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SPAIN'S ANSWER

Approved by Queen Regent and Cabinet Council.
ACCEPTS OUR CONDITIONS.

Spanish Government Believes Terms Will Be Acceptable.

HOSTILITIES WILL LIKELY CEASE

The Spanish Note Expresses a Willingness to Appoint Delegates to Meet American Commissioners to Discuss a Regime for the Philippines—Duke Almodovar de Rio, Spanish Foreign Minister, and Mgr. Merry Del Val, Ambassador to the Vatican, Will Represent Spain in the Negotiations.

Madrid, Aug. 2.—Senor Sagasta, the premier, has just concluded his conference with the queen regent. Her majesty approves the general lines of the reply of Spain to America's peace terms, which Senor Sagasta explained to her.

The cabinet council terminated after having completely approved the reply to the United States, which it is said, accepts the American conditions. The reply was telegraphed to Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France, last night, so that M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, will receive it today.

The government believes that the United States will accept Spain's answer, which will certainly reach the White House by tomorrow. As a consequence of the United States accepting the reply hostilities will immediately afterwards be suspended.

As the reply to the American terms was only submitted to the queen regent yesterday, all the reports of her approval Saturday of the American demands are necessarily without foundation.

It is reported that Duke Almodovar de Rio, the minister of foreign affairs, and Monsignor Merry del Val, Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, will be selected to represent Spain in the negotiations.

According to the most reliable sources of information the Spanish note is couched in dignified language. It asserts that Spain bows to the force of circumstances, having done nothing to provoke the war, into which she has been unwillingly led in the defense of her rights and territories. It expresses a willingness to appoint delegates to meet the American commissioners to discuss a regime for the Philippines. It is understood that both Senor Sagasta and Duke Almodovar de Rio, the foreign minister, told the queen regent that they felt deeply the painful circumstances imposed upon them.

SANCTION OF THE CORTES

Necessary For the Cession of Any Spanish Territory—Its Convocation Necessary.

London, Aug. 2.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times says: "All the best authorities agree that the government has decided to accept the American conditions. The answer of the Spanish government to declare that Spain cannot discuss the American proposals, but only accepts them, because they are imposed on her by force. Only a few unessential changes in the American demands were asked for and it is not expected that President McKinley will refuse them."

"Though the king, according to the constitution, has the right to declare war and make peace, any cession of national territory requires the sanction of the cortes, and any minister consenting to such cession without that sanction is liable, according to the penal code, to imprisonment for life. If it will be necessary, therefore, to convene the cortes some time before the treaty of peace is ratified, but the government has not yet decided what stage of the proceedings this necessary formality will be observed."

ROUGH RIDERS SAIL.

Colonel Roosevelt's Men Get Away From Santiago En Route for Montauk Point, L. I.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 2.—The First regular cavalry and the First volunteer cavalry, Rough Riders, sailed today on the transports Miami and Mattewan. Of the Rough Riders the following remain here sick: Second Lieutenant William Tiffany, Troop K; Corporal Edgar A. Schwanz, Troop G; Privates William Hoyle, Troop E; F. O. Whalen, Troop A, and T. D. Steadman, Troop D. They will probably leave in ten days in care of Dr. Gonzalez.

The Rough Riders came to town by rail from their camp at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At the station they fell into line, each company being preceded by a red and white banner bearing the number of the regiment and the company letter. Colonel Roosevelt rode at the head of the regiment as it marched down the Alameda skirting the water front to the dock, where the Miami was moored. All the men looked fit, but worn out. They presented a picturesque appearance. Some wore new khaki uniforms, while others were attired in heavy blue flannel shirts, with their old equipment. All expressed regret at leaving their five companions behind, but were well joyed at the prospect of so soon returning home. They take no tents or baggage with them. The work of embarkation was very easy and was quickly performed. The men are ready and eager to return for the Havana campaign in the fall.

Steamer Gate City, with 550 men, Third and Sixth cavalry, sailed for Montauk Point yesterday, and two transports are scheduled to leave tomorrow.

Cunningham's battery also sailed today on the Vigilante.

A meeting of officers of the Military society at Santiago was held at the palace, and an election of officers took place. General Shafter was elected president, General Wheeler first vice president and Major Sharpe secretary.

AT CHICKAMAUGA CAMP.

Five Deaths In the Present Daily Average in Each of the Division Hospitals.

Chickamauga Park, Aug. 2.—The improvement of the sanitary condition of the regimental camps is the one absorbing matter at the camp now. Definite plans will have to be formulated within a day or two, after which time the management of the camp will be under new and very rigid regulations as regards the disposition of garbage and refuse matter and the preparation and serving of food. All drinking water will be boiled and the regulation is one that will not be deviated from in the future. Another condition, it is hoped to bring about as early as possible, is that of having the tents of all the men provided with board floors.

With the still further purpose of adding to the health conditions, practice marches are being arranged. On Thursday of this week the engineer officers of all the divisions will go out to locate the most practical routes for these marches, and the regiments will be sent later by brigades in heavy marching order for a four days' absence from the park. The march will cover about 60 miles going and coming, and the men will occupy shelter tents at night. Numerous furloughs are being granted convalescents in accordance with the recent order to allow patients recovering from serious illness 30 days' furlough and transportation home.

Trained nurses are badly needed here in the camp hospitals. Five deaths in the present daily average in each of the division hospitals. In the Second division there are 200 patients lying very ill and not enough attendants to care for them properly. Men are doing every day who might have been restored to health with proper care and treatment.

Private Charles E. Dolan, of Company E, First Pennsylvania regiment, died from the effects of a surgical operation performed to relieve his bowels of an obstruction. His remains will be shipped to Philadelphia.

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BLANCO PROCLAIMS PEACE TERMS.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Gen. Blanco has issued an amnesty in which he says Spain has been forced to sue for peace through the intervention of foreign powers. He offered a pardon to all Cuban prisoners and many were released. Havana, he says, will be given over to Americans and Cubans, and the Spaniards will be forced to evacuate. All Spanish soldiers and residents who wish to return to Spain will be given free transportation. He suggests that the Cubans be forgiven and no longer regarded as enemies.

Secretary Day to Resign.

Washington, Aug. 2.—It is said that Secretary of State Day, who is mentioned as a member of the peace commission, will resign from the Cabinet after concluding his labors as a member of that commission, and resume the practice of law.

Bodies Brought Here.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Secretary Alger has decided to have the bodies of all the men who died or were killed at Santiago brought to this country. He has cabled to Santiago giving orders to that effect. This will be done as soon as the heated term is past.

Deaths and Funerals.

William G. Youngling, prominent young business man of Pottsville, died at his home there at 10:30 o'clock last night. He had been seriously ill for several weeks. The deceased, William G. Youngling, was born in Pottsville about 29 years ago and was the youngest son of David G. and Elizabeth (Betz) Youngling. He was educated in the Pottsville schools and also took a collegiate course. He spent several years in New York, where he studied the brewery business in all its branches in the brewery of his brother, David G. Youngling, Jr. Then he returned to Pottsville and took his place as a member of the firm of D. G. Youngling & Son. Last June he married Clara E., daughter of Frank Bauman.

Mrs. Ann Steadman, of Mt. Carmel, and a former resident of this town, died at Philadelphia on Friday night, aged 67 years. About six weeks ago Mrs. Steadman left her home in Mt. Carmel and went to Philadelphia to have a tumor removed from one of her hands. She continued in good health until last Thursday. The remains were brought to town last evening and the funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jones, on South West street. The services were held at the residence and the remains were interred in the Old Fellows' cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. G. Palmer, James W. Davis, Benjamin Marshall, Rosa Thomas, Griffith Thomas and John Phillips. E. J. Davies was the funeral director.

At Mountain Grove.

The camp meeting at Mountain Grove was attended by the following people of town yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Swalm, Miss Maggie Jacoby and Messrs. Elwood Jacoby, E. B. Brumm, Dr. D. John Price, E. W. Shoemaker, Esq., Clarence Crough and Dr. Clifton Robbins.

Among the Socialists.

The socialists of Girardville and vicinity turned out in large numbers yesterday afternoon at a meeting in O'Neill's hall. The doctrines were thoroughly discussed by both Lithuanian and English speakers. A meeting of the socialists of town will be held on Baird's field on Wednesday evening.

Moving.

Anthony Schmecker is moving from the O'Neill building on South Main street to the Prichard building on the opposite side of the street.

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