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AN EXCEPTION.

Wife Kept a Boarding House and He Thought She Didn't Need Him.

He did not look as if he were composed of the stuff of which heroes are made. There must have been some of the divine afflatus of courage in his system or would not have been before the recruit officer seeking to gain admission into the ranks of those who were offering themselves as a sacrifice upon the altar of their beloved country.

"What is your name?" inquired the officer in charge.
"John Smith."
"Your age, Mr. Smith?"
"Forty-three, next October."
"Where were you born?"
"In Indiana."
"Do you reside here?"
"Yes, sir; have for the last ten years."
"Are you married or single?"
"Married."
"Ah, is that so?"
"Yes, sir."
"Well, you can't enlist?"
"Why not?"
"Because you are married."
"What's that got to do with it?"
"Can't take married men into the service."
"Why not? Hasn't a married man got as much courage as a bachelor?"
"I suppose so, but we can't take married men. They have to stay at home and support their wives and families."
The applicant's face gleamed like a sun.

"Oh, that's all right," he laughed, easily. "I needn't worry on that account; my wife keeps a boarding house, and has ever since the second year we were married."
"What's that?"
"The Light That Failed."

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SURRENDER OF GUANTANAMO.

Seven Thousand Spaniards Lay Down Their Arms—Report of Garcia's Defeat Is Contradicted.

Santiago de Cuba, July 26.—Everything here is peaceful. The 7,000 Spanish soldiers at Guantanamo laid down their arms Monday. The 3,350 from Palma Soriana, San Luis and Longo surrendered Sunday to Lieut. Miley, and Monday pack trains with provisions were sent to them. The only others included in the capitulation are 2,000 troops at Baracoa and 1,000 at Sagua. They have not yet been turned over but they are nowhere in Gen. Garcia's vicinity. He is at Jiguany and reached there without encountering any Spaniards. Gen. Shafter authorizes an absolute contradiction of the report that Garcia encountered a force of Spaniards who were returning to Santiago to surrender and was defeated by them.

Col. Ezra P. Ewers, of the Ninth infantry, acting for Gen. Shafter, will receive the formal surrender of Guantanamo. Sunday Gen. Shafter released 40 Cubans who had been confined in the local jail on political charges. Indeed some of them were confined without charges of any character, others on the most trivial pretenses and yet others solely because of sympathy with the insurgent cause. The jail is still filled with many whose crimes and sentences are not on record and are absolutely unknown, so far as has been ascertained. A general investigation has been ordered immediately.

To Move on Havana.

Washington, July 25.—An authoritative statement is made to the effect that Gen. Miles as commander-in-chief, aided by Gens. Shafter, Brooke, Lee and Graham, with a combined force of 150,000 men, are to take the field against Havana in the fall. Meanwhile Shafter's men will be recalled to the United States for recuperation.

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HOBSON ARRIVES.

Famous Lieutenant Comes to Urge the Hastening of the Saving of the Spanish Warships.

Washington, July 23.—One of the most agreeable events of the day was the arrival at the navy department of Lieut. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac. The officials were not informed of his approaching visit, except through the newspapers. Consequently when he reached the railway station here at 2:38 o'clock Friday afternoon there was no official there to meet him, and his reception was truly democratic. He succeeded in escaping observation as he passed through the train shed, coat and umbrella in hand, and followed by a porter proudly carrying his bag, but before he emerged from the station some one spied him, a hurrah went up from one throat by him, and in a moment the station resounded with vociferous shouting. The cry of "Hobson, Hobson," rang out and the crowd closed about him, shaking his hand and pushing him about until he was rescued by the police and escorted to his carriage.

The officer was driven at once to the Army and Navy club, and after brushing himself up he drove over to the navy department. A large crowd had gathered about the doorway and the hearty welcome it gave the young officer brought blushes to his cheeks.

About 5:30 o'clock Lieut. Hobson went to the white house to pay his respects to the president. Secretary Long accompanied him, the two walking over to the executive mansion from the navy department. The president received them in the cabinet room. He gave Lieut. Hobson a most cordial greeting and paid a high tribute for what he regarded as one of the most conspicuous acts of gallantry in the history of naval warfare. The lieutenant modestly acknowledged the compliments of President McKinley and quietly turned the conversation to the object of his mission to the United States for recuperation.

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LATEST NAVAL BATTLE.

Official Story of the Engagement at Manzanillo—Spanish Gunboats Destroyed.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo, July 22.—The following is the official account of the latest naval victory—that at Manzanillo—modestly told by Commander Todd, of the United States gunboat Wilmington, in his report to Admiral Sampson:

"At seven o'clock on the morning of July 18 the vessels on blockade duty in this vicinity, the Wilmington, Helena, Scorpion, Hist, Hornet, Wampatuck and Onocela, approached the harbor of Manzanillo from the westward. At half-past seven the Wilmington and Helena entered the northern channel toward the city, the Scorpion and Onocela the mid-channel and the Hist, Hornet and Wampatuck the south channel. Movements of the vessels being so timed as to bring them within effective range of the shipping at about the same moment. At 7:50 fire was opened on the shipping, and after a deliberate fire lasting about 2 1/2 hours three Spanish transports, El Gloria, Jose Garcia and La Purisima Concepcion, were burned and destroyed. The pontoon which was the harbor guard and store-ship probably for ammunition was burned and blown up. Three gunboats were destroyed. One other was driven ashore and sunk and a third was driven ashore and disabled. The firing was maintained at a range which is believed to be beyond the range of the shore artillery. It was continued until after a gradual closing in the shore batteries when the ships were recalled, the object of the expedition having been accomplished and the ideas of the commander in chief carried out as I understood them—that is, to destroy the enemy's shipping, but not to engage the field batteries of forts. No casualties occurred on board any of our vessels. Great care was taken in directing the fire that as little damage as possible should be done to the city itself, and so far as could be observed little, if any, was done."

The Spanish loss is believed to have been in the neighborhood of 100 killed. The gunboats destroyed or driven ashore were the Delgado, Guantanamo, Ostralia, Continola and Guardian.

Gen. Garcia Withdraws.

New York, July 22.—A Santiago special to the Journal, dated July 20, says

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Victim of the Mafia.

Giuseppe Verno, an Italian shoemaker in Belleville who has several times attempted to commit suicide, says that he is the victim of the Mafia. He says that he incurred the enmity of the Mafia while working in a New York shoe factory and became a marked man. He fled to St. Louis, but was driven out of there by members of the Mafia, who pursued him to Belleville. He is in constant fear of assassination and it has driven him to attempt to take his own life.

Forfeit Their Insurance.

John A. Hinsey, president of the board of control of the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias, has issued a circular letter from Springfield in which he calls attention to the fact that the laws of the order provide that active service in the army and navy in time of war shall forfeit the certificates of endowment and all claims thereunder of any member of the endowment rank of the Knights of Pythias, heretofore or hereafter admitted.

Anti-Saloon League.

The executive committee of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league met in Springfield, perfected a permanent organization, established headquarters at the state capital and elected the following officers:

President, Rev. P. S. Henson, of Chicago; vice presidents, Rev. Dr. Horace Reed, of Danville; A. E. Turner, of Lincoln, and Vicar-General Hickey, of Springfield; recording secretary, Rev. Frank G. Craft, of Champaign; treasurer, Rev. C. R. Carica, of Springfield.

Lawyers Elect Officers.

The Illinois State Bar association held its twenty-second annual session in Chicago and elected the following officers:

President, Harvey B. Hurd, Chicago; first vice president, Benson Wood, Effingham; second vice president, Julius Rosenthal, Chicago; third vice president, James M. Shinn, Galena; secretary and treasurer, James H. Matheny, Springfield.

A Fatal Quarrel.

In a drunken row at New Haven Joseph Downey was killed and Fred Kelley shot twice in the abdomen and fatally wounded. The shots were fired by John Wood, who escaped. The men quarreled over politics. Downey was a well-to-do farmer.

A Good Showing.

According to the register of the University of Chicago, just published, there was a total enrollment last year of 2,307 students, 879 being women. Delaware is the only state that did not have a representative. Illinois heads the list with 1,094.

Told in a Few Lines.

One hundred head of cattle, prepared for sale, were destroyed by a fire in the slaughter house of Nash Bros. in Chicago.

The soldiers' reunion committee has decided to hold the annual reunion of Lake county soldiers and sailors at Grays lake on August 31 and September 1.

The G. A. R. ladies of Wallace post in Centralia held a picnic on the banks of Crooked creek and the 12-year-old son of Alderman L. E. Thomas was drowned while bathing.

The Deane house was destroyed by fire in Champaign. Loss, \$20,000.

Corp. George A. Jackson, company F. Second Illinois, whose home was in Chicago, died at the divisional hospital in Jacksonville, Tenn., of typhoid fever.

The Rockford city council and county board of supervisors have taken up the movement for the erection of a handsome soldiers' monument.

The president has appointed Frank Sargent, of Peoria, a member of the industrial commission which has been authorized by congress.

Mrs. Wilhemina Denning, of New Orleans, La., committed suicide in Nashville by jumping into a cistern.

Joseph Koons, one of Peru's oldest residents, was killed in a runaway accident.

Ernest Kuhlman, a farmer at Hoffman, was arrested on a charge of arson. His house and barn were recently destroyed by fire.