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THE PROPOSED WELCOME.

The enthusiasm of our citizens over the expected visit of the American soldiers is at a white heat. In fact it has side tracked their better judgments. Preparations of the kind, required are better made, when put in the hands of a very few, with power on their part to call in assistance. The situation is peculiar. There is no assurance that the American ships will call at this port. There is a decided opinion among some cool headed men, that they will not call, inasmuch as it would involve a loss of nearly three days on the voyage, and time counts in war measures, as the Spanish Admiral discovered when his "manana" policy kept him from moving to Subig bay, where he could have fought the American fleet with greater advantages. A stop will not be made here unless there is a reason for it which is at present unknown to anyone here.

The theory of the preparation should be, and is, in the minds of the leading committee men to thoroughly plan, but execute no part of the plan until a vessel is signalled, and her commander advised with. Should no vessel appear, time only, and no money will have been wasted. The "wheel horses" in all celebrations here are the commercial houses, who are lavish in contribution. It is however, an unjust tax on them frequently, and becomes a burden. Very many who shout for the most generous expenditure contribute nothing.

The generosity of the commercial houses is prompt and large, and the racial lines are down, and this is gratifying.

Any suggestion which interprets the war into a part of the policy of extending American empire should be suppressed. This war is one for the sake of humanity, and not for conquest, or annexation. The more clearly this line is drawn, the greater and stronger will be the United States in enforcing her foreign policy in the future.

WHERE ARE WE?

It will do no harm to take a little reckoning of our position at the present hour, in which we are, to all intents and purposes, one of the belligerents. The Americans dominate here, and are at one with their own countrymen, in sustaining this war for humanity. The enthusiasm and liberality in making preparations for the reception of American troops shows that the blood is up, and the love of victory is intense.

But we must remember, that the war is one to remove the terrible misrule of the Spaniards in Cuba, and to stop the terrible cruelties inflicted by them on the Cuban people. For months past, many thousands of these people have been starved to death, and many thousands, if not hundreds of thousands, are now suffering in the extreme. The American forces are pushing to their relief, as rapidly as possible. Relief committees have been formed in all the principal cities of the country, and money has been generously contributed.

How far are we, or the Americans resident here, in sympathy with these efforts to relieve the Cubans? Why is it that the authentic, harrowing accounts of barbarities inflicted on men, women and children, at the close of the nineteenth century have no effect on us, while the prospect of an armed body of men, passing by to garrison an enemy's country, commands an unstinted amount of money and enthusiasm for entertainment? That which is noble, charitable, Christ-like apparently creates no enthusiasm whatever. But the project of exterminating a lot of ignorant, bigoted, boastful, miserable creatures, in the Philippines opens hearts, and purses without limit. Some wicked philosophers say that we are nearer to barbarians than we like to acknowledge.

A little four years old girl, in Wai-kiki, prayed on Saturday night. After asking for blessings on all her friends, she added: "God bless the Spaniards too." The Master had said when he took one of the children in his arms: "of such is the Kingdom," etc. As he excluded the elders in specifying the census of Heaven, he probably assumed that the elders would, if engaged in war with a neighbor substitute in any prayers, a curse for a blessing, and therefore could not be regarded as proper citizens of the Heavenly abode.

Should the troops fail to visit us, it would not be a selfish plan to use the funds raised for the hearty glorification of the troops, in feeding some of the starving reconcentrados of Cuba.

PROF. B. G. NORTHRUP.

The death of Prof. B. G. Northrup, of New Haven, closed a singularly useful life. Aside from his long and valuable labors as Secretary of the Connecticut Board of Education, he instituted and became the father of Arbor Day. In this he was the apostle and missionary of village cleanliness and beauty. He did not foster the building of monuments, but he touched the love of beauty in every heart, and throughout New England the existence of shrubs, and flowers, and clean streets, and well kept side walks are the evidences of his mission. His visit to this city, in 1895 will be remembered. He preached here, as elsewhere, the gospel of the Beautiful.

GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES.

The American papers complain of the bitter things said in the German papers about the motives of the American people in engaging in war with Spain. It is true many harsh and provoking things are said. The mercantile classes, as a rule, sneer at the professions of the American Government, and refuse to credit it with any sincere purpose to simply enforce Cuban independence.

The German Government does not declare neutrality. This enables its merchants to trade with both belligerents, in a very unrestricted way. Refusal to proclaim neutrality does not indicate any desire to interfere. Minister White, at Berlin, says that it will not interfere. The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, says, "Germany will take no sides in the pending affairs. Considering that one-third of the population of the United States are German, it is altogether out of the question that Germany shall take any steps against the United States."

No doubt the American protective tariff is annoying to the Germans, especially its strike at their sugar beet industry. Besides, the German papers make the mistake of believing that the yellow journalistic talk in America, about the ardent willingness of the

people to "lick all creation," is the talk of the majority of the people.

The Germans residing here, naturally reflect, in some degree, the prevailing public opinion at home. But, even if they do not implicitly believe in the honorable motives declared by the United States of prosecuting the war for humanity only, they are joining in the proposed welcome to the American troops, if they land here.

Gillig Disappointed.

Harry Gillig, who is known here as the jolliest of tourists, is known down on the Atlantic coast as a yachtman of high degree. He has for several years been commodore of one of the swell New York clubs. During the first spasm of the war fever, Gillig offered his services to the United States as navigator, commander, etc. He was told that the only place open was that of engineer. Harry was rather angry and remarked that the country seemed to be in need of only plumbers and gas fitters for war purposes. He reasoned that the plumbers would be just the people for charging.

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