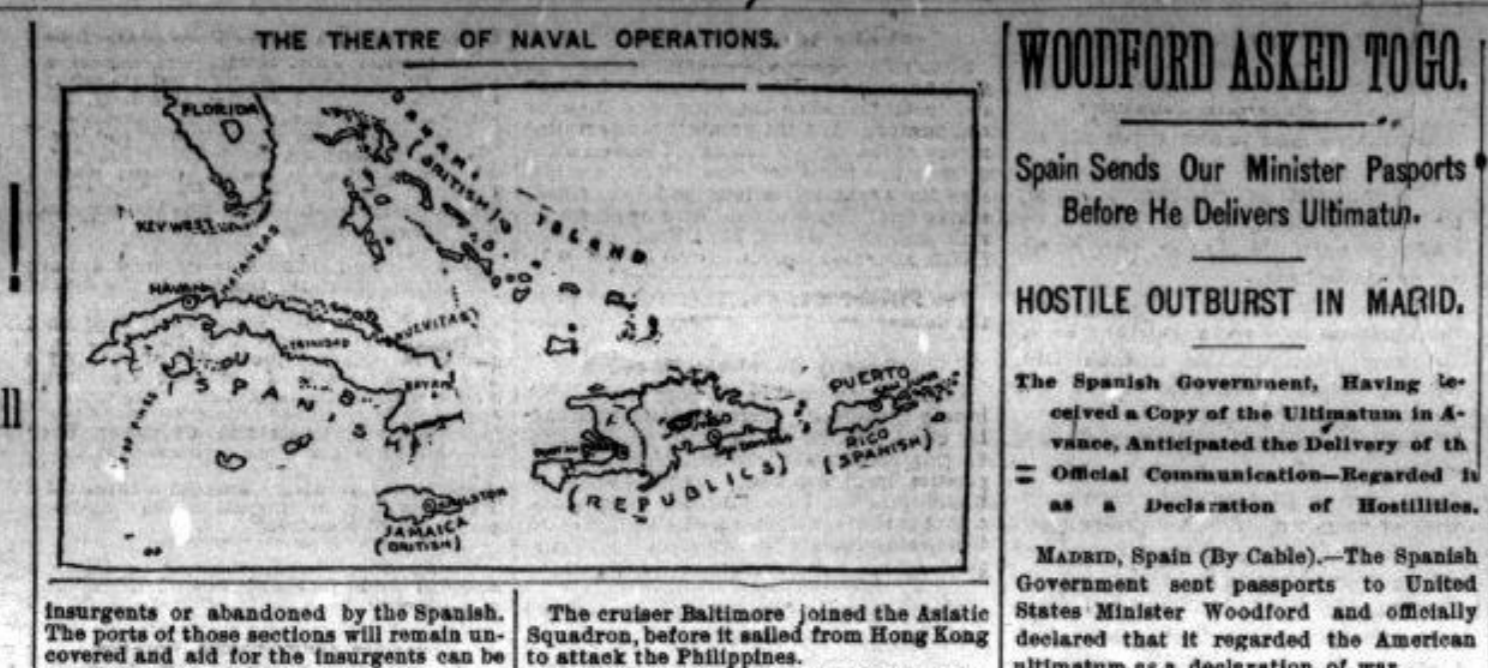


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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES.

Joseph P. Thimbleau, who has been conducting a grocery business corner of Pine and Pleasant streets, made an assignment to his creditors last Wednesday. His liabilities are between \$500 and five hundred dollars.

Dr. Leroy K. Hagenow came home from Baltimore last Friday evening having graduated from the Baltimore Medical College as an M. D. He also secured a fellowship for his proficiency in anatomy, in which study he led his class.

David H. Husbands requests us to state that he and the other members of Company G, C. N. G., who decided to volunteer for two years, or until the close of the war with Spain, in response to the call of the president of the United States for 125,000 men, have simple reasons and just and honorable ones for their action.

A number of the little friends of Miss Alice Wright, daughter of John and Mrs. Wright of Birch street, assembled at her home last week Wednesday, and we had an occasion to see the anniversary of her eleventh birthday.

TOWN COURT.

Joshua Smith was in the town court last Tuesday charged with trying to defraud Landlord Phalon of the American hotel out of a board bill, and also with having stolen a watch, watch chain and a mallet from John Kelleher, a tailor in the employ of C. E. Homans, who was a fellow boarder at the American.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS.

The newly elected officers of Taber Chapter Epworth League are as follows: George W. Ferris, president; Mrs. B. B. Linnell, secretary; Mrs. M. B. Linnell, financial; Mrs. M. B. Linnell, literary; Mrs. C. P. Montgomery, social work; George Hunt, correspondence; Clinton G. Nichols, finance; Mattie G. Strickland, pianist.

MAP OF CUBA FREE

Chas. E. House is issuing a convenient pocket map of Cuba free to all callers. It is a very useful thing to have with you these days, as you can see at a glance where any place in the island is located.

FREE ORGAN RECITAL.

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UP-TO-DATE REPAIR SHOP.

Messrs Hibbard & Stannard are constantly making improvements in their work. They have recently added a new three horse power gasoline engine, and a dynamo, with which they furnish their own electric lights.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES.

Beginning with Sunday, May 8, 1898, Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. instead of after the morning service, as at present.

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TOWN NEWS AND NOTES. Additional local news on pages 4 and 5.

Rev. William J. McGurk of the Hartford cathedral has been appointed pastor of St. James' church in South Manchester, vice Rev. Daniel A. Haggerty.

Harry Barrows is learning the duties of a conductor on the cross town line. E. H. Hopkins, jeweler with C. I. Keeny has gone to Palmer, Mass. on a visit to relatives and friends.

A Wells Case's large American flag was thrown to breeze at the Highland last Monday. Joye Brothers are now operating their barber shop and pool room in the Oxford building.

Rev. J. S. Wadsworth will give a historical account of the battle of Maine and other kindred subjects to be considered.

There are two cases of scarlet fever in the family of Wm. Newbury in Buck street. The premises have been quarantined.

Rev. J. Newton Perkins of New York will preach in St. Mary's church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The town was very lonesome last Wednesday afternoon. It seemed as if nearly everybody in town went to Hartford to see the soldier boys start for the military rendezvous at Niantic.

Rev. M. J. O'Connor of New Haven was in town last Tuesday attending the funeral services of the late Rev. D. A. Haggerty.

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