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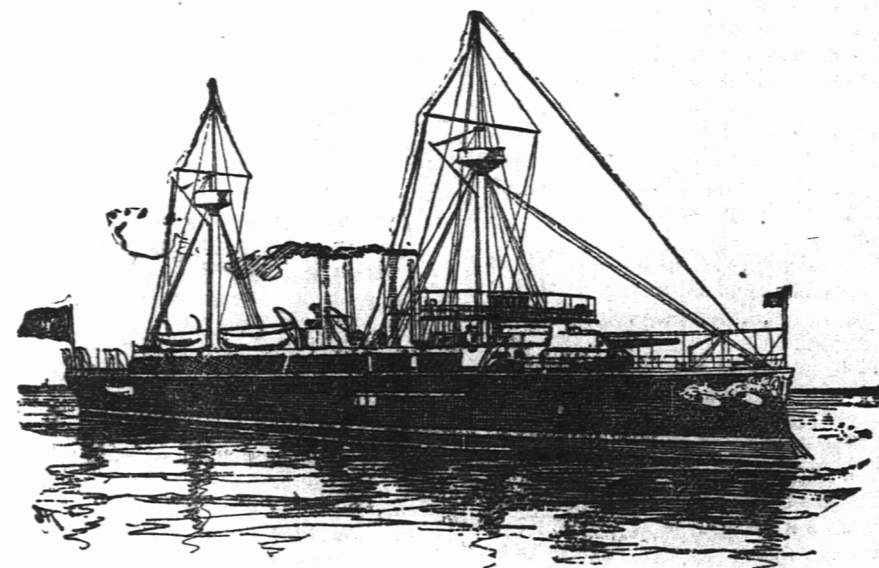
AMERICAN COMMERCE

Will Suffer By Preferential Trade.

AN AMERICAN CONSUL

Regards Australian Federation As Dead for Many Years to Come—Jealousy And Discord Among British Colonies Regarded as Good in Certain Quarters.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(Special).—A great part of the commercial United States is interested in the tendency among British colonies to afford each other the preference in all lines of trade, and the preparations in Canada to put into effect the new preferential duties the first of next month are being watched by business men who have heretofore given little attention to any class of trade relations except those between this country and the world in general. Perhaps the fact that the act providing the preferential rate mentioned specifically "the British West Indies and any other British colony or possession," and the growing concern of



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The Infanta Maria Teresa is so much like the Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo that it is unnecessary to describe her. Like her sister ships, she is a powerful fighting machine in proper hands. She is one of the favorite vessels with the Spanish populace, possibly because of her name.

Tasmania was well nigh unanimous. Since the publication of the draft bill, however, the people have divided on the question, and a vigorous campaign is being carried on. The opposition claim not to oppose federation, but to oppose it under the present bill in view of the growing sentiment in favor of preferential duties in the interests of British products. I see few commercial advantages to our country in the federal movement."

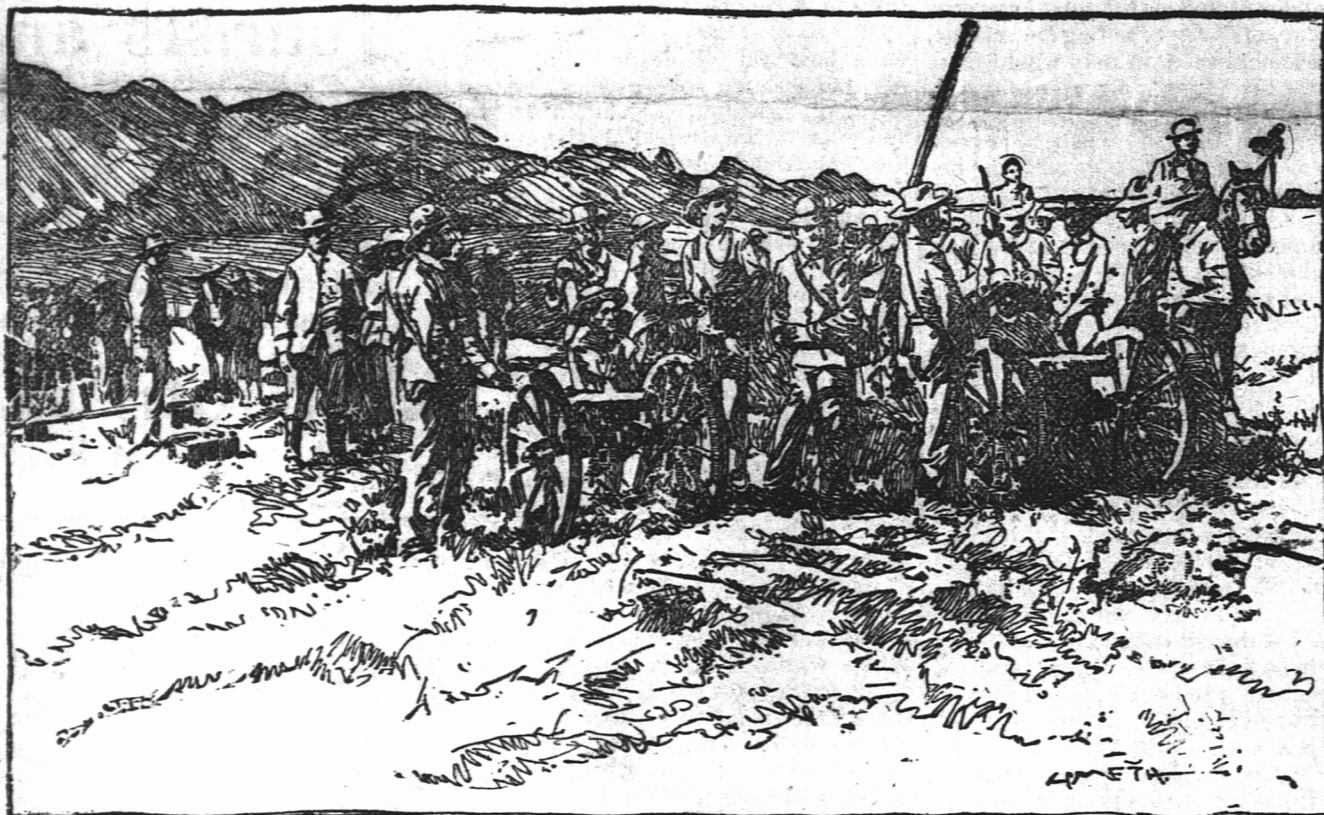
The consul then proceeds to give statistics showing the importance of the trade of the United States with New South Wales and says: "As the total trade of New South Wales with the United States in 1896 was over fifty-two per cent. of the total foreign trade,

OUTBIDS THE PRINCE.

Spirited Contest at the Auction Sale of a Thoroughbred at Sandown.

LONDON, July 19.—Richard Croker was the principal actor in an exciting auction scene at Sandown Park race track on Saturday, in which the Prince of Wales also was concerned.

Little Saint, a two-year-old, was brought to the hammer, and Croker who had taken a fancy to her, opened the bidding. Her owner then bid £250 (\$1,250), to which Lord Marcus Beresford, on behalf of the Prince of Wales, responded with £500 (\$2,500). Then Croker offered £600 (\$3,000). Her owner replied with £750 (\$3,750), upon which Croker raised the bid to



SPANISH ARTILLERY IN THE FIELD NEAR HAVANA.

the United States in the trade prospects of the entire West Indian region have something to do with the interest manifested in the settlement taken by Canada.

In connection with the new duties, it may be of value to Canadian business men to note the attitude taken by a representative American consul, George W. Bell, stationed at Sydney, New South Wales, in discussing the similar movements in Australasia. Mr. Bell writes to the State Department under date of April 16, and his paper will be published in the next number of the monthly Consular report.

Referring especially to the Federal movement, Mr. Bell says: "Before the first meeting of the constitutional convention at Adelaide, the federal sentiment in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and

the hardship to us of the proposed preferential tariff is obvious."

Writing afterwards on the same subject, under date of June 6th, Mr. Bell speaks of the result of the vote upon the federal question, and says: "In my opinion the preferential movement as applied to the colonies mentioned, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia, is dead for many years to come, and with it has disappeared the danger of a policy of preferential duties. Although this result may be unfortunate for the people here, the business interests of the United States can now expand unimpeded along the lines of their former triumphs. The fiscal policies in this country are well settled, and in no quarter are our trade interests more secure from fluctuations or legislative interference."

New South Wales is, of course, one of the colonies to profit by the Canadian rate going into operation at the end of July, as it has been for the past year under the previous arrangement, and it may prove that the successful continuance of these relations will lead the people of that Australian colony to reflect and reverse the decision of last month. At any rate, such is the fear of American commercial men who regard business jealousy and discord among the British colonies as the principal requisite for the flourishing of this country's trade with their ports.

Over 8000 Pounds Daily.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18 1898. The output of smokeless powder for the navy department is steadily increasing, and the ordnance bureau is now receiving over 8000 pounds daily for the use of the big guns.

A STRONG THREAT

And Protest From Garcia to Shafter.

TROUBLE IS BREWING

No Move to Be Made At Manila For Ten Days—Maria Theresa to Be Floated Sunday—Sampson Receives Imperative Orders to Start at Once For Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(Special).—The government professes to know that Dubose and Carraza are still in Canada.

HONG KONG, July 21.—(Special).—The second fleet of American troops has reached Manila. No move will be made till Merritt arrives in about ten days' time.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(Special).—Sampson reports that satisfactory progress is being made in the work of saving the wrecked Spanish warship Maria Theresa which will be floated Sunday. The President today sent imperative orders to Sampson to start immediately with a naval fleet to assist General Miles in the Porto Rico campaign. The President does not like the delay that has occurred. The government has decided to hold Porto Rico permanently if it is captured. It is believed the Asiatic fleet will take Ladrone Islands. Cable offices at Santiago are closed so that Blanco is shut off from all communication with the outside world except through a censored American cable at Key West.

MADRID, July 21.—(Special).—The ministers maintain absolute reserve on the question of peace, but it is known that the cabinet has many animated discussions over the question. The people seemly are indifferent. It is understood that Sagasta has again offered to resign. It is expected that Weyler will form a ministry with Palavieza, as minister of war, with the intention to continue the war.

KEY WEST, July 21.—(Special).—A Halifax steamer, the Newfoundland, loaded with supplies, was captured by the Mayflower, trying to run the block, and into Cienfuegos.

General Garcia has made a formal protest to Shafter against his treatment by the Americans and says he will withdraw his troops and act independently as before the Americans came.

servants, to a party of American friends for months from the date of his departure.

Bertie Croker, his younger son, has returned from Switzerland and will return to New York with his father.

HOT WEATHER AD.

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You Can Buy it at a Low Price at

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Sunnyside Bookstore.

WRECKED IN THE YUKON.

Most of the Imprisoned Whalers Can be Saved.

SEATTLE, July 21.—[Special].—Two steamers were wrecked in the Yukon; all saved.

POINT BARROW, July 21.—[Special].—The imprisoned whalers are better off than was expected. Most of the vessels can be saved and the men have not suffered seriously.

IN FRIENDLY CONTEST.

Halifax and Toronto May be Pitted.

HALIFAX, July 21.—(Special).—Lynch brothers are endeavoring to arrange a match for \$1,000 with Ryo and Durwin, Toronto.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 21.—[Special].—The following are the closing rates: July wheat, 78½; corn 22½; oats, 32½; pork, —; Sept wheat, 67½; corn, 32½; oats, 19½; pork, 9.72; Dec. wheat, 67½; corn, 33½; oats, —; pork 9.87.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(Special).—Fair, decidedly colder fresh northerly winds.

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