

Highland Park News.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resumptions, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL

Proceedings of First Regular Session.

A bill was passed in the senate on the 18th providing that officers of the regular army shall be eligible for staff appointments in the volunteer army without vacating their office in the regular army. The war revenue bill was further discussed. In the house the deficiency appropriation bill (\$8,670,872) was passed and a joint resolution was introduced authorizing the president to return captured confederate flags to the governors of any state that called for them.

The time was occupied in the senate on the 19th in discussing the war revenue bill. In the house the labor arbitration bill was passed, after which an adjournment was taken to the 23d.

A joint resolution was passed in the senate on the 20th providing for the organization and enrollment of an auxiliary naval force of 3,000 men which shall form an inner line of defense. The reading of the war revenue bill was completed and seven-eighths of the amendments proposed by the senate committee were agreed to. The house was not in session.

DOMESTIC

While navy department officials refuse to give information, it is believed a battle is expected at any hour between the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera and the American ships under Sampson and Schley.

Gen. Miles says there will be no further call for volunteers at this time. Thus far 95,000 have been mustered into the service of the United States.

Many lives and a vast amount of property were destroyed by a cyclone that swept through Cedar, Clinton and Jackson counties in Iowa, and passed over portions of Illinois and Wisconsin. In Iowa the number of persons known to have been killed is 14, in Illinois 8, and in Wisconsin 14. Men and women were injured and thousands of head of horses and cattle destroyed on farms.

Violent tornadoes in south central Nebraska did much damage and injured a number of persons.

Cunningham, a Kansas town of 400 inhabitants, was destroyed by a tornado and three persons were killed.

The cruiser Charleston, with aid for Admiral Dewey, sailed from San Francisco for Manila.

The remains of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," and his wife, Mary Taylor Key, were exhumed in Mount Olivet cemetery in Frederick, Md., and reinterred in a crypt in the foundation of the monument being erected to the poet's memory.

M. W. Megargee, paying teller of the First national bank, was arrested in Philadelphia on the charge of misappropriating \$30,000 belonging to an estate.

Six men were drowned near Springdale, Pa., while crossing the Allegheny river on a raft.

Later news concerning the cyclones which whirled over vast tracts of Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin says that 70 persons were killed and 455 injured. The property loss is enormous.

Semi-official statements are made in Washington that there are no differences between France and the United States.

In a snowslide on the Valdes glacier in Alaska, Joseph Turner, of Chicago, B. Antwerp, of Minneapolis, and A. Johnston, of Eureka, Cal., were killed.

The cruiser Charleston, that sailed from Vallejo, Cal., for Manila with ammunition and supplies for Dewey, is back at her berth at Mare Island navy yard with her machinery disabled.

The one hundred and tenth session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church met at Winona Lake, Ind.

The best part of the business portion of Kewanee, Wis., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

Increased activity in most lines of business throughout the country is reported.

An engine drawing a freight train blew up at Grey Court, N. Y., killing Engineer William Cronk and Fireman Benrank.

Three men were caught who were attempting to poison the water used by the soldiers at Chickamauga park.

Gen. Wesley Merritt relinquished command of the department of the east and left New York for Washington en route to San Francisco to take command of the army for the occupation of the Philippines.

A son and daughter of Oliver Cochran, a son of Henry King and a son of Henry Richmond were drowned near New Martinsville, W. Va., by the upsetting of a boat.

Thus far 101,000 volunteers have been mustered into the United States army.

Fire that started in Dow & Snell's wholesale grocery in Toledo, O., caused a loss of \$350,000. The Blade newspaper office was badly damaged.

A large section of a slope in an iron mine near Meyersville, Pa., caved in and four men were buried alive.

A tornado swept parts of Panola and Red River counties in Texas, causing extensive damage to property and some loss of life.

A tornado which passed through a portion of northwest Arkansas did immense damage to property and caused the death of seven persons.

Trains collided on the Vandalia road near Collinsville, Ill., killing four men and injuring 20 others.

A break in a levee near Quincy, Ill., flooded 15,000 acres of farming lands, destroying the crops.

A train carrying St. Louis soldiers to Chickamauga was wrecked near Ross-ville, Tenn., killing George Walker and injuring six other men.

The cruiser Charleston sailed from San Francisco for Manila with aid for Admiral Dewey and more vessels were preparing to follow.

Mrs. Lena Sparri, the insane widow of a fireman in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., murdered her two children, a son two years old and a daughter five months old.

It is reported that transports have left Tampa, Fla., with United States soldiers to invade Cuba.

The president has ordered the formidable double-turreted monitor Monterey to sail from San Francisco to join Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Michael J. Schnack, a member of the Chicago police force for nearly 30 years, died at the age of 65 years.

Ohio republicans will hold their state convention in Columbus June 21.

The populists of the Seventh Kansas district have renominated Jerry Simpson for congress.

Alexander McGregor, long the amateur champion quill player of the United States, died in New York, aged 81 years.

C. M. Roberts died in Austin, Tex., aged 83 years. He was governor of the state from 1879 to 1882.

"Jim" Baker, once a famous scout and Indian fighter, died near Rawlins, Wyo., aged 90 years.

Miss Maria Louise Pool, a well-known authoress, died in Rockland, Mass.

B. J. Franklin, ex-governor of Arizona, died suddenly at his home in Phoenix.

In convention in Harrisburg, Pa., Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of that city, was nominated for governor by the prohibitionists.

Eleazer Smith, of Danbury, who is said to be the only New Hampshire survivor of the war of 1812, celebrated his one hundredth birthday.

Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward" and other well-known works, died at his home in Chicopee Falls, Mass., aged 49 years.

FOREIGN

William Ewart Gladstone, England's greatest statesman of this century, died at Hawarden castle at five o'clock on the morning of the 19th, aged 89 years.

Three American warships bombarded the Morro castle at Santiago de Cuba. No details of the engagement have been given out.

Admiral Cervera's squadron is reported to have reached Santiago de Cuba and Admiral Sampson's squadron is believed to be at or near the same port. The town was bombarded by a part of his fleet before the arrival of the Spaniards, the purpose being to destroy cable communication with Madrid.

Spain is about to send a squadron from Cadiz with 11,000 troops to the Philippines.

Advices say that the insurgent district commanders in eastern Cuba are moving nearer and nearer Santiago de Cuba.

Three hundred or more Spaniards are said to have been killed at the recent bombardment of Cienfuegos.

Thomas Nuty, who in November last killed his three sisters and young brother at Rawdon, was hanged at Jollette, Que.

An explosion occurred in a projectile factory at Carthagena, Spain, killing ten men and injuring 60 persons.

Advices confirm the report of the arrival of the Spanish squadron at Santiago. Another report says that the fleet has left Santiago and that the squadrons of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley were in pursuit.

Premier Sagasta announces that Spain will energetically endeavor to enlist the aid of Europe in her behalf.

In London J. W. Stocks broke the one mile paced bicycle record, making the distance in 1:35.

French merchants declare friendship for the United States and say pro-Spanish utterances of newspapers in Paris are only the mouthings of a small minority.

Senor Polo, former Spanish minister to the United States, has been compelled to quit Canada, and has sailed for Madrid.

A hurricane which swept the shores of Australia wrecked many small craft in the coast trade.

The American squadron employed in blockading Havana has been reinforced by several vessels.

It is announced from Gibraltar that another Spanish fleet is about to sail for Cuban waters.

In a fire in the Zollern mine at Dortmund, Prussia, 45 miners probably lost their lives.

Official denial is made of a report that a naval battle took place off Mole St. Nicholas, in which 12 Spanish ships were sunk.

Gen. Lacerete, with his battalion of Cubans, 8,000 stands of arms and a large cargo of assorted ammunition, landed from the steamer Florida on the northern coast of Cuba, in Havana province.

The new Spanish ministry is in favor of prosecuting the war to the end with the utmost energy.

LATER

In the United States senate on the 23d a bill was introduced providing for a gradual increase in the number of officers of the corps of engineers and the war revenue measure was further discussed. In the house the senate bill providing for the payment of volunteers from their enrollment was passed, as was also a bill providing that officers of the regular army who may be made staff officers in the volunteer service shall not vacate their office in the regular army. A bill was introduced authorizing the construction of five first-class cruisers, ten torpedo boats and 13 torpedo-boat destroyers.

The time was occupied in the United States senate on the 24th in discussing the war revenue bill. In the house bills were passed for the organization of the naval hospital corps and to facilitate military trials for small offenses.

Thomas Speer shot his wife and then himself at Cincinnati in a fit of jealousy.

Gen. Henry R. Jackson, minister to Austria under President Buchanan and to Mexico under Cleveland, died in Savannah, Ga.

Fire destroyed the principal business portion of the village of Clifton, Ill.

Michael Davitt writes that Ireland is with America in its struggle for Cuba, and that there is no prospect of a European coalition in favor of Spain.

In the Fifth Illinois district the people's party nominated William League for congress.

Joseph Mitchell (colored), an Illinois Central brakeman, was hanged by a mob at Bives, Tenn., for shoving a white boy off a moving train.

Prize-money for Sampson's fleet accruing from captures made will reach \$750,000, of which sum Admiral Sampson will receive \$150,000.

The mutterings of the people throughout Spain are becoming ominous, and the government officials think a crisis near at hand. A bread famine is beginning.

The second trial of Emile Zola, on charges of criminal libel against the members of the Esterhazy court-martial, was opened in Versailles.

In the Spanish senate the cabinet announced that steps were being taken looking to the fitting out of privateers.

Three rumors were current in the navy department with reference to the Spanish fleet. One was that Sampson had arrived off Santiago and had found the Spanish fleet still there. The second rumor was that the Spanish fleet had once more escaped and was heading to the Windward islands or the more northern group of Leeward islands, and the third was that Admiral Sampson had met Cervera and destroyed the Spanish fleet.

The battleship Oregon arrived at Jupiter, on the east coast of Florida.

Cabinet officials have decided that Gen. Merritt for the present shall not disturb the existing form of government in the Philippines until he has acquired a thorough knowledge of the condition and necessities of the people.

In a tenement house fire in Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Henry Ruyter and Bud Payne were suffocated.

The United States Supreme court announces the final adjournment of the court for the term on the 31st inst.

The thirty-second annual encampment of the Wisconsin G. A. R. opened at Appleton.

The democrats of the Eighteenth Illinois district renominated Thomas M. Jett for congress.

Admiral Dewey cables Washington officials that he is maintaining a strict blockade at Manila. Foreign residents were fleeing to Cavite to gain protection of the American fleet, fearing an outbreak on the part of the Spanish soldiers.

All the telegraph cables through which Madrid could get tidings from Cuba have, with one exception, been cut.

Dasey, Selzer and Russell, riding a triplet, broke the world's bicycle record for one mile at Denver, Col., the time being 1:46 1-5.

The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country were all favorable.

Indiana republicans renominated George W. Steele for congress in the Eleventh district, nominated G. W. Cromer in the Eighth district and renominated Charles Landis in the Ninth district.

A passenger train on the Santa Fe road was held up near Belen, N. M., by two men who robbed the express car.

It was officially announced that the navy department that no report had been received from Admiral Sampson or Commodore Schley of an engagement with the Spanish fleet, and that the department was not in receipt of any official information on the subject. It is believed that the Spanish fleet is in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba and that the squadrons of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley are guarding the entrance to that harbor to prevent its escape.

WOULDN'T BE BLUFFED.

Admiral Dewey Refuses to Permit German Consul to Land Supplies at Manila.

New York, May 25.—A special dispatch from Manila says that the German consul there tried to land provisions from a German ship, but Admiral Dewey refused to permit it. The consul then declared, according to the dispatch, that he would force the landing under the protection of two German cruisers, but Admiral Dewey threatened to fire upon the cruisers, and the attempt to land supplies was abandoned.

Washington, May 25.—The navy department received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey, as follows:

"Manila, May 20, via Hong-Kong, May 24.—Secretary Navy, Washington: Situation unchanged. Strict blockade continued. Great scarcity provisions in Manila. Foreign subjects fear an outbreak of the Spanish soldiers, and they will be transferred to Cavite by the foreign men-of-war in the harbor. Aguinaldo, the rebel commander-in-chief, who was brought here from Hong-Kong on the McCullagh, is organizing a force of native cavalry, and may render assistance that will be valuable."

"(Signed) DEWEY."

New York, May 25.—A copyrighted dispatch to the World from Hong-Kong, dated May 24, says:

The situation at Manila is desperate. Food is scarce and meat is exhausted, while all the canned stuff is nearly gone. Two weeks will exhaust the available supply.

The volunteers demanded food, but the Spanish government authorities refused to give it, and riots are threatened. A delegation is said to be preparing to wait on United States Consul Williams, as the citizens fear an outbreak. The insurgents control the surrounding country and Chief Aguinaldo, sent by Consul Wildman from here, has arrived, and with his staff is organizing the rebels. Foreign residents are moving from Cavite.

Another dispatch asserts that Admiral Montejó, commander of the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey, is to be court-martialed on the charge of cowardice. This dispatch also alleged that the captain of the Spanish revenue cutter Callao, more recently captured by a boat of the United States fleet, as she was entering Manila bay, is to be shot for not returning the fire of the Americans.

London, May 25.—The following dispatch has been received from Madrid dated one a. m., Wednesday: Nothing positive is revealed as to the situation. Lieut. Gen. Correa, minister of war, has received a cablegram from Gen. Blanco saying that American warships are in front of Santiago. Capt. Aunon, minister of marine, has received a lengthy dispatch from Admiral Cervera, replying in full to instructions. The minister of marine receives nobody. He is working day and night. Monday he presented to the queen regent every detail of the plans at Santiago de Cuba, showing the defenses and the security of Admiral Cervera's squadron. Admiral Camara has gone back to Cadiz with sealed orders. It is said that on his arrival there he will arrange for maneuvers of his ships at sea, for trials of speed, gunnery and everything necessary to satisfy himself that the squadron is in efficient condition. He will depart for a destination undivulged. Senor Capdepon, minister of the interior, says a telegram received by the war office from Manila reports that the natives are disposed to remain loyal to Spain and will defend the territory against foreign invasion.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 25.—A local newspaper, the Matin, says that Rear Admiral Osborne, of the British navy, who left for New York on Sunday on board a Dutch steamer, saw at Curacao a Spanish squadron composed of five cruisers and five torpedo boat destroyers or torpedo boats. The Spanish officers are reported to have said they would not accept a battle unless with an equal number of ships, and that they would avoid encountering superior numbers.

Madrid, May 25.—The same mysterious silence reigns in official circles as on Monday night. The government discloses nothing from the seat of war. La Correspondencia Espana observes: "An unexplained feeling of despondency is noticeable. As no bad news has been received we can only suggest that this feeling is caused by fears of a prolongation of the war."

Madrid, May 25.—In the chamber of deputies Senor Paigerver, minister of finance, replying to the criticisms of Marquis de Villaverde, conservative, with respect to the financial policy of the government, repudiated the charge of want of foresight, and asserted that Spain's finances were in a "satisfactory condition," assuring the payment of all the expenses of the war.

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NOT RESPONSIBLE.

This Government Notifies Austria That It Will Not Pay Indemnity for Hungarian Miners Killed.

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Pugilists and babies are put to sleep in a different manner.—Chicago Daily News.

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