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INDICATIONS OF PEACE.

A press dispatch from Manila dated yesterday, April 18th, stated that twenty prominent Filipinos have formed a junta and will arrange for a conference between the Americans and insurgents for the purpose of effecting peace. A dispatch also from Berlin yesterday says it is stated authoritatively that the German Consul at Apai, Rose, will receive cable instructions to join in a tri-partite proclamation calling upon the inhabitants of Samoa to immediately desist from all hostilities pending the arrival of the Joint Commission at Apai. These dispatches show that there are movements now in operation looking toward a general peace. The troops of the United States may soon be able to stack their arms and enjoy a blissful reign of rest.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIES.

The Charlotte News, of yesterday, in making reference to the bright outlook for industrial development in the State, says:

"North Carolina has had more large enterprises projected since January first than in any whole year of her previous history. There are indications that we are entering upon the most prosperous period we have ever known. The development of the water-powers at Cooleemee, at the Narrows of the Yadkin, at Lockville, in Chatham county, on the Catawba river near Hickory and on the same stream not far out from this city, will mean millions of capital invested in new enterprises, thousands of operatives employed at good wages, and the development of places that have heretofore been a little backward in progress.

"The mining industry has also seen a remarkable revival in the last few months. British capitalists have bought the Granville county copper mines and are getting out a high grade of ore. They have hundreds of hands at work, and the mines promise a handsome profit. The immense discoveries of copper ore near Salisbury mean that all the surrounding country will be greatly benefitted by the increase in population and the circulating medium. Gold mining and mica mining are both "looking up," as they say on the stock markets.

"The outlook is for an industrial development such as we have never known before."

The above is a fair deduction as gathered from the statements given out of the enterprises started in the various parts of the State and what is gratifying the inauguration of some of these industries means a good deal for Salisbury and Rowan county. The Yadkin Power Company will be able to furnish electric lights and street cars for the city. The discovery of the rich copper deposit near Gold Hill will increase the population of Rowan and turn loose a lot of money. The companies organized here will do a vast amount of good for Salisbury.

Altogether, North Carolina, and more especially Salisbury and Rowan county, are most fortunate in the developing of new enterprises.

The War Department issued an order reducing the number of military departments in Cuba from seven to five. Brig.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will command in the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana, which have been consolidated.

While President McKinley has officially proclaimed that peace has been ratified with Spain, the New York World makes a note of the fact that he has not said who declared war for us in the Philippines, nor when it will end.

The latest dispatch from Admiral Dewey states that the American navy has met with a reverse and that Lieutenant Gilmore and thirteen sailors were captured by the Filipinos. The news caused a troubled feeling in Washington, and much apprehension is felt as to the fate of the men.

Consul Wildman telegraphs our government that the "plague" has broken out in Hong Kong, and the Washington officials are alarmed lest it reaches Manila. Providence will begin to take a hand in this Philippine business soon, and we had better turn it over to Him. If not the Raleigh Post says, it may yet become the plague-spot of this country.

A special from Manila says a number of prominent and wealthy Filipinos are organizing a committee to take steps to bring about, if possible, an understanding between the rebels and the Americans. One branch of this committee intends to ask the United States Philippine commission to make a statement as to what terms will be offered the rebels if the latter will surrender.

The government pension list is assuming gigantic proportions and a reform along this line is badly needed. The pension outlay this year will be more than one hundred and fifty millions. This would make an army twice as large as the standing army of Germany, Russia, or any other European country. Our "war of humanity" will add thousands of names to the pension list. There is already thousands of applications on file and more coming in every day. In some instances more than a third of a regiment have applied for pensions. It is estimated that the pension bill in five years time will double its present proportions. And yet our "war of humanity" goes on!

Every indication is that the reunion at Charleston will be the most satisfactory in the history of the United Confederate Veterans. More money has been subscribed than in any of the other reunion cities, and the end is not yet. It is the intention of the gentlemen in charge of the gathering to have every visitor leave the city a walking advertisement of the thorough manner in which Charleston accomplishes its undertakings, socially and commercially. Nearly \$15,000 have been raised, and the sources of contribution have by no means been exhausted. In addition to the funds secured for the entertainment of the Veterans the city has expended over \$30,000 in the erection of the handsomest auditorium in the United States.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Telegraphic News Condensed for the Convenience of Hasty Readers.

The Washington peace jubilee fund amounts to \$21,286.

Nearly all the railroads of Cuba have been bought by English capitalists.

Mrs. Ida L. Horner, aged forty-one years, committed suicide at Baltimore by turning on the gas in her room.

Several thousand Chinese troops attacked the British near Hong Kong again yesterday, but were repulsed.

Fourteen men were killed yesterday by a premature explosion in blasting operations on the railway from Bilbao, Spain, to Santander.

At New York yesterday a set of silver cups was presented the Raleigh by Mrs. A. W. Haywood, of North Carolina, who christened the cruiser.

A committee of twenty-two Filipinos will confer with the American commission at Manila, but it is said that they do not represent the Aguinaldo element.

At the annual meeting of the National Christian League for Social Purity, New York City was declared to be more immoral than London or Paris, and Tammany was blamed for this.

Arevalo, a former aide to Aguinaldo, who is now in Manila, says he believes that if the American authorities would send emissaries to Aguinaldo peace could be arranged.

It was stated in the House of Commons that the arrest of the accused German plantation manager in Samoa was made on the responsibility of the senior British naval officer there.

L. C. Matthews, of Mannington, W. Va., killed his two-year-old daughter with a razor and then committed suicide. His mind had been unbalanced for some time.

Official advices received at Paris from the island of Guadalupe say that 500 houses were burned during a fire which occurred on Monday night last, at the town of Lapointe a Pitre.

Penniless, behind on her rent, and hopeless of the future, Georgiana Dworschak, a widow, at Duluth, Minn., aged 26, shot herself and two children last night. The children were four and six years of age, respectively.

According to statistics gathered at Bombay, regarding the bubonic plague, it is estimated that there have been 250,000 deaths recorded in India since its beginning. These figures, however, are far below the actual total, as the natives are known to have concealed quite a number of deaths.

The Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun seems to take in the situation, when it says: "Political pressure led Mr. McKinley to appoint a man judge in North Carolina for the first time. The fact that the Senate had refused to confirm the appointment counted with the President no more than did the warnings given him by his personal advisers. In foisting an objectionable man on the people, the President paid a political debt, contrary to the wishes and interests of the people."

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She Married The Hat.

A European government servant, says the Singapore Free Press, was recently married to a native woman in Samarang by the Mahomedan ceremony. It took place in the mesjid and it was conducted by the penghulu, but the bridegroom was not present. He had given written notice that he would not put in an appearance, but he sent his hat, and that was, according to native custom, quite sufficient. She married the hat.

The Southern is using some of its largest engines between Mocksville and Mooresville. The track between Winston and Mocksville will not permit the running of such heavy engines. Besides the curves on this line are too sharp for long trains. A regular schedule for trains on this line will probably be announced soon.—Winston Sentinel.

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