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HEROES OF WAR AND PEACE

Ay, that is a star that takes one's breath.
 How the men rowed out in the face of death;
 Rowed as calmly as fishermen may
 Who haul their nets at the break of day.
 But never was fish net hauled in the weather
 That rifle and cannon shelled to gather
 Rained on those sailors who drew from its bow
 The wise sea serpent and crushed its head
 Heroes of war are they? Song and story
 Shall add their names to the list of glory
 But where is the story and where is the song
 For the heroes of peace and the martyrs of wrong?
 They fight their battles in shop and mine;
 They die at their post and make no sign
 And the living envy the fortunate dead
 As they fight for a pittance of buttered bread
 They herd like beasts in a slaughter pen
 They live like cattle and suffer like men
 Why, set they the horrors of such a life?
 Like a merry-go-round seems the battle's strife;
 And the open sea, and the open boat,
 And the deadly cannon with belching throat,
 Oh! what are they all, with death thrown in,
 To the life that has nothing to lose or win—
 The life that has nothing to hope or gain
 But ill-paid labor and beds of pain?
 Fame, where is your story and where is your song?
 For the martyrs of peace and the victims of wrong?
 Ella Wheeler Wilcox in The New York Journal.

Stamp that check before you send it out today.
 Egypt's little bluff at Camara was too thin to hold water.
 McKinley advertises the Lieutenant Generaicy race a free-for-all event.
 If Hawaii is annexed Queen Lilioukani may introduce the hula-hula dance at Honolulu. Most any old lulu would take now.
 McKinley seems to think 30 pounds of Shafter is sufficient to hold things down about Santiago.
 During the annexation discussion in the Senate the Coco-cola habit may cause some Senators to be encored.
 "Br'er" Watson may be the commander of a flying squadron that will make Spanish fur fly.
 That American Vesuvius and its moonlight serenades about Santiago is not relished by the Spaniards.
 Admiral Dewey has invited admiral Montejó to the reception he will give Camara when he enters the harbor at Manila. (The invitation says: "You know how it is yourself monte.")
 There is a growing jealousy between the provost guards of the Second Regiment and members of the police force, due to the fact that Raleigh girls like some blue coats and brass buttons better than others.
 As the war goes on efforts to swindle the government increase in number. To the credit of the administration be it said that nearly all of these mean attempts have been promptly detected and smashed.
 Montgomery Press truly expresses it thus: War has its renown, but the blessings of peace are alone enduring. That will be a glad some day when our ships come sailing proudly home, and peace shall reign, not only within the fastnesses of our native land, but wherever our free flag floats.

The Fourth of July will be a roaring success at Niagara Falls as well as at the Falls of Neuse.

The Fourth of July will be an appropriate day for General Shafter to run up the Stars and Stripes at Santiago.

And now Gen. Joe Wheeler is climbing trees to observe the Spaniards' movements in Santiago.

The First of July and the First of August are now in a degree alike. Today is Stamp Day and one month hence is Dog Day.

Some of our exchanges contain rank paragraphs. One says "Incidentally it might be well in mentioning that Cadiz fleet to ask where Cad iz."

The Spanish officials do not like it because our troops steadily advance upon them under their most galling fire. That is the kind of pork the Yankee pig is made of.

General Merritt is now on his way to Manila where he will assure the people by a proclamation already prepared, of the laudable designs of his army.

The Confederate Veteran's reunion at Atlanta next month will be the grandest occasion that organization has ever witnessed. Accommodations for 20000 visitors have been perfected.

A most beautiful illustration of the return of good for evil is being exemplified by the insurgent chief Aguinaldo at Manila. See the effect of a short acquaintance with Admiral Dewey.

Perhaps our State volunteers are in this war for patriotic motives only, but there are some who, at this time, are very much interested in the pay for fifteen day's service that they didn't serve.

General "Doc" Wheeler looms up in the front ranks of the army of Cuban invasion. The General is perfectly at home there and will be found one of the first excursionists to register his arrival at Santiago.

The Spanish minister of naval affairs will have no difficulty in locating Commodore Watson's fleet when once it sails for Spain. Just wait and one of the Oregon's big guns will present its card.

Under direction of General Wheeler, the engineer corps have cut the mains of the Santiago water supply, within two miles of the city, leaving it with only a limited supply of eastern water.

Mayor Russ is often non committal on certain subjects but he gives himself dead away on the question of annexation of the Philippines and Hawaii. The reason given for the belief of his opposition to such a course is that most people of his build are opposed to further expansion.

Lieutenant Blue has again traversed sixty old miles of Cuban jungles and took a view of Santiaago and its harbor, located each of Cervera's vessels, made valuable maps and notes and effected a safe return to his post of duty as commander of the auxiliary gunboat Suwanee.

General Shafter is doing nothing half way, and until he shall have established a system of perfect communication with a permanent base of supplies, aggressive movement on Santiago will be delayed. So far no resistance to his advance has been made, but when he shall have arranged all the details of his campaign in Eastern Cuba then concerted action by his land forces and the naval forces under Sampson and Schley Santiago must fall.

Admiral Dewey used up the Spanish fleet at Manila before breakfast, Sampson and Schley chased Cervera all about the waters of the West Indies and the Carribran Sea for a fight, and now Watson is going across the Atlantic to wake up the interests of the Spaniards. It seems that we have absolute command of the sea as against Spain and our fleets can not allow the dons to even an open brush upon the waters.

HARGETT STREET TRAMWAY.

There has been much said recently relative to the delay in the work on the Hargett Street Tramway and many of the comments were made by those who had failed to make a careful investigation into the situation.

In the report of the street committee printed elsewhere in today's Times-Visitor, the reasons for the delay in this work are stated in no uncertain terms. The entire report is of interest to everyone concerned in the progress of the city and it is a duty of those who have criticised the street committee to read their statement and learn the true status of affairs.

THE FLAG.

Ex-President Harrison in a speech once said: I would be glad if there could be an American flag in every American home. There is an inspiration in it. It has a story wrought into its every fold until each thread has some lesson to tell of sacrifice and heroism. It is the promise of all that we hope for. It is to it and about it that we must foster and hold the affections of our people if these institutions are to be preserved.

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WAR SYMBOLS DESIGNATED.

Symbols, Flags and Pennants to Indicate Corps, Divisions and Brigades.

The War Department has adopted a series of symbols to be used in designating the various organizations in the volunteer and regular forces during the war. This general order has been issued from the office of the Adjutant General:

"Headquarters of the Army.
 "Adjutant General's Office,
 "Washington, June 26, 1898.

"When the land forces of the United States are organized into army corps, divisions and brigades the same will be designated by the following symbols: flags and pennants; made according to description and designs in the office of the Quartermaster General.

"Symbols—Cavalry corps, a winged horse foot; artillery corps, crossed conical projectiles with round shot above center; First Corps, a circle over a letter 'F' of special design; Second Corps, a four-leaf clover; Third Corps, a three tooth comb; Fourth Corps, a cat's paw; Fifth Corps, a five bastion fort; Sixth Corps, a six-tooth sprocket; Seventh Corps, a seven-pointed star; Eighth Corps, two circles overlapping each other, one three times, resembling the figure '8'; Ninth Corps, a buzz saw with nine teeth; Tenth Corps, two triangles, point to point, resembling the letter 'X'; Eleventh Corps, badge of the Tenth Corps with horizontal bar through center representing 'XI'; Twelfth Corps, a square with a clover leaf at each corner, the leaf showing twice small circles; Thirteenth Corps, a palm leaf with thirteen spikes; Fourteenth Corps, a square with a half circle on each side; Fifteenth Corps, an anchor; Sixteenth Corps, a bugle; Seventeenth Corps, a spear head; Eighteenth Corps, a battle axe; Nineteenth Corps, an arch; Twentieth Corps, a broom.

"The divisions of a corps will be represented by the color of the symbol, as follows: First Division, red; Second Division, white; Third Division, blue.

"Corps headquarters will be designated by a swallowtail flag four feet high, with a swallowtail two feet deep, bearing in the center the corps symbol four feet high, or occupying a space four feet square; the symbol to be in red, bordered in white three inches, and edged in blue one and two-thirds inches.

"Division headquarters will be designated by a flag four feet on the staff and six feet fly, with the corps symbol in the center two feet high, or occupying a space two feet square, as follows: First Division, a white flag with corps symbol in red; Second Division, a blue flag with corps symbol in white; Third Division, a red flag with corps symbol in blue.

"Brigade headquarters will be designated by triangular pennants, four feet on the staff and four feet fly, divided vertically into three parts, with the stripe next the staff of a color to represent the number of the brigade: in the division as follows: First Brigade, red; Second Brigade, white; and Third Brigade, blue. The stripe next to the staff, twelve inches wide; stripe in the center, eight inches wide; and in the center the corps symbol one foot high, or occupying a space one foot square, in the color designating the division to which the brigade belongs, and a triangle at the point eighteen inches measured on the fly. Colors of the pennants to be as follows, reading from the staff to the point:

"First Division—First Brigade, red, white and blue, corps symbol in red; Second Brigade, white, blue and red, corps symbol in red; Third Brigade, blue white and red, corps symbol in red.

"Second Division—First Brigade, red, white and blue, corps symbol in white; Second Brigade, white blue and red, corps symbol in white; Third Brigade, blue, red and white, corps symbol in white.

"Third Division—First Brigade, red, white and blue, corps symbol in blue; Second Brigade, white, red and blue, corps symbol in blue; Third Brigade, blue, white and red, corps symbol in blue.

"The corps engineers will be designated by a swallowtail flag four feet on the staff and five feet fly, with swallowtail one foot deep; flag to be divided in two horizontal stripes of equal width, the lower stripe to be of blue, bearing the castle, symbolical of the engineers, in white, occupying a space 2 by 3 feet, the upper stripe to be white, bearing the corps symbol in red, bordered in blue and edged in blue, 1 1/2 inches, 2 feet high, or occupying a space 2 feet square.

"The divisional engineers will be designated by a swallowtail flag, four feet on the staff and four feet fly, with swallowtail nine inches deep, the flag to be divided in two horizontal stripes of equal width, the lower stripe blue, the upper stripe white (with exception of that for Second Division, which will be red), bearing the corps symbol 18 inches high, or occupying a space 18 inches square in the color of the division to which the command belongs.

"The Corps Cavalry will be designated by a swallowtail flag four feet on the staff and four feet fly, with swallowtail nine inches deep; flag to be divided in two horizontal stripes of equal width, the lower stripes yellow and the upper stripe white (with the exception of that for the Second Division, which will be red), bearing the corps symbol eighteen inches high, or occupying a space eighteen inches square, in the color designating the division to which the command belongs.

"The Corps Artillery will be designated by a swallowtail flag five feet on the staff and five feet fly, with swallowtail one foot deep, flag to be divided in two horizontal stripes of equal width, the lower stripe to be red, bearing crossed cannon in yellow, occupying a space two by three feet, the upper stripe to be white, bearing the corps symbol eighteen inches high, or occupying a space two feet square.

"The Divisional Artillery will be designated by a swallowtail flag four feet on the staff and four feet fly, with swallowtail nine inches deep; flag to be divided in two horizontal stripes of equal width, the lower to be of red and the upper to be of white (with the exception of that of the Second Division, which will be blue), bearing the corps symbol eighteen inches high, or occupying a space two feet square, in the color designating the division to which the command belongs.

"Members of the provost guard, when on duty, may wear upon the left breast as badge of authority, the corps symbol in tin or white metal.

"By command of Major General Miles.
 "H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General.

NO GOLD LACE FOR HIM.

General Rosser Will Wear an Exceedingly Simple Uniform.

Among the Virginians who have recently visited Washington, says the Richmond (Va.) Times, there has been no more striking figure and none on whom more eyes were turned in admiration than the stalwart form and sunburned, swarthy countenance of General Thomas L. Rosser. A newly appointed officer asked Rosser where he was going to have his uniforms made. "They will cost you a lot of money," said he. "I have had six suits made, and they cost me \$700.

"I will only need," responded Rosser, "a flannel shirt which I can buy here anywhere on the avenue; a pair of shoulder straps, and a string or piece of braid around my hat to designate that I am an officer."

"You will have to get a fine horse, General," continued the interlocutor. "General Butler has had a \$400 black stallion presented to him, and other Generals have secured fine horses."

"Well," replied Rosser, "I have some good stock down on my farm; but from what I can learn a horse will not be the suitable thing for Cuba; I think a mule will be best, and it is my expectation to ride a mule."

It may be that this Confederate veteran with his flannel shirt and string around his hat, bestriding a mule, will not be exactly in trim to court an amorous looking glass or caper nimbly in a lady's chamber to the lascivious pleading of a lute, but for a Black Douglas ready for the devil's own work in desperate encounter commend us to the "Prince of Albemarle."

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One house and lot situated on East Martin street beginning at D. C. Mangum's stable, lot runs east 113 feet to Mrs. Lowry's line thence south 218 feet, with her line to the Kramer line thence west 113 feet to the Mangum line, thence north 210 feet to the beginning on Martin street.

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