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## Troops For Manila.

Five Thousand To Be Sent Across To The Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Within this week five thousands men will be quartered at the Presidio in this city, awaiting transportation to Manila. Every day troops from Oregon, Washington, Utah and Idaho will be pouring in and the work of mustering in the militia will continue. The state and federal authorities here are working night and day to have all in readiness when the transports lie alongside the wharves for their freight. Word came from Washington late last night that all branches of the service would be represented in the first shipment to the Philippines, and that California had earned the warm commendation of the Secretary of War for its admirable celerity in mustering in its quota, and for the character of the men that composed it. No effort is being spared to get into the ranks of the army and navy every company in California.

HONG KONG, May 10.—It is reported that naval movements are progressing which suggest an intention on the part of the powers to intervene between the United States and Spain.

LONDON, May 10.—The Daily Mail hears from Hong Kong that the Spaniards at Manila are still arrogant. They are unlikely to surrender until the city is blown to pieces.

MADRID, May 9.—An official despatch from Havana asserts that an American cruiser and a large torpedo boat attempted to force the Cardenas channel and opened fire on the Spanish gunboats Antonio Lopez, Ligeria and Olerta. After a half hour's engagement the American warships, the despatch says, were forced to retreat.

LONDON, May 10.—The chamber of commerce of some of the most important Spanish ports, says a special despatch from Madrid, have decided to provide and fit out several auxiliary cruisers of from 3,000 to 4,000 tons and having a speed of 18 to 20 knots, to watch the Spanish coast, venture out to sea and run a blockade if necessary.

LONDON, May 11.—There is no confirmation of the report that the Spanish fleet from the Cape Verde Islands has returned to Cadiz, but it is generally regarded as the most likely movement to be made, and as an indication that Spain has decided to let her West Indian possessions go. The question is generally asked, what possible use has Spain for continuing a hopeless struggle, as it is considered next to impossible that she has any alternative plan or that the retreat of the squadron hides some strategic design.

## W. C. T. U.

County Convention at Hartland.

The Carleton County W. C. T. U. held its 9th Annual Convention at Hartland, on Tuesday 10th inst in the Methodist Church which was beautifully decorated by the young ladies of Y. W. C. T. U. The motto "For God and Home and Native Land" occupying a conspicuous place behind the pulpit. Blooming plants filled up the front of the platform, giving a bright, festive appearance to the church.

The convention was opened by Mrs. C. D. Jordan, of Woodstock, with praise, prayer and reading of holy scripture.

Minutes of last meeting read and sustained.

Reports from the Secretaries of the local Union's and the Y's were read and accepted. Reports from the Superintendents of the various departments read and accepted.

Several matters of business discussed and voted on after which the new officers for the ensuing year were appointed:

Mrs. R. K. Jones; Woodstock, Superintendent; Mrs. S. H. Shaw, Hartland, Secretary; Mrs. C. A. Lewin, Benton, Treasurer;

The following are the Superintendents of the various departments of work carried on:

Evangelistic, Mrs. G. R. Burt; Jaij and Alms vi siting, Mrs R. B. Jones; Lumbermen, Mrs. A. A. Tracy; Sunday Schools, Mrs. G. C. Watson, narcotics, Mrs. C. A. Dickinson; Scientific, Mrs R. K. Jones; Press, Mrs. C. D. Jordan; Social Purity, Mrs. W. S. Saunders; Juvenile and Flowers, Mrs. Geo. M. Shaw.

The following is the report from the Hartland Y. W. C. T. U:

The Hartland Y. was organized 13th of Sept. 1897 and is still alive, and reports the work as follows:

Miss Robin Hay, Pres; Grace Currie, Cor. Sec. twenty-seven members, five honorary member. The honoraries though few in number we find equal to almost anything in quality and invaluable help. We have entertained them several times.

In Evangelistic work, we made seven visits, one hundred garments, Fruit and Flower Mission, 11 bouquets 7 jellies and cake and other delicacies were distributed. At Christmas 12 bags of candy and nuts 12 booklets 5 dolls besides lots of toys and cakes. Let us work, hope and pray to do more work in the coming year.

GRACE E. CURRIE, Cor. Sec.

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 to meet again at 7.30.

The evening session was largely attended, and a well prepared and interesting program was carried out. "The White Ribbon Choir" furnishing the music. The following is the program.

Singing—White Ribbon Choir.  
Scripture Lesson—Mrs. Dickinson.  
Prayer—Rev. J. Denton.  
Singing—Choir.  
Address of Welcome—Mrs Geo. M. Shaw.  
Reply—Mrs. R. K. Jones.  
Singing—Choir.  
Address on the Plebescite—Rev. J. B. Daggett.  
Singing—Choir.  
Address of Retiring Superintendent Mrs. C. N. Jordan.  
Address—Rev. G. B. Trafton.  
Recitation—Miss Janet McMullin.  
Solo—Miss Bessie Burt.  
Address "Frances Willard as a Christian"—Mrs. Dickinson  
Choir Singing.  
Collection Doxology.

## LATEST!

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

KEY WEST May 11 —

It is said here that if report that Spanish fleet has returned to Spain is correct an active movement against Cuba may occur within 48 hours. It is possible that Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley may strike simultaneously. Naval officers here believe the defences of any point except Havana could be reduced by the ships now here, and on the Cuban stations in half an hour.

LONDON May.11.—The Globe this afternoon publishes despatch from Cadiz saying following ships are ready for sea at that port Pelayo, Vittoria, Carlos III Almiranto, Quando, Vizayo Maria Teresa Critsobal, Colson, Alfonso XIII, Pluton, Prosperina, Osada, Andazi, Furor and Terror also several torpedo boats and transports. The squadron is expected to sail today.

### Big Fire.

There was a fire in Duluth Minnesota, Sunday in which 2000 people were rendered homeless. There were 50 buildings burned.

### Wheat and Flour.

The prices of wheat has shot skyward having reached \$2.00 in Chicago. Ogilvie's flour landed in Hartland in earload lots is worth \$8.00. The retail price therefor is \$8.50, the highest for many years.

### Will Take Life Sentence

BOSTON, May 9.—Thomas M. Bram, it is thought, will accept the verdict of the last jury, which found him guilty of the murder of Captain Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, and will receive a sentence of imprisonment for life, the jury having decided against capital punishment.

## JUST ARRIVED!

1000 Straw Hats, prices ranging from 10 to 35 cents each.

### SPECIAL BARAINS!

STILL GOING ON my cheap sale of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes, and a full line of Men's Furnishings. Moncton Cloth for sale; and wool bought at 30 cents per pound.

CALL AND EXAMINE MY MILLINERY STOCK.

C. Humphrey Taylor