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"PROVE ALL THINGS HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD."

DUNN, N. C., JULY 27, 1898.

Gen. Aguinaldo Declares Dictatorship and Martial haustible deposits of iron ore and man-Law Over the Philippines.

SPANISH MINISTER SAYS PEACE WILL SOON BE EFFECTED.

Admiral Sampson Cabled the War Department that the Nipe Expedition Was a Success. hurricane season, its perfectly land-locked harbor holds first rank. Gen. Blanco Issued a Proclamation. Gen. Wood Appointed Military Governor of Santiago. Aguinaldo's Ornaments. Americans Complimented.

DISPATCHES from Cavite say the entire regiment of First Captain General Blanco has issued a California Volunteers have adproclamation stating that the Spanish railway. It communicates by sea with vanced to Janho, only two miles from army at Santiago capitulated "with all neighboring ports on the island, and the Spanish lines surrounding Manila. honors of war owing to the exhausted The California troops have been thrown out by General Aderson to form the out by General Aderson to form the advance of the attack in force. South advance of the attack in force. South Manila is to be captured first. The arms with the Americans, and in this more than three-fourths were Spanish | the 21st instant, two in 17 days and Colorado and Utah batteries are being landed at Parangue, directly from the ships. The Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, with the rest of the artillery, will land at Malabon, just north of Manila. Brigadier General Francis V.

Manila. Brigadier General General Goneza General General General General General General General General General Manila. Brigadier General Francis V. Green, formerly colonel of the Seventyfirst Regiment, of New York, is in command of the advance, General An- selves to a discussion of what the jority are of Spanish or Cuban descent, derson remaining at Cavite.

Bombarding Malato Fort.

The insurgents are gradually getting artillery into action against Pondo, Sauta Meso and Malato. The fighting is desultory. The Spaniards have been driven from the trenches outside Malate and the irsurgents are strongly entrenched near the walls of the fort. The insurgents have begun to bombard have not been removed, for want of Sugar cane has been growing there as the German cruiser, Irene, was

Aguinaldo's Ornaments.

gold collar, with a gold triangular pen-

dant, engraved with the sun and three

stars, and to carry a gold whistle, as

well as a stick with a gold handle and a

tassel of gold. The badges of innumer-

able other officials are minutely dealt

"Thank God," Said the Queen,

A special dispatch from Madrid says

"The arrival of Gen. Polavieja has in-

creased the persistent talk of a cabinet

cabinet would make for peace or for a

The Weekly Bank Clearings.

in the United States were \$1,152,889.

Will be Converted into Cruisers.

lina, Miguel Jover and Buena Ventura.

Protectorate Will Not Be Allowed.

The Berlin correspondent of the

may be converted into cruisers.

increase 5.5.

over the islands."

The total bank clearings for the week

with in the proclamation.

Americans Complimented.

The London weeklies devote them-Speaker terms "compulsory imperial- many are English, French, Germans ism" and complimented the behavior of and Americans. Many Spanish officers of the United States. On the basis of the Americans at Santiago.

The Nipe Expedition.

The following message has been re- planters. July 22. - Expedition to Nipe has been centre in Cuba. The black soil has a London Daily Mail says: "United

THE SURRENDERED TERRITORY Natural Wealth, Industries and Popu-

lation of Eastern uba. The territory in Eastern Cuba, surrendered by General Toral, embraces about one-third of that province, certainly its most valuable part, if one considers its marvelous fertility as a sugar and coffee district and its inexganese iron. The harbor of Santiago de Cuba is one of the largest in the West Indies. Its importance from a naval and military standpoint is of the highest order. Whoever holds that climated whites. Acclimation, properharbor commands Eastern Cuba. The ly so called, is a matter of years. harbor of Havana is to Western Cuba.

HALF A MILLION DOLLA It is the key to the district at all times. The Morro and Le Socapa forts, if modernized, can make for any fleet the entrance to its harbor an impossibility. As a coaling station, as a refuge in the province for six or seven months of the year, when the soft and imperfect roads of the interior and coast sections trans-Atlantic Company, represented are wholly or nearly impassable, owing by J. M. Ceballos & Co., of New York. fo the copious tropical downpour. The The company agrees to carry the priscits of Sentings during the raise is

Spanish officers and soldiers, naval officers and sailors, and the rest merchants and planters. While the mamarried Cuban wives, and many upon 24,000 and 1,000 officers, it will cost the Cuba and became land owners and prisoners.

ceived at the Navy Department: "Playa, has made it the chief sugar producing The rich alluvial soil of eastern Cuba entirely successful, although the mines | varying depth of from 12 to 16 feet. | States Consul Wildman informs me that

ate climate; from 4,000 to 7,000 and 8,000 feet the terra fria, or cold climate. The coastal climate produces all the fruits and vegetables of the tropics.

The temperate climate, potatoes, corn and many vegetables, including valuable fruits and woods, not forgetting certain kinds of coffee and cane. The cold climate woods the vegetables of cold climate, woods, the vegetables of northern climates, wild hogs and moun-

The coasts are hot and generally un-healthy. The acclimated natives stand it, having their bouts of malaria, tropical dysentery and other ailments. Occasionally yellow fever kills them.

HALF & MILLION DOLLARS Is What it Will Cost Us to Send the

Spanish Prisoners Home. WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special)-Arrangements practically have been concluded by the government for the Its geographical position makes the transportation of the Spanish prisoners harbor an absolute esssential to the at Santiago, from Cuba to Spain. The contract was awarded to the Spanish oners from Cuban ports to Spain at the by a short and unimportant section of rate of \$20 for each enlisted man, and \$55 for each commissioned officer, subsistence to be furnished by the comships to the world without, sugar, cof- pany on the army ration basis, as profee, dye and other woods, iron ore, manganese and fruits.

ment should enter into a friendly con | says. I have given instructions to all vessels are auxiliary cruisers to the Spanish navy, and some of which have debted. been captured or destroyed by the navy retiring on their pensions settled in government \$535,000 to transport the following dispatch from General Shaf-

Another Incident.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Malato fort, and have struck the tele-graph company's cable house. The Spanish cruiser Jorge Juan, without replanting from ten to twenty passing Mariveles, off Manila recently, years, and two yearly crops of fine cane the United States gunboat Hugh Mc-

Gen. Gomez Issued Orders to His Troop to Cooperate With the Americans.

The President's Response to the Resolutions Adopted by the Confederate Veterans-The Garcia Letter a Forgery-Violent Earthquake Shock Felt in Chili-Why the Cubans are Disgruntled With the Americans -Hanna Addresses Business Men.

turned from Cuba, said that the Flor-

Surrendering to Miley.

started to the reilroad. The Spanish Castillo, urges an official protest to troops accompanied him to San Luis President McKinley without delay,

LIEUT. CHARLES FRITOT, blue, are now fighting side by side.

*** "To have such a hearty commendation from yourself and your colleagues of the work of this administraleagues of the work of this administrasteamer Florida, and who recently re- tion in the conduct of the war, and the pledge of whatever support may be with the general, in the course of which | the frank and cordial expression of the

tract with a company, many of whose my forces to co-operate with the Amering his troops into the interior, his icans, to whom we are much in- letter to General Shafter and his resignation of his command, forwarded to Gomez, are approved by all classes of The War Department received the natives. General Garcia refused to accept a subordinate place, insisting that he was an ally. General Shafter's anter; "Santiago, via Hayti, July 24, swer, saying that this was a war be-1898 .- Adjutant General of the Army, tween the United States and the King-Washington, - Lieutenant Miley has dom of Spain, irrespective of Cuba's inreturned from San Luis and Palma dividual interests, and President Mc-Estriano, where he went four days ago | Kinley's instructions with reference to to receive the surrender of the Spanish | the administration of the surrendered troops. The number surrendered was district, published in Santiago, are larger than General Toral reported- interpreted as a tacit avowal of Ameri-3.000 Spanish troops and 350 volunteer- can intention to annex the island and ed guerillas. The volunteers gave up not to grant independence. This is optheir arms and gave parole, and have posed by the Cubans. Senor Josquin gone to work; 3,000 stands of arms Castillo, president of the San Carlos were turned in loaded on ox carts and | Cuban Club, and a brother of General



SCENE OF THE PORTO RICAN CAMPAIGN UNDER GENERAL MILES.

tation matures in six years. Once pro- a shell was sent across her bow and a and all were apparently greatly delight- saying: "Silence now would indicate the commander general of the army on ducing, it is a small gold mine to its small boat went to discover what she ed at the prospectsof returning home. our consent to the American attitude They were on the verge of starvation which is a plain breach of faith that and I have to send them rations to the Cubans cannot possibly tolerate.' morrow. If the numbers keep up as they have been, there will be about 24,tain sides and abound in the choicest of Dewey declined to recognize. It is re-3,000 from San Louis, 6,000 from Guanstanino and over 2,000 at Sagua

The President's Response.

The following, in part, is the letter sent by the President to Gen. Gordon, in response to the resolutions adopted by the Confederate veterans in session at Atlanta: * * "The present war has certainly served one very useful purpose, in completely obliterating the sectional lines drawn in the last one. The response to the nation's call to signal corps, sailed for Manilla from patriotic in all parts of the country. Veterans of the gray, as well as of the

Transports Sail for Porto Rico.

The transports Arkadia, Miller, Gen. Schwan's headquarters, has sail- tion of the government is observed that ed from Port Tampa for Porto Rico Sepor Sagasta, the Prime Minister; with two light batteries, Seventh Ar- | Senor Gamazo, Minister of Public Intillery, one troop of the Second Caval- struction, and Duke Almodovar de Rio, Gen. Miles leading the expedition ry, two companies of the Eleventh In- Minister of foreign Affairs, have ceased against Porto Rico, has left Siboney, fantry, full regiment Nineteenth In- to inform their colleagues of the propack train.

Tax on Real Estate Men.

In a decision made at Washington recently the Commissioner of Internal Revenue holds that there is no provision in the new revenue act, under Company for \$100,000, but the real obwhich special tax can be held to be imposed on real estate agents, or on any person or firm, for simply buying or | with the enemy's steamship line anselling real estate on commirsion. either for themselves or for others.

Dingley on European Interference. Representative Dingley, who was in

Washington recently attending the Canadian-American Commission, expressed it as his opinion that there would be no Encopean interference in possession of this country as the price the disposition of the Philippine Islands.

The Future Policy.

The Civil Federation of Chicago has given out a call for a national conference to be held at Saratogo Springs, smoke was seen to suddenly issue from N. Y., August 19th and 20th, to disthe battleship Pelayo, and that a cuss the future of the general policy of cruiser had to take her in tow. by over 1,000 representative men from every State in the Union.

Murat Halstead Convalescing.

The latest intelligence frem Honolulu regarding Murat Haistead's condition is that he is convalencing.

Two Boys Drowned.

While playing along the river bank at Dayton, O., Harmon Nicklas, aged 8, fell into the water. His brother Louis, aged 14, jumped in to save himbut the drowning boy clinched him with a terrible grasp and both went to the bottom and were drowned.

More Men for Manilla.

The transport steamer Rio Janerio, bearing two battalions of South Dakota volunteer recruits for the Utah light artillery and a detachment of the San Francisco. The expedition will be under command of Brig. Gen. O. G.

The Ministers Very Reticent.

A special dispatch from Madrid says Whitney, Flotild and Cherokee, with that such reticence regarding the intenthat there is nothing further to report.

Wants the Contract Annulled.

George Osgood Lord has brought suit in the Supreme Court of New York against the Spanish Trans-Atlantic ject of the suit is to have the contract the quartermaster's department made nulled. The ground for the suit is that the contract is against public policy and gives aid and comfort to an enemy of the United States.

The Panama Arrives at Santiago. The quartermaster-general received a telegram announcing the safe arrival at Santiago of the construction boat Panama. She will proceed at once to Porto Rico to join the fleet there.

Hanna Addresses Business Men.

Chairman Hugh H. Hanna, of the monetary commission, has prepared a statement addressed to the business men of the country, setting forth the results of the work of the commission during the last session of Congress. He says: "The present status of the undertaking to secure a comprehensive currency law is improving beyond what we expected. In truth, the remarkably prompt appreciation of the value of organized effort and the realization that the opportunity is at hand, has resulted in very gratifying progress."

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Mrs. LOUISA HALE, of Jefferson, Ga., says: "When I first took Wine of Cardul we had been married three years, but could not have any children. Nine months later I had a fine girl baby."



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the American navy. Rebels Have the Swelled Head.

May be Added to Our Navy.

The committee appointed by Ad-

miral Sampson to examine the wreck

of the Rema Mercedes, reports that

the vessel can be raised and added to

Dispatches from Cavite say that the rebels have "swelled heads" and are likely to cause the Americans trouble. friendly. (aught by the Mayflower, The British steamer New Foundland.

leaded with food supplies, was captured

by the Mayflower off Cienfuegos, into

which harbor she was heading, and a prize crew on put board of her and se at to Charleston, S. C.

To Abolish the Censorship. irectors of leading newspapers waited upon Senor Sagasta and urged in . to abolish the existing state of Santiago district. elege and censorship.

olis and Wasp afterward proceeded Ceneral Aguinaldo has issued an abfrom Nipe to assist in the landing of surd proclamation dealing chiefly with official insignia. He, as president of arrival at Porto Rico. (Signed) Sampthe Philippine ministry, is to wear a

-From Baltimore Morning Herald.

ISLAND OF CUBA.

The Portion Surrendered to the United States is East of the Black Line

Running from Ascerraderos to Boca del Sagua.

Aguinaldo Declares Dictatorship. The following telegram has been received at the War Department: "Hong Kong, July 22. - Secretary of the Navy: The following is for the Secretary of War or the Adjutant General: Aguinaldo declares dictatorship and martial law over all the islands. The people

Entered Upon Peace Negotiations. crisis. The Queen Regent is credited The Madrid correspondent of the with exclaiming: 'Thank God!' when she knew he was coming. Opinions London Daily Mail says: "Senor differ as to whether a semi-military Sagasta told a representative of El Imparcial that the government had continuance of the war, but all are already entered upon the preliminary agreed that it would at any rate put an end to the present inverebrate policy. stage of peace negotiations.

First Porto Rican Expedition. The first expedition for the Porto Rican invasion has left Charleston.

of New York \$476,081,508; per cent. were 1,000 head of mules. ish prisoners had escaped from the mil itary prison at the barracks.

Bryan's Train in a Wreck. The third section of the train carrying William J. Bryan's Third Nebraska London Daily News says: "The powers, with the exception of Great Bri-Regiment to Jacksonville, while backtain, have agreed not to allow an ing into the depot at Macon, Ga., was American annexation of the Philippines or an Anglo-American protectorate run into by a switch engine. A caboose at the rear end of the Pullman car, in which were Major Scharman, of the which were Major Scharman, of the Brinson in April, 1897, as the result of Third Battalion, and several officers, a quarrel. He had had four trials, but

was stove in. Nobody was injured, Very Friendly, A dispatch to the Frankfurter Gazette, Berlin, from Shanghai, asserts that the relations between the Germans and Americans at Manila are very

Carlists Creating Alarm. The Carlists are creating consider able alarm in the province of Catalonia. A number of Carlist papers have been suppressed. It is said Senor Sagasta and the authorities dare not arrest or molest the Carlists,

Postal Facilities at Santiago. The President has issued a general order opening postal communication between the United States and the

wtihout loss on our part. The Annap- | are raised with a minimum of labor and | Cullough was sent after her to ask her proved very prefitable.

vitae and dyewoods. The minerals of who is in command of the German eastern Cuba deserve special mention. squadron at Manila, interviewed Capt. and Baracoa. Shafter, Major-General." not far from the city of Santiago. That expect independence. (Signeb) Anin practically inexhaustible quantities. | himself knew that."

A few words in conclusion on the climate of eastern Cuba. The old-time Spanish discoverers divided climates in mountainous sections in the tropics into coast, and extending about 2,000 feet above the sea level. From 2,000 to 4,-000 feet the tierra templada, or temper-

\$500 for the Benefit Bale.

The first bale of new cotton was sold in front of the exchange building at | has made another extension of the Each of the ships carried vast quanti- auction in New York. The first bid 653; per gent increase 5.0. Exclusive ties of amunition, and on No. 21 there was \$200, while the buyer, President William V. King, of the cotton ex-Major John J. Bubb, commander at bale had been presented to President Will be Converted into Cruisers.

Major John J. Bubb, commander at by H. & B. Beer, of New Orleans, to Fort McPherson, denied that any Span-be sold for the benefit of the United States hospital fund.

> Mob's Deadly Work. A mob at Westville, Miss., stormed the Simpson county jail, killing W. T. Patterson, who was confined there on Brinston. The building and the body of the prisoner were burned. The body of the unfortwhate man was literally riddled with bullets. Patterson killed

by the law's delay. Each Chief Wants to be Ruler. Advices from Manila, commenting on the anarchy of the rebels, say each local chief desires to become the sapreme ruler of his island.

always escaped sentence on a technical-

ity, and the mob intervened, wearied

Ill-Treating the Spaniards. Advices received at Madrid from the Philippine Islands say that the natives

are ill-treating 4,000 Spanish prisoners. but that it is hoped that the friendly offices of the French government will rescue many of the Spaniards, Refuses to Capitulate. General Parreja, the Spanish com-

mander at Guantanamo, refuses to be

included in the "capitulation" of San-

tiago de Cuba.

expense. Coffee does very well. A plan- to stop. As the Irene refused to obey owners. Cattle do well and have was doing. The German admiral protested and insisted that German ships The forests of eastern Cuba are al- had a right to enter the harbor without most unexplored. They cover its moun- being searched, a claim which Admiral tropical mahogany, hard codar, lingum ported that Admiral von Driedrichs, In the olden days much copper was got | Chichester, of the British cruiser Immortalite as to what he would do if the industry seems to have been abandoned Germans interfered with the bombardfor the more profitable one of iron one ment of Manila. Capt. Chichester reand managanese iron. The first exists plied that only Admiral Dewey and

General Wood Appointed. General Wood, of the Rough Riders. three classes. First, the tierra, cal- has been appointed military governor liente, or hot lands, all lands on the of Santiago de Cuba, succeeding General McKibben, who returns to his old arms has been equally spoutaneous and duty, and who is on the sick list.

> Postoffice at Porto Rico. Postmaster General Emory Smith postal service in establishing Porto Rico as a military station under the department.

Porto Rican Expedition Off.

Spanish View of the Surrender. A semi-official nete has been published at Madrid, explaining the circumstances from a Spanish standpoint of the surrender of Santiago de Cuba. the charge of murdering Lawrence It declares that the letter which General Toral "is alleged to have written to General Shafter," is apocryphal, as the telegraph version contains a statement which it is impossible for General Toral to have made, because it is untrue that his government authorized

him to capitulate. Will Keep Porto Rico. The authoritative declaration was made at Washington that the island of Porto Rico is to be held as a permanent of the war.

Is the Battleship Damaged. A steamer that has just afrived at Marsailles reports that on passing the fleet of Admiral Camara a colume of

Blanco Isolated. Gen. Blanco is completely shut off from communication by cable with Madrid, as all of the cables from Cuba

are under American censorship.