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THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Tuesday: Fair, more sultry, and warmer weather, and light to fresh southerly winds, possibly followed by local rain and thunderstorms in the northern districts.

INFORMAL NOTICE TO THE POWERS.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Washington, July 25.—Commodore Watson's Eastern squadron was under orders to sail for the Spanish coast, but certain developments within the past two or three days postponed the sailing of Watson.

The German Ambassador at Washington called on President McKinley on Friday and assured him of the intention of the German government to remain strictly neutral, and as a result of this the naval and army authorities decided to abandon the idea of sending a man-of-war and cruiser from Watson's squadron to aid Dewey at Manila.

The government, however, has not by any means abandoned the sending of Watson and strong fleet to Spain's coast. On the other hand, it was given out by the department today, that informal notice has been served on the Powers that Commodore Watson's squadron will surely sail unless Spain sees fit to make peace, and that within a very short time.

This is the reason for the delay of the squadron.
The authorities say that the political situation in Europe is more favorable to the United States, and no Power will likely interfere with the operations of Watson's ships. Its first object will be to destroy Spain's remaining fleet, and with that accomplished it is believed the Madrid government will quickly sue for peace.

MEN AT SANTIAGO TO COME HOME.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Washington, July 25.—The war department has decided to attack Havana in the fall with 150,000 men under command of Gen. Miles, with Shafter, Brooke and Fitzhugh Lee in command of divisions. This is the plan adopted by the war department, and has the sanction of President McKinley.

It is further learned that the entire Fifth Corps now at Santiago, will not go to Porto Rico, but as soon as the Spanish prisoners are well out of the way toward Spain Gen. Shafter and his men will be ordered back to the United States, to some suitable point, where they will recuperate for the campaign against Havana.

In order to relieve the regiments of the Fifth Corps as soon as possible after the Spanish prisoners have been placed on the transports, General Coppinger has been ordered to send three regiments from the Fourth Corps, at Tampa, to Santiago at once. The regiments designated are the Fifth Maryland, First Florida and Second Georgia. These regiments, with the immune regiments already ordered thither, will be sufficient to hold Santiago and the surrendered territory, and they may operate against Haguin and Manzanillo.

Suffering at Havana.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Washington, July 25.—Copies of Havana newspapers show that the city is in a starving condition, and that food is sold at three times the price fixed by the government. The insurgents allow no fresh provisions to reach the city. Fifty per cent. of the working people are starving to death, and among them horseflesh is a luxury. The money market quotations is as follows: A \$5.00 gold piece brings \$9.30 in silver and \$96.30 paper money.

Scovel is Expelled.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Washington, July 25.—Gen. Shafter notified the war department that he had expelled from the province of Santiago Sylvester Scovel, the correspondent of the New York World, who attempted to make himself a prominent figure at the raising of the American flag at Santiago, and when ordered back attempted to strike Gen. Shafter. The latter says he did not want to dignify the occurrence by court martial, and merely ordered the man from the province.

Our Minimum Demands.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Vienna, July 25.—The Neue Freie Presse says it learns on the authority of a Minister that the cessation of Cuba and Porto Rico is the minimum demand that will be made by President McKinley. If Spain desires to retain the Philippines she must quickly sue for peace. The longer she delays the stronger will become the imperialistic policy of the United States.

German Seek Indemnity.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Berlin, July 25.—The German firms in Manila have petitioned their home government to intervene at Washington to secure indemnity for losses sustained through the war.

It is said Lord Salisbury communicated with Washington in reference to indemnity for English traders and received a favorable reply.
Mr. Derr's New Vocation.
It will be surprising news to the many friends of William Derr, that he has again engaged in the barber business. He is located at the old stand of Hiram Spade's, at 35 West Centre street. Mr. Derr's admirers should remember this and pay him a visit. 7-25-98

MILES' MOVEMENTS

Now Probably at the Rendezvous Off Porto Rico.

THE LANDING OF TROOPS DELAYED.

A Scarcity of Lighters Will Prevent Immediate Action.

RUSHING THE REINFORCEMENTS.

They Will Be Hurried to Miles' Aid With the Greatest Possible Dispatch—General Shafter Sends a Cheering Report Regarding the Condition of His Soldiers—Shafter Now Feeding Eleven Thousand Spanish Prisoners of War.

Washington, July 25.—It is said at the war department that no news can be expected from any official source as to General Miles' movements until the point on the coast of Porto Rico selected as the rendezvous for all the vessels of the expedition. Whether or not he will undertake to make a landing in advance of the arrival of the whole expedition will probably depend entirely upon conditions as he finds them. Should there be no Spanish force, or at least an inconsiderable one on the coast, the troops will be landed to relieve them of the disastrous effects of being confined closely on shipboard under the tropical sun.

The general has with him sufficient artillery to hold any position he may occupy, supplemented as this artillery will be by the guns of his naval convoy. Meanwhile the department is making every effort to hurry along the remainder of the expedition. Some troops are moving on their way from Tampa and Charleston, and should reach Porto Rico by the middle of the week. Naval officials are assisting actively in getting the troops off, and were engaged yesterday in sending the necessary orders to that end to the commanders of the naval auxiliary vessels which have been placed at the service of the war department. In the course of a day or two the troops brought from Chikamauga by General Brooke will sail from Hampton Roads, where they have been arriving all day and are ready for the transports.

There is a probability that General Miles may be delayed for several days in his landing operations for lack of lighters, but several of these are now on their way and others will be hurried forward as rapidly as possible. However it may be as to his speedy landing on Porto Rico soil, it will be well before the active land campaign can be begun in Porto Rico.

General Shafter reported by cable yesterday that the condition of the troops at Santiago was rapidly improving, and said he hoped in the course of a day or two to have them all located in comfortable quarters where they may rest and recuperate and where the sick may recover. He is feeding 11,000 of the Spanish prisoners of war, and although he has not yet been able to furnish them with tents, yet this deficiency is being made good, and meanwhile their present condition is no worse in this respect than was their condition before the surrender. The general makes no mention of the alleged letter from Garcia to himself, nor does he speak of any friction between them, whence the department has published to doubt the authenticity of his report.

In his report to the war department relative to the conditions at Santiago General Shafter has thrown some light upon the difficulties in which certain of the newspaper correspondents there have involved themselves. From his report it would appear that, animated by an ambition to take a prominent part in the important events following each other in rapid succession at Santiago after the initiation of the negotiations for the surrender of the city, a few of the correspondents were guilty of grave breaches of military law, necessitating prompt corrective action by General Shafter. Thus, for instance, one correspondent, in his efforts to take part in the flag raising over the city hall, resisted the military officers in the execution of their duty, and even attempted a personal assault upon the commanding general. This made him subject to summary and severe punishment, even death, yet General Shafter, probably realizing that ignorance of military law was the explanation of the action, contented himself with expelling the correspondent from Cuba.

A more serious offense, from the fact that it might easily have led to rioting and loss of life, was that of three other correspondents, who, it appears by General Shafter's report, by circulating inflammatory reports, stirred up the town. They were likewise deported, and as evidence that he has no personal ill feeling towards the paper represented by them, but desires only to exercise such control as is imperatively demanded in the interest of safety of our troops and protection of the people under their care, General Shafter has declared that these correspondents may be immediately replaced by others by the same newspaper who will observe the rules of prudence. No mention is made of any other cases requiring attention, and it is indicated that the relations between the newspaper men and the army of officers at Santiago are generally amicable and satisfactory.

In a very dignified manner General Shafter takes notice of some of the severely critical newspaper articles that have appeared touching the condition of the troops at Santiago while they lay in trenches. He admits that there was a shortage of tobacco for a time, but shows conclusively that there was no lack of necessities of life and that the troops were adequately supplied with hard bread, bacon, sugar and coffee.

With the week just closed the United States saw the end of the third month

of the war with Spain, and the responsible officials, from the president down to the lowest employe who had to do with shaping the course of events, feel nothing but satisfaction at the progress made. An army of a quarter of a million of men has been mobilized, armed and equipped and much of it has seen service. The battles proceeding the capture of Santiago have been remarkable in many respects, and in the opinion of military experts have covered the United States army engaged with imperishable glory. Modern warfare #2 a type developed by these engagements was absolutely new and untried, not only to the United States army, but to the world. No such charge is recorded in history as that made upon the stone fort and the blockhouses crowning the hills of El Caney.

AN ARMISTICE TO DISCUSS PEACE.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
London, July 25.—A special Madrid dispatch says that the Spanish Cabinet is preparing a message to President McKinley asking for an armistice to discuss the terms of peace.

Peace prospects have greatly improved during the past forty-eight hours. The government's efforts are now entering a new phase, leading to direct negotiations with Washington. The pushing on of the Porto Rico expedition and the informal notification of the Powers by the authorities at Washington that Watson will be sent to Spain's sea coast unless the latter sees fit to make peace, is regarded as a strong hint to Spain to hurry up the negotiations. The preparation for an armistice is the result.

A THRILLING DASH.

Singular Manner in Which a Homaway Horse Was Stopped.
Bert. Gouffier and Misses Katie and Minnie Smith, all of Delano, had a thrilling experience while carriage riding yesterday. The horse was frightened by a woman who, in a spirit of fun, raised her hands in front of the animal, which jumped aside into the brush and dashed madly down the steep mountain side. Gouffier was thrown out of the carriage and came in contact with a telegraph pole. He landed on his back on rocks and was severely bruised. The two young women were left in the carriage as the horse plunged down the road. Precipitous favored them, as after the horse had run about a mile the reins caught on the front axle and wound around it until the horse was brought to a stop. Before the stop, however, Miss Katie Smith attempted to jump from the carriage. In doing so her side struck one of the wheels, by which she sustained painful bruises. The other young woman remained in the carriage to the end and escaped injury.

A Remarkable Escape.

William Anostawitz, a fifteen-month-old child, made a remarkable escape from death on the Lehigh Valley railroad, at the foot of Market alley, this afternoon. The child was playing on the track when it was struck by engine No. 509, running westward with tank foremost. The engine quickly stopped and the child was taken from beneath it wholly unharmed. There was not even a scratch on the child.

Stop That Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c bottle of Sillio's Cure may save your life. Sold by P. D. Kirin and a guarantee.

Barber Shop Robbed.

About two o'clock yesterday morning the barber shop of Frank Poppert, on West Cherry street, was broken into and robbed. Two hair brushes, two straps and a bottle of lavender water were taken. Entrance was effected by breaking a large pane in the show window.

Have You Got It?

The finder of a small English terrier will be liberally rewarded by returning it to M. O'Neill, 106 South Main street. The dog is several months old and of a mouzon color. It strayed from the premises yesterday.

Infant's lace caps, the cheapest and largest stock in town, at F. J. Port's, 21 North Main street.

Outings.

The employes of the Shenandoah Manufacturing Company enjoyed a half holiday on Saturday by holding a picnic at High Point Park. The affair was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the Face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by P. D. Kirin and a guarantee.

Home Again.

L. D. Davidson has just returned home from a visit to the New York Furniture Exposition. During his stay he made purchases with the leading furniture houses in the country. The goods are arriving daily. The public should call and inspect them.

At Payne's nursery, Girardville, you will find the largest stock ever seen in the county.

Band Complimented.

One of the most gratifying and pleasing occasions witnessed by the Grand Band at High Point park yesterday was the set of waltzes entitled "Cuba Libre" composed by A. E. Shaw, a former resident of town, but of late years a resident of Altoona. The young man has gained quite a reputation as a composer and, as a specimen of his ability, he complimented the band with the above composition, for which they are truly thankful.

CHILD HELD FOR TRIAL

Accused of Causing the Death of an Infant.

OFFENDER ONLY SIX YEARS OLD!

He is Charged With Rendering a Fourteen-Month-Old Child Fatally Ill by Pouring Cold Water Over Its Head and Back.

John Skalandstunus appeared before Justice Shoemaker Saturday night as complainant against William Rawuskiak and the facts form a rather remarkable case, involving the death of a babe through the alleged act of a small child.

The complaint made was that the prosecutor's fourteen-month-old child was made ill by the defendant's son pouring cold water over its head and down its back, and that the illness resulted in death. The charge was that the child that poured the water was nine years old, but at the hearing it developed that the accused had attained the age of but six years.

The case puzzled the Justice owing to the tender age of the child accused, but he finally decided to fix bail at the nominal sum of \$100 for trial at court. In addition to this the Justice offered to take the bond of the father, Rawuskiak, as security, but the latter declared that he would furnish no bail.

After saying that the Justice would commit the child to jail if he wished to the father attempted to leave the office, but Justice Shoemaker had him brought back and gave him a lecture, concluding with the decision that he would not commit the child, but would hold the father personally responsible for its appearance at court when the case is called for trial.

Dickert's Case.

Beef soup, free, to-night. Filled beef and dressing to-morrow morning.

The Reformed Reunion.

The outlook for a large gathering of the Reformed congregations at Lakeside on August 1st is very favorable, and it is expected that not less than three thousand people will be on the grounds that day. The committee of arrangements, consisting of Revs. Robert O'Boyle of town, J. J. Fisher, Tamagna, and H. A. Keyser, Mahanoy City, met at the latter place to make final arrangements for the gathering. The choir of Trappe, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Frackville, Girardville, Ashland and Delano are practicing excellent music, to be rendered on that day. The music is not to be sung by men as choirs, but all the choir will be joined in one. This will make at least one hundred voices. A Bazaar program will be given in the afternoon at 2:30. This will be the greatest gathering the Reformed people ever had in this section. The idea is to have a day out, to get acquainted, to know the material the church is made of, to get an idea of the strength of the church and to advance the cause of Christian fellowship.

Mr. Farquhar Won't Agree.

County Controller Charles A. Snyder has received a letter from Charles S. Green, Provisionary of the Supreme Court, notifying him that if the counsel in the case of the Controller against the Commissioners in the matter of the new bond issue will file all papers without argument and also paper books by August 15th, the court will consider the matter during vacation and render a decision as soon as possible, in order that the question may be settled. Mr. Snyder and County Solicitor Bechtel drew up an agreement to do so, and submitted it to Fergus G. Farquhar, Esq., counsel for the Taxpayers' Association, which is also the plaintiff, for his signature agreeing to submit the case, but Mr. Farquhar refused to sign the paper. In fact, he refused to enter into any agreement, whatever, to have the case taken up at an early date as possible.

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

The Phoenix Picnic.

The Phoenix Fire Company, of town, will hold their annual picnic on August 15th, at High Point park. An excellent orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and other features will be introduced for the comfort and pleasure of their patrons. The annual picnic of this company are successful, and the one this year will be no exception. They deserve support in their endeavor to give Shenandoah the best volunteer department in the state, and the people should grasp this opportunity to show their appreciation.

Barber Shop Removal.

William Bamer's barber shop has removed from 129 North Main street to 125 North Main street. 7-25-1w

A Narrow Escape.

Last week George Jyrinski, residing on West street, met with a narrow escape from death while employed at the Furnace office. In one of the breasts from the old gangway a run of coal occurred, completely covering Jyrinski. Fortunately Foreman Cooper discovered the accident, and the man was rescued and escaped with a slight scar on his face. He was embedded in the coal one hour.

Justice's Cases.

Joseph Gowils was put under \$300 bail by Justice Shoemaker Saturday night on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Christina Kaspowicz.

Deaths Recorded.

From East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical church to Lewis Mengel, trustee, et al, premises in Rush township; from Emanuel Behler and wife to Frank A. Behler, premises in West Penn township; from Henry Felty, Sr., to Henry Felty, Jr., premises in Pinegrove township; from John Felty to Henry Felty, Jr., premises in Pinegrove township; from Henry Felty to Mary E. Felty, premises in Pinegrove township.

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