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SPANISH AGREEMENT

To Peace Terms Unconfirmed by Officials at Washington.

BUT BELIEVE THE END HAS COME

Reinforcements for General Miles at Porto Rico Going Forward, Regardless of Peace Negotiations—Return of Shafter's Army Corps.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Although without official, as yet, confirmation of the report from Paris that the Spanish government has decided to accept the terms laid down by the United States as essential to the negotiations of a treaty of peace, the officials here are proceeding under the conviction that the end has come, and are giving attention to the steps to be taken next. It is recalled that the delay in coming to this conclusion, the idea was beginning to prevail that the Spanish government was about to enter a plea in abatement, and that the answer would again be inconclusive. In this case the president was disposed to deal firmly with the delay, and to note that his proposals were withdrawn and to let it be understood that when Spain again sued for peace the conditions would be more severe than those first laid down. If the Spanish answer should embody an effort to secure any material change in the conditions it will meet with prompt rejection.

Some reference has been made in the dispatches of British newspapers to a desire on the part of the Spanish government to include in the preliminary agreement a clause exempting it from liability for the Cuban debt. The official statement of the points of the United States' note given out from the White House made no reference to this subject, and it cannot be known as yet whether or not the full text shows anything more. By promising that no reference whatever is made to the Cuban debt, it is possible the subject may be regarded as one that should be treated by the peace commissioners who are to meet later to frame the treaty, which of course will embody many details that are not touched in the main proposition, though cabinet officers have authorized the statement that no part of the Cuban or Porto Rican debts would be assumed by the United States.

Should the Spanish answer be an unconditional acceptance of our terms, some negotiation may be necessary to agree upon the steps to be taken to give effect to the agreement. So far as can be learned it has not yet been determined how this shall be done. There are two ways open. The first is a military capitulation by the Spanish general of Cuba and Porto Rico, which would immediately place the American military or naval commanders in technical occupation of the islands and enable them to carry out in their own way and in their own time the embarkation of the Spanish army. In the islands. The question as to whether they shall be permitted to carry off their arms is not now as material as it was in the case of the surrender of General Toral's forces at Santiago. Spain having announced its intention to grant a concession of this point to Spanish pride without fear of having the action attributed to fear of the consequences of a refusal. This would not apply, however, to the volunteers who might elect to remain in Cuba, and it would not be prudent to allow so large a body of men to carry arms.

The second method by which the preliminary peace agreement might be formally effected would be by a proposal to the Spanish government by the president, probably Secretary Day in this case, and by M. Cambon in behalf of the Spanish government. It was by just such an agreement as this, known as the Cushing protocol, that war with Spain was averted as a result of the Vicksburg affair. This case having the weight of precedent, may be adopted in this case. It is probable that in the Philippines the greatest difficulty will be met in putting the agreement into effect on account of the attitude of the insurgents, but General Merritt is now in a position to meet any emergency. General Wade's reinforcements for General Miles are going forward regardless of the progress of peace negotiations. The agreement to negotiate a treaty of peace is not necessarily carry with it a cessation of hostilities. If it is desirable these reinforcements may be intercepted and returned to the United States, after they sail. The present plans of Secretary Alger all contemplate that they shall leave the United States, especially as it is felt that with the practical field experience they will acquire in Porto Rico under favorable climate conditions they will make good material to use both there and in Cuba in carrying out the government's reconstruction policies.

Secretary Alger is apprehensive that the small wharfage resources of Santiago will seriously retard the execution of the department's orders for the speedy return to the United States of Shafter's army corps. With the Spanish steamers coming to take away the surrendered army of General Toral, which must be first removed before it will be safe to withdraw the whole of the American force, it is going to be difficult to embark the latter without incurring the danger of a severe contest in the unhealthy town. General Shafter has been called upon by cable to describe the state of affairs, and he will be given all the help in the power of the war department, but still it is believed that the whole of Shafter's soldiers cannot be embarked before the first of September.

The war department officials are entirely satisfied with the progress so far made toward the shipment to Spain of General Toral's army surrounded at Santiago. The vessels which are to be used for this purpose are now on the way to Santiago, and barring accidents, they are expected to arrive there about the 13th inst., when the troops will be embarked as rapidly as possible and proceed at once to Spain. It is recalled that the most of the other competitors for the transportation contract required until Sept. 1 to accomplish the embarkation, which, under the present arrangement, it is expected, will be completed by Aug. 15 or very soon thereafter.

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THE LADRONES CAPTURE

Described by the Officer Who Figured in the Exploit.

THE AFFAIR WAS BLOODLESS.

Spaniards Had No Time to Delay or Prepare Any Treacherous Tricks. Native Troops Released, But Spaniards Carried Away.

Wheeling, Aug. 8.—The details of the bloodless capture of the principal of the Ladrones Islands reached Wheeling yesterday in a letter to Hon. Asst. Polk from the naval officer who figured in the leading role of the exploit, Lieutenant William Brannensreuther, executive officer of the cruiser Charleston. The letter is as follows: "We have just carried out our orders to capture the Spanish authorities at the capital of the Ladrones Islands, Agaña. I was selected by the captain to undertake this job and given 100 men to land with as a starter. I went ashore to have a talk with the governor about affairs, and the result was that I did not lose over a single man. The matter was all settled in one day, and we are carrying with us 54 soldiers (Spanish) and six officers, besides a lot of Mauser rifles and nearly 10,000 rounds of ammunition. I had the whole to hand in 10 minutes. The captain's instructions were to wait a half hour for his answer to our ultimatum, then use my troops. I waited, and in just 25 minutes the governor handed me his signed reply addressed to the captain of my ship, then in the harbor about four or five miles off. I knew this was sealed with the seal of the gaining time, and hence I broke the seal, read the contents, the governor protesting, and saying that that was a letter for my captain. I replied: "I represent him here. You are now my prisoners, senators, and will have to come on board ship with me." They protested and pleaded, and finally the governor said: "You came on shore to talk over matters and you make us prisoners instead." I replied: "I came on shore to hand you a letter and to get your reply in this reply now in my hands you agree to surrender all under your jurisdiction. If this means anything at all, it means that you will accede to any demands I may deem proper to make."

"I will not once write an order to your military man at Agaña, the capital (this place was five miles distant), directing him to deliver at this place at 4 p. m. (it was then 10:30 a. m., June 21) all ammunition and flags on the island, each soldier to bring his own rifle and ammunition, and all the soldiers, native and Spanish, with their officers, must witness this." They protested and demurred, saying this was not time enough to do it. But I said: "Senators, it must be done."

The letter was written, read by me and sent. I took my officers with me in a boat and at 4 p. m. went ashore again and rounded in the whole outfit. I was three miles away from my troops and had only four men with me. At 4 p. m. when I disarmed 108 men and two officers, I had 46 men and three officers with me. The keynote to the whole business was my breaking the seal of that letter and acting at once. They had no time to delay or prepare any treacherous tricks and I got "the drop" on the whole outfit as they say out west. The native troops I released and allowed to return to their homes unrestricted they had manifested great joy in being relieved from Spanish rule. While it was harsh, it was, and in connection with the Spanish treachery it was all the credit to the United States. The native troops I released and allowed to return to their homes, they were even four hours, with a leader such as the governor was, a lieutenant colonel in the Spanish army—given them a chance to hide along the road at Agaña and at intervals in the dense tropical forest they could have almost annihilated any force we could land. The approaches to the landing over shallow coral reefs would have made a landing without a terrible loss of life almost an impossibility.

We have increased by conquest the population of the United States by nearly 12,000 people. The island has a population of 6,000 people. This harbor in which we were beautiful, easy of access, plenty of deep water, admitting of the presence of a large number of vessels at the same time, and is an ideal place for a coaling station. If our government decides to hold the Philippines, it would then come in so well; San Francisco to Honolulu 2,100 miles, Honolulu to Island of Guam 3,300 and thence to Manila 1,600 miles. With a chain of supply stations like this we could stand troops the whole year round if necessary and any vessel with a steaming capacity of 3,000 miles could reach a base of supplies.

The details I have scarcely touched upon, but had the officials and soldiers dreamed for one moment that they were to be taken to their homes, there would, I feel sure, be another story to tell, and I am firmly convinced this letter would never have been written. The captain, in extending to me his congratulations, remarked: "Brannensreuther, you'll never as long as you live have another experience such as this. I congratulate you on your work."

All this whole affair was transacted in Spanish. I had an interpreter with me but forgot all about using him. I did not want them to get a chance to think even before it was too late.

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Soldiers Killed by a Train. Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 8.—Privates L. Forsythe and Charles Dunn, of Company B and A respectively, Fourth regiment of immunes, were struck by a train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad at Potomac Run, six miles from this town, Saturday night, and killed. It is supposed the men went to sleep beside the track. Both were registered as being long in Washington. They were buried yesterday with military honors in the National cemetery.

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Did Not Say It Was Possible to Enter Santiago's Mixed Harbor.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Secretary Long requests the publication of the following from Admiral Sampson, under date of July 27:

"I am led to write at the present time on account of the publication of an article which appeared in the papers of the 19th inst. in which Commodore Schley is made to say that he had stated, apparently to the writer, that he had over and over again declared it was possible to enter the harbor of Santiago, notwithstanding the mines. "Commodore Schley called upon me yesterday and voluntarily stated that the publication of the article on the 19th was false in every particular; that he did not only never stated anything of the kind, but that he had never even thought of it; that he had always entirely agreed with me on this question, and that he did not know a single officer whose opinion differed from mine."

Fatally Shot His Playmate. Wellboro, Pa., Aug. 8.—Evans Hathaway, the 8-year-old son of George M. Hathaway, the inventor of this place, yesterday accidentally shot and killed Walter S. Darr, a playmate. Mr. Bert Darr, the father, who was cleaning some guns in the building where the accident happened, ran to the boy's assistance, but he lived only a few minutes. Young Hathaway is almost crazed with grief.

Arrival of Spanish Transports. Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 8.—The Alliance, the first Spanish transport, arrived yesterday afternoon, and General Shafter expects to begin shipping the Spanish prisoners of war by her to-day. General Wheeler sails on the Miami.



The man is considered the most reckless of men who risks his life by putting his head into the mouth of a savage lion. The men who perform this foolhardy act are few and far between. There are tens of thousands of men who daily do a much more rash and dangerous deed. They are the men who overwork and neglect their health. No man can do this with impunity. The inevitable result is serious illness and premature death. One of the most common results of carelessness in regard to health is consumption. There is one, and only one, unfailing remedy for this dread disease. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has a record of thirty years, during which time it has cured 98 per cent. of all cases of bronchitis, throat and lung affections. It acts directly on the digestive and nutritive organs. It creates a healthy appetite for food, facilitates the flow of digestive juices and promotes the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve-tonic. In cases of nervous prostration it builds up the nervous fibres and gives sound, refreshing sleep.

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