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The Flag of Castile will be Lowered

Plans of Army and Navy Chiefs of the United States for the Invasion of Spanish Colonies Nearly Complete.

Forty Thousand National Guardsmen will Accompany the Regulars and Assist in the Taking of Cuba.

Washington, April 14.—The strategical situation has cleared and the army and navy departments are rapidly completing final preparations for operations against the last vestige of Spanish control in the West Indies.

The province of the naval establishment will be to bombard the fortifications of Havana and support the landing of the army at Matanzas and other points.

Arrangements for the mobilization of the army went forward all night long at the war department and orders are expected to receive the president's approval today providing for the prompt concentration of the infantry and cavalry and light artillery at Chickamauga to form camp and await the arrival of 40,000 national guards and volunteers who will be called out the moment the two branches of congress agree on a resolution.

This vast force will be drilled at Chickamauga during the single week that must elapse before sufficient transports are gathered at New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola and Tampa to make the invasion simultaneous with the co-operation of the navy.

The conviction is expressed by chiefs in both branches of the service that the campaign will be brief and decisive and that no Spanish flag will float in the Western hemisphere by the end of May.

DELAYED BY RED TAPE AND SENATE ORATORY.

Washington, Thursday.—While events are moving rapidly towards war, hostilities may be delayed a week or ten days, or perhaps longer. It is the general belief that the senate resolution will prevail over the house resolution, being better drawn and more expressive of congressional conviction.

The senate will dispose of the matter as early as possible. Several peace senators want to talk, but the war party will try to tire them out with a continuous session.

The authors of senate resolution, declaring for immediate intervention in Cuba, were careful to meet any legal complication which might embarrass the president in case of war.

It has been held that the president has no authority to call on the military organizations of the several states for service in case of war against a foreign power, and with this restriction in mind, the words: "And to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such an extent as may be necessary" were added to the resolutions.

THE QUEEN MAY ABDICATE.

A cablegram from Madrid says: It is understood that the queen regent has just informed the ministry and the political leaders that it is her intention, in the event of the ministry failing to retaliate on the United States, or taking any steps derogatory to the honor and dignity of Spain, to immediately abdicate the throne.

OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS.

Will Coker was down from Sutherland yesterday.

A. Strobridge, of Eustis, was in the city yesterday.

Everett Ware, of Hershey, was in the city on Wednesday.

M. E. Reynold, of Wallace, spent Wednesday in the city.

Peter Jensen was circulating around the streets yesterday.

T. T. Marcott, of Brady, was transacting business yesterday.

S. G. Diehl, of Myrtle, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city.

County Commissioner Higbee, of Logan county, spent Wednesday in the city.

Russel Fowles, of Maxwell, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Robt. McMurray and wife came up from Brady yesterday and spent the day in the city.

Aaron and John Scull, of Farnam, were in the city on probate business Wednesday.

Geo. Shoup, was down from Sutherland looking after business interests Wednesday.

Sam Funkhouser and Martin Magnuson, of Hershey, were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Geo. Diehl and B. A. Wilson, of Myrtle, were in the city yesterday. They brought in a load of hogs which they disposed of to Loveland and Baskins.

Bezon, Bezon, Brown Bread. Over in Rhode Island they are passing around the joke that the Bostonians are to change the names of Ferdinand, Isabella and Cortes streets as a mark of detestation for the Spaniard. What would be the substitutes should Boston ever demand a change of name?—Boston Globe.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O. made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 cent. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O.

MAXWELL. CHICAGO CHAPERONS.

Russel Fowles is working on his ditch that runs south of town. A number of men and teams are employed.

Messrs. Beatty and Murphy of Brady, brought three cars of fat cattle here last week. A. W. Plummer went east with them Monday.

Mrs. Merrick, of Newark, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Storey, returned to her home Monday.

Supt. Dow, of Ft. McPherson, made this town his weekly visit Wednesday.

Brownfield Bros., of Cozad, were looking up fat cattle in this vicinity the past few days.

Chas. Moore and Miss McNicol went to Gothenburg Tuesday to attend the Moore-Wickland wedding.

Special Officer Davis made an arrest here Wednesday night that will involve some North Platte parties in considerable trouble.

The man was traveling in a wagon and it seems had bought some junk of North Platte people that proved to be railroad stuff, the company has been watching for some time to detect the thief or thieves.

Mr. McNicol of Myrtle went to Gothenburg Monday morning where he will attend the marriage of John Moore, of Maxwell, and Miss Jennie Wickland, of Gothenburg.

The wedding occurred on Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Moore arrived here on Thursday. They will reside on the lower Plummer ranch.

Miss Ellen McCullough is spending a few weeks with her brother James and wife on the island.

Jeremiah Snyder, who was thrown from his buggy and quite badly injured is, we are glad to report, able to be up and about again.

Mrs. G. W. Roberts spent Easter in North Platte, the guest of Mrs. Val Scharmann.

UNCLE SAM'S DOMAIN.

With All of His Extravagance He Still Owns Over 600,000,000 Acres.

The idea that Uncle Sam is at present a laughing old fellow has generally taken possession of the people throughout the world. This, however, is a great mistake. He still has land enough to give each one of his 73,000,000 children a nice little homestead of eight acres each and still have a ranch of over 16,000,000 acres left.

In other words, your dear old uncle still owns something over 600,000,000 acres, distributed as follows throughout the various states and territories:

- Alabama, 532,359 acres; Arizona, 54,400,211 acres; Arkansas, 9,323,042 acres; California, 45,341,044 acres; Colorado, 4,087,204 acres; Florida, 1,797,662 acres; Idaho, 45,962,855 acres; Kansas, 1,046,589 acres; Louisiana, 845,920 acres; Michigan, 522,431 acres; Minnesota, 6,240,049 acres; Missouri, 41,441,229 acres; Montana, 492,794 acres; Nebraska, 10,669,363 acres; Nevada, 61,578,686 acres; New Mexico, 96,985,047 acres; North Dakota, 21,361,595 acres; Oklahoma, 8,105,238 acres; Oregon, 35,932,318 acres; South Dakota, 13,250,718 acres; Utah, 44,207,270 acres; Washington, 17,958,536 acres; Wisconsin, 454,107 acres; Wyoming, 49,341,588 acres; Alaska, 369,529,600 acres.

About one-half this vast amount of land lies in Alaska, and it is very certain that this will never be available for homestead purposes, but for mining purposes its value in gold and silver is incalculable. The larger part of the balance lies in fertile and productive states and is all subject to homestead laws.

Those who want homes should avail themselves of the more liberal than homestead laws of the United States. This is the place for the surplus labor.—St. Louis Star.

"Dressed Up to the Nines." I beg to offer a pure guess as to this expression. Perhaps others will guess something better. I think that it is merely a variety of the phrase "dressed up to the eyes." "H. E. D." gives an example of "morgued up to the eyes." We frequently find the plural eye. In fact, it occurs in Shakespeare and Spenser. We also find eye for eye. I give a quotation for eyes (i. e., eyes) in "A Student's Pastime," page 21. The "H. E. D." is very correct. He is right. It is not, but without reference to the plural form—a viz., nymon, with a reference to the "Chronicron Villodnesses."

The form nymon arose from the use of my nymon or thy nymon instead of my eye or thy eye. But it could also be used with the dative of the article, of which the Mid. Eng. form was then also (also atten ale, atten ale), at then side (also at the nede), for then ones (also for the nemes), Mod. E. for the nemes. Hence to the eyes is a perfectly correct phrase, and to the nemes is a perfectly admissible variant of it. If this is spelled to the nimes, the sense is lost, and the addition of "s" becomes necessary for suggesting the plural of the numeral nine, for the populace always insists on an etymology and prefers an obvious one, even if it gives no sense.—Walter W. Skeat in Notes and Queries.

Union Pacific Payment. New York, April 12.—Another payment of Union Pacific purchase money was made to the government today by the Union Pacific reorganization committee. The payment amounted to \$500,000, and was drawn on the clearing house, making that institution a debtor to the sub-treasury for \$197,098.

Knowledge. Yeast—That boy of Sharpley's is a bright boy, isn't he? Crismonbeam—Yes, but he'll know more when he forgets a lot that he thinks he knows now.

Notable Examples of Forgetfulness That Are Supposed to Be True. The first man to start a school for the training of memory was a Greek, Simonides, who read one of his poetic compositions to a large audience and so fastidiously that when he bowed and withdrew from the building they fell spellbound. The roof caved in and killed them all, mangling them so that the bodies were unrecognizable, but Simonides came to the rescue of the despairing relatives and said he could remember where each person in the audience sat and who he was. As there was no one to dispute his decisions his identification was satisfactory, and he profited by the enthusiasm to start a memory school.

A young woman of no education fell ill in a small German town. She could neither read nor write, yet she saved in Latin, Greek and Hebrew, and the simple villagers thought she was possessed of the devil. Investigation proved that at the age of 12 she had been taken by a charitable old Protestant pastor. It was his custom for years to walk up and down a passage of the house into which the kitchen opened and read to himself in a loud voice out of his books. These books were ransacked by the physician in charge of the curious case and who had made inquiries into the sick girl's past life, and in them were found the identical Greek and Latin passages which the girl in her delirium had repeated.

There is an authentic case of a brilliant young woman, happily married, who had a long illness, the result of which was that when she recovered she had lost every recollection of her life from the day of her marriage, inclusive of the ceremony. The rest of her life up to that point she remembered clearly. As first she pushed her husband and her child from her in alarm, but her parents and friends have convinced her she is married and has a son. She believes their word of necessity, though she has never recovered her memory of that one year which is lost to her.—Exchange.

The Only Sure Way. Pollywog—How would you go about finding a needle in a haystack? Jollydog—I shouldn't look for it. I'd simply slide down the haystack.—New York Journal.

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THE OLDEST NEWSPAPER.

It was Established in China in the Eighteenth Century. The oldest newspaper in the world is the Tsing-Pao, or Peking News, founded in the year 710 A. D. Until quite lately it was generally supposed that the Kin Pao, a Chinese journal published in Peking for the last thousand years, was the oldest newspaper in the world. In a very able work recently published, however, H. H. Hart, the French consul at Canton, shows that this high honor belongs to the Tsing-Pao, which has been published continuously since the year 710 and is even said to have been founded some 200 years before that date, or early in the sixth century, 800 years before a newspaper was known in Europe.

REDUCED RATES TO GRAND ENCAMPMENT MINING DISTRICT, WYO.

The UNION PACIFIC will sell tickets at One Fare for the Round Trip, plus \$5.00, from all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Utah to Rawlins, Wyo. Dates on which tickets will be sold are 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in May; June 1st, July 1st, Aug. 1st, Sept. 1st, Oct. 1st, and Nov. 1st. Stage line daily each way between Rawlins and Grand Encampment. For full information call on or address N. B. Oles, Agent.

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EVENTS IN NEBRASKA.

Pine Creek, Nebraska's famous trout stream, received an installment of 55,000 young trout last week; the steam is full of rainbow and brook trout.

Nemaha City is now without a bank. The Gilberts, who have been running a bank there for the last few years, have surrendered their charter and gone out of business.

The Stromsburg co-operative creamery is in full operation. Nearly 6000 pounds of milk was received Wednesday and 2,000 pounds of butter were made. Returns from first shipment of butter are satisfactory.

M. Swanson's barn, granaries and sheds, near Oakland, together with 1,000 bushels of corn for his tenant, Robert Robertson, and wheat, oats and hay and a bit of farm machinery were all consumed by fire last Friday.

Miss Ella Haymaker, seventeen years old, of Elmwood, recently attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine. After swallowing the poison she requested her relatives to pray for her; the prayers were indefinitely postponed and a doctor was summoned who quickly applied the pump in time to save her life.

An Amelioration All Around. If the men were more sensible, perhaps there would be more sensible women.—Atchinson Globe.

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