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THE WAR SCARE.

Great Interest was Manifested Here in the Message.

THE PRESIDENT'S FIRM STAND

FOR THE RIGHT WAS GENERALLY ENDORSED, THOUGH ANOTHER ELEMENT WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH ANYTHING SHORT OF WAR—A FAREWELL DINNER TO ENSIGN BLAKELEY, WHO HAS BEEN RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE NAVY.

The sending of the presidential message to Congress yesterday was the occasion of more general interest in the present strained situation than has been in evidence since there has been a possibility of a rupture between Spain and the United States. The Associated Press bulletins displayed at the Intelligence office were eagerly scanned by hundreds of people during the day, and the probability of war was discussed in all its phases, with the almost unanimous feeling that war is not to be averted. The President's message did not suit some of the hot-head element, who will be satisfied with nothing short of a declaration of hostilities, but the firm and conservative attitude assumed by the nation's ruler seemed to meet with approval by a large majority of the people.

Many people said they expected to hear the Intelligence's "three tent" sounded during the afternoon or last night. To readers who are not aware of the arrangement, it is now stated that this paper has arranged to receive the earliest possible news of a declaration of war or opening of hostilities, and that upon receipt of this news the caption clock bell will sound "three tent," a pause between each ten.

ENSIGN BLAKELEY LEAVES.

Yesterday, Ensign John R. Y. Blakeley, U. S. N., the officer stationed at the Linsly Institute in this city, received orders from the navy department to report aboard the cruiser "Yankee," Mr. Blakeley at once made his preparations and departed at 12:25 o'clock on the Baltimore & Ohio for the seaboard. The vessel to which he has been detailed was, until a few days ago, the card line steamer "El Rio," and plied between New York and Havana. The Wheeling friends of Mr. Blakeley hope that the "Yankee" will be one of the victorious fleet entering Havana harbor in the not distant future.

Last evening at the Fort Henry, a number of Mr. Blakeley's friends tendered him a farewell dinner. Those present were:

- John M. Birch, W. W. Simpson.
- J. A. Howard, S. W. Harper.
- D. Post, W. P. Wilson.
- George C. Dewey, Clarence Laird.
- Edwin L. Wiles, James R. Tausig.
- John A. Topping, George Baird.
- Arthur Hubbard, John W. Steiner.

The menu was discussed with rare enjoyment, after which speeches were made by several of the gentlemen present. Prof. John M. Birch, principal of Linsly Institute, who has been associated with Ensign Blakeley during the past few months, spoke feelingly of the departure of the officer, and of "Linsly's Loyalty." Mr. Melville D. Post made a humorous ten minute speech that was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. George Chauncey Dewey, editor of "Events," spoke of "Our Country." Among other things, he said that he hoped in our intercourse with foreign nations we would be in the right, but right or wrong, "Our Country" always. The sentiment was received just as such a patriotic expression will always be received on this side of the Atlantic.

Other gentlemen spoke feelingly of the departure of Ensign Blakeley and the latter responded, saying he would always remember his good friends in Wheeling, and hoped that in the event of hostilities good fortune would follow our flag. But the portion of his speech that touched responsive chords in the breasts of his hearers was his reference to the passing of the Maine and her gallant crew. Mr. Blakeley grew thrillingly eloquent when he spoke of the dastardly and barbarous act of Spanish hounds in Havana harbor, for since every officer in the navy feels that the Maine is to be avenged more than the Cuban is to be freed.

Mr. George Baird was the accomplished and witty toastmaster of the occasion.

After dinner, preparations were made for the officers' departure. Shortly after midnight, the Linsly Cadets, fifty strong, appeared on Chapline street, accompanied by their own drum corps. When Ensign Blakeley appeared on the portico in response to repeated calls from the Linsly boys, he was the recipient of an ovation.

Mr. Blakeley said that he appreciated the cordial feeling entertained for him by the boys. He would always remember the pleasant associations with Linsly's boys it had been his good fortune to participate in, and hoped they would always have a kindly feeling for the new cruiser, "Yankee." The speech was received with cheer after cheer. Uncle Sam, the flag and country were in turn cheered to the echo. The Cadets, many citizens and the drum corps then formed in line, and accompanied by red fire and enthusiasm, escorted Ensign Blakeley to the Baltimore & Ohio station on the South Side. When the train pulled out the scenes of enthusiasm were again repeated.

It was the first touch of real excitement and enthusiasm that Wheeling has felt since the war scare was inaugurated recently.

WORKED IN SPAIN

Have a Number of Men Now Employed at the La Belle.

There are several Welshmen employed at the La Belle tin mill who work in the tin mills in Spain, among them being Josiah Scott and John Evans. Mr. Scott is a roller at the La Belle, and speaks very entertainingly of the Spanish people as he observed them. He is of the opinion that the Spanish are great bluffers, and believes Spain will make a grand bluff until the last moment and then back down.

Another La Belle tin mill man, George Rees, has worked at his trade in Italy as well as in Spain. The La Belle colony which has seen Spain is especially sought by their friends these days of war talk.

WHEELING VOLUNTEERS.

In all the proposed organizations of Wheelingites that have for their purpose service in the army in case of war, the proper course has not been taken—at least if they want to see service right at the start. As stated in the Intelligence recently, when the President calls for volunteers this state's quota will be made up from the organized militia of which there are two regiments, one in the northern part of the state and the other, the Second, in the lower end. If Wheeling people want to go to the front at the beginning of the expected war, their proper course is to communicate with Colonel Clarence L. Smith, of Baltimore, commanding the First regiment, and arrange for the organization of a company or companies to become a part of his command. It

is understood the First regiment is short of its full strength of ten companies, so there is an opportunity for a Wheeling company to be organized.

SOCIETY.

The annual Easter Monday concert and ball of the Arion last night was the usual brilliant function, and the Lenten cessation added to the ardor and enthusiasm which were infused. The excellent concert programme was heard by a large and appreciative audience, and at its conclusion the floor was given over to dancing, which held away until an early hour this morning. The affair was one of the most enjoyable the Arions have ever given.

The concert programme has been previously published, and its rendition was flattering to all the performers, and to Prof. H. M. Schockey, the director of the society. The soloists were Mrs. Flora Williams, vocal, and Mr. H. B. Grimm, flute. The Philharmonic Quartet and the Opera House orchestra appeared for several numbers, maintaining their reputations for artistic work, and the Arion's chorus was heard in several pleasing numbers.

The Carroll Club auditorium was the scene of a brilliant galaxy of brave men and fair women last night, the occasion being an inspection drill of the Knights of St. George. Following the ceremony adjournment was made to the dining hall, where the Knights and their ladies partook of refreshments. The drill showed that this organization is maintaining its high rank as a crack drill organization.

The hall given by the Bridgeport Union Opera House Association last night was a splendid success in every respect. Duke's orchestra made the melody.

The Pythian castle was decorated lavishly and tastefully last night as it has never before, and no greater success has ever been given there than the Easter Monday ball of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Mozart lodge. A feature of the tasty decorations was a miniature caboose, which was as realistic a conception as possible. Very appropriate mottoes adorned the walls.

To-morrow evening the Carroll Club's series of progressive parties will renew their hold on the card devotees. Mrs. M. J. McFadden will superintend the refreshment feature.

THERE WAS NO QUORUM.

The council committee on fire department failed to get a quorum last night, which was remarkable for this committee, and it was the second time only in over a year that the requisite number has failed to materialize. Chairman McLure, Messrs Nesbitt and Gardner, with Chief Kliewe and Clerk Nolte were on hand; the chairs and cuspidors were conveniently arranged, but a quorum appeared not. The payment of some bills, and the consideration of repairs to the Niagara's defective walls, were on the programme, and they will be attended to at a meeting called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS.

Fourth street M. E. church chapter of the Epworth League last night elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows:

President, H. E. Bowen; first vice president, Miss Estella Hull; second vice president, Mrs. Jessie McAdams; third vice president, Miss Mae Dwyer; fourth vice president, Mrs. Leon Reeser; secretary, Dr. Ernest S. Bullard; treasurer, E. M. Pierce; organist, Miss Bestie Kyle; musical director, Mrs. Lisby; Miss Alice Walters will give an "At Home" to the members on Thursday evening, April 21.

DEATH OF MRS. GUTMAN.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the family residence on Thirteenth street, there passed away Mrs. Caroline Gutman, relict of Manuel Gutman, in her sixty-fourth year. The deceased was born in Baltimore, and was well known in that city and Philadelphia. Among the children surviving her are Will and Lou, young men prominently known in mercantile circles. The funeral arrangements will be completed to-day.

THE FEDERAL COURT.

The United States court was not in session yesterday, Judge Jackson not having arrived from Parkersburg. He is expected in Wheeling this morning, and court will convene at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A settlement of the "oleo" case that was on trial last week is expected. As exclusively stated in Saturday's Intelligence, it is likely that the matter will be compromised without going to the jury.

GOSHORN CASES NOLLED.

Caldwell & Caldwell have received dispatches from Charleston announcing that all the cases against Bill Dave Goshorn have been nollid. It will be remembered that Mr. Goshorn was charged some time since with stealing papers from the Kanawha county clerk's office, and he charged in return that he was the victim of a conspiracy. He went to trial on one indictment and was acquitted.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING.

Next Friday and Saturday at the Carroll Club auditorium, there is to be a national woman's suffrage conference in which much interest is being manifested, assuring a large and interested audience at each session. Among the out-of-town speakers are Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. Mary G. Hay, the latter of whom will preside. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held.

WHO IS HARRY STAFFORD?

Last night, Mayor Butts received a telegram from the chief of police of Minneapolis, Minn., in which he stated that Harry Stafford, a Wheeling man, is lying at a hospital there mortally wounded, and asked that his friends be notified. The mayor and Chief Bennett investigated, but had not learned who Stafford is at a late hour.

THE GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, of West Virginia, will meet in this city at Odd Fellows' hall, this morning at 10 o'clock. From indications there will be a full representation of the subordinate lodges present. This will be the second time the body has met in Wheeling, the other one at its organization, twenty years ago. It will be in session two days.

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THE performance of "The Players" at the Opera House, has been postponed until Saturday, April 16. See advertisement.

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SPRING ADVICE.

Some Timely Hints for All Who Are Going Through This Trying Season. (Scientific Magazine.)

Be careful of your diet. You do not need heavy food such as you require during the winter.

Spring may be beautiful, but it is treacherous. Do not let it deceive you into a cold, a fever, malaria or pneumonia.

Do not throw off your winter flannels too early. It is better to suffer a little inconvenience than to take cold.

If you feel tired, feverish or overheated, do not rush off and take "spring medicines." Cool yourself down and in this way help your system and purify your blood.

If you feel hot and thirsty, do not drink large quantities of water or other "tone" drinks. It is much better to take a little pure whiskey and water which will quench the thirst, tone the system, and fortify against disease.

Remember that only pure whiskey should ever be taken into the system, and that the leading chemists and scientists of the present day unite in declaring that Duffy's Pure Malt is absolutely the purest and best.

Do not permit any druggist or grocer to persuade you to take "something else." Bear in mind that this is a medicinal whiskey and far superior for this reason, while it costs no more.

If you use proper care and follow the advice above given, you may hope to go through the spring in good shape.

LARGE FIGURES.

Tobacco and Cigars Manufactured in the District of West Virginia in 1897.

Collector White has had tabulated the work of all cigar and tobacco manufacturers in the district of West Virginia for the year ending December 31, 1897, and found the following interesting facts:

Leaf tobacco used in manufacture of cigars	1,137,294
Cigars made	58,971,000
Average number pounds leaf to make 1,000 cigars	15.70
Cigars sold or removed	67,565,150
Tax paid on same	\$20,929.78
Smoking tobacco manufactured	2,255,514
Tax paid on same	\$217,512.67
Total number pounds tobacco manufactured	4,762,605
Total tax collected on tobacco and cigars	\$418,442.46

DIED.

PENDER—On Monday, April 11, 1898, at 4:20 p. m. MARY E. PENDER, aged 77 years.

Funeral from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Louisa Morgan, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family invited. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery.

THOLBERT—On Monday, April 11, 1898, at 6:50 o'clock a. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Thornton Yates, 1024 Eoff street, MARY A. FRANCES THOLBERT, aged 60 years.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

SWAN—On Monday, April 11, 1898, at 4 o'clock a. m. MISS NANCY SWAN, in her 81st year.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, M. Heyman, No. 732 Market street, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

GUTMAN—On Monday, April 11, 1898, at 3:30 p. m. MRS. CAROLINE GUTMAN, in the 64th year of her age.

Funeral notice hereafter. (Baltimore and Philadelphia papers copy.)

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