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Wherever the Thirteenth is ordered, the Tribune's staff correspondent will go, equipped with a pen which is milder than a sword, a kodak that beats the liveliest imagination, and a military pass from the secretary of war that is likely to prove worth its weight in gold.

Facts About the Philippines.

A report by Professor Oscar F. Williams, until recently United States consul at Manila, to the state department upon the Philippine islands is made public in time to supplement the report made by Dewey's guns. From it we learn that during the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1897, there were exported from these islands to the United States and Great Britain 216,898 bales of hemp (280 pounds per bale), of which 158,792 bales went to the United States and only 78,106 bales to Great Britain.

During the same years the Philippine Islands exported to the United States and to Europe 1,523,904 tons of sugar, of which 875,150 tons went to the United States, 666,251 tons to Great Britain and 41,382 tons to continental Europe.

In thanking and rewarding Dewey and his men president, congress and people again experienced that unanimous feeling.

Foreign Opinion on the War.

The Times is the only morning paper in London which maintains an attitude of quasi-hostility to the United States in the Cuban question. The Times is influenced in this policy by Mr. G. W. Smalley, its New York correspondent.

President Eliot, of Harvard, says he doesn't know why the United States has gone to war. He would subscribe for an American newspaper.

The Fate of the Spanish Monarchy.

The dethronement of the boy king, Alfonso XIII, and the voluntary or enforced abdication of himself and his excellent mother are momentarily expected at Madrid. The overthrow of the reigning dynasty is at all events inevitable.

of the Danish Leeward Islands as long as she desires to retain them. Among the old colonizing European countries Spain, except the most powerful among them, has practically forfeited all her colonial and territorial possessions.

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There has been the dream of centuries of Irish patriots. While the English scourged the Irish in times past with whips the Spanish oppressors lacerated the backs of the Cubans with scorpions.

Scotland, we are told, goes solid for the United States. Scotsmen make their homes rather in Canada than the United States, on this side of the Atlantic. They are a liberty-loving race.

On the whole we have little to complain on the part of our foreign critics. We must not be supersensitive. Just criticism can do us no harm. On the contrary we do not mind the hammer.

Pennsylvania troops were the first to offer themselves in response to the president's call; the first to mobilize; the first to make unanimous response after mobilization; and the first to be detailed for business.

From a number of pupils, on Sunday war bulletins were read; and the act was appropriate, for this is a war to enforce the ethics of Christianity.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Alacabus The Tribune Astrologer. Astrologic Cast: 4:56 a. m., for Tuesday, May 10, 1898.

A child born on this day will scarcely realize that it is spring, now that hostilities at Bayler's fish pond have ceased.

The glorious reports received from the front these days are enough to make the Shogran Monument association purchase a stone quarry.

The Bonds of an Anglo-Saxon League

THE IDEA of an Anglo-Saxon alliance stirs the heart and fires the imagination. It would include within its range about one-third of the earth's surface and more than half its foreign trade.

not to say hated, by other nations. Democratic, industrial and anarchical in form, they are much alike in representative institutions and in business ideas.

Bonds of mutual interest and of like political ideals are stronger and more enduring than any other. They need no artificial cementing by party propositions.

There is an alliance of blood and speech that scorns all parchment agreements. There is a thrilling consciousness of a world controlling destiny which has organized itself far beyond the power of officialism to resist.

LITERARY NOTES.

Richard Harding Davis' "The King's Jackal" will be published in book form by the Scribners in June.

A new novel by Max Pemberton, entitled "Kronstadt," and giving a vivid picture of a female spy working against the Russians, will be published shortly by D. Appleton & Co.

WAR MEASURES IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, May 9.—The greater part of today in the house was consumed by war measures. The recommendation of the president that a vote of thanks be tendered Commodore Dewey and his associate officers and men was followed quickly with an unanimous vote and with equal concert the house passed the bill creating an additional rear admiralship for the hero of Manila.

AND DEWEY CUT THE CABLE.

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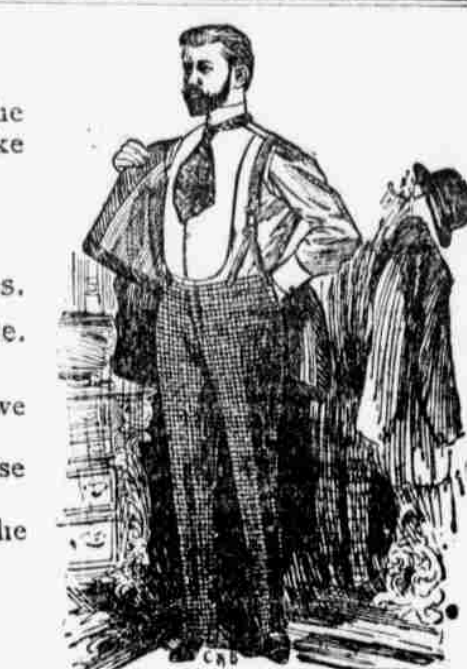
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