

HERE'S MESSENGER 75 FROM LONDON WITH THREE LETTERS.

To Deliver Them in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia and Sail on Wednesday with Replies to Richard Harding Davis.

SPAIN TELLS OF CAPTIVES' PLIGHT. NO HURRY TO SIGN THE PEACE TREATY

Makes Representations at Washington on Gen. Otis's Order. McKinley Wants the Philippines Controlled Before Ratification.

TWO ENGLISH ACTRESSES FOR NEW YORKERS TO LOOK AT.

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ESTERHAZY AS A LONDON BUTTERFLY

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WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Spanish Government, through the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, has presented to the State Department a representation as to the condition of the Spanish prisoners held by the Philippine insurgents, setting forth what they consider the serious results arising from General Otis's recent prohibition of efforts by the Spanish authorities to secure the release of the prisoners.

The statement is said to be not a protestation, but more in the nature of observations on the "unfortunate" conditions, with a request that some sort of relief may be afforded. Reference is made to the action of General Otis in forbidding communication across the lines—also of the necessary suspension of efforts by the American forces in behalf of the Spanish prisoners, because of the armed conflict with Aguinaldo.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The formal exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of Peace between Spain and the United States will not take place before the first week in April. M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, will represent Spain, and Secretary Hay the United States, but the Administration has a definite purpose in view in not hurrying to completion the final negotiations.

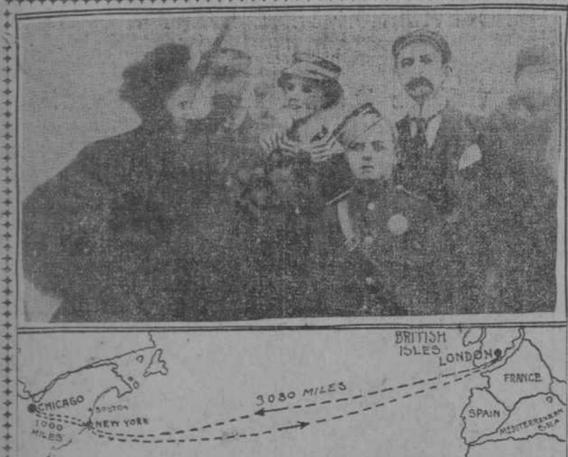
It desires to see Otis in complete control in the Philippines, and Aguinaldo either captured or bound by terms of peace before Spain is in position to act as an independent power once more. General Otis has been fully informed of the situation, and from all the advices received from him the War Department believes he will be able to force peace with Aguinaldo within the time limit.

PRINCE ARTHUR TO BE A REIGNING DUKE.

Nice, March 18.—The Queen held a family council at Cannes recently to discuss the Saxe-Coburg and Gotha succession, the death of Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, only son of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, making such a step necessary.

Care of Furniture.

The woodwork of good furniture needs some more attention than simple dusting. It should periodically be well polished with a small quantity of olive oil rubbed in until the surface has disappeared. Cloth, damask and chintz-covered furniture should be brushed and rubbed with sifted bran, applied with a flannel. Polished dining tables are kept bright if rubbed with olive oil.



How a London Messenger Boy Looks, William T. Jagers, "No. 75," is not yet fourteen years old, but he got the best "call" in his business.

Richard Harding Davis (the Rudyard Kipling of America), jealous of the fame and popularity and advertising obtained by Rudyard Kipling (the Richard Harding Davis of England), through his illness, arranged a plan to catch up on press notices and again have his name employed as a household word. Mr. Davis's scheme was invented by a theatrical press agent some years ago and was rather stale, but it "did."

To the music of a brass band playing patriotic American airs, Mr. Davis, who lives in London, pulled a messenger call and when a small boy responded, nonchalantly handed to him three letters, one to be delivered in New York, one in Philadelphia and the other in Chicago. At the same time he gave him a roll of real money and a steamer ticket to New York.

The messenger arrived in New York yesterday on the St. Louis. He was met by a large number of clerks and dining room waiters, who appreciated Mr. Davis's enterprise, and who wanted their names in the papers, too.

The story circulated that Mr. Davis was implicated in putting on the market a new brand of soap, but the contradictory rumor also passed around that Mr. Davis never wastes time advertising anything but himself.

An Interesting Lad. The messenger boy's tag showing that he was No. 75, of the London service. His is a very interesting personality. The truth is, No. 75 is a child. A very bright, quick, self-reliant little fellow. It is true, but none the less a child. He did not work on the London Telegraph Messenger staff here because he isn't old enough. For the service in New York he must be fourteen years old. No. 75 will not be fourteen until next September.

How to Get There. The lad's New York letter bore the address of a person who lives at No. 34 West Thirtieth street, and when the Journal reporter asked the boy how he expected to get there he replied: "I have only got to find a place called Broadway, which I know I must cross. If I walk straight ahead with my back to the steamer when I land, there I'll get a cable 'tram,' and when I've given the conductor my money I'll ask him to put me out at Thirtieth street. Finding numbers on the houses must be the same as in London, you know, sir."

Highways and Byways of Disease. THE BYWAYS DANGEROUS TO WOMEN.

WOMEN'S diseases have their byways as well as their highways. Many doctors, familiar with the highways of disease, know little of the byways. It is for this reason that Dr. Pierce cures so many women when all the home doctors have failed. He knows the byways of disease. The local practitioner stumbles over symptoms. He classes your particular ailment with the ailments of others. The special difference between your symptoms and the symptoms of other women he does not understand. He treats you for the wrong complaint. It is the understanding of these delicate differences in woman's symptoms which enables Dr. Pierce to effect a complete cure in almost every case.

HALF A MILLION WOMEN have been treated by Dr. Pierce, assisted by his staff of nearly twenty physicians. That proves experience. Ninety-eight women out of every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. That proves success.

SICK WOMEN are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter absolutely without charge. Each letter is held as strictly private and, sacredly confidential. All replies are sent in plain, closely sealed envelopes bearing upon them no advertising or other printed matter. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Women suffering from irregularity, inflammation, ulceration, displacement, bearing-down pains, etc., should consult Dr. Pierce at once.



"A WONDERFUL MEDICINE FOR WOMEN." "I wish to tell you of the benefit I have received from using your remedies," writes Mrs. Alice Soncrant, of 261 W. Harrison Street, Chicago, Ills. "Two years ago I was taken with a severe pain in left ovary and side. Tried several different remedies, but nothing helped me. I got so bad I could scarcely walk across the floor or do work of any kind. One day an old neighbor lady came to see me, and told me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She said she knew it would help me, as it had saved her life. When the doctors had given her up and said they could do nothing for her, she said she began to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it cured her, so I got a bottle of the 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and began taking them. Before I had taken one bottle of each I was so much better that I could do all my own work, and that is a good deal, as I am the mother of four small children. Three bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me. I have not been sick since then. I think your 'Favorite Prescription' is a wonderful medicine for women."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

IT IS STRICTLY A TEMPERANCE MEDICINE. IT IS UNLIKE MANY MEDICINES OFFERED FOR THE USE OF WOMEN, IN THAT IT CONTAINS NO ALCOHOL, WHISKY OR OTHER INTOXICANT AND IS ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM OPIUM, COCAINE AND OTHER NARCOTICS.