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Great Britain isn't the only nation on which the sun never sets—there are others; or there will be when we float the Stars and Stripes over Manila.

The Meaning of Manila.

The New York Herald printed yesterday the first authentic version in detail of the battle of Manila, written by one of its correspondents, who was on board Admiral Dewey's flagship throughout the fight.

This thrilling narrative makes it clear that Dewey's unparalleled triumph was not the work of chance but the fairly achieved result of bravery, coolness, superior generalship and superior workmen and tools.

The meaning of Manila is that the American navy will be given a body commensurate with its spirit. The fleet of Spain was destroyed because it was old and poor.

Freedom of Speech and Its Abuse.

We have received from a prominent member of the faculty of Harvard University a note of protest against recent editorial expressions in The Tribune condemning the reasonable utterances reported to have been made by Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

Our correspondent encloses a clipping from the Boston Transcript of May 5, as follows: At a meeting of the Harvard Religious Union last evening (May 2) Professor J. M. Peabody, Dean of the Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences, spoke upon the ethics of the present national crisis.

He then says: "Note that Harvard University maintains the principles of Free Thought and Free Speech. Every man holds and maintains his own opinions; and when it comes to action, all are alike patriots."

To our distinguished correspondent, whose name we regret we are not permitted to use, and to Professor Peabody, the gentleman mentioned in the Boston paper, we offer our sincerest con-

gratulations. No thought has been further from our mind than that Professor Norton represented in his unfortunate and discreditable words the animating sentiment of either the faculty or the pupils of Harvard, considered in mass.

But we do not withdraw a syllable of what we have said in condemnation of the Norton harangue. Nor can we retract it, as our correspondent tries to do on the plea that it represented the principle of Free Speech.

We resent this the more because Harvard in later years has become identified in the public mind with the abominable cult known as Mugwumpism, a cult of which Professor Norton's reasonable utterance is the logical conclusion.

From continually belittling one's country to actively working against it is evidently a short step; and when Professor Norton took it we feared he might take his fellow Mugwumps with him.

General Lee says he has no desire to be a major general unless he can get active fighting to do. He would rather go to Cuba or a private in the ranks than to stay at home as commander-in-chief.

Criminal Carelessness.

Some years ago Mr. Rochefort, in the Intrensant, advocated the abolition of capital punishment on grounds of public morality and social expediency. His own head has so often lain within the shadow of the guillotine that we may believe him sincere in the advocacy of a measure so accordant with the sentiments of a revolutionist in times of profound peace.

The secretary of the American Society for Religious Education, Rev. J. E. Gilbert, the same who prepares The Tribune's weekly Sunday school lesson studies, is not a peace-at-any-price man.

William Astor Chandler tried to present a regiment to Uncle Sam but McKinley wouldn't have it, hence Chanler

takes it to Gomez, who accepts with thanks. His sister, Miss Margaret Chanler, gives up the pleasures derivable from an income of \$65,000 a year to become a nurse in the Red Cross society, destination also Cuba.

One of the problems of the press will now be to locate the name of the leader of the Manila insurgents, General "Aguinaldo," "Alejandrino," "Ailelu-lah," and others have been suggested.

The only newspaper correspondents on board any American warship are representatives of the Associated Press, and The Tribune will print the news they shall send within a few minutes after they shall send it.

William of Germany interprets the Manila victory to mean that "there is more in these Yankees than mere smartness and commercialism." How nice.

The chances are Dewey cut that cable to bar out departmental intermeddling. Too many cooks spoil the broth.

Dewey's Victory a Guaranty of Peace

CONTINENTAL Europeans, who cannot get away from the point of view of militarism, fear that success in the war with Spain will make the United States dangerous to the peace of the world by arousing the people to a sense of its power, expanding the influence of the nation abroad and provoking it to construct a formidable navy.

But they who think this national awakening and expansion will menace the peace of the world do not understand the Anglo-Saxon character of the Anglo-Saxon people. The country they see in these terms of their own and imagine that we can make no better use of national power than Russia or Germany.

Continental Europeans see in the prospect of an Anglo-American alliance a menace to the world's peace. But there will be no Anglo-American alliance until the continent shall combine to attack either East or West.

TIMELY COUNSEL.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. At this time especially when we are in the thick of the conflict, our people ought to be especially not open for an unflinching support of the government, but for attention to the work they have to do at home.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Aiacchus The Tribune Astrologer. Astrological Cast: 4:25 a. m., for Monday, May 9, 1898.

If a child born on this day hears of the war rumors that were flying about last night, he will be told that the campaign has not yet begun.

Many prominent citizens of town are suffering from the new complaint—"bullet board neck."

Do not become excited by improbable war rumors. Read The Tribune each morning for reliable information.

GRADES OF ARMY COMMANDERS

The Assignment of Major-Generals to Corps Considered.

SOME SELECTIONS MADE, BUT THE ANNOUNCEMENT WITHHELD—A PLACE PICKED OUT FOR GENERAL SEWELL—TABLE SHOWING THE RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS.

Washington, May 8.—Secretary Alger and General Miles spent some time yesterday considering the question of assignments of the major generals to the seven army corps into which the regular and volunteer branches of the army are to be divided.

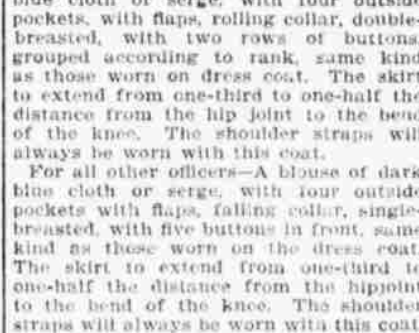
THE ORDER OF SENIORITY. Adjutant General Corbin has prepared a table showing the relative rank of the major generals of volunteers, based on the length of service such has in the regular and volunteer arms of the country.

Table with 3 columns: Major Generals, Years, Months, Days. Lists names like WADE, BRECKINRIDGE, COPPINGER, etc.

On the recommendation of General Miles the secretary of war has selected a tract of land in the vicinity of Falls Church, Va., as a camp for about 25,000 or 30,000 soldiers of the volunteer army.

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ENGLAND'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Government Will Store Large Quantities of Grain for an Emergency. London, May 8.—The agitation of the subject of the food supply of England has reached a point where it has become a great national issue.

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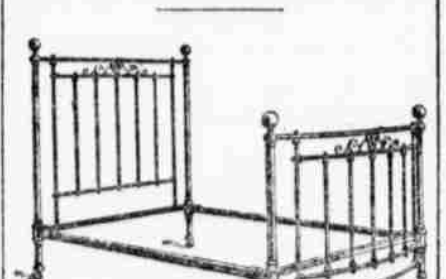
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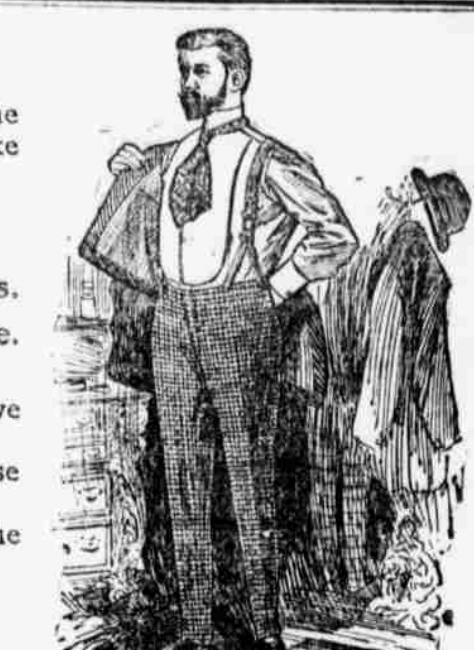
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