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SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8, 1898.

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CLOSING DAYS OF THE WAR

The Government Satisfied That Peace Is at Hand.

Questions Regarding the Disposition of Spanish Soldiers When the War is Over—A Protocol Suggested.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Although as yet without official confirmation of the report from Madrid that the Spanish government has decided to accept the terms laid down by the United States...

THE ANSWER OF SPAIN. Based upon the Associated Press reports of the progress being made at Madrid towards returning the answer of Spain it is calculated by the department officials that the formal answer...

DUFFIELD'S DESPATCH. The following telegram was received today from Brigadier General Duffield, who has returned to the United States from Santiago...

Port Tampa, Fla., Aug. 6, 1898. General H. C. Corbin, adjutant general, Washington: Thank you very much for your dispatch...

WEALTHY BREWER DEAD. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Christian Weyand, president of the Christian Weyand Brewing company...

WAR HISTORY OF A DAY. ROOSEVELT'S ROUGH RIDERS camped on the transports Miami and Mattewan for the night.

HER MAJESTY APPROVES.

The Queen Regent Satisfied with American Peace Conditions. Madrid, Aug. 7.—Her majesty approves the general lines of the reply of Spain to America's peace terms...

As the reply to the American terms was only submitted to the queen regent today, all the reports of her approval yesterday of the American demands are necessarily without foundation.

From a well-informed source it is learned that while Spain's answer to the American peace terms does not discuss the four bases which the United States makes an essential preliminary to peace...

FLEET ON WAR FOOTING.

The English Admiralty Prepares to Sustain Salisbury's Stand With Regard to Russia.

London, Aug. 7.—That extreme diplomatic tension exists between St. Petersburg and London is generally admitted, though the officials deprecate the alarmist reports which were current yesterday.

According to Paris advices, Admiral Bedollier, commanding the French-China squadron, has called a demand for redoubled vigilance...

DR. MCCOOK'S SERMON. The Chaplain of the Second Pennsylvania Preaches on War.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Rev. Dr. Henry C. McCook, chaplain of the Second regiment of Pennsylvania...

THE BLUE AND GRAY. Pickett Encampment Will Take Place at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Confederate veterans, survivors of Pickett's division and invited guests, being in all one hundred in number...

STRIKE SETTLED. Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The strike of the employes of the Syracuse Rapid Transit Railway company...

Drowned in the Piscataqua. Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 7.—As a party consisting of Alexander Green, wife and two children...

Two Million Bushels of Coal. Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—Two millions bushels of coal was shipped to Louisville and Cincinnati today...

A GENERAL ADVANCE OF AMERICAN FORCES BEING MADE AT PORTO RICO. STRAINED RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA...

ENGLAND'S HOPE FOR PHILIPPINES

DESIRES TO HAVE AMERICANS HOLD THE ISLAND.

They Are Not Interested in Any Other Feature of the Settlement. The Real Source of Danger in Peace Negotiations Will Be German Intrigue—Aguinaldo a Natural Ally for Meddlesome Diplomacy.

London, Aug. 7.—The attitude of the English press and people towards the Philippines is characterized by a feeling which is characteristic and admirable.

It is reported that Duke Almodovar, the Minister of foreign affairs, and Monsignor Berry del Val, Spanish ambassador to the Vatican...

THE EMPEROR EMBITTERED. The events of the week must have tended to harden the emperor's heart, and may have embittered him toward America...

THE BAY STATE SAILS. Departure of the Massachusetts Hospital Ship for the Front.

Boston, Aug. 7.—The hospital ship Bay State, fitted out by the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association, sailed from East Boston at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

NEW YORKERS GO TO HAWAII. Sailed With United States Engineers on Two Badly Crowded Steamers.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Nearly 1,000 men of the First New York infantry and the Second United States engineers sailed for Hawaii on the steamers Nelson and Laine.

SOLDIERS KILLED BY TRAIN. Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 7.—Private L. Pfeiffer and Charles Bunn, of companies B and A respectively...

SHAFER'S SANITARY REPORT. Washington, Aug. 7.—General Shaffer's daily report to the war department of the health of his command at Santiago...

SICK AND WOUNDED. One Hundred and Seven Soldiers at Fort Monroe.

Fort Monroe, Va., Aug. 7.—One hundred and seven sick and wounded soldiers who arrived here from Santiago yesterday on the transport No. 30...

SHIPS AWAIT ORDERS. Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, Aug. 7, 12 p. m.—The fleet is still here awaiting word from Washington.

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AT CAMP ALGER.

The Hospital Contains 375 Patients, 1 Beds in Good Condition.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Secretary Alger visited Fort Myer this afternoon with a view of ascertaining personally whether everything possible was being done for the soldiers of Camp Alger...

ADVANCE ON SAN JUAN. General Movement of American Forces at Porto Rico—Various Brigades on the March.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 7 (morning), via St. Thomas, D. W. I.—A general advance of the American force began this morning.

Colonel Rice, of General Miles' staff, will probably be assigned to the command of the Sixth Massachusetts.

SUNDAY EVENING, AUG. 7, VIA ST. THOMAS, D. W. I.—General Wilson has moved the headquarters of his division from Ponce to Juana Diaz.

ROUGH RIDERS COMING NORTH. FIVE OF THEIR NUMBER RETURN TO SANTIAGO.

The Sick Soldiers Will Probably Sail a Week Hence—Roosevelt's Troops Are Overjoyed at the Prospect of Returning Home...

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Washington, Aug. 7.—Navy department correspondence was given out tonight in which Commodore Schley voluntarily denies a statement published on July 19 that he had declared it was possible to enter the harbor of Santiago notwithstanding Admiral Sampson's refusal to permit the fleet to enter the harbor.

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SPAIN ACCEPTS TERMS OF PEACE

Cabinet Council Approves of Reply Agreeing to All Conditions.

The Reply Will Be Telegraphed to Castillo, the Spanish Ambassador to France So That M. Cambon Will Receive It at Washington Today—A Suspension of Hostilities Will Probably Take Place.

MADRID, Aug. 7 (10 p. m.).—The cabinet council terminated this evening after having completely approved the reply to the United States, which, it is said, accepts the American conditions.

The reply will be telegraphed to Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France, tonight, so that M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington will receive it tomorrow.

The government is fully convinced that the note will be satisfactory to the Washington government and that a suspension of hostilities will be its immediate consequence.

According to the most reliable sources of information the Spanish note is couched in dignified language. It asserts that Spain bows to the force of circumstances, having done nothing to provoke the war, into which she has been unwillingly led in the defense of her rights and territories.

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HUDSON CAPTURES FISH.

The Little G Boat Renders Effective Service.

Key West, Aug. 7.—The tug Hudson, which has been with the Unions on the north coast blockade, sank a little Spanish sloop a few nights ago and captured another off Cardenas yesterday.

The converted yacht Onida also came from the blockade today. She reports that the day before yesterday a body of Spanish infantry fled about thirty miles from her from a point on the beach several miles east of Morro castle.

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