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WAR NOTES FROM MANILA.

Light Thrown Upon the Situation by Letters Published in Hong Kong.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Manila letters printed in Hong Kong papers up to June 29th give many interesting tales of the peculiar situation at Manila, of the insolence of the German naval officers, of Dewey's firmness and his wonderful energy, of Aguinaldo's great inflexibility over the insurgents, and the extreme cowardice of the Spanish troops, which has led many hundreds of well armed regulars to surrender to less than their own force of poorly equipped natives.

The presence of the German fleet in Manila Bay has been a great source of encouragement to the Spanish, and a leading Manila merchant said frankly that August would have surrendered soon after Dewey's victory if it had not been for the moral support he received from Admiral Diederich. All Spaniards construe the presence of five German men-of-war, when one might have done all the work required, as "a direct act not of friendly interest and warning to the Yankees that they must not go too far."

Prominent Englishmen at Manila that Dewey would have been justified in ordering the German admiral to send away all but one ship.

A LONDON ACCOUNT.

Says Spain's Answer and Protest We Sent Monday.

London, Aug. 3.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"The government's reply to the American terms was forwarded yesterday evening through Mr. Cambon, and there is a strong prospect that peace will be concluded. It is not to be supposed that the United States government will object to representations being made on the Philippine question and upon some pecuniary claims which were mooted by the United States in the West Indies. On all the remaining main issues, Spain shows a disposition to assent to the American demands.

"No cabinet council was held today nor are the ministers likely to meet again until fresh intelligence is received from Washington. This is not expected at the earliest before tomorrow.

"The news from Manila still causes anxiety. No foreign mails reached Madrid today in consequence of floods near Burgos.

"With regard to the part played in the negotiations by Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, there is now a marked tendency both here and in Paris to attribute to it considerable importance. Directly the final arrangement is made it is supposed that the press will be allowed more liberty of comment. The general impression is that both governments are disposed to put an end to the war as honorably as possible for Spain, which would have been easier had the United States not imposed such hard conditions with regard to the Philippines.

Sagasta's Diplomatic Victory.

London, August 3.—The Gibraltar correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing Monday night, says: "The censorship is daily becoming more severe, and little is known beyond the fact that peace is assured. It is understood that the note from America asks only part of the Philippines, and that the premier, Senor Sagasta, having replied that the terms will be accepted, hostilities are consequently suspended.

"A commission will be appointed to determine the basis of peace. The chief difficulty, it is asserted in official circles, is as to the date and manner of the evacuation of the Spanish possessions.

"There is also the question of the disposal of the war material in Cuba, Senor Sagasta, if he has a chance, will probably represent the restitution of the material as a diplomatic victory. It has just been asserted here that the Premier has succeeded in obtaining slightly improved terms. The treaty will not be signed before September."

William at Bismark's Bier.

Friedrichsruhe, Aug. 2.—The emperor and empress spent half an hour in this city afternoon paying honor to the dead. The arrival was witnessed by a large crowd. The emperor placed magnificent wreaths on the coffin of the ex-chancellor. There was a short religious service, upon the conclusion of which the body was blessed according to the Lutheran rites.

Before leaving the castle the emperor again expressed his wish that the interment should be in the Cathedral but Prince Herbert Bismarck again declined the offer, saying he would fulfill his father's wishes to be buried on Schneckenberg, opposite the castle.

OUR TOBACCO INTERESTS.

An Industry Whose Value is Almost Lost Sight of.

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Tobacco Has Made Danville, Winston and Durham and Why May It Not Help Greensboro?

In the push and rush of the wide awake citizens of Greensboro to secure manufacturing industries for the upbuilding of our fair city, we have to a very great extent lost sight of the value of the tobacco business to our floral city.

The locating of new manufacturing industries in our city is a good thing, and something which the writer heartily endorses. But, in our anxiety to secure new industries, we should not forget to nourish and cherish those that are already here.

To illustrate the value of the tobacco business to the town, we will give you the facts in figures. This market will sell this year, about 3,750,000 lbs. of leaf tobacco at an average of 8 cts. per pound, which makes a total of \$300,000.00, paid out on this market for tobacco this year. Now we shall estimate that 50 per cent of this amount is spent with our merchants and business houses, which makes \$150,000.00 annually spent from this source alone. We believe this estimate is entirely too low, for these farmers lay this money away, and come to town all through the year and buy such things as they need, with it and no one stops to think or inquire from what source his customer derived the cash to pay for these goods.

Aside from this there is always a vast amount of country produce brought in on tobacco wagons, which we have no means of reckoning the value of, but it will amount to quite a large sum.

Furthermore all this vast amount of tobacco has to be handled and this takes labor and a good deal of it. The money annually paid out in Greensboro for the expense of manufacturing and handling of tobacco amounts to at least \$47,500 and all this money is spent in Greensboro for the necessities and luxuries of life, (the latter, however, are very scarce, and little is known of them among tobacco men.) This makes the value of the tobacco market worth at least \$200,000 to the annual trade of Greensboro, and could, by a little effort, be readily doubled in two years' time.

Greensboro has the strongest buying capacity, for its warehouse space, of any market in North Carolina or Virginia, and we might double our warehouse capacity with prudence, for we know flourishing markets with three big warehouses that have not exceeding one-fifth of the buying capacity that this market has, and all doing a flourishing business.

One thing needful right now is more warehouses. Do not be afraid to invest in good, cheap warehouse property, well located. I would not be afraid to wager \$100 that two more warehouses as large as those we already have here, could be leased to good, reliable men before September 1st, 1898, if they were built. Warehouse property well arranged and well located pays a high rental and has never stood idle here yet and that is more than can be said for any other kind of property here.

Another thing needful to the upbuilding of the market is the co-operation of our merchants and business men in encouraging the farmers to sell on this market and always speaking a good word for the market in their presence, while they are transacting business with you. Don't be afraid that you will attach too much importance to the tobacco interest of Greensboro, for you can't do that.

Tobacco alone built up Danville, Winston and Durham and there are other places in North Carolina and Virginia building up more rapidly than did these. Let us awake to the true value of this great industry and push our market to the front where it naturally belongs, from its central geographical location and utilize our great railroad facilities which are not equaled by any other town in the state.

Another thing that would help to do this would be a concert of action between the tobacco business and the mercantile industry of our city to join hands and money, and devise some scheme by which all the tobacco growers for thirty-five miles around might be reached with a weekly paper every week for say eight months in the year. This paper should contain an advertisement from every business firm in Greensboro and should also contain frequent write-ups of our great indus-

tries, setting forth the merits of the Greensboro market as the place to sell tobacco, the cheapness of the goods on the bargain counters of our wide awake merchants, and the absolute safety of our banks as places of safe keeping for all the surplus money in the hands of these farmers. A little money and brains in these directions will bring handsome returns.

If the clever reporters of our energetic newspapers would visit the tobacco market as often as they do the passenger depots and keep the happenings as closely written up it is highly probable that it would prove vastly more profitable to the papers. It would help to increase the business of our town, and anything that increases the business interests of a town increases the value of its papers, both in advertising and extra circulation. They would gain by having a paper that would keep the tobacco farmer well posted as to the state of the market.

Don't forget that tobacco brings in outside capital. The tobacco bought by our manufacturers is worked and sold in the south.

That bought by our leaf dealers is sold all over the United States, Canada, and Europe, and the more tobacco we sell the more outside and foreign capital we bring to Greensboro for acclimating as home capital.

Citizen.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU. }
HIGH POINT, N. C., Aug. 3, '98. }

The recruiting officers who have been here for some time have left. Lieut. W. A. Erwin and Private G. H. Hollister will stop at Lexington. Dr. J. F. Reid and Sergt. Q. E. Smith will stop in Concord. While they did not get a large number of recruits here, they have made many friends.

The Telegram published a letter a day or two since from Chas. H. Powell, one of High Point's boys, who enlisted in Co. D, and who is stationed at Land's End, S. C. We are exceedingly glad to learn that they are all in good health and are having a good time fishing, bathing, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey, of Weldon, who have been visiting W. E. Johns, have returned home.

Capt. W. E. Johns, of Mt. Airy, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

About thirty of young people enjoyed a hay ride to Archdale and were highly entertained by Misses Bert, Deborah and Annie Tomlinson and other friends at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Tomlinson.

WHICH WILL IT BE?

Hanna Says Congress Will Convene; McKinley Says Not.

Washington, Aug. 5.—There will be no extra session of congress, though the senate will probably be called together for prompt ratification of the treaty of peace if the present plans of the President prevail. It is stated at the White House that unless there should be some extraordinary development the house will not meet until it convenes in regular session December. This statement made on the authority of the President himself, in answer to personal inquiries is in contradiction to reports current among public men that congress will soon meet to draft legislation to meet the demands that will follow the close of the war, as well as give formal assent on the part of the senate to the treaty.

Cleveland, Ohio, August 2.—Senator Hanna said at noon today that an extra session of congress would be called very soon to consider terms of peace. He was not advised as to exact date, but said it would be very soon.

To Our Readers.

We regret very much that it was necessary to go to press this evening with such a small amount of telegraph to present to our readers. Owing to a storm in New York, which broke down the telegraph lines, we were unable to get our regular news service and this accounts for the appearance of today's paper.

Laws Party in the Country.

The ladies aid society of Buffalo church will give a lawn party in the church grove tomorrow (Wednesday) night and requests us to say that they will be glad to see all their Greensboro friends out. Refreshments will be served and the proceeds will go to Barium Springs orphanage. A good time is assured all who attend. Drive out and enjoy a moonlight evening in the country.

MILES BLOODLESS VICTORIES

Nine More Towns in Porto Rico Surrender to Him.

THEY DESIRE TO BE ANNEXED.

No Official Reply Has Been Received From Spain Yet—The Texas In Dry Dock.

By Cable THE TELEGRAM.

Ponce, Aug. 1, via St. Thomas—Delayed in transmission—Nine additional cities have surrendered to General Miles, besides Juano Diaz, which yielded yesterday. The names of the towns are: Arrago, Patillas, Yabucoa, Salinas, Santa Isabel, Adjuntas, Penuelas, Guayabal and Guamoaya. The Spanish troops were captured in most of the cities.

All of the cities were taken without fighting, the American troops being enthusiastically welcomed by the citizens thus far. No Spanish sympathizers were found, and in many cases Spanish troops who were garrisoning the cities, have been compelled to leave. They retreated to San Juan.

The cruiser St. Louis arrived this morning bringing Porto Rican refugees who were ring-leaders in the revolution of a year ago. They went to Santo Domingo but returned to Porto Rico and were caught by Spaniards and jailed but were subsequently departed and have been to New York. Upon their arrival here they were regarded as heroes, bands played American airs and prominent officials made speeches of welcome. The progress to their homes was a continual ovation. The returned refugees held a conference this afternoon with leading citizens and say ninety per cent of the population prefer annexation to the United States to self government.

Third Illinois has arrived. A governmental postoffice will be opened tomorrow.

IN DRY DOCK.

New York, August 3.—The battleship Texas was placed in dry dock this morning. A number of plates will be replaced and the vessel thoroughly overhauled.

The hospital ship Relief finished loading hospital delicacies and supplies and will sail this afternoon for Ponce de Puerto Rico.

SIGNED BEFORE SATURDAY.

London, August 3.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

"It is asserted here on good authority that the representatives of the Spanish government have accepted terms of peace offered by United States with only a few unimportant reservations. It is strongly believed that the preliminaries to the final peace treaty will be signed before Saturday."

NO OFFICIAL REPORT YET.

Washington, Aug. 3.—No notice of Spain's reply to our peace terms had been officially received by President McKinley up to 10:30 this morning.

DEMOCRATIC HAND BOOK.

It Will be Ready for Delivery on the 14th of August.

The democratic hand book will be ready for delivery on the 14th of this month. It will contain about 150 pages. The chairman of the state committee is having struck off for general distribution 2,500 copies. This will give, after supplying candidates, speakers and newspapers, an average of twenty to the counties. The chairman has made arrangements with Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C., to supply the county committee with any additional number of copies they may desire at the rate of four cents a piece.

It will be necessary that the chairman and others who desire additional copies should at once notify the Hon. F. M. Simmons, state chairman. The forms will be distributed as soon as the orders are filled.

The campaign handbook of this year will be particularly valuable and every county should order enough copies to put one in the hands of every doubtful voter in the state.

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THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

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The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange: NEW YORK, Aug. 3, 1898

American tobacco	128
Ach., Top. & Santa Fe	34 1/2
B. and O.	22 1/2
C. and O.	22 1/2
Chic., Bur. and Quincy	108 1/2
Chic. Gas	99
Del., Laoc. and Western	151
Delaware and Hudson	156
Am. spirits	156
Erie	39 1/2
General Electric	39 1/2
Jersey Central	90
Louisville and Nashville	54 1/2
Lake Shore	192 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	106 1/2
Missouri Pacific	36
Metropolitan and S. railway	155 1/2
Northwestern	133
Northern Pacific	72 1/2
National Lead	37 1/2
New York Central	118 1/2
Pacific Mail	31 1/2
Reading	17 1/2
Rock Island	49 1/2
Southern Railway	84
Southern Railway Fr.	31 1/2
St. Paul	101 1/2
Sugar Trust	139 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	25 1/2
Texas Pacific	68 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred	68 1/2
Western Union Tel.	94
Wabash Preferred	19 1/2

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade: CHICAGO, Aug. 3, 1898.

Wheat, Aug.	67 1/2
" Dec.	64 1/2
" Sept.	65 1/2
Corn, Dec.	33
" Apr.	32 1/2
" Sept.	32 1/2
" Oct.	32 1/2
" June.	32 1/2
" Aug.	32 1/2
Oats, Sept.	20 1/2
" Apr.	20 1/2
" Dec.	20 1/2
" Aug.	20 1/2
Pork, Dec.	88 1/2
" Apr.	88 1/2
" Sept.	88 1/2
" Aug.	88 1/2
Lard, Sept.	520
" Apr.	515
" Dec.	515
" Aug.	515
Ribs, Sept.	515
" Dec.	510
" June.	510
" Aug.	510
Cotton, Sept.	591 @ 592
" Dec.	621 @ 605
" Feb.	608 @ 609
" March.	619 @ 620
" April.	619 @ 617
" May.	619 @ 620
" June.	619 @ 620
" July.	619 @ 620
" Aug.	587 @ 588
" Oct.	598 @ 598
" Nov.	598 @ 600
" Jan.	605 @ 606
Spot cotton	6 1/2

Put, 65 @ ; Call, 66 @ ; Curb

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