

SPAIN TAKES TIME TO THINK OF PEACE

Prolonged Discussion of the Questions By Spanish Cabinet.

No One Doubts, However, That President McKinley's Proposition Will Be Accepted—Teddy Roosevelt, of the Rough Riders, Succeeds in Arousing the War Department to Action and Troops Will Be Sent North—No News from General Miles.

Washington, Aug. 4.—There was an expectation at the state department that perhaps towards the close of the afternoon some word might be received from Spain through the French ambassador in reply to the president's deliverance yesterday upon the subject of peace conditions.

power their captors, re-possess themselves of Santiago and thus lose to the American army the small foothold in Cuba which it has cost so much blood and money to secure.

GETS EVEN WITH 'TEDDY' Secretary Alger Attempts to Call Down the Rough Rider.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The following correspondence has passed between Colonel Roosevelt and Secretary Alger:

Santiago, July 21, 1898. My Dear Secretary: I am writing you with the knowledge and approval of General Wheeler.

We earnestly hope that you will send most of the regulars, and at any rate the cavalry division, including the rough riders, who are as good as any regulars, and three times as good as any state troops, to Porto Rico.

ARMY RATIONS BEING HELD. The Government Awaiting the Result of Peace Negotiations.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Impending peace negotiations have caused a cessation of the efforts on the part of the war department to rush supplies to the front.

ROOSEVELT'S SUCCESS. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, of the rough riders, has succeeded in hurrying the movements of the war department in fetching Shafter's army away from Santiago.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, of the rough riders, has succeeded in hurrying the movements of the war department in fetching Shafter's army away from Santiago.

Hobson Makes a Speech. New York, Aug. 4.—The benefit for the New York Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Protective Association has tonight at the Metropolitan opera house, was more in the nature of a reception to Lieutenant Hobson, Minister to Spain.

Indiana Republicans. Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—The Republican state convention ended its session today with nominations as follows: Secretary of state, Union B. Hunt; auditor, William H. Hart; treasurer, Leopold Levy; attorney general, W. L. Taylor.

WAR HISTORY OF A DAY. PRESIDENT DECIDES to send General Shafter's army to Montauk Point at once.

SPANISH CABINET discusses peace proposals but arrive at no definite decision.

BAND OF INSURGENTS defeated by Spaniards in Matanzas.

COMMANDER OF SPANISH troops at Ponce is court-martialed and sent for failing to resist attack of American troops.

FULL REPORTS from Manzanillo show that ten Spanish ships were destroyed.

GIBARA EVACUATED by Spanish troops.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT arouses the war department and is rebuked by Secretary Alger.

DIPLOMATS ON THE QUI VIVE.

Europe's Representatives in Washington Watching Peace Negotiations Closely.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, in charge of the German embassy, in the absence of Ambassador Von Holleben, was at the state department today conferring with the officials.

The British embassy officials are absent from the city, and so far as can be learned they have shown no activity whatever in connection with the peace negotiations.

STREETS OF SANTIAGO. They Will Be Cleaned by a Force of 4,000 Men.

Santiago, de Cuba, Aug. 4 (8.30 p. m.).—The steamer San Juan, in charge of Lieutenant Noble, of General Shafter's staff, left yesterday afternoon for Manzanillo, under a flag of truce, to embark there the wives and children of the officers of the Spanish forces.

General Wood, the military governor, has appointed Major George M. Barbour as health and state commissioner. The city will be divided into sixteen districts, under the supervision of non-commissioned officers responsible for the street cleaning in their respective districts.

NEW YORK TROOPS FOR HAWAII. The First Regiment to Sail Saturday, Under Major Chase.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The troops to go to Honolulu Saturday on the transport Charles Nelson have been designated. They are the following companies of the First New York volunteers:

Company I, Captain McIntyre; Company K, Captain Sagie; Company L, Captain Sheldon; and Company M, Captain Tompkins, composing Major Charles's battalion, and Company C, Captain Rogers, of Major Emmet's battalion. These companies will be accompanied by a sergeant-major, a quartermaster sergeant and hospital steward and one assistant surgeon, Captain Ashley. Major Chase will be in command of the troops, the total number of officers and men being 628.

GIBARA EVACUATED. The Rebels Enter and Kill 18 Volunteers.

Madrid, Aug. 4.—It is announced from Havana that the town of Gibara, on the north coast of Santiago de Cuba province, has been evacuated by the Spanish troops and that the rebels, entering, killed eighteen volunteers. General Armas, military governor of Havana, has asked the local newspapers to take up the question of the best way to distribute the available food supplies in the city.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED. A Band of Cubans Pursued at the Point of the Bayonet.

Madrid, Aug. 4.—An official dispatch from Havana says: "The Sabrosas rebellion has defeated a large band of insurgents near Monte Verde, province of Matanzas. The enemy abandoned their positions and were pursued at the point of the bayonet. They lost heavily, including their commander, Jovel. The Spaniards had two killed and fourteen wounded."

Cervera Visits Fort Monroe. Baltimore, Aug. 4.—Admiral Cervera, accompanied by his son, Lieutenant Cervera, who has been prisoner of war at the naval academy, Annapolis, for several weeks, passed through Baltimore today en route for Fort Monroe.

Scouting Party Attacked. Ponce, Aug. 4. Via St. Thomas.—Last night a scouting party under Major Hild of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, was fired upon by a Spanish outpost between Juan Diaz and Cumbre. The fire was returned, and it is believed that one Spaniard was wounded. No word has been received as to the progress of disembarkation at Arroyo.

Colonel San Martin Shot. Madrid, Aug. 4.—An official dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico, says that Colonel San Martin, who was in command of the Spanish garrison at Ponce, has been court-martialed and shot after abandoning the place without resistance.

Glass Workers Wage Strife. Pittsburgh, Aug. 4.—At a conference of manufacturers and workers of the glass industry here today, the scale of last year was adopted for the next five years.

SENATOR MORGAN ON ANNEXATION

REMARKS AT HAWAIIAN COMMISSION BANQUET.

He Believes That the American Flag Will Not Be Hauled Down in the Philippines—Senator Cullom's Observations on the War for Humanity—The Future of the United States—Jefferson as an Imperialist.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—The Hawaiian commission, composed of Senator Cullom, of Illinois; Senator Morgan, of Alabama; and Representative Hitt, of Illinois, met here today and had informal talks with a number of business men. They were given a luncheon by Hon. Alex H. Revell, president of the Union League club, where they met a number of prominent Chicagoans.

MANZANILLO BATTLE. Full Reports Show That Ten Spanish Ships Were Destroyed.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The navy department has received full reports of the naval operations against Manzanillo on July 18. They show that much more damage was done than is generally understood. The reports specify burned, sunk or destroyed. The list, as given, is as follows:

Gun vessel, Maria Ponton, Delgado Perado, Jose Garcia and Cuba Espanola, burned; transports Gloria and merchant steamer Purissima Concepcion, sunk; Estrella, Guanantamo, Guardian and Stentinel Delgado, destroyed.

The American ships engaged in this operation were the Wilmington, Helena, Scorpion, Hist, Hornet, Wampatuck and Osceola with Commander C. C. Todd, of the Wilmington, in command. The reports show that no damage was done to the American ships and that there were no casualties. The engagement lasted from 1:30 to 10:30 a. m.

VOLUNTEERS ANXIOUS. They Desire to Change Camp Life for Activity at the Front.

Chickamauga, Chattanooga National Military Park, Ga., Aug. 4.—The making up of the force to go with General Wade to Porto Rico, has served to show how very anxious the volunteers at Camp Thomas are to go to the front.

MULES FOR MANILA. The Transport Tacoma Will Take a Cargo.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The transport Tacoma, which will take horses and mules for the artillery at Manila, went out into the stream this evening and will start on her journey tomorrow.

Grant's Brigade Embarks. Newport News, Va., Aug. 4.—A part of General Grant's brigade is on the way to Porto Rico.

Pope's Encyclical. London, Aug. 5.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The pope is preparing an encyclical ordering the Spanish clergy to avoid all political strife and praise the shrewdness and religious fervor of the queen regent."

MR. PECK'S RESOLUTION. The following resolution, offered by the Hon. George R. Peck, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we rejoice in the assured prospect of an early and honorable peace, and we commend the efforts of our brave sailors and soldiers in the existing war. We hereby express our hearty admiration for and confidence in the wise, patriotic and able administration of President McKinley.

MISS SCHLEY OUT OF MONEY. She Cables to Her Father for the Means to Return to Paris.

Milwaukee, Aug. 4.—Miss Jessie Schley, of this city, who left Paris about two weeks ago for Madrid on a peace mission, today cabled her father, Charles Schley, from Lisbon, Portugal, for funds to enable her to return to Paris.

SAGASTA IS DELIBERATE.

Will Take His Own Time to Consider Peace Propositions.

London, Aug. 5.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "Though peace is regarded as secured, it may not be attained so quickly as is generally expected. Senor Sagasta objects to being hustled and insists upon everything being done in a quiet, orderly and dignified manner. He considers it necessary to have full and satisfactory explanations as to all doubtful points in order to enable him best to protect the national interests against the aggressive tendencies of the Washington cabinet."

He has also to examine very minutely the extent of the internal situation and home politics so as to avoid popular dissatisfaction and political unrest. The Spanish people, though sincerely desirous of peace, are disposed to admire this hesitancy and patience on the part of the minister, although aware that it implies a greater sacrifice.

"As an illustration of this feeling, while General Toral is blamed for capitulating at Santiago, Captain General Aguado, continuing a hopeless resistance at Manila, bids fair to be a popular hero. It would be premature to suppose that the political consultations now proceeding foreshadow the resignation of the Liberal cabinet, when peace is concluded. The Conservatives have so far been unusually supported by Sagasta throughout the war that no factious opposition need be feared from them."

ROOSEVELT FEARS YELLOW JACK

The Brave Rough Rider Shrinks from the Terrors of the Fever.

He Protests Against Troops Being Kept in Cuba and Sends a Characteristic Letter to General Shafter—Says the Men Who Fought So bravely Are Facing a Doom as Fearful as It Is Unnecessary—Not Ten Per Cent. of Them Fit for Active Work—Other Officers of the Army Hold the Same Views—They Sign a "Round Robin" Urging Recall Home—General Shafter Insists on Washington Ordering the Whole of His Corps to Return to the United States Immediately or Within Two Weeks.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 3. (6.30 p. m. delayed in transmission).—A meeting summoned by Major General Shafter was held here this morning at headquarters, and in the presence of every commanding and medical officer of the Fifth Army corps General Shafter read a cable message from Secretary Alger ordering him, at the recommendation of Surgeon General Sternberg, to move the army into the interior, to San Luis, where it is healthier.

As a result of the conference, General Shafter will insist on the withdrawal of the army north immediately, or within two weeks. As an explanation of the situation the following letter from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, commanding the First Cavalry, to General Shafter, was handed by the latter to the correspondents here for publication:

Major General Shafter, Sir: In a meeting of the general and medical officers called by you at the palace this morning, we were all, as you know, unanimous in view of what should be done with the army. To keep us here, in the opinion of every officer commanding a division or a brigade, will simply involve the destruction of thousands.

There is no possible reason for not shipping practically the entire command north at once. Yellow fever cases are very few in the cavalry division, where I command one of the two brigades, and not one true case of yellow fever has occurred in this division, except among the men sent to the hospital at Siboney, where they have, I believe, contracted it. But in this division there have been 1,200 cases of malarial fever. Not a man has died from it; but the whole command is so weak that it is impossible to count on doing any thing here, or for any yellow fever epidemic, instead of a fake epidemic like the present, strikes us, as it is bound to if we stay here at the height of the sickly season, August and the beginning of September. Quarantine against malarial fever is much less certain to be enforced here than at San Luis, where it will report to General Wade. The corps will leave for its destination Saturday.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Showers. Cooler.

General—Spain Is Still Considering Peace Propositions. Officers at Santiago Want to Come North.

General—Commodore Schley's Heroes. Financial and Commercial.

Local—Select Council Fails to Confirm Police Appointments.

Local—New Rule for Admission as Pupils to the High School.

Editorial. Comment of the Press.

Local—Tri-County Christian Endeavorers at Farview. Thirtieth Regiment Soldiers Need Drugs and Supplies.

Local—West Heran and Suburban.

News Round About Scranton.

General—Our Soldier Boys at Camp Alger Disheartened.

ROOSEVELT FEARS YELLOW JACK

The Brave Rough Rider Shrinks from the Terrors of the Fever.

He Protests Against Troops Being Kept in Cuba and Sends a Characteristic Letter to General Shafter—Says the Men Who Fought So bravely Are Facing a Doom as Fearful as It Is Unnecessary—Not Ten Per Cent. of Them Fit for Active Work—Other Officers of the Army Hold the Same Views—They Sign a "Round Robin" Urging Recall Home—General Shafter Insists on Washington Ordering the Whole of His Corps to Return to the United States Immediately or Within Two Weeks.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 3. (6.30 p. m. delayed in transmission).—A meeting summoned by Major General Shafter was held here this morning at headquarters, and in the presence of every commanding and medical officer of the Fifth Army corps General Shafter read a cable message from Secretary Alger ordering him, at the recommendation of Surgeon General Sternberg, to move the army into the interior, to San Luis, where it is healthier.

As a result of the conference, General Shafter will insist on the withdrawal of the army north immediately, or within two weeks. As an explanation of the situation the following letter from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, commanding the First Cavalry, to General Shafter, was handed by the latter to the correspondents here for publication:

Major General Shafter, Sir: In a meeting of the general and medical officers called by you at the palace this morning, we were all, as you know, unanimous in view of what should be done with the army. To keep us here, in the opinion of every officer commanding a division or a brigade, will simply involve the destruction of thousands.

There is no possible reason for not shipping practically the entire command north at once. Yellow fever cases are very few in the cavalry division, where I command one of the two brigades, and not one true case of yellow fever has occurred in this division, except among the men sent to the hospital at Siboney, where they have, I believe, contracted it. But in this division there have been 1,200 cases of malarial fever. Not a man has died from it; but the whole command is so weak that it is impossible to count on doing any thing here, or for any yellow fever epidemic, instead of a fake epidemic like the present, strikes us, as it is bound to if we stay here at the height of the sickly season, August and the beginning of September. Quarantine against malarial fever is much less certain to be enforced here than at San Luis, where it will report to General Wade. The corps will leave for its destination Saturday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Aug. 4.—Forecast for Friday: For eastern Pennsylvania, showers in the early morning, followed by cooler, variable winds becoming northerly. For western Pennsylvania, generally fair, warmer Friday night; light variable winds.

New York, Aug. 4.—Herald's forecast: In the middle states and New England, today, partly cloudy to slightly cooler and less sultry; weather and fresh to light southwesterly winds in the early morning; prevail, preceded by local thunder storms in the eastern districts.

Rev. Philip Phillips, Jr., Dead. Delaware, O., Aug. 4.—Rev. Philip Phillips, Jr., son of "The Singing Pilgrim," died at his home in this city today. He was assistant rector of the Church of the Ascension of New York city for three years.

Kentuckians for Porto Rico. Newport News, Va., Aug. 4.—The transport Hudson sailed early today for Porto Rico, having on board six companies of the First Kentucky regiment.

Weather Indications Today: Showers. Cooler.

General—Spain Is Still Considering Peace Propositions. Officers at Santiago Want to Come North.

General—Commodore Schley's Heroes. Financial and Commercial.

Local—Select Council Fails to Confirm Police Appointments.

Local—New Rule for Admission as Pupils to the High School.

Editorial. Comment of the Press.

Local—Tri-County Christian Endeavorers at Farview. Thirtieth Regiment Soldiers Need Drugs and Supplies.

Local—West Heran and Suburban.

News Round About Scranton.

General—Our Soldier Boys at Camp Alger Disheartened.