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"I can well understand why the friends of other officers should be so enthusiastic and earnest as I am in giving them the credit they so richly, every one of them, deserve for their glorious work. I cannot conceive of anybody so mean as to detract by a single hair from their merit. But I cannot understand why such a bitter feeling is manifested in many quarters towards Admiral Sampson, when all these officers, subordinate to him, in their reports, clearly and cordially recognize the fact that, although at the beginning he was, by orders from Washington, going to confer with General Shafter, yet the battle was fought under his order, and that the victory was the consummation of his thorough preparation.

For myself, I know of no predilection for any one of these gallant men. I would crown every one of them with laurel. I want them all to have their just deserts. Every one of them deserves unstinted praise; not one of them deserves anything less than full measure for that day's work. And, therefore, I can think of nothing more cruel than a depreciation of the merit of the faithful, devoted, patriotic commander-in-chief, physically frail, worn with sleepless vigilance, weighed with measureless responsibilities and details, letting no duty go undone, for weeks with ceaseless precautions blockading the Spanish squadron, and at last, by the unerring fulfillment of his plans, crushing it under the fleet which executed his command, yet now compelled in dignified silence to be assailed as vindicately as if he were an enemy to his country.

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Baltimore, Aug. 8.—Flour quiet; western superfine, $2.50@2.75; do. extra, $2.90@3.25; do. family, $3.50@4; winter wheat, patent, $4.10@4.30; spring do., $4.50@4.75. Wheat weak; spot, 76¾c.; month, 75½@75¾c.; September, 75¼@75c.; steamer No. 2 red, 75c.; southern, by sample, 70@78c.; do. on grade, 76@78c. Corn easy; spot and month, 37½@37¼c.; September, 37¼@37½c.; steamer mixed, 35½@36½c.; southern, white and yellow, 39@40c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, western, 32@32½c.; No. 2 mixed do., 30@31c. Rye firmer; No. 2 nearby, 49c.; No. 2 western, 51c. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $12@12.50. Grain freights steady; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 1½d., August; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 2s. 3d.@2s. 6d., August; 2s. 9d.@3s., September. Sugar strong; granulated, 5.45½. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 20c.; do. imitation, 17c.; do. ladle, 14@15c.; good ladle, 13c.; store packed, 11c. Eggs firm; fresh, 12½c. Cheese steady; fancy New York, large, 8¼@8½c.; do. medium, 8½@8¾c.; do. small, 8¾@9c. Lettuce, 60@75c. per bushel box. Whisky, $1.28@1.29 per gallon for finished goods in carloads; $1.30@1.31 per gallon for jobbing lots.

Live Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 8.—Beeves slow; native steers, $4.45@5.35; cows, $1.25@3.05; cables weak; live cattle, 10@10¾c., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9c. lb. Calves steady; veals, $4@6.62½; tops, $6.75; grassers and buttermilks, $2.75@3.75; westerns, $4.30@4.50. Sheep firm and steady; lambs, 15@25c. higher; sheep, $3@4.75; culls, $2.75; lambs, $5.75@7.70. Hogs lower at $4.10@4.35.

East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 8.—Cattle about steady; extras, $5.10@5.15; prime, $5@5.10; common, $3.50@4. Hogs a shade higher; prime mediums and good Yorkers, $4.10@4.15; common to fair, $4@4.05; heavy, $4@4.10; pigs, $3.70@4; roughs, $3.50@3.50. Sheep higher; choice, $4.50@4.60; common, $3.25@3.75; spring lambs, $4.25@6; veal calves, $6@6.50.

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MADRID'S VERSION.

Spain's Answer Declares Questions Must Be Settled

BY A JOINT PEACE COMMISSION.

A Report That England Offered to Mediate, and the Offer Was Favorably Received, but Not Accepted. Quibble Over Philippines.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—It is said that as soon as the American reply is received Senor Sagasta will nominate peace commissioners.

It is said here that these questions, the answer declares, must be decided by peace commissioners: The Cuba debt; the date and manner of evacuating Cuba and Porto Rico, and the manner of protecting Spaniards and Spanish interests there; whether Spain shall withdraw its artillery, arms and ammunition now in Cuba and Porto Rico; the future of the Philippines.

The treaty will be signed, subject to approval by the cortes, which will be convoked immediately. The cabinet council will appoint Spanish commissioners to meet the Americans to arrange as to the future of the Philippines and other details.

Senor Sagasta, when asked by a press correspondent whether there was any truth in the statement cabled to the United States that he had cabled direct to Washington on the subject of Spain's acceptance of the American peace negotiations, categorically and emphatically denied that he had sent such a communication.

El Liberal says: "The government received an offer from England to mediate. The offer was favorably regarded, but was not accepted. The presence of a large British squadron near Gibraltar is clear evidence of an understanding, if not an alliance, between England and the United States."

Desire For Generosity.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Temps says it is to be hoped the noble resignation of Spain will touch the heart of President McKinley and that he will consider it honorable to show that if the United States is strong, it is great and magnanimous enough to spare the vanquished enemy, not to abuse its victory and to desire by the generosity of its acts to make the treaty with the people they have learned to respect on the battlefield a veritable pact friendship. It is certain, The Temps adds, that Spain will be rewarded for her wisdom. Freed from the Cuban incubus, she will regain energy and vitality and march with joyful steps towards a calm and prosperous future.

Appeal For Spanish Wounded.

London, Aug. 9.—Countess de Casa Valencia, wife of the former Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, appeals through the London papers for contributions to her fund for the Spanish sick and wounded. She says: "An official dispatch from Madrid received this evening gives details of the alarming increase of suffering caused by the war. There are many thousands lying in hospitals at San Sabastian, Las Palmas, Santiago de Cuba, Guantanamo, without bandages or lint or even beds to sleep upon, owing to inadequate funds. And there are many widows and orphans who are in most urgent need of relief."

Negotiations May Occur in Paris.

London, Aug. 9.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times says: "The promptitude with which the Spanish cabinet accepted the terms, on receipt of the American explanations, shows that it does not desire to waste time in dilatory procedure. The question when direct negotiations will begin is rather doubtful, probably because the cabinet is resolved to act scrupulously in accordance with the letter and spirit of the constitution and the best authorities disagree in the interpretation of the constitutional law. It is believed that the direct negotiations will occur in Paris."

Spanish Internal Troubles.

London, Aug. 9.—A special dispatch from Madrid says: "The government has sent a squadron of cavalry and a company of infantry in pursuit of a band of seven men, who with cries of "long live the Republic" invaded a farm at Alcala de Chivert, in Valencia, and seized a number of rifles belonging to customs officers and members of the municipal guard."

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A French Complaint.

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General Brooke at Ponce.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 9.—General Brooke is here in conference with Major General Miles. His force is still at Guayama. A force of about 400 regular Spanish troops are stationed about eight miles away. The United States cruiser Montgomery and the hospital ship Relief have arrived at the port of Ponce.

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"Reports received from members of the National Association of Merchants and Travelers, who are assembling here to attend the fall meeting afford positive proof, it is declared, that a new era of prosperity is at hand throughout the great west. Railroad officials who have just come in from extended trips through the spring wheat and corn growing states make equally optimistic reports. State crop reports received today from Kansas and Michigan say, 'A bumper crop is here.' And the Pearson Taft Land Credit company, which holds $9,000,000 worth of farm mortgages in the west, has but $17,000 worth of property under foreclosure."

Wife Murderer Defies Arrest.

West Newton, Pa., Aug. 9.—John Evans, armed with two revolvers, went to the home of his wife yesterday and fired three shots at her head. She died in a few minutes. Failing in his attempt to commit suicide, Evans fortified himself in the cellar of the house, and so far has been able to resist arrest. Policeman Harvey was shot in the leg by Evans while trying to crawl through a cellar window. Evans is 60 years of age. His wife was nearly as old. They did not live together.

When a Japanese girl marries, she blackens her teeth, thus to a great extent marring and spoiling her beauty. American husbands would not dream of such barbarism, but on the contrary, want their wives to remain beautiful and attractive just as long as possible. In fact, every woman owes it to herself and society to preserve her beauty, attractiveness and amiability to the very end.

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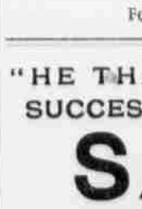

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