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SCRANTON, MAY 4, 1898.



While some of the dyspeptic members of the faculty of Harvard are taking treason it is encouraging to note that the trustees of Princeton have just granted leave of absence with full pay to members of the Princeton faculty who desire to enlist.

Organize the Soldiers' Relief Work.

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers a practical and patriotic plan for completely systematizing the military relief work of this city.

Who Will Undertake to Organize the Relief Work of Lackawanna County?

Don Carlos seems to be unable to secure other than harm-storming engagements.

Probable Duration of the War.

The Spanish cabinet held a meeting on Monday evening and discussed the Manila disaster. It is said the ministry has determined to exhaust the national resources in defense of the national honor.

Told by the Stars.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrolabe Cast: 5:40 a. m. for Wednesday, May 4, 1898.

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pay us for our sacrifice in blood and treasure. We may, possibly, demand none. We know how to be generous as well as magnanimous to a conquered enemy.

A Final Stand.

The execution by Spain of its government's threat to make one last stand with its entire available fleet is a probable development of the Castilian character.

A Floating Palace.

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PRISONERS ON PRIZE VESSELS

Spanish Seamen on the Captured Ships Live Like Princes.

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Correspondence of the Associated Press.

Key West, April 29.—Some of the Spanish seamen detained here on the captured vessels live like princes of large inheritance, and entertain their guests with all the elaborate politeness and generous hospitality of their race.

Through the courtesy of the United States district attorney, J. M. Stripling, the Associated Press correspondent was permitted to visit all the Spanish prize ships and dine with the captain and officers of the elegant merchant steamer, Miguel Jover.

A Floating Palace.

Next to the Panama she is the most valuable prize and is estimated to be worth \$500,000. By far, she is the best equipped vessel in the captive fleet.

Her cabin is finished in Italian marble, with the finest of mahogany furniture, beautiful and expensive carpets and draperies, elaborate electric light fixtures, a piano, and, in brief, the best of everything.

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vessels are to be held as prizes. Nearly all of them are penniless and declare that they cannot get money from Spain or England to pay their passage across the Atlantic.

Attorney General Griggs has issued an order from Washington to have them properly cared for but inasmuch as they are not prisoners of war the government will not likely provide for their sustenance for any great length of time.

There has been some talk of removing them to the island, Key West, but this is regarded by the authorities as a dangerous thing to do. Key West can provide no possible employment for them, and besides the town being filled as it is with Cubans, there would no doubt be serious trouble before the Spaniards had been on shore twenty-four hours.

CUBANS BELLIGERENT.

That the Cubans would almost certainly make violent trouble for the Spaniards is proved by one condition alone. Since the Spanish vessels were captured and brought here the water front has been nightly fringed with Cubans cursing and muttering all kinds of vengeance upon the imprisoned seamen out on the ships.

GAMBLERS VISIT CAMP.

Officers Will Not Allow Soldiers to Be Fleeced.

Tacoma, Wash., May 3.—The gamblers from Seattle came over to the camp grounds of the First regiment of Washington troops Sunday and attempted to open a nut shell and other film-film games.

Two of the gamblers drew revolvers but they were overpowered before they had time to use them, and placed in the guardhouse by the soldiers until the officers could be notified.

WHERE THE NATION IS STRONG

FROM THE WASHINGTON POST.

The United States goes to war under many favoring auspices. It has practically limitless resources of men, means, and material, and it is backed by popular enthusiasm of almost unprecedented depth and fervor.

It is true that Lieutenant General Schofield has been called in as a consulting officer about the war department, and that Secretary Long has for his counselor Rear Admiral Walker, of distinguished record and long experience and service.

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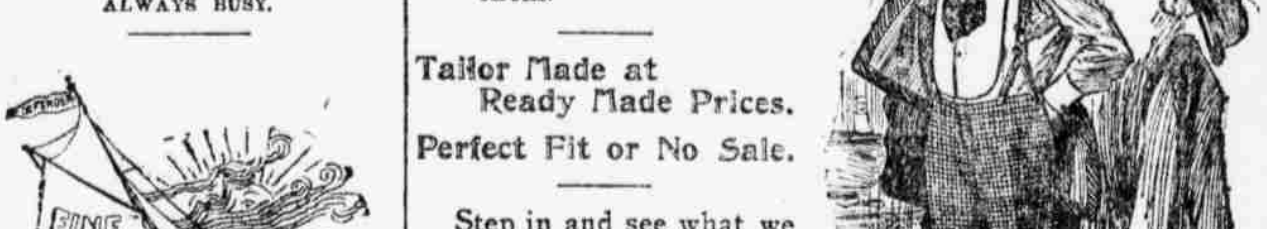
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