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HE PREDICTS WAR.

Congressman Dovener Writes to a Wheeling Friend and

SAYS SPANISH RULE IS A STENCH

In the Nostrials of Civilization—The Captain Expected There Would be a Practical Declaration of War by This Country Yesterday—Some Things More to be Depreciated Than a War for Humanity. End of Spanish Rule in Cuba and the Philippines at Hand.

A Wheeling friend and political associate of Congressman Dovener received a red-hot epistle from the captain yesterday afternoon in which he says the Republicans will await the recommendation of the President before sounding war's alarms, and predicts that in the war for humanity now at hand there will come an end of Spanish rule in the Philippines as well as in Cuba.

Captain Dovener says: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, April 6, '98.

DEAR FRIEND:—I AM IN RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF RECENT DATE CONCERNING THE CUBAN SITUATION. HAVE NO FEAR BUT THAT THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN CONGRESS WILL AWAIT THE PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION BEFORE SENDING MEN WITH LEAD. BUT I HAVE NO IDEA BUT THAT BOTH THE BREAD AND MEN WILL BE SENT AND SENT VERY SHORTLY. FROM INDICATIONS HERE THERE WILL BE PRACTICALLY A DECLARATION OF WAR TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) IF THE WORD IS NOT USED IN ITS BAREST FORM. SPANISH RULE IN CUBA AND IN ALL HER COLONIES HAS BEEN A STENCH IN THE NOSTRIALS OF CIVILIZATION FOR CENTURIES, AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS WAR WILL END IT IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. I HAVE NO THIRST FOR WAR, BUT THERE ARE SOME THINGS MORE TO BE DEPRECIATED THAN WAR, AND ESPECIALLY A WAR IN THE CAUSE OF HUMANITY. I THINK THERE IS NO QUESTION OF THE FEELING OF THE PEOPLE ON THIS QUESTION, AND THE TIME HAS COME WHEN THE CONSERVATIVE ELEMENT IS IN HEARTY ACCORD. SINCERELY YOURS, B. B. DOVENER.

It will be noticed that Captain Dovener expected a practical declaration of war by the United States yesterday, but the letter was evidently written before the President had deferred sending his message to Congress until Monday of next week on account of danger to Americans in Havana.

IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

To the course of a conversation with an Intelligence reporter at the Federal building yesterday afternoon, Governor Atkinson stated that there is no doubt of the method that will be pursued by the President, if war is declared. He will at once call on the several states for their quota of troops, and the first furnished will be the organized militia. Contrary to an impression that has gained some circulation and credence, said the governor, the National Guardsmen of the states will not be called upon to stand the regular United States army examination as to physique. The only formality that will be taken into by the guardsmen will be the taking of the oath of allegiance to the national government. The two West Virginia regiments of the National Guard will be sworn into the Federal service as organizations, and will not be reorganized. The only change will be to bring up the numerical force of each regiment to ten companies of one hundred men each, making the total strength of the West Virginia brigade 2,000 men. If the President's call is for a force that makes West Virginia's quota more than 2,000 men, one or more additional regiments will be recruited by the state authorities. This authoritative statement from the state's chief executive ought to settle all doubts that have existed regarding the manner of procedure in raising troops for the national government in the event of war.

NOT ALL PATRIOTS.

United States Marshal John K. Thompson tells a good story anent the present war excitement. The marshal lives in Winfield, the county seat of Putnam county, in the southern part of the state. On a recent visit to his home he was impressed with the "jingo" attitude of the young men of the town, nearly every one of whom was thirsty for Spanish gore, and asserted the intention of enlisting at the first opportunity. Captain Thompson was a brave Confederate soldier during the late war, and his pacific attitude was considered quite remarkable by the young men of Winfield. But they changed their tune two days later.

Having made the arrangement with a friend in Winfield, the marshal listed himself to Huntington on government business, and while in the Second City wrote a letter to his Winfield friend, telling him that he had just received an appointment from Governor Atkinson to the command of a regiment he was authorized to raise. The Winfield friend was delegated to raise a company in that town, and forthwith proceeded to call upon the "fire-eaters" of a day or two previous. Now comes the truly remarkable phase of the story. Out of thirty or forty men who were so warlike a few hours before, only two were willing to enlist—and ONE OF THESE WAS A UNION PENSIONER WHOSE DISABILITIES MADE HIM INELIGIBLE TO SERVE. War talk suddenly has become extinct in Winfield and white-winged peace reigns on the Kanawha.

HANGED IN EFFIGY.

A crowd of South Side young men and boys, numbering nearly a hundred, last night hung Weyler, the former leader of the Spanish forces in Cuba, in effigy. Previous to the act they paraded the South Side streets, and then came up town, where they attracted great attention.

A drum corps enlivened the spirit of the marchers, and an American flag was carried to the front. Weyler dangled from a long pole, and "The Cuban Butcher," adorned a transparency.

Congressman Dovener's Popularity. To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—I am in receipt of a letter from a friend in Washington, a former resident of this city, in which the following occurs, which I think might be interesting to your readers:

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gressman, B. B. Dovener. He is regarded in Washington as one of the level-headed, far-sighted and progressive Republicans, who takes rank among the prominent members of the house. The service which he has already rendered equips him for greater and more general usefulness to our district.

"A congressman is rated in Washington and in the house in more or less degree according to the time he has served. The longer he serves the more influence he has and the better he can represent the interests of his constituents. Mr. Dovener has a very important committee assignment on the rivers and harbors committee. Not the least among the qualities which make him popular are his pleasant manners and his kind-heartedness."

READER. Wheeling, W. Va., April 7.

MAY BE FATAL.

The Injuries Young Frank Hungerman Received—A Wagon and Three Boys Go Over the Bank at Terminal Bridge, South Side.

The Terminal bridge at the head of Twenty-eighth street was the scene of a severe accident to two boys yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, and it was a repetition of many other similar occurrences at that "death trap" as an indignant citizen termed it. A horse and wagon went over the embankment to the tracks below, almost killing Frank Hungerman, aged twelve years, and badly bruising Melvin Gould, aged seventeen years.

An engine passing along the track frightened the horse the boys were driving to their homes, out Caldwell's run, and the animal proceeded to back toward the edge of the embankment. The boys were powerless to check the horse, and in an instant the horse and wagon, with its occupants, rolled down the steep bank, a distance of fifty feet, coming to a sudden stop on the railroad tracks. The wagon upset, but strangely was only partly wrecked, and just as strangely the horse, escaped without a scratch.

There were two Gould boys in the wagon, but one jumped out in time to save himself. A crowd was soon on the scene, and the injured boys were taken to Isaac Fry's home, nearby, and Dr. Manley summoned. It was feared at first that young Hungerman was killed, but he rallied, only to go into several convulsions, and morphine had to be injected to ease his pain. His ankle had been wrenched, his body was frightfully bruised in several places and the outer table of his skull was fractured.

Young Gould's chief injury was a dislocated wrist, but he was also bruised about the body. Last evening Dr. Manley stated that Hungerman was resting easier, and his recovery was expected if brain fever didn't set in. The danger lies in his getting brain fever, and the danger point will not be passed before a couple of days.

A fence is needed on each side of Twenty-eighth street at this bridge, and accidents to horses and drivers are likely to occur easily under present conditions. During the past six months over half a dozen wagons have gone over the bank, and it was more to luck than anything else that no personal injuries resulted.

AT 10 o'clock last night young Hungerman was removed to his home out Caldwell's run, and he was still unconscious, so that his condition was not hopeful. It was developed that Jay Gould, the boy who jumped out of the wagon, received slight bruises on his leg.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Grand Opera House, after being closed during Holy Week, will be reopened Monday by the Wilson Big Comedy Company, which comes for an engagement of two solid weeks. The Wilson company claims the distinction of being the very best company in existence, playing a repertoire of high class comedies and dramas at popular prices. Judging from press notices received elsewhere, the public gives a verdict sustaining this claim. The company is strong, both in numbers and ability, and carries a full complement of scenery and stage effects. Specialties are introduced between acts, making a continuous performance of each production. There will be a change of bill each night, the company's repertoire including fourteen standard plays. There will be matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

On the Elm Grove.

Work on the Wheeling & Elm Grove railroad's electric line extension east of the city is being pushed vigorously by Contractor Hallock, who has a large force of men at work lowering the present tracks at Stackyard Hollow and Thompson place. The earth taken from beneath the tracks is being hauled across Thompson field to the route of the new electric line from Fulton to Leatherwood, where a thirty foot read is being constructed.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Yesterday, in the Ohio county criminal court, the case of the state vs. Thomas Murray was tried before a jury and a verdict of not guilty resulted in the afternoon. With W. Walker, the defendant was indicted on the charge of stealing a watch and chain from Thomas Whitehouse.

MEN'S \$2 50 Tan Color Vici Kid Easter Shoes, for \$1 98 at McFADDEN'S.

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THE "OLEO" CASE

Of Hubbard & Paull Against the Government now on Trial in the United States Court—The Decision will be an Important one—Terminal-Cochran Case Ends.

An interesting and important case is now on trial in the United States district court, that of Hubbard & Paull against the government, contesting the ruling of the internal revenue bureau, and for the recovery of assessments of tax made by the revenue officials which the firm claims to have been made erroneously. The matter was first appealed to Commissioner Forman, of the internal revenue bureau, and the assessment made by the revenue agents was confirmed. In addition to Hubbard & Paull, three other wholesale firms and thirteen retail firms, all of Wheeling, are interested in this case, which will form a precedent for similar cases hereafter.

The wholesalers claim that they bought what they thought was creamery butter from Stolze Brothers, the commission men, paid creamery butter prices and sold the stuff for creamery butter. Notwithstanding this claim the revenue officials collected tax from Hubbard & Paull, Speidel Grocery Company, Swift & Company and Baer's Sons Grocery Company, and from the retail firms, from \$600 to \$700 for the wholesalers and \$60 from the retailers. As stated, the Hubbard & Paull case is the first of seventeen to be brought to trial, and for that reason there is considerable interest in the outcome of the trial.

W. S. Gano, of Newport, Ohio, a retailer who sold some of the Hubbard & Paull butter—if it was butter—and he testified that he thought the stuff was butter; that he found butter milk substance in the case, which strengthened his belief.

Two men living at Newport, who bought some of the stuff from Gano, testified. They, too, encountered a butter milk substance in the butter, and the wife of one worked the butter over, which to his mind proved that the stuff was butter.

John C. Stolze, of Stolze Brothers, was placed on the stand and testified as to the firms and persons from whom he purchased butter at the time of the trouble. He said he believed the Hubbard & Paull purchase was butter. Their stock of butter in the cooler at the store, while their butter was kept at the Wheeling Ice & Storage house, across the creek, and from that place came the butter sold to Hubbard & Paull.

The case was continued until to-day. Governor Atkinson, J. B. Somerville and C. P. Flick are counsel for the plaintiffs, while District Attorney Gaines cares for the government's interest. During the course of the trial yesterday afternoon, Judge Jackson twitted the governor regarding his former connection with the revenue bureau, and secured from him an admission that he was as "active" as the revenue officers have been in the case at trial.

"Yes, you are right," said Judge Jackson. "You were one of the best men I have known in the revenue service."

THE TERMINAL CASE.

Yesterday morning, in the United States court, the case of the Wheeling Bridge & Terminal Company vs. R. H. Cochran's heirs, came to its end, the judge directing the jury to bring in a verdict for the Cochran heirs, which was done. The attorney for the railroad excepted and his motion for a new trial will be argued later.

HOLY THURSDAY SERVICES.

A large congregation attended the morning and evening services at the Cathedral yesterday, the services being appropriate to Holy Thursday, and were carried out with the officiants noted in yesterday's paper. The blessing and consecration of the oils took place in the morning, and the services of the Tenebrae last evening. To-day being Good Friday, there will be held a service beginning at 8:30 o'clock, and at which Rev. Father Boniface, of St. Alphonsus, will preach. From noon to 3 o'clock there will be the three hours of agony.

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FLOWERS at florists' price at the King's Daughters' sale, to-day and tomorrow. Seano's shoe store.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Misses Sophie Fenwick and Edith Scott are visiting relatives on the Island.

Louis Koch, contracting agent of the Chicago & Rock Island railway, is in the city.

The council committees on police and real estate have been called to meet this evening.

Will Holden was arrested yesterday for beating a mule. He will face the charge of cruelty to animals in this morning's police court.

Last evening the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church gave a supper, which attracted a large attendance. The ladies of this church are justly noted for the excellent meals they serve.

The committee on roads and bridges of the board of county commissioners met yesterday afternoon, with County Engineer Hazlett, and prepared the forms for asking for bids for work on the National pike and other roads of the county.

There will be preaching, preparatory to the communion at the Third Presbyterian church, to-night. Rev. R. R. Bigger returned from Cambridge, O., late Wednesday night and will conduct the services to-night. Last night Black Prince lodge No. 19, Knights of Pythias, had four candidates in the page rank. There were many visitors from sister lodges, all of whom spoke highly of the work of the Black Prince team in charge of the degree work. This lodge is said to have one of the best teams in the country.

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DIED.

TAYLOR—On Wednesday, April 6, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock a. m., JOHN L. TAYLOR, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 86 Ohio street, on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

HALL—On Tuesday morning, April 5, 1898, at 10:55 o'clock, JESSE HALL, aged 53 years, 11 months and 15 days.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 35 South York street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery.

HOLLAND—On Wednesday, April 6, 1898, at 2:25 o'clock p. m., ERNEST A. HOLLAND, oldest son of Henry and Emma Holland, in the 2nd year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 130 South Penn street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment private at Mt. Wood cemetery. (Baltimore, Md., and Trenton, N. J., papers please copy.)

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