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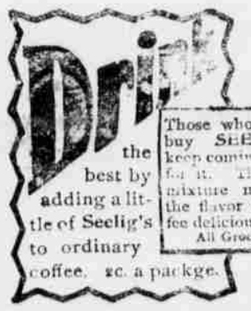

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AN EXODUS OF ARISTOCRATS

Is Expected as a Result of the Expose, and a Crop of Investigations Is Sure to Result—How "Noblemen" Aided in Bleeding Investors.

London, Aug. 2.—Mr. Hooley's revelations of the rottenness of London financiering have thrown into a panic millions of Englishmen who have invested their savings in the stock of companies. It was matter of common notoriety that the small promoting journalistic parasites fattened on company operations, but the gigantic fabric of bribery and blackmailing, by which boards of directors are organized of purchased names and backed by a subsidized press—some lords even being paid to quit the companies when no longer needed—was unsuspected.

The only question asked is, who will be the next, and the denials, some merely technical, are received with cynical skepticism. An exodus of aristocrats on foreign tours is expected, and a crop of investigations is sure to result. Proposals of legislation to regulate and purify companies are already broached. In the meantime the promoting Napoleon, turned informer, mounts the pedestal as a popular hero.

People are forgetting his share of the responsibility for the system he exposes, the crowd in court applauding every time he scores off a nobleman. Yesterday's proceedings were filled with with dramatic episodes, especially the revelations of attempts to bribe Mr. Hooley to perjure himself by withdrawing the statements he made at the last examination.

The testimony given yesterday implicated many well known Londoners, whose names would not be recognized in America, smirching some in the business world hitherto untarnished by suspicion. One of the gravest charges was the story of the dealings with Lloyds' bank, where were deposited 86,000 shares of the Singer company. The day Hooley went bankrupt these shares were transferred. He swore yesterday afternoon that he never transferred them, and that the certificates used were signed in blank for another transaction.

Among his alleged dealings with the Earl of De La Warr, Mr. Hooley asserted that the earl tried to sell him an estate at Halsingden, representing that it contained 4,000 acres. Mr. Hooley said: "I promised to take it, but when I sent my agent to see the property he found there were only 1,700 acres. I had to pay De La Warr 10,000 shares of the Trent Cycle company to get him to let me off the bargain."

When replying to an interruption, he denounced the speaker, exclaiming "Dean, Harrison Davis and Beall are three of the greatest blackmailers in London." He was tremendously applauded for this retort.

At another point of his testimony Mr. Hooley said he promised Lord March £1,000 and £1,000 yearly for joining the Schweppes' board, that he paid Mr. Adolphus Drucker, the Conservative member of parliament for Northampton, £2,500, and Sir Blundel Maple £1,800, by repurchasing their shares at enhanced prices.

The witness afterward said he paid Lord Walter Lennox for introducing Lord March and Lord Templeton, and promised him £500 and £500 yearly for serving on the board of directors, who, however, refused to sanction it, so he paid Lord Templeton £700 for withdrawing.

Incidentally Mr. Hooley mentioned having purchased the Prince of Wales' racing cutter Britannia for Mr. Lawson Johnstone, and said he had to keep the yacht because she had not met his expectations.

Counsel for Lords De La Warr and Albemarle denied the imputations made against their clients. The legal representative of Lord Albemarle also said that his client, without admitting that the £9,000 was received for a corrupt consideration, was willing to return the money to whoever was entitled to receive it.

When Lord De La Warr's counsel had finished his denial Mr. Hooley shouted: "Then I will show you what I have in my pocket—a telegram from Lord De La Warr and the draft of a document setting forth what I was to say today."

Mr. Hooley flourished some papers towards Lord De La Warr, who was present, and an exciting scene was ended abruptly by the adjournment of the court.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at A. Wasley's drug store.

Two Killed in a Train Wreck.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 2.—A train wreck in which two men were killed and three seriously injured occurred on the Central railroad at Fort McPherson yesterday. A train bearing soldiers bound for the camp at Lithia Springs was run into by a freight train. Both engines and trains were badly wrecked. Bodies were torn in parts and hands, arms and legs were found lying about.

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Thorn Met Death With Bravado.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Martin Thorn, the murderer of Guldensuppe, the bath rubber, was electrocuted at the prison here yesterday. When summoned to the death chair Thorn showed no emotion, and walked to it quickly, repeating prayers after the attending priest. There was no untoward incident in connection with the execution, and after the current had been turned on 55 seconds Thorn was dead.

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To Niagara Falls, excursion tickets good to return within ten days will be sold on July 21, August 4 and 18, September 1, 15 and 29, at rate of $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. These tickets include transportation only, and will permit of stop over within limit at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins on the return trip.

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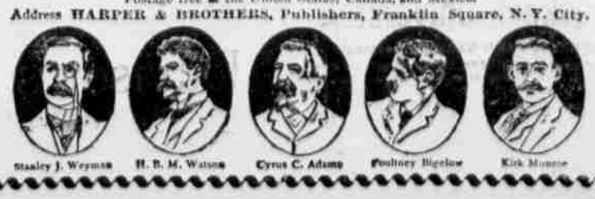

PHILIPPINES ALLIES.

Our Troops Aid Insurgents in Defeating Spaniards.

AUGUSTI WANTS TO SURRENDER

If Spanish Troops May March Out With the Honors of War and Return to Spain, While Our Troops Protect Spaniards From Insurgents.

Hong Kong, Aug. 2.—News has been received here from Manila that the other day the American troops went to the assistance of the rebels, who had been expelled from their trenches by the Spaniards. The latter retired before the American advance. The rebels have been shelling Manila from four guns on the south side of the city.

Admiral Dewey has received word from Captain General Augusti that he is willing to surrender so soon as he can do so honorably. It is believed that he will make only a show of resistance. Admiral Dewey expects to take the city without losing a single man. Should Dewey and Merritt begin the attack Augusti will propose to capitulate on the following terms:

The Spanish troops to march out with the honors of war; the soldiers and officials to be permitted to return on parole to Spain, and an assurance to be given that the lives and property of Spaniards will be protected from natives.

The Spanish officer who reported in Manila the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron was treated as a traitor and was threatened with death. While riding near Malate the other day General Anderson narrowly escaped being shot by the enemy. Concerning Aguinaldo, a Manila correspondent has written to United States Consul Wildman here as follows:

"I have not yet seen any reason to regret your prompt action in sending Aguinaldo here. Your wisdom in doing so was contested at the time, but the remarkable success of the rebel leader has proved that you were a good judge of human nature when you sized up Aguinaldo's capabilities."

The friction between Aguinaldo and his officers has reappeared, the latter taking offense at his assumption of the role of dictator. Mr. Wildman declares that his latest dispatches from Manila say that Germans are now giving less trouble. There was not much fighting last week. The chief topic of discussion is a report that Lecarda, Aguinaldo's principal secretary, has either deserted or been captured by the Spaniards.

When the French warship Pascal arrived at Manila the other day she neglected to salute the American flag until reminded of the oversight by Admiral Dewey. The latter says the health of his men has never been better since they have been on the Asiatic station.

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HOBSON WITH MOTHER.

A Pathetic Meeting and an Enthusiastic Welcome at Lithia Springs—To Be Given a Public Reception.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 2.—Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, who has been expected in Georgia ever since his arrival in the United States from Santiago, is with his mother at Lithia Springs. The lieutenant reached Atlanta yesterday, and for several moments the naval hero was a busy man. He was kept shaking hands until each individual had been saluted. At Austell there was a call for the distinguished traveler to come to the platform, to which he responded.

When the train pulled up at the station at Lithia Springs, where the mob was waiting, a crowd of guests from the Sweet Water Park hotel had gathered to join in the welcome. The meeting between mother and son was a pathetic one. The son kissed his mother, who threw her arms around his neck, and for several moments rested her head upon his shoulder, shedding tears of joy.

As she walked up the lane from the depot to the hotel leaning on the arm of her boy her face was aglow. The hotel parlors were decorated with beautiful flowers. Flags were draped over the portieres and the word "Welcome," made of green leaves, was spread over the door. A string band furnished music.

Hobson has not definitely arrange all his plans and does not know just how he will occupy his time prior to leaving for Santiago or just how soon he will return. He thinks now he will go back via Key West. He is to preside in New York next Thursday night at a meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors' Relief association.

Mrs. Governor Atkinson, one of the most active workers in the Army and Navy League, telephoned Lieutenant Hobson yesterday that the members of the league were anxious to give him a reception. The lieutenant responded by saying that he would be most happy to accept if circumstances permitted it. The reception, which will be a public one, will be held at the governor's mansion tonight.

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At Toronto—Toronto, 8; Springfield, 6. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 7; Syracuse, 0. At Ottawa—First game: Wilkesbarre, 4; Ottawa, 3. Second game: Wilkesbarre, 3; Ottawa, 0.

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Famine Threatens Havana.

London, Aug. 2.—The Havana correspondent of the Times, in a letter dated July 5, describes a condition of "growing indignation." He says: "Though Havana is still quiet, extraordinarily, ominously quiet, as a calm before a storm, there is an ever increasing feeling against the government's deceit in hiding the truth and spreading false news, apparently with the purpose of leaving the people to the mercy of their enemies. Famine is slowly tightening its bands. The bulk of the population would already have starved but for the supplies of mangoes, pineapples and bananas. The death rate is extraordinarily high. In some settlements half the reconcentrados have died since war was declared.

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A WASTE OF POWDER.

Over Two Million Dollars' Worth Thrown Away Without Effect Against Santiago's Defenses.

Santiago, Aug. 2.—A party of naval officers, anxious to see the effect of the four or five bombardments of the defenses of the harbor by the fleet under Admiral Sampson, made a two days' tour of the batteries. One of them made the following statement to the press correspondents:

"Over $2,000,000 worth of ammunition thrown at the batteries defending Santiago harbor was absolutely harmless in its effect, so far as the reducing of the batteries was concerned, and, while it may have given the Spaniards a wholesome respect for us, simply bore out the well known fact that it is a waste of time and money to bombard earthworks."

Entering the harbor on a steam launch, the party made a close inspection of the cruiser Reina Mercedes, sunk in the harbor the night of July 4, the day after Schley sunk Cervera's fleet. The Reina Mercedes lies on her starboard side about half under water. The majority of her large guns have been taken ashore, but her rapid fire guns were left, and torpedoes were in her tubes. She has at least five big shell holes in her from the Massachusetts and the Texas, and the way they are placed is a splendid tribute to the fine gunnery of these two battleships, which had to fire up the narrow harbor mouth in the dark or with the light of the Massachusetts' searchlight.

At the hilltop a great surprise awaited the party. This was at the battery close to Morro, which the commander of the Suwanee had reported to Admiral Sampson as containing several very dangerous large modern guns, and against which Admiral Sampson had four times massed the flower of the fleet. In rudely constructed earthworks, but with excellent and deep run ways for the gunners to bring ammunition along or run for shelter, were four muzzle loading bronze cannon and two cast iron six inch mortars. The cannon are very handsome old pieces, cast in 1797 and named after prominent Spaniards. The mortars are dated 1895, and were evidently cast at Havana.

On the Morro itself are two bronze cannon of the same make and several old fashioned small mortars. Although our fleet had bombarded this place three times and the New Orleans alone once, there was little or no damage done except the dismounting of an old gun, the destruction of the lighthouse and a small frame house nearby. The damage was all done by the dynamite shells of the Vesuvius.

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Fitz to Fight Jeffries.

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