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WAR NOTES IN BRIEF.

Those regiments of volunteers which are still in their state will be the first to be mustered out.

Dewey's log of the war will be interesting. It furnished the prologue and the epilogue of the whole business.

Both Spanish and American troops are now on guard at Manila, and armed natives are not allowed to enter the city.

This will be known in American history as the year of islands. The Philippines alone add 1200 to our national atlas.

President McKinley has determined to disband the Cuban army as one of the first steps toward restoring order in Cuba.

Throwing away the trophies of war is no doubt an easy business, but the American people do not propose to engage in it.

Rear Admiral Howell's fleet has been ordered from Key West to Hampton Roads on account of yellow fever at Florida ports.

The last battle of Manila was fought during a fierce thunder storm, the rain at times obscuring the view of the ships from the shore.

The president, it is believed, will recommend the revival of the grade of vice admiral, which will be conferred upon Admiral Dewey.

We fought one battle to take the harbor at Manila and another to capture the city. Both are ours by the title of valor shown by navy and army.

Havana has a chance now to get down to a common-sense, practical basis. The past is a dead issue, the raking in the ashes is profitless business.

When Manila surrendered the Spaniards wept as their flag was hauled down and the American flag raised amid the strains of "Star Spangled Banner."

The United States has some distinguished admirals, but none with greater qualities than Dewey. No doubt congress will reward the hero of Manila as he deserves.

The president has sent imperative orders to Admiral Dewey and General Merritt to avoid recognizing officially the Philippine insurgents and to maintain order at any cost.

The Cubans are in a position to assure the Cretons that Uncle Sam's concert is infinitely superior to that of Europe. One goes through according to program and the other doesn't.

The German inventor of the Mauser rifle is justified in claiming that it has a tendency to shoot straight even in the hands of indifferent marksmen. Casualties prove that it is a good gun.

The Bethlehem Iron Company shipped to Newport News the forward turret plates for the battleship Kentucky, sighting hoods for the Kearsarge and also turret plates for the Kearsarge.

As this country consumes practically half the world's production of coffee, the annexation of Hawaii and Porto Rico, and control of the Philippines will be of great benefit to the public.

Spanish commercial classes and property owners of Havana favor the annexation of Cuba to the United States rather than the setting up of an independent government under the Cubans.

The insurgents in Cuba and the Philippines must learn to curb their foolish pretensions or they will find Porto Rico walking away from them surrounded by a halo of Yankee prosperity.

The ablest paper in England says it would be absurd for this country to give up the Philippines. While this is not conclusive, it is additional proof that arguments on the other side are scarce.

Capt. J. W. Philip has received his commission as commodore, and the event was celebrated on the battleship Texas, in the Brooklyn navy yard, with a salute of eleven guns and other ceremonies.

The Commercial Cable company at New York, announces that censorship has been raised on all commercial code and cipher messages to and from Cuba, Porto Rico and all the West India islands.

The naval board will recommend the construction of fifteen more battleships and cruisers. They will be planned for extraordinary speed and large coal capacity, and no wood will be used in their construction.

Our new Philippine possessions will offer some strange and interesting experiences to Americans visiting the islands for the first time. One of them will be the hut-like chow shops, in which stewed grasshoppers are sold.

At Santiago the Cubans have planned to effect a joint peaceful occupation of that city with the American troops. Gens. Wood and Lawton have sent word to the Cuban commanders that

any attempt on their part to enter the city with arms will be prevented.

A dispatch from Newport News says that work on our two splendid battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky is being rushed by day and night at the shipyards, and it is expected that these two fleetest and best ships of our navy will be ready for their trial trips before January 1st.

In several important respects Dewey resembles Grant. He is original and audacious. Nobody ever heard him grumbling about the inadequacy of means at his command or the character of the task to which he was assigned. He does his work cheerfully and promptly with the forces at his disposal. He does it so thoroughly that it will never have to be done over again by him or anybody else. Dewey will, in history, have the primacy among the fighters of the Spanish war which Grant had among those of the war of secession. The contest for second and third place among the great personalities of the war of 1898 may be keen, but the first place belongs to Dewey.

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