

DISAGREEMENT ON PHILIPPINES

President and Advisers Unable to Settle on a Course of Action.

The Other Propositions Regarding a Settlement of War Claims and Questions Meet with No Opposition—Spanish Authority Over the West Indian Waters Must Be Removed.

Washington, July 29.—Nearly five hours' earnest discussion by the president and his constitutional advisers of the nature of the response to be made by the government to the Spanish overtures for peace, brought no conclusion and the subject necessarily was postponed for further consideration at another meeting of the cabinet to be held at half past 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Such was the formal statement of the situation made at the conclusion of the day's work by each member of the cabinet who was questioned upon the subject. A final conclusion, however, is much nearer than this statement would seem to indicate and indeed there is little reason to doubt that an agreement has been reached upon all the substantial points at issue and that what remains to be done tomorrow is rather to smooth away in equalities and adjust very minor points of difference before making the answer expected by Mr. Cambon.

son constitute the minimum to be considered, some expressed the belief that Spain would not be immediately disposed to reach an agreement on them, and that possibly a considerable lapse of time would ensue before that government would be ready to yield, meanwhile seeking a compromise, which, it is asserted, was not to be entertained for a moment. Others took the ground that there was every indication that she had decided to make terms and that what was now proposed would soon be accepted to avoid further disaster.

THE COALING STATION. There was no question as to the propriety of demanding the coaling station in the Philippines and, while there reasonably might be a difference of opinion of the location and extent of this station, little difficulty was expected to be encountered in solving that problem, because the matter could be referred to the naval board, who are competent to deal with the subject.

GENERAL MILES' REPORT. Washington, July 29.—The war department has received the following dispatch from General Miles, via St. Thomas, Porto Rico, July 29.

On the 26th Garretson had a spirited engagement on skirmish line with Spanish forces, four wounded. All done well. Spanish loss, three killed, thirteen wounded. Yanco occupied yesterday. Henry's division there today. No cable information from Porto Rico, and notwithstanding the overtures for peace made by Spain the war will be prosecuted vigorously in that island.

OBJECT TO MONTAUK CAMP. Residents of Long Island Coast Report Fear Fever.

WESTHAMPTON, L. I., July 29.—The report from Washington that General Shafter's troops are to be brought from Santiago to Montauk has caused much uneasiness among the residents at the coast resorts in this vicinity.

FUNERAL OF HAMILTON FISH, JR. New York, July 29.—The funeral services over the body of the late General Hamilton Fish, jr., of the Rough Riders, who was killed in the assault on Estanislao, were held in St. Mark's Episcopal church today. There was a tremendous crowd in the vicinity of the church and many were unable to enter the building.

WAR HISTORY OF A DAY. TRANSPORT STEAMER St. Paul sails for Manila carrying volunteers from North Dakota, Minnesota and Colorado.

POCK, PORTO RICO, surrenders to General Miles' troops.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET cannot agree as to a course of settlement with Spain.

THE SITUATION IN HAVANA. A Rosy View by a Man Who Says He Left There Recently.

St. Louis, July 29.—August Grupe, one of the foremost merchants of Cuba, who has lived in Havana for twenty-four years, departed yesterday en route to Germany on a visit.

In the course of an interview Mr. Grupe said: "When I left Havana, two weeks ago, the inhabitants were not in the slightest fear that the city would be bombarded. In fact, everything was going the same as usual. The theatres and dancing halls were prospering and business of every character was flourishing. But for the presence of troops in the city one would not know that a war was in progress. The blockade of Havana has not proved very injurious. The farms around the city furnish all the supplies necessary. The soil is so fertile that crops can be produced in thirty days. There is no scarcity of provisions in Havana, nor has there been any perceptible advance in the price of food."

CHARITY IS DEAD. Hunger is Claiming Many Victims, Rich Aid Poor, at Havana—Bread Riots Have Already Begun.

New York, July 29.—A dispatch from Key West to the Journal says: Hunger is claiming many victims, rich and poor, in Havana.

Since the extended blockade has closed the ports of Sagua la Grande, Nipe and Batambabo no provisions have entered the Cuban capital and General Riancho's scanty store in the warehouses has been exhausted.

SHIPPING THE PRISONERS. Two Spanish Transports Expected at Santiago Today.

Santiago de Cuba, July 28 (delayed in transmission).—General Shafter has received advice that two Spanish transports, one of them being a hospital ship, have left the island of Santiago. They are expected tomorrow.

LEADERS RECONCILED. Meetings Between Senator Quay and Secretary Martin are Frequent.

Philadelphia, July 29.—The Record tomorrow will say: "Meetings between Senator Quay and Secretary Martin of the Commonwealth have no longer surprised the Republican factionists, as the two leaders are now on sufficiently amicable terms to confer together on propositions for party harmony, even though they may not be able to agree on all points. Mr. Martin yesterday went to Bedford Springs, where it was understood Governor Hastings and Senator Quay awaited him. A person in a position to speak for Senator Quay said that the latter would also go to Bedford."

DEATH AT CAMP ALGER. Typhoid Fever's Victims on the Increase.

Washington, July 29.—There were two deaths from typhoid at Camp Alger last night, Corporal Brayton Flint, Company C, Twenty-second Kansas, and Private Stanley B. Swartz, Company E, Eighth Pennsylvania. Fifteen new cases were reported today, of which some are well-defined and other suspects. The patients at the Fort Myer hospital are said to be doing well.

ROYER STOPS THE FUNERAL. A Wilkes-Barre Claims Relationship with the Late Baroness.

Wilkes-Barre, July 29.—Leonard Royer, a resident of this city, telegraphed the police authorities of New York city this afternoon, to postpone the funeral of Baroness von Puttkamer, Royer says the dead woman was the daughter of his deceased brother and he believes there was trouble in the family.

HAD NO USE FOR BRADY. Allentown, Pa., July 29.—The Allentown management of the last night notified President Barrows that the club would not play with Brady as umpire. The president failed to send another umpire and the game was forfeited to Lancaster 9 to 9.

Lehigh Valley Earnings. Philadelphia, July 29.—The statement of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for June, 1898, compared with the same period of 1897, shows an increase in net earnings of \$98,722.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. New York, July 29.—George Allen, of Brooklyn, today shot and stabbed Ida Lunsger, killing her. He then committed suicide by shooting himself. The scene of the crime was at the home of the woman in Brooklyn.

SPAIN WILL CLING TO PHILIPPINES

OPINION EXPRESSED IN A HIGH DIPLOMATIC QUARTER. Will Accept Any Other Terms No Matter How Exacting Rather Than Relinquish Control in the Far East—The Failure to Demand Money Indemnity Will Be Appreciated as an Act of Noble Generosity.

Washington, July 29.—It was stated tonight in a high diplomatic quarter in this city, in a semi-official character, that if American control or supervision of the Philippines was an indispensable condition laid down as the basis for peace negotiations, it was practically certain that the Spanish government would not accede to this condition, but would determine rather to continue the war. As to the other peace conditions understood to have been decided by the cabinet today those who are best able to judge the disposition of the Spanish government feel that while these terms are hard, yet that they do not present any insurmountable barrier to the speedy restoration of peace, and while there is no authority for saying Spain would accept these terms, and retire from Cuba and Porto Rico, there is every indication that she would yield rather than continue in disastrous war.

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GALES IN GREAT BRITAIN. Trains Stopped by the Winds. Wrecks in the North Sea.

London, July 29.—The northeast coast of this country has been swept by a great storm. The fishing fleets have had a narrow escape, being obliged to relinquish all their gear and nets and run to the harbors for shelter. Several other vessels were compelled seek refuge. The north-bound trains have been delayed by the force of the winds, which have caused considerable damage inland, the crops having been flattened.

YELLOW FEVER SCARE. Residents of Newport News Protest Against Wounded Soldiers.

Richmond, Va., July 29.—Governor Tyler, tonight at the urgent request of the quarantine officers at Newport News and Old Point, sent to Surgeon General of the army, a strong protest against more wounded soldiers from Cuba being landed at Fort Monroe. He called attention to the fact that the breathing out of yellow fever epidemic there, besides endangering the lives of thousands of people in this city, would wreck the city, if it were not absolutely unman Fort Monroe, which guards the entrance to Washington, would suspend work at the navy yard at Norfolk and would also cause the stoppage of all work on the city.

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TO CHARTER GERMAN SHIPS. The American Line to Increase its Service Between Philadelphia and Liverpool.

Philadelphia, July 29.—As a consequence of the many changes made in its fleet of vessels by the requirements of the government and the development of the Klondike travel, the American Line Steamship company has decided to transfer the boats now running between Philadelphia and Liverpool to its New York and Southampton service, replacing them by five large German steamships, which it has chartered from the Hamburg-American Packet company. By that arrangement the Philadelphia and Liverpool service is to be increased by an additional steamship, giving Philadelphia an increased service over the present schedule.

The steamships Waeland, Belgium, Rhyndael and Pennland, owned by the company, will on the completion of their present voyages proceed to Southampton to load for New York, and by that time the chartered craft will leave Liverpool for Philadelphia, the first vessel sailing on Aug. 17. The chartered steamships are the Russia, Scotia, Aragonia, Italia and Adria, all modern steamships and carrying large passenger accommodations. It is the intention of the company to maintain a regular weekly service from Philadelphia, leaving every Saturday on this side and every Wednesday from Liverpool.

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United States Troops Welcomed with Enthusiasm.

Sharp Fight at Guanica—Eight Companies of Massachusetts and Illinois Volunteers Ambushed by Spanish Infantry. The Spaniards Driven Out—Four Killed and Several Wounded—Four Americans Wounded Slightly—A Charge by Spanish Cavalry Repulsed—General Garretson Led Our Forces.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., July 29.—The port of Ponce, island of Porto Rico, surrendered to Commander Davis, of the auxiliary gunboat Dixie, on Wednesday. There was no resistance, and the Americans were welcomed with enthusiasm.

FILIPPINES' APPEAL. Beseech President McKinley Not to Abandon the Islands to Spain.

London, July 29.—Natives of the Philippine Islands and British subjects who have interests there are alarmed by the reports that the peace terms include the return of those islands to Spain. As a result, they have held a meeting here, and after consultation with Filipinos in France and Belgium have called to President McKinley and to Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee. The message to President McKinley is as follows:

"The Filipinos resident in Europe pray you not to abandon the Philippine Islands for the sake of peace with Spain. Our loyalty and trust in the honor of America entitle us to your consideration and support. To hand over our country again to Spain is contrary to the humanitarian proceedings of your noble nation and the wish of all classes. Civilization, trade and order all will be lost if Spanish authority is re-established in any form."

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against the kingdom of Spain by the people of the United States in the cause of liberty, justice and humanity, its forces have come to occupy the islands of Porto Rico. They come bearing the banners of freedom, inspired by a noble purpose, to seek the enemy's of our government and of yours and to destroy or capture all in armed resistance. They bring you from your former political relations and, it is hoped, the cheerful acceptance of the government of the United States. The chief object of the American forces will be to overthrow the armed authority of Spain and give the people of your beautiful island the largest measure of liberty consistent with this military occupation. They have not come to make war on the people of the country, who for centuries have been oppressed. But, on the contrary, they bring protection not only to yourselves but to your property, promote your prosperity, and bestow the immunities and blessings of our enlightenment and liberal institutions and government. It is not their purpose to interfere with the existing laws and customs which are wholesome and beneficial to the people, so long as they conform to the rules of the military administration, order and justice. This is not a war of devastation and dissolution, but one to give all within the control of the military and naval forces the advantages and blessings of enlightened civilization."

KILLED BY A SPANISH SHELL. It Was a Trophy Seaman Anderson Was Investigating.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, July 29 (noon).—The body of Karl J. Anderson, seaman, of the United States cruiser Brooklyn, was buried ashore here this morning. Anderson was killed by the accidental discharge of a Spanish one-pound shell, smuggled from one of the destroyed Spanish cruisers against the orders of Captain Cook. The shell exploded on Tuesday and Anderson was hammering it in an effort to separate the cartridge and shell. Several of the Brooklyn's men were around at the time, but all escaped the flying fragments except Anderson. A number of the pieces and shrapnel were recovered. Yesterday, the day of Anderson's death, was his twenty-fourth birthday.

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WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, July 29.—Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, increasing cloudiness; possibly showers; cooler; southerly winds becoming westerly. For western Pennsylvania, showers and thunder storms; cooler; light westerly winds.

New York, July 29.—(Herald's forecast)—In the middle states and New England, today, fair to partly cloudy weather will prevail preceded by fog on the lower New England coast, with fresh and light southwesterly and westerly winds and nearly stationary, followed by lower temperature and probably by local rain or thunder storms in the northern districts.