

Can Our Coast be Effectually Blockaded?
If confidence can be felt in the opinion of military and naval officers in high places at the seat of government, such is the vast extent of our sea coast to blockade it effectually, even if our navy and sea coast defenses could offer no adequate resistance, seems to be impossible. When a blockade of the bowels exists, relieve constipation with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which conquers dyspepsia, malaria, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

The houses of parliament are partly lighted by forty thousand electric lamps, which number is being constantly increased. Fifty experienced electricians are employed to keep the system in order.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Lavative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

At its present rate of combustion it is thought the sun will last from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 years before burning itself out.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic. Cure constipation forever. 10c. 50c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Money talks, but the silver dollar means only about half what it says.

Piso's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. CADY, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1914.

J. S. Parker, Fredonia, N. Y., says: "Shall not call on you for the \$200 reward for I believe Hall's Catarrh Cure will cure any case of catarrh. Was very bad." Write him for particulars. Sold by Druggists, 25c.

Scrofula Swellings

Health Was Very Poor But Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Cured Her.

"My daughter had scrofula swellings on her neck and her health was very poor. She did not obtain lasting benefit from medicines until she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured her and she has never been troubled with scrofula since I have great faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. L. D. Effner, Ruth, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is America's Greatest Medicine. 51c; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Old Marriage Customs.
The wedding ring finger of the Romans was the thumb.

The wedding ring, worn on the left hand, is symbolic of obedience.

Every finger of the hand has, at some time or other, been used for the wedding ring.

When Mary Stuart was married to Lord Darnley, four rings were used in the wedding ceremony.

At a certain part of the marriage ceremony in Java, the bride washes the feet of the bridegroom.

Spanish peasants believe that the water in which a wedding ring has been dipped will cure weak eyes.

The Roman bride, when being dressed for the wedding, invariably had her hair parted with the point of a spear.

The University of Chicago expended more than \$1,000,000 in the year 1897. Of this, \$300,000 was in the salaries of the faculty.

"I DO MY OWN WORK."

So Says Mrs. Mary Rochette of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop.

"I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued.

"After a time I was taken with a flooding, that I was obliged to keep my bed.

"Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor, and began taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me.

"I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more, I am sure. I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine.

"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills.

Lazy Liver

"I have been troubled a great deal with a torpid liver, which produces constipation. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief that I purchased another supply and was completely cured. I shall only be too glad to recommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity is presented."

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CUT CABLES OF NO BENEFIT.

IN OUR POSSESSION BUT BELONG TO FOREIGNERS.

THESE OWNERS ARE NEUTRAL.

Sampson's Line Belongs to France While the One Dewey Holds Is British Property.

A Washington special says: An unexpected complication has arisen as to the right of Admiral Sampson at Santiago and Admiral Dewey at Manila to use the cables which each has secured with a view to bringing them into direct telegraphic communication with the authorities at the national capital.

It is understood by officials that Admiral Dewey secured the shore end of the cable leading from Manila to Hong Kong some time ago and buoyed it with a view to sending dispatches.

The same condition is understood to exist at Santiago, where Admiral Sampson has buoyed the shore end of the cable with a view to repairing and using it.

But no messages have been sent and the question has arisen as to whether it is allowable under the rules of neutrality for the French and British companies owning these lines to permit them to be used for strictly military purposes. The companies control the points of exit and are able to refuse to pass dispatches along, so that the holding of the shore ends by Admirals Dewey and Sampson does not permit them to carry on communication except through the assent of the companies.

These are private concerns, but they are bound to observe the neutrality of their respective governments. There is some anxiety therefore as to the course of the operations of the French company at Hayti when they receive private messages from Admiral Sampson.

Should they refuse to handle them over neutral lines to reach neutral territory an interesting international question might arise.

The same condition exists as to the Manila cable and the failure to receive dispatches from Manila is attributed to the failure of the British operators at Hong Kong to take the messages. It was stated that negotiations were now progressing which gave promise of a satisfactory understanding with the companies and forwarding such messages as the American admirals send.

LODGE'S RESOLUTION PASSES.

The Methodist Church Claim Matter Will Be Investigated.

At Tuesday's session of the senate the resolution of Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, providing for an inquiry into the disposition made of the Methodist Book Concern claim which was paid recently by congress was adopted without division.

Mr. Pasco, of Florida, in the course of a defense of his position in the matter declared he had not acted as an agent in deceiving the senate as charged by Mr. Chandler. While he feared that the disclosures made concerning the disposal of the money were true, they had not yet been established by proof and until they had been it would be useless for congress even to consider what action it should take.

Mr. Chandler again disclaimed any intention of doing injustice or injuring the feelings of Mr. Pasco.

CREW DISLIKES WAR.

Engineers, Stokers and Seamen on the Yale and Harvard Won't Enlist.

The engineers, stokers and ordinary seamen who have been in service on the scoutships Yale and Harvard, will refuse to go to sea on the vessels when they leave Newport News as auxiliary cruisers.

These men were in the employ of the American line when the steamers were leased by the government, and they signed articles of agreement for one year, but claim they did not enlist in the navy, and, therefore, cannot be compelled to go into service on a warship, especially as most of them are subjects of foreign powers.

COPPINGER WILL LEAD.

Selected to Organize the Army of Invasion to Porto Rico.

A Washington dispatch says: The first army corps, Major General John J. Coppinger commanding, has been definitely designated to undertake the occupation of Porto Rico. It will be rapidly increased to 20,000 men, including all available regulars now in the south with the addition of the best volunteer regiments at Chickamauga, Tampa, and Fall's Church, Va. Those selections will be made in the next day or two with chief regard to the military qualities of the volunteers and the comparative completeness of their equipments.

FEUD LEADERS JAILED.

Under Military Escort Kentucky Outlaws Escaped Barboursville.

The Baker brothers were landed in jail at Barboursville, Ky., Thursday night and the troops have been withdrawn. The Baker-White-Howard feud will now have its termination.

Under escort of the troops the Bakers were arraigned at Manchester, Ky., before Judge Brown for the murder of White and others and their cases were ordered transferred to Barboursville under military escort.

CERYERA'S SHIPS INSPECTED.

Lieutenant Blue Faces Great Danger to Make a Reconnaissance.

A Washington special says: The last lingering doubt that may have existed as to the presence of Ceryera's fleet in its entirety in Santiago harbor was removed when Admiral Sampson's dispatch reached the navy department Monday night. Up to that time information as to the number and character of the vessels lying in their harbor shielded from observation in great part by the hills at the entrance had been obtained through Cuban sources supplemented by such glimpses as could be obtained by naval officers from the outside entrance.

Now, however, according to Lieut. Blue, the ships have been actually seen by the American officer, counted and inspected from such points of vantage as were afforded by the high hills surrounding the harbor. The officials here are full of praise for Lieutenant Blue's achievement. Victor Blue has been long known in the navy as an enterprising and daring young officer, but it required a good deal of sustained courage for him to go ashore in a hostile country and alone make reconnaissance. He was in the eye of military law nothing more nor less than a spy, and had he been captured by the Spaniards he would have been tried by a drumhead courtmartial and executed.

BRYAN ON WAR.

Nebraskan Gives His First Public Declaration Regarding Hostilities.

The Nebraska building at the Omaha exposition was dedicated Tuesday with appropriate ceremony amid the plaudits of thousands of the state's citizens. Governor Holcomb and his staff took part in the exercises, along with many of the state's distinguished residents.

The speakers of the day were Hon. Constantine J. Smith, Hon. William F. Gurley and Hon. William J. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan's oration was notable for one thing—his first public declaration on the war issue. He took a high ground on the question, urging that the war is for humanity, and not the extending of the United States territory. In concluding he said the manifest destiny of the nation is not to acquire realms to govern, but to carry out the fundamental principles of democracy to the end that equality among the citizens may be secured.

TIRED OF WAITING.

Delays Are Telling on Officers and Men of Sampson's Fleet.

An Associated Press dispatch from Kingston, says: The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which joined Admiral Sampson's fleet off Santiago Tuesday morning is to be followed by the Ericson, the Foote and other torpedo boats, and the arrival of the torpedo fleet will confirm the opinion that Admiral Sampson intends to force the harbor on the arrival of the troops.

Everybody is desperately tired of the present disheartening conditions. The tedious maneuvers, the ceaseless watching and the exasperating inactivity are telling on officers and men.

CASTELLANE AS A DUELIST.

Annie Gould's Husband Badly Wounded a Parisian Journalist.

A dispatch from Paris says: Count Boniface de Castellane, who married Miss Anna Gould, of New York, fought a duel Tuesday morning with M. Henri Turot, of The Petite Republique Francaise. Three rounds were fought with swords and M. Turot was wounded in each round, twice slightly, and the third time severely in the right forearm, thus ending the duel.

The dispute which led to the meeting grew out of M. Turot's comments upon an act of infanticide committed by a servant in the count's household.

SPANISH VESSELS SAIL.

Three Ships Leave Liverpool For St. John, New Brunswick.

A London cable dispatch states that three Spanish steamers lying at Liverpool recently, the Gallego, Navarre and Palentino, renamed the Comin, La Juno and Palestro, have sailed for St. John, New Brunswick.

EMBARKED ON TRANSPORTS.

Troops Are Ready to Sail From San Francisco to Manila.

At San Francisco, Tuesday, thirty-five hundred soldiers embarked on transport steamers which are to take them to the Philippine islands. It is not definitely known when the fleet will sail.

CREDITORS AFTER LEITER.

Famous Wheat Speculator Admits Having Lost Money.

Justice Daley, of the New York supreme court, has issued an attachment against the property of Joseph Leiter, the wheat speculator of Chicago, for \$79,925 in favor of Otto E. Lohrke, William F. Callaghan and William Knight, grain dealers, for money advanced.

It is stated by Chicago friends of Mr. Joseph Leiter that the attachment issued against him in New York will not affect the situation—that it will not force an assignment.

Leiter admits having lost money on his gigantic wheat deal.

PROPOSALS FOR EXCHANGE.

Lieutenant Hobson and His Companions May Soon Be Released.

The Spanish government, according to a Madrid dispatch, has authorized Governor General Blanco, in Cuba to entertain proposals for an exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and other prisoners taken when the American collier Merrimack was sunk off the entrance to the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

Has Forty Living Children.

A short ride from Moonson, in what is known as the Sparks District, in the eastern part of Killbuck, lives Levi Bradshaw, whose record for populating the earth is such that he deserves to become famous. Bradshaw emigrated from Canada, and has lived in that vicinity about thirteen years. He is now in his seventy-first year. He has been married three times, and he is the father of forty-one children, forty of whom are living. By his first wife he had six children, including a pair of twins. His second wife bore him twenty-four children, half of whom were twins. His present wife has presented him with eleven children.

Bradshaw was not fourteen years old when he was married the first time. The eldest son is now forty-four and has several children and grandchildren. Twenty-nine of the old man's sons and daughters are married, and all have children. The grandfather does not know just how large his family of grandchildren and great-grandchildren has become. He can enumerate up to 100, but is in the dark as to the remainder. He estimates them up to 200 or so.

The Killbuck patriarch was married to his last wife in Danielson thirteen years ago. Only one of her eleven children has died. The death occurred at birth a few months ago. The rest are healthy and robust, like the father. Mr. Bradshaw is believed to be the banner grandfather of the United States.—New London (Conn.) Day.

Six Months Without Food.

John Babcock, an old resident of Gallen, Mich., is dead, after a fast which probably breaks all records. He had not tasted food since October last.

Mr. Babcock was in a runaway accident a year ago and received injuries which affected his head. In October he became worse, and for some reason which the doctors cannot explain he could not eat a mouthful of food. Every effort was made to give him nourishment, but in vain, and finally the medical men gave up his case as hopeless and left him to die. He continued to live, however, week after week, though food, until death came after he had gone 180 days without a morsel of food having passed his lips.

About two months ago Mr. Babcock's skin began to harden and to all appearances it was turning to bone. At his death his body was hard and did not seem to have had a drop of blood in it.—Chicago Chronicle.

Women in Business.

From the Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

A prominent business man recently expressed the opinion that there is one thing that will prevent women from completely filling man's place in the business world—they can't be depended upon because they are sick too often. This is refuted by Mrs. C. W. Mansfield, a business woman of 53 Farrar St., Detroit, Mich., who says:

"A complication of female ailments kept me awake nights and wore me out. I could get no relief from medicine and hope was slipping away from me. A young lady in my employ gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I took them and was able to rest at night for the first time in months. I bought more and took them and they cured me as they also cured several other people to my knowledge. I think that if you should ask any of the druggists of Detroit, who are the best buyers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they would say the young women. These pills certainly build up the nervous system and many a young woman owes her life to them.

"As a business woman I am pleased to recommend them as they did more for me than any physician and I can give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People credit for my general good health today."

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No discovery of modern times has done so much to enable women to take their proper place in life by safe-guarding their health as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Acting directly on the blood and nerves, in regulating the body, regulating the functions, they restore the strength and health to the exhausted woman when every effort of the physician proves unavailing.

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The wings that riches have are nearly always used in going instead of coming.

No-To-Bac for Urinary Complaints.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

The remarks of a college professor are usually somewhat tautological.

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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The vegetable oils of which Ivory Soap is made, fit it for many special uses for which other soaps are unsafe or unsatisfactory.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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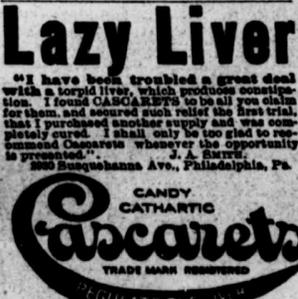
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