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MORE TROOPS MUSTERED OUT.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Washington, Aug. 25.—Gen. Miles has been ordered to send home all the troops not actually needed in Porto Rico.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Landlord John Cooper, of Girardville, Expired at Atlantic City.
Word was received in Girardville last evening of the death of John Cooper, of that place, who died at Atlantic City yesterday. Mr. Cooper was proprietor of the Tammany House, on Second street, Girardville, and was a young man of excellent habits. He was aged about 26 years and is survived by his mother.

For Sale.

A valuable property, dwelling house and stable, in desirable location. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Joseph Gunter, 233 West Centre street. 8-25-31

Sued for Damages.

A law suit was instituted in the office of Justice Toomey this morning by Joseph Mandour, the East Centre street merchant, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to recover damages for the amount of a bill of goods which had been shipped on that road, valued at \$58.85. The goods arrived at their destination but were refused by the purchaser, and the officials at Lake City were requested to ship the goods back to the owner. They were subsequently sold as unclaimed freight. The plaintiff was represented by M. N. Burke, while the interests of the company were defended by Guy E. Farquhar, of Pottsville. After hearing the case Justice Toomey gave judgment in favor of Mr. Mandour.

Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Michael Carroll, an aged resident of Delano, died at her home last evening after an illness of several weeks.

R. B. Fulkrod, a well known citizen of Sunbury, died yesterday from injuries received in a boiler explosion. He was 45 years old. The deceased conducted a fire wood manufacturing establishment, and he was at work near the boiler when it exploded.

Joseph Paul, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Knapp, died at their home in Yatesville this morning, suffering from dysentery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

More Glen Onoko Excursions.

Among those who accompanied the Baptist Young People's excursion to Glen Onoko yesterday, and whose names were omitted in the HERALD last evening, were the following: Mrs. J. J. Price, Mrs. A. H. Swalm and her two sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, Philadelphia, Mrs. John Tammah, Mrs. Hopkins, Misses Nellie Lewis, Mattie Price, Dora Winder, Cora and Olga Roads, of town, and Misses Annie Howell and Mary Davis and Messrs. William Davis and William Howell, of Turkey Run.

Gone to the Shore.

The ten-day excursion to Atlantic City via Philadelphia & Reading today to-day attracted 40 people to that place and several to Cape May. Among those who went were Mrs. Margaret Conghlin, J. P. Carden, Thos. Buchanan, Wm. Leckie, Tobias Purcell, Alfred Blaker, James and William Conghlin, John Delaney, Charles Smith, James Richards and wife, Ralph Shoemaker, Mrs. James Woods and daughter, Peter Donovan, John Hoskins and wife, and Miss Marie Frost.

Cheap Trip to Atlantic.

On Sunday next the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will run a cheap one-day excursion to Atlantic City. Train will leave Shenandoah at 2:30 a. m. and arrive at Atlantic City about 9 a. m. Returning leave Atlantic City at 7 p. m. and Reading Terminal at 9:30 p. m. Fare for round trip, \$2.75.

Witnessed the Celebration.

Misses Lizzie Keithan, Annie and Ella Clauser, and Mrs. W. H. Zimmerman and daughters, Mills and Emma, accompanied the P. & R. excursion to Womelsdorf today. The 25th anniversary of Bethany Day is being celebrated at the Orphan's home, at that place.

To Abandon Camp Alger.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Camp Alger in a few days will be abandoned finally. The troops now there will be sent to Camp Meade, Pennsylvania, which General Graham pronounces an ideal site for a corps encampment. The second division of General Graham's corps is now enroute to Camp Meade, and the general reported to Adjutant General Corbin last night that he would order the first division, now at Camp Alger, to proceed to Camp Meade.

A Question for Veterans.

Veterans of the Civil War are now discussing as to whether the men who fought in the war with Spain should be allowed to join the Grand Army. Captain Fred M. Yeager, of Reading, ex-President of the First Defenders' Association, says that the matter was brought up at the meeting of the Department encampment at Oil City last June, but the resolution was not acted upon, the committee regarding a move of that kind premature at that time, and no further action was taken. It is probable, however, that the matter will come up again at the National Encampment, which meets at Cincinnati in September. Some believe that the Cuban soldiers will form their own organization.

For Sale Cheap.
Horse and buggy. Apply to J. A. Mandour, 211 East Centre street.

THE PEACE MAKERS!

President McKinley Has Chosen the Men to Arrange Terms.

ALL BUT TWO HAVE ACCEPTED.

Associate Supreme Court Justice White and ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney Will Complete Our List of Peacemakers.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The following American peace commissioners to settle the future of the Philippine islands have been selected by President McKinley:
William R. Day, of Canton, O., secretary of state; Cushman K. Davis, United States senator from Minnesota; William P. Frye, United States senator from Maine; Edward Douglas White, of Louisiana, associate justice of the United States supreme court; General Benjamin F. Tracy, former secretary of the navy.

The president, it can be stated on the authority of a cabinet officer, has received from Senator Frye his acceptance of the appointment on the peace commission, tendered him several days ago.

The selection of Justice White and Mr. Tracy has been decided, and only needs their acceptance for an official announcement of the commission's makeup.

As soon as the appointment of the commission is announced all the members will be invited to come to Washington and consult with the president. Developments in the Philippine islands are being closely watched, and every scrap of information bearing on the subject is being carefully collected for the use of the commission.

Senator Davis arrived in Washington yesterday. He went to the White House very soon after his arrival and remained with the president for an hour. The conference was of a preliminary character and was devoted largely to the great question which the administration will have to settle, of control of the Philippines. Afterwards Senator Davis went to the state department and saw Secretary Day, who remained with the president for an hour. The foreign relations committee. These preliminaries will be of great importance, as all the diplomatic questions, the examination of old treaties, the many points to be involved in the new treaty, of necessity, will have to be thoroughly considered by the commission.

Senator Davis refused absolutely to discuss with newspaper men any of the questions growing out of the war or the subjects which might likely come before the commission. He would neither express his own views nor discuss the sentiment of the people of his own state or other sections respecting the Philippines, the government of Porto Rico, or the management of affairs in Cuba.

Senator Davis briefly referred to the success of the war and the achievements of the American soldiers and sailors in the different battles which occurred in the Philippine islands, and the gallant conduct of the Thirtieth Minnesota in the battle of Manila, and while here made arrangements with the war department for bringing home the remains of Captain Bjornstad, of that regiment, who has died of wounds since the battle was fought. Many members of the regiment are personal friends of the senator, some of them living in his vicinity at St. Paul.

Immune Regiment For Cuba.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Vigilantes left at 5:30 o'clock last night on route for Cuba, where they will be organized, Kansas volunteers, consisting of 875 immunes, under the command of Colonel James Breck. The men arrived at Jersey City at 5:30 p. m., after being on the road from Kansas City three days. They were quickly transported to Brooklyn, and after being allowed time for refreshments were hurried on board the Vigilante, which had been held here expressly on their account.

No More Troops For Honolulu.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The military authorities here have received instructions from Adjutant General Corbin countermarching previous orders to send a large body of soldiers to Honolulu. No more troops will leave here until further notice, and the three steamers which were to have left early next week will not go, at least not as transport steamers. The Steamer had been ordered to depart as soon as possible, but will be used as a hospital ship.

Lightning Struck a Street Car.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—During a heavy thunder storm yesterday, lightning struck a street car on the Second Avenue Traction line, and as a result one passenger is dead, another will probably die and four others are badly hurt. R. S. Frear, aged 62, a well known business man of Hazlewood, was almost instantly killed. Injured: Mrs. Sarah Munhall, skull fractured and hurt internally, will probably die; Eugene Munhall, her son, badly cut about the head; David Thomas, head and arm cut and bruised; unknown foreigner, foot crushed; James A. Butler, shocked. The passengers were panic stricken. Mr. Frear, in jumping, alighted on his head, crushing his skull.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Free soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Bad Youths.

Much complaint is made by residents in the vicinity of Cherry and Chestnut streets of a gang of youths who constantly infest that locality. They make it a practice to accost pedestrians and pass insulting remarks. Frequent efforts have been made to break up the gang, but they have all proved fruitless. At the request of the residents the attention of the police is called to the matter to have it remedied.

Lost pocket books and purses, from F. J. Portz's.

Found a pocket book and purses, from F. J. Portz's.

CAVALRYMEN COMING HOME.

Troopers Delighted at the Prospect of Leaving Porto Rico.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 25.—Preparations are being made for the embarkation of the volunteers and cavalry ordered home from Washington. The cavalry include Troops A and C, of New York, and the following Pennsylvania troops: The Philadelphia City Troop, the Sheridan Troop and the Governor's troop. These are concentrated here and at Guantamo, and will probably sail on the transport Mississippi in the course of a few days. The men are delighted at the prospect. The Pennsylvania and Missouri volunteers and batteries are to follow the cavalry home.

The coasting schooner Dolores, flying the Spanish flag, entered the harbor yesterday morning. Her captain was uncertain whether a state of peace or war existed, but decided to take his chances. The Dolores was not molested. The Alamo, with supplies and clothing for General Henry's men sailed for Arellibo, on the north coast of Porto Rico, yesterday.

General Brooke is still awaiting his credentials. On their arrival he will immediately leave for San Juan, a troop of the Sixth regular cavalry acting as escort.

General Wilson will shortly permit the reopening of saloons and cafes, but will prohibit the sale of liquor by the drink until a license system shall have been established.

Threatened Shutdown Prevented.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 25.—Seven hundred men employed at the Audenried and Honey Brook strippings of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company went out on strike yesterday, and those who did not strike were told to go home by the company officials until the grievances which caused the difficulty are adjusted. The inauguration of the strike is said to be due to the discharge of two Hungarian night shift laborers in the No. 1 strippings, whose discharge, the men claim was unjust. The company officials state that the men were incompetent for which reason their services were dispensed with and two other laborers engaged. Superintendent Richards posted a notice at the collieries to the effect that if the men did not return to work at once the mines would be shut down for the balance of the year. The strikers held a meeting last night and decided to return to work this morning.

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

The Hookers' Picnic.

The only attraction that has been booked thus far for Labor Day, Monday, September 25, is the picnic of the rescue Hook and Ladder Company, at High Point park. The committee in charge are making active preparations and the indications are that it will surpass any previous event celebrated at the park since its establishment. One of the many novelties is a test by the chemical engine which will be in full view of the audience at about 7 o'clock in the evening. A wooden structure will be erected for the purpose, and the beams will be thoroughly saturated with oil, while the interior will be filled with combustible matter. As the citizens of Mahanoy City are very anxious to have a chemical engine added to their fire department, it is expected that a large delegation from that town will be present to witness the test.

Carload of Watermelons

Just received, Choice sweet Jersey fruit. They are selling from 10 to 20 cents. At Colet's, 36 South Main street. 8-24-41

Bondsman Withdraws.

During a fracas in a saloon "on the rocks" on Saturday night Alexander Lefkewicz struck Alexander Wislowski on the forehead with a beer glass, cutting a gash several inches in length. Yesterday he complained of terrible pain. Drs. Hamilton and Stein were called, who pronounced the flesh about the wound to be in a decayed state. The assailant was arrested and placed under \$500 bail. Last evening his bondsman withdrew the bail and Lefkewicz was again arrested and this morning committed to jail.

Surprise Party.

A large number of friends called at the M. E. church parsonage last evening. A surprise party, given by Mrs. J. T. Swindells, a Johnnie party. The young man is home from college on his vacation. Vocal and instrumental music and games made the evening pass very pleasantly. Refreshments were served.

Baker's Cafe.

French pea soup to-night. Rice and tomato soup to-morrow morning.

New Steel Bridge.

Workmen were engaged yesterday in building an addition to the stone abutment of the trestle bridge at the Pennsylvania station, preparatory to the erection of a new steel bridge at that point. It is expected that the placing of the steel structure will be begun in the near future.

Be Not Deceived.

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Married.

Charles E. Schultz, of Pottsville, and Miss Anna Scheuck, of Yorkville, were married on Tuesday evening.

Result of a Quarrel.

Elmer Sneddon was held in \$300 bail before Justice Toomey last evening charged with assault and battery, on oath of Edward Summons. Both boys reside on West Coal street and engaged in a fist fight on Monday evening.

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TAXPAYERS TO MEET.

The Meeting in Robbins' Opera House To-night Attracts Attention.

PROTEST AGAINST THE RESERVOIR

The Subject Has Been the Principal Topic of Discussion For the Past Week, and the Indications Point to a Large Gathering.

Public meeting to-night.
In Robbins' opera house, at 8:00 o'clock. It is called to protest against the erection of the proposed dam.

The principal topic of conversation among the taxpayers of Shenandoah during the past several days has been the action of the Borough Council in deciding to erect a 30,000,000 gallon reservoir, just above the present one at the Brandonville pumping station. The advocates of the measure estimate the total cost to be \$16,000, but there is nothing to show that the completion of the dam will not entail an actual expense of just double that amount. In fact, everything points to an expenditure of \$30,000, at the least, and the present financial condition of the borough does not warrant it.

A representative of the HERALD interviewed several Councilmen who favored the project as to the probable action of Council should the meeting of the taxpayers develop strong opposition to the erection of the reservoir, and the information was vouchsafed that should the taxpayers object to the expenditure of the money for the purpose inclosed there certainly could be no other course left for Council, but to rescind their former action and abandon the erection of the reservoir. This seems to be the view of the majority of the members of that body, although Chairman Bell, of the water committee, has stated that so far as he is concerned there will be no stoppage of the work until the court issues an injunction, no matter what action the taxpayers may take at the meeting to-night.

The sentiments of Mr. Bell, however, are at variance with those of his colleagues, and it is safe to say that they will govern themselves in accordance with the wishes of the citizens of the borough. They cannot, in justice to themselves and the people they represent, do anything else.

The HERALD has devoted considerable of its space to the question, and has given the announcement of the call for a public meeting to-night wide circulation, and in doing so we have no other motive than that of securing the "greatest good to the greatest number." We believe, however, that the sentiment of the people is against the erection of the reservoir at this time, in view of the financial condition of the borough. Whether or not that statement is borne out by facts ought to develop itself at the meeting this evening. That is one reason why we have encouraged and given publicity to the call.

This is not the first time the taxpayers of Shenandoah have assembled in Robbins' opera house to take action on public questions that have been ventilated in Council, and the members of that body especially should raise no objections. The people themselves, in gatherings of that kind, show a commendable spirit in public affairs which speaks well for the town and its people. It is to be hoped there will be a full and fair discussion of the project, and if this is done the meeting cannot but prove of much benefit in various ways, which is not necessary to enumerate here.

The HERALD columns are always open to a discussion of public questions, whether the views of the authors are in line with those of the publishers of the paper or not. We give space to a communication on the reservoir in this issue from one who favors the project, but the arguments—if his opinions can be construed as such—are so inconsistent that it would seem a waste of time and energy to reply. The writer says the people do not object to an expenditure of "a few dollars" to increase the water supply, but if we mistake not the temper of the people, they seriously object to adding \$30,000 to the already large debt of the borough, and do not see how they can do so. The writer ventures the prediction that the work, under the proposed system, will cost one penny less than that amount. Furthermore, the appropriation of \$20,000 for "dam or street paving" was made to be used for that purpose under certain contingencies, and with the understanding that the full amount due by the tax collectors and from other sources would reach the borough treasury. Up to the present time—one-half of the fiscal year having expired—the collectors having practically paid nothing into the treasury, the two owing the borough about \$40,000. Besides, practically every committee of Council has exceeded its appropriation, new offices have been created and salaries increased, and if the expenditures of the remaining six months equal those of the past, it is likely that the borough will require all the revenue that it can get from the tax collectors and other sources, including the \$20,000 dam appropriation, to meet the demands that will be made upon them.

The reference to the Dago labor, by the writer, brings to mind that the projectors have fixed three prices to be paid for work, and among them is Dago labor, so it can be seen that "home labor" will not lose many sleepless nights because of overwork. Every point advanced by the writer can be successfully answered and used as an argument against the project, if the interests of the taxpayers are to be considered.

It is to be hoped that the property owners will attend the meeting to-night in large numbers, in Robbins' opera house. The meeting has been called for an expression of views on the part of those who pay the taxes and contribute to the support of the local government.

Attend the meeting to-night.

Big Improvement.

The flag stones for the new pavement to be laid in front of the Evans properties on East Centre street, began to arrive yesterday. Workmen will commence operations shortly and when completed it will be a decided improvement.

Miss Grubler's Kindergarten.

The undersigned will open a kindergarten in the basement of the German Lutheran church, West Cherry street, on Monday, August 29th. Children 3 years of age and upward admitted. Two sessions daily, 10 a. m. to 12 a. m., and 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. Terms \$1 per month.
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