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FIRST SHOT IS FIRED.

Spanish Merchantmen Taken by U. S. War Ships.

A STATE OF WAR EXISTS

And Spaniards Given Notice to Leave America—Havana Harbor Blockaded—80,000 State Militia to be Called Out at Once.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—The monitors Terror and Puritan, cruisers Marblehead and Detroit, gunboat Helena, dispatch boat Dolphin, torpedo boats Ericsson and Cushing were detached from the fleet at Sand Key. The main fleet continued to Havana. The Terror and Detroit will remain here to guard Key West and patrol these waters. Others will put to sea shortly, probably blockading Matanzas.

A proclamation will be issued today, notifying the world that the United States is blockading Havana. After this, all vessels trying to enter are liable to seizure.

A member of the house naval committee says Captain Sampson's orders are to inaugurate the blockade of Havana at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The news is received here from Key West of the capture today by the north Atlantic squadron in Cuban waters of two Spanish merchantmen which are held trophies of war.

The U. S. cruiser Nashville has captured the Spanish ship Buena Ventura of 1,000 tons, having on board a cargo of lumber. She was on her way from Texas. The cruiser fired a six-pounder and the Spaniard surrendered.

The Nashville, with her prize, is coming in now. The Buena Ventura is a Spanish transport.

A proclamation is being prepared, giving notice to the world of hostilities existing. It also gives notice to Spaniards in this country to leave with their goods. It may be promulgated today.

The volunteer army bill will today signed by the president and become a law. The war department says 80,000 of the state troops will, with the regular army, be sent to Cuba, and the remaining 20,000, be used for coast defense.

Says L.'s Blackmail.

We are in possession of a letter today from J. E. Douglas, the Weeping Water lawyer, who is attorney for Klepsner. He says the rape case is a blackmailing affair, and is not true. County Attorney Graves informs us that Klepsner was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Henry, A. N. Russell, appearing as her attorney, and that the case was set for hearing next Monday. He says enquiry was made of him if he endorsed the prosecution and he stated that he did not, and as he had not been consulted about the matter he would see that no costs were paid by the county as he was ready to prosecute county cases himself where the facts made it necessary. The matter seems to be in a tangle and the chances are it will be dismissed. Klepsner is of such high standing that the proof would have to be conclusive.

For a Plattsmouth Tablet.

The W. C. T. U. held a special "temple meeting," Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was in aid of the new W. C. T. U. temple now in course of construction in Chicago. There was a large attendance, the meeting was very interesting and quite a neat sum was raised to aid in building and equipping the temple. By raising \$100 the Union of this city can have a tablet placed in the grand new temple with an inscription thereon. One lady pledged \$50 to be contributed whenever the society raises \$50 and a Plattsmouth tablet will thus be placed in the temple in honor of the Union and the city in which it is located. It is a laudable move and we trust, will go on to success. If it can do no more good it is an advertisement who contribute to the cause.

Caught on Cactus Cloth.

Oscar Gustavson drifted into town from Louisville yesterday and was at once taken in hand by the "cactus" cloth sharpers. They steered him to a room in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Q streets and robbed him of \$8. Gustavson made his way to Justice Levy's court, where he swore out a complaint for Allen Brown and several John Doe's. Brown was arrested and taken into court, but a trial happened to be in progress and when left unguarded for a moment he escaped and has not been found.—Bee.

Another Man For the Navy.

Pete Christensen, a Dane who has been employed here on the rip-rap work went to Omaha yesterday to enlist in the U. S. navy. Pete had two years experience on a Danish man of war and would like to take a whirl with his adopted uncle against Spain.

JOHN BULL.

"Although full oft I've joked and scooped At nasal intonations; Although my 'h's' loud and soft, Avoid their proper stations. Although at divers times I yearn With Europe to be clannish; It's easier, on the whole, to learn United States than Spanish."

—Washington Star.

SOME MORE "BAD" POPULISTS.

The Democratic Managers Will Find Trouble Outside of Plattsmouth.

The following letter appeared in the Bee of April 21:

WABASH, Neb., April 18.—To the editor of the Bee: In your paper of today you say there is dissatisfaction in the populist party. Allow me to say there is. Two years ago, being a life-long republican, I became dissatisfied with the rule of certain republican hoodlums and supported Sias A. Holcomb. Last year I did the same and the result was last fall W. H. Dearing of this county was elected state senator, pledging himself to support the Mutual Insurance company. But he did not, saying it was not a good measure. We all denounced him for it.

Quite a number of us had insured in the company, of which Governor Holcomb is president. Last week we received a letter telling us of an assessment of 10 per cent. Being in Lincoln, I called on the company and asked for information as a stockholder and thinking it no harm to get posted, but from the start, I was given to understand it was none of anyone's business, but theirs, how things were run. They also told me I must have been interviewed by the old line insurance companies, remarking that Dearing had sold the Mutuals out to the old line company. I asked how it was that they were all feeding from the same crib, Holcomb being president of the company. The company saying Dearing was a rascal, and Governor Holcomb appointing Dearing superintendent at Norfolk at a salary of \$1,800 a year and his family kept.

The result of the last year of Governor Holcomb's administration has lost him the friends he had in the western part of Cass county. When such men as George Towle, McCall brothers, Ed Doss, Jim Clark, John Connolly—well, in fact, all such leading men here will never support Holcomb again. He has betrayed the independent republicans and democrats of Western Cass county and the mutterings are loud and deep and if he should ever aspire to office again, he will be buried. Respectfully,

MIKE CAVEY.

An Address to the Public.

In view of the fact that a question has been raised as to the propriety of the Cass County Agricultural Society holding its annual fair this fall, it being thought that the Trans-Mississippi exposition should take the place of it in the attention of the public, and in view of the further fact, that the society at its annual meeting unanimously decided to hold the fair as usual, it is deemed due to the public by the officers that some explanation should be made.

As has been a well known fact the society has for many years been heavy in debt, but this indebtedness within the past two years has been reduced from about \$2,500 to a little upwards of \$1,100. The society is also in debt for a little upwards of \$200 in the matter of premiums. The matter of holding a fair this year was thoroughly talked over, and the interests of both the society and the public considered. Not to hold a fair would set the society back again in the matter of meeting its indebtedness and also would have been an injustice to the parties holding claims for premiums against the society. By holding a fair this fall the society will be able to largely reduce the remaining indebtedness and pay its premiums. The time of all the officers and directors of the society has always been given without compensation, except that of the secretary, the compensation of which officer is much below the actual value of the services rendered.

The idea has been suggested by some that the day has about passed for agricultural societies, and that they should be abandoned. There would probably be no great contention on this point after the society has adjusted its liabilities. Arrangements have been made to run the fair this year on a fair and economical way. The secretary, in the matter of soliciting advertisements for the premium list, has been instructed to reduce the rates about one-half. The Cass County Agricultural Society is a creature of the statute, and as well of the public, and when its debts are paid and its usefulness ceases, it may, with propriety be abandoned, but until that time arrives, the society shall expect the aid of the public, just the same as in the past. The secretary is actively at work with the usual preparations and may be expected, in connection with the other officers of the society, to do all that is required to make the fair this coming fall a success.

C. D. CUMMINS, L. C. TOBI, Secretary, President.

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