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The details of the assault and capture are necessarily meagre, but the story is related briefly by the correspondent of the London Telegraph, who pays a just tribute to the humanity displayed by the American commanders in the preparations for the assault.

Volunteers Not Called to the Front.

There are thousands in the volunteer service who are disappointed in not having been called upon for active duty at the seats of war.

While the lack of opportunity to take part in the hostilities is a disappointment to these brave volunteers, it is fortunate for the country that they were not needed—that the war, in fact, was brought to an end without the necessity for throwing to the front greater bodies of men to endure the hardships and dangers of a tropical climate in the worst season of the year.

Referring to this subject, the New York Press is of the opinion that, while these soldiers have not been needed, and they are entitled to the gratitude of the country for their prompt response

to the President's call, it is doubtful if the system "under which so many men have been withdrawn from civil life without being introduced into active military life, is to be relied upon.

No depreciation of the patriotism of the men who volunteered is intended in this, but we must assume, in order to accept it without depreciating the ardency of the patriotism of the men, that they would have to know that they would not be needed.

The Press, in its article, however, makes the strong point that wearisome calls upon the youth of the country, "involving a tremendous derangement of private affairs of thousands of men, and lavish expenditures, among officers especially, of valuable private time, should be avoided as much as possible.

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Capt. Phillip's Religion.

New York World: The Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper, pastor of the First Baptist church, Philadelphia, spoke at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 502 Fulton street, Brooklyn, yesterday, on the subject of "Manliness." He cited, as illustrating this quality in the highest degree, Captain J. W. Phillip, of the battleship Texas.

The letter received from General Shafter by Secretary of War Alger, relieving the latter from responsibility for anything done by him, should silence the critics who have been making the secretary a target for abuse for alleged "hampering of Shafter's operations by orders from Washington."

General Shafter is right in supposing that a great many people believed the false statements made by certain papers, for the falsehoods were reiterated, over and over again.

Rare Modesty.

It was rare modesty on the part of the esteemed Register to precede the great feature of the news, in yesterday's issue, announcing the fall of Manila and departure of the captain general of the Philippine army and governor of the Philippines, with its able editorial comments abusive of President McKinley and a warning to "Beware of the (Alaska) Gold Craze."

It Means a Big Success.

The sub-committee appointed by the River Improvement Convention executive committee are composed of material which insures that every arrangement will be carried out with a view to making the convention one of the most successful important gatherings ever held in Wheeling.

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of the business men in the matter of entertaining the convention will bear fruit. There is much work to be done between now and the meeting of the association, and it will be done well.

Along with the announcement from Madrid that Blanco has resigned as governor general of Cuba, because he doesn't desire to command in the evacuation of the Spanish army, is the one that Captain General August is no longer in command in the Philippines, having been supplemented by General Jaubemes.

General Shafter significantly remarks that the silver question in Santiago has settled itself. American silver is received the same as American paper. This was the logical settlement. The people of Santiago were quick to learn that the American silver dollar under our system of finance is worth one hundred cents.

Colonel Roosevelt is noted for his use of elegant English and his polished manners, but he also knows how to use language appropriately and expressively when he remarks to a reporter that he and his rough riders had "a bully time all the way through."

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