THE DEBT PROBLEM

OUR PEACE COMMISSIONERS ARGUE AGAINST SPANISH CLAIM

Spain Means to Give Up Cuba and Porte Rico Without Debate, but She Main tains that All Precedent of International Law Requires that We Assume it.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The Gaulois yesterday reviewed the work of the joint peace commission, and, referring to the de-lay caused by the difference in the language spoken by the commissioners,

language spoken by the commissioners, adds:

"But, according to the Spaniards, the main cause of the difficulty encountered in the negotiations comes from the lack of conciliation in the attitude of the American commissioners. It is known in regard to Porto Rico and Cuba that the articles of the Protocol are absolutely positive—Spain cedes Porto Rico to the United States and relinquishes (abandons) sovereignty over Cuba. These two points are definitely settled and are not open to discussion. Besides, the Spaniards make it a point of honor to scrupulously abide by their engagements toward their conquerors. abide by their their conquerors.

abide by their engagements toward their conquerors.

"The question of the Cuban debt remains. Upon which power should the onerous obligation of guaranteeing the debt rest? Here is where the two commissions differ in their views and neither is inclined to yield. The Spanfard's agree on the following lines: When a power annees territory it is implied that it assumes all the obligations of such territory. It is international law, sanctioned by usage, and which has always been compiled with. Thus, when France anneed Savoy, she assumed all the debts contracted by the latter while still an Italian province.

Lastly, they remind their opponents that Cuba is virtually the key of the Guilf of Mexico, a strategic position of the first order to the United States, and an immense advantage, which calls for some sacrifice upon the part of the

for some sacrifice upon the part of the Americans.

"To this the latter replied at first that they could not listen to any discussion of the matter of the debt, being under formal instructions from their government. But, on the Spanish commission insisting, and in the presence of its very firm attitude, the Americans have taken a more conciliatory attitude, not that they entertain the intention of yielding to Spain's injunctions, but they consent to argue against the Spanish position. These arguments may be briefly summed up as follows:

"The Americans insist upon the fact that the money raised by the Cuban loans was not applied to the requirements or interests of the island, but was chiefly borrowed to the end of improving the financial condition of Spain and to procure funds which she could no longer raise in the Peninsule, and that the debt, therefore, is personal to Spain.

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"On the other hand, the Americans say that America has no intention of annexing Cuba and could not, there-fore, assume such obligations.

"Finally, it is held that, owing to the fabulous cost of the late war, the American people would not concede the right to assume such obligations.

"These are, approximately, the grounds on which the present discussions are conducted. What will the outcome be?

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"Certain newspapers have considered the possibility of referring the difference to the arbitration of a continental power. Neither commission has yet suggested such a solution, but, on the other hand, we have good grounds to believe that, even were the suggestion acceptable to Spain, it would have no chance of being agreed to by the Americans."

Fear of Small Pox at Ithaca.

Hanca, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The board of health of Cornell university, of which Professor James Law is chairman, has promulgated an order requiring every student who is ill, or becomes ill, to report at once to the physical director, Dr. Hitchcock, for examination, that his silment may be properly diagnos-ied.

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This action is taken on account of the prevalence of small pox in this county. The village of McLean, where the disease is epidemic, is only ten miles from the university, and is visited to some extent by students, and the board is fearful that the disease may be spread among them. may be spread among them

There are now twenty-five cases of small pox at McLean.

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Upon reporting to Dr. Hitchcock students will be taken to the office of the health officer of the city of Ithaca to receive a clean bill of health or the opposite.

Reubina Walworth Dies.

New York, Oct. 19.—Miss Reubina Walworth, the heroic nurse at Mon-tauk Point, died at the Presbyterian

tauk Point, died at the Presbyterian hospital yesterday morning after a five weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

Miss Walworth was a Vassar graduate. When the war with Spain was declared she left a school she was teaching and took a course in nursing. When the camp at Montauk Point was established she went there as a nurse and devoted herself assiduously to the care of the sick and wounded soldiers. When not nursing, she, with her mother, distributed the supplies of the Ref. distributed the supplies of the Ref. distributed the supplies of the Re-

er, distributed the same life Association.
She worked so zealously and self-sacrificingly that she broke down. No arrangements have yet been made for

Marines for Mantia.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 18.—The first marines, it is stated, to go to the Philippines will be three hundred of Huntington's men, now here resting after service at Guantanamo.

It is said that they will soon leave for New York and sail on the Buffalo for Marilla.

Lord Charles Beresford at Pekin Pekin, Oct. 18.-Lord Charles Beres ord, who has been intrusted by the ritish government with a special mis-on to China, arrived here Sunday.

The Paris Strike Ended, The Paris Strike Ended.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The building strike is ended and the troops have been with drawn from the yards and other place in which they have been statione since disturbances were threatened.

THE WAR INVESTIGATION

Dr. Maus Says There Was No Sufferin

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 19.—The war investigating commission began the examination of witnesses at Jackson-ville yesterday, using the office room of General Dodge's private car for the nurpose.

Colonel Louis M. Maus, chief surgeon Colonel Louis M. Maus, chief surgeon of the Seventh army-corps, was the first witness sworn. He said there was only a small field hospital when he arrived in May, and there were very few sick men. Sickness developed very slowly and there was very little of it until July. When the order came for the establishment of division hospitalithere was some delay in getting supplies, such as tents. There was no suffering among the sick. Still they did not have the luxuries that they did at the beginning of the war.

"Nor," added the doctor, "do I think that the history of the world has ever seen a parallel to our present care of the sick."

Taking up the present condition of

Taking up the present condition of the hospitals he said there were three hundred trained nurses now at work here. He said the employment of these nurses had proven satisfactory.

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Replying to a question, Dr. Maus said that after the first few days there had been no refusal of supplies and that all requisitions had been filled with exceptional promptitude. He had never seen such an utter disregard of expense in caring for sick soldiers. As a matter of fact the troops had a greater allowance of rations than they could use or dispose of in any way.

He also said that the Red Cross Society had given so much that it was often unnecessary to ask the government for supplies. There had been no restriction in the matter of fitting out the camps.

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He thought typhoid had been introduced to the camp by Mississippi and Virginia troops. Shallow wells and surface drainage had done much to increase the scourge, but he was confident that the regular water supply of the city had not been in any way responsible for it.

He also thought the flies had done

He also thought the files had done much to disseminate fever. From the beginning very strict attention had been given to the sinks. He had never in his life seen such attention given to sanitation in a camp, but despite this care typhoid did break out and had become the principal sickness here.

Dr. Maus said that he had found it difficult to prevail upon surgeons in the volunteer service to learn the duties of their position. As a matter of fact these duties were extremely onerous, and for this reason the volunteer physicians were not so efficient as they should have been.

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should have been.

Later on sanitation became the principal duty of everybody about the camp. Much trouble has been experienced in keeping the public from the hospitals. In many cases they had surreptitiously carried food to the sick. Mr. Maus also dwelt upon the newspaper reports of the sufferings in the camp, saying that they had generally grown out of exaggerated statements from the men themselves.

The Vellow Fever Enidemic

Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the marine hospital service from Franklin, La., reports seven new cases of yellow fever there.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 19.-Jackson's re new cases of yellow fever yes-was unusually large, the total eing fifteen.

There were no deaths. The board of ealth's official latest report for the tate is as follows: Madison—One new case and one

Poplarville—Four new cases.
Starksville—No new cases in four

ays. Taylors—No new cases. Harrison—Three new cases. Yazoo City—Five cases and two sus-icious.

Natchez—Two cases. Meridan—Two cases. Canton-One case. Hattiesburg-Four new cases and one

death.

Waveland—One new case.

The board has issued an order rescinding the order dated August 17, quarantining Mississippi against Key West, Fla.

Spain Claims Damages

Madrid, Oct. 19.—The Heraldo says that the minister of marine has taken preliminary steps to claim damages from the Creusot gun foundries of France for not delivering within time certain war material ordered from

certain war material ordered from them.

Damages will also be claimed from the Placenia arms factory for the same reasons, and the British firm of Thompsons, the Clydebank shipbuilders, will be asked to pay damages upon the ground that the torpedo boat destroyers built in their yards for Spain failed to develop the speed required by the terms of the contract.

A Leave of Absence Ruling

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Washington, Oct. 19.—An order which
will greatly relieve the minds of the
families of ocers detailed to duty in
the Philippines is, bulletined whereby
leaves of absence granted to such officers are to date from the day of their
arrival in the United States, and will
be considered as terminating on the
date of departure from this country to return to their commands.

Any other rule, of course, would greatly limit such leaves of absence. as the time spent on the ocean voyage each way would have to be deducted from the total period allowed.

Gov. Voorhees' Resignation
Trenton, N. J., Oct. 19.—Acting governor Voorhees yesterday sent a telegram from Philadelphia, saying that his resignation as senator from Union county is on the way to the office of the secretary of state.

Speaker Watkins, who will become acting governor when the formal resignation of Mr. Voorhees shall have been received, came to Trenton to take the oath of office.

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Paris, Oct. 19.—The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland has offered a reward of \$20,000 for the recovery of the jewels, said to be valued at \$150,000, contained in a satchel which she lost on board a train bound for Calais while on her way to London.

The jewelry includes a necklace valued as \$200.

The jewelry includes a necklace val-ued at \$22,000.

Woman's Work.

For thirteen years this woman suffered from a helpless infirmity which baffled skillful medical treatment. She was restored to health in a remarkable manner, and is now helpful to other sufferers.

For thirteen years Mrs. George L. Rogers, of West Main Street, Canton, N. Y., suffered from the indescribable tortures of inflammatory rheumatism.

Only persons who have been afflicted "Last March I was induced to try Dr. Williams" Pink Pills for Pale People. "Before I had finished the first box I began

matory rheumatism.
Only persons who have been afflicted with this disease know what such suffer-

For years this was an obstinate disease to cure.

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In speaking of it to a reporter she said:

"Thirteen years ago I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism and a complication of diseases.

"I cannot begin to describe my sufferings during that time.

"You can judge somewhat of what I endured, when you look at these hands."

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They were distorted, twisted and swollen.

"My foot, too, is so much out of shape that the big toe lays across the others, the end touching the little toe.

"Notwithstanding I am sixty-five years oid, have a pleasant home and other comforts, life to me was far from enjoyable, for all other things pale into insignificance when you are without good health.

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Those who have never felt the pangs of this ailment have not the remotest idea of its tortures.

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effected the wonderful cure they have in my case.

"I am glad to state this, hoping that some sufferer may profit by it and obtain relief."

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For full information as to rates, time of trains, etc., consult any Philadelphia & Reading Ticket Agent, or address Edson J. Weeks, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE -OF VALUABLE-

REAL ESTATE.

rsuance of an order, issued out of the B' Court of Columbia county, the under executor of Elias McHenry, late of the h of Benton, Columbia county, Pa., de, will expose to public sale, on the prem-

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1898, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1896, at two o'clock p.m., all that certain lot of land, situate in the Borough of Benton, Columbia county, Pa., and bounded and described as rollows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 25, on the east side of Main street, thence along said street north twenty-eight and one-fourth degrees east, three rods to a corner at an alley; thence by said alley south sixty-one and three-fourths degrees east, britcen can defere the said of the said one-fourth degrees, west three rods to a corner of lot No. 15; thence by said lot north sixty-one and three-fourths degrees, west three one and four-tenths rods to the place of beginning, containing

40 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND strict measure, being lot No. 26 in the plan or draft of the north part of Benton, laid out by Richard Stiles, on which are erected a two-

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M. T. MCHENRY, EXECUTOR. A. L. FRITZ, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administ tration, with the will annexed, on the estate of burg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have burg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Charles W. Funston, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the nit delay. CHARLES W. FUNSTON, c. t. a., Administrator

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

10-20-6t.

Estate of Mathias Kindt, dec'd Estate of Mathias Kindt, dec'd.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by to Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa, make distribution of tunds in hands of admi istrator, as shown by his second and partial istrator, as shown by his second and partial will sit to perform the duties of said appoir ment, at his office, in Bloomsburg, Pa, on 8s urday, November 12th, 1989, at 10° clock a. n when and where all parties interested shall a tend, or be forever debarred from any share said fund.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 22, 1898, SATURDAY, OCT. 22, 1898, at two o'clock p. m., all that lot or piece of ground, situate in the Town of Bioomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the eastward line of Market street, one hundred and sixty feet northward from the northward line of Eighth street, and running thence eastwardly parallel with the northward line of Eighth street one hundred and forty feet, and running thence southwardly parallel with the eastward line of Market street forty feet, and running thence westwardly parallel with the northward line of Eighth street one hundred and forty feet to the Eighth street one hundred and forty feet to th eastward line of Market street, and runnin thence along the eastward line of Marke northwardly forty feet to the place ning, whereon are erected a nearly new two and one-half story

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Batate of J. M. C. Ranck, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to pass upon the first and partial account of Charles W. Dowson, executor of the last will and testament of J. M. C. Ranck, late of Scott township deceased, and report thereupon, will sit at his office, and report thereupon, will sit at his office, confriday, October 38th, at ten o'clock a. in, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must attend.

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