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Constantly Planned to Escape to England. (Copyright, 1906, by Associated Press.) Key West, Fla., May 17.—(By Special Telegram.)—Blanco's ship didn't work. The ship was seen by a patrol boat on the coast of Cuba. The ship was seen by a patrol boat on the coast of Cuba. The ship was seen by a patrol boat on the coast of Cuba.

**WELCOME NEWS FROM DEWEY**  
THE ADMIRAL CONFIRMS MANTHA'S REPORT OF THE SITUATION. Has Not Yet Taken Manila, but the City Is Practically in His Power. The Admiral Believes That the Spanish Are Hoarding the City. He Is Laid—Washington Authorities Are Greatly Pleasured Over the Admiral's Good Work—All Feared to Have Been Made to Get the Troops and Supplies on the Way to Manila.

**THE GUSSIES' FAILURE.**  
The Guassies' failure to capture Manila was a great disappointment to the American people. The Guassies' failure to capture Manila was a great disappointment to the American people. The Guassies' failure to capture Manila was a great disappointment to the American people.

**TO FIGHT FOR THEIR COUNTRY**  
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**MADE NECESSARY BY THE PROMISE**  
Publication by the Executive Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers. The Executive Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers has published a report on the situation in Cuba. The report states that the Spanish government is hoarding the city of Manila and that the American forces are making progress in the city.

**Washington, May 18.**—An order posted yesterday morning and signed by Secretary Long relative to the public relations of news emanating from the navy department had the effect of causing the withdrawal of the information that heretofore has been freely given out. The secretary's order was directed to Capt. Cromwell, chief of the navigation bureau, and he, in turn, gave it effect by making an order in his own name that no person connected with the bureau in any particular should have any way pertaining to the navy with representatives of the press as an effect it was ordered that bulletins of such facts that have actually occurred and are of a public nature should not be given out.

**Washington, May 18.**—The dispatches from Hongkong brought welcome news from Admiral Dewey to the president, and particularly to Secretary Long and the naval officials, who are watching the admiral's movements with so much interest. While no appreciation is made of his security nevertheless he has been able to keep the city of Manila in his power. The admiral's movements with so much interest. While no appreciation is made of his security nevertheless he has been able to keep the city of Manila in his power.

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**Look upon the label to see if the baking powder you are using contains alum. The state law requires all alum baking powders to be branded as such.**

**NOTE.— Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.**

**Local News Condensed.**

Hoffman negotiates chert lease. Fred Lakon has improved his business place by putting in a new plate glass front.

Charles Richards, of Pine River, was granted a position of \$2 per month by the department last Saturday.

The license of a saloon keeper at Opelous has been revoked because he kept his place open on Sunday. Drewski's umbrella went to Staples last evening having been engaged to furnish music for the Masonic ball at that place.

The dancing party given by White Cross Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, on Wednesday evening was a very pleasant social affair.

There will be an entertainment and supper at the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, at the corner of Third and Oak streets, on Tuesday evening, May 24.

Don't forget that Saturday next, at the special term of court, will be the last chance you will have to take out your second papers before the fall election.

W. H. Ostrine for some time employed by the McFadden drug Co. has resigned his position and moved onto his farm in the southeast part of the city.

Geo. W. Ellis, of Hot Lake Falls, has accepted a position with the McFadden Drug Co. as prescription clerk. The gentleman comes highly recommended.

Campbell & Phelps have moved the manufacturing department of their candy business to the basement of the building formerly occupied by the Rodgers saloon on Sixth Street.

The Northern Baptist conference of the congregational churches will be held at Staples June 21-23. Rev. W. Gallagher of this city will deliver an address before the conference.

Rev. Anna Lund will preach an English sermon in the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church on Sunday evening, May 22, at 7:45, corner of Oak and Tenth streets. Everybody invited.

Over one hundred people from this city took advantage of the excursion to St. Paul last Sunday. The round trip was made without the slightest accident of any kind, the excruciating reaching home on Monday morning at 2 o'clock.

At the regular meeting of Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R., of this city, on Sunday, May 22, at 8 o'clock p. m. All ex-members and widows of the Civil war are requested to attend.

Quite a delegation from Brainerd went to Walker on Tuesday to attend the installation of a lodge of Red Men at that place. Fifty-eight members were initiated, and the event ended with a banquet. The name of the new lodge is Flat Mouth Tribe No. 22.

The Little Falls Transcript says a crew of about forty men, who have been at work on the Mississippi drive arrived last night from St. Cloud. They will go to Brainerd to begin work on another drive as soon as the driving outfit of men and driving animals there, which will probably be about Sunday or Monday next.

This is pay day with the Northern Pacific employees.

Don't fail to attend the minstrel show at Gardner Hall next Thursday evening.

Mr. Mallory and Mr. Blewitt's rooms will join forces on Friday of next week it being the last day of school for the term. There will be a great debate and a short programme and cocoa and cake will be served.

Rev. C. C. Markham will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning on the subject, "The Song of the Redeemer." Evening subject, "The Sinner's Friend." This sermon is requested by request. Come and bring your unconverted friends.

Rev. J. H. Muehlenberg and family arrived in the city from Brainerd Monday afternoon and are now occupying the German Evangelical parsonage. Mr. Muehlenberg will begin his pastorate at once and preach his first sermon on Sunday morning—Walden Tribune.

Charles Malena, the Indian trader who sold peppermint and lemon extracts to Indians at Millie Lake and which caused the death of three and the loss of eight for another, was convicted in Duluth on Tuesday and sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of \$500.

At the annual meeting of the Hot and Ladder Co. on Tuesday evening, G. H. Paine was elected foreman, N. H. Ingemold first assistant, F. G. Hall secretary and A. I. Hoffman treasurer. F. G. Hall and David Cohen were elected delegates to the annual state fair association to be held at Chaska June 14-16.

Services in the Congregational church next Sunday as usual. Mr. Gallagher preaches morning and evening, the morning topic will be "The Law of the Spirit," the evening subject is "The Bible." The Sunday school meets immediately after the morning service. The Y. P. S. C. E. is held at 7 o'clock. On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the regular church prayer meeting is held. The morning service commences at 10:30 o'clock; the evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all these services.

Parson & Swanson's saloon was closed on Monday morning of a sum of money amounting to between \$35 and \$40. Mr. Parson had taken the money from the safe and placed it in the money drawer with which he expected to pay a beer bill and shortly afterward he stepped out to one of the doors. On his return Nelson Bender the man who was left in charge and who had been in the firm office for some time, was missing and the cash. The police were notified and every effort was made to find the man but he seems to have successfully made his escape.

Headquarters, Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R., department of Minnesota, of this city has sent out fraternal societies, churches and other organizations, nearly one hundred invitations, inviting their members to assist and cooperate with us on Memorial day. We expect that we have missed some, and this notice is issued to request any organizations in the city which has not received an invitation by mail, to accept this as an invitation and take part with us in the parade and exercises in the city park on the afternoon of May 20, 1898.

Very Respectfully,  
J. A. WILSON,  
J. C. CONNOR,  
H. J. HARRISON,  
Executive Committee of Pap Thomas Post.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

J. L. Smith, of Minneapolis is in the city.

Ray Brown went to Anoka on Wednesday.

F. J. Murphy spent Sunday in Minneapolis.

J. M. Elder was a St. Paul visitor on Tuesday.

Julie Jamieson returned this noon from a trip to St. Paul.

J. F. Hawkins made a business trip to Belle Prairie yesterday.

A. F. Ferris made a business trip to Park Rapids on Monday.

Dr. A. J. Thayer and Theo. Hubertford Sundayed in St. Paul.

Hon. G. G. Hartley, of Duluth, was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Miss Sadie Tins returned on Wednesday from Rochester, N. Y.

F. R. Hubbard and wife of St. Paul spent Sunday with Brainerd friends.

Frankie Tinsley went to St. Paul Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

F. B. Johnson and Wm. Jones attended a Masonic ball at Staples last night.

Clark Percy left on Monday for St. Paul where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. D. Archibald, of Bay Lake, returned on Saturday from a visit to the Twin cities.

Mrs. W. H. Hensstead left yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends at La Crosse, Wis.

Mrs. Wm. Carlson, of Cooperstown, N. D. spent Sunday with Prof. M. H. Carlson and wife of this city.

Dr. Hart, of the Leech Lake Indian reservation, was in the city yesterday on his way to the Twin Cities.

H. M. Allen has accepted a position in a Minneapolis clothing store and left for that place on Monday.

Miss Loretta Cole and Mrs. C. E. Chipperfield attended the Masonic entertainment at Staples last evening.

Dr. J. L. Fredericks returned on Wednesday from his trip to the Twin Cities and points in Northern Minnesota.

James H. Prophat, of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his uncle, Judge S. F. Alderman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mudge went to Anoka on Wednesday called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Mudge's mother, Mrs. Jane Stanger.

Rev. B. Simon succeeds Rev. J. H. Muehlenberg as pastor of the German Evangelical church in this city. Mr. Simon has previously been located at Winona.

Rev. D. McKay is this week attending the national assembly of the Presbyterian church at Winona Lake, Indiana, as a delegate from the Duluth Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oalkins who have been visiting friends in the city returned to St. Paul on Wednesday. Mr. Oalkins has accepted a position in the B. & N. M. machine shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett, father and mother of Mrs. W. H. Fletcher, returned to Sank Rapids from Crow Wing on Friday last, where they had been for a short time to visit a son residing there—Sank Rapids Sentinel.

The City Caucuses.

Republican primary elections will be held in the various wards of the city on Thursday evening of next week, May 25th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, which will be held on Saturday, May 26th, at 9 p. m. The latter convention to elect delegates to the congressional convention, which will be held at Anoka on June 1st. The various ward caucuses will be held at the following places:

First ward—Central home house.  
Second ward—Ourt house.  
Third ward—Hose house.  
Fourth ward—Hose house.  
Fifth ward—(At place to be selected by the ward committee.)

Read the War News.

You can read the war news with comfort after being fitted to Glasses by Prof. Bruce the Expert Optician who will sit at the Argosion Hotel Parlor next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23, 24 and 25. Eyes examined free.

**MARRIED.**

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock James Boley and Miss Maggie Gavin were united in marriage by Rev. F. Lynch at the parsonage. Miss Frankie Shearna acting as bridesmaid and Mr. George Thomas as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Boley immediately began housekeeping in a neat home on 5th street north, which had previously been furnished and fitted for the occasion. Mr. Boley is the driver of the fire department team, and has hosts of friends in the city who all tender their congratulations to him and his estimable bride.

Willard A. Warren and Mrs. Melissa Kennedy were united in marriage before he died. His death was caused by a cancer of the liver.

J. D. Urey died at the N. P. Sanitarium yesterday of peritonitis. The remains will be shipped to Anselmo, N. D., to-night.

A six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Whipple, of Sylvan, died on Saturday last of inflammation of the bowels.

A man whose name we could not learn died at the county poor farm this morning.

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**A Red Hot Show.**

"A hot time in old town to-night" was the air Mahan's minstrel band led the parade with yesterday, and it was certainly the sentiments of every dark-faced artist that belongs to the combination, in the way in which an exchange speaks of the entertainment to be given at Gardner hall next Thursday evening. It was the first minstrel show of the season, but had it been preceded by a dozen, its excellence would have been no with the less. The program was not the meager crowd between a farce-comedy and a circus that so often passes for minstrelsy, but was a grand musical fricasse of pigion winks, cake walks and "razzle" parties, with all the indescribable gentilities, humor and pathos of the Afro-American to the manner born. Talk about how down Mahan's boys can crowd more kinds of life and music into their feet than the average minstrel can muster up in his whole body. The first hour consisted of solos with choruses by the company, a little "ragging" by individual artists and some real, live, up-to-date jinks by the end song. In part second was introduced a character sketch, followed by the entertaining songs and dances of a dozen "Blackberry" brothers and sisters, or a sort of Georgia ballet.

Billy Young holds down an act or all by himself. His songs denote classical and comely roles.

Mahan's minstrel will occupy Gardner hall on Thursday evening, May 24. A grand street parade will occur at noon of that day.

The best bicycle for the money in the United States is the Crescent at C. M. Parren's.

Divorce and Alimony.

At the Y. M. C. A. building on Wednesday evening next will occur the most frank of a celebrated divorce case, Almona Matton Rowley vs. C. B. Rowley, an action for divorce and alimony. The complaint will be taken on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment, together with desertion. The court officers, attorneys and witnesses are:

Plaintiff—A. J. Eason, High Sheriff; W. A. F. Wance, Clerk; J. C. Eason, District Attorney; A. J. Eason, Plaintiff's witness.

Defendant—J. H. W. Wance, Clerk; J. C. Eason, District Attorney; A. J. Eason, Plaintiff's witness.

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