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WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.

The destruction of Cervera's fleet, and the pending surrender of the Spanish at Santiago has made peace talk very prevalent on the other side of the Atlantic, but up to this time there has been no official word from Spain on this subject. Members of the diplomatic corps say that the peace talk is being encouraged by the Spanish government as a "feeler" of public sentiment both in Spain and this country. In administration circles, it is said that nothing short of a request from the government of Spain will cause this government to name its terms of peace—they will not be named to any other government acting for Spain—and that nothing short of an absolute and unqualified acceptance of those terms will cause the slightest change in the plans for the further crushing of Spain's power. It is stated at the navy department that the fleet of Commodore Watson will start for Spain this week, and that the campaign against Porto Rico is to be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. Some think that peace is in sight, but those who know the Spanish character best say that some more whipping will be necessary to bring it about. The whipping will be done all right, as fast as the opportunity is given our boys. In fact, our soldiers are afraid that peace will be reached before they have all had an opportunity to do some fighting.

Congress came very close to adjourning in the midst of a fight on the floor of the house between members. Fittingly enough, the would-be belligerents were Cannon of Illinois, and Ball of Texas. Cooler heads then succeeded in keeping the Cannon and the Ball from getting at each other until they had a chance to cool down a little, thus escaping a disgraceful scene that would have been witnessed by hundreds of school teachers from every section of the country, who are in Washington in connection with the National Educational Convention, and who crowded the galleries at the capitol to witness the closing of the session of congress. Representative Cannon withdrew his remarks from the Record and apologized for having called Representative Ball a liar, but Representative Ball did not withdraw the language that provoked the epithet. The whole incident was based upon a "tempest in a tea-pot" started by the attempt of Representative Handy of Delaware, to have the house order stricken from the Record, a portion of the speech made by Representative Ray of New York, which reflected upon Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, an attempt that failed.

Unless some persons in Washington are very badly informed, Gen. Miles has no idea of roughing it in Cuba, or in the campaign against Porto Rico, which he is so commanded and which is to be at once begun, unless the Spanish really ask for peace or just talk about it. On the contrary, his headquarters, which, according to this information, will be on the magnificent passenger steamer "Grand Duchesse," will have even more elegant and luxurious surroundings than were contained in the private car in which he and his staff made that inspection trip to Florida several weeks ago. The headquarters of General Miles will remain on the steamer until the campaign is over, if those who give out this information have things as straight as they think they have, and the steamer carries a large supply of the sort of provisions that are usually only furnished at high priced hotels.

The session of congress that came to such an abrupt end after the senate adopted the resolution for the annexation of Hawaii was one of the most important ever held. It appropriated \$361,788,095 for the prosecution of the war, but it did a great deal more than legislate for the war, it may be judged from the fact that it appropriated for other purposes \$530,739,596, making a grand total appropriated for all purposes of \$892,527,691, a larger amount than was ever before appropriated at a single session. In addition to the annexation of Hawaii, the following important laws upon subjects not connected with the war, were placed upon

the statute books: A national bank under law; amendments to the federal state commerce law, providing for arbitration of all differences between common carriers and their employees; a commission to revise laws relating to patents, trademarks, etc.; removal of political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment; appropriation to pay Great Britain the Bering Sea award; for the protection of people of Indian Territory and for other purposes; an industrial commission to investigate and report to congress on the condition and needs of all branches of trade and industry. Whatever else the members may be charged with, they have certainly not lacked patriotism; every bit of war legislation asked for by the administration, promptly given.

The president lost no time in naming the commission authorized by the Hawaiian annexation resolution, to recommend the congressional legislation made necessary by annexation and to be composed of three Americans and two Hawaiians. Those chosen are Senators Cullum and Morgan, Representative Hitt, President Dole and Associate Justice Frear. The last two of Hawaii.

WAR NOTES IN BRIEF.

Havana is still in communication with Madrid by cable.

Jonah Cervera was swallowed all right, but who was the whale?

It is believed that the populace of Spain are arming for civil war.

A Spanish privateer, with five guns, is hovering off the coast of British Columbia.

The franking privilege will probably be extended to soldiers and sailors during the war.

If Spain has really purchased the O'Higgins, she would do well to save it for a nest egg.

There is no discount on Gen. Shafter. He will do to tie to. Nothing seems to get away from him.

That barbed wire fence at Santiago could not keep the Michigan troops out of a potato patch.

The pope is reported to be greatly dejected by the destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago.

While Camara is safe at Port Said common prudence would seem to dictate that he stay at said port.

In the event of an uprising of the populace in Spain there is grave danger of a mutiny in the army.

A regiment of troops will be sent immediately from San Francisco to Honolulu to garrison the forts.

It is apparent that the Merrimac must have struck a good deal after being planted in the harbor entrance.

One of the conspirators who placed a bomb in the palace of the Queen Regent of Spain, has been arrested and executed.

Admiral Dewey will remain inactive until the arrival of General Merritt who will probably reach Manila about July 25th.

A Madrid dispatch says that the press is clamoring for an investigation and punishment of Admiral Cervera and his officers.

Spain has now only two fighting ships left with any consideration, the battleship Pelayo and the armored cruiser Carlos V.

Spain's navy is substantially crushed. All the ships that remain could not last two hours under the fire of American marksmen.

Only regular United States postal rates are required on mails for the Philippines, whether addressed to military men or civilians.

Admiral Cervera, when ordered to dash out of Santiago harbor, cabled in reply, "I will obey, and go to my doom Sunday morning."

Most of the Spanish cabinet favors peace, but apparently fear the rage of the people who have been deceived by false stories of victory.

The raising of the United States flag at Honolulu upon the arrival of the cruiser Philadelphia, will be an occasion of great ceremony.

Gov. Lowndes, of Maryland has announced that the state will present a sword of honor to Commodore Schley, who is a native of Frederick county.

An ordinary American canoe, armed with a double barreled shotgun and flying the United States flag, is a good match for any Spanish torpedo boat.

The Spanish government is looking for a pretext to put General Weyler safely behind the bars on account of his intrigues with revolutionary elements.

Senator Mason of Illinois has in his possession the Spanish flag that floated over Cavite fort at Manila, May 1, when it was surrendered to Admiral Dewey.

Ex Postmaster General Wanamaker has requested permission of the governor of Pennsylvania to enter the state national guard with a twelve company regiment.

It is said that the war costs Spain \$1,000,000 a day. But some days are more expensive than others. A \$15,000,000 fleet was washed out of existence on July 3d.

Cuba's independence will not be subject to European supervision, as Spain suggests. It would be to the interest of the Madrid government to drop all such absurd notions.

Congress, on the eve of adjournment appropriated \$20,000 to defray expenses of transportation to their homes of the remains of officers and soldiers who are killed or die outside of the United States.

The United States has sent to Cuba a large number of light draught gun boats to run down and capture the hundreds of small Spanish war craft hiding in the shallow bays and inlets of the island.

Cel. E. M. Stewart, for many years a resident of the Philippines, says the opportunities for enterprising Americans to make vast fortunes in those islands during the next twenty years are boundless.

Santiago will have occasion to deplore the visit of Cervera which brought an American army upon the town. Cervera is gone, but the army has decided to remain and run up the stars and stripes over Morro.

One of the most remarkable of the many wonders of the naval fight at Santiago is the fact that Commodore

Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, was struck forty-five times and came out of the fight practically unscathed.

Since Cervera's fleet was destroyed the Spanish Cruisers Alphonso XII and Reina Mercedes have been sunk by our shells, one near Havana, the other in Santiago harbor. At this rate Spain will soon retire from the naval business.

Gen. Shafter, in reply to an inquiry from the war department, denounced as absolutely false the reported killing of Spanish prisoners by Cubans, adding that "the Cubans have shown no disposition to treat badly any Spaniards who have fallen into their hands."

The two Spanish fleets sunk at Manila and Santiago numbered in all eighteen ships. They lost over 2800 killed, wounded and prisoners. The American loss is one killed, eight wounded, and not a ship was damaged. This is one of the most surprising facts in all history.

Not many weeks ago the people of Havana gave a great celebration in honor of the arrival in the harbor of the Viscaya and the Oquendo. Near the newly decorated cruisers were the pathetic relics of the Maine. The beach at Santiago shows how well the Maine has been remembered, and the account is not yet satisfied.

One of Cervera's finest ships, the Cristobal Colon, is said to be in good condition, notwithstanding the treacherous efforts of the Spaniards to render her useless after she had been surrendered. She will be towed to Newport News and repaired, and soon the stars and stripes will float over her.

Concerning the fighting qualities of the Cubans it is said by our troops at Santiago that they are excellent soldiers and all stories to the contrary are pure fabrications by extra smart newspaper correspondents. The Cuban invariably throws away his gun on encountering the enemy and rushes into the fray with pistol and machete, sweating in Spanish, and in English when he can, and during the Spanish stand up before the "Almighty Cuban-American." Unlike our troops, the Cuban singles out a man and fights until he kills him.

Obituary.

Elizabeth O'Neill was born in Newberry county, South Carolina, February 9th, 1818. She moved with her parents to Green county, Indiana in 1832 and was united in marriage March 11th, 1840 to John Boyd. They moved to Warren county, Illinois in 1847, where they resided until his death July 6th, 1894. To this union were born three sons and two daughters. Mrs. O'Neill died July 13th, 1898, at the home of her son Henry Boyd south of Bladen where she made her home for the past sixteen years. She was aged 85 years, 5 months and 3 days. She leaves one brother, two sons, one daughter, thirteen grand-children, six great grand-children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was a true devoted Christian for over forty years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Hummel at Plainview school house and her body was interred in the Plainview cemetery.

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Mr. Decker and family were the guests of Ned Hurd and family Sunday.

The M. E. parsonage is being painted which improves its looks greatly.

Mr. T. Paul is erecting a fine new residence in the south part of town.

Mrs. Geo. Hagar is expecting to leave soon for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Mart Good, after a pleasant visit with parents and friends, left for Marion, Iowa, last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Poyer and Georgie Scott were in Red Cloud Tuesday where they take lessons in music.

Harry Waller has purchased a new self-binder.

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Said bids are to be filed with C. D. Dickerson, director of said district, on or before 10 o'clock a. m., July 13, 1898.

Said school district reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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