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A PHILIPPINE HEROINE.

One of the Philippine insurgent leaders is a beautiful woman whose life seems to be charmed. She has often rushed bravely into the very teeth of death from guns and cannon, but has never been wounded. Frequently we see people in this country who live so long that their lives seem charmed also, but the only charm about it is that they keep up their strength and vitalize their blood with that celebrated remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

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SPAIN PREPARING

Measures Are Taken to Quell Any Disturbance.

PROCLAIM STRICT CENSORSHIP

The Government Apparently Is About to Sue for Peace—Minister Correa's Bold Talk—Forbidden to Publish Any Writings Without Authority.

Madrid, July 18.—A decree has been published suspending throughout Spain the rights of individuals as guaranteed by the constitution. The government wishes to have full power to suppress evidences of discord or rebellion which might appear.

The decree of the captain-general of Madrid says decrees suspending the constitutional guarantee throughout the kingdom have been published, and a state of war exists. It is ordered that no meetings take place without previous authority of the military authorities. It is also forbidden to publish, without previous authorization, any writings, engravings or designs whatever. The decree concludes by specifying the punishment for those who disregard the orders issued.

The publication of the decree is accepted as proof that peace negotiations are actually in progress. Premier Sagasta is quoted as saying:

"Spain wants peace, but it must be an honorable peace, as Spain deserves. The army is anxious to resist to the last, but the government cannot consent to such a useless sacrifice. Had we our fleet, the situation would have been very different."

The pacific tendency is increasing, the general public taking a favorable view of the suggestion that the powers should attempt the re-establishment of peace, but it is said, contrary to reports current, France has not taken the initiative.

The minister of war, General Correa, is quoted as saying in an interview, he thought peace might be arranged on the following terms:

"The United States and Spain to agree to let the Cubans decide by plebiscite whether they desire independence or autonomy under the suzerainty of Spain. The governments to agree to abide by the result of the plebiscite, and in the event of the Cubans voting for independence, the United States to allow Spain nine months in which to withdraw her army gradually and dignifiedly from Cuba, as soldiers should, after having fought like heroes."

Continuing the minister for war said:

"We ought to retain Porto Rico at all costs in order to be always near Cuba, which the Americans will be able to despoil in course of time, and in order to more easily communicate with the South American republics, which daily display the greatest enthusiasm for Spain.

"As to the Philippine islands, it is certain we will retain them, even though the Americans succeed in occupying Manila, of which place their occupation will be most brief. An official dispatch announces that the rebel chiefs and Americans will not always agree, which is to Spain's advantage. The government has formed a scheme, which will not only assure Spain the possession of the Philippine islands, but which will restore their tranquility."

On leaving the cabinet council this evening, the ministers professed still to be without confirmation of the reported capitulation of Santiago.

BROUGHT TO A STOP.

French Gunboat Held Up in Guantanamo Bay After Hours.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, July 16.—A French gunboat of about 2,000 tons displacement attempted to come into the harbor about dusk tonight without permission, and met with a surprise party. The cruiser Marblehead fired a blank shot as the gunboat came into the entrance to the harbor, but no attention was paid to this, and a shot from a 6-pounder was sent across her bows. This, too, was disregarded, the gunboat coming along under full steam.

For a few minutes it looked as if a row was possible. The trumpets on the Marblehead rang out a call to quarters, and another shot was sent across the Frenchman's bow, this time in uncomfortable proximity. That warning was sufficient, however, and the Frenchman stopped with extreme suddenness.

It is against naval custom for a war vessel of one nation to enter a port which the vessels of another nation are blockading, unless permission is granted. The captain of the French gunboat was either in ignorance of the American occupation, or chose to disregard it until forcibly reminded of the fact by Commodore McCalla.

The gunboat was allowed to anchor in the lower harbor for the night.

Treating the Wounded.

Washington, July 14.—Surgeon-General Van Reypen, of the navy, received a report from the surgeons with the fleet showing that in many cases of wounded, some of them serious, no rise of temperature or an accumulation of pus has appeared. From a medical standpoint this is said to be a great advance from the conditions during the civil war, and is attributed to the introduction of antiseptic treatment of wounds. It shows that no fever follows the wound, and that in the absence of pus, the wounds heal rapidly, without complications. Considering the great number of wounds to be treated, now and hereafter, this is regarded as a most satisfactory showing.

Sagasta Shifts the Responsibility.

Madrid, July 18.—Premier Sagasta declares that the government in Cuba has not intervened in the negotiations for the surrender of Santiago. He adds that the surrender came within the province of General Toral, and under his responsibility, and the general simply announced the garrison had capitulated.

Atlantic Coast Cities Are Safe.

Washington, July 20.—The naval war board today held a conference with the president, arranging the final details regarding Watson's cruise.

Secretary Long said that no apprehension whatever existed over the Spanish threat that the Camara squadron would be divided, part of the ships coming to this side to attack seaport cities. This is looked upon as a sheer bluff, and it will not have the effect of changing the navy plans or of withdrawing any ships for patrol service on the Atlantic coast. Should the Spanish threat be made good, ships more than a match for any of Camara's vessels would be available at any Atlantic port on short notice.

Disasters to Vessels in Alaskan Waters.

San Francisco, July 20.—A report regarding disasters to shipping in Alaskan waters has been received from E. Anders, collector of customs at St. Michaels. He says that only two of the recently constructed river boats—the Louise and the Leah—are likely to reach Dawson this year. Besides the vessels already reported wrecked on the way to St. Michaels, the bark Rufus E. Wood lost her river steamer overboard, the old tug Governor Stoneman lost a barge with a large quantity of freight when the river broke up, and the 12 steamers sent out from Seattle on June 2 by Moran Brothers were counted among the missing on July 7.

Relief Ship Enters the Harbor.

Playa del Este, July 19.—At 9 o'clock, the hour of the surrender of the troops at Santiago, and the 10,000 others in the district, the Spanish flag was lowered from Morro castle.

This afternoon, the torpedoes were taken up or exploded, after which the Red Cross steamer State of Texas entered to give assistance to the sick and wounded. The warships may not enter the harbor for several days, probably not until the arrangements have been completed for transporting the Spanish prisoners to Spain. Nearly all the American warships are now in Guantanamo bay. Commodore Watson's squadron is preparing to go to Spain, and several vessels are preparing for the expedition to Porto Rico. The auxiliary cruiser Yale, with General Miles, will probably leave for Porto Rico in the course of a day or two. General Miles says a sufficient force will be sent to the island at once to take it and hold it.

Seattle Markets.

Vegetables—Potatoes—Yakimas, $1 per 100 lbs; natives, $8@10; California potatoes, $1.00 per 100 pounds. Beets, per sack, $1.00; turnips, $1.00; carrots, $1.00; hothouse lettuce, —c; radishes, 12½c.

Fruits—California lemons, fancy, $4.00; choice, $3.50; seeding oranges, $1.50@1.75; California navels, fancy, $3@3.25; choice, $2.50@2.75; bananas, shipping, $2.25@2.75 per bunch; strawberries, $1.50 per crate.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 19c; ranch, 7@12c; dairy, 12½@15c; Iowa, fancy creamery, 19c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 11@11½c; Eastern cheese, 11@11½c.

Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 7c; cows, prime, 6½c; mutton, 7½c; pork, 7@7½c; veal, 6@8c.

Hams—Large, 10½c; small, 11c; breakfast bacon, 11¼.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, 13c; dressed, 16c; spring chickens, $2.50@3.75.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 3@4c; steelheads, 7@8c; salmon trout, 9@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4c; herring, 4c.

Oysters—Olympia oysters, per sack, $3.50, per gallon, solid, $1.80.

Wheat—Feed wheat, $25.

Oats—Choice, per ton, $26.

Corn—Whole, $25; cracked, $25; feed meal, $25.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $25; whole, $24.

Flour—Patent, $4.10, bbl; straights, $3.85; California brands, $3.50; buckwheat flour, $6.50; graham, per bbl, $4.25; whole wheat flour, $4.50; rye flour, $4.25.

Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $14; shorts, per ton, $16.

Feed—Chopped feed, $17@21 per ton; middlings, per ton, $17; oil cake meal, per ton, $35.

Hay—Puget Sound mixed, $8@10; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $15.

Eggs—Paying 18@18½c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 60@62c; Valley and Bluestem, 64c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $3.75; graham, $3.50; superfine, $2.25 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 39c; choice gray, 36@37c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $21; brewing, $22 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $13 per ton; middlings, $21; shorts, $13.

Hay—Timothy, $11@12; clover, $10@11; Oregon wild hay, $9@10 per ton.

Eggs—Oregon, 17½c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35@40c; fair to good, 32½c; dairy, 25@32½c per roll.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 11@12c; Young America, 12½c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4.50 per dozen; hens, $4.00; springs, $2.00@3; geese, $3.00@4.50; ducks, young, $3@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@12½c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 30@35c per sack; new potatoes 60@75c.

Onions—California red, $1.25 per sack.

Hops—5@12½c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c.

Wool—Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3½c; dressed mutton, 7c; spring lambs, 9c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.75; light and feeders, $3.00@4.00; dressed, $5.50@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50@3.75; cows, $2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 5½@6c; small, 7@8c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@14c per dound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 14@16c.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $19.50@21; bran, $15.00@16.00 per ton.

Onions—New, 35@50c per sack.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21c; do seconds, 20c; fancy dairy, 18c; good to choice, 15@16½c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 12@14c; fancy ranch, 16@19c.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, navels, $2.00@2.35; Mexican limes, $5.50; California lemons, 1.00@$1.50; do choice, $1.50@2.00; per box.

Bad Digestion, Bad Heart.

Poor digestion often causes irregularity of the heart's action. This irregularity may be mistaken for real, organic heart disease. The symptoms are much the same. There is however a vast difference between the two: organic heart disease is often incurable; apparent heart disease is curable if good digestion be restored.

A case in point is quoted from the New Era, of Greensburg, Ind. Mrs. Ellen Colsom, Newpoint, Ind., a woman 43 years old, had suffered for four years with distressing stomach trouble. The gases generated by the indigestion pressed on the heart, and caused an irregularity of its action. She had much pain in her stomach and heart, and was subject to frequent and severe choking spells which were most severe at night. Doctors were tried in vain; the patient became worse, despondent, and feared impending death.

A Case of Heart Failure.

She was much frightened, but noticed that in intervals in which her stomach did not annoy her, her heart's action became normal. Reasoning correctly that her digestion was alone at fault she procured the proper medicine to treat that trouble and with immediate good results. Her appetite came back, the choking spells became less frequent and finally ceased. Her weight, which had been greatly reduced was restored and she now weighs more than for years. Her blood soon became pure and her cheeks rosy.

The case is of general interest because the disease is a very common one. That others may know the means of cure we give the name of the medicine used—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves.

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FLIGHT OF THE ARMADA.

Experiences of Philip's Fleet in the Storms of the German Ocean.

In the Century there is an article on "The Spanish Armada," by William Frederic Tilton. After describing the defeat of the Armada, Mr. Tilton says: Meanwhile the Spaniards were speeding, crestfallen, over the German Ocean, under all the canvas that their torn rigging and splintered spars would bear. For Sidonia's men were thinking only of getting home to the warm sun and sparkling water of their cara Espana—dear old Spain. Soldiers and sailors lounged in sullen, silent groups about the decks. The flag-ship would not respond to the salutes of her consorts. The wind blew northerly at times, but the duke forgot his promise to sail back into the Channel. He thought only of flight, and offered his French pilot two thousand ducats if he should bring him safe to Spain. Soon the autumn storms burst, and the Spaniards had to house everything but a rag of sail to steer by. Thick, black fogs often settled down upon them, so that they could not see one another's lights at night. One day, however, they had the melancholy satisfaction of capturing a few English pinnaces returning from their fishing-ground laden with cod and ling. This—one almost regrets to say it—was the greatest achievement of the fleet that was to give Philip the sovereignty over western Europe. The men had been supplied with clothes only for a short summer campaign, and these North Sea gales froze them to the bone. "We all expected to come home rich from this expedition," wrote a gentleman on board the flag-ship, as she was floundering past Scotland; "but now we are coming home in our shirts, for our clothes got so ragged that we had to throw them overboard." To increase the wretchedness, it became necessary to reduce the rations to starving-point. The artillery mules and noblemen's horses, which a wise commander would have kept for food, were cast overboard to save water. It was heartrending to see the wild white eyes of the poor brutes as, plunging and snorting, they tried to swim back to the ship's side.

It seemed imperative to punish somebody for all this disgrace and misery. A number of officers were accused of disobedience or cowardice. Some of these the duke deprived of their commands; and one captain was hanged in a pinnace, which was sent through the fleet with its gruesome freight dangling from the yard-arm as a warning to the rest.

The weather got ever wilder. The clumsy ships heaved and rolled, and plunged their yards deep into the waves. Hulls got so badly strained that they had to be stiffened with ropes. Strong men flocked to the chaplains, begging for their prayers. Many a poor fellow, losing hope of seeing land again, made his will and intrusted it to the ship's priest. Men sickened and died by hundreds, sons of Spain's noblest houses with the rest. Many ships got so short-handed that they dropped behind the main body, and had to struggle northward in isolated groups. Now and then a rotten lacing would give way, and the sailors, weakened by hunger and sickness, had to go aloft in the gale to house the tugging and bellying sail, lucky if shrouds and spars were not slippery and dangerous with the driving sleet. Though midsummer, it was as cold as Christmas. Everybody except the pilots stayed below as much as possible to keep warm. They were all perishing with hunger and thirst, and the little food they got was moldy. They might have tried catching rain-water in casks, but the spray would have turned it salt. Calderon, one of the paymasters, had a store of delicacies aboard his hulk, and distributed them, as well as the heavy sea allowed, among the sick and wounded of the fleet. The negroes and mulattoes, it was observed, nearly all perished with the cold. The men were now kept continuously at the pumps. Woe to the ship when pumps got clogged with ballast pebbles! It was hard and dangerous work shifting the crews of sinking vessels in the tempestuous weather.

Wages of Soldiers.

The regular rates of pay apply to the volunteer service, both to officers and to men, as stated in the army register, although there is an increase enjoyed by the regulars who have been in the army more than five years. The following is the monthly stipend of officers and soldiers of the United States army:

Major general	$325 00
Brigadier general	458 33
Colonel	291 67
Lieutenant colonel	250 00
Major	208 33
Captain, mounted	166 67
Captain, not mounted	150 00
Regimental adjutant	150 00
Regimental quartermaster	150 00
First lieutenant, mounted	133 33
First lieutenant, not mounted	125 00
Second lieutenant, mounted	125 00
Second lieutenant, not mounted	116 67
Chaplain	125 00
Company:	
Private	13 00
Musician	13 00
Trumpeter	15 00
Wagoner	14 00
Artificer	15 00
Corporal (artillery, cavalry and infantry)	15 00
Blacksmith and farrier	15 00
Saddler	15 00
Sergeant	18 00
Private (engineers and ordnance)	17 00
Corporal (engineers and ordnance)	20 00
First Sergeant	25 00
Sergeant (engineers, ordnance and signal corps)	34 00
Sergeants (signal corps)	45 00
Regiment:	
Chief trumpeter	22 00
Principal musician	22 00
Saddler sergeant	22 00
Chief musician	60 00
Sergeant major	23 00
Quartermaster sergeant	23 00
Sergeant major and quartermaster sergeant	30 00
Post:	
Ordnance sergeant	34 00
Commissary sergeant	34 00
Post quartermaster sergeant	34 00
Hospital corps:	
Hospital steward	45 00
Acting hospital steward	25 00
Private	18 00
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Veterinary surgeon (junior)	75 00
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