From the Seat of War.

The Scholastic’s Dispatch Column.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The following cablegram was received by Secretary Long from Admiral Sampson, dated Mole St. Nicholas: Lieutenant Blue has just returned after a detour of seventy statute miles, for the purpose of observing the harbor of Santiago. He reports the Spanish fleet all there. Lieutenants Neville and Shaw with thirty pickets of Company D are safe. They returned to camp this morning after an all night fight in the brush, where they killed a number of Spaniards.

KEY WEST, June 14.—The batteries at Havana opened fire on the blockading fleet yesterday, with the purpose of inviting fight. The fleet refused to return the fire. No damage was done.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Official information reaches here that the fleet of transports with troops supposed to have left for Santiago yesterday has not yet sailed. No reason is given.

VIENNA, June 14.—Spain requests the powers to urge the United States to occupy Manilla, should the city surrender, and not allow the insurgents to do so.

LIVERPOOL, June 14.—Three Spanish steamers have left here for St. John’s, N. F.

Weather Indications.

Auditorium Tower, Chicago.—Weather forecast for twelve hours:

Partly cloudy tonight with occasional showers and probably thunder storms; southerly winds.

The Formal Presentation of the Laetare Medal.

For the purpose of encouraging Catholic laymen to promote the interests of religion and education, the University of Notre Dame has since 1885 annually bestowed on some distinguished person of the laity—who was considered the most worthy of the medal called after the feast on which it was awarded—the Laetare Medal. The first to be thus honored was John Gilmary Shea and after him came a long list of illustrious names that are well known throughout the land. This year it was conferred on Hon. Timothy E. Howard, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana, a man well deserving by his erudition and his civic, military and Christian virtues.

The custom was to present the medal on, or near, Laetare Sunday, but this year circumstances favored an exception, and it will be given during Commencement week. This is really the fitting time, since the Laetare medal—while it is the highest honor that Notre Dame can bestow—is similar in its object to her other honors. It is fortunate that Judge Howard is so near to us that the presentation can take place at Notre Dame, and friends of Notre Dame will be able to be present. It is the recognition of a high order of talent and a life of industry.

This year, therefore, the formal presentation will take place on Wednesday afternoon, June 15, at 2:30, in Saint Cecilia’s Hall, main building. All the old students are invited to attend.

The College Regatta.

Tomorrow at 10 a.m. the following crews will compete for prizes on the University lake.

BROWNSON—Blue........Sorin—Yellow Silver Jubilee........Golden Jubilee
O. Tong........No. 1......R. Fox
F. Bowens........No. 2......P. Kearney
E. Greer........No. 3......J. Kraus
T. Dooley........No. 4......A. Fehr
G. Lins........No. 5......C. Nizer (C.)
J. Woverton (C.) Stroke......E. Rake
Tuohy........Coxswain........Mullen

Sorin has been rowing in slightly better form, and should win by a small margin. Lins, No. 5, of Brownson has injured his thumb which may prevent his rowing. It may be impossible to secure a substitute at this late hour. In this case Sorin will row to lower the course record.

BROWNSON—2D RACE

Minnehaha Evangeline
G. Cypher (Capt.). No. 1.....J. Myers
S. Bowles......No. 2.....F. O’Brien
S. Boyle........No. 3.....M. McCormick
A. Hangley......No. 4.....E. McCon
D. Garza........No. 5.....G. Stullath
S. Koebler......Stroke......L. Landers (C.)
Tuohy........Coxswain........Mullen

Both crews are rowing in fair form and have an equal amount of endurance and nerve. It should be the closest race of the day.

BROWNSON—3D RACE.....Sorin
J. Sanford......No. 1.....C. Foley
B. Metcalf......No. 2.....T. Morris (C.)
J. Van Hee (C.) No. 3.....P. Duffy
J. C. Berger......Stroke......V. Welker
Tuohy........Coxswain........Mullen

The two crews are very evenly matched with a slight advantage in favor of the Sorin boat which has more experienced men in it. Altogether the regatta promises to be exceedingly interesting as the rivalry is great.
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The Prize Medal List.

The following is a complete list of the Special Prize Medals and their donors. The prizes are fine specimens of artistic taste and workmanship and of themselves are well worth the trouble of a year's hard work.

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Besides the above the University gives a medal for excellence in Senior year Commercial Course and several special medals for Christian Doctrine.

In yesterday's issue reference was made to a chair of journalism to be founded at Notre Dame. We learn that some steps have already been taken. It will be filled by one who has had considerable experience in journalistic work and has made a study of the profession. Occasional issues of The Daily will be edited and published under his direction, all the copy to be furnished by students following the course, and submitted to criticism in class before being set up.

Such text-books as the late C. A. Dana's lectures on journalism will be used, and a thorough mastery of their contents be demanded of all who receive a graduating diploma. Only students who have passed a successful examination at the end of the first half year of Rhetoric will be admitted to the class of journalism, and it will be necessary to have contributed at least six articles to The Notre Dame Scholastic.

Not a few old students of the University who have won distinction in the field of journalism attribute their success in great measure to the training and practice received here. Now that this training is to be rendered thorough and systematic, and increased facilities afforded for practice in all branches of the profession, there is no reason why Notre Dame should not send forth every year a certain number of men particularly well equipped for a career in journalism. Thus will our Alma Mater widen her sphere of usefulness and add another claim to the many she already possesses to the patronage of those interested in the work of education. We envy the one to whom the honor of endowing a chair of journalism at Notre Dame is reserved.

Prof. O'Malley's new book, "Thoughts of a Recluse," was out yesterday. It contains his "Bits of Colored Glass" which appeared in the Ave Maria, with some short essays on literature. It is a handsome volume and is sure to have many appreciative readers. An extended review of it will appear in our weekly issue. Meantime, we may congratulate the publishers on the tasteful appearance of the book.

It is proposed to remove the beautiful bronze statue of the Salvator Mundi to the other end of the quad, and have it face the entrance to the college grounds. We second the suggestion. This magnificent piece of statuary is now too much sequestered, and many visitors miss seeing it. It is a work of art that was greatly admired in Paris and is certainly one of the most devotional objects at Notre Dame.

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It is not generally known that printing was done at Notre Dame in the earliest years of its foundation. The old hand-press of other days would be a veritable curiosity now beside our new "Century." Father Stoffel, the genial professor of Greek was perhaps the first man to publish a book in that language west of the Allegheny mountains. He was his own compositor.
Grand Band March.

The University Band will give the following selections in a march concert this evening. A march will be played at each building facing the campus; the band will then march to the lake and return to finish the following program before the main building:

March of the Marines — Brooke
King Cotton — Sousa
S. I. B. A. — Hall
2nd Regiment — Brooke
Stars and Stripes Forever — Sousa
American Belle — Hall
Golden Dome — Preston

Our Bandmaster.

During these days of Commencement our music-makers are called upon to furnish entertainment for the visitors. For three evenings, at least, the band will strive to make time go merrily with our friends. In this issue of THE SCHOLASTIC we present to our readers the man that has directed, instructed and brought our band to its present condition, and who has charge of the entertainments. The work of Professor Newton A. Preston during the past year was no easy nor small task. Few persons realize how difficult it is to train a crowd of inexperienced men to take up the many different instruments and master them so as to produce harmony. Before a good band can be had, each player must be taught to handle his instrument as carefully and accurately as though the whole effect of the piece depended on his individual playing. Such as our band is, we hope our guests will find no small amount of enjoyment in listening to it. Whatever success our musicians have made is due to the efforts of their leader. Remember that he has been training them only a few months and that many of the young gentlemen never touched a instrument before Prof. Preston invited them to our band dedicated to the students, and they give our music a local tone and an additional charm to the residents and friends of Notre Dame. His latest successes are the “Notre Dame University” and the “Golden Dome” marches. The professor is a native of England and received his musical education in the conservatories of Europe.
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