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SPANISH MESSAGE

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ITS NATURE NOT YET KNOWN

But Believed to Concede All Vital Points.

PERSONNEL OF THE COMMISSION.

No One Not in Accord With President's Views as to the Disposition of the Philippines Will Be Appointed—Our Government Will Stand by the Terms Indicated in the Answer to the Spanish Government.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The reply of the Spanish government to the peace conditions laid down by the United States was received by the French ambassador, M. Cambon, yesterday afternoon. The reply came in sections, the dispatch first received giving only the opening passages of the Spanish reply. A few minutes later another dispatch brought a second section, and these kept coming uninterruptedly by a procession of messengers until seven sections of the Spanish reply had been received at 4 o'clock, when the last part was still to arrive. In the meantime the cipher experts were at work and by 4:30 o'clock they were ahead of all that portion of the reply received up to that time, and there was a lull of some time, pending the arrival of the concluding portions.

Pending the receipt of the complete reply no steps were taken to fix a time for a conference with the president, as the time for that depends largely upon some of the features of the reply, and also upon the explicit instructions concerning the delivery of the answer which usually accompanies a document of this nature. Neither the president at the White House nor at the state department was there any official knowledge that the reply had reached Washington, and the usual office hours closed with no appointment made for a conference.

Pending the official delivery of the answer speculation was rife as to its contents. There was little or no further doubt that the length of the reply meant that Spain had not given a simple and direct alternative to the American conditions. It was evident that if the reply was an acceptance it was accompanied by extended discussion and probably by conditions. This caused considerable apprehension in official circles here, for while it was felt last week that Spain would yield in every particular, it began to be felt that possibly there might be another period of discussion and possibly an indirect attempt to open up a diplomatic exchange on the nature of the terms.

All vital points were believed to be conceded—the abandonment of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Ladrones and the establishment of a commission to pass upon questions relating to the Philippines. In the carrying out of this program it was believed that Spain would seek to secure an understanding on many incidental points involved, some of them of considerable importance.

Late in the afternoon the president received an indirect intimation that the Spanish reply had come to the French embassy. A cabinet officer who was with him at this time said on leaving: "The information that has come from Madrid about the action of the Spanish cabinet indicates the general way, but leaves several questions open that we did not include in the terms submitted. The communication offering those terms was explicit, specifically stating such points as would be left open to further negotiation. We will stand on those terms."

The administration has not yet given serious consideration to the personnel of the peace commission, but it can be stated no one not in accord with the president's present views as to the disposition of the Philippines will be appointed, and Mr. McKinley favors keeping at least Manila harbor and bay and sufficient territory around it for its support and protection, if not the whole of Luzon Island. As to members of the cabinet as members of the commission, there are precedents for their appointment, notably the treaty of Ghent.

The concluding portion of the Spanish reply was received during the evening, but it was not until a late hour that it was deciphered as a whole and some over by the ambassador. No effort was made to communicate it to the United States government last night beyond a note to Secretary Day advising him that the document had been received, but not disclosing its contents. It is probable that the reply will be delivered to the president before the cabinet meeting today, although no hour has been fixed.

There is complete reticence in all quarters as to the text of the reply, but there is reason to believe it is not an unqualified acceptance of the American terms, but is framed on the theory of accepting the essentials and trusting to a hoped for conciliatory spirit on the part of this government to moderate to some extent features which the Spanish government seems to regard as unessential.

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FIGHTING RESUMED AT MANILA.

Special to EVENING HERALD. London, Aug. 9.—A Manila despatch just received here gives a brief account of an engagement between the American troops at that place and the Spaniards.

The despatch says a heavy engagement took place between the Americans and Spaniards on July 31st. The fighting was spirited and both sides fought desperately.

Over 2,000 Spaniards attacked the American forces, but the former were repulsed. The battle raged for three hours, and when hostilities were ended it was found only eleven Americans were killed and forty-four wounded. The Spanish loss is given as two hundred killed and three hundred wounded. The American losses in the 10th Pennsylvania Infantry were as follows: Killed, John Brady, Walter Brown, Will Bunton, H. Stillwagon, James Hall and Jesse Noss. Seriously wounded, Sergeant Walter, Privates Snyder, Holmes, Carter and Johnson.

SPAIN PREPARING FOR SAMPSON.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Gibraltar, Aug. 9.—The typical Spanish confusion is increasing. Troops are being drafted back from Carboneo and adjacent posts to Algeciras for redraft at their homes, while armaments are still being poured into Algeciras. Eight 24-centimetre guns arrived yesterday. Two trains, laden with warlike stores and ammunition, are at Cordova awaiting instructions. The whole arrangements are delightfully confused.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Admiral Sampson's squadron now at Guantanamo, Cuba, are ready for sea duty, all repairs having been made to the ships. The squadron, at least those that will comprise the Eastern fleet, now await orders to sail. If Spain's answer to the peace terms are not satisfactory, the squadron will be at once ordered to Spain's coast.

SPAIN ACCEPTS, BUT COMMENTS AT LENGTH.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Washington, Aug. 9.—Spain's reply to the ultimatum for peace issued by the United States accepts all the conditions, but presents elaborate views on the points involved and on questions which would naturally arise when the conditions are executed. Whether this will be considered satisfactory by the United States government is undecided.

LACK OF MEDICINES.

Insufficient Medical Attendants For the Daily Wants of Shafter's Command. Washington, Aug. 9.—General Shafter, in a report to the war department, emphatically denies that he is responsible for the inadequate provision made for the sick and wounded brought from Santiago to the United States. He says that the Seneca and Concho. Everything possible, he says, was sent with the sick and wounded. The matter of shortage of water, he says, is inexcusable. He concludes his report as follows: "All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds, and plants at Payne's nurseries, Grandville. Electric cars pass the door. 5-41f"

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Accepted Italy's Demands.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Rome, Aug. 9.—It is credibly reported that Colombia has fully agreed to the Italian demands. Italy firmly declined to extend the time within which Colombia might endeavor to raise funds to satisfy the Carruti claim. The presence of the Italian warships was effective in bringing about an immediate settlement.

Russia Urged to be Firm. Special to EVENING HERALD. Paris, Aug. 9.—The French press urges Russia to maintain a firm attitude in China, and predict that Great Britain will be rebuffed as to intervention with the United States.

The Colon May Be Lost. Special to EVENING HERALD. Santiago, Aug. 9.—The wrecking crew has visited the Cristobal Colon, and report her to be in a bad condition. They fear it is impossible to save her. The Maria Teresa has not yet been floated.

Guarding the Palace. Special to EVENING HERALD. Madrid, Aug. 9.—There are rumors of an anarchist rising, and special precautions have been taken to guard the Palace. Senor Sagasta expects to receive a reply on Friday from Washington to the Spanish note. The government has asked a Sheffield firm to supply it with 200 thirteen-inch shells.

Rickert's Cafe. Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Grand Army bean soup to-morrow morning.

Summer Elsteddoff. The Lotus Glee Club of Pottsville has decided to hold an elsteddoff in the pavilion at Tumbler Run on the 30th inst. Two sessions will be held, a forenoon and evening. A program has been arranged, and nine prizes will be awarded, ranging from \$50 down to \$2. D. W. Herbert, of Pottsville, is the secretary, from whom information can be secured.

To Atlantic City. August is the most pleasant month of the year at Atlantic City. The Reading railway will run its second cheap excursion there on Thursday next, August 11th. Tickets good for 10 days. Fare, \$3.50. Train leaves 9:54 a. m.

Getting Ready. Mine Inspector William Stein went to the Lacker No. 5 colliery to-day to see that the guard rails about the shaft and other precautions under the mine laws have been taken preparatory to a resumption of operations at the colliery to-morrow.

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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, gents' furnishing goods.

7-29-28 SAMUEL BLOCK.

Camp Meeting. The annual camp meeting of the United Evangelical Association will be opened at Lakeside to-morrow, Bishop Stanford, Harrisburg, will be in attendance over Sunday.

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The Lyon-Dunn Contest.

According to a previous ruling of the Judges sitting in the Lyon-Dunn judicial contest the exceptions of the respondent and contestant will be taken up for argument on the 16th inst. Yesterday both sides filed voluminous exceptions to the ruling of the court on important decisions rendered during the progress of the trial.

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