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The remarkable vote in favor of Hawaiian annexation reported in the lower house of congress yesterday is a fair index of the state of public sentiment on this important question. There is little doubt that the vote in the senate will be equally as decisive when the matter reaches that end of the capitol. It is now a question of but a few days when the American flag will again be raised over the Sandwich Islands and they will become a permanent part of American territory.

It may be doubted whether in all history there has been another war, says the New York Tribune, in which a nation lost, in so short a time, so great a share of its fighting force, its subjects and its territory without the destruction or serious injury of a single hostile vessel, without the killing of a boat's crew of men, and without capturing any vessel or even seeing sunk anything but a worn-out collier, and that by the choice of the enemy. The truth is not to be forgotten that Spain did not fight before the war began. The brave men who lost their lives in Havana harbor, the battleship Maine, which went down when resting in peace in a professedly friendly bay, mark the injuries which Spain has inflicted and which Americans do not forget.

The American people are a fighting race. They are not quarrelsome and arrogant as are Spaniards; they do not recklessly insult other nations nor seek quarrels. But when the need comes to show the material of which they are made, as in the present instance, they are ready to back their opinions with their lives, if need be. The facts of the case are singularly unlike what the European pro-Spanish press imagines the American character to be. At present it is denouncing us an unmitigated race, steeped in commercialism, and indifferent to honor. The Spaniards are likely to find, before they are through with us, that we are not only one of the most military nations in the world, but also that enterprise in industry and commerce is but an index of national energy which is quite as potent in the arena of war as in that of commercialism.

The determination to destroy the town of Sagunto and capture or blow up Cervantes' fleet, instead of keeping it penned in Sagunto harbor all summer, is a wise one. The moral force of its annihilation as a Spanish naval quantity will be great. When its safe arrival at Maritimo was announced in Europe, Spanish bonds advanced in Paris about 10 per cent. The news of its destruction will send Spanish credit tumbling. Spain's weakest spot is her finances. Her Cuban resources were cut off long ago. Her revenue from the Philippines is now delayed, and will soon be annihilated. The same will soon be true regarding Porto Rico. And a decisive victory at Sagunto, including the smashing of Cervantes and the capture of the town, will add tremendously to the Spanish financial complication. Cervantes was sent over, more to make borrowing money easier than for any other purpose. If he could have kept dodging about in West Indian waters, taking in a small American merchantman once in awhile, Sagunto would have found the purse of European sympathizers much easier to open. Spanish bonds would have sold much higher. But Schley was too smart for the old Spanish fox, Cervantes. He involved the latter into Santiago, then rained his fleet outside, and sent word to Sampson, who hurried there to assist in the good work. Spanish Cervantes' fleet, and a deadly blow to Spanish credit will have been dealt, which will do more to end the war than anything else.

The stopping of Cervantes in the harbor of Sagunto de Cuba has brought the home to a somewhat less arrogant frame of mind. The cables tell us that the desire is openly expressed at Madrid to find some way to "honorable peace," as Spain "has nothing to gain" by a prolongation of the war. Spain could have maintained peace at a far less expense

to her "honor" by yielding to the ultimatum of the president. His terms were the evacuation of Cuba and an acknowledgment of her independence. Now the indications are that the terms will be harder. Not only will she have to grant Cuban independence, but it is possible she will be required also to pay us a round sum by way of war indemnity; and besides this, it is now certain that she will not be allowed to retain Porto Rico and the Philippines. The idea of armed intervention on behalf of Spain has been reluctantly abandoned. Spain fully counted on this, but her hopes were vain. She now understands that even France will not meddle. The promise of an English-American alliance was too formidable for the French. It will be some time yet before the Spanish cabinet will dare to make definite proposals for peace. The ignorant masses of Spanish people, some 30 per cent. of whom can neither read nor write, have been furnished false news of Spanish victories, and they do not see, as does the ministry, the absolute hopelessness of the struggle. Meanwhile the war will be vigorously pushed. We will capture the Philippines and Porto Rico, to hold as security if we do not conclude to keep them ourselves, and when Spain is compelled to ask for peace, we will be in a position to dictate its terms.

THE CLOSE OF A CHAPTER.

One thing the war with Spain has already accomplished that is worth more than all its cost. It has wiped out the last remaining vestiges of sectional hostility between the North and South. While evidence should not have been required of the complete nationalization that has taken place since the war between the States, there were narrow-minded people who refused to accept the facts of history, and persistently harbored the old animosities engendered by conditions that we have long since passed away. But even these could not resist the enthusiasm with which the South has taken up the present demonstration of American spirit, and the result is shown in the practically unanimous passage by a republican congress of the bill removing all political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution upon those who had taken part in the rebellion.

It is true that if there was anyone remaining under this old penalty it was only because he had been forgotten. Congress, as empowered by the amendment imposing them, has removed these disabilities by the required vote from time to time, until the clause had become practically inoperative. But this action was in every case a distinct exercise of clemency. It is not until this time that congress has realized the fact that the whole chapter had passed into ancient history and that the dignity of the nation required that it should be formally and completely closed. It thus makes no difference whether there was anyone practically affected by this action or not. It was not required for the relief of any persons or of any section, but purely out of justice to the whole nation, North and South. We have entered on a new era of our history that is widely separated from all the issues that divided us in the generations past, and if any still clinging to the old resentments, they are sectionalists only, not Americans. The war was fought to restore the Union. It was worth fighting, because, though long delayed, its end has been achieved. If there are divisions hereafter they will be on some other lines. Americans will stand together.

MIND READING.

The really extraordinary performances of mind readers of celebrity around all who witness them. Scientists cannot explain them; the experts themselves are unable to say by what mental process they arrive at conclusions and discover locations almost invariably correct. Hamlet exclaims, "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in thy philosophy." The wonderful feats of the mind reader are strongly corroborative of this. But the reason of the beneficent effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of dyspepsia, malaria, rheumatism, biliousness, nervousness and kidney and bladder complaint, manifestly as they are, does not require and will not provoke investigation. We know that the medicine does effect thorough cure in ultimate cases, that it does prevent the diseases to which it is adapted. Consequently able and eminent men endorse it. Used with persistence it will establish health.

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MARINE NOTES.

The Elmore sails this morning for Tillamook.

The steamer Excelsior crossed out yesterday for Alaska.

The steamer Elfin M. is discharging pulp at the O. R. & N. dock.

The steamer Bogstad crossed out yesterday for Vladivostok.

The National City crossed out yesterday and picked up a cargo of the river, which she will tow to St. Michael's.

Tide Table for June, 1898.

DATE	HIGH WATER			LOW WATER			
	A.	M.	P. M.	A.	M.	P. M.	
	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	
Wed.	119	06	113	18	40	120	08
Thurs.	120	04	114	17	39	120	07
Fri.	121	03	115	17	37	120	06
Sat.	122	02	116	16	36	120	05
Sun.	123	01	117	16	35	120	04
Mon.	124	00	118	15	34	120	03
Tues.	125	00	119	15	33	120	02
Wed.	126	00	120	15	32	120	01
Thurs.	127	00	121	15	31	120	00
Fri.	128	00	122	15	30	120	00
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