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Evening Herald

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898.

OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever.

The demagogues to politics will no longer cry "the blotted bondholder." The industrious, frugal workmen of the nation hold the bonds under the last issue by the government.

AFTER being nominated on a platform reaffirming the Chicago platform, it is but natural that William Anderson, the Democratic nominee for the Legislature, should endeavor to secure the endorsement of the Socialistic party.

The Hon. George A. Jenks, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, has discovered that "Democracy is opposed to this." Government retaining any territory gained by conquest, and so he has determined to "inject a new feature into the campaign by taking up the fight against territorial acquisition."

THAT threatened protest of the European powers against the sending of a squadron to bombard Spain's ports will, if made, provoke the desistment of this country, England, of course, has more than once sent warships to Central or South America to collect indemnity from the nations of these parts of the hemisphere.

The report of the Spanish fleet, which had run aground at Ascaradero, about 20 miles west of Santiago, on fire and all, and where she blew up, was a shock to the public mind. She put her helm to port, and with a heavy list to port stood in shore and ran aground at Ascaradero.

THE Christian Commission. Rev. R. A. Torrey, pastor of one of the largest churches of Chicago, has just returned from a month's preaching to the soldiers at Chickamauga, in connection with the Army and Navy Christian Commission.

Mr. Torrey said he had never seen such a sweeping revival as the one now in progress at Camp Thomas. The Army and Navy Christian Commission have twenty-one tents there, and are used as reading rooms. Evangelist D. L. Moody has sent several well-known ministers and evangelists down there to preach, and over two thousand men have been converted.

Nearly 800 men are lying sick in the hospitals at Chickamauga, and Christian Commission workers are devoting several hours each day to visiting among them. Incidentally they are able to help them to tea, milk, eggs and other delicacies, but their principal aim is to help them spiritually. Men in the heat of fever or who believe themselves to be dying from dysentery, pneumonia or some other disease will open their hearts wonderfully to a Christian man who loves them.

A CHILD ENJOYS The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use.

SCHLEY'S REPORT.

The Victorious Commodore Warmly Extols the Officers and Men of His Command.

U. S. Frigate Brooklyn, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, July 8, 1898.

I beg to advise you in the following report of that part of the engagement under your command which came under my observation during the engagement with the Spanish fleet on July 2, 1898.

At 9:30 Admiral Cervera, with the Infanta, Maria Teresa, Vizcaya, Cristobal Colon, Albatros and two torpedo boat destroyers, came out of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba in column at distance and attempted to escape to the westward. Signal was made from the tower that the enemy was coming out, but his movement had been discovered from the batteries of the Brooklyn.

The Vizcaya and Colon, perceiving the disaster to their consort, continued at full speed to the westward to escape, and were followed and engaged in a running fight with the Brooklyn, Texas, Iowa and Oregon until 10:30 a. m. when the Vizcaya took fire from our ships. She put her helm to port, and with a heavy list to port stood in shore and ran aground at Ascaradero.

The pursuit continued with increasing speed. The Oregon and other ships, and soon the Brooklyn and the Oregon were within long range of the Colon, when the Oregon opened fire with her 12 inch guns, landing a shell close to the Colon. A moment afterwards the Brooklyn opened fire with her eight inch guns, landing a shell just ahead of her. Several other shells were fired at the Colon or in range of the Brooklyn's and Oregon's guns.

During my official visit, a little later, Commander Eaton, of the Resolute, appeared and reported to you the presence of a Spanish battleship near Albatros. She was seen to take the Oregon and to westward to meet her, and this was done by the Brooklyn, with the result that the vessel reported as the enemy was discovered to be the Austrian cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, seeking the commander-in-chief.

I would mention for your consideration that the Brooklyn occupied the most westward blocking position, with the Vixen, and being more directly in the route taken by the Spanish squadron, was exposed for some minutes, possibly ten, to the gun fire of the Spanish ships and the batteries at a range of 3,000 yards from the ship and about 3,000 yards from the batteries, but the vessels of the entire squadron, closing in rapidly, soon diverted this fire and did magnificent work at close range. I have never seen more accurate shooting as was done by the ships of your command as they closed in on the Spanish squadron, and I deem it a high privilege to commend to you for such action as you may deem proper the gallantry and dashing courage, prompt decision and the skill in the handling of the respective vessels of Captain Philip, Captain Evans, Captain Clark and especially of my chief of staff, Captain Cook, who was directly under my personal observation, and whose coolness, promptness and courage were of the highest order.

Lieutenant Sharp, commanding the Vixen, acted with conspicuous courage. Although unable to engage the heavier ships of the enemy with his light guns, he nevertheless engaged them in the battle line under heavy fire, and many of the enemy's shots passed beyond his vessel.

I beg to invite special attention to the conduct of my flag lieutenant, James H. Sears, and Ensign Edward McCauley, Jr., aide, who were constantly at my side during the engagement and distinguished themselves fearlessly in discharging their duties, and also to the splendid behavior of my secretary, Lieutenant B. W. Wells, Jr., who commanded and directed the fighting of the Fourth division with splendid effect.

I would commend the highly meritorious conduct and courage in the engagement of Lieutenant Commander N. E. Mason, the executive officer, whose presence everywhere over the ship during its continuance did much to secure the good result of this ship's part in the victory.

DANGEROUS SIGNS

When a man, woman or child has pain in passing urine; when the desire to make water is frequent, especially at night; when the urine stains linen; when there are pains in the small of the back; when there is a sediment in the bottom of the vessel after it has stood over night—Kidney or Bladder Diseases are present and life is endangered.

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The Brooklyn sent a boat to her, and sent the Albatros to the ship, the New York and Texas, and Vixen, she was taken possession of. A prize crew was put on board from this ship under Lieutenant Commander Cogswell, the executive officer, but before 11 p. m. the ship, which had been filling in spite of all our efforts, took to the sea, and just as the crew left she went over on her side.

I cannot speak in too high terms of the bearing and conduct of all on board this ship. When they found the Oregon had pushed to the front, and was hurrying on with her guns, they struck the enemy's vessels if they could be overtaken, and would engage, their enthusiasm was intense.

As these vessels were so much more heavily armed than the Brooklyn they might have concentrated upon and overpowered her, and consequently I am persuaded that, but for the very officers and men of the Oregon steamed and steered the ship and fought and supplied the batteries, the Colon and perhaps the Vizcaya would have escaped. Therefore I feel that they rendered meritorious service to the country, and while I cannot mention the name of each officer and man individually, I am going to append a list of the officers, with the stations that they occupied, hoping that they may be of service to them should the claims of their advancement before them ever be considered.

W. S. SCHLEY, Commodore United States Navy. CAPTAIN CLARK, The Commander of the Oregon Tells of His Share in the Great Battle.

United States Steamship Oregon, off Santiago de Cuba, July 4, 1898. Sir: I have the honor to report that at 8:30 a. m., yesterday, the Spanish fleet was discovered standing out of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. They turned to the westward and opened fire to shell our ships, and they opened fire for a short time there was an almost continuous flight of projectiles over this ship, but when our line was fairly engaged, and the Iowa had made a swift advance as if to ram or close, the enemy's fire became defective in range as well as range. The ship was only struck three times, and at least two of them were by fragments of shells. We had no casualties.

After having received on board the rescued crew of the Vizcaya this vessel proceeded to the eastward and resumed the blockading station at Santiago de Cuba to the signal made by the commander-in-chief about 11:30.

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HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

The News Joyfully Received in Honolulu—Sewell Urged For Governor. San Francisco, July 28.—The steamer Mariposa has arrived from Australia and Honolulu, bringing the following advices from Honolulu to July 23.

The steamer Coptic arrived from San Francisco on the evening of the 13th inst. with the important news that the United States senate had ratified the Newlands resolution making Hawaii a part of the United States. Long before the vessel had reached the harbor it was known that the steamer brought annexation news, the information being signaled to the Mohican.

Whistles of foundries, mills and steamers were turned on and pandemonium reigned. Fireworks were set off and 100 guns were fired on the grounds of the executive building. At the same time, the Hawaiian band marched through the streets to the wharf, playing American patriotic airs. An immense procession was formed and a march was made to the executive building.

President Dole was at his beach home when the steamer was sighted. He hurried into town and reached the wharf as the steamer tied up. Captain Snally, of the Coptic, was presented with a silver cup by the citizens of Honolulu in appreciation of the news. The cup bore the inscription: "Annexation Presented by the Citizens to Captain Inman Snally, R. N. R. who brought the good news to Honolulu."

The leading men of Honolulu met and recommended Harold M. Sewell, United States minister to Hawaii, for governor. The annexation. Presented by the citizens to President Dole would be their choice.

The Ohio, Para, Valencia and Indiana, four vessels of the third fleet of transports, which returned to Honolulu on account of an accident to the Indiana, were detained here about 24 hours and sailed again for Manila on the 9th. There was some defect in the boilers of the Indiana. The Monadnock and Neer sailed on the 13th.

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Four Killed by Explosion. Pinedale, Cal., July 28.—At 1:30 in the morning an explosion took place in the nitro-glycerine house of the Hercules Powder company. No one was in the building at the time. Later a crew was sent to clear away the debris and extinguish the flames, and at 4:15 a second terrible explosion took place, killing four men and fatally injuring many others. The dead are J. Pulver, Herbert Stratton, Patrick Murphy and John Ashe. It is believed that three of the injured will die. Some unknown miscreant caused the first explosion. This fact has been definitely established by the finding of a piece of fuse, five feet long, under the mixing house.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption, and in its stages it furnishes prompt relief. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Two Drowned While Bathing. Cape May, July 28.—Mrs. Emily A. Spooner, of Philadelphia, and a little girl 10 years were drowned while bathing at Holly Beach yesterday afternoon. The woman's body was recovered.

Her Health Restored



The misery of sleeplessness can only be realized by those who have experienced it. Nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, neuralgia and that miserable feeling of unrest, can surely be cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. So certain is Dr. Miles of this fact that all druggists are authorized to refund price paid for the first bottle tried, providing it does not benefit.

Mrs. Helen Briggs, wife of the well known blacksmith at Grand Junction, Iowa, says: "I was troubled with sleeplessness, nervousness, headache and irregular menstruation; suffering untold misery for years. I used various advertised remedies for female complaints besides being under the care of local physicians, without help. I noticed in Dr. Miles' advertisement the testimonial of a lady cured of ailments similar to mine, and I shall never cease to thank that lady. Her testimonial induced me to use Dr. Miles' Nervine and Liver Pills, which restored me to health. I cannot say enough for Dr. Miles' Remedies."

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