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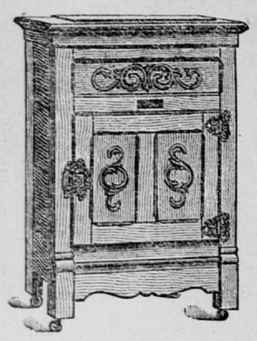

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NO CALL FOR THE MILITIA

M'KINLEY WILL WAIT FOR AN ACT OF CONGRESS

Rumor Set at Rest by an Authoritative Statement From the Secretary of War—Gen. Miles Preparing to Transfer His Headquarters to Atlanta—Officers Assigned to Duty in the Departments.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Secretary Alger, in reply to a specific inquiry on the subject, said today that no call on the militia of the several states will be made by the president until congress passes a resolution of intervention.

This authoritative statement disposes of the rumors that have been persistently circulated during the past few days that a call of this kind will be made within a certain specified time.

The action thus far taken by the government in the matter of troops has been confined entirely to the issue of orders for the concentration of the regular army in the South.

Four or five days will elapse before Gen. Miles will start South to take active command of the army in the field. The expectation is that he will take with him his personal staff, as follows: Lieut. Col. J. C. Gilmore, adjutant general; Capt. Micheler, of the Fifth cavalry; Capt. M. P. Maus, First infantry; Capt. Edward Davis, Third artillery, and Chief Clerk J. B. Morton, of the general's office.

Gen. Wilson, chief of the engineers, is making arrangements to have a pontoon or bridge train at the disposal of the army to facilitate the movements of the troops on the march, and it is probable a train of this character will form part of the army on its way to the various rendezvous on the Southern coasts.

All of the officers attached to the artillery school at Fort Monroe, Va., and also the officers on duty at colleges and institutions of learning as professors of military tactics and instruction have been ordered to join their regiments.

Gen. Miles said this afternoon that the movements of troops to the South, ordered yesterday, will not begin until Monday morning at the earliest. There was no special occasion for haste in the matter, he said, and there were also certain formalities to be observed in arranging with the railroad companies for their transportation.

Although no definite information on that point could be obtained this afternoon, it is said that the Sixth cavalry at Fort Meyer, and the Fourth artillery at Washington barracks will hardly start on their journey South before Monday evening or Tuesday morning next.

An important conference was held this afternoon in the office of the secretary of war, the purpose of which was to perfect arrangements for the use of the national guard of the states and territories in the national defense, in case it becomes necessary to reinforce the regular army. There were present: Secretary Alger, Gen. Miles, Adjt. Gen. Corbin, Col. Wagner, of the military bureau of information; Representative Hull, chairman of the house military committee, and the adjutant generals of the national guard organizations in nearly every state and territory in the Union.

It was announced at the navy department there was no present necessity for the assignment of naval vessels for transportation of troops to Cuba, in the event that such a step was determined upon. It was explained that the war department would have entire charge and direction of the transfer of troops by land and water, and that it is now engaged in making complete preparations for the charter of steam vessels for use in transporting the military to Cuba in the event that such a movement is ordered by the president.

The only part that the navy would play in a case of this kind would be to send a suitable fleet of war ships along with the expedition for its protection and safe conduct.

The general understanding among military and naval officials is that the army and navy, when the proper time arrives, will make a joint demonstration in great force against the Spanish capital in Cuba, and that smaller expeditions will be organized for the purpose of landing troops at Matanzas, Santiago de Cuba, Cienfuegos and other points on the island, with a view to the capture or surrender of the Spanish army and the establishment of a single government in Cuba.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

It Will Not Be Made Without Authority of Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Adjt. Gen. Corbin said today in the most positive terms that no call for volunteers for military service, either militiamen or others, would be made unless such a step is authorized by congress and approved by the president. He said that all the details of such a call rested in the hands of the president, and so far as he (Gen. Corbin) knew nothing had yet been settled in the matter, beyond a decision to make such a call in case it became necessary and was fully authorized by the action of congress.

It was impossible for him to say at this time how many men are likely to be called out under the first call, but in other quarters it was learned that the president had practically decided, in the event of legislation to that end, to issue a proclamation asking for 50,000 volunteers. Gen. Corbin said that, if this was done, the call would be apportioned among the different states and territories, according to their population, and that organization of the forces would be left entirely to the judgment of the governor of the several states and territories, upon whom would devolve also the duty and power of selecting all the officers of the different volunteer organizations.

The war department recognizes the complete jurisdiction of the governors in the matter of the organization of the volunteer troops raised in their respective states.

NEW ASSIGNMENTS.

Col. Bacon Will Act for Generals Wade and Brooke.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The following assignments to command posts have been made to fill vacancies caused by the details of generals of various brigades of the army mobilized in the South:

Col. J. M. Bacon, of the Eighth cavalry, now at Fort Meade, will take charge of the departments of the Dakota and Lakes, in the absence of Gens. Brooke and Wade; Col. E. V. Sumner, Seventh cavalry, now at Fort Grant, Ariz., will comand the departments of the Missouri and of the Colorado, in the absence of Gen. Coppinger, with the army in the South, and of Gen. Otis, who is on court martial duty; Brig. Gen. H. C. Merriam, now in command of the department of the Columbia at Vancouver Barracks, will also command the department of California, in the absence of Gen. Shafter; Capt. Johnson, of the Eighth cavalry, now at Fort Meade, S. D., has been ordered to duty in the adjutant general's office in the war department.

Marching Orders.

CINCINNATI, O., April 16.—Col. M. A. Cochran, commanding the Sixth infantry at Fort Thomas, has received marching orders.

Detroit, April 16.—Col. Snyder, of the Nineteenth infantry, today received orders from Gen. Brooke to proceed with his regiment to Mobile. One battalion of the Nineteenth is stationed at Fort Wayne, the other at Fort Brady, at the Sault.

St. Louis, April 16.—Maj. W. H. Wessels Jr., commandant of Jefferson barracks, where six troops of the Third cavalry are quartered, received orders today from Gen. Coppinger, to proceed to Chickamauga park.

El Reno, O. T., April 16.—The Twelfth infantry, Col. E. L. Pierson, and that portion of the First cavalry, Maj. Eskridge, stationed at Fort Reno, O. T., are preparing to move on orders received last night.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 16.—The Twentieth infantry, Col. Wilkins, has been ordered to Mobile, Ala., and will probably leave within a few days.

Denver, April 16.—Capt. William S. Glassford, chief of the United States signal corps, department of the Colorado, received orders today to move at once with all his corps and paraphernalia to Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

Juncion City, Kan., April 16.—Orders have been received at Fort Riley calling for the entire command, consisting of forty-two officers and 550 men, to move within forty-eight hours to Chickamauga.

San Francisco, April 16.—The troops preparing to go to New Orleans from California, infantry and light artillery combined, number about 850 men.

COL. BACON COMING.

Will Assume Command of the Department of the Dakota.

FORT MEADE, S. D., April 16.—Col. Bacon, commander of the Eighth cavalry here, left tonight for St. Paul, Minn., to take charge of the Northwestern division of the army. The entire Ninth cavalry at Fort Robinson (colored troops) is ordered South, and tomorrow two troops of Fort Meade will proceed to Fort Robinson to take their places. Other troops of this post are expecting to move soon.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 16.—The Eighth infantry, stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, will leave this city tomorrow for New Orleans. Twelve passenger coaches and two baggage cars arrived at the post from Omaha at 2 o'clock, and loading has commenced. The regiment, composed of eight companies, will be in temporary command of Capt. E. B. Savage. Col. Van Horn, now in temporary command of the department of the Colorado, has requested to be relieved that he may accompany his regiment South. One officer, the quartermaster, and sixteen enlisted men will remain at the post until further orders. The train conveying the regiment South will be in three sections.

Iowa Volunteers

DUBUQUE, Io., April 16.—A call was issued tonight for the organization of the First regiment of Iowa volunteers, to consist of one company of 100 men from each of the counties of Delaware, Blackhawk, Harlin, Bremer, Chicasaw, Mitchell, Winneshiek, Fayette, Clinton, Jones and Dubuque. Eleven of the twelve companies needed are already assured.

Troops Wanted.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 16.—Gov. Jones has received notice from the war department that Arkansas will be required to furnish a regiment of 1,000 men.

STILLWATER.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

STILLWATER, Minn., April 16.—Rev. S. J. Kennedy, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will not be installed tomorrow evening as stated, the installation to occur on Thursday evening of next week.

The first week's business in lumber and logging circles is highly encouraging, considerable activity being manifested in all lines. The boom has employed a large force during the week, and many raft boats have already left the St. Croix with rafts consigned to down-river points. The demand for logs is not as large as anticipated, but this is accounted for by reason of the fact that nearly all mill concerns on the lower river had a supply of logs left over from last season. The coming season bids fair to become one of the busiest in the history of logging on the St. Croix and its tributaries.

The Volunteer left this morning with a raft of logs for J. D. Harmer & Co., Burlington.

The large mill owned by the St. Croix Lumber company at South Stillwater will begin sawing on Monday, and it is expected the David Tozer mill will also start the coming week.

David Tozer sold a raft of logs the past week to J. D. Harmer & Co., Burlington.

Orders for binder twine more than keep pace with the output of the prison twine factory. Up to date the output is 3,012,433 pounds, and orders have been received for 3,098,450. The prison factory now has a capacity of 5,000,000 pounds annually, but will not have that much twine for the coming season, owing to the fact that some of the new machines were only put in a few months ago. Warden Wolfer, however, estimates that the twine supply for the next harvest will not fall much short of 5,000,000 pounds.

J. Hostvert, appointed by the high school committee of this state to plan new pieces for the physical apparatus now in use throughout the high schools of Minnesota, was at the prison this morning, superintending the laying out of additional pieces. The sets manufactured up to this date have been composed of less that 100 pieces, but the new catalogue soon to be issued will have a list of at least 125 pieces.

Miss Ruth Dutcher returned this morning from Virginia, where she attended school.

A large number of tickets for the Franklyn W. Lee benefit were sent to Stillwater, and the response from Stillwater must be gratifying to the committees having the matter in charge. With few exceptions the tickets have been retained and the money has been forwarded to St. Paul.

Mrs. Fred Yates entertained a large number of her lady friends Friday afternoon.

The Misses Lindholm entertained the Young Married Ladies' Euchre club Friday afternoon.

M. H. McCarthy, a prominent lumberman of Dubuque, Io., was in the city today, looking after the Standard Lumber company's extensive interests on the St. Croix and its tributaries.

Mrs. William Welch and children went to New Richmond today.

Company K gave an enjoyable dancing party in the armory Friday evening. The interior of the building was handsomely decorated and the dance was a success in every particular.

Stillwater lodge, B. P. O. E., will give its last social hop of the season next Friday evening. Many Elks and their families will attend.

Mrs. J. C. Rhodes has returned from an extended absence in California and other Pacific coast states.

Mrs. D. B. Newcomb, of St. Paul, spent Thursday with relatives in this city.

L. E. Torinus returned Tuesday to Aberdeen, S. D., where he is in charge of the St. Croix Lumber company's business.

Col. W. G. Bronson returned the first of the week from a trip to Washington, D. C.

A. Peterson has gone to Fargo, N. D., where he expects to reside.

One of the most enjoyable events of the past week was the cake walk given at a supper and sale arranged by the ladies of Ascension church. Seven couples took part in the walk, and the cake was awarded to Miss Mary Heffernan and S. F. Staples.

Specials

For This Week:

Japanese Bamboo Portieres..... $1.00

Silkoline, 36 in. wide, new patterns..... 7½c and 10c

The New Savoy Curtains for Chambers; Neat and attractive, regular, $3.00. For this sale..... $2.25

$1.25 Denim Sofa Pillows for..... 75c

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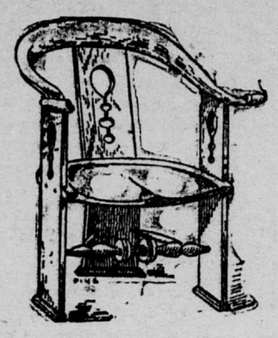

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24-inch shaped top—fine quartered oak—piano polish—special at

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Many houses sell this table at $6.00.

No. 1—Solid Oak Stand, 16-in. top, plain straight legs—not turned; with 10-inch oak lower shelf. Special at..... 29c

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No. 67—Same Table with 18-inch square top..... 79c

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BILL PROPOSED BY THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Intention Is to Throw the Financial Burden of the Conflict, if It Comes, Largely Upon the Present Generation—The Essential Features of the Measure Under Consideration—Tax on Beer.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee of the house have practically completed the preparation of the revenue measure, which will be passed to raise revenue sufficient to prosecute the war.

The members propose that the present generation shall bear the burdens of the war, and, proceeding upon that theory, they have prepared a bill that will raise between $100,000,000 to $120,000,000 additional revenue per annum. The bill will provide for an additional tax of $1 per barrel upon beer, from which $80,000,000 will be raised. On manufactured tobacco and snuff, the internal revenue tax will be increased from 6 to 12 cents. This is expected to raise $15,000,000 of revenue. The increase on cigars and cigarettes has not been absolutely fixed, but probably will be $1 on all classes. From this $5,000,000 is expected.

The proposition which the senate placed on the tariff bill, but which went out on conference, to tax all stocks and transfers of corporations is embodied in the measure, together with practically all the scheme of internal revenue taxation of the act of 1866, which includes a stamp tax on all checks, drafts and all instruments of business (mortgages, loans and bonds), a tax on patent and proprietary medicines, and a tax on telegraph messages and express packages is also incorporated in the bill.

This scheme of taxation is estimated to raise $35,000,000. The tax on proprietary and patent medicines will be 2 cents on package or bottle retailing at 25 cents or under, and 4 cents on those retailing above that price. The tax on telegraph messages will be 1 cent on all messages which collect 25 cents or less, and 2 cents on all above 25 cents.

A duty of 10 cents per pound is placed on tea and 3 cents per pound upon coffee, with a countervailing internal revenue tax on stock on hand. This latter will be in the form of a tax on sales of stock on hand, to avoid the constitutional inhibition against a direct tax. From tea and coffee $28,000,000 are estimated. Bottled waters are to bear a tax similar to patent medicines.

For the pressing need of the government, the secretary of the treasury is given the general power to issue certificates of indebtedness, payable in one year, and to bear not to exceed 3 per cent interest. The secretary of the treasury is also authorized to borrow on the credit of the government, by popular subscription, a loan of $500,000,000. This loan is to be placed through the postoffices of the country, the subtreasuries and government depositories in low rate bonds, which are to be sold at par. They are to bear 3 per cent interest and to be redeemable after five years, at the option of the government, and to be due in twenty years. The principal and interest are to be payable in coin.

The measure will be presented to the full committee probably on Monday, and it will be brought into the house as soon as the war resolutions are signed by the president.

HOUSE ADJOURNS EARLY.

No Business Pending the Action of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—At the opening of the session of the house today, Gen. Wheeler (Dem., Ala.) made a personal explanation in connection with some criticism of a letter he had written to Gov. Johnston, of Alabama. Some unimportant minor bills were passed by unanimous consent.

Mr. Dingley, at 1:35 p. m., moved that the house adjourn. Mr. Bailey suggested the advisability of a recess until 8 o'clock tonight to await the action of the senate, but, on Mr. Dingley's statement that the senate was not likely to act before midnight, he yielded, but modified his motion to make it a recess until 10 o'clock Monday morning. At 1:40 p. m. the recess was taken.

Plums for Montana.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate: To be registers of land offices, Edward D. Brassy, at Lewiston, Mont.; George D. Green, at Helena. To be receivers of public moneys, Louis W. Eldridge, at Lewiston, Mont.; Andrew Edsall, at Bozeman, Mont.; John Horskey, at Helena, Mont.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Northwestern pensions were granted yesterday as follows:

Minnesota—Original: Francis E. Joy, Stillwater, $6; John W. Stewart, Duluth, $12. Increase: Philip O. Johnson, Watertown, $6 to $10; John Robbegea, Buffalo, $6 to 8. Reissue: Hiram W. Mallory, Marshall, $17. Widow: Diadiana Thompson, Minneapolis, $8; Sarah P. Haycroft, Madelia, $12.

Wisconsin—Original: Emerson Hilton, Wisconsin Veterans' home, $6; Anton Dusick, Milwaukee, $20 to $24; Henry T. Garfield, $50 to $72; John J. Barringer, Fish Creek, $8 to $14; Joseph Ott, Milwaukee, $7 to $17; Robert Erickaby, Wausaukee, $16 to $30. Mexican war survivors, increase: Sidney Verback, Three Lakes, $8 to $12.

List of Patents.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—List of patents issued this week to Northwestern inventors, reported by Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, patent attorneys, 910, 911 and 912 Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, Minn., and Washington, D. C.:

Martin B. Donaldson and W. Kespohl, Duluth, artificial limb.

Scott F. Evans, Minneapolis, dumping platform.

Edgar Lawton, Omemee, N. D., well drill.

John Stech, Butte, shoe fastener.

May Have Mail Boxes Again.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—There is a good prospect that the mail boxes on interurban street cars will soon be replaced. Legislation by congress, which is required, may be enacted through an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill. Under existing law, the mails can only be carried in "closed pouches," and not in tin boxes, as was the case on the street cars.

Pine Land Decision Monday.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Land Commissioner Hermann will on Monday announce the decision of the department relative to the sale of the pine lands on Red Lake reservation. It is very likely that they will be put up at auction. The reports of the estimating force have been received.

Secretary Bliss is going slow on the section 16 and 36 school land cases. It is now the intention of the department to permit Bob Dunn to try an action of trespass. On one of the sections recently sold by Dunn the purchaser has commenced to cut timber. The district attorney has been notified to commence proceedings.

Castle Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Capt. Castle left for St. Paultoday.

Many Want Positions.

Applications are coming to the senators for positions in the internal revenue department under Capt. Von Bombach.

THINK THIS OVER.

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To say that hemorrhoids or the disease commonly known as piles is a national disease may be slightly overdrawn, but it is quite certain that at least one in every four persons is so afflicted.

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Moreover, the rather general impression that a surgical operation is the only cure has much to do with delaying attention until the disease becomes deep-seated and chronic.

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Veterans Ready.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill., April 16.—The services of the G. A. R. of Lawrence county and a company of 110 volunteers, which organized here today, with W. H. Muir as captain, have been offered to the government.

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PANIC IN A BALL PARK

FIFTEEN PEOPLE MORE OR LESS INJURED AT ST. LOUIS

Fire Broke Out in the Grand Stand During the Progress of a Game Between the Browns and the Colts—Loss of Sixty Thousand Dollars—Game With Chicago Will Be Played Today.

ST. LOUIS, April 16. — The second game of base ball between the Browns and Chicagos at Sportsman's park was stopped at 4:05 p. m., at the beginning of the second inning, by the breaking out of a fire which destroyed the entire grand stand, pavilions, one of the bleachers, and the club offices and residence of Chris Von Der Ahe, who loses everything. The total loss is estimated at about $60,000, with $35,000 insurance.

Four or five thousand spectators were present. The names of the more seriously injured, however, as reported by the police, follow:

Billy Dwyer, water office inspector, burned about the face and head.

Dugald Crawford, head of D. Crawford's Dry Goods company, overcome by heat.

J. T. McKinney, Anderson hotel, Pittsburg, slightly burned about the face.

Col. Daniel Ripley, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, body badly burned.

Louis Mcdart, burned about the head.

Wm. Duncan, president of the Ludlow-Saylor Wire company and member of Jockey club, seriously burned about the neck and back.

John Gentlis, of Pennsyl's General Dry Goods company, face and hands burned.

H. C. Pincus, commercial traveler, New York, burned about head and back, very seriously.

Fred Green, butcher, burned about the face.

M. T. O'Brien, seriously injured by jumping from the stand and afterward overcome by heat.

Henry Lochback, burned about the neck, back bruised and left ankle sprained.

Conrad Craft, slightly burned about the body.

Daniel Webley, Southern hotel, ankle injured by leaping from the grandstand.

Charlie Lewis, ticket seller at the park, hands and face burned.

Chris Hoekker, burned about face and arms.

No lives were lost.

Men were put to work tonight erecting new fences and seats, it being President Mockenfuss' intention to play the remaining games of the series with Chicago here tomorrow.

BESANT ON LOVE AWHEEL.

Bashful Lovers Get Rattled and Bite the Dust.

I have lately become aware of a new departure in courtship. All things change, and the ancient methods, which young men who are now fogies, found so charming, must be modified to suit modern views. Courtship, is, in short, conducted on the bicycle. I watch the pair as they carry on the game. For a time the bicycles run along smoothly, side by side, at an even, steady pace. This reminds one of the time when we sat in the shade, side by side, saying nothing, because there was nothing to say, except that in each other's company we did not want to chatter, and were quite happy in silence. Then the maiden shoots ahead, but, turning, discharges a Parthian smile. At this point I have seen a bashful lover fall off his vehicle, prone in the dust, pierced through and through—a sad object lesson of love the conqueror. Mostly, however, he rallies and starts in pursuit, but not so fast as to catch the girl at once. No, the game must be prolonged; presently he catches her up and they both laugh, well pleased. Then the bicycles run on again, but more merrily; sometimes they separate, then they come together again, which reminds one, poetically, of butterflies on the wing, now touching, now flying apart. Then we come to a hill; the girl goes slowly; now is the time for her lover to show his courage and his strength; up goes the bicycle—heavens! 'tis Samson himself, surely, who directs it. Arrived at the top there is the descent; the girl goes down gingerly; not so the lover. Once more for a show of courage; he descends like an avalanche, to wait for the girl at the bottom. And so on, and so on, da capo. It is a pretty method of courtship. Of course I am old. I remember the tangles of Neaera's hair and the sports I have had with Amaryllis in the shade. Oh, Amaryllis! What would you have said had I proposed to put you on a bicycle and to woo you openly on the high road before the eyes of all the world?

—Walter Besant.

ST. PAUL STILL HOLDS IT.

Fergus Falls Trys for the American Whist League Trophy.

In a challenge game for the American Whist league trophy, played in St. Paul yesterday, the St. Paul team defeated Fergus Falls by nine tricks, St. Paul scoring 305 tricks and Fergus Falls 296.

St. Paul was represented by George L. Bunn, T. J. Buford, O. M. Metcalf, C. W. Gordon; and Fergus Falls by H. M. Wheelock, E. A. Jewett, T. N. McLean and F. J. Evans.

Next Saturday a team from the Chicago Whist club will meet the St. Paul team.

TEN EYCK TALKS.

Not Surprised at the Action of the Henley Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—E. H. Ten Eyck, the winner of the diamond sculls, at Henley, last year, when shown the Associated Press dispatch from London, stating that his entry for this year's race had been refused by the Henley stewards, said:

"I am not surprised to hear this. In fact, it has looked all along as if they intended to bar me out. The fact that no reason is given for my disqualification is significant in itself. I am simply not wanted, and that is all there is to it."

James Ten Eyck, father of the oarsman said: "This is an outrage and an insult to the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, and I shall be greatly surprised if some action is not taken by that body."

Young Ten Eyck is a student in the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Barge club, and it is stated today that he will surely compete in the national regatta to be held on the Schuylkill river, July 30.

LOOKED OVER THE CLUB HOUSE.

Commercial Club Cyclists Take a Run to Como.

The Commercial club cyclers took their first run yesterday, when they wheeled out to Lake Como, thirty strong, to inspect the new clubhouse.

Capt. C. B. Gedney headed the line of cyclers, while Bugler F. B. Wheeler executed divers weird notes on a borrowed horn.

The start was made from the corner of Minnesota and Fourth streets at 4 o'clock.

BOWLING FOR THE WEEK.

Scores Made by Bowlers at Amort's Alleys.

Scores made last week at Amort Bros'. bowling alleys were:

Capitol Club—Defiel, 194; Walter, 217; Painter, 162; George, 237; Fisher, 225; Bromley, 129; Knox, 98; Bulger, 170; Hundt, 211.

Acme Club—Harris, 112; Warwick, 172; Fabel, 145; Confarr, 164; Kuhls, 115; Tofton, 173.

Broadway Club—Landon, 220; McLaren, 204; McArthur, 162; Murphy, 138; Marsh, 122; Huntsman, 203; Neff, 180; Merrill, 120; Punderson, 172; Patterson, 198.

Enterprise Club—Drewery, 192; Ide, 216; Confarr, 151; Weide, 159; Hartman, 213; Kraniger, 204; Oertel, 196; Kimball, 192; Pinska, 182; Klosterman, 185.

North Star—Damler, 179; Bryant, 185; Jones, 177; Geissel, 199; Fleckenstien, 172; Eddy, 127; Lee, 130; Buckner, 138; Bowen, 86.

Players Signed.

CHICAGO, April 16.—President B. B. Johnson announced today that the following players have been signed and claimed by Western league clubs:

Milwaukee—W. J. Reedy, John Pappalau.
Detroit—Sam Nicholls, Pat Dillard.
Minneapolis—Arthur Ball.
Indianapolis—Frank Foreman.
Claimed—Charles Doom.
Omaha—Denny Lyons, Joseph Schrall.
Claimed—Dan Daub, Louis Houseman.

Captain Resigns.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 16.—At a meeting tonight of the men picked to train for the Harvard 'varsity crew, Capt. Goodrich tendered his resignation as captain of the crew, and J. H. Perkins, '98, was elected in his place. No reason was assigned for his resignation.

RIOTING IN SPAIN

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the Spanish minister at Washington, will not be recalled, and Gen. Woodford, consequently, will remain in Madrid. Furthermore, it is not unlikely, in the event of a resolution on those lines passing, that the friendly offices of the United States will be invoked to assist in the restoration of permanent peace in Cuba.

Another important factor in the situation, which also tends towards peace, is the official news that a conference has been arranged for tomorrow between Gen. Maximo Gomez and two Spanish generals in Cuba.

The bourse tonight is decidedly lower, and exchange has again risen.

Hostile to Spain.

The general opinion of the evening papers is that the United States decision will be hostile to Spain. El Correo, the government organ, demonstrates, by long extracts from the Times, President McKinley's illogical attitude in posing as a humanitarian.

The Epoca (Conservative) follows the same line, saying that President McKinley cannot possibly interfere with the sole object of increasing the existing miseries.

El Liberal insists that the time has come for the settlement of the quarrel between the United States and Spain, declaring that Spain is bleeding to death, while the United States gains strength by it daily. The theory of international right being under the safeguard of the powers is very fine in principle, and that the powers protect the weaker nation against the stronger is very humanitarian, in theory, but does not work in practice. Spain, El Liberal adds, must bring matters to an issue herself, and, should the fortune of war be against her, though defeated, she need not blush.

El Liberal lays stress upon the fears of the United States of action in Mexico, should war occur, lest the Latin races in America make a united stand against Anglo-Saxon domination.

Serious Disorders.

There was a serious disturbance at Malaga today, resulting in an attack upon the United States consulate. The demonstration began with the parading of small crowds through the streets, shouting patriotic cries. But a mob eventually gathered and attacked the United States consulate.

Stones were thrown, and one of the mob leaders procured a ladder, tore down the shield having upon it the arms of the United States and dragged it along the streets. The prefect was summoned, and he addressed the people, begging them to disperse, which, to some extent, restored order.

Afterwards the streets were patroled by gendarmes.

The university at Barcelona has been closed, in consequence of the demonstrations made by the students.

Senor Capdepon, minister of the interior, has instructed the prefect of Malaga to give the American consul satisfaction, and to arrest the ring leaders of the outbreak.

WASHINGTON, April 16. — It is thought here that the trouble reported as having occurred in Malaga today is the culmination of some disturbances which occurred there yesterday, notice of which reached the state department late last night. This news is not surprising to the department officials, who are rather expecting such occurrences, in view of existing conditions.

All consular officers of the United States have been told to vacate their posts in case they consider themselves in any danger, but they have not been ordered to leave. If any have left, the department has not been informed of the fact.

According to congressional directory, the United States consul at Malaga is R. M. Bartleman, and the vice consul is Thomas R. Geary.

SPANISH PRESS UGLY.

Tone of the Madrid Journals More and More Uncomplimentary.

MADRID, April 16.—The Imparcial (independent) says: "Never did a nation pursue a policy more contemptible than that of America today. So false and low are the pretexts for war that the stomach, as well as the heart, of Europe is moved. Three parts of the original scheme are now blended in one. The Cubans, unless they are blind, must see the fate that the liberators reserve for them. Hence the rumors of Maximo Gomez's willingness to accept the existing legality.

These rumors are unconfirmed by Senores Giberga, Dolse and Viondi, who are about to start for the rebel quarters. Gen. Calixto Garcia's attitude, the New York junta's disgust and the foreign bourse rise all give hope that the rebels will resist annexation; and will shortly see whether American greed dare face the opposition of the whole of Cuba and Europe unless Cuba has lost her common sense, Spain her courage and the old world its self-interest.

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No. 6—The Hawaiian Islands—Part III.

Be sure to see them.

Bernabe Silent.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The announcement of the action of the senate was read with great interest at the Spanish legation tonight, but there was no disposition to comment upon it. While the Spanish minister is preserving a discreet reticence, it is known that he will remain here until at least the resolutions, of whatever form they may ultimately be, are signed by the president.

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