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Again she the home of representative shown that it is a legislative body.

Tomorrow Morning's Tribune.

Tomorrow morning regular subscribers of The Tribune will be served, wherever possible, with complimentary copies of our Sunday morning extra edition.

As we have heretofore explained, we do not purpose entering the field of permanent Sunday journalism.

The Tribune at all times is well worth its subscription price. By common consent it stands unequalled among the newspapers of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

If the French and Austrian consuls in Cuba didn't know a war was on they know it now.

The Ambulance Fund Closed.

On last Tuesday morning, when The Tribune learned that an effort was being made by another military organization to secure the ambulance at Harrisburg desired by the Thirtieth regiment, it wired to Lieutenant Richardson of the state arsenal to purchase the vehicle at once for the Thirtieth and draw on us for the price.

There remained to provide by additional subscription for a team of horses and the necessary harness. It was thought originally that \$500 would cover all these items, the estimated price quoted on the ambulance being \$200.

Blanco's white because we fired on Metzanz is encouraging. It shows he knows what he has to expect.

The Highest Patriotism. The disposition of some persons severely to ensure those guardians who deem it to be their duty to remain at home and protect dependent relatives or families should be checked.

In these rich and populous United States there are patriotic single men enough and men whose families are not dependent on their daily earnings, not only to fill out the president's call for 125,000 volunteers but to fill it out

ten times over. Already at the war department in Washington there are on file 600,000 applications for enlistment, and at the capitals of the various states there are on file in the aggregate probably as many more, not duplicates.

Let us be just concerning this matter. The honor of the nation is not to be promoted by unwilling service in its military ranks or by service which is dictated by a false sense of pride or shame at the expense of the unprotected. Since this is pre-eminently a war for humanity let humanity at home be considered as well as humanity in Cuba.

At the same time, it would be the highest patriotism for those citizens who have means to provide by concerted effort for the dependent families of guardsmen eager to enlist, thus saving to the nation the services of men who are skilled in military tactics and who would not need the long preliminary training necessary to render effective raw volunteers.

Helen Gould could not shoulder a rifle in defense of her country, but she has furnished the wherewithal to purchase several rounds of ammunition, thereby illustrating that there are more ways than one in which patriotism may be shown.

Treason at Harvard.

The treasonable utterances recently made by certain members of the faculty of Harvard university do not surprise us. For years the faculty of this institution has been a fertile breeding place of Mugwumpery and un-Americanism.

In time of peace these ebullitions of physical and mental dyspepsia have been suffered to pass by with scant notice save in the way of pleasantry or satire. But in a time of war, when every word of attack from an American source upon the American programme resolves itself, whether so intended or not, into aid for the national enemy, it is worthy of serious consideration whether the thin-blooded traitors at Cambridge ought not to be put under legal restraint and made to feel the virility of institutions which they despise and assail.

If they were ignorant babblers slopping over from the sheer exuberance of their own folly, their words might well be subjected to silent contempt. But by reason of their position as alleged leaders in the nation's higher civilization, their treasonable speech becomes dangerous, not so much at home as abroad.

We are proud to notice that among the thousands of colleges and universities now dotting this republic, Harvard in this respect stands solitary and alone.

"We cannot and will not stop to calculate in money a recompense for our noble ship that lies stranded, broken and dismantled in the most infamous harbor of all the seas. We will not calculate with these for the value of the lives of our sailors. We will not betray our dead. But the nation of America, laying down, as I fondly believe and hope, every trace of partisan controversy and dissension, in the fear of God, counting all the cost, will exact from Spain indemnity in full for all the abuses of the past; not the spoil of subjugated provinces, but the emancipation of an oppressed race; not the ransom of besieged cities; but the creation of a new commonwealth; not the collapse of a bankrupt treasury, but the nobler satisfaction of helping to raise the flag of a free nation, once dishonored, outcast and despised, now clothed with beauty and with victory, and destined to stand guard forever in tender gratitude above our unforgotten heroes of the Maine."

The peaceful resignation of Policeman Hawkes has no doubt had the effect of removing a large bundle of thorns from the pathway of Mayor Bailey. The Hawkes case has been one of the sources of anxiety about city hall for some time past, and threatened to lead to complications varied enough to form a plot for an up-to-date comic opera.

If English public opinion is veering over to the support of Spain it must be because Spain is playing the sympathy racket. That works for a time but in these cold days it is a poor basis to build on.

Authorities disagree as to whether it should be called the Spanish-American war or the American-Spanish war. This will be a good subject for the debating societies.

CUBANS EXPECTED TO DO THE FIGHTING

General Review of Operations of Spanish and American Forces.

PRESIDENT McKinley's PLANS FOR CONDUCTING THE WAR PLEASED THE CUBANS AND IS PRONOUNCED EMINENTLY WISE BY THE AMERICAN CONSULS—THE WAR TO BE CONDUCTED ON A PRINCIPLE THAT CUBANS BE ENCOURAGED TO CONDUCT THEIR OWN BATTLES.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The president's plan of campaign is assuming definite form. It receives the emphatic approval of all who are most familiar with the situation in Cuba. The only adverse criticism comes from impatient army and navy officers who seek mainly the opportunity for military prowess and glory.

Two very excellent reasons inspire the president. He believes the Cubans will enter upon self government in much more efficient form if they are inspired to exercise their utmost endeavors to obtain their political freedom. He believes the republic of Cuba will take a better position among the nations if it establishes itself by driving out Spain with the help of the United States than if this government should occupy the island, eject Spain and then turn the government over to the Cubans with their freedom won for them.

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INDIANA MAN TO RECONSTRUCT THE ENEMY'S WORKS FROM THE CLOUDS.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 29.—John E. Baldwin, an aeronaut, whose home is at Dalton, has nearly completed a balloon for service in the war. Henry T. Johnson, member of congress, has obtained for Baldwin a position as expert balloonist for the government, and General A. W. Greely, chief of the signal service, has invited Baldwin to join the signal corps and he will report for duty.

HELEN MAY BUY A SHIP.

The President Unable to Accept Her Offer to Donate \$100,000.

Washington, April 29.—The president has replied to the note of Miss Helen Gould, of New York, offering to donate to the government \$100,000, inviting her for her generous offer and stating that in the absence of special authorization of congress he is unable to accept it.

GOMEZ'S WIFE AN AMERICAN.

Claimed She Was Born in a County in East Tennessee.

It may not be known generally that the wife of Maximino Gomez, commander-in-chief of the insurgent forces in Cuba, is an American woman, but this appears to be the fact.

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LETTER TO SAGASTA SEIZED.

Said to Have Contained Treasonable Information.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—The most important military seizure effected by the Postoffice department since the declaration of war has been this country and Spain was made yesterday afternoon when a letter addressed to "Senor Sagasta, Madrid, Spain," was taken from the mail, by order of the postmaster general. The letter was written and signed by a woman. It came from Santa Cruz Cal., at which place it was posted a little over a week ago.

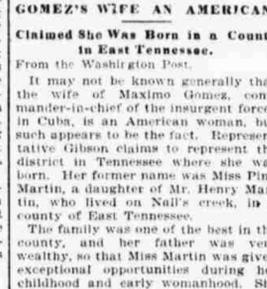
Upon being opened the letter was found to be of a most treasonable and startling character. It gave a detailed account of the condition of our western coast defence, where our guns and mortar batteries and harbor mines are located, where it would be dangerous to land, and how these dangers could be avoided.

It is understood that the woman who wrote the letter to Sagasta will at once be arrested, and other arrests in California will follow. It is considered by the federal officials who have charge of the matter that it is more than a coincidence that a few days after this letter was understood to have been written the California powder works at Santa Cruz should have been mysteriously exploded.

For some time the officials of the War department have regarded with suspicion the activities of Spanish monks and Spanish sympathizers located about the college at Santa Clara in southern California and of St. Ignace at San Francisco. They are now firmly convinced that a hotbed of treason is located there and they believe the time has arrived for vigorous action.

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