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THE PROCLAMATION ISSUED.

Governor Calls For Sixteen Companies of Infantry And One Battery of Heavy Artillery.

From Daily Record.

At 1:50 o'clock this afternoon at his office in the presence of a number of military men Governor Ellerbe signed a proclamation calling for one battery of heavy artillery from the fourth brigade, nine companies of infantry from the second brigade, one company of infantry from the first brigade and three companies each from the third and fifth regiments.

It was stated that the governor would appoint the colonel at the recommendation of the companies thus selected, but when questioned about this report, he stated most emphatically that he would do no such thing; that this was a vital matter and that he would make the appointment himself.

The governor will appoint the colonel's staff, but will leave the selection of the captains and the lieutenants to the colonel.

Who the colonel or his staff will be is altogether problematical. Governor Ellerbe will make no appointment until the troops have been mobilized, and he will begin from the ground up.

The point of mobilization has not been determined upon. It is understood however, that the governor favors Columbia. He is still corresponding with Washington on the matter. The troops will be brought to Columbia just as soon as they can be gotten here.

Following is a copy of the proclamation issued this morning:

Columbia, S. C., April, 27, 1898.

In obedience to the proclamation of the President of the United States for volunteers in the service in the United States and the Secretary of War having fixed the quota of South Carolina at one regiment and one battalion of infantry and one battery of heavy artillery, and directed that the present state militia shall be used as far as possible, now, therefore, I, W. H. Ellerbe, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the state militia, do hereby call upon the following commands to furnish their respective quotas as hereinafter designated:

General Edward Anderson, commanding the fourth brigade, one battery of heavy artillery.

Gen. R. N. Richbourg, commanding the second brigade, nine companies of infantry, three from each of his regiments, to wit: First regiment, Col. R. M. Claffy, three companies; second regiment, Col. Wylie Jones, three companies; fourth regiment, Col. Col. D. A. Auld, three companies.

General Joseph L. Stoppelbein, commanding first brigade of calvary, one company of infantry.

Col. J. G. Wardlaw, commanding third regiment of infantry, three companies.

Col. J. C. Boyd, commanding fifth regiment of infantry, three companies.

A company of infantry shall consist of not less than eighty-four non-commissioned officers.

Company commanders will report direct to their respective regimental commanders, except the company from the first brigade of calvary, who will report direct to General Stoppelbein.

W. H. ELLERBE,
Governor.

HELD FOR MURDER.

WANTED TO VOLUNTEER TO GO TO CUBA.

Suspect, Thought to be the Slay-er of Belk at Chester Landed Here by H. B. Howie.

One of the prospective young Zouaves of this city is in more serious trouble than he anticipated from going to war. He was before Magistrate Smith yesterday afternoon on a charge of murder and is now languishing in the Richland county jail awaiting an interview with the sheriff of Chester county.

The name of the young suspect is supposed to be Nathan Upchurch, who is wanted in Chester county for the clubbing to death of Robert Belk, which occurred the 18th of last month. The murder was the outcome of a quarrel between the two at a cotton mill in Chester county where both were employed as operatives. Upchurch immediately escaped and Belk lingered two days and died from the result of wounds received on the body and head. The deed is said to have been done with flimsy provocation and that Upchurch is almost certain to receive a conviction without recommendation, if it is he that is caught.

When the suspect was brought before the magistrate he was visibly nervous and appeared to be rather slow-witted. He has a sallow complexion and is a typical cotton mill operative. The distinguishing mark he bears is a clogged left eye. He denies being the man wanted and says he knows nothing of the clubbing. He says he came here a few days ago from Spartanburg to enlist with the Zouaves to go to Cuba, but was told when he attended a meeting of the company and signified his willingness to go, to wait a day or so until arrangements could be completed.

The arrest was made Tuesday night by ex-Dispensary Constable H. B. Howie who has been looking out for Upchurch several days. Mr. Howie was expecting Upchurch to beat his way to Columbia and had been watching the box cars at the Union shed several days. Tuesday night, after a lengthy search among the "empties" with a lantern, he found his man crouched in a closed freight car and dragged him forth and locked him up.

Mr. Howie telegraphed a description to the Chester sheriff and received a reply that it suited the man wanted. The sheriff is expected to arrive for his man this afternoon.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of P. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1893.
SEAL
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 73c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Good Blood!

Your heart beats over one hundred thousand times each day. One hundred thousand supplies of good or bad blood to your brain. Which is it? If bad, impure blood, then your brain aches. You are troubled with drowsiness yet cannot sleep. You are as tired in the morning as at night. You have no nerve power. Your food does you but little good. Stimulants, tonics, headache powders, cannot cure you; but

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will. It makes the liver, kidneys, skin and bowels perform their proper work. It removes all impurities from the blood. And it makes the blood rich in its life-giving properties.

To Hasten Recovery.
You will be more rapidly cured if you will take a laxative dose of Ayer's pills each night. They arouse the sluggish liver and thus cure biliousness.

Write to our Doctors.
We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case.
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MORE WAR NEWS.

Spanish Fleet Nearing the American Coast.—List of Boats Captured to Date.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The administration is positively informed that the Spanish squadron is near America.

A war council is discussing the advisability of dispatching Schley against this fleet and calling two cruisers from Sampson to protect the coast.

IN THE EAST.

Madrid, April 27.—The government was officially informed that its fleet sailed today to meet the United States Asiatic squadron. An engagement of the Philippine islands is expected at any moment.

P-R-E-E-W-I-I

Havana, April 27.—Three Spanish ships, one a transport with three millions of Spanish gold, have succeeded in running the blockade.

THE PRIZE.

Key West, April 27.—The prize court met today.

The Detroit towed in a prize this afternoon with \$60,000 of Spanish gold aboard.

LEE'S APPOINTMENT.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Fitzhugh Lee is to be made a Major General. Miles is in conference with the Cuban leaders planning

the invasion of Cuba. Key West, April 27.—Land fort of Matanzas fired on American torpedo boat destroyer three times, all the shots going wild. The ships of Sampson's fleet frequently slip into the Cuban port.

COAL CAPTURED.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The government is informed that an American steamer and 1,640 tons of coal were captured by the Spanish in the Pacific near Manila.

ONLY A REPORT.

London, April 27.—It is reported from Madrid that the Spanish fleet has been at sea for some days and the news of the bombardment of America coast towns is expected at the Spanish capital before long. It is confidently looked for.

This fleet left Cadiz several days ago and the world apparently lost sight of the ships from the very day they sailed.

Key West, April 27.—The capture of the Spanish auxiliary cruiser Panama, by the lighthouse tender Mangrove was the nerviest and most thrilling event of the war.

The Panama is a steel ship with two fourteen pounders and a crew of 72 men. Though an auxiliary cruiser of the Spanish navy, she offered not the slightest resistance after the little Mangrove fired at her the third time and so close as to command the Spanish to surrender on a threat of sending a ball through her side.

When the Mangrove, with the big prize, came up to the Indiana the crew of the battleship cheered for an hour, and in the ship of the fleet last night the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Thirty miles out from Key West yesterday I passed the gunboat Newport with two Spanish prizes in tow, one, the Pirened, a large coasting schooner, and the other, the Pentaeer a sloop.

PRIZES CAPTURED.

The following is a list of boats captured from the Spanish:

Steamer, Buena Ventura, value.....	\$300,000
Steamer, Pedro.....	150,000
Schooner, Mathilde.....	15,000
Steamer, Miguel Jover.....	600,000
Steamer, Catalina.....	835,000
Steamer, Saturnina.....	425,000
Schooner, Candida.....	7,000
Schooner, Sofia.....	12,000
Auxiliary Cruiser Panama.....	500,000
Schooner, Pirenes.....	25,000
Sloop, Pquete.....	20,000
Total, to date, April 27.....	\$2,890,000

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trust-worthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by J. F. Mackey & Co., and B. C. Hough & Co.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. Crawford Bros.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

MANTANZAS FORTS BOMBARDED.

NEW YORK, PURITAN AND CINCINNATI ENGAGED.

GREAT DAMAGE WROUGHT TO SPANISH FORTIFICATIONS.

Splendid Marksmanship of American Gunners Exhibited, Shells Plowing Through the Works.

On board the Flagship New York, off Mantanzas, April 27, 2 p. m.—The New York, Puritan and Cincinnati bombarded the forts at the mouth of Mantanzas harbor this afternoon. There were no casualties on our side, but it is believed that the hail of iron which poured in the forts must have caused loss of life to the Spaniards, though nothing is known definitely. The engagement commenced at 1:57 and ceased at 1:15. The object of the attack was to prevent the completion of the earthworks at Punta Gorda. A battery on the eastern arm of the bay opened fire on the flagship, and this was also shelled. About 12 8-inch shells were fired from the eastern forts, but all fell short. About five or six shells were fired from the half-completed battery. Two of these whizzed over the New York and one fell short. The ships left the bay for the open sea, the object of discovering the whereabouts of the batteries having been accomplished. In the neighborhood of 300 shots were put on land from the three ships at a range of from 4,000 to 7,000 yards.

Rear Admiral Sampson, when asked if he was satisfied with the result said: "Yes, I am. I expected to be."

The half completed Spanish earthworks and battery were apparently all plowed up by the shells.

All the ships engaged showed excellent marksmanship throughout the engagement, and when they were firing at the shortest range nearly every shell took effect.

The forts which were bombarded were on a low lying point and were considered merely earthworks. They did not make a good target, yet when the shells were fired at short range, many of the forts could be seen in the air at every shot.

The flagship returned to Habana, the Puritan and Cincinnati were left on Mantanzas station.

Will be Neutral.

Most of the powers have issued neutrality proclamations, including Russia, Great Britain, France and Italy.

Germany and Austria have not yet done so, but they are expected to do so at a distant day, notwithstanding Austria's sympathy for Spain.