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Price 5 Cents.

OESTREICHER & CO.'S
MONDAY REMOVAL.

One lot Children's and Misses' Ribbed Tan Hose, 40 gauge, smooth and nice, values 25c to 39c. The lot at 15c per pair. Sizes 5½ to 8½.

One lot Ladies all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, marked down to 10c.

One lot worth 20c, marked down to 15c.

Few dozen, very shear linen—quarter, half and three-quarter borders, worth anywhere 39c, Removal Price 23c.

One lot best 68c values, same style as above, but very much finer to be sold for two days at 42c.

Small lot fine Swiss embroidered ones, worth from 8c to \$1, will be slaughtered during this sale.

Complete line of Ladies' Under-vests, low neck and short sleeves: 20c quality for 15c
 25c " " 19c
 50c " " 42c

Few dozen pink, blue and black to close out.

Nice assortment of Ladies' Muslim Underwear less than can be duplicated at cost.

OESTREICHER & CO
 28 S. Main St.

Pine Apple Sherbet

We can sell you a two pound can can of grated Pineapple, strictly high grade, eyeless and coreless, for 15 cents per.

Just the thing for Sherbet.

G. A. GREER,
 Fine Groceries,

Birds.

Keep their health good by using BISHOP'S....

BIRD MANNA,
 BISHOP'S....

BIRD DANTEES,
 BISHOP'S....

BIRD HEALTH RESTORER
 AND...
 BISHOP'S....

BIRD SEED
 AT...

HEINITSH & REAGAN,
 DRUGGISTS,
 Church St. and Patton Ave.

PROBLEMS OF THE DAY

Concerning the Government of Cuba and Porto Rico.

Enjoying the Serious Attention of the President and Cabinet.

Military Commission Appointed Yesterday by the President.

Laws to Govern Porto Rico to be Supplied at Next Session of Congress.

Washington, August 16.—The government of the territory to come under the control of the United States is a matter presenting new and unparalleled problems the consideration of which is engaging the serious and almost undivided attention of the president and cabinet. At the meeting this morning Secretary Gage and Alger brought up the matter of the collection of revenues in Cuba and Porto Rico and it was found that other questions of government must be settled, such as the establishment and maintenance of a currency and postal service. It was decided that the head of each department should work out the details of matters pertaining to their branch of service.

The military commissions appointed today to arrange the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico will not it is understood, have anything to do with the civil establishment.

The commissions are composed as follows:

For Cuba—Major General James F. Wade, Rear Admiral William T. Sampson and Major General Matthew C. Butler.

For Porto Rico—Major General John R. Brooke, Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley, and Brigadier General, William W. Gordon, senior colonel of the Georgia state militia and a veteran of the Confederate army.

The laws to govern Porto Rico, will be settled with those of Hawaii at the next session of congress.

Secretary Day's departure from the city last night is taken to mean that he has practically severed his relations with the state department. He will probably not return to Washington until necessary for him to consult with other members of the peace commission before going to Paris.

THE SICK AT SANTIAGO.

Washington, August 16.—General Shafter's sanitary report for August 15, shows the total number of sick to be 1729; total number of fever cases, 1397; total number of new cases, 130; total number of fever cases returned to duty 163; deaths 18; including some for the past week hitherto unreported.

AUCTION SALE OF 16 ACRES OF LAND BY E. COFFIN.—I will sell at front door of court house on Wednesday, 17th August, 1898, at 12 o'clock, 16 acres land, including the top of Town mountain; the highest elevation in Asheville.

This land is known as the Jervey tract, and from it one gets the grandest mountain views on all sides. Hand-some location for residences or hotels. E. Coffin, Auctioneer.

ESTABLISHED 1888.

THE WINYAH SANITARIUM,
 A Special Private Institution for the Treatment of Lung and Throat Diseases.

KARL von BUCK, M. D., Medical Director.

RATES, \$22.50 PER WEEK and upward, according to the room selected, includes everything excepting medicines, which are supplied at cost. A certain number of rooms are reserved at a lower rate for patients whose financial circumstances require it, and to such the medicines are also included. Patients can enter and leave at any time. Advanced cases not admitted.

Winyah Hotel and Sanitarium Co.

HOT SPRINGS, N. C.

T. D. GREEN,
 Manager.

MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL

38 miles from Asheville. Reduced rates round trip tickets from all points. **SPECIAL REDUCED SUMMER RATES.**

TO MUSTER OUT VOLUNTEERS

Thirty-five Thousand Troops to be Returned to Their Homes,

Washington, August 16.—Measures were discussed by the president and cabinet today, under advice of leading officials of the war department, for mustering out about 35,000 volunteer troops.

The policy of the administration which favors the keeping of a large military force at instant command until peace negotiations with Spain shall have reached a permanent settlement, remains unchanged. The president and his adviser believe, however, that an army of from 100,000 to 125,000 men is sufficient for the present or probable future needs.

It is possible that within the next few weeks, as many as 100,000 volunteers will be discharged from service, but the present plan is to muster out about 35,000 soldiers. There are included for the most part in regiments organized under the second call.

The list of regiments which the war department proposes to muster out was prepared in the adjutant general's office today and submitted to the cabinet meeting. After some discussion the list was referred back to the war department with full powers.

WANT BLANCO TO REMAIN

Havana Citizens Wish Him to Continue as Captain General.

Havana, August 16.—The terms of peace have not yet been made public here.

The city is perfectly quiet. Communication with other cities is being rapidly restored and orders have been issued so that all the lighthouses along the coast will be illuminated tonight.

Friends of peace and order want Blanco to continue as governor general.

LATER.

Havana, August 16.—The terms of peace have been published but caused no disturbance.

HOW MADRID HEARD OF THE SURRENDER.

Madrid, August 16.—The first news of the capitulation of Manila was made known here from foreign sources. The Correspondencia de Espana alone published a telegram from the artillery officers of the Manila garrison, informing their families that they had escaped unhurt from several fights that had occurred before the capitulation.

It is now admitted that the government long ago authorized General Juadenas to surrender directly the moment arrived when it would be impossible to prolong resistance. The government hopes the United States will not make capital out of the surrender prior to the news of peace.

The Spaniards are much pleased that the Americans did not permit the insurgents to take part in the surrender. The Cuban autonomist government resigned upon hearing the terms of peace. They have been requested to retain their offices until the Hispano-American commission agrees upon a future arrangement.

MANILA'S CAPTURE

Fortified Part of the Town Bombarded for Two Hours.

The German Launch was Waiting for Augustin.

Merritt Will not Allow Insurgents to Enter the City.

News of the Fall of the Town Causes Much Regret in Madrid.

Manila, August 13, via Hong Kong, August 16.—A little after 3 o'clock this morning Admiral Dewey sent a message to Governor General Augustin to demand the surrender of the city, giving him one hour to comply, under penalty of bombardment. Augustin refused to capitulate and at 9:30 the signal was set directing the squadron to open fire. Almost instantly the guns of the warships began to shell the town and the fire was kept up for two hours.

Then the American troops stormed the Spanish trenches, sweeping all before them. The Colorado troops first stormed the outer line of trenches, driving the enemy back to the second line of defense. Then the Americans swept the Spaniards into the walled city, where the commander seeing further resistance useless hoisted the white flag and surrendered.

The losses on either side are unknown. The Spaniards in the trenches numbered 300, while the Americans numbered 10,000, and were better armed.

The foreign ships in the bay watched the bombardment with close interest. All Dewey's ships except the Concord were engaged. The Spaniards say the Americans fire mostly fell short and that the Americans lost heavily in storming the defenses. The fire of the ships was directed against the armed defenses, consequently the town was little damaged. When the white flag was hoisted, Augustin jumped into a German launch that was waiting for him and was taken to the Kaiserin Augusta which sailed for Hong Kong immediately.

BLANCO MUST REMAIN.

Madrid, August 16.—The news of the fall of Manila causes much regret here. The cabinet has ordered Blanco and the other generals to remain and carry out the evacuation of the island.

It is officially stated that Manila capitulated because the garrison and population were suffering from want of food. General Merritt has taken every precaution to prevent the intervention of the insurgents or their entrance into the walled city.

DO YOU WANT A SITUATION?—Advertisements for persons desiring situations published for half price in these columns. A twenty-word advertisement for 10 cents, or three times for 20 cents.

YOUR DOCTOR

Says that medicines are the weapons with which he fights disease, and everything depends upon their purity and freshness.

We keep the kind of ammunition your doctor likes to use. It is reliable. When we compound a Prescription it can be depended on to do the work intended by the doctor.

PARAGON PHARMACY,
 Cor Patton Ave and Haywood St.

VERY FRIENDLY IN PORTO RICO

Cruiser New Orleans Enters San Juan Harbor.

Captain Folger Calls on General Machias—White Flags Flying.

Ponce, August 16.—When the notification from General Miles of the cessation of hostilities reached General Henry, all the latter's cavalry were skirmishing some distance from headquarters and it took considerable time to send orders to cease fighting. A detachment of the second cavalry got as far as Lares Sunday and fifteen men entered the town. No Spanish soldiers were seen either there or in Mayaguez. As the Spaniards abandoned Lares it is probably Henry will occupy the town.

Quiet prevails all along the American fronts and white flags on all the lines. The American and Spanish officers are very friendly. General Fred Grant arrived today. His men have not yet disembarked.

Troop A will break camp Wednesday and accompany Miles, who is going into the interior.

The cruiser New Orleans entered San Juan harbor today as far as the wreck the Spaniards sank after Sampson bombarded the town to prevent warships from approaching the city. Captain Folger went ashore and paid his respects to Captain General Machias, who will return the call Wednesday. The sunken wreck was found to effectually block the channel.

CORBETT'S FATHER KILLED WIFE AND SELF

Said to Have Been Insane Through Brooding Over His Losses on His Son's Defeat.

San Francisco, August 16.—Patrick Corbett, father of Jim Corbett, the pugilist, shot and killed his wife at 5 o'clock this morning and then shot and killed himself.

Corbett and his wife and family returned from a visit to Bartlett Springs yesterday. He had been ill and acting strangely for several weeks. Late last evening he quarreled with his wife and left the house, declaring he would not live with her any more. He returned early in the morning.

At about 5 o'clock Esther Corbett, their daughter, heard two shots fired in rapid succession. She rushed into her parents' bed room, and found Mrs. Corbett dead in bed, with a bullet hole in her head. Her father, with a bullet hole through his mouth, was also dead, lying across his wife's body. The elder Corbett lost all his money and property on his son's fight with Fitzsimmons. The banks were about to freeze on him. It is said, and it is believed he became temporarily insane through brooding over his losses.

BRINGING LATER NEWS.

Washington, August 16.—A cablegram was received tonight from Consul Wildman at Hong Kong saying that the American steamer Zafiro was entering the harbor. She probably brings despatches from Dewey and Merritt.

THE PLOT REVEALED

Cubans Scheme to get Control of City of Santiago.

Leading Residents of City Want Americans to Remain in Control.

Fifty Immunes Will Keep all Armed Troops From Entering.

Yellow Fever has Been Subdued and no New Cases Reported.

Santiago, August 16.—General Wood, through the vigilance of the secret service corps learned today that the Cubans here had planned to make an attempt later in the month to occupy the city of Santiago jointly with the Americans, to share the civil administration and to put their flags on all the public buildings.

They plan to do this peaceably, but the Spanish and Cuban residents of the town are opposed to the idea and have petitioned officers to remain and preserve order.

Nothing is more certain than that the Cubans will not be allowed to enter. The Morro road by which they planned to come is guarded by the Fifth Immunes, with orders to let no bodies of armed men pass. General Garcia's army is now on 23 days furlough, and most of his men are at their homes.

The health of the city is improving. No new cases of yellow fever have been reported, but malarial fever and dysentery still rage.

MAY BE FIGHTING YET

A Cruiser Probably Despatched to Capture Spanish Ships.

Hong Kong, August 16.—Consul Wildman has received a report that it was the intention after the capture of Manila to send a cruiser Sunday to Iloilo and Cebu to accept their surrender. He also intended to send vessels to Port Royal in Palawan to capture the Spanish gun boats hiding there and another ship to capture Spanish steamers between Labuan and Iloilo. Wildman credits the report and said that if the warships left before the arrival of peace news it will be impossible to recall them for three weeks.

QUITTING SANTIAGO.

Washington, August 16.—Shafter informed the war department today that the Eighth Ohio was aboard a transport and would leave Santiago in the morning and that two transports left today with parts of the Ninth cavalry, the Twelfth infantry, the Thirty-fourth Michigan and heavy and light artillery.

New Pack. Tomatoes..

We had no old stock to carry over.

These goods were grown this year, and packed when properly ripe and fresh from the fields.

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 Leading Jeweler,
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