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Monday, May the 2d, 1898,

all the right, title, interest and claim of defendant, Sidney Lamb, in and to the following described tract of land: Beginning on a dogwood, C. Conty's corner, and runs north 41 degrees east 114 poles, crossing the road to S. Stake, then north 58 poles to a black oak, then east 85 poles to a stake, then north 20 degrees west 50 poles to a dogwood, then south 24 degrees west 180 poles to a white oak, then north 63 degrees west to the beginning, excepting from said twenty acres sold by G. P. Erwin to J. E. England.

This 4th day of April, 1898.

J. W. WEBB,
Commissioner.

A WONDERFUL BOAT.

Nearly One Hour Out of Sight Under Water.

Assured that everything was in working order, Mr. Holland slowed the little boat up and pointed her nose in toward the Navesink Highland, which loomed up smoky and indistinct on the Jersey shore four miles to the southward. She ran along for 50 yards, and then suddenly swinging about and pointing her nose toward the Great Beds light she slipped out of sight. There were a few ripples aft and a little patch of foam, but that was all. Two hundred yards from where she disappeared the Holland came up like a huge porpoise and almost immediately vanished from view again.

Every man on the two tugs took out his watch and counted the minutes she was under. Many of them had never seen a submarine boat perform before and were skeptical as to the Holland's ability to go down and come up as she pleased. The nervous ones were reassured after a wait of twelve minutes by seeing her appear again, but she disappeared instantly, and for 50 long minutes not a glimpse of her was caught by any one on the tug. The most confident of the spectators were discouraged long before the 50 minutes were over. Capt. Morris and Mr. Frost moved nervously about the tug with pale faces, blaming Mr. Holland for keeping out of sight so long. Others were speculating on the possibility of having to drag the bay for the boat and wondering if there was a supply of compressed air aboard sufficient to keep Mr. Holland and his crew alive until they were rescued. Lieutenant-Commander Sperry, who is an old friend of Mr. Holland, scanned the whole area of the bay to the westward for a long time with an anxious face. Finally putting down his glass he said:

"I don't give a continental what happens to the boat, but I don't want any harm to come to Mr. Holland."

Exactly one hour and two minutes after she had made her first dive and about 50 minutes after her second appearance above the water the Holland was discovered three quarters of a mile away from the tugs. Her flag was gone, and all that could be seen of her was her conning tower, which looked like an oyster can as it bobbed up and down in the distance.

The water in which Mr. Holland dived had, he said, an average depth of 30 feet. There was 14 feet of water over her turret, according to the pressure gauge in the first dive, 13 when she went under the second time, 15 the third, and 18 the last. The last time she was under she bumped along the bottom for half a mile, and her crew could hear the oyster shells scraping against her iron sides.—*New York Sun.*

A Piece of Scavenging.

When one reads the stirring words of the Queen Regent and notes the fine enthusiasm of her subjects one may feel more than a passing regret that such a Quixotic temper should be wasted on a cause so hopeless and so unworthy a great nation.

Spain will fall from among the peoples of the earth unhonored if not unwept.

America may have a hard and costly task, but the cleansing of Cuba is a piece of scavenging that will live in history.—*London Mail.*

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery of Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Jno. Tull's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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A NATION SLOW TO WRATH.

What War Means or May Mean to the People Who Fight.

A large majority of our population have no practical knowledge or experience of war. To most of us it presents itself in the alluring and romantic garb of gallantry. Like some fine image of excitement, tricked out in all the bravery of adventure, it appeals to the imagination and stimulates every heroic and ambitious instinct. We recall the glorious color of the crusades, the fields of Acre, the splendid deeds of Agincourt and Cressy. We see only the poetic side of a tragedy that has drenched the earth in blood and filled the centuries with lamentation. But war has another aspect. Hundreds of thousands of men now living are familiar with that aspect, and they know, without any suggestion from us, how sad and terrible it is. The mother gives her son, the wife her husband, the maid her lover, the child its father. There are periods of anguish, interludes of intolerable suspense, visitations of bereavements, eras of calamity. Behind the radiant banners and the glittering cavalades troops the spectres of the victims, the procession of the lost. For every sword that flashes in the sunlight there is an episode of agony. For every throb of triumph, there is a grave. The sumptuous pageantry, the pomp, the circumstance, the acclamations of the victors, these make the bright side of the picture. Death, desolation, ruined homes, and broken hearts are carved upon the horrible reverse. Let us think of this.

But all misgivings and regret and speculation we must leave behind us on the threshold of the mysterious domain we are invading now. For weal or woe the die is cast and Americans have no alternative. We stand together as brethren, as patriots, as kindred. The first gun fuses us into a homogeneous and indomitable mass. The first battle cry is an appeal to manhood, to duty and to self-abnegation that will not be denied. This is a nation slow to wrath, given to the ways of thrift and peace, but once roused it is its amiable languor, once touch its hidden nerve, and you set free the fighting demons of a thousand years of war and appal the world with their awakened fury.—*Washington Post.*

PATRIOTISM OF DEMOCRATS.

The Devotion of That Party to the Flag Amply Demonstrated.

There is at least one entirely pleasant and satisfactory feature of the situation, so far as Congress is concerned, and that is to be found in the attitude of the Democratic members from the beginning up to the present moment. With one or two unimportant exceptions, which we are sure were deplored as sincerely on their side as they could possibly have been on the other, the Democrats have presented the spectacle of a sincere and patriotic conservatism—a high-minded and admirable moderation. They have done absolutely nothing to embarrass the Republican administration in its effort to reach an honorable solution of the pending difficulties and have in no case sought to make petty party capital of a delicate and critical national emergency. They have shown that there is in their ranks as noble a love of country as may be found in any of our political subdivisions, and they have extorted from their most determined opponents a tribute of unadulterated and unfeigned admiration. On the occasion of the vote to sustain the President and his contemplated course, they were as prompt, as ardent, and as unanimous as were the Republicans, and ever since, through all the intricate and perilous evolutions of the episode, they have set the example of a patriotic temperance and a splendid self-restraint.

The country will never again doubt the devotion of the Democratic party to the flag, the Union, and its institutions. The Republican demagogue who, in any future political campaign, attempts to play upon that false and foolish note, will find himself repudiated as an impudent and vicious mountebank.—*Washington Post.*

ANGLO-SAXONS FOR US.

The Race Is Solid in Our Favor the World Over.

In a recent cable dispatch from London to the *New York Sun* is the following of interest at this time:

The *Daily Mail*, under the caption "Anglo Saxons Solid," this morning prints opinions collected by its correspondents in many parts of the British Empire respecting the action of the United States. In the introduction to the opinions the paper says:

"The solidarity of Anglo-Saxon sentiment is, perhaps, the most noticeable feature that the Spanish-American dispute has brought into prominence."

The paper gives extracts from the Canadian and Newfoundland press favorable to the United States. The Shanghai correspondent says:

"The feeling here is strongly pro-American. The *Shanghai Mercury* declares that America is acting in the interests of peace, civilization and good government. The *North China Daily News* and the *Daily Press* are also favorable to the American cause."

The Singapore correspondent says: "The *Free Press* declares that the interposition of the United States is practically the penalty inflicted by civilization for failure. The Philippine Islands will probably share in the liberation. Their people are little known, but they are highly intelligent. They are quite capable of guiding their own destinies. The flag of an American admiral would be hailed in the Philippines as the symbol of newly won liberty."

The reporter of the *Daily Mail* in Sydney, N. S. W., says: "The Spanish-American dispute is not fervently discussed here, but the press and public sympathize with the American side. One hundred New South Wales men have visited the American consul and offered to enlist in the service of the United States."

The press of Kingston, Jamaica, strongly upholds the righteousness of America's cause, and quotations in proof of this are given.

In Malta public feeling is on the side of the United States.

The Bombay correspondent says that the Indian press is unanimous in recognizing the right of the United States to intervene in Cuba, and wishes the Americans success.

In Rangoon the press and public warmly support the United States.

Each Soldier to Wear a Tag.

When the men in the regular and volunteer armies go into action they will wear around their necks little tags of aluminum, by which they may be identified if found later on the field of battle. In the last war it was often impossible to properly identify the dead soldiers, and thousands were buried in graves marked "unidentified." The War Department has prepared this system of identification, and it has been decided that on each tag shall be the numeral assigned each man on the muster rolls, with the letter of his company, battery or troop, and his regiment. These tags will be sent to the troops in the South when it is evident a fight is on hand. In the civil war officers of the regiment had little silver shields inscribed with the wearer's name, rank and regiment.—*New York Sun.*

The La Grippe Cure.

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LOSS OF LIFE IN WAR.

Figures Showing the Number That Have Lost Their Lives for Their Country.

The civil war cost 363,000 lives. Of this number 98,089 were slain in battle. The vast army which succumbed to disease was no less than 184,331, while the remaining 20,000 or so died of wounds received. At the battle of Waterloo 51,000 men were killed or disabled. There were 145,000 soldiers in that great struggle, and it is estimated that one man was either killed or disabled for every 400 shots fired, counting both the artillery and rifle shots.

In the Crimean war 95,615 lives were sacrificed, and at Borodino, when the French and Russians fought, 78,000 men were left dead on the battlefield. There were 250,000 troops in combat in that engagement.

Of the 95,615 men who perished in the Crimean war 80,000 were Turks and Russians. In 1881 a great uproar was caused because Englishmen took up all the skeletons they could find, brought them to England and converted the bones into fertilizers. It is said that nearly the entire 80,000 skeletons of the Turks and Russians were thus made into manure.

Since the birth of Christ 4,000,000,000 men have been slain in battle. Before the beginning of the Christian era the losses cannot be estimated, owing to the very indistinct and inaccurate accounts that have been handed down. It is generally conceded, however, that the number said to have participated in the battles of the Greeks and other warring nations of the ancient world have been greatly exaggerated.

At Canea, where the Romans suffered the worst defeat in their history, it is said that 52,000 of their soldiers were slain. The Roman army in this battle consisted of 146,000 men—the picked braves and sines of the empire.

In the Franco-Prussian war 77,000 Frenchmen were killed. The Germans fired 30,000,000 rifle shots to attain this result. During the same war Germans fired 363,000 artillery charges.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Meaning of Intervention.

Intervention in the affairs of a foreign nation is a vastly different thing from the recognition of belligerent rights.

To accord belligerent privileges to a people is the right of every nation on the globe. It is not an act of unfriendliness and is very far from being a hostile one. But intervention "is the direct invasion of another's sovereignty with a threat of war behind it." It is a high handed act wholly outside the pale of international law, and the nation committing it "must have reason sufficient to justify the act, not only to its conscience, but to the opinion of civilized nations generally." While there are not many instances in history of foreign intervention, there are a few that are singularly significant because they have been cases in which the restrained nation was a first-class power. The case most like the dispute now between this country and Spain was that in 1827, when Great Britain, France and Russia interfered against Turkey in its bloody war of extermination against Greece and established the independence of that power from Turkish rule. In that affair the conditions were almost exactly like those now existing in Cuba. The Turks had starved and otherwise murdered half a million of Greek men, women and children when the powers called a halt.

Another intervention occurred when Russia stopped the massacre of the Bulgarian Christians by the Turks, with the consent of all Europe; but when Russia attempted to seize the territory she had occupied in extending aid to the Bulgarians then Europe intervened to check the Czar. Humanity justified the intervention, and the protection of the balance of power excused the second. The history of Europe has some instances which could be used to excuse the United States in an intervention in Cuban affairs and the absorption of the country if we wanted it. Russia by intervention restored the Khan to the throne of Crimea, but afterward induced him to abdicate and annexed the eight Crimean States.—*Chicago News.*

WAR NOTES.

On Friday \$1,265,000 in gold was shipped from Cuba to New York.

Col. John S. Mosby, of guerilla fame, wants to raise a regiment in California and go to Cuba.

The Stars and Stripes were burned in front of the residence of Premier Sagasta, Madrid, Friday, by a delirious throng crying, "We want war!"

Will the Tar Heel boys fight Spain? Well, as precedent is authority, just glance over the last war's muster rolls, and see what their daddies did.—*Charlotte Observer.*

It is now announced that the reason the Spanish flotilla did not reach Porto Rico on schedule time was because the engineers purposely crippled the machinery, not relishing the plan of pitting the torpedo boats and destroyers against the United States fleet.

The *Richmond Times* says: "A letter has been received here from the headquarters of the Southern Railway Company, stating that such employees of the company as wished to enlist in the army to fight against Spain would have positions kept open for them until they returned from the struggle."

Capt. Mahan, on the retired list of the United States Navy, and recognized the world over as a naval authority, just before the beginning of hostilities said: "The American Navy is as prepared for war as any navy in the world, and its officers and men are as efficient as any similar body on earth. There is not the slightest reason to doubt that in case of war the result would be speedy and thorough, as the Spanish Navy would find to its cost."

The war revenue bill is estimated to raise about \$100,000,000 annually. It carries a tax of 1 cent on chewing gum, and 2 and 4 cents upon mineral waters, ginger ale and foreign and native wines—2 cents on pints and 4 cents on quarts. These additions are made to the stamp tax of 1896, which is re-enacted with modifications. A tonnage tax which is expected to raise \$2,500,000 is also incorporated in the bill. The addition of \$1 per barrel upon beer is expected to raise \$35,000,000. The doubling of the tobacco tax and the provision of a retail license of \$4.80 are expected to raise \$30,000,000, and the provisions of the stamp tax over \$30,000,000. It also provides for a tax on legal documents, bank checks, patent medicines, and many other articles. Tea and coffee are exempt.

What We Gain.

Now that we have what we asked for, what are we going to gain by war? Hereafter our citizens will be safer throughout the world, our flag better respected, our marvellous development of fighting force will give our name a halo newly gilded in the eyes of the military nations. But better than all are two gains, either of which is worth the fifty millions already spent—sectional and party lines have been obliterated, and we have tested the true spirit of the British people.—*Jacksonville Citizen.*

Two In One Grave.

A St. Joe paper relates this of a visitor in the town: With some leisure on his hands, the stranger strolled through the cemetery. At length he struck one of the finest monuments, bearing this inscription: "A Lawyer and an Honest Man." Over and again he read it, walking around the shaft evidently in a deep study. Then another coming up asked: "Have you found the grave of an old friend?" "No; but I can't help wondering how they came to bury those two fellows in one grave!"

Mrs. A. Iuven, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by W. A. Leslie.

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This 21st day of April, A. D. 1898.

I. T. AVERY,
Administrator of E. S. Walton, deceased.
A. C. AVERY, Attorney. sp21-9t.