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Notice to Taxpayers. The county commissioners have looked up the delinquent taxes in this city recently and find that there is still over \$50,000 delinquent in this city, in spite of all efforts made by the board the last two years in which they collected nearly \$40,000. Do those believe it is justice to mankind to let their taxes run and then have check enough to go before the county board and ask for the interest remitted or a rebate? The commissioners want it understood that these delinquent taxes must be paid and that at once or else your property will be bought in by county which means additional cost. By order of County Board.

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SOME DEFINITE NEWS

By Which the Reader May Be Able to Bottle Up Admiral Cervera.

KEY WEST BULLETIN TELLS IT ALL.

"Definite News" That "Believes" an Important Fact Exists.

Something Really "Definite." However, Promised for Some Other Time—Location of Schley, Sampson and Cervera is Still a Problem at Washington, but the Officials Believe They Know—Two Cuban Rebel Officers Confer with Alger and Miles.

Key West, Fla., May 27.—Definite news of the American squadrons in Cuban waters reached here yesterday afternoon. Commodore Schley is believed to be off Santiago de Cuba today, and definite information as to the exact situation in so far as it affects Admiral Cervera's squadron may be expected today.

Rear Admiral Sampson is in a position to proceed quickly to the assistance of Commodore Schley with any or all of his ships on receipt of definite word from Commodore Schley, and at the same he remains within striking distance of Havana.

If, however, Commodore Schley reports Admiral Cervera bottled up at Santiago de Cuba the naval view is that he will be permitted to finish the business at that point with the ships now under his direct command.

Madrid, May 27.—It is currently reported here that the Spanish government has ordered all the Spanish steamers from 1,000 tons up, capable of steaming a minimum of twelve knots, to be impressed as auxiliary cruisers. The Spanish commanders at the various ports, it is added, have been instructed to take charge of such steamers, whether mail boats or otherwise.

Washington, May 27.—Secretary Long said at the close of office hours yesterday that no word had come from any of the scouting vessels so numerous in West Indian waters concerning the Spanish flying squadron, wherefore he concluded that Cervera was still in Santiago harbor. Supposedly Schley is lying outside watching the entrance to prevent the egress of the Spanish vessels; but while there is evidence of a certain kind on that fact there has been no official confirmation of it. This is a little remarkable, in view of the fact that it is only a day's run for one of Schley's swift torpedo boats from Santiago to a cable port in Hayti. There is also a curious lack of information from newspaper dispatch boats on this point. It was supposed that the censors might have cut out any information as to the whereabouts of the fleet; but why it should be done if Cervera is "bottled up" is a mystery to the civilian.

Officials Hunger for Confirmation. Notwithstanding the officials profess unshaken confidence in their original belief that the Spanish squadron is securely "bottled up" in Santiago harbor there is no concealment by them of an intense desire to secure some absolutely trustworthy information on that point. It is not to be doubted that with the question still open the beginning of the military operations is retarded, for as long as there exists a possibility of the Spanish naval force being at large there is an indisposition to start troop transports for Cuba. Probably it was this uncertain state of affairs that induced the president to call a consultation at the White House yesterday between Secretaries Alger and Long, General Miles, and the members of the naval war board—Admiral Sigsbee, Captain Crowninshield and Captain Mahan. As stated by one of the members of the conference the purpose was to go over the whole situation, but what they said or did was not for publication.

About the New Call for Troops. In the rush of military preparations the war department officials have not been able to give much attention to the regulations for the procurement of the 75,000 additional volunteers called for by the president. It is still uncertain just how far the national authorities will go towards recruiting these for themselves, nor is it positively known that independent organizations, companies, battalions and regiments raised by individuals will be accepted en bloc, if by so doing the department is required to accept the officers with the men. Indeed, it is now questioned whether under the law the department could, if it would, accept services of officers under such conditions, as the governors of the states appear to be the only persons authorized to issue commissions below the regimental grade.

TWO OF GARCIA'S OFFICERS

Have a Conference with Secretary Alger and Gen. Miles.

Washington, May 27.—Secretary Alger and General Miles conferred yesterday with two officers from the staff of General Garcia—General Enrique Collazo and Lieutenant Colonel Charles Hernandez—who came direct from Garcia's headquarters bearing credentials from him to effect a plan of co-operation with the American forces. They accompanied Lieutenant Rowan, of the United States army, on his return from Garcia's camp, and shared with him the danger of a two days' voyage in an open boat from the north coast of Cuba until picked up by a small sloop which carried them to Nassau. Colonel Hernandez says Garcia has his headquarters at Bayamo, one of the large towns in the central part of the island, with about 3,000 men. They are well armed with Remingtons and Mausers captured from the Spaniards. Most of them have machetes, but only the officers carry other small arms.

The Cuban generals say the arrival of Lieut. Rowan aroused the greatest enthusiasm throughout the Cuban camp. There was no notice of his coming, and the first seeing of Lieut. Rowan was as he galloped into Bayamo followed by the Cuban guides who accompanied him from Florida. He was warmly greeted by General Garcia, and the two held a

three hours conference. It was decided that Lieutenant Rowan should return that afternoon, and General Garcia assigned General Collazo and Colonel Hernandez, with three guides, to accompany him. Colonel Hernandez says communication is maintained with General Gomez and with points along the coast. From these he has a general idea of the Cuban forces, outside of those with General Garcia at Bayamo. He estimates that there are 12,000 men, all of them well armed, east of La Trocha, and constituting the forces in the eastern division of the island, under Gomez. He estimates General Gomez's immediate command at about 3,000, with 6,000 men scattered at various points. In all there are, according to the estimates of General Collazo and Colonel Hernandez, about 20,000 to 25,000 troops actually in the field. It is understood that the purpose of the present visit of Garcia's officers is to give that general's assurance to the authorities here of a desire to give every possible co-operation to the American movements. Similar assurances have come from General Gomez and have been presented by Secretary Quesada.

Chased by a Spanish Torpedo Boat.

Portland, Me., May 27.—Captain Martyr, of the British steamer Europa, who arrived here yesterday from Licia, Sicily, reports that as he was leaving the Mediterranean he was chased by a Spanish torpedo boat, but as there was a heavy sea on in which the Spaniard labored hard, the Europa escaped.

MRS. BURNETT TO WED AGAIN.

Sequel of Her Recent Divorce To Be Her Marriage to an Actor.

New York, May 27.—Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, the novelist and playwright, it is said, is preparing a sequel for the divorce she recently obtained from her husband, Dr. Burnett, of Washington. The creator of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," who sailed last week for England, it is declared, will soon take unto herself a new helpmate, Stephen Townsend, it is rumored, the happy man. The disparity in their ages is ten years. Townsend, who is 25 years of age, is the son of Rev. Dr. Townsend, who for thirteen years has been pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church, St. Mark le Strand, in London. Stephen Townsend has been on the stage for some time, and made his debut under Comyns Carr, when that dramatist was directing the fortunes of the Comyns Carr theatre in the English metropolis. It was there that he first met Mrs. Burnett. Later he became her private secretary, and assisted her in writing "The First Gentleman of Europe," which David Frohman produced at the Lyceum theatre, and in dramatizing "A Lady of Quality" for Julia Arthur. In the latter production he played the Earl of Dunstanwolde.

THREE LIVES SNUFFED OUT

By the Thugs Who Robbed the Santa Fe Train Last Tuesday.

Albuquerque, N. H., May 27.—Under Sheriff Frank Vigil, Deputy Sheriff Dan Butamante, and an Indian trapper were killed Wednesday by the two desperadoes who held up the Santa Fe passenger train last Tuesday. The two officers with a number of Pueblo Indian trappers had surrounded the camp of the robbers of Alamosa Creek, sixty-five miles west of Belen. When the robbers were ordered to surrender they opened fire with Winchester with deadly effect. One of the robbers is thought to have been wounded in the fight, but both escaped, leaving their horses. When the news reached Santa Rita another large posse started in pursuit.

Murdered Man's Skull in Evidence.

Richmond, Ind., May 27.—In the Thrall murder case, while Dr. VanMetre, of Newcastle, was testifying relative to the wounds found in the head of the maker, the skull of the murdered man was introduced in evidence. The defense made a vigorous objection, claiming that the sight of it would prejudice the jury and at the same time work no material advantage to the state. Judge Fox, however, overruled this objection.

Let Him Be Duly Hanged.

Anderson, Ind., May 27.—A special session of the grand jury has returned an indictment against Thamer Cory for the murder of David Hedrick, Hedrick being shot through the head, besides which Cory used a knife, cutting him in the neck several times. Afterward he robbed the body of \$12. It is now alleged that Cory is responsible for an attempt to kill Otto Houston one year ago.

Four Men Jump to Death.

Cripple Creek, Colo., May 27.—A passenger train on the Midland Terminal railroad ran into a hand car on a high trestle near Gillette yesterday and four men who jumped from the hand car were killed. The deceased are: Benjamin Elbert, William Flynn, James Hanahan and Edward Slyn. There were twelve section men on the hand car and all but the four who jumped escaped uninjured.

Cumberlands Meet at Denver Next.

Marshall, Mo., May 27.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church completed its labor here yesterday afternoon and will meet next year at Denver. A resolution was adopted asking President McKinley to send the highest number of delegates from the inhabitants of Cuba and the Philippine islands.

Been Helpless for Twenty Years.

Rochester, Ind., May 27.—Mrs. Rachel Berlin, of this city, has been helpless for over twenty years. She was afflicted with rheumatism when 50 years old and it crippled her so that every joint in her body is twisted out of shape. Since then she has sat in a chair and has been fed like an infant.

Illinois Epworth League.

Bloomington, Ills., May 27.—Registration at the Epworth League state convention, which closed yesterday, reached probably 1,400. It was one of the largest and most successful state conventions in the league's history. Ezra D. Dunham, of Onarga, was elected state president.

War Makes Work for Women.

Jeffersonville, Ind., May 27.—The local depot for the quartermaster's department, through the efforts of Senator Fairbanks, has been ordered to have made 30,000 soldiers' blouses and 15,000 pairs of drawers. The work will be done in this vicinity by women.

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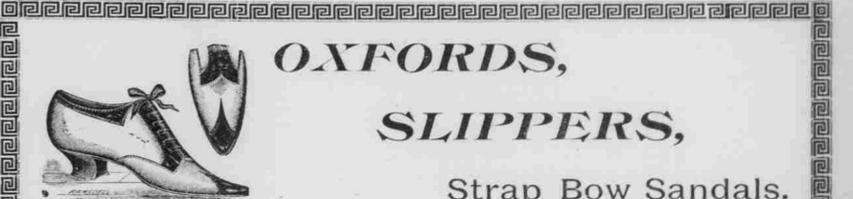
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The Platte River Ferry. P. M. Nord will begin May 7 to operate a ferry across the Platte River at Oreapolis. Teams crossed all hours of the day. New boats and good service. Good roads on both sides of river.

Coal. The office of the Whitebreast Coal company, on Lincoln avenue, has been closed for the season. All orders for coal left with Weckbach & Co. will receive prompt attention.

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