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ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST TRANSPORT.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
New York, Aug. 6.—The first of the transports that left Santiago with some of Gen. Shafter's troops on board arrived here this afternoon and proceeded to its destination, Montauk Point, Long Island.

SPAIN'S REPLY NOT RECEIVED.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Washington, Aug. 6.—It was announced today that Spain's formal acceptance of the terms proposed by the United States for ending the war had not been received, and no final answer is expected before next week. It seems to be generally believed that Spain will accept our terms without modification.

KEYSTONE TROOPS FOR PORTO RICO.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Newport News, Aug. 6.—Pennsylvania cavalry and artillery, which have been stationed here several days awaiting transports, sailed to-day for Porto Rico.

SAGASTA TELLS MACIAS TO SURRENDER.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Madrid, Aug. 6.—The general has instructed Captain General Macias, of Porto Rico, to obtain such terms as Gen. Torral did or better, as Prime Minister Sagasta, knowing that the island will inevitably fall into the hands of the Americans, deprecates any unnecessary loss of life. He is anxious, however, to save Spanish honor as much as possible.

CARLISTS TO RISE IF SPAIN YIELDS.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Madrid, Aug. 6.—Don Carlist's followers are giving the government much uneasiness. The supporters of the pretender say they will take up arms if the colonies are lost, but that there will be no move until peace is officially declared. The Carlists are well supplied with money contributed by rich priests in the Philippines, and they have placed a large order for rifles and ammunition to be delivered in Switzerland.

REAR Admiral San Juan.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Madrid, Aug. 6.—Captain General Macias to-day sent a despatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, to Gen. Correa, Minister of War, saying that a body of American cavalry, accompanied by a number of natives, has entered the town of Adjuntas and Utao. The despatch adds that the natives have sided with the American forces.

The Americans have disembarked and captured the lighthouse at Cabeza, Cape San Juan.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Washington, Aug. 6.—The surprise in Washington official circles caused by Secretary Alger's publication of a private letter from Theodore Roosevelt has not subsided, but has even increased since yesterday, when it was not so generally understood that Col. Roosevelt's letter was not only a personal but confidential one. The result to-day was some very severe criticism of the Secretary of War, and in this criticism the propriety or impropriety of Col. Roosevelt's remarks seems to have been forgotten.

Ready to Surrender.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Santiago, Aug. 6.—Another demonstration may be made by the American ships in front of Manzanillo, on the western coast of Santiago province, Cuba. That city is now blockaded by the Hist and Hornet, and the insurgents are pressing the city from the east. The commander of the Spanish forces at Manzanillo has given up hope and is anxious to surrender to the American troops. Negotiations are under way.

Captain Clark's Successor.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Washington, Aug. 6.—Captain E. C. Clark, having been relieved of command of the battleship Oregon because of sickness, his successor is Captain A. S. Barker, of the Newark, who was formerly in command of the Oregon.

Fountain pens, from 25c to \$2.50 at F. J. Portz's.

Deaths and Funerals.

Henry Worm died at his home, 307 West Centre street, at two o'clock this morning after suffering for three months from Bright's disease. The deceased was born in Seligen, Prussia, 69 years ago and came to this country in 1858, settling in St. Clair. In 1871 he became a resident of this town. He was a veteran of the civil war, being among the first to volunteer in the three months service. The wife and one son, Morris Worm, survive. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. on Tuesday. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The funeral of James Burns took place this morning from the residence of the deceased's mother, at Turkey Run. High mass was celebrated in the Annunciation church and the remains were taken to Central for interment.

To Atlantic City.
August is the most pleasant month of the year at Atlantic City. The Reading railway will run its second cheap excursion there on Thursday next, August 11th. Tickets good for 19 days. Fare, \$3.50. Train leaves 9:34 a. m.

SAGASTA'S DILEMMA.

Anxious For Peace, But Fears Political Foes.

CONFERS WITH PARTY LEADERS.

The Majority in Favor of Yielding to the Demands.

ONE WHO WANTS WAR CONTINUED

Senator Nocedal insists that Spain should fight for better terms—Senator Robledo believes that should Americans attack Spanish ports the powers would promptly interfere—Many conferences with party leaders and an effective cabinet meeting.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—In yesterday's conference between Senator Sagasta and Senator Robledo the latter urged that it was imperative to summon the cortes for the negotiation of a treaty of peace. General Polavieja, who was present, declined subsequently to speak of the conference to representatives of the press. On the ground that his duty as a soldier imposed secrecy upon him, but General Azcarra, said that if Spain possessed adequate resources the war would be continued in order to secure more acceptable conditions, otherwise peace ought to be immediately concluded.

General Chinchella, captain general of Madrid, said: "We have a brave and well disciplined army, and it is ready to go wherever it is sent." Later Senator Sagasta conferred with Senator Salmeron, the Republican leader, who told the premier, in the course of a long conference, that he blamed the government greatly for closing the cortes and stifling the press. After the interview he said he assured Senator Sagasta that he would reserve his opinion on the general situation until the chamber was convoked, but that neither directly nor indirectly, would he support the "existing oligarchy, which is the cause of all Spain's misfortunes."

Last evening the premier conferred with General Weyler, Marshal Primo de Rivera, Senator Gamara, minister of public instruction and public works, and Senator Romero Giron, minister of the colonies. Senator Sagasta pointed out all the facts of the situation with the utmost frankness to the various politicians, indicating reasons for and against a continuation of the war, and citing, for example, the fact that General Blanco, so far from being defeated, proposed plans to continue the resistance.

Senator Sagasta's picture as a whole, however, was painted in sombre colors. Senator Montero Rios, president of the senate, the Marquis Vega de Armijo, president of the chamber of deputies, Marshal Martinez de Campos, the Duke of Tetuan and Senator Silveira, the leader of the Dissident Conservatives, all favor peace. The Duke of Tetuan, however, thinks a government of greater authority necessary to negotiate the conditions.

A majority of the politicians who conferred with Senator Sagasta counseled peace. But Senator Nocedal, leader of the Ultramarines, urged war all 'outrance, even if the Yankees were to capture Spanish ports, as probably then an international confederation would avenge Spain by placing her in a position to gain more than by making a shameful peace now. Senator Romero y Robledo, in the course of an interview, said:

"Senator Sagasta informed me as to the contents of the American note. In addition to the demands already known the American government asks the occupation and possession of Manila and Sulu. Mr. Cambal, who obtained from President McKinley the substitution of the word 'possession' of another word meaning practically the same thing."

This revelation has caused a ferment here. It was understood at first that the Americans only demanded temporary occupation, pending arrangement for the future government of the Philippines. It is believed the powers object to the Americans retaining permanent possession of Manila and Sulu. The latter is a splendid naval station.

At last night's council Senator Sagasta recounted to his colleagues what had been said in the conference with the various political leaders earlier in the day. No decision was taken. Senator Prats, minister of finance, read a proposal to increase the note circulation and guarantee of the Bank of Spain.

The council also considered an official dispatch from Santiago, signed by General Foral, saying that owing to the smallness of the camp which the Americans had conceded, the absence of tents and the improper food, the number of Spanish sick had increased to 14 daily. The dispatch said also that the beds were now altogether insufficient for so large a number of sick soldiers, and that their transportation home ought to commence immediately. General Toral informs the government that the wound of General Linares had not developed any complications, but was causing him a great deal of pain.

REBELLIOUS OFFICERS

Of the Sixth Massachusetts Volunteers May Be Discharged From the Army For Insubordination.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Two messages were received at the war department yesterday from Ponca, the first announcing the death from yellow fever of a brilliant young army officer, First Lieutenant James B. Steele, of the signal corps, and the second from General Miles himself, touching on the trouble in the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, which has been made the subject of official inquiry by Secretary Alger. Details of the latter telegram are not obtainable, but it is apparent that general Miles is determined to repress

STERNLY at the very beginning any departure from military discipline, even among the volunteer element in his command. As near as can be gathered the officers of the Sixth declined to submit to an examination which was prescribed by the brigade officers, the proper authority, and upon the insistence of the latter they sought to resign their commissions. General Miles himself is dealing with the case, and if he should decide to allow these officers to resign or discharge them from the service of the United States, and the latter is possible, the governor of Massachusetts will be called upon to appoint their successors.

It can be said that up to this time the officials are thoroughly satisfied with General Miles' conduct of the Porto Rican campaign, and they do not hesitate to admit that the events that have occurred since his landing at Guanica fully justify the arbitrary change made by him in the carefully laid plans of the department for the conduct of the campaign.

Pennsylvania's New Militia.

Harrisburg, Aug. 6.—General orders are being issued by Adjutant General Stewart announcing the formation of the new national guard of Pennsylvania. The recruitment was supervised by General Stewart and is practically completed. The uniforms for the new organization are being manufactured at the state arsenal, under the direction of Major William F. Richardson. Springfield rifles and Webb carbine rifles will be issued to the troops.

Killed in Self Defense.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 6.—Joseph Caputa and Dominick Mareka, both Italian emigrants, in a dispute at Hazleton, yesterday afternoon, over the mining of some coal in the Hazle Brook slope, Mareka drew a revolver and shot twice at Caputa, who dodged the bullet each time. Caputa then used his revolver and killed Mareka with one shot. He fell to the woods, but later turned up at Hazleton and surrendered himself to the authorities.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Call a liver and potato salad will be served free to all patrons to-night.

Drowned at Tumbling Run.

Frank Gordon, 29 years old, and employed in the P. & R. C. & L. offices at Pottsville, was drowned while bathing in the dams at Tumbling Run yesterday afternoon. He was an expert swimmer, but was attacked with cramps. He could have been saved had he asked for assistance. He was well known and for several years was a member of the vested choir of Trinity Episcopal church. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon.

A Big Picnic.

A joint picnic of the Sunday school connected with the Primitive Methodist, Welsh Baptist, Welsh Congregational and Welsh Methodist churches of town, Welsh and English Baptist churches of Mahanoy City, and Welsh Baptist churches of Gilberton and Ashland was held at Lakeside to-day. The combination made a large and very enjoyable gathering. About 850 from town were in attendance.

Bicycle supplies and novelties of every description at Brunner's.

A Bold Theft.

Yesterday afternoon during the absence of Anthony Schmitzer from his saloon on South Main street, a theft was committed by Patrick Egan, who walked behind the bar, took 200 cigars from a shelf and walked up Main street with the booty under his arm. He was traced to the saloon of P. J. Gibbons, in the basement of the Titman building, to whom he transferred the cigars in payment of a debt. Mr. Schmitzer identified the stolen property, which was returned to him.

Buy your pocket books and purses, from 5c to \$3.00 at F. J. Portz's.

Business Boom.

Mossis, D. and J. Siegel have opened a new furniture store at 111 South Main street. Part stock, purchased in New York and Philadelphia, will arrive the latter part of next week and the public is invited to inspect it. They also call attention to their eight car loads of stoves, ranges and heaters for the coming winter, as a fine selection to choose from. They will create a boom in the furniture and stove trade.

Court House Notes.

The Commissioners have made a temporary loss of \$5,000.

The 10th-Ann contest will again convene on the 10th inst. Yesterday was the last day for the parties to file exceptions.

Neri Dietrich, the ex-Poor Director, is closing his business affairs preparatory to entering the prison to serve his sentence of 18 months.

An examination of the books in the Controller's office show that they agree with those of the Taxpayers Association, which is highly complimentary to Controller Snyder and his efficient corps of clerks.

Bickert's Cafe.

Potato salad and Elmer's vienna sausage for free lunch to-night.

Refrigerator Robbed.

The refrigerator of Sebastian Muckelits, the beer agent, located near the P. & R. freight depot, was robbed last night of six quarters and one sextal of beer. This morning an empty keg was found in the gutter in front of the refrigerator, and upon searching an empty house on the opposite side of the street five full kegs were found concealed under the flooring, which had been torn up for the purpose. Entrance was gained to the refrigerator and empty house by the robbers after they forced open the doors.

St. Louis Club at Ashland.

The game between the St. Louis National League team, the St. Louis Browns, and the Ashland-Lancet Dale combination, at the Ashland grounds next Wednesday, is exciting attention all through the valley, and promises to attract a great audience. Hurst will umpire the game.

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SOMETHING MUST GIVE.

Policy of Retrenchment by the School Board.

CONDITIONS THAT REQUIRE IT!

A Question Whether the Salaries of the Teachers Shall be Reduced, or the School Term Cut Down a Month. Will be Decided on Monday Night.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the outcome of the School Board meeting to be held next Monday evening, when it is expected the school term and salaries of the teachers will be fixed. The main cause of the interest is the report that the Board will probably adopt a policy of retrenchment of expenses, and that the Directors have jealously guarded their intentions in that direction.

There is much speculation as to what will be finally decided upon, but it is quite certain that a considerable reduction in expenses will result. Many propositions have been made. Among them is one that the salaries of the teachers be reduced, and many people besides the teachers themselves have expressed opposition to it. It will be remembered that Superintendent Cooper, in his report to the Board at its last meeting, stated that "a reduction in salary will be deemed salutary to the teacher," intimating that reduced salary may so effect the teacher as to bring reduced efficiency.

Another proposition is that the salaries be allowed to stand, but that the school term be reduced from ten to nine months. There is also objection, principally emanating from the teachers, who claim that a reduction of the term must necessarily be followed by a reduction in the curriculum, as it would be impossible to complete the ten-month course in any shorter time. There are also people who oppose the proposition on the general principle that the children cannot receive too much education and the retrenchment should be made in some other quarter so that the term shall not be disturbed.

There is a third suggestion, to-wit: that for the present year the schedule of salaries be suspended and that the teachers be paid the same rate of salaries they received last year. Under the schedule each teacher is entitled to a slight increase in proportion to the number of years of teaching. If the schedule is suspended this increase will not be given, but it is said, the saving from this source will be only a drop in the bucket, because it will not reach five hundred dollars. A reduction of the school term to nine months will result in a saving of about \$2,000.

Whatever plan the Board adopts will not be pleasing and acceptable to everybody, but the condition of affairs staring them in the face makes some policy of retrenchment imperative. The state appropriation is reduced \$3,000 this year and there is a large amount of unpaid taxes upon which the Board does not feel justified in building estimates for the current year. The problem is by no means difficult of solution when an effort is made to satisfy all concerned, but the Directors have given the subject considerable thought and will no doubt be in a position on Monday night to adopt a measure that will serve the best interests of all concerned.

Novel Exhibition.

A novel exhibition, and the first of the kind ever given in this town, attracted much attention at Kirkin's drug store, No. 6 South Main street, Ferguson House block, this afternoon, and it will be repeated at seven o'clock this evening for the last time. It is given by Prof. F. E. Mayer, sculptor, of New York city, who deftly and skillfully models in soap models of Dewey, Schley, Sampson, Shafter, Miles and other navy and army heroes of the day. Before engaging in his present tour Prof. Mayer drew large audiences in one of the leading New York theatres. The main purpose of the exhibition is to advertise Doland & Co.'s famous toilet soaps, which are now being sold at the special price of ten cents per three cakes, at Kirkin's drug store.

Watermelons and Cantaloupes.

Right off the ice. One carload received to-day. They are guaranteed to be all ripe and sweet. Sold wholesale and retail. All our fruit is always kept on ice. Fresh claims received daily. Also special for Saturday Jersey sweet potatoes, Jersey sweet cantaloupes, California pears, Jersey sweet sugar corn, very large ears. At Collett's 307 South Main street.

The "Y" Program.

The following program will be rendered at the meeting of the "Y" this evening: Singing, "Y"; scripture reading, Minnie Roberts; declamation, John H. Danks; reading, Maggie Roberts; solo, Harriet Parrish; news of interest, Minnie Powell; duet, Misses Llewellyn; recitation, Iona Richards; singing; critic.

Building Charged.

An electric light wire got in contact with a part of the iron work on the exterior of Ferguson's theatre last night and all the iron and other metals about the building, including the railing on Oak street, became heavily charged.

Notice to the Public.

I wish to announce to the people of Shenandoah and vicinity that I will move to the Dornbach building, on East Centre street, now occupied by the Star Clothing House, on August 15th. Until that date I will sacrifice my entire line of men's, boys' and children's clothing, hats and caps, gentlemen's furnishings goods.

7-20-2w SAMUEL BLOCK.

School Board Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the School Board will be held on Monday night to fix the school term and salaries of teachers, and for general business.

Advertisement Letters.

A letter addressed to Lewis Clocker remains uncalled for at the post office, in the name of D. W. REDDA, P. M.

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

One of the Guards.

A letter received to-day states that John H. Monaghan, a resident of Turkey Run, and a member of Henry Hornosie's Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans, of town, has become a marine and is one of the guards over the Spanish prisoners at the Annapolis navy yard.

Sell Your Huckleberries.

For the next six weeks at Stanton's fish market at high prices. Next door to Arnour's.

A Marriage Postponed.

The marriage of John O'Donnell and Miss Margaret McDermott, which was to have taken place at Hazleton on Wednesday evening, had to be postponed owing to the illness of Mr. O'Donnell, who was suddenly stricken on Wednesday morning and who is now under treatment in a Philadelphia hospital. Mr. O'Donnell is connected with the Mahanoy City American.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

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