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OUR SECRETARY OF WAR

If there is any man in public life in the United States who is more generally detested than the secretary of war it is not known.

It was in September, 1864, that General Merritt presided over the military court that recommended R. A. Alger's dishonorable dismissal for cowardice.

STOP ODDLING THE TRUSTS. Attorney-General Griggs protests that it is impossible for him to suppress the trusts because the law cannot be made to reach them.

LET IT BE GENERAL. Every property owner in the Dalles and every business man is convinced beyond doubt that the business interests of the place and its future prosperity depend, to a great extent, upon its becoming a manufacturing town.

A LIFE WELL SPENT. The life of ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, of New York, which terminated last Saturday, is one that might well be taken by the young men of the nation as an example to follow.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE. While an overwhelming majority of the American people would repudiate an alliance with that embodiment of the principle of plutocratic rule—the government of Great Britain—if the question were submitted to the people for decision, our politicians at Washington have already effected a practical Anglo-American alliance against Germany and against the inhabitants of the Samoan islands.

TO REWARD THE HERO. American people everywhere are anxious to show their appreciation of the services rendered the nation by Admiral Geo. Dewey, and various plans are being suggested where-by a grateful people may reward the man who today is dear to all Americans.

PEACE BY FORCE. Archbishop Ireland, one of the commissioners from the United States to the peace conference called by the czar, is quoted as saying in a recent interview at Paris: "All civilized nations favor the underlying principles of The Hague conference."

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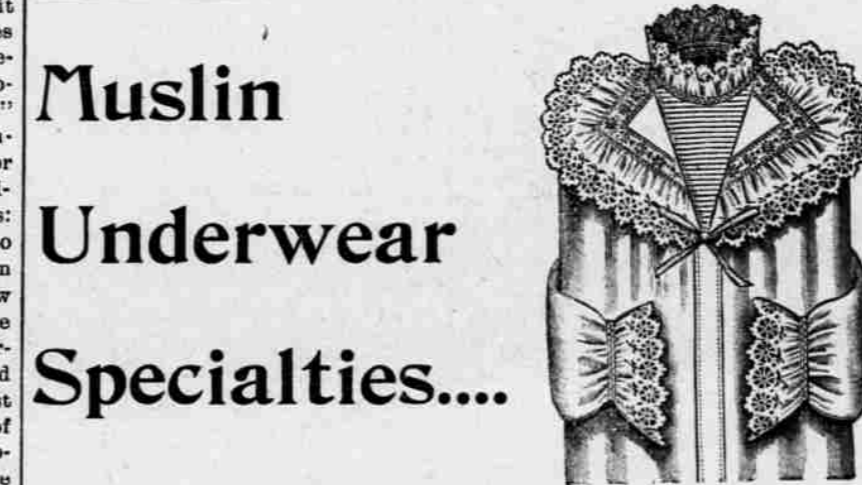
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