

NOW

We Are Ready For Business In Cuba.

Gen. Shafter Hunting a Landing Place For the Army.

Off Santiago, June 21.—(Special.)—The transports from Tampa with Gen. Shafter's army, arrived here at noon Monday. Gen. Shafter is now discussing with Admiral Sampson the best landing place. It will be either ten miles above or below Santiago, or at Guantanamo, 49 miles east of Santiago.

The voyage from Tampa was uneventful. There are a few cases of measles and a dozen cases of typhoid fever among the troops. The soldiers are in high spirits.

Bryan's Troops in Tough Luck.

Omaha, June 21.—(Special.)—Col. W. J. Bryan and his battalion are having a disagreeable time in camp. They have no rations, fuel, dishes or blankets and have been for several hours without water. The buildings are desolate and weeds and grass abound.

This Ends the Troubles in Camp.

Washington, June 21.—(Special.)—Col. Bryan's regiment of Nebraska volunteers will not go to the Philippines. It has been assigned to the Ninth army corps, under Maj.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, at Jacksonville.

1898.



"Those two great nations understand each other better than they have done since, over a century ago, they were separated by the blunders of a British government."—Joseph Chamberlain's Speech.

It is rumored at the War Department that the President has been notified of Shafter's arrival at Santiago.

Will Carry Soldiers to Cuba.

Washington, June 21.—(Special.)—The Yale and Harvard, now at Newport News, will carry stores and troops to Santiago.

The officials of the Navy Department refuse to confirm the report quoting Sampson as saying the Merrimac does not effectually block the harbor.

A Schooner Ignoring the Blockade.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 21.—(Special.)—The British schooner Nickerson, sailed for Manzanilla last night cleared by Bergen and Schutt, merchants, reported to be acting for Blanco. She had a cargo of supplies and provisions.

Nothing Heard From Manila.

Washington, June 21.—(Special.)—Alger said this afternoon that no words have been received from the expected arrival of the first Philippine expedition.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Bob Wall Sent Over the Road for 18 Months.

The bailbonds of Mack Reeves and Dick Outlaw for \$150, were declared forfeited. They were charged with hog stealing.

Bob Wall, col., charged with feloniously breaking into a store house, was tried and given a sentence of eighteen months in the penitentiary.

The indictment against Dearly Shipp, charging forgery, was dismissed.

The case now occupying the court's attention is a suit for settlement between Frank Watts and H. C. Herndon.

An Old Man's Death.

Mr. Isaac Wiggins, one of the oldest men in the county, died a few days ago at his home in the Castlebury neighborhood. He was 87 years old.

The Episcopal convention meets at Versailles to day.

FIFTY LOST.

A Great Horror at the Launching of a Battleship.

Three Hundred People Washed Into the Thames River By a Backwash.

London, June 21.—(Special.)—At the launching of the battleship Albion, at Blackwall, a backwash from the launching broke down the staging of a platform filled with spectators, and 300 people were thrown into the Thames river. It is believed that fifty persons were killed or drowned.

None of the victims are prominent people.

Thirty bodies have been recovered. The total list of dead is unknown.

Tired of Blanco.

Washington, June 21.—News has been received of the attempted assassination of Capt. Gen. Blanco in Havana. A young volunteer of the palace shot at Blanco as he came out with a group of officers. His aim was bad, but took effect in the captain general's leg, inflicting a painful wound. An officer who attempted to rush upon the soldier with his sword was stopped by the volunteers, who are reported to be in a condition bordering on mutiny. They demand that Blanco be supplanted by Weyler, and even the Automonists are either joining the insurgents or leaving the island. Blanco is blamed by all elements for the disasters to the Spanish cause.

Ordered the Zafiro to Leave.

London, June 21.—(Special.)—Hong Kong dispatch says the American supply ship Zafiro, anchored in Chinese waters, has been compelled to leave by the Chinese authorities. They refused to allow her the customary 24 hours, or a pound of coal or provisions. The order is believed to be due to representations of Spain.

Was Bathing on Sunday.

Jacksonville, June 21.—James F. Gatewood, private secretary to Gen. Lee, and a civilian, was struck dead by lightning Sunday at Pablo Beach, while in bathing. A companion, Cecil Robertson, a young man of this city, was also struck by the same bolt, but he recovered, and now is all right.

More Talk of Peace.

London, June 21.—(Special.)—The Pall Mall Gazette's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the question of negotiating peace has been the subject of correspondence between the chancellors for the past few days. Important developments are expected.

Duffield to Reinforce Shafter.

Washington, June 21.—(Special.)—Gen. Duffield's brigade, ordered from camp Alger to Newport News, and thence to Santiago, consists of the Ninth Mass., and Thirty-third Michigan. They will leave Camp Alger to-morrow night.

Schooner May Have Been Lost.

Kingston, June 21.—(Special.)—Anxiety is felt over the schooner Eureka, which left Marant Point over a week ago with dispatches for Cuban leaders. She is several days overdue.

The Stamps Will Not be Ready.

Washington, June 21.—(Special.)—The special stamps for bank checks and other papers, required under the war revenue bill, cannot be gotten ready by July 1 and the date of the law's enforcement will probably have to be deferred.

BAPTISTS GONE.

The Association Closes Monday Night at 10 O'Clock.

Hasty Wind-Up and a General Scramble of Delegates to Catch Their Trains.

Monday afternoon was devoted largely to missions and temperance. The temperance resolution introduced by Dr. Kerfoot came up at 5 o'clock and caused a spirited discussion. The resolution was adopted without much opposition. It provides for putting a secretary in the field for all of his time at a salary. A collection was taken up and nearly \$500 subscribed. The Temperance Star, located at Georgetown, edited by Dr. Z. T. Cody and Prof. Rucker, will be the organ of the Temperance Committee, with Dr. Kerfoot at its head. The secretary will also be selected by this committee. At the night session the Orphans' Home was the subject of chief interest. This was followed by a mass meeting devoted to State missions, colportage and Sunday schools. The adjournment took place at 10:30 Monday night.

The delegates began to leave for their homes Monday morning and by this morning nearly all of them were gone. Only a few now remain and they will leave by the evening trains.

The entertainment committee provided homes for more than three hundred persons, but this does not represent the attendance by any means. A great many visitors were entertained by invitation and not charged up to the committee. With all of the crowd to handle there was no scarcity of homes. There were still sixty-nine assignments held in reserve for those who failed to come. Hopkinsville people as usual, regardless of denominational ties, well sustained the city's representation for hospitality and kindness to strangers.

THE KENTUCKIAN was greatly complimented for its full and excellent reports of the convention, which were prepared by Prof. W. H. Harrison, of Bethel Female college. The daily sales increased from day to day until on Monday the street and office sales amounted to 120 papers. We still have on hand a few full files of the papers containing the complete reports, five papers for ten cents.

The Whittitt matter continues to be the chief topic of discussion of the delegates up to the hour of adjournment. Dr. Whittitt has many defenders, however, about town, but most of them are in other denominations. The Baptists almost unanimously endorse the boycott of the Seminary voted by the association by such an overwhelming majority.

The committee on arrangements had every convenience for reporters. Tables were located in a position close to the speakers and nothing was left undone to assist the newspaper men in their work. Barrels of ice water with dippers attached, located in the vestibules of the church, kept everybody from being troubled with thirst. In fact, nothing looking to the comfort of the visitors was overlooked.

Prominent among the delegates and shaking hands with his old friends was Prof. T. S. McCall, of Pewee Valley. His Hopkinsville friends will be glad to know that his school at that place is in a very flourishing condition and increasing in attendance and popularity every year.

Mt. Sterling the Place.

The selection of a place for the next meeting was one of the last things done. Mt. Sterling was chosen and the next meeting will be held in that little mountain city in Montgomery county, in June, 1899.

Trouble in Forming a Cabinet.

Pais, June 21.—(Special.)—M. Sarrien, the third to try, informs the president that he has failed to form a cabinet.

SHOOT,

Boys, as Soon as You Land in Cuba.

Gen. Shafter's Army Now Being Put Ashore.

New York, June 21.—(Special.)—The World's Washington special says the government has been advised by the Guantanamo cable that the landing of troops began to-day, covered by a brisk fire from the ships.

The Tampa Riot Was Bloody.

Atlanta, June 21.—(Special.)—Twenty-seven of the negro soldiers engaged in the recent riot at Tampa were wounded and have arrived here for treatment at McPherson barracks. They declare that forty negroes were killed and over one hundred seriously wounded in the riot.

This News Comes Straight.

Washington, June 21.—(Special.)—Gen. Greely states that the cable has been restored at Guantanamo, the Cuban end of it being operated from a vessel in the harbor. The first message confirms the arrival of Gen. Shafter.

Washington, June 21.—(Special.)—The War Department to-day issued orders to Gen. Merritt, in command of the Philippines, that indicate that he will be made Governor General of the Islands.

Ten Spanish Prisoners.

New York, June 21.—(Special.)—The steamer Algonquin arrived here to-day with ten Spanish prisoners comprising the captain and crew from the bark Maria Dolores, captured by the Minneapolis. The Spaniards will be sent home.

Cutting the Cables Some More.

New York, June 21.—(Special.)—A Herald dispatch from Kingston says the St. Louis has cut the Kingston cable, at last shutting off the communication between Cuba and Spain.

Feeling the Popular Pulse.

New York, June 21.—(Special.)—Madrid dispatches say the Government has sent agents throughout the country to feel the popular pulse on the question of peace.

Another Crisis At Hand.

London, June 21.—(Special.)—Madrid dispatch says another cabinet crisis is threatened. The present cabinet is not being supported by the different parties as expected.

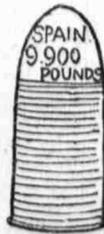
Camara Returns to Cadiz.

London, June 21.—(Special.)—Gibraltar dispatches confirm the return of Camara's fleet to Cadiz. One vessel's machinery broke down and she had to be towed to port.

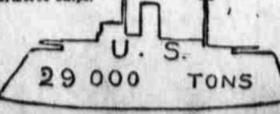
HOW THE FLEETS COMPARE.



Weight of Metal Thrown in One Round by Armored Ships.



Displacement of Armored Ships.



BASEBALL.

SPECIAL.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Louisville 8, Washington 1.
Brooklyn 7, Cleveland 4.
Pittsburg 9, New York 2.
Baltimore 17, Cincinnati 2.
Philadelphia 14, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 5, Boston 4.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Cincinnati	34	18
Boston	33	19
Cleveland	31	20
Baltimore	29	20
Chicago	30	23
Pittsburg	28	24
New York	26	25
Philadelphia	21	27
Brooklyn	21	28
St. Louis	19	33
Washington	19	34
Louisville	17	38

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.

Washington at Louisville.
Baltimore at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Cleveland.
New York at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.