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**MANILA IS READY TO SURRENDER.**

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Hong Kong, Aug. 2.—There has been no fighting at Manila for several days, the suspension of hostilities between the Spaniards and insurgents being caused by heavy tropical rains.

Admiral Dewey has received information that the city of Manila will surrender when called to do so. Gen. Merritt is not yet ready to make the demand.

When the surrender is made the Americans will probably embark on the city's water front and take possession of the present Spanish lines. Trouble is feared from the insurgent leader Aguinaldo, who has ordered the natives to sell Americans no supplies for horses.

The terms of surrender will probably include the transportation of Spanish prisoners back to Spain.

**AN EXTRA SESSION**

Of Congress Will Be Called by the President

AS SOON AS SPAIN YIELDS.

There Is Need For Special Army Legislation.

REGARDING PEACE PROPOSALS.

Our Concession Concerning the Philippines Not Considered Important by the Administration—Our Government Not Yet Satisfied What Sound Policy Would Dictate in Settling the Philippines Question, and the Proposed Commission Will Be Practically a Peace Commission.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The Post today says: "President McKinley will call an extra session of both houses of congress as soon as Spain accepts the terms of peace offered by the United States. It has always been understood that the senate would be convened as soon as the treaty of peace was ready to be acted upon by that body. The attention of the president has been called, however, to an attitude which makes the assembling of the entire congress unnecessary. This situation can be explained in a few words.

Under the law which provides for the raising of the volunteer army that army goes out of existence as soon as the war ceases. When this law was framed it was not for a moment supposed that, after the war had ended, there would be any necessity of keeping the army intact. The developments of the war make it very evident that instead of sending the army back to its civil life, fully 100,000 will continue to be needed. It is the present intention to distribute no less than 50,000 soldiers throughout Cuba, with 20,000 in the Philippines and probably 20,000 in Porto Rico.

Under the law, as soon as hostilities cease the volunteer army is disbanded, and the regular army goes back to its peace footing, thus leaving only 27,000 men in the service. This is a total far too small for the work that will be required. Consequently the aid of congress will be needed to frame new laws which will keep an adequate army for garrison purposes. In addition to this, laws must be passed to meet the new requirements of government in the Philippines and Porto Rico.

The president is naturally averse to calling congress together during the hot weather, and it may be decided that the war is not ended until the senate has ratified the treaty of peace. In this case congress will not meet until the first or middle of September, as it will take at least a month or six weeks for the full details of the treaty to be discussed and framed. The present outlook is, however, for an extra session at a much earlier period, in the event that its work can be completed before the fall campaign has reached its height.

All eyes in official life were turned yesterday toward Madrid, for it was realized that upon the Spanish cabinet depended the restoration of peace. It had been announced here in a quarter that removed the information from any question of its accuracy that the decision of the Spanish government was not to be submitted before today at the earliest. In the absence of any news from the negotiations here speculation naturally turned backward toward the remarkable meeting at the White House on Saturday, and great interest was manifested in every particular respecting that event. A disposition was shown in some quarters to question the authority of the French ambassador to act as he did representing Spain. But it can again be stated that, regardless of any technical point, such as the absence of signed and sealed and delivered mail credentials, which of course could not reach here in the little time at hand, that the president regarded M. Cambon as fully qualified to act as a representative of the Spanish government in the negotiations, subject, of course, as are almost all ministers or ambassadors in these days, to the reference of the work accomplished by them to the government they represent for final approval.

M. Cambon made it so clear that he had been fully instructed on every point likely to arise in the negotiations that the president was satisfied that by accepting him as the representative of Spain in this matter a vast saving of time would be effected, and a point of the most importance that the negotiations would be technically conducted without the interposition of any neutral government. However, any question that might have arisen as to the powers of the French ambassador was set at rest by the short, guarded and concise statement issued yesterday from the embassy itself.

Then, discussion turned on the nature of the change made at the instance of M. Cambon in the list of American demands. It was contended in some quarters that no change had been made, in others that an important modification had developed. As a matter of fact, as to the importance of this change there is a difference of opinion between the parties, the administration looking upon it as inconsequential, while M. Cambon attaches importance to it. However this may be, as the administration believes that the change is not essential, and that it certainly does not affect the principle of the document, it might be well to recapitulate briefly just what its demands of the United States were. As to Cuba, it is demanded that Spain is to release her government possession and control. It will be noticed that nothing is said of Cuban independence, and that the acceptance of this position leaves the United States free to deal with the island as it may deem best.

Porto Rico, with the small islands adjacent and embraced within her juris-

**SPAIN'S REPLY EXPECTED TO-MORROW.**

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The terms proposed by the United States as the basis of peace negotiations, now in the hands of Spain, do not expressly put forward any claim to monetary indemnity, neither does this government waive its right to any such claim. The joint commission to be appointed will dispose of that question.

Almost every prominent official confidently believes that peace is near at hand, and that there will be an early termination of hostilities. No reply to President McKinley's terms was received from Madrid to-day, and none was expected. It is confidently believed, however, that word will be received to-morrow and that our terms will be accepted. The president to-day officially gave out the terms of peace offered Spain. They are the same as stated in the first dispatches.

**THE ITALIANS MAY YET GO TO WAR.**

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Rome, Aug. 2.—Great Britain has not approached the Italian government at the instance of the United States to secure its consent to abstain from force in pressing its claim against the republic of Columbia in the matter of the Cerruti claim. Italy wishes for an amicable settlement of the matter, but in view of the long delay, if the claim is not settled at the expiration of the notice given by Admiral Candiani the necessary measures will be taken to insure payment.

**AMERICAN VESSELS AT SAN JUAN.**

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Madrid, Aug. 2.—A dispatch received here from Captain-General Macias at San Juan, Porto Rico, says several American warships and transports, with troops on board have arrived at San Juan.

**MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.**

Wagon Containing Two Ladies Struck by a Train.

When about to cross the Catawissa branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, at Kraus' crossing, between Lakeside and Grier City, last evening, a horse and wagon conveying Mrs. John Faust and Mrs. Benjamin Nuss, two prominent and wealthy residents of Lakeside, was struck by engine No. 437, which was running back wards toward Lakeside. The horse was killed outright and the wagon demolished. The occupants were thrown about five yards from the crossing, but were not dangerously injured. Mrs. Nuss sustained bruises about one of her hips, and had a finger broken. Mrs. Faust had a rib broken, received scalp wounds and was cut and bruised about the body. Both victims will probably be laid up for several days. They claim the whistle of the engine was not blown and the first indication they had of the approaching engine was when it loomed up before them. The engineer says he blew the whistle. The horse killed belonged to Mrs. Gus Roth, of Lakeside.

**Still Deadlocked.**

The members of the Central School Board are apparently as far from adjustment of their difficulty as ever. They met again last night and three propositions were made. The first was that the case be appealed to a higher court; the second, that the question as to whether an appeal should be taken be submitted to a vote of the people; and the third, that a committee be appointed to call on the deposed principal, Mr. Eisenhower, and try to reach an amicable adjustment of the difficulty. Heated discussions resulted and when a vote was finally taken it resulted in a deadlock. The gentlemen who were members of the Board when Mr. Eisenhower was ousted voted against all the propositions. The Board finally adjourned without accomplishing anything.

Eczema, scald head, bites, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

**Arrested on Suspicion.**

A man named Thomas Callahan, having in his possession a satchel full of cigars and spool silk, was arrested by Policeman Butler this morning on suspicion of having stolen the goods and also for peddling without a license. Callahan had offered the cigars for sale at 25 cents a box of fifty. When before Justice Toomey he said his home was in Scranton and that he was a peddler, but had no license. He claimed to have bought the goods from a New York firm and started peddling last June. Up to last April, he said, he was a fireman on the steamship Biola, sailing from Cardiff, Wales. A man who was with the prisoner at the time of the arrest got away. Callahan was committed in default of \$500 bail on the peddling charge and \$200 on the other. An effort will be made to see if the goods found with the man were stolen.

dition, is to be ceded unconditionally to the United States.

One of the Ladrone Islands likewise is to be ceded to the United States as a coaling station.

These three conditions being granted by Spain are to be taken as part payment in lieu of the full indemnity. What further payment shall be required is to be determined by a commission having authority to act for the president, subject to his approval.

Whether Spain shall retain possession of the Philippines as a whole or in part is left to that commission to determine.

The reason for deferring the decision as to the future of the islands in this fashion is because the administration is not satisfied itself; it is not clear at this moment what sound policy should dictate in the matter. Meanwhile, and until the commission has satisfactorily disposed of the future of the islands, the United States is to exercise a military government over Manila, Iloilo and Baguio. The commission will be actually a peace commission, and will prepare the treaty which will terminate formally the war with Spain. However, a suspension of hostilities may be sooner declared than the Spanish government shall definitely accept the conditions above laid down and renounce its authority over Cuba and Porto Rico.

**Deaths and Funerals.**

Charles Fogley, an aged resident of Orwellburg, died yesterday, leaving one son, P. W. Fogley, member of the shoe firm of Brown & Co. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

The funeral of William E. Boyer, who died at his home in Pottsville, was largely attended yesterday.

The death of Miss Margaret Seitzinger occurred yesterday at her home in Pottsville. She was 45 years old and was a sister of Henry Seitzinger. The funeral will take place next Monday.

Miss Annie Donohue died at the home of her mother in Girardville on Sunday. The funeral will take place Thursday morning, interment at the Ashland cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Annie Reese, who died in Frackville on July 30, aged 44 years, took place this afternoon. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

Elijah R. Heber, president Judge of Columbia county, died yesterday at Bloomsburg after an illness of some time from that fatal malady, Bright's disease. For the past two weeks the ailment assumed a serious aspect and his death was not unexpected.

The deceased was a candidate for re-election and secured the delegates from Moutour, but lost Columbia county. He was one of the three judges who composed the court trying the Lyon-Junn orphans' court contest.

The funeral of Florence Stella, the young daughter of Mrs. M. Eisenhower, took place at one o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drumheller, on West Coal street. Services were held in the United Evangelical church. Rev. J. J. Keitz, the pastor, officiating, and the remains were interred in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

At three o'clock this afternoon the funeral of Raymond J., son of James H. and Elizabeth Morgan, took place from the family residence on South Jarlin street, where the services were held. Interment was made in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds, and plants at Payne's nurseries, Girardville. Electric cars pass the door. 5-64f

**Outings To-day.**

Miss Daisy Hess and a number of her friends spent the day in the Catawissa valley. The outing was given in honor of Miss Hess' friend, Miss Belle Shackelford, of Newark, N. J. The trip was made in one of O'Hara's large wagons.

Miss Helen Price and her friends enjoyed themselves at High Point park to-day.

**Both Committed.**

Robert Valzinski and George Retchick were taken to the Pottsville jail this morning by Constable Matt. Giblin, having been committed by Justice Toomey in default of \$300 bail, each. It is alleged that Valzinski stole a watch and chain from Charles Galenas and sold them for \$150 to Retchick, who refused to give them up.

**Harry Hafner's Condition.**

The relatives of Harry V. Hafner, who has been confined to the hospital at Chickamauga with a serious attack of dysentery, have received a letter from the Chaplain in charge that the patient is improving and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. He will then secure a short furlough to return to his home here. Mr. Hafner is a volunteer in the 4th Penna. Regt. drum corps.

**Board of Trade.**

The Pottsville Board of Trade was permanently organized last evening, with the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. Thirty-five prominent merchants were elected a board of directors, and these men will choose executive officers and appoint the standing committees.

Bicycle supplies and novelties of every description at Brumm's.

**Referee in Bankruptcy.**

Judge Butler, of the United States District Court at Philadelphia, has appointed twenty-two referees in bankruptcy in this state, and Schuylkill county is represented by the appointment of Charles E. Breckons, of St. Clair.

**Post Invitation.**

Severn Post No. 119, G. A. R., of Mahanoy City, has invited the members of Watkin Waters Post No. 140, of town, to join it on Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of Matthew McAfee, of Turkey Run.

Fountain pens, from 50c to \$2.50 at F. J. Porta's.

**High Constable's Hunt.**

High Constable Devers last night gathered and impounded 25 dogs and two pigs. Extra precautions are now being taken to prevent another release of captives.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure

**OLD CORPS RE-ELECTED.**

Reorganization of the Board of Health Last Night.

**NO CONTESTS FOR POSITIONS!**

Dr. S. C. Spalding President, John W. Curtin Secretary and Hon. Patrick Conry Health Officer—The President Sprung a Pleasant Surprise on His Colleagues.

The annual meeting of the Board of Health for the purpose of reorganization was held last night and resulted in the re-election of the old corps of officers. Dr. S. C. Spalding, the president, was on the sick list and for that reason the other members of the Board agreed to meet at his residence on South White street. All the members were in attendance.

After the reading of minutes and an adjournment sine die, the re-organization was proceeded with. The certificate of the Borough Council's re-appointment of Mr. M. D. Malone as a member of the Board for a term of five years was read, after which Mr. Malone was sworn in.

Mr. P. D. Holman was made temporary chairman and the election of officers for the ensuing year proceeded without the slightest friction. Mr. Maurice Morrison nominated Dr. Spalding for president. The latter gentleman stated that he had already served five years in that capacity and he thought the honor should be conferred upon one of the other members of the Board. To this Mr. Morrison replied that he nominated the doctor because he had always found him a conscientious official who at all times ruled impartially on the affairs of the Board, and he added that the nomination would stand. Messrs. Holman, Malone and Schmidt concurred in this sentiment and the doctor found the election gentle, but firmly forced upon him.

John W. Curtin was re-elected secretary and Hon. Patrick Conry Health Officer by unanimous consent. Each made a graceful acknowledgment to the Board, after which the president made a few remarks. He said he had intended to make an address on the work of the Board, but his indisposition prevented him from attempting it and he felt constrained to ask that the Board make the session as brief as possible. To this the rest of the Board readily assented and no time was lost in bringing about an adjournment. As the Board was about to disperse Dr. Spalding called a halt. "One moment, please," said he, "I wish all the gentlemen to remain for a few moments and step into the dining room, where I have some refreshments."

The invitation was a complete surprise and some were inclined to enter a mild protest, but the doctor would listen to no excuses. "Are they liquids, or solids?" some one asked.

"Both," replied the doctor. "Step this way, gentlemen."

A moment later Messrs. Spalding, Malone, Schmidt, Holman and Morrison, the members of the Board of Health, Secretary Curtin, Health Officer Conry, and W. J. Watkins and Percy Butler, representing the HERALD and News, respectively, were seated at the festive board, upon which was spread a large platter of deviled crabs, dishes of sliced ham, an ample supply of bread, butter, relishes and cake. The liquid refreshments were presented in variety. Dr. Spalding smiled as he observed the expressions of surprise on the faces of his guests, who were promptly and liberally served with the edibles by the kindly housekeeper, Mrs. Wadlinger. After the repast there was a swapping of anecdotes in the study as the guests partook of delicious Havana's.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**

Grand Army band soup will be served free to all patrons to-night.

**Teachers Assigned.**

Supt. Noonan, of the Mahanoy township schools, has assigned the teachers as follows: High School, Daniel Giffin; Coles, William Winters; Mores, John G. Adamson, Mary Campbell; Margaret Center; New Boston, Michael A. Ryan, Rose Tomer; Valeau, Mary Boyce; Buck Mountain, Wm. F. Brennan, Lizette Davis; Park Place, Lizette C. Neary; Margaret Coyne; Robinsons, Lizette Hardiman, Lizette Sneek; Glendon, Maud Taylor; Hills, John L. Downey; Shemakore, Minnie Knapp; Jacksons, Rose Hollings; Kate Dowling, Lizette Terrill; Kate Jennings, Julia Lawler; Fowlers, Julia Dolphin, Julia Carroll; Ellangowan, Agnes Stein; Thressa Cookley; Wiggins, John J. Reilly, Annie Burke; St. Nicholas, Mary Corigan, Kate Keiper; Sunnib, Margaret Thomas, Thomas J. Whittaker.

**Notice to the Public.**

I wish to announce to the people of Shenandoah and vicinity that I will move to the Dornbach building, on East Centre street, now occupied by the Star Clothing House, on August 15th. Until that date I will sacrifice my entire line of men's, boys' and children's clothing, hats and caps, gentlemen's furnishings goods.

7-29-2w SAMUEL BLOCK.

**Removed the Tumor.**

Mrs. Thomas J. Williams, of South West street, underwent an operation for the removal of a large tumor from her right breast, which was successful. The operation was performed by Drs. Biddle, Callen and Hamilton, and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

**Meetings.**

A special meeting of the Borough Council will be held to-night to take action on affairs connected with the water works.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting in the Directors' room to-morrow night, at 7:30 o'clock.

**Notice to Water Consumers.**

Notice is hereby given that the water will be turned off daily from 7:30 p. m. until 5:30 a. m. commencing August 1st, 1898. By order of the water committee, Joseph Bell, chairman. 8-1-2t

**A Day at Tumbling Run.**

The families of Christ Schmidt, Jacob Noll, John Beyraud and Mrs. Graeber spent to-day at Tumbling Run, near Pottsville. They left town this morning prepared for an enjoyable time.

**Extended Trip.**

W. M. Brewer and family left town to-day for the Catskill Mountains and after a short stay there will go to Chicago. It is possible that before their return they will visit the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb.

**Dickert's Cafe.**

A special free lunch to-night. Vegetable soup to-morrow morning.

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