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INCONCLUSIVE CONFERENCE

Between President McKinley and Ambassador Cambon.

MILITARY OPERATIONS PROGRESS

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Washington, Aug. 4.—After a conference on the peace question lasting for just an hour yesterday afternoon between the president and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, the latter acting as the representative of Spain, Secretary Day emerged from the White House and announced that the conference was inconclusive, wherefore the parties to it had agreed to say nothing publicly as to what had occurred. The secretary did not appear to be discouraged by the result, but stated that he had not been asked to say anything. From this it is gathered that the long expected answer of the Spanish government to the president's note, upon being received, had turned out to be just as it was expected, either a counter proposition or a request for a fuller statement in detail upon some of the heads of the president's note.

On the assumption that peace is near at hand, some attention is being given to the steps by which this may be brought about formally, and the measures necessary to be adopted immediately afterwards. It is said to be not at all improbable that the preliminaries leading up to the signature of the treaty of peace may consume fully three months, so that it may be well along towards the legal date of the assembly of congress before the president will be prepared to submit a peace treaty to the senate. This allowance of time is rather moderate than excessive. The United States was two years, from 1813 to 1815, in arranging a peace with Great Britain to terminate the revolutionary war. And in the case of the Chinese-Japanese war it was several months before the commissioners were able to perfect the treaty of Shimoda, which terminated that war.

Meantime, in consonance with the declared purpose of the president at the beginning of the overtures, this conference is not operating to restrain military operations in any degree. Orders went out yesterday for a conference of leaders of the regiments to accompany General Wade to Porto Rico, and within 24 hours some of the troops for this expedition will be boarding the transports at Newport News. It is felt that even should an armistice be declared before these troops see active service at the front it will be beneficial for them to have made the trip for otherwise there was danger of the morale of the troops being destroyed through their craving to get away from the big concentration camps and at least see the shores of Cuba or Porto Rico.

Profiting by its last experience, General Wade's expedition is going to be the most complete in detail of any that have left our shores, and the soldiers will be protected in their health and comfort to the utmost degree. Secretary Alger has himself conducted an inquiry into the conditions that led up to the fearful experience of the wounded soldiers who returned to the United States on the Concho, and he has taken the necessary steps to prevent a repetition of the bad management exhibited in that case. There may be some delay in getting the troops away with General Wade, in view of the determination to have everything shipshape before the men are aboard, and as the transportation department was taken somewhat by surprise by the suddenly announced decision of the secretary of war to start this expedition some days must elapse before the necessary transports can be gathered at the ports of transportation.

Shafter's daily health report failed to show any improvement in the health conditions of the Fifth army corps, so that it is matter for congratulation that the war department was able to announce yesterday that it ordered five of the cavalry regiments of that corps to be embarked at once for the new camp at Montauk Point, L. I.

LOYAL PORTO RICANS.

Citizens Everywhere Enthusiastically Welcome Their Adoption by the United States Government.

Ponce, Porto Rico, via St. Thomas, Aug. 4.—If there are any loyal Spaniards in Porto Rico the Americans have not found them. Everywhere the Yankee soldiers go the Porto Ricans greet them with cheers and, after the manner of the country, hug them. There was a report that there were some Spanish soldiers at Juana Diaz, and four companies of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment were sent to find them. Counters announced the coming of the Americans to the people of the town, and a brass band came out to greet them. All of the citizens were assembled on the outskirts of the town, and as the Yankee volunteers appeared on the road the band played "Yankee Doodle" and other patriotic American airs, while the people cried "Viva los Americanos."

Many had presents of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and bananas and other fruit, with which they loaded down the soldiers and insisted upon taking the visitors to their homes and making them welcome.

Besides the towns already reported, nine others have signified their delight at the coming of the Americans. These towns are Arroyo, Sacillas, Yabucoa, Salinas, Santa Isabel, Adjuntas, Penuelas, Guayama and Guayama.

At Guayama our soldiers found a bigger reception than that which was given them at Juana Diaz. The large Spanish garrison had been ordered out of town by the citizens and the American flag was waving over the public buildings, and not a man in the town had opposed its being raised. The bands were playing American airs and the men and women fell upon their knees and worshipped our soldiers. The mayor made a speech, in which he said that the day of deliverance of Porto Rico had come. The enthusiasm of the people was unbounded.

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