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GIVE THEM FREEDOM. The capture of the Philippine Islands by the United States is causing some serious thinking to be done...

The war against Spain is not a war of conquest. From the outset it was made a war of justice, one to relieve an oppressed people of the wrongs of a cruel oppressor...

It probably would be a good stroke of business policy to hold the islands as security for the war expenses, and on indemnity being paid release them to Spain...

NO NEED FOR BONDS. While we are rejoicing over the victories won by American arms over the Spanish butchers, there is another cause for rejoicing that many probably have not taken much note of...

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WAR MAKING HERES AND DOES. Nobody loves his country so well as when it is entangled in turmoil with some foreign power. War is cruel but it is the agent that makes a nation.

DON'T BE MISLED. Between now and election day the voter will hear much about "honest money," "inflation of the currency" and "repudiation"...

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THE SPANIARDS ARE ELATED. CUBANS DESIRE AMERICAN CONTROL. Vice-President Capato En Route to Washington to Negotiate. Key West, May 20.—Dominico Capato, vice-president of the Cuban republic, reached Kingston in a small boat this morning en route to Washington. His mission is to offer to America control of the island of Cuba and a surrender of the provisional government to the United States.