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IN OUR GREAT STATE

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Michigan National Guard Officers Find Physical Examinations Very Severe—New Officers for the First Regiment—Eight New Companies Ordered.

Many M. N. G. Officers Fail to Pass. The physical examination of officers and sergeants of the Michigan National Guard at Camp Eaton is very severe...

The surgeons who did pass were immediately mustered into the U. S. service. The enlisted men were all rejected.

The officers of the First regiment were the next to come under fire and it proved disastrous to their hopes.

Col. Tyrrell and Maj. Howell were the first to fall; then Capt. Snook, Co. F; Capt. Frank J. McNulty, Co. D; First Lieut. Burton C. Hinckley, Co. D; Second Lieut. Chas. M. Frost, Co. D; were all rejected.

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Maj. Howell both made speeches to the men and advised them to do nothing rash that would disgrace the regiment.

Gov. Pingree poured bath into the wounds of Col. Tyrrell and Maj. Howell by giving the former a commission as major, and giving him charge of organizing the recruits of the eight new companies gathered in various parts of the state.

The next regimental officer turned down was Lieut. Col. Vos, of the Second, who was rejected because of slight physical ailment.

The result of the physical examinations somewhat surprised the members of the First regiment.

The examination of the officers of the Second Independent battalion (Cos. A, B and E, Detroit Light Guard and Co. G, of Monroe) was not as disastrous as to the officers of the old First regiment.

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WILL OCCUPY CUBA.

66,000 TROOPS TO BE LANDED AT ONCE.

President McKinley and His Advisers Decide That Havana Must be Taken at Once—Hope to Drive Spanish Out by the Middle of June.

Washington, Gen. Miles says positively that he will have 66,000 troops in Cuba within 10 days. This army of invasion will consist of 16,000 soldiers of the regular U. S. army and 50,000 of the volunteers being mustered in from the several states.

President McKinley, Secretaries Alger and Long and their advisers have become convinced that this nation must now take aggressive action all along the line.

The bugbear of the yellow fever scourge is to be ignored and the Spaniards are to be ejected from Cuba before midsummer.

The promotion of the line officers to field officers left a good many vacancies in some of the companies which were filled by election.

It is announced that the troops will leave Camp Eaton as soon as the regiments are mustered and equipped.

They will probably go to Chickamauga where they will rendezvous, and other regiments will follow as rapidly as possible.

Co. A (Ann Arbor), First Infantry, Capt. Ross Granger, had the honor of being the first company mustered in, and the soldier boys were given a rousing reception as they lined up to take the oath of allegiance to their country.

Co. B (Adrian), Capt. James M. Holtz, was next mustered in, and then followed Co. C (Jackson), Capt. Thos. R. Kyle, Co. D (Tecumseh), Capt. Cyrus F. Smith, Co. E (Lansing), Capt. Robt. J. Craig, Co. F (Marion), Capt. George P. Griffin, Co. G (Ypsilanti), Capt. Frank B. McKeand, Co. H (Jackson), Capt. Benj. O. Newell.

The companies of the Second Independent battalion (Detroit Light Guard), that were attached to the First regiment have had their letter changed. Co. A will now be known as I. Co. B as K. Co. F as L, and Co. G, of Monroe, as M.

They were mustered in as follows: Co. I (Detroit), Capt. Duncan Henderson, Co. K (Detroit), Capt. W. H. Slink, Co. L (Detroit), Capt. G. S. Baxter, Co. M (Monroe), Capt. John M. Gutman.

Michigan Loyal Legion. Grand Rapids gave the Michigan commandery of the Loyal Legion a patriotic reception and the sessions were thoroughly enjoyed.

The annual banquet was largely attended and the hall was elaborately decorated with patriotic emblems.

Col. Henry M. Durfield, retiring commander, presided. Officers elected: Commander, Claudius B. Grant, of Lansing; senior vice commander, James T. Sterling, of Detroit; junior vice, Orrin Bump, of Bay City; recorder, F. W. Swift, of Detroit; register, Charles L. Williams, of Detroit; chancellor, James Rhines, of Detroit; treasurer, L. H. Chamberlin, of Detroit; chaplain, A. Arthur, of Detroit.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. The second ward school house at Cadillac was destroyed by fire. Loss \$9,000.

The outlook is now favorable for the proposed electric road between Flint and Fenton.

The farm house of A. A. Peck, of Emmett township, Calhoun county, burned with contents. Loss \$2,000.

St. Clair now has pure water, the intake pipe of the waterworks having been extended 1,000 feet further out into the river.

The United States land office at Grayling is to be consolidated with the office at Marquette, because of lack of business at the former.

Frank H. Winston shot and killed himself at his home at Bay City. He had had some trouble with his wife, and first tried to shoot her.

Gov. Pingree received a telegram from Alger requesting that as soon as possible the Michigan National Guard be sent to Chickamauga.

The agricultural college boys failed to turn out a full company for the volunteers, only as responding to the call for enlistment. That settled the chance of the college being represented.

The residence of J. Arnold, six miles northwest of Clare, was destroyed by fire with most of the contents. The family was away from home at the time.

Schremer's famous Fourth regiment band of Detroit was mustered out of service owing to the division of the old Fourth regiment. There was much sorrow among both band men and soldiers as the musicians left the camp.

Schremer was offered the leadership of the First Volunteer's band, but declined.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Dr. C. B. Nannema, dean of the medical faculty of the University of Michigan as surgeon of the Third infantry, with the rank of major. Dr. J. A. King, of Marquette, has been decided on as a surgeon and rank as major of the Fifth Infantry, and Dr. Robb, of Calumet, will be assistant surgeon of the Fifth and rank as lieutenant.

More new Michigan postmasters: Chennington, Sanilac county; Jos. Howard, Thompsonville, Benzie county; H. J. Quirk, Midland, Alexander Magill, Sturgis, Erastus T. Parker, Kendall; Van Buren county, John W. Deuel; Allegan, E. C. Reid; Grand Ledge, John W. Fitzgerald; Three Rivers, Frank D. Watson; Whitehall, J. H. Williams; Groscep, Mackinac county, Alfred A. Corp.

One of the big dry kinks of the Ludington, Wells & Van Schaffel Co.'s lumber plant at Menominee, which was filled with high grade lumber, burned, entailing a loss of about \$2,000.

VOLUNTEERS ORDERED SOUTH

Ordered to Concentrate at Chickamauga, Washington and Coast Cities.

The war department has issued an order for the concentration of the volunteer army being mustered in from the various states. The order taken in connection with the extensive preparations being made by the quartermaster and commissary departments is a practical corroboration of the semi-official reports that 50,000 or 60,000 troops are to be landed on Cuba at once.

The first regiments raised in each state mustered in and found ready for service are to be sent to Chickamauga to be "licked into shape," and thence sent to Tampa and other Gulf ports, including Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston, preparatory to embarking for Cuba.

The second division of regiments go to Washington, where they are to form a reserve, ready to reinforce the Cuban army at any moment to man the coast defenses, or for other purposes.

The third division is to remain in the present in the states in which the organizations are mustered, subject to call for duty in the Philippines or for general reserve purposes.

Possibly they may never be called upon to leave their native states.

Ohio will send to Chickamauga three regiments of infantry, three batteries of light artillery and eight troops of cavalry; to Washington, one regiment of infantry and one light battery in reserve at Camp Bashaell, four regiments of infantry.

Michigan will send to Chickamauga two regiments of infantry; to Washington, one regiment of infantry; in reserve at Camp Eaton, one regiment of infantry.

Later—The First Michigan Volunteers have been ordered to Tampa at once instead of to Chickamauga.

The total force of volunteers to be concentrated at Chickamauga will be 38 regiments of infantry, one regiment and nine troops of cavalry, and six batteries—five light, one heavy—of artillery.

At San Francisco four regiments and one battalion of infantry, one troop of cavalry, and four batteries of light artillery. At San Antonio, two regiments of infantry and nine troops of cavalry. At New Orleans three regiments of infantry. At Mobile one regiment of infantry. At Tampa, one regiment of infantry.

As soon as the regulars embark for Cuba the volunteers concentrated at Chickamauga will move to Tampa, Mobile and New Orleans and all those mentioned above will follow the regulars into Cuba, with the exception of those at San Francisco which are intended for service in the Philippines.

At Washington, D. C., will be concentrated the second division of the volunteer army of Cuban invasion which will consist of 25 regiments and two battalions of infantry, one troop of cavalry and three batteries of light artillery.

The reserve and coast defense forces to be held in the various state camps until needed elsewhere will consist of 48 regiments of infantry, one regiment and five troops of cavalry, seven heavy, and five light batteries of artillery.

Honor for Dewey and His Men. The President and congress, in behalf of the American people, have paid a fitting tribute to the heroism of Commodore Dewey and his officers and men, for the magnificent and unparalleled victory in Manila bay.

President McKinley sent a message to congress setting forth the principal facts relating to the achievement and recommended that a vote of thanks be extended by congress to Commodore Dewey and the gallant officers and men of his fleet.

Without a word of debate and without a dissenting voice the Senate agreed to a resolution carrying into effect the recommendation of the President.

A bill was then presented increasing the number of rear admirals in the navy from six to seven.

Under that the President nominated Commodore Dewey to the highest grade in the navy within his rank and that, too, was passed without dissent.

In addition to that resolution was unanimously agreed to directing the secretary of the navy to present to Commodore Dewey a sword of honor, and to have struck, in commemoration of the battle of Manila, a bronze medal for each of the officers and men who participated in the gallant fight.

The resolution appropriates \$10,000 to enable the secretary to carry its provisions into effect.

The House also promptly concurred in the President's recommendation and passed the bill creating an additional rear-admiral of the navy.

Spain is in an uproar and revolution is in the air. The people are defying the troops and the royal family is on the point of flight.

The mobs cry "Down with Moret and Bermejo." The Weylerite leaders are discussing ways and means for bringing the Cuban secher into power.

Surprise, disappointment and indignation have been caused at Madrid by the tremendous destruction done by the American fleet at Manila.

Owing to the excited condition of the populace martial law has been proclaimed at Madrid. Rioting and bloodshed are reported at Seville, Barcelona and Valencia.

There is the most intense excitement throughout the kingdom and a revolution is imminent. Madrid is an armed camp and the queen regent and the boy king have completed all preparations for flight.

While the Carlists are active, it is believed, nevertheless, that the dictatorship of Weyler may be the outcome of the crisis.

During the demonstrations at Madrid the soldiery at the barracks were only prevented from joining the mob by personal pleadings of the officers.

Many officers mingled with the mob inciting them to attack the residences of ministers. The republicans were even more busy than the officers in urging on the crowd and shouting "Down with the queen regent."

DEWEY'S REPORT.

UTTERLY DESTROYED SPAIN'S FLEET AT MANILA.

None of the U. S. Warships Badly Damaged—Only One American Sailor Killed—Manila is at His Mercy.

Just one week from the day the great battle at Manila bay was fought the first official report of the glorious American victory was received from the Commodore Dewey, the latest naval hero.

The report was carried from Manila to Hong Kong by the U. S. dispatch boat McCulloch and then transmitted to the navy department at Washington.

The distance from Manila to Hong Kong prevented an earlier report being received from Dewey. The portion of the first report made public by the navy department is as follows:

Manila: Squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak. Immediately engaged the enemy and destroyed the following Spanish vessels: Reina Christina, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, General Lezo, Marquis de Duero, Correo, Velasco, Isla de Mindiano, a transport, and a water battery at Cavite.

The squadron is uninjured, and only a few men are slightly wounded. Only means of telegraphing is to American consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate with him.

A second report given is out as follows: Cavite: I have taken possession of the naval station at Cavite, Philippine Islands, and destroyed its fortifications.

Have destroyed fortifications at the bay entrance (Corregidor islands), protecting the garrison. I control the bay completely and can take the city at any time.

The squadron in excellent health and spirits. The Spanish loss not fully known, but very heavy. 150 killed, including the captain of the Reina Christina. I am assisting in protecting the Spanish sick and wounded. Two hundred and fifty sick and wounded in hospital within our guns.

Much excitement in Manila. Worst foreign residents. Dewey. These reports, although brief and lacking in details, caused the most intense enthusiasm in government circles at Washington.

The destruction of ten warships, and the silencing of a score of shore batteries without the loss of a ship or a man, is a feat so stupendous that the most experienced naval officers could hardly believe their eyes when they read Dewey's terse and graphic message.

No parallel is to be found in history for this remarkable accomplishment, and to Dewey's credit is placed the first demonstration of the terrible effectiveness of the modern warship manned by brave men and commanded by cool and skillful officers.

The Spanish surrendered everything they had left to surrender outside of Manila. Admiral Montojo fled to Manila with all of his staff and such officers as had not been killed.

Admiral Dewey sent his marines ashore to capture Cavite, and then cut the cable so that the Spaniards could not summon succor, and when all hopes had been counted, not a man was raised from the fighting fleet, though the chief engineer on the McCulloch had died from heart disease, an attack brought on by excitement.

Some estimates place the number of Spanish wounded during the engagement at over 1,000 men. Commodore Dewey's orders were to capture or destroy the Spanish fleet and never were instructions executed in so complete a fashion.

At the end of seven hours there was absolutely nothing left of the Spanish fleet but a few relics. Only the cruiser Baltimore had suffered in any way from the fire of the enemy.

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SURPRISED BY SPANISH FLEET

Turning Back and Making for Cadiz Instead of Sailing for Porto Rico.

Washington: The navy department has received word from the naval attaché at London that the Cape Verde Spanish fleet is now at Cadiz, Spain. It is hard to tell whether the naval officials were relieved or disappointed by the news. The safety of the Oregon from attack is now completely assured and the way is clear for military preparations in Cuba without running the risk of having the occupying army's line of communication cut off.

On the other hand it is believed that no enduring peace can be secured until the Spanish navy has been destroyed, and it now appears that to do this our sailors must make up their minds to go after the Spaniards, a task very much more difficult than that of meeting them near our own shores.

Admiral Sampson's job of taking Porto Rico can now be accomplished with comparative ease and now that it is definitely ascertained that the Spanish war vessels are on the other side of the Atlantic, and could not cross within 10 or 12 days' time, this government will strike vigorous blows from which Spain will be unable to recover.

Notice to the Public. Advertisers who have been notified to pay their accounts...

It seems the 1st of May was moving day at Manila too. Our navy don't seem to get sight of any more ships...

The Spanish fleet has been found out mackerel-fishing. Steampan can't find it anywhere in these waters.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money has been made by the state...

After conferring the class of 35 at St. Joseph's on Monday, Bishop Nease said that he was in the throes of war...

Since the battle was fought at Manila the opinion of the world has been changing rapidly...

Since that time we have been allied, growing and improving in the way of the art of warfare...

We honor the brave. Captain Charles V. Gridley, commander of Commodore DeWitt's flagship Olympia...

The Captain Gridley was great distinction to the navy...

When the U. S. was signaled to advance, Commodore DeWitt ordered the Olympia to advance...

The Bell telephone company is putting in metallic circuitry...

It is very likely that to Capt. Gridley belongs a good share of the success of the victory at Manila...

RESTLESS HUMANITY.

People who Travel for Pleasure and Those who are on Business Bent.

Ed. Neale is now clerking for Gieske & Co. in Toledo...

Real estate transfers: A. Cook-O'Connell, to Kate Main, Columbia, \$475.

Hon. W. H. Smith of Green Lake township, aged 74, died Tuesday of pneumonia...

A very unique window display is now at the grocery house of Hill Road, 1402-1404 E. Main street...

W. W. Wadewener will deliver the memorial day address at Chelsea.

John Wade Jr., of Lima exhibited at the Standard office Saturday a chicken of the Plymouth Rock variety...

Chelsea doctors are getting rich. The doctor and apothecary...

Three old gentlemen met and shook hands at the M. E. church Sunday morning...

Mr. Wm. House died at Clinton, Monday.

George Van Terle of Clinton, who went to New Mexico last fall on account of his health...

John Bull, that has been in the early part of the year...

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TALMAGE'S SERMON

THE 'SHEIK'S DAUGHTER' - SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: Exodus 15, 1-17.

In the southeastern part of Arabia a man is sitting by a well...

There is a question that every father should ask his daughter...

There are many things that every father should ask his daughter...

There are many things that every father should ask his daughter...

There are many things that every father should ask his daughter...

There are many things that every father should ask his daughter...

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VII, MAY 15, MATT. 24: 42-51.

Golden Text: "Watch Therefore, for ye know not the day of the Lord's coming."

To Teachers: Have the scholars read the whole chapter in order to realize the meaning of the lesson...

The section includes chapters 24 and 25 of the Gospel of Matthew...

Place in the life of Christ. Chapter 24 is the beginning of the end...

April setting. Time-Tuesday afternoon, April 23, 1898.

Still further, watch this spectacle of God's grace...

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Celery Boxes

Our Specialty is a Matched Pine Celery Box

See our goods and get our prices before buying

We always carry a full line of LUMBER, Lath, Shingles,

Sash, Doors, Blinds, and Dry Stock. Write us or call at the yards, north end of Lake Shore Railway Yards, Tecumseh, and get our prices.

Temple, McClure & Co.

DEVIATIONS. Omnibus---Merely a stage name.

Respect---A peck of trouble for the poor, detested man.

Drink---Something that empties houses, pockets and bottles.

Ghost---The visionary paymaster of a stranded theatrical company.

Lawyer---A man who induces two other men to strip for a fight, and then runs off with their clothes.

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