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THE OREGON MAY ASSIST DEWEY.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Washington, July 22.—The Navy department has under consideration the reinforcement of the fleet under Admiral Dewey at Manila, in order that the American commander may be in a position to successfully meet any emergency that may arise.
Naval officials realize that Admiral Dewey should be reinforced by at least one battleship and a cruiser, and if those views are put into effect these ships will be detached from Watson's eastern squadron. While the battleship has not been selected, it will probably be the Oregon, which has clearly shown its prowess. With this vessel and the cruiser Philadelphia added to Dewey's fleet he could properly defend American interests from foreign interference.
With such a force in the Philippines and with Commodore Watson's squadron in excellent position to go to his aid in case of necessity, administration officials feel confident that no third Power will attempt to dictate what the United States shall or shall not do with respect to the disposition of those islands.

NATIVES EXPECT INDEPENDENCE.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Washington, July 22.—Col. Anderson wires the department here from Manila that Gen. Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent chief, has declared a dictatorship and martial. The natives expect independence. Aguinaldo has moved his headquarters to Bacoor, removing a portion of the Spanish prisoners from Cavite to provide accommodations for the American reinforcements.
The insurgent chief has appointed native Governors in the provinces who are collecting taxes. He has organized the Philippine Cabinet with the following personnel: President of the Council, General Aguinaldo; Secretary of War, Baldimiro Aguinaldo, nephew of the General; Secretary of the Interior, Leonora Barcia; Secretary of State, Mariano Trias.

Governor Ready to Flee.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Hong Kong, July 22.—A British steamer arrived here from Manila and reports that 7,000 rebels are in the hills behind Cavite, awaiting the American signal to charge on Manila. The Spanish Governor General has a launch with steam up ready to leave Manila at the least sign of American attack. The long expected attack on that city may be made at any hour.

Pennsylvania Troops Sail.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Charleston, July 22.—The transport ship Mobile has sailed with 1,200 troops en route for Porto Rico. Among them is the Sixteenth Pennsylvania.

The War Bonds.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Washington, July 22.—The delivery of the new war bonds will be commenced next Monday, when 1,000 twenty dollar bonds and 1,000 five hundred dollar bonds will be sent out from the Treasury department. From that time on the bonds will be sent out as rapidly as they can be printed.

Suit Over a Cow.

On the 10th inst. George Kalitzki, of Gilberton, lost a cow and an advertisement for its return was placed in the Herald. In due time the animal was found on the premises of Simon Swayer, a butcher of Girardville, who refused to surrender the animal, and yesterday was sued before Justice Shoemaker. Swayer said that he held the cow until such time as expenses would be paid and ownership would be proved under oath. He added that Mrs. Kalitzki came to his place and drove the cow from the yard without permission, and for that reason he had determined upon having conclusive evidence of ownership before surrendering the animal. Swayer gave \$300 bail for trial, but the case will probably be settled.

Rents Settling Down.

The number of empty store rooms and dwellings in town is having its effect upon rents, and in a number of instances the property owners have reduced their rents. One store room and dwelling on Main street, which formerly rented for \$45, and has been vacant for some time, has been reduced to \$35. Other landlords are said to have reduced their rents because of the business depression.

Latest patriotic songs from 10 to 35 cents at Brum's.

Died From Injuries.
George Bato, a Hungarian residing at Park place, died last night from injuries received while at work at the mines. He was employed in running cars between Park colleries Nos. 2 and 3. He jumped on a trip, but slipped and fell. The shock he received between cars caused a stroke that produced death. The deceased was a widower 35 years old.

Recovering From His Injuries.

Frank Simmons, of town, who was injured on the railroad at Trenton, at that place, has improved to such an extent that he will be able to leave the hospital in about two weeks.

Must Have Been Thirsty.

On a wager of some beer a man of town yesterday ate 500 flies from a paper in a saloon, and supplemented the act by bending an iron poker with his hands and teeth.

Pleas Granted.

Franklin Kloss, of Girardville, has been granted a pension of \$6 per month, and that of I. H. Persing, of Shamokin, has been increased from \$6 to \$8 per month.

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THE MILES EXPEDITION

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Accompanies the Commander of the Army on His Mission.

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The War Department Determined That the General Shall Not Lack For Troops, and Additional Regiments Will Be Forwarded Until Miles Himself Calls a Halt.—The State Department Pays Tribute to Admiral Dewey's Diplomatic Abilities by a Policy of Non-Interference.—Watson's European Squadron Delayed Until After Porto Rico Is Taken.

Washington, July 22.—General Miles, leading the military expedition against Porto Rico, started at 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday from Siboney, Cuba, for the point on the Island of Porto Rico where it is the intention that the troops shall land. It is expected that General Miles will wait at some appointed spot on the route for the expeditions from Tampa, Newport News and New York to fall into his column. These expeditions are already under way, some of them with two or three days start of General Miles, so that the delay should not be very great.

After all the difficulty about the naval convoy, and the first conclusion of the naval authorities that none was necessary, the strength of that body-finding is surprising. There is a detachment of the first class, the Massachusetts, an effective protected cruiser, the Cincinnati; a speedy and well armed gunboat, the Annapolis, and four vessels of the auxiliary navy which have already proved by their performance in Cuban waters that they are fully equal to the ordinary combat in offensive power. A second class, the Gloucester, which distinguished herself in the destruction of Cervera's squadron; the Wasp, which has attained an enviable notoriety as a disturber of Spanish blockhouses, and the Leyden, which for a time was the sole representative of United States power in Havana harbor.

In addition to the above vessels it is officially admitted for the first time that the powerful monitors Terror, Amphitrite and Puritan, which have been at Key West, are under orders to proceed to Porto Rico to assist in the reduction of the Spanish forces there.

It is known also to be not unlikely—indeed it is probable—that still other vessels of Admiral Sampson's fleet will participate in the reduction of the fortifications of San Juan. This was indicated clearly by Secretary Long's statement last evening concerning the sailing of Commodore Watson's eastern squadron to Spain. In the course of that statement the secretary said to the eastern squadron would be "sent to Spain later, when the Porto Rico campaign permits." It seems clear that some, at least, of the vessels that are employed in the bombardment of the fortifications of Porto Rico's principal city.

Secretary Alger believes that General Miles on the Yale, will arrive at his destination Sunday morning, with 3,000 men under his immediate command. A day later will come 4,000 men on transports and the day following that 2,500 more. Whether the landing will be deferred until the arrival of these three forces, or whether General Miles will take the initiative and hoist the flag himself on Porto Rican soil, is left to the discretion of that officer.

It is the department's determination that he shall not lack for troops or equipment, and this first expedition may be followed by several others as fast as the troops can be gotten ready until word comes from the general that he needs no more. General Schwan's brigade, comprising the Fifth, the Eleventh and Nineteenth United States Infantry, a splendid body of trained soldiers, sailed from Tampa yesterday with General Miles, and if the Porto Rican expedition is not an immediate success it will be for lack of disposition in the war department to supply every requisite.

That Admiral Dewey has the situation in the Philippines well in hand is exhibited by his telegrams, the latest of which was received yesterday, and which without boasting simply reports, like the others that have gone before, that affairs are quiet and satisfactory. The state department has come to have fully as great a sense of apprehension of Dewey's diplomatic abilities as the country has for his naval skill and courage, and the best evidence of this is that it has not found it necessary up to this point to interfere in any way either to protect or to amend his works. The navy department has now discovered that the big double turreted monitor Monterey will not arrive at Cavite until August 5. The admiral's announcement of the arrival of the second detachment of United States troops at Cavite has given great confidence to the war department. With these added troops it will now be possible to detach the remainder of the fleet, which is gathered here that our purpose is to defer such a movement until all the United States troops now afloat have arrived at Manila bay, unless the attitude of the insurgents forces prompt action on the part of the American commanders.

Secretary Long said today that the preparations for dispatching the Watson squadron to European waters were going on uninterrupted, but that the departure necessarily would await the movement of the warships at Porto Rico, the Massachusetts and other ships being required for the movement of the troops that is being prepared. A report circulated during the day that the expedition had been abandoned. Had the army troops been able to

go to Porto Rico without a naval convoy Watson's squadron could have got away within the next few days, as the war board had wished to close all preliminaries by tomorrow.

Funeral.
The funeral of William E. Edwards, formerly of town and late of Philadelphia, took place this afternoon. The remains arrived here on the 12:18 p. m. P. & R. train and were met at the depot by many friends of the family and delegations from Major Jennings Council No. 207, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Calvary Baptist Sunday school. The cortege proceeded to the Calvary Baptist church on South Jardin street, where services were held, Rev. K. E. Albin, the pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Old Fellows' cemetery. Evan J. Davis was the funeral director. John H. Hughes, John Draper and William Webster, representing the Jr. O. U. A. M., and Harry Murray, Isaac Griffith and Harry Reese, of the Calvary Baptist Sunday school, were the pall bearers. There were two large and beautiful floral offerings, a broken column from the school and a design presented by the employees of the Philadelphia Traction Company, by whom the deceased was employed.

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Hickory's Cato.
Clam soup, free to-night. Special free lunch to-morrow morning.

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Unsuccessful Robbers.
At about 2:30 o'clock this morning two men made unsuccessful efforts to get into the residence of Dr. Erwin and Mrs. Williams, on South Jardin street. They were trying to break down the door at the front of the house when approaching footsteps alarmed them and they disappeared. A woman residing in the neighborhood witnessed the operations, but was waiting for a police officer to arrive.

Family Jars.
Joe Lintus was charged with abusing his wife, Mary A., before Justice Toomey last night and furnished \$300 bail for trial at court.

At Girard's Friday and Saturday.
10 bats each a good wooden water pail, 25c; 25c scanned brooms, 10c; granite wash basin, 10c; envelopes, 3c; a pack of 25 large 2 1/2 qt. granite dish pan, 49c. A "Maine" or "Dewey" souvenir with every 25c sale.

Roxy C. Runnott, Mar. 7-22-21

Arigate Cafe.
Cream of tomato soup to-night.

Burned by Gas.
Harry Rees, a miner residing at Turkey Run, is suffering from severe burns of the hands, face, back and chest, received from an explosion of gas in the Gilberton colliery on Wednesday night. Dr. J. Pierce Roberts says the injuries are serious, but not dangerous.

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Barber Shop Removal.
William Kramer's barber shop will remove from 129 North Jardin street to 218 North Main street, on Monday, July 22, 7-22-19.

Hot For Atlantic.
The first cheap excursion to Atlantic City over the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will occur on Thursday next, July 25th. Fare \$3.50, tickets good for 10 days. Train leaves at 9:05 a. m.

Kendrick House Free Lunnet.
Clam chowder will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Shaft Broken.
The Kohinor colliery breaker was operated but one hour yesterday on account of a broken shaft breaking.

Prepared for Fire.
Agent John H. Martin to-day received several hundred feet of hose for use at the Pennsylvania railroad station.

Removed to Town.
Frank Brecker, a former resident of town, who has been conducting a billiard and pool room in Mt. Carmel for several months, moved his household goods to this town to-day. He disposed of his pool rooms.

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A regular meeting of the borough Council was held last night. It was attended by the following members: McGuire, Straughlin, James, Shoemaker, Conkley, Lally, Hlad, Boehm, Bell, Brennan, Engler, Neiswander. Mr. James asked that a note be placed on the minutes showing that he was not present when the bill of Borough Auditor George Plopper was paid. Mr. Lally objected on the ground that Mr. James left the Council chamber without permission of the chair. A motion to have Mr. James' absence recorded was lost.

Chief Taylor asked that Council provide for the impounding of dogs and hogs. Mr. Hlad moved that the delay was due to the failure of a net with which to catch the dogs to arrive, but that it would arrive in a day or two. Complaint was again made against the outlet of a sewer at the corner of Centre and Catherine streets. Burgess said the outlet was to be situated as soon as the West Centre street sewerage question is settled. In answer to a question as to what is delaying the latter matter Mr. Bell said several of the property owners interested refuse to pay the costs in the suits before Justice Toomey and Council has decided that the sewerage cannot be done until the street committee issues a permit for the work, which will not be done until the water supply question is settled. Mr. James requested that the borough secretary be instructed to notify Justice Toomey that Council does not insist that the fines in the cases be collected, and that he direct the cases and collect the costs as soon as possible and notify Council of the result.

A motion that the Chief Burgess proceed to close all present suits and other extraneous matters removed from the clerk's watch list this day was defeated.

The finance committee reported that Mr. Shanley turned into the treasury since the last meeting \$480 in orders and \$500 in cash. The committee also reported that the Chief Burgess was indebted \$100 for fines collected, \$100 for Burgess said he would make good the deficiency.

Mr. Straughlin said he was tired asking that the Tax Collector be required to make a monthly report to Council according to law. J. R. Coyle, Esq., appeared and presented five claims for damages, one from Mrs. O'Brien, of Brownsville, who says that on the 10th of May last, while walking home with a baby in her arms, she was thrown to a pavement on West Coal street and sustained a severe ankle sprain. Mr. Coyle added that it would be proved that the accident was due to a hole in the pavement, and that the place had been in bad condition for months. The amount he asked for damages was \$250.

The amount claimed presented was from J. B. Monaghan for damages to his property in the First ward through the Fifth nuisance case. Mr. Coyle said that the borough Solicitor carry the cost into the treasury of Monaghan would accept \$1,000, but if forced to collect by suit he would reserve the right to raise the amount of the claim.

A bill of Borough Auditor Plopper for \$83 for services and \$12.50 cost of suit was presented. Mr. James requested that the borough Solicitor carry the cost into the treasury of Monaghan would accept \$1,000, but if forced to collect by suit he would reserve the right to raise the amount of the claim.

Considerable discussion on the question of increasing the water supply followed. It was stated that four avenues of relief presented themselves, (1) leasing the old water plant; (2) buying another stream in the valley; (3) building a storage reservoir; (4) selling out the borough plant to a syndicate on an agreement regulating the charges to be made by the syndicate to consumers. All these were fully discussed, during which it was stated that before leasing or selling the plant it would be necessary to have a vote of the people on the question. If the borough wants strict saving it must sell its water plant. If it wants to make money out of the water plant it must consolidate it with the old plant or increase the storage capacity, and put the water rents back to the old figures, were among the statements made.

In speaking on the proposition to sell the plant Mr. Shanley said the borough ought to get \$200,000. With this money the borough could pay off its entire bonded indebtedness, have \$50,000 or more in the borough treasury, and be in a position to reduce the rate of taxation. Mr. McGuire favored this proposition, but Messrs. Neiswander and Bell were opposed to it. Mr. Straughlin said he had not committed himself to any one of the four propositions, but he knew the borough had no money with which to buy streams or build reservoirs, and he knew the people did not want an increase of the borough's indebtedness.

Finally Mr. James moved that a motor connection with the old water company's main near the Kohley Run colliery be made, providing the charges will not be more than six cents per thousand gallons. This step, it was stated, was advanced for temporary relief, which a storage reservoir would not give this year, because it could not be built in time. Mr. Hand was in favor of proceeding at once with the building of the storage reservoir decided upon by the committee.

When a vote was taken on Mr. James' motion it was defeated by a vote of 6 to 2. Mr. Caskley then moved that arrangements be made to build a storage reservoir on Davis' Run. The motion was carried by a vote of 6 to 2.

The arrangements were left in the hands of the finance committee, in conjunction with the water committee, for a report at the next meeting of Council.

The water committee, as a matter of economy, recommended that either the engineers at the pumping station each work a week alternately, or that one of them be suspended for a month or so. There was a kick

against the proposition. No definite action was taken.

The president re-appointed M. D. Malone, whose term on the Board of Health is about to expire.

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