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THE DELAY CAUSES NO SURPRISE

The Secretary of War Issues a Statement Showing That His Department Was Moving to Relieve Soldiers in Cuba Before the Officers Protested.

Washington, Aug. 6.—When the president closed his official work yesterday he had not received the reply of Spain, nor any intimation as to how soon the reply might be expected. The French ambassador was not heard from throughout the day, and he, as well as our government officials, was waiting for Spain to give the final response. Two days had passed without a word from Spain, either in the way of inquiry or response. From this it is clear that the Spanish cabinet fully realizes the importance of the matter, and that there is only one simple issue to be met, namely, whether the American terms will be accepted as a whole or rejected. There is, indeed, reason to believe that the Spanish government has been directly advised that the stage of the negotiations is past, and that only the matter of an answer, favorable or unfavorable, remains.

That the answer has not come quickly is no matter of surprise to the officials here, for they realize the tremendous responsibility which President Sagasta must assume in making these peace terms sufficiently palatable to the Spanish people and the political leaders to permit its acceptance without an internal convulsion. In his conference with the president and Secretary Day the French ambassador has brought out clearly the great task before Sagasta. It seems to be the general view here that if the premier and his ministry were untrammelled an agreement could be reached at once, and that the preliminary peace arrangement would be now closed. But in preparing the Spanish public, and in guarding against political agitations hereafter by public men of other parties, the Madrid officials are taking time for minor work, not only among themselves, but among all political and social elements. The best informed persons here fix next Monday as the time when the United States government is likely to receive Spain's final answer, but this is simply conjectural, for there is not the slightest means of knowing the tendencies at Madrid.

There is the same confident belief among the officials that there has been from the first that Spain's answer will be a reluctant but not the less complete acceptance. At the same time it was suggested in some quarters that there was a possibility that the disclosures made by the American general at Santiago concerning the serious condition of our troops might be a straw that broke the camel's back, and that there is a possibility that the disclosures made by the American general at Santiago concerning the serious condition of our troops might be a straw that broke the camel's back, and that there is a possibility that the disclosures made by the American general at Santiago concerning the serious condition of our troops might be a straw that broke the camel's back.

The day would not have been remarkably dull at the war department, considering the confidence of a star of war, had it not been for the publication in the newspapers of the round robin signed by the military commanders at Santiago, and the short but sharp correspondence between Colonel Roosevelt and Secretary Alger. These afforded food for much discussion among all classes of officials, and the belief was general that there are to be further interesting chapters in the correspondence, provided it is deemed harmless to the best interests of the army to allow further publication.

In proof of the allegation that the war department had bestirred itself to succor the unfortunate army in Santiago before the united protest was made, the following statement is given out by the secretary of war regarding the shipment of troops north from Santiago:

"Until quite recently it was supposed that there was a yellow fever epidemic in Santiago, and it was not believed that it would be safe to send north soldiers of that largely infected with yellow fever. The disease, it was believed, would spread rapidly on shipboard and result in the death and burial of many at sea.

"On the 28th ult. the secretary of war telegraphed to General Shafter that as soon as the fever subsided the men of his command would be moved north to a camp that had been selected for them on Montauk Point. On the 30th General Shafter telegraphed: 'Made known secretary of war's telegram that troops would be moved north as soon as fever subsided, and it had a very good effect on the men.'

"When, however, the true condition was made known an order was issued to General Shafter to move his command north as rapidly as possible, and the ships in the harbor were sent there, and the great liners, St. Paul and St. Louis, were also ordered there. All this was done before the communication signed by General Shafter and his generals was received, and before General Roosevelt's letter was published.

"Over 1,500 surgeons are at Santiago, and 175 immune nurses have been sent there, besides the usual hospital corps that always attends such an army. There have been less deaths in Santiago by yellow fever than by typhoid fever in any camp of the same size in the United States.

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Only 'legally married wives.' Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 6.—The steamer San Juan, which went to Manzanillo under a flag of truce to bring here the families of the Spanish officers who returned General Linares to Santiago before the capitulation, returned yesterday, bringing its persons, the wives and children of the officers who came with General Escarot. Originally it was said that there were 75 persons to be brought, but General Tolson sent two officers to see that only the 'legally married wives' came, which reduced the number to 58.

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Rate War in the West.
Chicago, Aug. 6.—A passenger rate war that will effect directly every fare in the west, and indirectly half of the tariffs of eastern and southern lines, has been declared. The Chicago and North Western, Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis will be 48. The tariff is now \$1.50. On the same day and thereafter until peace is declared the rate between Chicago and Omaha will be \$2.25. The normal rate is \$1.75. Tickets may now be purchased between Chicago and Kansas City for \$1.50. The normal tariff is \$1.25. It is expected that the rate will go down to \$2.25 within a few days. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul took the initiative in the fight. Other lines have declared their intention of following its lead.

Three Drowned Bodies Recovered.
New York, Aug. 6.—Of the five persons drowned from Frank Ruppert's launch on Thursday night, off Richmond Valley, N. Y., three bodies have been recovered. They are those of Gertrude Frohwein, 16 years old; Philip Frohwein, 8 years old, and one of the sailors, whose name is not known. While grappling yesterday the iron brought to the surface the body of Annie Sibenfeld, 18 years old, but before it could be got into the boat it fell into the water, where it lies. The body of Emma Frohwein is also unrecovered.

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SAN JUAN DEFIANT.

Captain General Macias Issues a Warlike Proclamation.

WILL DRIVE OFF AMERICAN SHIPS

As He Did Sampson's Attempt Before—Declares That Spain Has Not Sued For Peace—Captain General's Daughter Helping to Drill Gunners.

San Juan de Puerto Rico, via St. Thomas, D. W. I., Aug. 6.—The Americans have taken peaceful possession of the eastern portion of the island. Small parties of marines have been landed, who have lighted the lamps in the lighthouse at Cape San Juan and on other lighthouses along the coast. They met with no resistance. Indeed, at Cape San Juan detachments of citizens came out to meet them.

The warships now in this vicinity are the Montgomery, the Annapolis, the Puritan and the Amphitrite. The two former are looking for the transports, with crews, which left the United States, and have scattered all about the island. The Annapolis rounded up the Whitney, the Florida and the Bateleh on Wednesday, and they are now at Cape San Juan. There seems to have been some mistake as to the rendezvous, for no two ships are to the same place, and it will take several days to locate them and get them to Ponce, where General Miles is waiting. Off San Juan the cruiser New Orleans alone maintains the blockade. The city is arid and silent, but back of her yellow walls there will be plenty of determination and fight when the Americans open fire. Captain General Macias has issued a proclamation, in the course of which he says: "Spain has not sued for peace, and I can drive off the American ships now as I did Sampson's attempt before."

MILES' ARMY MOVING.

The Commander in Porto Rico is Paying No Attention to Peace Negotiations.

Ponce, Porto Rico (via St. Thomas), Aug. 6.—Major General Miles is proceeding entirely without regard to peace negotiations. Craig-Jorgensen and the Third United States Cavalry, Colonel Hulings has captured 5000 pounds of rice. Thus far the enemy has not molested him.

Major General Brooke's landing at Arroyo was successful. The troops from the Roumanian, four batteries of the Twenty-seventh Indiana, the First Missouri, the First Pennsylvania and the First New York, are marching there. The Morgan troop of the Fifth cavalry and the Mississippi commissaries have arrived here.

Lieutenant Hunter, of the artillery, was slightly wounded by one of our privateers. The privateer, Captain Edgar Huerat, who died of typhoid fever, has been buried with military honors. General Roy Stone is repairing the road to Arroyo, but a movement there is improbable.

The Sixteenth Pennsylvania, of General Eberhart's brigade, advanced to Desalabrado river, six miles beyond Juan Diaz, Thursday, and holds the bridge over the river. The seizure of the bridge insures control of the road to Coamo. Pickets are being pushed out, and they may collide with the Spanish outposts.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most peculiar condition, my head was almost yellow, eyes swollen, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at A. Wasky's drug store.

Starvation in Labrador.
Halifax, N. S., Aug. 6.—The schooner Cambridge arrived here yesterday and brings a tale of terrible suffering on the New Foundland and Labrador coasts. The cargo was almost all perishing, and included Dr. Morris, whose services were required at Lewis Inlet night and day to give relief to persons sick and dying from starvation. Large quantities of provisions were distributed from the schooner. The same condition of affairs exists all along the coast. There are 1,500 persons similarly situated and immediate relief is necessary. The failure of the fisheries will tend to further increase the suffering.

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The Infantaria Maria Teresa safe.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 6.—The Merritt Wrecking company have received advice from Santiago that the Infantaria Maria Teresa is now floated, and is found to be in fairly good condition as to her machinery and boilers. She will shortly start for Norfolk under her own steam.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is a noble remedy. It cured my children after all other remedies failed. It cures cough, cold and all throat and lung troubles. A. H. Hagenbach.

Immune Regiments For Cuba.
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 6.—The Third and Fifth regiments, United States volunteers, the so-called immune regiments, and possibly one other will leave Savannah tomorrow or Monday on the transports Minnesota, Leona and the Grande for Santiago.

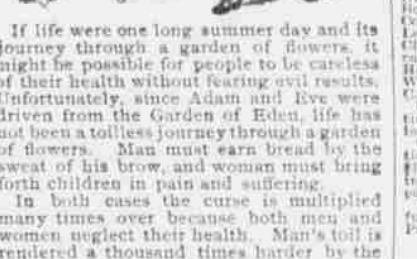
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BOLD BANK ROBBERS.

Rode In on a Handcar, Looted the Bank and Escaped.

Richard, Mich., Aug. 6.—One of the most daring and successful bank robberies ever perpetrated in Michigan was carried out by six robbers Thursday night. Some of them came from the east on a handcar, and evidently had confederates with a horse and carriage. They secured about \$5,000 in cash from the Union bank and \$4,000 in notes. The horse and carriage were taken into Augusta and left there. There were three explosions, which awakened many people.

Garfield Defeated.
Cleveland, Aug. 6.—James A. Garfield, son of the late president, was defeated here for the congressional nomination from the Twentieth district in a remarkable political contest. Mr. Garfield was Senator Hanna's candidate, and the defeat comes as the culmination of a campaign carried on for five months. The successful candidate is former judge T. O. Phillips, of Medina county, who was a firebrand candidate. He was pledged to vote for Garfield. The McKisson candidate, H. L. Rossiter, when it became apparent that he could not be nominated, threw his support to Phillips.



If life were one long summer day and its journey through a garden of flowers, it might be possible for people to be careless of their health without fearing evil results. Unfortunately, since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden, life has not been a joyous journey through a garden of flowers. Man must earn bread by the sweat of his brow, and women must bring forth children in pain and suffering.

In both cases the curse is multiplied many times over because both men and women neglect their health. Man's life is a struggle for existence, and the added burden of ill-health. The woman is a still greater sufferer. She suffers in silence until agony from weakness and disease in a womanly way. Motherhood becomes to her a menace of death, and her babies are born with the seeds of disease already implanted in their little bodies. There is but one unfailing remedy for women who suffer in this way. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs that bear the brunt of maternity. It makes them strong, healthy, vigorous, virile and elastic. It relieves the pain, lessens the irritation, soothes pain and tears and builds up the tortured nerves. It fits for wit and motherhood. It does away with the trials of the period of apprehension and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. Thousands have testified to its marvelous merits.

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