

# Mohave County Miner,

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Prescott had prepared for a big celebration July 4th, but the report of the death of Buckley O'Neill took all the life out of the festivities.

As yet we have seen no call for that meeting of the populist committee. Is it possible that a new chairman has been selected?

Why should Kingman not incorporate? A city government is an absolute necessity to the progress of the town. Let us move in the right direction—forward.

Candidates for county office are springing up all over the country and by the first of August the man who shall not have nominated the office he desires will indeed be modest.

Gov. McCord's company of infantry are being mobilized at Whipple. They are said to be the finest body of men ever mustered into the army. The regiment will probably go to Manila.

Capt. W. H. Hardy announces himself as a candidate for the office of treasurer of Mohave county, subject to the action of the silver republican convention. Capt. Hardy is the pioneer of Mohave county and deserves well of our people.

A monument will probably be erected to the memory of Capt. W. O. O'Neill, who died on the battlefield of Santiago. The idea is a good one and should be acted upon at once. Mohave county will aid the project in a substantial way.

The stereotypers strike cut off Chicago's daily papers for nearly a week. Newspaper offices are now run on the same plan of big machine shops—every department has its specialty, and if one department is tied up the whole concern must stop. New stereotypers have been obtained and the papers are now being issued.

The bottom has fallen out of the Klondike. It is said the mines are all worked out and new fields will have to be opened up. Very little gold will come out this year, for the reason that very little has been taken from the mines. Distance has certainly offered its allurements to the public in the case of the Yukon. We advise all in search of gold to come to Mohave county.

The great naval victory of Commodore Schley at Santiago has set the American heart on fire. Following the bloodless victory of Dewey Schley's triumph is one of the greatest naval achievements of this or any other time. The great good work of our fleet has taken the breath of Europe away and those powers that have been singing big and loud have had an entire change of heart.

Hawaii is now an integral part of this glorious Union. The vote on the annexation resolution was taken Wednesday afternoon and resulted 42 to 21. President McKinley affixed his signature to the bill yesterday. Every man who loves his country will rejoice in the growing ideas of territorial expansion. Now that the wedge has entered let the good work go on.

There is weeping and wailing in Madrid over the loss of the fleet of splendid vessels under the command of Admiral Cervere. Only a small part of the details have been made known, but even this small part is enough to send the people of the Spanish capital into the depths of grief and despair. The queen is prostrated and the ministry is roundly denounced for the terrible disaster to Spanish arms on land and sea. Campos will probably be asked to form a new cabinet and make overtures of peace.

Comodore Watson's squadron, consisting of the Iowa, Oregon, Newark and three cruisers, have been ordered at once to Spain.

Ontario, Canada, celebrated July 4th. In the near future when Canada becomes a part of the United States the Canucks will celebrate our national birthday just as enthusiastically as any citizen of the original thirteen states.

The Fourth of July was celebrated this year with more enthusiasm in the United States than ever before in the country's history. The recent naval victories makes us all feel proud to be American citizens and coming as they did just before the Fourth gave additional cause for enthusiasm.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation calling on the American people to assemble at their usual places of worship next Sunday and offer thanks to God for his sheltering care of our army and navy. Our people at home can do the praying and the boys in blue and brown will try to send the other fellows to the devil.

The Rough Riders have made a name for themselves that will live in history. Brave and intrepid, they charged the heights of San Juan against an entrenched and greatly superior force of the enemy, carrying everything before them. In this charge brave Buckley O'Neill fell and many of our own brave troops were horribly wounded, but they turned the blockhouse defenses of San Juan into slaughter pens when they reached the heights. In song and story their names will forever be known.

Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, of the Gloucester ought to be an admiral. After sinking two torpedo boats and aiding in sinking the Spanish cruisers he took Admiral Cervere aboard his vessel and tendered him the use of his cabin after first congratulating him on his bravery and daring. Cervere was a brave and honorable foe and Americans will ever cherish a kindly feeling for him for his magnanimous treatment of Hobson and his men. Wainwright ought to receive a medal and the thanks of congress for bravery. He has the thanks of the people of our glorious republic.

A remarkable scene took place on the deck of the battleship Texas after the last Spanish cruiser at Santiago was sunk. Capt. Phillips, with bared head, called his crew around him and offered up thanks to God for the great victory vouchsafed the American fleet. The scene was an impressive one. The boom of the Brooklyn's guns came over the water from the west and the burning hulks of a once magnificent fleet lined the shore while five hundred men stood on the deck of a great engine of destruction and offered thanks to the deity for their safe deliverance from harm and signal victory over the enemy.

The road over Coyote Hill must be fixed and the people of Kingman should bestir themselves in the matter. Over this road during the last two years over one million dollars worth of machinery has been hauled to the up country mining camps. From the mines nearly two million dollars worth of ores has been hauled in for shipment to the smelter. With this great amount of traffic going over this road it is a miracle that wrecks have not occurred on the hill. The wreck of a big team will cost Mohave county more than it would take to put the road in thorough repair. The road must be repaired and if the county does not take action the town of Kingman will have to.

## Excursions to the Pacific Coast this Summer.

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J. E. PERRY, Administrator.

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