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## SANTIAGO BESIEGED.

### THE PHILIPPINES TO BE RETAINED—A SPANIARD CAUGHT TAMPERING WITH MAGAZINES.

Dewey's Report Thought to Be on the McCullough, Which Has Been Sighted—Spaniards Massacring.

Kingston, May 4.—British Consul at Santiago besieged by Spaniards. Fired in self-defense and was arrested. Three British vessels ordered thither.

Hong Kong, May 4.—The McCullough has been sighted and is believed to be bringing Dewey's report.

Kingston, May 4.—Refugees fleeing to Santa Cruz. Cubans fleeing to the coast. No vessels available. Spaniards massacring.

Washington, May 4.—President McKinley said this morning that the Philippine Islands would be retained.

Philadelphia, May 4.—A Spaniard was caught this morning tampering with magazines at St. Paul Cramps.

Madrid, May 4.—Carlists rising. Bloody riots in Seville, Valencia, Barcelona.

### EIGHT MEN REJECTED.

Eighty-three Sworn into the United States Army.

By Special telegram to THE STANDARD.

Raleigh, May 4.—Cabarrus Light Infantry brought 91 recruits. Eighty-three sworn in United States Army. Atwell, Alexander, Blackwelder, Gheen, Gheen, Smith, Cushing, and Keesler rejected on physical examination.

Capt. Hill was the first man to sign from North Carolina.

H. P. DEATON.

### NOTHING STARTLING

But Intensely Interesting—The Cabies Cut—Hope That Dewey Has Manila—Madrid Under Marshal Law—Want to Intercept the Oregon—May Give General Battle to Sampson—Gen. Weyler's Brother-in-Law a Captive With 19 Other Spanish Officers—Cubans in Santiago—They Respect Life and Property—Communications to Be Opened and Postal Service Established on the Island.

There is nothing startling along the war line today. The wires are cut, and there is no fresh news from Manila. Commodore Dewey would not be likely to cut them. It is much more likely that he has inflicted further calamity on the Spaniards and like their semi-barbarous way of destroying their ships and going down rather than to surrender to an enemy whose magnanimity they can't appreciate, they have cut the wire that would have fallen into the hands of the Americans. It is confidently believed that Dewey has captured Manila.

It is entirely probable that news will reach Hong Kong today, giving an official report of

the naval battle, but probably not of later operations.

Latest advices are that Madrid is under martial law.

It is a part of the Spanish program now to intercept the Oregon as she is coming up the Atlantic to join our Cuban Squadron. The chances are that the Oregon may not be sighted, and if attacked even by the whole fleet at sea there is a lively hope that she will prove equal to the occasion.

The torpedo boats cut a poor figure amid the ocean waves.

The second grand scheme of the Spanish government is said to be to concentrate its whole Atlantic marine in one grand effort in the Cuban waters, the very thing most desired by our naval force.

The capture of the Argonanta two days ago in Cuban waters, is significant from the fact that it had on board Col. Vicente de Cartijo the brother-in-law of Gen. Weyler beside nineteen other Spanish officers, and important messages to Gen. Blanco.

A Cuban expedition under Cuban officers, but under the auspices of the United States, left Key West Tuesday for the island for the purpose of opening communications with the Insurgents.

The Postmaster General has provided for a United States postoffice in Cuba for the benefit of our troops that are expected to land soon.

The Spanish have evacuated Santiago, and it is now occupied by the Cubans who recognize the rules of civil warfare, and life and property are protected.

The most natural thing for the Spanish is to gather into the chief fortified points which will give the United States the chance to care for the suffering Cubans.

### A NEW COMPANY.

A Company of Home Guards Organized in a Short While—An Exceptionally Patriotic Meeting—Over the Limit Reached in a Short While.

According to call the citizens turned out well at the court house Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a home guard.

Mayor Crowell opened the meeting, and asked Prof. Lewis to act as president and Wade Barrier as secretary.

Remarks were made by some of our most prominent citizens, stating the advisability of organizing a company of home guards in order that we might have some such order to call upon in case of any riot or disturbance. As was stated it would not be likely that the company would ever be called into actual service, and even then would not be called upon to leave our State.

A letter was read from Mr. Jno. A. Sims, stating that in a conversation with Adjutant General Cowles he said that if a company was organized at once they would be equipped with clothes and arms.

The next in order was the enrollment of members, and ere long the number was larger than we were allowed, but in order to have the full number all names were enrolled.

The next thing entered into was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Prof. E. B. Lewis, Captain.  
W. S. Bingham, 1st Lieutenant.  
Tom J. White, 2nd Lieutenant.

The enlistment roll was at once signed by quite a number. A meeting was also called for this (Wednesday) night at 8 o'clock, at which time they wish to complete the enlistment in full and decide on a name for the company.

The old veterans present took great delight in seeing the younger men offering their services and returned their thanks and appreciation. Commander Denson Caldwell remarked afterwards to us that this seemed to be almost a record-breaker—to raise a complete company in about thirty minutes.

### IN GOOD SPIRITS.

The Boys Are All Well—A Lexington Young Man Taken In—A Bright Life in Camp Life.

Camp Bryan-Grimes, Street No. 3, Raleigh, N. C., May 2, 1898.

The trip here was without incident, and the jolly old gent, R. P. Saunders, kept the crowd awake and in a state of merriment all the way through.

The camp is situated in the northern part of the city's suburbs, just east of the State fair grounds, in a beautiful pine grove. Tents are too numerous to count, but there will be none too many for the troops as they arrive. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the Queen City Guards and Hornets' Nest Riflemen, of Charlotte, and the Waynesville and Shelby troops arrived. The woods are now full of soldiers, and the soldiers are full of—punk, or sand-witches.

At 7 o'clock this evening an aggregation of 1000 soldiers, comprising the First Regiment, are in camp, there being 12 companies mustered in.

Physical examinations will be held tomorrow morning, and it is feared that the test will be too severe for some of our men.

Willie Trice joined the company at Lexington.

Mr. John A. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Parish and Lewis Craven, who is a student at the Mechanical College, were among the first visitors at the camp.

Our boys are in good spirits and make a fine showing.

Dr. Archey has been assigned quarters in the surgery department, and shoots a bright light through camp life. CORRE PONDENT.

### MR. DAYVAULT DEAD.

Wife of Mr. Daniel Dayvault, of No. 4 Township, Dies at the Age of Nearly Eighty-Five Years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dayvault, wife of Mr. Daniel Dayvault, who died last June, passed away last Saturday night at 12 o'clock at her home in No. 4 township. She had nearly reached the age of 85 years.

Mrs. Dayvault has been helpless for the last four or five years, and had to be conveyed about in the room on a rolling chair.

Mrs. Dayvault leaves behind her seven children—four sons and three daughters.

The funeral over the remains was preached at Mt. Gilead Reformed church Monday by Rev. Paul Bar-ringer.

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