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WASHINGTON, August 12.—The war with Spain has come to its end. After over three months of hostilities, during which American arms have won glory and renown, with corresponding humiliation and defeat for the Spanish foe, the representatives of each country to-day affixed their signatures to the protocol, putting an end to the contest at arms between the two nations. The document which terminated the war was signed by Secretary of State Day, on behalf of the United States, and by M. Cambon, French Ambassador at Washington, on behalf of Spain.

As a result of the war the American flag floats over islands in both the East and West Indies. The rule of Spain in the Western Hemisphere becomes a thing of the past. Cuba is free, while Porto Rico and all other West Indian islands come under the dominion or protectorate of the United States. The victor in the fight has the choice of an island in the Ladrones, and retains possession of the city and bay of Manila. The war undoubtedly hastened the annexation of Hawaii, completing an island chain from the Pacific Coast to the Orient, which it is believed will result in mutual benefit to American commerce.

Terms of the Protocol Which Ends the War.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The protocol which was signed to-day by Secretary Day and M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, provides as follows:

First—That Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba.

Second—That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies and an island in the Ladrones, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.

Third—That the United States will occupy and hold the city and bay of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace, which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

Fourth—That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and that commissioners to be appointed within ten days shall within thirty days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan respectively to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

Fifth—That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris, not later than the 1st of October.

Sixth—On the signing of the protocol hostilities will be suspended and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

The above is the official statement of the protocol's contents, as prepared and given to the press by Secretary Day.

Don't forget to call on S. E. Lucas if you need good spectacles, to suit your eyes. He has all kinds and all prices, and will examine your eyes free. Call and see him at the Love Building on Fort Street.

THE PROCLAMATION.

President McKinley Proclaims the Suspension of Hostilities on Land and Sea.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The President has issued the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, a protocol, concluded and signed August 12, 1898, by William R. Day, Secretary of State of the United States, and His Excellency Jules Cambon, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of France at Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the Government of the United States and the Government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms on which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall 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 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, President of the United States, do, in accordance with the stipulations of the protocol, declare and proclaim, on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given, through the proper channels, to the commanders of military and naval forces of the United States, to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this protocol.

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 12th 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 M'KINLEY.

By the President:

WILLIAM R. DAY,

Secretary of State.

A copy of the proclamation has been cabled to our Army and Navy commanders. Spain will cable her commanders like instructions.

AMERICANS SHELL FORTS AT MANZANILLO.

Spanish Commandant Declines to Surrender to Naval Vessels and an Engagement Follows.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Sun from Washington says: An official dispatch was received by the War Department to-night from the signal officer at Pelaya del Este, reporting an engagement at Manzanillo to-day between the American naval vessels and the Spanish forts. According to the dispatch the battle began at 4 o'clock. The commander of the naval force demanded the surrender of the place, but the commandant refused to comply. Men were landed from the American vessels. No further details were obtainable at del Este.

DAY AND HAY MAY TRADE.

Report That They Will Exchange Positions.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—A high Ohio authority here states to-night that Secretary of State Day will resign and succeed Ambassador to England Hay. This same authority states that Hay will become Secretary of State.

Gobwebs.

A striking remedy for this particular complaint can be effectually removed by drinking Seattle Draught Beer as served at the Anchor Saloon by Will Carlyle or his courteous assistant, Charlie Andrews. The gents have on hand the finest of foreign liquors.

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Will leave Honolulu at 10 a. m., touching at Lahaina, Maui Bay and Makana the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

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Tuesday.....Aug 2	Tuesday.....Aug 9
Friday.....Aug 12	Friday.....Aug 19
*Tuesday.....Aug 23	*Tuesday.....Aug 30
Friday.....Sept 2	Friday.....Sept 9
*Tuesday.....Sept 13	*Tuesday.....Sept 20
*Friday.....Sept 23	*Friday.....Sept 30
Tuesday.....Oct 4	Tuesday.....Oct 11
Friday.....Oct 14	Friday.....Oct 21
*Tuesday.....Oct 25	*Tuesday.....Nov 1
*Friday.....Nov 4	*Friday.....Nov 11
Tuesday.....Nov 15	Tuesday.....Nov 22
Friday.....Nov 25	Friday.....Dec 2
Tuesday.....Dec 6	Tuesday.....Dec 13
Friday.....Dec 16	

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock a. m., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maui Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Tuesdays and Fridays.

Will call at Ponoiki, Puna, on trips marked *.

No Freight will be received after 8 a. m. on day of sailing.

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Passengers are requested to purchase Tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.

Packages containing personal effects, whether shipped as baggage of freight, if the contents thereof exceed \$100 in value, must have the value thereof plainly stated and marked, and the Company will not hold itself liable for any loss or damage in excess of this sum except the goods be shipped under a special contract.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the purser of the Company's Steamers.

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WILL THEY DO IT?

The San Francisco News Letter tells the Commissioners to Hawaii what they ought to do while here, and what they ought not to do. It warns the Commissioners against accepting the hospitality of private individuals. If they are wise they will follow the advice. When Mr. and Mrs. Blount arrived here the former refused all social intercourse with private individuals, while Mrs. Blount accepted certain trifling attentions from the ladies connected with the Dole clique. When Blount hauled down the flag by order of Mr. Cleveland and restored the proper flag to the islands; and when his report became known, Mr. and Mrs. Blount were abused verbally and in print in a most venomous manner. One lady, whose letter was published in an American paper, complained loudly over Mr. Blount's action, in spite of "his wife having accepted her home-made bread, fresh butter, bananas and carriage rides."

The same fate will overtake the Commissioners if they should presume to recommend a government for Hawaii in the interest of the people rather than in that of the family compact. Beware, Messrs. Commissioners! The odor from 200 tons of onions is less of an infliction than the anger of our "holy" crowd.

We advise them to shun "private" hospitality and missionary "teas," and rather study the following suggestions in the terse language of the News Letter:

Little good or harm need be expected of the commission now on its way to Hawaii. It is a junketing party, pure and simple. Its members started out attended and equipped to have a good time, and they will have it. If, however, they will steer clear of the private hospitality that awaits them, guard against its influences, hold open sessions in Honolulu, call independent witnesses from all parties, have them shrewdly interrogated, with a view to elicit real information, and then see that the testimony is officially printed, they will do more to create a sound public opinion, in regard to Hawaiian affairs, in this country than all of their predecessors put together have accomplished. If they wish to be especially useful, they will give prominence to these three subjects: (1) contract labor and its continuance; (2) the future basis of suffrage; (3) the equities and moral obligations attaching to the crown lands. We venture the prediction that if they probe those subjects thoroughly, they will find that without cheap contract labor, such as is expected from the Japanese, the production of sugar in Hawaii would cease, that if majority rule be conceded, it will not be long before Hawaii votes the re-establishment of her own independence, and that if contracts in Hawaii, like those in the United States, are held to be inviolable, the crown lands are entitled to go to those to whom they rightfully belong. If the commissioners want to gauge the kind of patriots the planters are, let it be suggested that the President's tariff policy for Santiago is equally applicable to Hawaii. That is to say, if sugar from the one possession is made dutiable, so ought also that from the other. If this were threatened, the hulahula would be nothing to the kind of dance the missionary planters would join in.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

"Let there be peace" is a maxim of Grant's equally applicable to the Archipelago as to the Mainland.

August 12th will be as memorable a day for the United States as for Hawaii. English sportsmen also remember it as a "famous day."

Mrs. Alice Rix has a charmingly written article in the S. F. Call on Queen Liliuokalani's return to her island home. Mr. W. DeMott Dressler also cleverly deals with the same topic in the Examiner.

It is time for our local cricketers and sportsmen to consult the garrison on games. Now also is the time to procure permanent grounds for an athletic association. Simply start the ball a-rolling and it will grow like the proverbial snowball.

"King Billy O'Smith" was right at the Banquet the other evening. Had it not been for Spain the annexation or absorption of Hawaii might have been much longer deferred, and the moribund *madre del mundo y de las Yglesias* was entitled at least to a *brindis* in *una copita de vino tinto*.

The Call got ahead of its San Francisco contemporaries with the final protest of the Hawaiians to annexation; although it was too much ahead of the times in regard to the payment of the foreign claims. "Yellow Journalism" again!

Twixt Day and Hay, what a chance for the punsters! Hay is made by Day, but will Day make Hay as well as Hay makes it under the genial sunshine of an English Day in an English Hay-field, where clouds and showers suddenly obscure Day's glory?

Affairs in Samoa appear to be so serious that President McKinley should seriously contemplate the wisdom of ordering Harold M. Sewall to that country to regulate matters. Mr. Sewall has proved himself to be an able and courageous diplomat, and to our way of thinking he is just the man to preserve the *entente cordiale* between British and American interests and to hold German aggressiveness in check. In this suggestion we disclaim being influenced by the Gibsonian policy of sending your political opponent out of the country, with a plethoric purse, if he is too much for you at home, for we truly think Mr. Sewall is the man for the place. With Hawaii and Samoa in his hand as a peace offering to "God and McKinley" where would "Reed and the Sugar Trust" be in the next Republican national convention?

When the British press and the people call down their Government for pusillanimity and clamor for war, war is not far distant unless what the people may regard as justice is done. The British people to this day remember with anger and shame how Lord John Russell fooled them in regard to Denmark, and permitted Prussia to become the great German Empire, and also how at an earlier date they were entrapped into the alliance with the ignoble charlatan, Louis Napoleon, and the Anti-Russian alliance derogatory both to her honor and interests, and now that the Eagle has tasted blood the appetite is growing on the British Lion to prove that the motherland has still the same fighting gifts as those inherited by the son. It is of but little importance to the English people whether the test of the battle is to be with Russia or Germany. They are both foes although former friends.

The S. C. Allen sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu on August 12th and the S. N. Castle on August 13th.

For one week only, Millinery will be sold at 25 percent reduction at L. B. Kerr's Great Clearance Sale; this means Genuine Bargains. Ladies will do well to embrace this opportunity.

AN ANCIENT CUSTOM.

From Republican Traveler, Arkansas City, Kan.

Pilgrimages to some shrine of St. Vitus, to cure the disease known as St. Vitus' dance, are no longer made. The modern way of treating this affliction is within reach of every household, as is shown by the experience of Karl A. Wagner, the eleven-year old son of George Wagner, of 515 9th St., Arkansas City, Kan. The father tells the story as follows:

"Over a year ago," he says, "Karl was taken with St. Vitus' dance and continued to grow worse during five months he was under a physician's care. His tongue became paralyzed and we could not understand a word he said. He became very thin, lost the use of his right leg and seemed doomed to become a hopeless invalid. We had about given up hope when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to my wife by a lady whose daughter had been cured of a similar affliction by the pills. 'I bought a box of them at once and soon noticed a change for the better in Karl's condition. I was so well pleased that I bought more of them, and when he had taken five boxes the disease disappeared."

"That was six months ago and there has been no return of the disease. The cure was effectual and permanent, and I feel satisfied that no other medicine could have produced so marvelous a result. We feel rejoiced over the restoration of our son, and cannot help but feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the most remarkable medicine on the market."

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Hamilton Guilty.

At 11:15 this forenoon the jury returned a verdict in the Hamilton case finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter in the second degree and recommending him to the mercy of the Court. Sentence will be pronounced on Monday next. The case is the result of a drunken

brawl between W. D. Hamilton and a part Hawaiian named Andrew Davis. The men were friends but quarrelled while drunk and Hamilton taking a revolver from his trunk fired at close range and mortally wounded his chum.

Hamilton was arrested and charged with murder in the first degree and after a trial lasting a day and a half the verdict stated above was returned. Attorney Davidson who appeared for Hamilton made an eloquent address to the jury lasting one hour. Deputy Attorney-General Dole spoke for half an hour whereafter Judge Stanley made a lengthy address to the jury.

The Doric Arrives.

The British steamer Doric, flying the American flag at the fore for the first time, arrived in port at 6 o'clock last evening, after a very fine run of about 6 days from San Francisco. She brought no less than 78 steerage passengers expectant of making fortunes here. Her cabin passengers were:

Miss Ella Pugsley, Geo H Roberts, Mrs Geo H Roberts, H S Pritchett, J F Humburg, Mrs J F Humburg, Mrs H A Isenberg, G W Duisenberg, Jacob Lando, R D Silliman, W T Rowen, J E Murphy, J E Higgins, Mrs J E Higgins, Geo W Macfarlane, Miss Rose Daly, F F Baldwin, R G Van Ness, Mrs R D Silliman, Mrs W H Whiting and child and Mrs W T Rowen.

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The war began on April 21st and ended on August 11th or a 113 days.

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It is probable though doubtful that the Arizona sailed for this port with troops on the 15th.

Ladies; please remember the Boys in the Blue meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 this afternoon.

The session of the "Inferior" Court was very brief this morning. Only three cases on the calendar.

The band will give the usual concerts at Emma Square this afternoon and at Makee Island to-morrow.

Sam Parker, Dr. Murray and Captain Ross will return to Honolulu by the next trip of the Kinau.

Public reception this evening at the American Legation, Waikiki, to the American-Hawaiian Commissioners.

The sailing date of the O. & O. S. S. Coptic has been changed from the 23d to the 17th of September, from San Francisco.

J. M. Monsarrat and Harry P. Weber, attorneys and counsellors at law, may be found at the Cartwright Block on Merchant street, Tel. 68.

The August number of the Hawaiian Planters' Monthly is to hand. It contains several very interesting articles on the labor question and other matters.

J. V. C. Comfort, well known to kamaainas, is welcomed as purser on the Doric this trip. In place of popular Harry Hennessey, who was taken sick on the day of sailing.

The California Fruit Market, Camarino's, has received oysters, fish, butter, cheese, olives, cherries, peaches, apricots, plums, lemons, oranges, pears, nectarines, onions, raw potatoes and many other good things. T-1. 378

Now that Mr. L. C. Ables has again opened up in business on his own account, all those who wish to locate him may be able to do so by reference to his business card appearing in this issue. His specialty is a business, real estate and a financial agent.

A Piece of Wood

The case of W. Rathburn, charged with stealing a piece of Milo wood, the alleged property of Marshal Brown occupied the time of the District Court yesterday and ended in an acquittal of the defendant.

A large number of witnesses were called, and much evidence given in regard to the true ownership of the wood.

The facts in the case were as follows: Marshal Brown authorized A. Nicholas, a former police officer, to purchase for him certain rare woods. Nicholas heard about a Milo tree in one of the Waiialua gulches. He went there and was told that the tree belonged to a native woman living near by. He saw the woman who said the tree belonged to her and without finding out whether she really was the owner, he bought it for \$3. He then went to look at the tree, which he found had been cut down and was being cut up by two Japanese, who told him they were acting under instructions from another party. Further evidence showed that Rathburn had bought the tree from the manager of a hui, which owns the place on which it was growing.

Judge Wilcox held that there may be a dispute as to the original ownership of the tree, but that certainly no criminal charge for larceny could lie in this instance.

The peculiar feature is that a man in the position of the Marshal should simply listen to the story of his agent and, without further investigating the matter, bring the serious charge of larceny against an innocent man. A damage suit for malicious prosecution will probably be the result of the case.

L. A. Thurston assisted the prosecution and A. G. M. Robertson appeared for the defendant.

DANGEROUS SYMPTOMS.

Englishmen Growing Angry with Salisbury's Government for Its Lack of Spinal Virility—A Sure Indication of Trouble Ahead.

LONDON, August 13.—The morning papers express the growing indignation of the country at the position of affairs in China.

The Daily Graphic says: "If this state of things continues, the guns will go off of themselves."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, who professes to divulge the terms of a long-existing treaty between China and Russia, says: "It is nothing less than an offensive alliance. China undertakes to regard Russia as having a preponderate influence on all questions of commercial and internal policies, while Russia will support China against all 'open-door' demands."

"Russia finances China in internal developments and China grants Russia preferential rates in certain areas, and railways built in the joint interests of the two countries will be under Russia's practical control. Russia will assist China in developing her military and naval forces and China will cooperate with Russia as an ally."

"This treaty has been in existence since Li Hung Chang visited the Czar. That it has become operative at the present moment in respect to the Peking-Hankow and New Hwang contracts is significant."

If the Daily Mail's version may be trusted, it will explain much that has been hitherto inexplicable in the development of the question. The manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in London, in the course of an interview yesterday, said: "I believe the Peking-Hankow line, owing to natural obstructions and its costliness, will never be built, Russia merely wishing to keep England out."

The French press comments gleefully upon the situation and the newspapers at Berlin and Vienna are at no pains to hide their satisfaction at the discomfiture of England. The Continental press regards the project of an Anglo-American alliance as chimerical. These consider that the United States has had enough of war for the present and will not care to give Great Britain anything more than moral support in China. Therefore, they argue, England is not likely to pick a quarrel with Russia, but will content herself with seeking compensation elsewhere.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says: "The Russian agents are again intriguing to obtain control of the Chinese Maritime Customs Department."

The Peking correspondent of the Times, telegraphing with reference to the Peking-Hankow contract, says: "The rebuff is all the more serious because the Tsung-li Yamen gave assurances that the decree confirming the contract would not be issued until after a further conference with Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister."

The Chronicle, in an editorial which reflects the general opinion of the London morning papers, comments on the fact that the Marquis of Salisbury and all the responsible officials are leaving London at such a critical moment. It says: "The curtain is deliberately dropping upon a scene of national humiliation and national indignation."

Flag Raising.

W. C. Peacock & Co., Ltd., have ordered an extra lot of Pommery Sec., the celebrated champagne, the bouquet of which is the delight of the palates of all gourmets, for the special benefit of those who desire to do proper honor to the day when the Stars and Stripes wave over these islands.

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THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Victoria Addresses Her Faithful Lords and Commons—Important Matters Referred To.

LONDON, August 12.—The House of Commons met to-day at 10:30 a. m. A succession of questions on the subject of China elicited little information. The Government leader, Mr. Balfour, declined to pledge the Government to prevent the ratification of the Franco-Belgian Peking-Hankow concession, but promised that in the event of British capitalists purchasing railroad concessions obtained by French or Belgian syndicates in the Yang-tee Kiang valley Her Majesty's Government will support and assist them, both in London and Peking, in this and in all other legitimate British commercial enterprises.

The China appropriation bill then passed its third reading and the session was suspended until 2:30 p. m., when Parliament was prorogued. The Queen's speech at the prorogation of Parliament is as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: My relations with other nations continue friendly. I have witnessed with the deepest sorrow the hostilities which have taken place between Spain and the United States, two nations to which my empire is bound by many ties of affection and traditions. Negotiations recently opened give fair ground for hoping that the deplorable conflict will be brought to a termination by the conclusion of an honorable and enduring peace.

"The changes which have taken place in the territorial relations of other powers with the Chinese empire induced me to conclude arrangements whereby the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei and certain positions adjacent to my colony of Hongkong were leased to me by the Emperor of China. I trust these arrangements will conduce to the maintenance of his independence and the security of his empire, and be favorable to the development of the extensive commerce carried on between the peoples of Great Britain and China."

Paragraph 3 refers to the guaranteeing, in conjunction with Russia and France, of the loan to enable Greece to pay the Turkish war indemnity.

The fourth paragraph expresses satisfaction at the conclusion of the convention with France, finally settling West African questions.

The speech then refers to the arrangements made to establish at an early date penny postage between the United Kingdom, Canada, Newfoundland and elsewhere; makes reference to the plague still existing in certain portions of Western India and the Punjab, and concludes: "I am thankful that bountiful harvests have been gathered throughout the greater part of India and that the internal and external trade of the country are rapidly recovering from the depression caused by the famine."

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the defense of my empire. The sacrifices asked of you are severe, but no greater than the exigencies of the present time require. I am glad to recognize the value of the provisions to which you have assented for increasing the strength and efficiency of my army.

"My Lords and Gentlemen: I have seen with much gratification that you have this year added to the statute book an important measure assimilating the local institutions of Ireland to those of England and Scotland. I trust this reform will tend to strengthen the bonds which unite the people of Great Britain and Ireland and increase their common affection for the fundamental institutions of the realm."

After expressing satisfaction at the adoption of bills enabling accused persons to testify in their own behalf; for preventing the abuse of patronage and occupation of benefices of the established church, "the principles of which bills have been generally accepted for many years though hitherto there has been no opportunity to make them law," the speech ends: "I pray the blessing of Almighty God may attend you."

THE POPE WELL AGAIN.

He Gives Audience to Many of His Visitors.

ROME, Aug. 12.—The Pope has recovered his health. He rose at 9 o'clock this morning and conferred for half an hour with Dr. Laponi, after which he received Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretary of State.

During the afternoon the Pontiff received others in audience.

May Carry British Troops.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Aug. 12.—It is rumored here that the steamers Tartar and Athenian are being held in the harbor for the purpose of transporting troops to China in case Russia makes any hostile moves. Both vessels are splendidly equipped, and they each will carry 600 or 700 soldiers.

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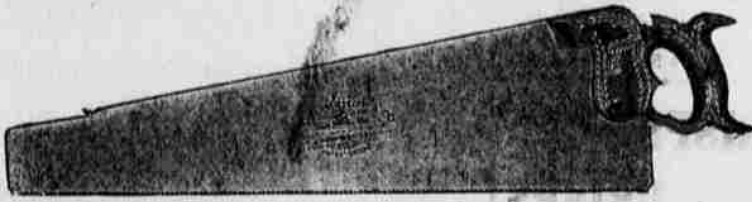
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Victorious Columbia Furls the Flag of War.

The Defeated Spaniards Yield All That is Demanded From Them.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The war with Spain has come to its end. After over three months of hostilities, during which American arms have won glory and renown, with corresponding humiliation and defeat for the Spanish foe, the representatives of each country to-day affixed their signatures to the protocol, putting an end to the contest at arms between the two nations. The document which terminated the war was signed by Secretary of State Day, on behalf of the United States, and by M. Cambon, French Ambassador at Washington, on behalf of Spain.

As a result of the war the American flag floats over islands in both the East and West Indies. The rule of Spain in the Western Hemisphere becomes a thing of the past. Cuba is free, while Porto Rico and all other West Indian islands come under the dominion or protectorate of the United States. The victor in the fight has the choice of an island in the Ladronez, and retains possession of the city and bay of Manila. The war undoubtedly hastened the annexation of Hawaii, completing an island chain from the Pacific Coast to the Orient, which it is believed will result in mutual benefit to American commerce.

Terms of the Protocol Which Ends the War.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The protocol which was signed to-day by Secretary Day and M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, provides as follows:

First—That Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba.

Second—That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies and an island in the Ladronez, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.

Third—That the United States will occupy and hold the city and bay of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace, which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

Fourth—That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and that commissioners to be appointed within ten days shall within thirty days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan respectively to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

Fifth—That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris, not later than the 1st of October.

Sixth—On the signing of the protocol hostilities will be suspended and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

The above is the official statement of the protocol's contents, as prepared and given to the press by Secretary Day.

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THE PROCLAMATION.

President McKinley Proclaims the Suspension of Hostilities on Land and Sea.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The President has issued the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, a protocol, concluded and signed August 12, 1898, by William R. Day, Secretary of State of the United States, and His Excellency Jules Cambon, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of France at Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the Government of the United States and the Government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms on which negotiations for the establishment of peace between the two countries shall 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 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, President of the United States, do, in accordance with the stipulations of the protocol, declare and proclaim, on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given, through the proper channels, to the commanders of military and naval forces of the United States, to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this protocol.

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 12th 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 M'KINLEY.

By the President:

WILLIAM R. DAY,

Secretary of State.

A copy of the proclamation has been cabled to our Army and Navy commanders. Spain will cable her commanders like instructions.

AMERICANS SHELL FORTS AT MANZANILLO.

Spanish Commandant Declines to Surrender to Naval Vessels and an Engagement Follows.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Sun from Washington says: An official dispatch was received by the War Department to-night from the signal officer at Pelaya del Este, reporting an engagement at Manzanillo to-day between the American naval vessels and the Spanish forts. According to the dispatch the battle began at 4 o'clock. The commander of the naval force demanded the surrender of the place, but the commandant refused to comply. Men were landed from the American vessels. No further details were obtainable at del Este.

DAY AND HAY MAY TRADE.

Report That They Will Exchange Positions.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—A high Ohio authority here states to-night that Secretary of State Day will resign and succeed Ambassador to England Hay. This same authority states that Hay will become Secretary of State.

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*Friday.....Sept 23	Friday.....Sept 30
Tuesday.....Oct 4	Tuesday.....Oct 11
Friday.....Oct 14	Friday.....Oct 21
*Tu-day.....Oct 25	Tuesday.....Nov 1
Friday.....Nov 4	Friday.....Nov 11
Tuesday.....Nov 15	Tuesday.....Nov 22
Friday.....Nov 25	Friday.....Dec 2
Tuesday.....Dec 6	Tuesday.....Dec 13
Friday.....Dec 16	

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maui, Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

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All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the pursers of the Company's Steamers.

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WILL THEY DO IT?

The San Francisco News Letter tells the Commissioners to Hawaii what they ought to do while here, and what they ought not to do. It warns the Commissioners against accepting the hospitality of private individuals. If they are wise they will follow the advice. When Mr. and Mrs. Blount arrived here the former refused all social intercourse with private individuals, while Mrs. Blount accepted certain trifling attentions from the ladies connected with the Dole clique. When Blount hauled down the flag by order of Mr. Cleveland and restored the proper flag to the islands; and when his report became known, Mr. and Mrs. Blount were abused verbally and in print in a most venomous manner. One lady, whose letter was published in an American paper, complained loudly over Mr. Blount's action, in spite of "his wife having accepted her home-made bread, fresh butter, bananas and carriage rides."

The same fate will overtake the Commissioners if they should presume to recommend a government for Hawaii in the interest of the people rather than in that of the family compact. Beware, Messrs. Commissioners! The odor from 200 tons of onions is less of an infliction than the anger of our "holy" crowd.

We advise them to shun "private" hospitality and missionary "teas," and rather study the following suggestions in the terse language of the News Letter:

Little good or harm need be expected of the commission now on its way to Hawaii. It is a junketing party, pure and simple. Its members started out attended and equipped to have a good time, and they will have it. If, however, they will steer clear of the private hospitality that awaits them, guard against its influences, hold open sessions in Honolulu, call independent witnesses from all parties, have them shrewdly interrogated, with a view to elicit real information, and then see that the testimony is officially printed, they will do more to create a sound public opinion, in regard to Hawaiian affairs, in this country than all of their predecessors put together have accomplished. If they wish to be especially useful, they will give prominence to these three subjects: (1) contract labor and its continuance; (2) the future basis of suffrage; (3) the equities and moral obligations attaching to the crown lands. We venture the prediction that if they probe those subjects thoroughly, they will find that without cheap contract labor, such as is expected from the Japanese, the production of sugar in Hawaii would cease, that if majority rule be conceded, it will not be long before Hawaii votes the re-establishment of her own independence, and that if contracts in Hawaii, like those in the United States, are held to be inviolable, the crown lands are entitled to go to those to whom they rightfully belong. If the commissioners want to gauge the kind of patriots the planters are, let it be suggested that the President's tariff policy for Santiago is equally applicable to Hawaii. That is to say, if sugar from the one possession is made dutiable, so ought also that from the other. If this were threatened, the hulahula would be nothing to the kind of dance the missionary planters would join in.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

"Let there be peace" is a maxim of Grant's equally applicable to the Archipelago as to the Mainland.

August 12th will be as memorable a day for the United States as for Hawaii. English sportsmen also remember it as a "famous day."

Mrs. Alice Rix has a charmingly written article in the S. F. Call on Queen Liliuokalani's return to her island home. Mr. W. DeMott Dressler also cleverly deals with the same topic in the Examiner.

It is time for our local cricketers and sportsmen to consult the garrison on games. Now also is the time to procure permanent grounds for an athletic association. Simply start the ball a-rolling and it will grow like the proverbial snowball.

"King Billy O'Smith" was right at the Banquet the other evening. Had it not been for Spain the annexation or absorption of Hawaii might have been much longer deferred, and the moribund *madre del mundo y de las Yglesias* was entitled at least to a *brindis in una copita de vino tinto*.

The Call got ahead of its San Francisco contemporaries with the final protest of the Hawaiians to annexation; although it was too much ahead of the times in regard to the payment of the foreign claims. "Yellow Journalism" again!

"Twixt Day and Hay, what a chance for the punsters! Hay is made by Day, but will Day make Hay as well as Hay makes it under the genial sunshine of an English Day in an English Hay-field, where clouds and showers suddenly obscure Day's glory?"

Affairs in Samoa appear to be so serious that President McKinley should seriously contemplate the wisdom of ordering Harold M. Sewall to that country to regulate matters. Mr. Sewall has proved himself to be an able and courageous diplomat, and to our way of thinking he is just the man to preserve the *entente cordiale* between British and American interests and to hold German aggressiveness in check. In this suggestion we disclaim being influenced by the Gibsonian policy of sending your political opponent out of the country, with a plethoric purse, if he is too much for you at home, for we truly think Mr. Sewall is the man for the place. With Hawaii and Samoa in his hand as a peace offering to "God and McKinley" where would "Reed and the Sugar Trust" be in the next Republican national convention?

When the British press and the people call down their Government for pusillanimity and clamor for war, war is not far distant unless what the people may regard as justice is done. The British people to this day remember with anger and shame how Lord John Russell fooled them in regard to Denmark, and permitted Prussia to become the great German Empire, and also how at an earlier date they were entrapped into the alliance with the ignoble charlatan, Louis Napoleon, and the Anti-Russian alliance derogatory both to her honor and interests, and now that the Eagle has tasted blood the appetite is growing on the British Lion to prove that the motherland has still the same fighting gifts as those inherited by the son. It is of but little importance to the English people whether the test of the battle is to be with Russia or Germany. They are both foes although former friends.

The S. C. Allen sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu on August 12th and the S. N. Castle on August 13th.

For one week only, Millinery will be sold at 25 percent reduction at L. B. Kerr's Great Clearance Sale; this means Genuine Bargains. Ladies will do well to embrace this opportunity.

AN ANCIENT CUSTOM.

From Republican Traveler, Arkansas City, Kan.

Pilgrimages to some shrine of St. Vitus, to cure the disease known as St. Vitus' dance, are no longer made. The modern way of treating this affliction is within reach of every household, as is shown by the experience of Karl A. Wagner, the eleven-year old son of George Wagner, of 515 9th St., Arkansas City, Kan. The father tells the story as follows:

"Over a year ago," he says, "Karl was taken with St. Vitus' dance and continued to grow worse during five months he was under a physician's care. His tongue became paralyzed and we could not understand a word he said. He became very thin, lost the use of his right leg and seemed doomed to become a hopeless invalid. We had about given up hope when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to my wife by a lady whose daughter had been cured of a similar affliction by the pills. 'I bought a box of them at once and soon noticed a change for the better in Karl's condition. I was so well pleased that I bought more of them, and when he had taken five boxes the disease disappeared.

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Hamilton Guilty.

At 11:15 this forenoon the jury returned a verdict in the Hamilton case finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter in the second degree and recommending him to the mercy of the Court. Sentence will be pronounced on Monday next.

The case is the result of a drunken

brawl between W. D. Hamilton and a part Hawaiian named Andrew Davis. The men were friends but quarrelled while drunk and Hamilton taking a revolver from his trunk fired at close range and mortally wounded his chum.

Hamilton was arrested and charged with murder in the first degree and after a trial lasting a day and a half the verdict stated above was returned. Attorney Davidson who appeared for Hamilton made an eloquent address to the jury lasting one hour. Deputy Attorney-General Dole spoke for half an hour whereafter Judge Stanley made a lengthy address to the jury.

The Doric Arrives.

The British steamer Doric, flying the American flag at the fore for the first time, arrived in port at 6 o'clock last evening, after a very fine run of about 6 days from San Francisco. She brought no less than 78 steerage passengers expectant of making fortunes here. Her cabin passengers were:

Miss Ella Pugsley, Geo H Roberts, Mrs Geo H Roberts, H S Pritchett, J F Humburg, Mrs J F Humburg, Mrs H A Isenberg, G W Duisenberg, Jacob Lando, R D Silliman, W T Rowen, J E Murphy, J E Higgins, Mrs J E Higgins, Geo W Macfarlane, Miss Rose Daly, F F Baldwin, R G Van Ness, Mrs R D Silliman, Mrs W H Whiting and child and Mrs W T Rowen.

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Peace shatters the hopes of a Hawaiian battalion for the present.

The war began on April 21st and ended on August 11th or a 113 days.

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It is probable though doubtful that the Arizona sailed for this port with troops on the 15th.

Ladies; please remember the Boys in the Blue meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30 this afternoon.

The session of the "Inferior" Court was very brief this morning. Only three cases on the calendar.

The band will give the usual concerts at Emma Square this afternoon and at Makee Island to-morrow.

Sam Parker, Dr. Murray and Captain Ross will return to Honolulu by the next trip of the Kinau.

Public reception this evening at the American Legation, Waikiki, to the American-Hawaiian Commissioners.

The sailing date of the O. & O. S. S. Coptic has been changed from the 23d to the 17th of September, from San Francisco.

J. M. Monsarrat and Harry P. Weber, attorneys and counsellors at law, may be found at the Cartwright Block on Merchant street, Tel. 68.

The August number of the Hawaiian Planters' Monthly is to hand. It contains several very interesting articles on the labor question and other matters.

J. V. C. Comfort, well known to *kamaainas*, is welcomed as purser on the Doric this trip, in place of popular Harry Hennessey, who was taken sick on the day of sailing.

The California Fruit Market, Camarino's, has received oysters, fish, butter, cheese, olives, cherries, peaches, apricots, plums, lemons, oranges, pears, nectarines, onions, raw potatoes and many other good things. T-1. 378

Now that Mr. L. C. Ables has again opened up in business on his own account, all those who wish to locate him may be able to do so by reference to his business card appearing in this issue. His speciality is a business, real estate and a financial agent.

A Piece of Wood

The case of W. Rathburn, charged with stealing a piece of Milo wood, the alleged property of Marshal Brown occupied the time of the District Court yesterday and ended in an acquittal of the defendant.

A large number of witnesses were called, and much evidence given in regard to the true ownership of the wood.

The facts in the case were as follows: Marshal Brown authorized A. Nicholas, a former police officer, to purchase for him certain rare woods. Nicholas heard about a Milo tree in one of the Waiialua gulches. He went there and was told that the tree belonged to a native woman living near by. He saw the woman who said the tree belonged to her and without finding out whether she really was the owner, he bought it for \$3. He then went to look at the tree, which he found had been cut down and was being cut up by two Japanese, who told him they were acting under instructions from another party. Further evidence showed that Rathburn had bought the tree from the manager of a hui, which owns the place on which it was growing.

Judge Wilcox held that there may be a dispute as to the original ownership of the tree, but that certainly no criminal charge for larceny could lie in this instance.

The peculiar feature is that a man in the position of the Marshal should simply listen to the story of his agent and, without further investigating the matter, bring the serious charge of larceny against an innocent man. A damage suit for malicious prosecution will probably be the result of the case.

L. A. Thurston assisted the prosecution and A. G. M. Robertson appeared for the defendant.

DANGEROUS SYMPTOMS.

Englishmen Growing Angry with Salisbury's Government for Its Lack of Spinal Virility—A Sure Indication of Trouble Ahead.

LONDON, August 13.—The morning papers express the growing indignation of the country at the position of affairs in China.

The Daily Graphic says: "If this state of things continues, the guns will go off of themselves."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, who professes to divulge the terms of a long-existing treaty between China and Russia, says: "It is nothing less than an offensive alliance. China undertakes to regard Russia as having a preponderate influence on all questions of commercial and internal policies, while Russia will support China against all 'open-door' demands."

"Russia finances China in internal developments and China grants Russia preferential rates in certain areas, and railways built in the joint interests of the two countries will be under Russia's practical control. Russia will assist China in developing her military and naval forces and China will cooperate with Russia as an ally."

"This treaty has been in abeyance since Li Hung Chang visited the Czar. That it has become operative at the present moment in respect to the Peking-Hankow and New Chung contracts is significant."

If the Daily Mail's version may be trusted, it will explain much that has been hitherto inexplicable in the development of the question. The manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in London, in the course of an interview yesterday, said: "I believe the Peking-Hankow line, owing to natural obstructions and its costliness, will never be built, Russia merely wishing to keep England out."

The French press comments gleefully upon the situation and the newspapers at Berlin and Vienna are at no pains to hide their satisfaction at the discomfiture of England. The Continental press regards the project of an Anglo-American alliance as chimerical. These consider that the United States has had enough of war for the present and will not care to give Great Britain anything more than moral support in China. Therefore, they argue, England is not likely to pick a quarrel with Russia, but will content herself with seeking compensation elsewhere.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says: "The Russian agents are again intriguing to obtain control of the Chinese Maritime Customs Department."

The Peking correspondent of the Times, telegraphing with reference to the Peking-Hankow contract, says: "The rebuff is all the more serious because the Tsung-li Yamen gave assurances that the decree confirming the contract would not be issued until after a further conference with Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister."

The Chronicle, in an editorial which reflects the general opinion of the London morning papers, comments on the fact that the Marquis of Salisbury and all the responsible officials are leaving London at such a critical moment. It says: "The curtain is deliberately dropping upon a scene of national humiliation and national indignation."

Flag Raising.

W. C. Peacock & Co., Ltd., have ordered an extra lot of Pommery Sec, the celebrated champagne, the bouquet of which is the delight of the palates of all gourmets, for the special benefit of those who desire to do proper honor to the day when the Stars and Stripes wave over these islands.

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THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Victoria Addresses Her Faithful Lords and Commons—Important Matters Referred To.

LONDON, August 12.—The House of Commons met to-day at 10:30 a. m. A succession of questions on the subject of China elicited little information. The Government leader, Mr. Balfour, declined to pledge the Government to prevent the ratification of the Franco-Belgian Peking-Hankow concession, but promised that in the event of British capitalists purchasing railroad concessions obtained by French or Belgian syndicates in the Yang-tee Kiang valley Her Majesty's Government will support and assist them, both in London and Peking, in this and in all other legitimate British commercial enterprises.

The China appropriation bill then passed its third reading and the session was suspended until 2:30 p. m., when Parliament was prorogued.

The Queen's speech at the prorogation of Parliament is as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: My relations with other nations continue friendly. I have witnessed with the deepest sorrow the hostilities which have taken place between Spain and the United States, two nations to which my empire is bound by many ties of affection and traditions. Negotiations recently opened give fair ground for hoping that the deplorable conflict will be brought to a termination by the conclusion of an honorable and enduring peace.

"The changes which have taken place in the territorial relations of other powers with the Chinese empire induced me to conclude arrangements whereby the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei and certain positions adjacent to my colony of Hongkong were leased to me by the Emperor of China. I trust these arrangements will conduce to the maintenance of his independence and the security of his empire, and be favorable to the development of the extensive commerce carried on between the peoples of Great Britain and China."

Paragraph 3 refers to the guaranteeing, in conjunction with Russia and France, of the loan to enable Greece to pay the Turkish war indemnity.

The fourth paragraph expresses satisfaction at the conclusion of the convention with France, finally settling West African questions.

The speech then refers to the arrangements made to establish at an early date penny postage between the United Kingdom, Canada, Newfoundland and elsewhere; makes reference to the plague still existing in certain portions of Western India and the Punjab, and concludes: "I am thankful that bountiful harvests have been gathered throughout the greater part of India and that the internal and external trade of the country are rapidly recovering from the depression caused by the famine."

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the defense of my empire. The sacrifices asked of you are severe, but no greater than the exigencies of the present time require. I am glad to recognize the value of the provisions to which you have assented for increasing the strength and efficiency of my army.

"My Lords and Gentlemen: I have seen with much gratification that you have this year added to the statute book an important measure assimilating the local institutions of Ireland to those of England and Scotland. I trust this reform will tend to strengthen the bonds which unite the people of Great Britain and Ireland and increase their common affection for the fundamental institutions of the realm."

After expressing satisfaction at the adoption of bills enabling accused persons to testify in their own behalf; for preventing the abuse of patronage and occupation of benefices of the established church, "the principles of which bills have been generally accepted for many years though hitherto there has been no opportunity to make them law," the speech ends: "I pray the blessing of Almighty God may attend you."

THE POPE WELL AGAIN.

He Gives Audience to Many of His Visitors.

ROME, Aug. 12.—The Pope has recovered his health. He rose at 9 o'clock this morning and conferred for half an hour with Dr. Lapponi, after which he received Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretary of State.

During the afternoon the Pontiff received others in audience.

May Carry British Troops.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Aug. 12.—It is rumored here that the steamers Tartar and Athenian are being held in the harbor for the purpose of transporting troops to China in case Russia makes any hostile moves. Both vessels are splendidly equipped, and they each will carry 600 or 700 soldiers.

More Steamers for Honolulu.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Halo, k., a copy whereof is annexed, of the Estate of Halo, k., deceased, of Waimea, Kauai, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage or otherwise to the under named person at his residence at Waimea, Kauai, within six months from date or be forever barred. And all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment of said indebtedness to the undersigned.
Dated at Waimea, Kauai, July 8, 1898.
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