

GREAT INTEREST.

Will be the Greatest Battle of Modern Times Without Doubt.

ANXIETY AT WASHINGTON.

Special to the GUARD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29, 5:10 p. m.—There is great interest in London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin and St Petersburg over the sailing of the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde Islands.

Great crowds swarm about the bulletin boards as the news of a naval battle is reported hourly.

The anxiety in this city at the War Department is great and the streets are thronged with people talking over the anticipated battle.

Spanish officers says it will be the greatest battle of modern times.

HEAVY FIRING.

Key West Reports Heavy Firing to Southeast.

PORTUGUESE ENLISTING.

Nothing Has Been Heard From Dewey.

Chasing Merchantman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30; 5:40 p. m.—Key West, Florida, reports heavy firing to the Southeast, and sees an American torpedo boat chasing a Spanish merchantman.

FIRING AT HAVANA.

A torpedo boat fired five shots at Havana today.

NOTHING HEARD.

The Spanish government forbids the transmission of news regarding naval movements, therefore nothing has been heard from Admiral Dewey.

ENLISTING.

Portuguese are rapidly enlisting in the Spanish army.

OFFICERS APPOINTED.

George Yorlan Gets the Lieutenant-Colonelship.

SUMMERS COLONEL.

Special to the Guard.

PORTLAND, April 31.—Governor Lord has made the following appointments.

Colonel—O Summers, of Portland, salary \$3,500.

Lieutenant Colonel—Geo O Yorlan, of Eugene, salary \$3,000.

Majors—P G Eastwick and C U Gantenbein, of Portland and Percy Willis of Salem, salary \$2,500 each.

The Blue and Gray.

For the first time, so far as we know, since 1865 in this state, we had a solid union of the old Union and Confederate veterans in line marching through the streets of Eugene this morning. It was a grand scene to see old soldiers who had been pitted against each other in the bloody strife at Gettysburg, Cold Harbor, Atlanta, Vicksburg, The Wilderness and other bloody fields, marching shoulder to shoulder in honor of the boys of Co C, who have enlisted for the Spanish war. The old veterans gave three solid cheers for McKinley and then three just as solid for Fitzhugh Lee.

"ON TO HAVANA."

Pacific Coast States Ask President for The Godspeed with Which Our Soldiers Go to the Front

OUR BOYS IN BLUE.

The Godspeed with Which Our Soldiers Go to the Front

THE PRIDE OF EUGENE.

Daily Guard, Saturday, April 30.

Commencing about 7 o'clock last evening anvils were fired in various portions of the business part of the city, and about the same time the streets began to fill not only with residents of the city, but from the country adjacent, until a solid sea of faces was visible. It is said by many that the largest night crowd that ever assembled in Eugene was seen last night.

About 7:30 the band led the way to the school grounds and was followed by the large crowd, who listened attentively and appreciated every portion of the happily arranged impromptu program. Company C and the resident staff officers of the Second regiment were given a position directly in front of the platform, from which point of vantage they were able to enjoy to its fullest their public leave taking. The introductory remarks by Mayor Kuykendall, and short talks by J M Shelly, S H Friendly, S M Yorlan and C J Dodd were so blended as to inspire a patriotic feeling in the breasts of all. N R Gaylord made a very fitting presentation of a drum to this company and a feeling response made by Captain Moon. The music of the occasion was furnished by the band, and a quartet which led the audience in patriotic songs.

THE BANQUET.

Marching to the banquet rooms in the Hendricks block the boys were greeted by their hostesses most charmingly, and the event was one of peculiar pleasure and interest. The ladies of the W R C and Patriotic League deserve every praise for their noble work.

THE DANCE.

To Misses Maud Shelly, Edith Hoffman, Ina Craig, Rena Applegate, Pearl Park, Blanch Straight and Jessie Glatrap is due the honor of successfully carrying out a most elaborate surprise farewell dancing party for the boys after the banquet. A program of 12 numbers was carried out, and the boys enjoyed to its fullest what will probably be their last home dance for some time.

Having some money left over after paying expenses the young ladies have ordered a tree which will be planted in the city park in honor of Company C. The G A R and W R C will be invited to attend and speeches and music by the band will add to the occasion.

The following program will be rendered.

Music by Band.
Introductory remarks by Hon S H Friendly.
Prayer.
Music, choir.
Address. L T Harris.
Music, male quartet.
Dedicatory address, Hon S M Yorlan.
Music, choir.
Music by Band.

J W Geary post and corps and others will meet at 7:30 at the corner of Oak and Ninth streets, and march from there to the park.

THE LEAVE-TAKING.

Early this morning the entire city again turned out and accompanied "our boys" to the 10:50 train, on which they left for Portland. Their special car was literally covered with bunting, flags and banners. No demonstration was held at the depot, other than music by the band, and the good byes said. Tears glistened in the eyes of the soldiers as well as those left behind, but the brave are ever tender, and the Godspeed wished the boys carried much more effectiveness by their manly bearing. Never before in the history of Eugene has such a popular demonstration been given. Every business house closed from 10 to 11, and it was well for no one was left in the city, a popular human chord carrying all to the S P depot. The actions of our boys will be watched with interest and no one fears the result. They are the right sort of men to represent any community.

THE MACCABEES.

Full Amount Will Be Paid All Members of the Order.

HALL OF EUGENE TENT, No. 52, K O T M.

April 27, 1898.

At the regular meeting held on the above named date, the order received a communication from the Supreme commander that all members of the order, entering the service of the government as volunteers, during the war should in case of sickness, or disability receive full benefits in the sick and accident classes, and in case of death, the beneficiaries receive the full amount named in their certificates. A number of the Eugene Tent are members of Company C, 2nd Regiment and are preparing to go to the front. They were bidden God's speed and wished a safe return. We believe this to be the only beneficiary organization which has thus far signified its intentions of allowing the members to enlist for the war, and still hold their policies in full force and effect.

It was urged that each member of the K O T M enlisting in the service should carry upon his person a card whereby he might be recognized in case of death, and thus insure the attention of Sir Knights to the end that his body might be returned to his family, and furnish the necessary proof that would enable his beneficiaries to secure the payment of his policy without unnecessary delay.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Reported daily from the Abstract Office of A E Wheeler & Co.

L Davis & wf to A W Gilbert residence at corner of Olive and Sixth sts in Eugene. \$1000.

T J Chesher and wf to C H Mack lot 6 blk 1 Chesher's 2nd add to Eugene. \$100.

Willamette Real Est Co to Mary Kaiser lots 8, 9 and 10 bl 98 Junction. \$75.

W B Andrews to J C Goodale lots 1 and 2 bl 10 College Hill Park. \$50.

J H Perkins and wf to J W Ashley and Ellen Ashley lot Cottage Grove. \$250.

C L Weber and wf to John M Redford 80 acres of the John Harms d 1 c tps 20 and 21, 3 w. \$1200.

Myrtle G Neeley and hus to Susanah Rebmam 117 1/2 acres in sec 3 tp 18, 5 w. \$625.

Herbert L J Martin and wf to E B Ruten 53 acres of the Wm Robinson d 1 c in tp 18, 2 w. \$1200.

Mary J Ludley and hus to Jackson Willis and F L Ludley and wf 22 acres of Garret Maupin d 1 c in tps 16 and 17 4 w. \$700.

James Boaz to Charles R Hutchens 47 acres near Walterville. \$1500.

J T Taylor and wf to J W Parker 143 acres of d 1 c No 47 tp 17, 7 w. \$427.

J W Nokes and M O Brink and wives to William Allen 1 acre at Cottage Grove. \$525.

The New Produce Co.

All kinds poultry; eggs, butter, hides and furs bought for cash at Eugene Produce Co, 1st door south A V Peter's store.

WANTED—Six car loads of chittens bark and grape root by W Sanders.

SPAIN'S THREAT ALARMING.

Special to the GUARD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30; 4:10 p. m.—Senators Perkins and White, of California, Senators Wilson and Turner of Washington, and Senator McBride, of Oregon, called upon President McKinley and Navy Department, urging that auxiliary cruisers be placed on the Pacific Coast.

Spain's threat to bombard coast cities is giving considerable alarm.

ON TO HAVANA.

"On to Havana" is the war cry everywhere now.

A San Francisco Examiner's special of today says Havana has been fired upon but no response was given.

General Sahffer will invade Havana next Wednesday

WILL BOMBARD TORPEDO BOATS

Pacific Coast Cities Threatened by Spaniards. Government Orders 100 of These Destroyers.

TROOPS CONCENTRATING. MANZANILLO CAPTURED

Madrid Government Claims Germany Will Help Her. 38,000 Spanish Soldiers Sick in Cuba.

Insurgents Enlisting in Spanish Army.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30; 12:15 p. m.—A New York World special says that prominent Spaniards favor the immediate bombardment of Pacific Coast cities, thus crippling the American forces now advancing on Cuba.

INSURGENTS ENLISTING.

A special from Havana says hundreds of insurgents are enlisting in the Spanish army. Starvation is said to be the cause.

EXPECTS GERMANY'S AID.

A special to the New York Journal from Madrid, Spain, says that prominent Spanish officials say that Germany will aid Spain when the crisis comes.

TROOPS CONCENTRATING.

More troops left Mobile, Alabama this morning for Tampa, Florida. Two companies of infantry and one of cavalry broke camp at Chicannaugua Park this forenoon.

INDIAN OUTBREAK.

An Indian outbreak is threatened in South Dakota since the withdrawal of troops.

REFUGEES REACH LONDON.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29; 1 p. m.—There is a panic in Madrid today. Thousands of angry and excited people are crowding the banks demanding their money on deposit. The scenes are exciting. Troops are being called on the streets to keep order. The people seem frenzied over the fear of losing their hard earned savings. A riot may take place at any moment.

SPANISH SQUADRON.

The report is confirmed that the Spanish squadron left Maullia, for the purpose of capturing American merchant vessels.

MORE REFUGEES.

LONDON, April 29.—Three more ships with one thousand refugees arrived here today from the Philippine Islands.

SLOOP CAPTURED.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29, 4:10 p. m.—The War Department expects the first naval battle with the Spanish to occur tomorrow.

BOND ISSUE.

The principal business discussed at the Cabinet meeting today was the forthcoming bond issues. An effort will be made to keep the syndicate from getting control of it.

Secretary of War Alger today sent in to Congress a petition asking Congress to vote thirty-four million dollars to carry the department until July 1st.

TRYING TO REBUILD.

The Spaniards are endeavoring to rebuild the Matanzas fortifications that were reduced by the American fleet last Wednesday.

SLOOP CAPTURED.

The gunboat Newport has captured the Spanish sloop Eogralla.

FRENCH ACTIVITY.

Business activity is reported throughout France, both in the naval and army circles.

RENEWED ACTIVITY.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29—12:50 p. m.—A full regiment of soldiers left for New Orleans this morning under rush orders.

There is renewed activity in all cities where troops are stationed.

Two full regiments left Mobile, Alabama, today for Tampa City, Florida.

From appearances in the latter city, troops will soon leave for Havana, Cuba, for an active campaign. The prediction is now made that many of the 125,000 volunteers will be sent to that island in the near future for active service. A high government official says such will be the fact and preparations are being thus made.

Minnesota's three regiments of volunteers have reached St Paul and are pitching tents at the Fair grounds.

IN CONSULTATION.

General Fitzhugh Lee is now in consultation with the State Department officials.

ONLY REGULAR QUOTA.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29; 4 p. m.—The Spanish fired on an American cruiser in Mozambique Channel, Portugal, this forenoon.

LEFT CAPE VERDES.

A New York Journal special says the Spanish fleet left Cape Verde Island at 8:30 this morning.

SIGHTED.

An American cruiser was sighted off the coast of Brazil today, chasing a Spanish merchantman.

ONLY REGULAR QUOTA.

The War Department will not allow State to send more than regular quota of troops, under the recent order.

Oats Wanted.

We pay cash.

I K PETERS, Ninth street.