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SPECIAL DRIVES THIS WEEK!

- Four cans New York State Sugar Corn for 25 cents. We have only a small lot. Quality fine.
- Five pounds Broken Carolina Rice for 25 cents.
- Two cans Sweet Sifted "Honeysuckle" Peas for 25 cents. Quality equal to higher priced goods.
- Four cans Early June Peas for 25c—Good and Cheap. Remember we never sell soaked goods.
- Good Table Syrup—6 cents a quart. The best goods we ever sold at the price.
- Our best Syrup at 10 cents.
- This is fine flavor, light color and strictly pure sugar syrup.
- Four cans Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce for 25 cents. Large cans.

OUR FISH STOCK IS FULL AND COMPLETE.

- Mackerel**—Norway and Block Island. Large and small, white and fat.
- Saucesd Mackerel**—1, 2 and 3 pound cans.
- Salmon**—2 and 3 cans for 25 cents.
- Codfish**—Whole and shredded and 2-pound bricks. Genuine codfish.
- Herring**—Smoked, Cromarty Bloaters.
- Sardines**—In mustard and oil.

New Floor Oil and Linoleum.

Large Stock, New Patterns, Just Received.

- Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter.
- Fancy Full Cream Cheese.
- Pure Kettle Rendered Lard.
- Fancy California Navel Oranges.

At KEITER'S.

DEWEY ON THE ALERT.

He Sends a Significant Cablegram to the Government.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Washington, Feb. 24, 3:30 p. m.—Renewed activity has been occasioned in government circles here in connection with the Filipino question by reason of the receipt to-day from Rear Admiral Dewey, in charge of the United States naval squadron at Manila, of a significant cablegram. It has caused much speculation, and no little apprehension.

"The cablegram is exceedingly terse. It says: "For political reasons, send Oregon immediately."
The Oregon has been enroute for Manila for several weeks, making her way there via Cape Horn. She arrived at Honolulu on the 24th inst., and is now undergoing necessary repairs, which will take at least ten days to complete. Rear Admiral Dewey has known of this and this adds to the puzzling feature of his cablegram.

Some officials of the naval department construe the message as an indication that some foreign power has committed itself in some way to land Admiral Dewey to suspect that foreign intervention may be attempted in the Filipino question. Others believe that the Admiral has work in view for the Oregon and has sent the cablegram to guard against any delay or recall of the vessel. All the officials agree that something of importance has developed and Admiral Dewey is on the alert to prepare himself to successfully cope with any contingencies that may arise from it detrimental to or threatening the interests of this government.

THE ENEMY ROUTED.

General Otis Reports that the Insurgent Loss is Over Five Hundred.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Washington, Feb. 24.—General Otis cables the Army department this morning that the enemy has been completely routed. He places their loss at five hundred; our loss is slight. The city of Manila is quiet, and confidence has again been restored.

The military authorities have taken extraordinary precautions to suppress any further outbreak. It is believed that the deadly five which the insurgents met with from the Americans will effectively quell the disturbing element in the future.

THE BULGARIA SAFE.

The Fondered Liner Arrives in Port—All Well on Board.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Punta Delgada, Azores, Feb. 24.—The Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria arrived here this morning. All well on board.

On February 1st last a hurricane struck the liner and she became disabled, the entire steering gear being washed away. The vessel also sprung a leak, and many of the passengers took to the small boats, and 25 of these were picked up by the Weehawken.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Michael Herrack Arraigned To-Day and Remanded for Trial.

Michael Herrack, the man who has been held in the Pottsville jail on suspicion of being the murderer of Michael Nichols, who died at the Miners' hospital from the effects of an assault made upon him at the Bear Ridge colliery, was taken from the jail this morning by C. L. Pollock, before Justice Fietler, and arraigned before Justice Fietler, of Pottsville, on a charge of murder. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded to jail for trial at the March term of criminal court.

EFFORTS TO BRIBE.

Members of the Legislature Claim Their Votes Were Corruptly Solicited.

The Philadelphia Press this morning publishes a detailed statement from its Harrisburg correspondent exposing the efforts of those favoring the McCarrell bill in corruptly soliciting the support of members of the legislature. Two offers are directly charged. Members say they were asked to vote to reconsider the motion by which the McCarrell bill was postponed, and that they were offered money for their votes in this connection.

VIETNAM RETURNS HOME.

Mr. Sarah McGuire, who was one of the victims of the Lehigh Valley E. B. wreck at Duellen, N. J., returned to her home in Mahanoy City yesterday. She is still suffering from her injuries, and it is believed they are permanent. Since the accident she has been in the care of friends in New York City.

HONORED A NEW PLANO.

Ex-Councilman A. D. Gable, but recently purchased a new piano, and those who profess to know say it is one of the finest instruments in the town. It has four pedals, and by the manipulation of these the performer can imitate eighteen different instruments. It is greatly admired by those who have seen it.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Andrew Babusko, a bachelor 80 years old, died suddenly at his home, 424 South Jordan street, on Wednesday Deputy Coroner Burke and a jury held an inquest and concluded that the man died from heart disease. The remains were interred in the Polish cemetery this morning.

FEAST OF PURIM.

The festival of Purim observed as a period of jollity by Jews, began at sunset last evening. It will be generally observed.

HEALTH REPORTS.

William Baronsky, 18 months old, 137 North White street, was reported to the Board of Health to-day as a sufferer from membranous croup.

BISHOP OF HARRISBURG DIES.

The Papal delegation at Washington has been officially advised from Rome of the appointment of Rev. J. W. Shanahan, of Philadelphia, as Bishop of Harrisburg diocese.

THE RAIL AND MINE!

Several Victims Added to the List of Casualties.

MINE LABORER BADLY ROASTED!

Fell Upon a Red Hot Ash Heap While Surfing From a Pit—Miner Killed by Coal—Unknown Railroad Victim Dead at the Miners' Hospital.

John Zoldos, a Hungarian employed as an ash man at the Wm. Penn colliery last house, received a severe roasting while at the place yesterday afternoon. Zoldos is subject to epileptic fits. He was seized with one while loading a cart and fell face forward upon a heap of red hot ashes. The man was scorched about the head, face, hands, arms and upper part of the body. He has no chance for recovery. He is at the Miners' hospital. Zoldos lives at Wm. Penn and has a wife and two children. He is 30 years old.

Thomas H. Simmons, formerly of Freehold and later of Wadesville, this county, was killed in a coal colliery yesterday afternoon. He was buried beneath several tons of coal and it is supposed that the death was due to suffocation, as the wounds found on the remains were apparently not of a fatal nature. Simmons was 52 years old and he survived solely by his wife. The couple moved from Wadesville to Buck Mountain four weeks ago.

A RAILROAD VICTIM.

A Hungarian man, whose name and address are unknown, was struck by a P. & E. engine at Bernsville yesterday afternoon. His left arm was crushed to a pulp up to the shoulder, his right leg also badly crushed and his skull fractured in two places. When found he was lying between the track with his head resting on the rail. The victim was alive, but unconscious when picked up. He was taken to Tannock and subsequently removed to the Miners' hospital, Fountain Springs, where he died at 8 o'clock last night without having gained consciousness. The body is still at the hospital. The only thing found on his person is a lead to his identity was a Polish prayer book with the autograph "Andri Herbut." Besides this a pint bottle of whiskey, a razor and several worthless papers were found in his inside coat pocket.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Matthew Curwells had his right thumb mangled at the Cambridge colliery yesterday afternoon by a piece of rock falling upon it. Dr. Stein dressed the member.

Enoch Raymond sustained a severe gash on the left wrist yesterday by a piece of coal sliding down his drill while he was working in a breast of Parker No. 3 colliery.

James McDonald, aged 19 years and employed as a driver at the North Mahanoy colliery, was kicked above the right eye yesterday by a mule. The kick made an ugly, but not dangerous wound.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

George Phillips, of Mid Valley, who is suffering from concussion of the brain at the Miners' hospital, was slightly improved to-day. Phillips is a brother-in-law of A. D. Gable.

The condition of Bernard Shaskan, the boy who was run over by a Traction car in town on Tuesday, was not as good to-day as yesterday, and Dr. Hiddle has concluded to try and avoid amputation of the boy's leg.

Dr. Kouss, physician and surgeon, has opened an office in the Mellet building, East Centre street, second floor front. Professional duties in all its branches give careful attention.

SENATOR HIGGINS HOME.

First Return Since He Was Stricken Down at Harrisburg.

Hon. John J. Higgins, the Democratic State Senator from this district, returned to his home here last night for the first time since he went to Harrisburg about seven weeks ago to take the oath of office and participate in the reorganization of the Senate. It will be remembered that on the day before the body convened Senator Higgins was stricken down at his hotel by typhoid pneumonia. The next morning he was unable to leave his bed in the hotel and his removal to the Harrisburg city hospital followed. For three days after that Senator Higgins' mind was a blank, and during the succeeding three or four weeks his health was in such a precarious condition that the chances for recovery were against him.

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Senator Higgins weighs 36 pounds less than he did when he went to Harrisburg. Although he recovered sufficiently to warrant his journey home, he will not be able to leave the house for a few weeks. He says his illness was brought on by a change from heated to cold cars while journeying to Harrisburg. He agrees with his friends that his recovery is chiefly, if not entirely, due to the constant, careful attention given him by the hospital attendants.

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SEEKS \$15,000 DAMAGES.

Mrs. Kate Healey, in behalf of her son, Walter, has entered suit against the Penna. R. R. Co., for \$15,000 damages, for the loss of part of his left arm and hand, on the defendant company's road. The accident occurred at Mt. Carbon one year ago. William Wilhelm, Esq., is counsel for the prosecutor.

PAN-TINA! WHAT IS IT?

The greatest cure for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

THE CENTRALIA RAILWAY.

There are again rumors that the proposed electric railway between Centralia and Ashland will be built. Yesterday Dallas Sanders, Judge Marr and representative of the Shamokin-Mt. Carmel railway were in consultation at Ashland.

WANTED, GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK.

For a private family of six. Will pay \$3 per week. Apply at HERALD office. 2-23-99

JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME.

Ward has been required from Atlanta, Ga., to the effect that the Eighth Regiment, comprising the Schuylkill county companies, will be mustered out on March 7th and will arrive home on the 9th. Several from this town are included in the muster out.

OUR WATCH REPAIRING IS ALWAYS RELIABLE AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY A ONE-YEAR GUARANTEE.

Orkin's jewelry store.

THICK ICE.

In endeavoring to locate the cause of a reduced flow of water from Mud Run dam, South of Frackville, in the pipe leading to Mahanoy Plane, the engineer investigating the matter had a hole cut through the ice on the dam and found it 22 inches in thickness.

GEN. EAGAN TESTIFIES!

In Court of Inquiry Investigating Charges of General Miles.

IMPRESSED WITH GARNED BEEF.

He Never Considered It Possible to Get Beef on the Hoof to the Army in Cuba—Refrigerated Beef His First Choice—The Meat Was Guaranteed.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The testimony of Colonel J. F. Weston, who was at the outbreak of the war, assistant commissary general, and who now is the successor of Commissary General Charles P. Eagan, together with the appearance of General Eagan, was the feature of yesterday's proceedings of the court of inquiry investigating the charges of General Miles as to the beef supply to the army while in Cuba and Porto Rico. Each contended that the canned roast beef was a wholesome and nutritious component of the army rations which was furnished the Santiago and Porto Rican expeditions and took issue with the regular army officers who have criticized it.

General Eagan entered into the circumstances attending the entry into contracts with the beef concerns. There was little notable in the proceedings. General Eagan appeared in full dress uniform, wearing a sword, greeted the court smilingly and proceeded to testify. He took issue with General Miles in regard to the beef on the hoof being the beef supply of the army, insisting that such sources were impracticable in Cuba, and especially undesirable in any country where the animal heat in the beef could not disappear before cooking.

It was nearly 4 o'clock when former Commissary General Eagan, who had arrived from New York, was presented to the court. He announced his name as Charles P. Eagan, brigadier general, commissary department, and added: "I have no station at present." Proceeding in reply to questions, he said he was very favorably impressed with the canned roast beef, and that he had consulted with other officers of the department in adopting it. He understood the navy had used it for many years with entire satisfaction.

Speaking of the shipments to Tampa he said he understood the orders to be for 50 days' rations for 70,000 men. The latter number, however, never materialized, he added. In introducing canned roast beef it was the intention to use it as an incident, and the men could take it or not, as they liked. The best way, he said, for it to be used was in a stew with potatoes or other vegetables. The first complaint about this beef came from Captain Philip Reel, of the commissary department. Witness was surprised, and at once ordered all officers who had the beef to examine and report. All responses endorsed the beef. The objection of Reel, however, was that the frozen spoiled first. "Mind you, however," said General Eagan, "this was not process beef—that is, beef treated with chemicals."

Colonel Davis read the commissary department's advertisements for bids. The refrigerated beef for the army in Cuba and Porto Rico, the companies being required to put in the ships' refrigerators (the beef to keep 72 hours after delivery), and the advertisement for bids for furnishing beef on the hoof to the army in Cuba. General Eagan said the department never considered it possible to get native beef in Cuba and Porto Rico for the government to buy and take its own herds to Cuba was never considered seriously.

Colonel Davis then read the contract with Swift & Co. for the Porto Rico supply of refrigerated beef. General Eagan having identified the contract, the beef concern was required to put in refrigerators on ships where necessary. Beef was to be from steers weighing not less than 600 pounds, dressed, and should be so preserved by the refrigerating process as to be fit for the army in Cuba and Porto Rico 72 hours after delivery from the refrigerator on ship, or 24 hours after delivery from any refrigerator the beef concern might erect at any port. "To the proper officer of the United States."

General Eagan said when the war came there were three plans for a fresh beef supply for the army in Cuba and Porto Rico to be furnished by contractors and for the government to own its own herd. All his experiences taught him the unsustainability of the government owning its own herd, the expense and trouble, straying of the cattle and inconvenience of slaughter all attending against it. He believed the policy of the war department to be against beef on the hoof when any other supply could be had. Beef for troops should not be cooked until the animal heat had left it. Refrigerated beef he considered first choice, and when the beef concerns offered it, and guaranteed its preservation he accepted it.

General Eagan in explaining why he signed the contracts with the beef concern said the usual way for contracting was for the chief commissary for any certain department of the army to sign such contracts for supplies, but when the war broke out the army in Cuba and Porto Rico was composed of forces from several departments and there was no department to which the army in Cuba and Porto Rico was attached, and therefore, he, as commissary general, signed the contract for its supplies.

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BUCKLEY'S. Special free lunch to-night. Fish cakes to-morrow morning.

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