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COLONIAL POLICY.

A new epoch is being marked in the history of the United States. On July 18th, the president issued a proclamation directed to the secretary of war for the government of the conquered province of Santiago. The military governor will be supreme. This is the beginning of a government for outside possessions, colonial. If the trend of events can be forseen, the United States will come out of the present war with several colonies on her hands. The momentous question to this country is what will the relation e of these acquisitions to the home govLESSONS OF THE WAR.

ject lessons drilled into her with shot of the world. and shell, but it is to be hoped that our government will be more amenable to

from the lessons taught by the present man whose bump of political intelligence war.

much puffed up with our fancied security and our reliance on Yankee ingenuity and Yankee pluck. We have been proceeding upon the foolish presumption that we were to enjoy perpetual peace,

with an army not large enough to garrison one seaport and a navy, which in of a foreign foe and the land he loves esprit de corps was commendable enough disarms criticism and estops inquiry into in its way, but which in numerical his motives .- Oregonian. strength was a disgrace to a nation of our pretention. We have learned that we have been pursuing a wrong, not to say a suicidal policy. It is true our army and our navy have been successful vgainst Spain, but that success has but shown us what would in all probability have been our fate had the trend of events involved us in a war with a firstclass power instead of bankrupt, corrupt and degenerate Spain. Our navy was recruited at the beginning of hostilities by the purchase of battle-ships and cruisers, for which we paid war prices, getting inferior vessels at the very highest price. Our smmunition and

army supplies have all been purchased on hurry-up orders and conequently at the very highest prices. Of course no American criticises the

government for its outlay in providing the necessary ships, ammunition and supplies for the carrying on of this war, but our congress will be blind indeed and our people lack patriotism as well as common prudence should they fail to back congress in pursuing the maxim laid down by Washington "in times of peace prepare for war."

The want of a fair sized army and a navy ranking with the first-class powers of the world is one of the lessons taught by this war and we trust our country will heed that lesson and remedy the defect.

Another lesson brought to the attention of the country by this war, as it could have been brought up in no other manner, is the pressing need of the early construction of the Nicaragua canal. The trip of our gallant Oregon, fortunately successful and timely, has

Governments like individuals learn awoke to its duty as one of the leading by experience. It is doubtful if factors in the civilization of the world Spain, blinded by her centuries of in- and started on its road to pursue its grained ignorance, will profit by the ob- manifest destiny as the leading nation

BRYAN is off for the war and The Orereason, more progressive in her ideas gonian hopes he will have a chance to and will seek to benefit to the utmost show the stuff he is made of. Many a is wanting, has has the making of a We have been too self-satisfied, too fighter in him. Our erstwhile actor. lawyer, correspondent, politician and agitator, has turned soldier. He has eu-

listed in his country's service and pat himself under orders from the man who defeated him for the presidency. The man who puts himseli between the guns

Junce Burnett dissolved the injunction issued by County Judge Terrel at the instance of D'Arcy, restraining the secretary of state from issuing a certificate of election to Judge Boise and dismissed the suit. The election contest will be tected as a spy. tried later.

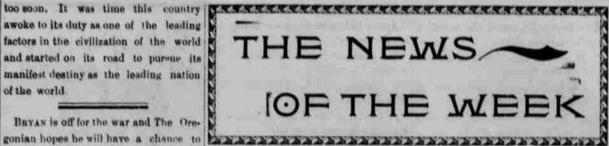
Weils In Sahara.

Artesian wells sunk in the Sahara desert appear to find an abundant supply of water without going very deep for it, and this fact may in time put a new face on desert conditions, involving important political, climatic and economical consequences. The English have begun sinking them along the Berber-Suakin road, finding water there as abundant as it was in the regions near the Nile when their first experimental wells were put down. Flowing under the Saharan sands there may be water enough to fertilize cases all over its sterile expanse and rescue it in a measdowment lund for Stanford university ure from its historic barrenness and desolution. Some years ago a French ngineer proposed to cut a canal from the Mediterranean to the lower desert levels, thus creating a new inland sea, or, rather, restoring an old one, but for some reason the project was abandoned. Local irrigation by means of artesian borings is a more judicious expedient, and, the English having pointed the way in this direction, the French are

quite likely to follow it. Only a narrow lesert belt separates their possessions in north and middle Africa, reaching from the Mediterranean to the Niger, and it is quite worth their while to fertilize it and plant it with palm groves and date orchards if possible, at any rate to provide water enough to supply their present caravans and perhaps their future locomotives - New York Tribune.

French Secret Police Methods.

congress the following bill: I once spent an afternoon in a pleasant "That all cases, civil and criminal, little villa on the banks of the river filled on appeal from the district court of Marne with the former chief of police the United States for the district of in the time of Napoleon III up to the Alaska in the United States circuit because Cevera was only required to Johnson's barber shop. proclamation of the republic. No one would have thought, to look at the court of appeals for the ninth judicial give an oral promise. shown the country the necessity of hav- peaceful figure of the proprietor, a little circuit, and pending on appeal therein man in sabots, with grav beard a la on and prior to the 30th day of Decem-Millet, absorbed in cultivating the magber, 1897, of which the supreme court of nificent hortensias that covered his terthe United States would have had jurisraces, reaching to the water's edge, that diction under the then existing law, if a his head had been a storchouse for all proper appeal had been taken thereto at the machinations and turpitudes of that the time said cases were filed on appeal period of decadence which ended in a disastrous war and revolution. It was in said circuit court of appeals be, and on that afternoon that I learned how the same are deemed and treated as regularly filed on appeal in the supreme the fatal Ollivier ministry was decided upon by M. Thiers and his political court of the United States as of the date, friends one evening in the conservatory when filed in said circuit court of appeals. of a beautiful Frenchwoman living The clerk of said circuit court of appeals uot far from the opera. Two brothers, is directed to transmit to the supreme well known in the best Paris society. court of the United States, as soon as meanwhile distracted the attention of be guests in the salon by sleight of practicable, the records of such cases and tricks and gymnastic feats on a and the elerk of said supreme court is Persian rog, and when I asked the old directed to receive and file the same for man how he knew all this with such hearing and determination in the suprecision, "From a femme de chambre," preme court of the United States when he answered tranquilly. "All personregularly reached on the docket, subject ages of importance at that time, at their to any rules made or to be made by own request, took their servants only said court which may be applicable." from my hand. "-Harper's Weekly. Pensions have been granted as follows : More Than He Could Stand. Oregon-Original-Jeffrey A. Wisner, Colon examined. They will probably "Hold up yer hands!" The citizen thus addressed suddenly Portland, \$6; Jesse Carey, Port Orford, \$8: Charles H. McCausland, Oregon murderous footpad squarely on the nose City, \$8. Additional-Miles Rowen, Oregon City, \$6 to \$8; Thomas Wilson, "That was a nervy thing to do," said Jasper N. Reed, dead, Middleton, \$6 to



ammunition. The surrender does not In-

clude the ports of Manzanilla and

thorities, dined with Admiral Camara,

\$3,000 men supplemented by the navy.

It is not expected that the Spanish will

The territory surrendered by Toral

embraces about 50,000 square miles.

About half as large as the state of Oregon.

her monthly allowance from \$2500 per

Admiral Cervera and other captured

Spanish officers have been taken to

Annapolis. The contract has been

signed subject to approval of the United

of Humboldt, Cal. and blew open the

express car door and the safe with dyna-

mite. They took all the valuables and

decamped. They hid on the tender and

covered the engineer and fireman with

Senator McBride and Representative

Tongue succeed in having passed by

rifles, obliging then, to stop the train.

month to \$1000 in order that the en-

Spain by the United States.

amount asked for.

Thursday, July 14. thus cut off from communication with General Toral, the commander of the Spain.

Spanish garrison at Santiago, Cuba, Seventeen miners arrived at Seattle surrendered to General Shafter of the today from Klondike with \$600,000 in able for an epidemic of fever. United States army. The surrender ingold cludes the city of Santiago its forts and

Advices from Madrid state that peace negotiations have been opened.

Holguin. The Spanish soldiers surren-The Frisco train was held up by two dered by Toral will be transported to masked men near Wichita, Kan. and show that the gold deposits are of | very several hundred dollars secured from the This war loan of \$200,000,000, asked express car. The robbers escaped.

for by the government at three per cent By authority of the Secretary of the was responded to by the people by the interior sheep are to be excluded from offer of \$1,300,000,000, or six times the the national forest reserves.

Surgen-General Wyman says there is An American spy named Fernandes, not a single case of yellow fever in this captain in the Second Texas Rangers, country so far as he knows. succeeded in deceiving the Spanish au-

Two masked and armed men held-up the store of Thatcher Kling, at Cadiz, and escaped before being de- Lopwai, Idaho. They murdered Mr. Charles K. Thatcher, but becoming alarmed left without robbing the safe.

Private Lawson B. Hughes, California Volunteers and private Thomas Hoban First Washington volunteers, were court Brooke. The expedition will consist of martialed at Vancouver. They were for Porto Rico direct. The whole sity dishonably discharged and imprisoned for misdemeanors,

Near Garfield, Washington, Jap Kidmake a very stern resistence at Porto well and wife were picking blackberries and their baby was on the ground. Hearing a growl Mr. Kidwell went to the baby and finding a large she bear and two cubs about to make a meal from Mrs. Stanford has voluntarily reduced the child he made a rush and the bear crowd took to the woods.

> Major T. J. Humes, of Seattle, has announced nimself a candidate for the form. United utates senate.

Sunday July 17.

Sixteen new cases of yellow fever developed among our troops in Cuba, and States government for a cable from San one man died. The troops will be mov-Diego, Cal., to Honolulu and thence to ed to higher ground.

Major Webb Hayes, son of Ex-Presi-Two armed and masked men held up dent Hayes was wounded at the battle of Garcia is dead. This is as yet unconthe Central Pacific train, two miles east Santiago.

Cudahy's packing house has raised the wages of employees, thus ending strike.

The steamer St. Paul arrived at San Francisco bringing men and treasures them. They may dress ever so well, from Klondike. It is estimated that but if their shirt front or shirt waist is \$6,000,000 were brought down by this steamer.

Monday July 18.

The American troops will be paid in oin with the plan of driving S anish money out of circulation.

There is considerable friction between the American and Cuban troops, as the latter are considered of little help. General Garcia refused to atten! the raising of the American flag.

Sampson's fleet has been order d to Porto Rico to assist in landing troops.

Santiago's sanitary condition was found to be in a terrible state. No -ewerage or drainage, with conditions favor-

The German admiral was for ed to apologize to Dewey at Manilla for interfering with matters at that port.

Latest news from the Yukon to uls to wide extent.

A Chinese murderer blew up the powder works at Oakland to escape prest and killed himself, five deputy succeffs and a woman living in the vicinity.

Captains Heath, Wells, Prescot and Lieut. Telfer are liable to be cour .- martialed for overstaying time on a leave of absence at Manilla.

Washington troops at Vancouver have been ordered to San Francisco,

A hospital ship will be sent to Ma villa.

Thursday July 21.

Major General Wilson with th 2nd and 3rd Wis. and 16th Pa. and two compantes of the 6th Ill, left Charleston 4. C. saw them off amid great enthusiasm.

General Miles has been delaye | at Santiago in his departure for Porto R co.

Business is reviving at Santiag pecially in relics of the war and souve irs. Pawn shops are doing a great business, stores are opened, goods are bein received and American money is realily taken.

Yellow fever is spreading in a mild

The Spanish Steamship Co. was the lowest bidder for carrying the Spanish troops home captured at Santiago.

The Cuban junta is trying to patch up the trouble between the Cuban and American forces at Santiago.

Word has been received that General firmed.

For Young Men and Young Women.

There is nothing that will arouse the ire of a young man or woman so quick as to have inferior laundry work put off on mussy their neat appearance is spoiled. The Troy laundry makes a specialty of ladies' and gentlemen's fine work. Captain Eulate of the Vizcaya is There can be no better work than is offended and refused to sign the parole done at the Troy. Leave your orders at

Camara reached Spain today from Wedding stationery, the latest styles

inspected the fleet and the defenses at Preparations for the invasion of Porto Rico were commenced today. The expedition will be commanded by General Miles in person, seconded by General

Rico.

may not suffer.

Japan.

ernment. On the correct solving of this question depends the success of the colonial scheme. It is true that Hawaii is already annexed except some formal matters, but the government has put no scheme of control in motion as yet.

Already the political parties are lining up on the subject as to whether we should acquire any foreign territory. The republican party is in control and is bound to try the experiment. The inhabitants of these prospective colonies other and from Americans. Will a common scheme work and what shall it be?

Those that heard John Temple Graves vient race.

the colonies.

with other nations will be a more delicate matter than with Spain.

THE people of the seaports of Spain are packing their bag and baggage, preparatory to seeking a place of safety from the threatened attack of Watson's fleet. So long long as the war is confined to the colonies, Spanish people will loudly talk of Spanish bravery and seek to prolong the war. They are like Artemus Ward, who, during the civil war, said he was patriotic and to prove it, said he was willing to sacrifice all his wife's relations in the cause. A few 13-inch shells from Watson's fleet will add many advocates to the peace party in Spain, mately be indebted for the possession of

all soon be in the hands of big companies, as it takes too much capital to work them for the poor man to make any headway.

ing a route by which vessels may reach our two coasts without the long and perilous yoyage around the Horn.

This lesson is one that will surely bean fruit by the construction of that canal under the control of our government.

Another, and perhaps the grandest lesson of all, was to awaken this country to the fact that we, as a nation, are an integral part, a living, active factor in the affairs of the great world. Too long have we been a hermit nation, satisfied are as different as can be from each to exist between our Crustacean shell, oblivious, apparently to the great theatre of action going on about us in which the other nations of the world were playing

at the Chantauqua last Saturday will the principal parts. Too long had we have to acknowledge that there are graye remained inactive while the principal difficulties and dangers in putting power strategic positions of the world were be in the hands of an ignorant and subser- ing armed against us, satisfied to rest upon the theory of non-acquisition of ter-

Spain will lose the colonies and the ritory held by statesmen one hundred United States will, insome form, become years ago. Governments grow and outthe dominant power in them. We be- grow like individuals, and we have lieve that a government akin to that en- grown and outgrown that spirit joyed by the territories is as far as this and that line of reasoning which government can go in the handling of inspired the honorable United States senator to exclaim that he wished to

The eyes of the nations of the earth God an impassible barrier were erecte l are upon us and momentous to us will be on the summit of the Rocky mountains the results of this war. The adjustment with the word finis inscribed upon it. We have learned that centuries of civilization have not refined the savage instinct from man, and that the be u-

tiful dream of universal peace will never be realized until the coming of the millenium.

We have learned that to be humane and just, it is sometimes necessary to resort to war and, that to hold our place with the nations of the world in peaceful commerce or in warfare, we must pasess strategic points in various parts of the world.

To this lesson the country will ulti-

the Hawaiian Islands, the Phillipine THE returns from the Klondike are Islands, Cuba and Porto Rico, and alnow put at \$10,000,000. The mines will though that possession may entail the loss of thousands of lives and millions of treasure, they will be worth the price. These lessons have been learned none Oregon City Oregon.

shot out his right fist. It caught the and stretched him motionless on the frozen ground.

the policeman who happened by some \$12. mysterious dispensation to be in the neighborhood and had come running to the scene.

"It was a pretty nervy thing for the scoundrel to do," replied the citizen, scowling at his damaged hand. "He didn't know he was tackling a desperate man. I had just paid a gas bill."-Chicago Tribune.

Ignorance.

Two country men went into a batter's to buy a hat. They were delighted with the sample, inside the crown of which was inserted a looking glass.

"What is the glass for?" said one of the men.

The other, impatient at such a display of rural ignorance, said: "What for? Why, for the man who buys the hat to see how it fits."-Pick Me Up.

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Friday July 15.

panic stricken, fearing bombardment by the American fleet. They can stand with fortitude the bombardment of Cuban towns, but when the horrors of war are about to be brought to their very doors, they awaken to the fact that, as General Sherman puts it, "war is hell."

Wealthy families are deserting Cadiz, Seville, Malaga and Barcelona, in anticipation of the arrival of Watson's fleet.

Cubans. The Americans could not retain health in that climate.

The Chinese on Dewey's ships behaved so well during the battle at Manilla that he recommends they be made American citizens as a reward.

Two transports, the Puebla and Peru,

Saturday July 16.

Santiago will be sent to Spain July 25.

and finest assortment ever brought to their grand stand parade through the Suez canal,

Bids have been asked for for the transportation of 1000 Spanish officers and 24,000 men from Santiago to Spain.

All mails from the front will be funnigated.

Oregon Salmon and cherries are attracting a great deal of attention at Omaha.

Proffessor Beals, of the University of Washington was killed by falling through an open hatch on the Arizona at Seattle.

Tuesday, July 19. General Miles, with four batteries of artillery, sailed on the Yale today for Porto Rico. More troops will follow at once. No troops engaged at Santiago will go to Porto Rico.

The mines in the Santiago harbor have been exploded and the Marie Teresa and be saved.

Augustin refuses to surrender at Manilla and is trying to form a compact with Aguinaldo against the Americans.

Manzanillo has been shelled by the American warships with unknown results.

The German gunboat Irene was stopped by a shell from the McCulloch.

The president issues a proclamation for the government of Santiago.

Bryan's regiment started for the front today from Nebraska.

Watson's squadron is making active preparation to leave for the coast of Spain, probably by the end of the week.

Transportation facilities are such that a trip can be made to Dawson in 10 days and back in 12 from Portland.

Soapy Smith, a notorious character, well-known throughout the northwest, was shot at Skagway by a man named Reed, last week.

The torpedo boats building in Portland will be given a trial in about three weeks.

Wednesday, July 20.

A ship load of food has been distributed by the the government to the starving inhabitants of Santiago.

Spanish troops in the vicinity of Caimendra to the amount of 5000 have sur- Stark street, Portland, Oregon. Call or

Oregon City at the ENTERPRISE office. How's This ! We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-

ward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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American operators are placed in the

cable offices at Santiago and Blanco is rendered.

The Spanish prisoners captured at

It is proposed to garrison Santiago with

left San Francisco for Manilla, with 1700

The people of Barcelona, Spain, are