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Bullets of stone were used as late as 1514.

Breeches among the Greeks were a sign of slavery.

The topaz was the second stone in the breast of the Hebrew high priests.

Chicon, from which quinine is made, was called "Jesuits bark" by the Spaniards.

If all the tunnels of the world were placed end to end they would reach a distance of 514 miles. They number about 1,142.

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Curiosities of Lakes.

If lakes have no overflow to the sea the water always becomes salty, particularly if there is small rainfall and much evaporation. The Caspian sea is properly a salt lake. So is the Dead sea. There are several lakes of considerable size in Canada which have no visible inlets, being fed entirely from subterranean sources.—Chicago Chronicle.

AMONG THE ALMOND-EYED.

The Japanese are said to be the cleanest people in the world.

Recruits for the Chinese army are not accepted unless they can jump a ditch six feet wide.

A polite Chinaman considers it a breach of etiquette to wear spectacles in company.

Snuff-taking originated in England from the capture of vast quantities of snuff by Sir George Rooke's expedition to Viego in 1784.

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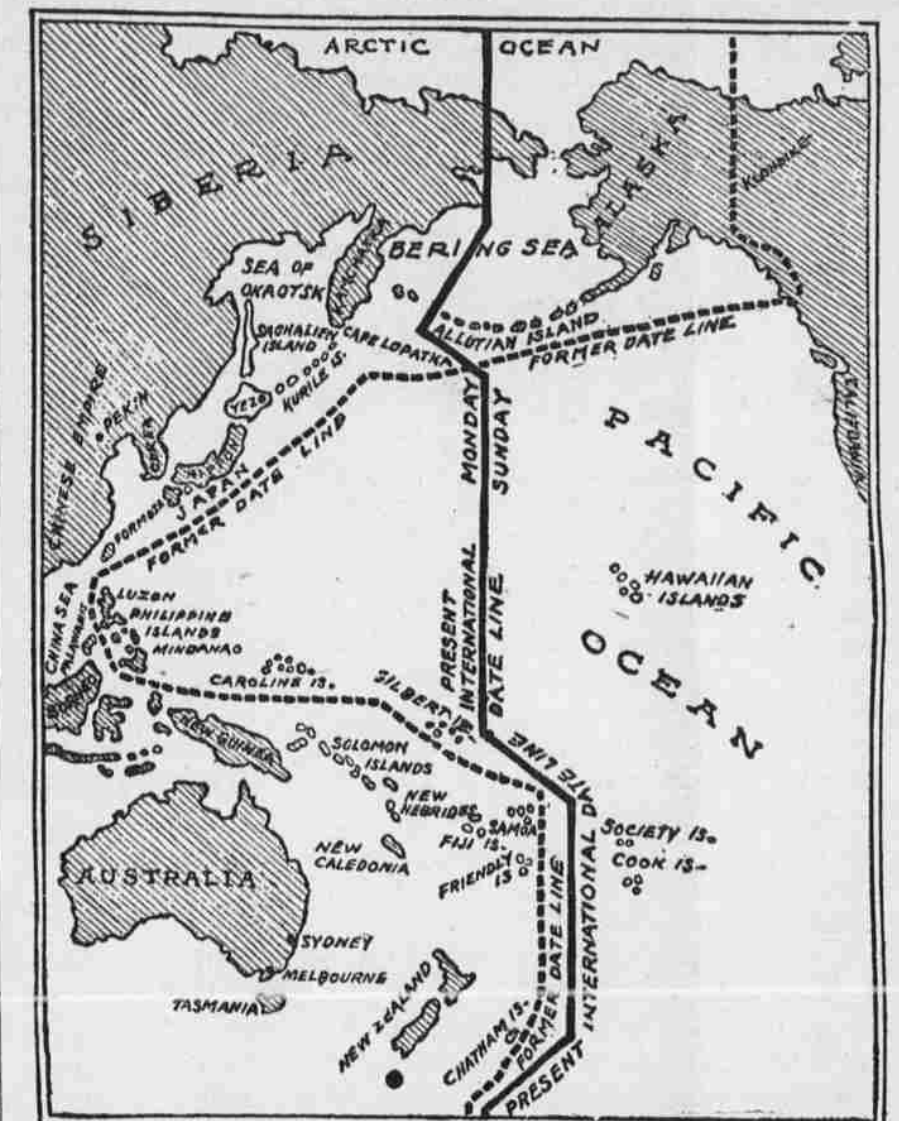
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YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW MEET IN UNCLE SAM'S DOMAIN.



TODAY IS TOMORROW IN MANILA.

Paradox of Time Leads to All Sorts of Queer Consequences.

The war with Spain has been full of surprises, but perhaps its oddest outcome is that Uncle Sam now has all his holidays—not to mention other days—in duplicate. For this we have to thank Admiral Dewey. Territorial expansion has involved us in time expansion also. It is a curiously literal fulfillment of the Spaniard's dream of "manana." To-day is always to-morrow in the Philippines. This paradox of time leads to all sorts of queer consequences. The cablegrams received to-day are dated to-morrow. Only the breaking of the cable at Manila prevented our hearing of Dewey's victory the day before the battle was fought! If you should start at noon to-day and travel westward at the rate of about a thousand miles an hour, it would still be noon in every region you passed through all the way around the world. You would catch no glimpse of night; you would see no sunset and no sunrise. Yet when you reached home again, twenty-four hours later, it would be to-morrow. Proceeding in the opposite direction, you would, of course, get just the opposite result. You would gain a day, apparently.

The day of the month is a purely arbitrary arrangement. Nature does not define it. One day slides into another just as yarn goes round the reel. Yet it is necessary to make the change somewhere. So we draw an arbitrary line from north to south, on the one side of which it is to-day and on the other to-morrow, even in places not a mile apart. Theoretically there are points where a single step would carry you from Sunday noon into the middle of Monday. This is the so-called date line. Here all ships as they cross drop or repeat a day, throwing your diary sadly out of gear. Sailing eastward you go to bed Sunday evening, and when you rise in the morning it is still Sunday. Sailing toward the west, you find that you have slept till Tuesday, though you got only your usual rest. The true date line is rarely shown on maps. The accompanying chart is therefore worth preserving.

Roughly, the course of the line is as follows: Starting at the north pole it passes through Behring strait, then slants to the westward to clear the long horn formed by the Aleutian chain of islands and give them the same day as the United States, to which they belong. This accomplished, it returns to the one hundredth and eightieth meridian and drops southward into the tropics, keeping far to the east of the Japanese group and the Philippines, until it approaches the latitude of the Fiji Islands. As these and some neighboring groups belong to Great Britain and do business chiefly with her Australian colonies, the date line here makes a sudden swerve eastward, so as not to embarrass the local commerce with a change of day. When we purchased Alaska we annexed the Siberian day, which at that time cut into the American continent, though occupying a remote and desolate region. We quickly revised the date line, however, to suit our own convenience.

The case of the Philippines is singular. For a long time they enjoyed the American day, though the Asiatic calendar prevailed all around them, thus dragging the date line far out of its natural course. Some who ought to know better seem to suppose that this absurd practice is still maintained. A statement to that effect appeared in a well-known magazine not many years ago. But in 1844 the much-needed change was made by Narciso Claveria, then Governor General and Arch-

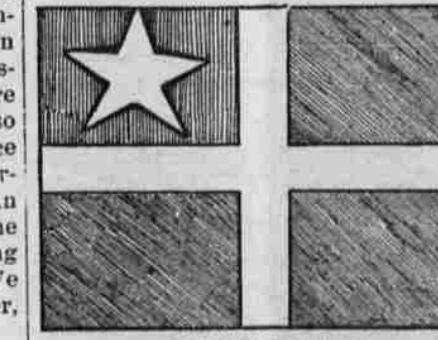


years ago taught him that to obtain occult power he should mortify the flesh and he began by wearing an iron ring around his neck. To this from time to time he attached chains until he accumulated his present collection. He is 60 years old. The chains are worn night and day and they are firmly welded to the neck, arms and ankles. He expects to carry 1,500 pounds before he dies.

CRETE'S NEW FLAG.

The Powers Decide on a Design for a National Ensign.

The powers have now decided on the design the Cretan flag shall take. The ground of the flag will be blue, quartered by a white cross. The upper



quarter next the staff will, however, be red, bearing a five-pointed star. The flag is a pretty one, but it cannot be said to have given entire satisfaction to all over whom it will float. A section of the Cretans grumble that the flag does not sufficiently recognize the Ottoman suzerainty.

It is safe to wager that a man who wears kid gloves on the streets every day is either in love or a preacher.

There is a man in Newton, Kan., N. Murray by name, who has married the same woman four times. Each marriage, except the last, was followed by a divorce, then by reconciliation, then by remarriage, then by a row. The fourth marriage seems to have been the charm, for the couple have lived together several years as happily as a pair of doves.

Cost of Nicaragua Canal.

The estimates as to the cost of constructing the Nicaragua Canal vary from \$15,000,000 to \$150,000,000. How different are the estimates of the people as to the value of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for stomach, liver, blood and kidney diseases. It is agreed everywhere that this remedy is unsurpassed for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness and sleeplessness. It is such an agreeable medicine to take. It tastes good as well as does good.

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4 Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon 25	22 Knives and Forks, six each, buckhorn handles..... 250
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