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THE PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas, By a protocol concluded [illegible] and signed August 12th, 1898, by William [illegible] the stipulations set forth in said protocol to be undertaken, and

Whereas, it is, in said protocol, agreed that upon its conclusion and signature hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and that notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces;

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley [illegible] do hereby give the said notice, to the end that hostilities may be forthwith suspended, and that the commanders of the armies and fleets engaged in carrying on the war may, from and after the conclusion of the present month, abstain from all further acts of hostility.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this [illegible] day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

By the President:

WILLIAM R. DAY,
Secretary of State.

THE WAR THAT WAS.

Getting Back to The Conditions of Peace.

THE FLEETS ORDERED HOME.

News Rushed to Manila to Prevent Bloodshed. Schley Recalled From His Expedition. Blanco Will Hear of it. Lee to be Governor.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13. The final signing of the protocol Friday afternoon at 4:23 o'clock by Secretary Day and Ambassador Cambon brought the war between Spain and the United States to an end after a duration of 113 days.

Today orders were hourly looked for on the basis of peace.

Commodore Watson cabled to Commodore Schley the news that peace had been proclaimed by the President. Schley had started with a squadron against the Isle of Pines. He will now return.

The Cuban blockade is raised and Havana is open to the world. Cardenas and all other ports are now free of access.

The warships of Admiral Cámpara are ordered to New York. The vessels are to be docked and the port authorities of Spain will then be notified to withdraw their warships.

The word of peace is being carried to far off Manila. The dispatch boat McCulloch is now [illegible] Hong Kong, the Philippines. Secretary Day has now notified Dewey and Merritt to avoid further engagements with Spain.

Peace Commission.

Four members of the Peace Commission who will probably be named are Secretary Day, Senator Allison, Justice McKenna, and Senator Gorman. They will meet the commissioners of Spain in Paris, not later than October 1.

At Havana.

Captain General Blanco will get the news of peace from Andrassa for Cambon which will be sent by cable.

Today General Fitzhugh Lee was summoned to Washington by the President. Taken thought to mean that General Lee will be made military Governor and stationed at Havana.

The steamer Gate City arrived at New York today with the Rough Riders.

Havana Raised Shells.

Key West, Fla., August 14. News has been received here that the flagship San Francisco, the monitor Miantonomoh and the auxiliary yacht Sylvia were fired upon by the Havana batteries a short time before 5 o'clock Friday morning.

One ten inch or twelve inch shell struck the San Francisco's stern as she turned to get out of range, and tore a hole about a foot in diameter, wrecking Commodore Howell's quarters and smashing his bookcase into fragments. Nobody was injured, and being under orders not to attack the batteries, the ships retreated as fast as their engines would carry them.

The flagship and the Sylvia lay parallel to each other, not more than a mile from Morro Castle, and separated from each other by a distance of between [illegible] cable's length. The Miantonomoh was within range of the Spanish batteries and the temptation was too great to be resisted.

First Congratulations From Italy.

Washington, August 11. The United States government today received the first congratulations from a foreign power upon the successful termination of the war with Spain. The congratulations came from Italy through the Italian ambassador, Baron Fava. He communicated to the State Department today, by direction of his government, an expression of the cordial satisfaction of Italy at the prompt signature of the preliminaries of peace, together with the wish of the Italian government that after the war conducted with such expedition, Humanity to the United States this country might enjoy the benefits of peace.

SHERIFF ASSIGNS.

State Board of Agriculture Makes No Fair Appropriation.

Stamps Can be Perforated. Trying to Win Populists. Impracticable Economy. New Cotton Mills. Another Daily News paper.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 13.

At the next term of Wake Superior court State Treasurer Worth will bring suit against the sheriff of seven counties, or rather his bondsmen. The sheriff has made up a statement without settling with Treasurer Worth for the State taxes for the year. The taxes due are $2[illegible]. Commissions for the above amount to 1.10 per cent additional which is required to be the law. The sheriff is also subject to a fine of $1,000.

The Battle Monument Fund is still increasing. Today the amount has reached $[illegible].

The State Board of Economy were in session this week, and out of the 12 applicants for free scholarships passed.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is now settling up bank officers that shortages, checks and drafts may be mailed to post-office through said stamped paper for which is attached the amount in stamps for which said checks are drawn.

The [illegible] is being [illegible] Governor Russell to [illegible] the provisions of Section [illegible] Chapter [illegible] of the Laws of 1897, providing for the payment of premiums to the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina. The Governor has not yet decided what he will do.

Secretary Nichols of the State Fair says the association is working that only twice has Vanderbilt exhibited at the Fair. That in 1896 he lost the premium to a Forsyth farmer and that in 1897 he did not receive premiums enough to pay his freight bills to and from Raleigh. That so far Mr. Carr, while the premiums have been awarded him, he has never drawn a cent's worth of premiums from the Fair association, and they still stand to his credit on the books.

C. P. Lackey, who was the Republican nominee for Judge in the 5th district is to be taken down and Loftin of Lenoir, a Populist is to be put up instead. This is to get the Lenoir county Populists in line with the Republicans.

Many new cotton mills are being started showing that the outlook for a prosperous period is at hand. Travelling men all say that business is good.

It is believed that the Skinner faction will win in the Populist committee meeting this week, but it is also said that Senator Butler will swing around so as to be still the Populist leader in spite of the antagonism existing between Congressman Skinner and himself.

State Treasurer Worth's son, Horace B. Worth, Secretary of the North Carolina railroad was taken to Rex Hospital for treatment for typhoid fever today.

Governor Russell has issued a commission to Adjutant General A. D. Cowles as Brigadier General, Commanding the State Guard—so when the [illegible] is in camp he will command it.

It seems to be an easy thing for the members of the negro regiment at Fort Macon to get furloughs. There are some of them seen on the streets here every day.

State Labor Commissioner Hamrick says that the returns show a considerable increase in wages paid as compared with last year.

The new Capital club building here will be opened September 1st. It is a very handsome building.

Governor Russell "for economy's sake" did not want the report of labor commissioner and of the railroad commission printed. State Auditor Ayer told him he had no power to demand this as annual reports are required by law.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris leaves tonight for Washington, D. C. to get the State's claims against the government settled. He will call on Assistant Adjutant General Johnson, who will render aid in securing the speedy payment of these claims which amount to between $30,000 and $40,000.

Raleigh is to have another daily paper, evening, which will be started this week under Editor McCreery.

ONLY FARMERS WANTED

To Hold Positions In State Agricultural Department.

Tobacco Manufacturers. Liquor Dealers Annual Meeting. Snow Hill Railroad Chartered. Will Impeach Governor Russell.

Journal Bureau,
Raleigh, N. C., August 13.

At the State Farmers' Alliance meeting at Hillsboro this week a resolution was introduced calling on the Board of Agriculture to get rid of Commissioner John R. Smith. It demands that only genuine farmers hold the places in the Agricultural Department.

Raleigh's health record as printed from the report of the Board of Health is a good one. The number of deaths was 20.

There are in North Carolina 35 cigar and cigarette manufacturers and 175 manufactories for plug and smoking tobacco all in operation. There are also 129 whiskey distilleries in operation which make 165,000 gallons of whiskey yearly.

The Wilmington and Weldon Railroad have filed a bill in equity in the U. S. Circuit Court in Raleigh against the Railroad Commission and others to restrain the enforcement of the new fares of passenger rates. Judge Simonton granted a preliminary restraining order, to Asheville, August 10th, returnable in Greensboro on the Second Tuesday in October. A bond of $10,000 was required and given.

One of the "Big Trees" in Yosemite Valley, California, has been named "North Carolina" in honor of this State.

The North Carolina Liquor Dealers Association will meet here in Raleigh on the 23, 24 and 25 of the month.

In spite of the fact that the war is said to be over recruits are still being sent to Jacksonville, eight left here today.

The Al. G. Fields minstrels will open the theatrical season here on August 29th.

The state today chartered the Goldsboro, Snow Hill, and Eastern Railroad to go from Snow Hill to Pantego Beaufort county. It will be 60 miles long.

J. B. Lloyd, of Edgecombe, the Populist nominee for Congress from the 2nd District is here, and says that some Bryan Democrats in his county have promised that that county's convention will endorse him.

Democratic State Chairman Simmons says that he has no doubt but what the legislature will impeach Governor Russell. Many Republicans say the same thing. They declare that no matter what the legislature is Democratic or Republican this will be done.

Two L— convicts from Virginia for counterfeiting were brought to the prison here today one gets 2 years and the other 5 years.

Will Take Time.

The military commissions to arrange for the time and method of Spanish evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico will at once be appointed, but it is likely to be months before the last Spanish troop leaves Cuba. In Porto Rico there are fewer of them and they will probably evacuate that island in a few weeks. For reasons entirely selfish, the health of our own troops, we will not hurry them out of Cuba.

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STRANGE ACTION OF THE GERMANS.

The Spanish General Reaches Hong Kong By Their Aid.

Refusal to Report What Has Happened at Manila. Severe Fight in Porto Rico. Some Loss of Life. War Continues With Peace Proclaimed.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15. Advices from London say that the news has come from Hong Kong that Manila has been captured by the American forces and that General Merritt is now in possession of the city.

The news comes direct from Hong Kong that General Augusti, the Spanish Governor General of the Philippine Islands arrived in Hong Kong today.

General Augusti reached Hong Kong on the German Cruiser Kaiserin Augusta direct from Manila, with him was his family and his household servants.

Augusti refused to see any one and no information was obtainable. The officers and crew of the German warship also refused to talk.

The vessel brought no mail from Admiral Dewey to Wildman, the American consul at Hong Kong and the latter refuse to report anything in regard to the situation at Manila.

The strange conduct of the officers and crew, and the fact that although the port of Manila is blockaded by Admiral Dewey yet the Spanish Commander was able to escape on the German warship is causing much comment in Washington.

In Porto Rico.

From Ponce, Porto Rico comes news of another brilliant victory of the American arms.

General Schwan occupied the town of Mayanez last Thursday. On Wednesday afternoon the Mayaguez garrison of 3000 regular Spanish troops and [illegible] volunteers were in ambush in the hills.

The Spaniards occupied an almost impregnable position commanding an iron bridge on the Rio de Pasaro road. The American troop advanced, for [illegible] the deep swift steam under a murderous fire from the concealed foe.

The wonderful bravery and coolness of the American regulars demoralized the enemy who were driven out of their works after two hours of hard fighting.

The Spanish loss was heavy. Four officers and twenty privates were killed and fifty were wounded. A lieutenant and nine privates were taken prisoners.

On the American side the loss killed was one man, private Fernbery, of the eleventh infantry, and fifteen men were wounded.

Since this fight the word has reached the army in Porto Rico of the signing of the peace terms with Spain, and hostilities have ceased, the news being also transmitted to the Spanish lines under a flag of truce.

No Extra Session.

There is very little probability that an extra session of the Senate will have to be called to ratify the treaty of peace that is to be negotiated with Spain, for the very good reason that the treaty is not likely to be ready before Congress assembles for the regular session, in December. The protocol or temporary peace agreement of the two governments, provides that the joint commission, charged with the duty of negotiating the treaty, shall meet at Paris, not later than Oct. 1, next. The well known disposition of the Spanish to postpone, makes it practically certain that the Commissioners representing Spain will not be there a day earlier than that mentioned as the last upon which they can meet our Commissioners. As the Philippines will be the subject of the most controversy, it is among the probabilities that the Commission may visit the island.

Best Magic Number.

"I think 7 is the best magic number," said a [illegible] "What's yours?"

"Why, mine is 3," replied [illegible], "the story of the little pigs, [illegible] wonders. There was the [illegible] and a [illegible] brick."

"No, [illegible] in another [illegible] beaven, [illegible] and all that, seven days in the week, [illegible] seventh son—great [illegible]."

"Tut, tut," [illegible] a third. "Five's the number you mean. A man has five senses in his head and five toes on his foot, and he has five senses and"—

"There is undoubtedly the magic number," interrupted another, "because people give three cheers and Jonah was inside a whale three days and three nights, and it is [illegible] you don't succeed, try, try again—three times is certain."

This was received with some contempt by the company, and a soulful [illegible] ashed out:

"Two, oh, two is the magic number. One of and one other—the adored one! Am I answered?"

A hard featured individual, who had been listening to the conversation [illegible] remarked, here remarked in a harsh voice:

"The magic number is No. 1 in this world, and if you want to succeed never forget it."

An interval of deep thought on the part of all followed, after which they went in silently to supper.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Jean Richepin's Career.

The story of how he came to adopt a literary career is sufficiently picturesque. For some time he had packed up precarious livelihood, including "odd jobs," including such prosaic occupations as that of boot-black and casual porter on the Quai Marseilles. One day he was engaged by a gentleman to carry to the railway station a heavy trunk. Arrived at the station, there was an instant mutual recognition. They were old college chums. "What are you doing here?" asked his friend. "Carrying your trunk, I believe," said Jean. "Why do you do this?" "Because I must." "Where do you live?" "Come and see," replied Richepin.

The future dramatist took his friend to his dwelling, a garret room in an attic in the poorest quarter of the town. Upon the table lay scattered heaps of manuscripts—Victor's inclusions in the realm of poetry when the more prosaic duties of the day were over. Looking through them, his friend was astounded at their quality. "Why do you carry trunks and black boots when you can do work like this?" he asked. Richepin had never given the matter a thought, he had never deemed these products of idle hours worthy of publication. Published they were, however, in a very few weeks and created an immense sensation. From that moment Jean Richepin has never looked back.—Westminster Gazette.

The Widow's Opinion.

In one of the suburban towns near the capital lives a widow well endowed with worldly goods, whose husband, with a sort of posthumous jealousy, has guarded against her re-marriage by providing that she shall lose all her property if ever she takes another husband. She has been receiving attentions for several years from an elderly Grand Army of the Republic veteran. She has been very good to him too. Once when he wanted to parade with his comrades she bought him an expensive blue suit with brass buttons on it. He wanted to marry her, but the will of the selfish dead man stood between. So after a time he married some body else. The widow was heartbroken. She recalled the suit with the brass buttons. She recalled a hundred kindnesses shown the old soldier. She bewailed his perfidy to her friends.

"Why," said one of them, "what did you expect? He wanted a wife to make a home for him. You couldn't marry him. So why do you mourn him?"

The widow wiped her eyes.

"I know I couldn't marry him," she said. "I didn't really want to marry him anyway, but you see it was such a heap of comfort to have a steady beau."—Washington Post.

Peculiarities of the Potato.

The opinion has prevailed among housekeepers that it is the good potato which breaks open when it is boiled. A scientist who has made potatoes a study insists that the good potato is the one that remains quietly in the coating of brown during all of the processes of cooking. In case of the swelling and bursting of the skin being caused by the presence of starch it has been ascertained that albumen is the substance that causes this breaking open. An ordinary potato is made up of three-fourths of its weight in water, two-tenths in starch and one fiftieth of nitrogenous matter. If it cracks and fails to process during the process of boiling, it is deficient in albumen, and therefore lacking in the most important constituent.—New York Ledger.

A Dumas Story.

Dumas the elder was rarely spiteful to or about his fellowmen, but one day, when he happened to be in that mood, a friend called to tell him a piece of news. "They have just given M. X. the Legion of Honor," he said. Then he added, in a significant tone, "Now, can you imagine why they should have given it to him?"

"Yes," answered the great dramatist promptly. "They have given it to him because he was without it."

Good Progress.

"How are you getting along with your housekeeping?" asked the young wife's mother.

"Oh, splendidly!" she answered. "I have almost got so I can do things to suit the hired girl."—Washington Star.

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