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COST OF THE WAR REACHES MILLIONS.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Peace is now assured, and the cost of equipping fleets and armies and sending them against Spain will reach large proportions. Rough estimates show that the price of victory averaged \$80,700 a day. The government has expended a million dollars every twenty-four hours in July and the same amount in August. Many big contracts are left out in this estimate, and when these are settled our expenses will be greatly increased. Here is a rough estimate made by the war department officials: Additional appropriations caused by war, \$381,780,000.11; total money paid to date, \$95,000,000.00; money paid for the army, \$61,000,000.00; money paid for the navy, \$34,000,000.00; general average daily expenditures, \$80,700.00; probable daily average for July, \$1,000,000.00; probable daily average of total cost, \$1,500,000.00; probable number of pensioners, 250,000. It is safe to say that the pensions to be paid on account of the war will exceed the cost of the military and naval operations several times over.

SPANIARDS COMPLAIN OF ILL TREATMENT.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Gibraltar, Aug. 12.—The officers and men of the Buena Ventura, Catalina Guido and Miguel Jovar arrived yesterday on board the Hesperia, and were transhipped direct to Algiers. They complain bitterly of their treatment at Tampa. They say they were ill fed and uncared for; that their luggage was lost, and that sentinels were brutal. They were, they say, confined in small barracks rooms.

They were, they say, well treated at New York, their treatment being quite different. The Spanish authorities, since their arrival, are treating them like dogs.

Lieut. Hobson Leaves.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

New York, Aug. 12.—Lieut. Hobson left here today for Santiago, to supervise the raising of the Spanish cruiser Colon. He was given a hearty farewell.

The President has appointed Lieut. Hobson's father postmaster at Greensboro, Ala.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Santiago, Aug. 12.—The First Brigade of the Second Division, in command of Gen. Ludlow, departed today on the steamer Mobile for Montauk Park, New York.

General Willing to Assist.

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Santiago, Aug. 12.—Gen. Garcia, who in anger because the city of Santiago after its surrender was not turned over to the Cubans, severed all relations with the American army, has repented, and in a letter to Gen. Shafter indicates his willingness to again join with the United States forces in fighting the Spaniards.

A BOY MANGLED.

The Mother of the Victim Witnessed the Accident.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Mahanoy City, Aug. 12.—While picking coal on the railroad track near the foundry crossing this morning William Reese, aged 12 years, met with a serious accident, which may result in death. His injuries are of such a nature that, in case of recovery, he will be a cripple for life.

The unfortunate boy is a son of John Reese, of West Centre street, and in company with his mother, went to the place of the accident to pick coal. While engaged in gathering the coal from beneath cars he was suddenly started by a crash caused by the cars coming together. The trip had been struck by a shifting engine to back them into town. The engineer of the engine continued to increase the speed. Before the boy could extricate himself from his perilous position he was knocked down and fell beneath the wheels, which passed over his little legs and arms. The feet were terribly mangled and the bones crushed.

The mother of the victim, with a parent's impulse and regardless of danger threatening herself, pulled the prostrate and mangled form of her boy from beneath the cars.

After being extricated the little boy held up his right hand as if in supplication of mercy. It was without fingers, only the bloody stumps remaining and the crushed bones protruding from the mangled flesh. He tried to rise, but being without support of the right leg, which was cut off at the knee, he fell back to the ground. His left foot was mashed to a jelly.

The almost crazed mother ran houseward flinging her sun bonnet about her head and crying for help. In the meantime the little victim was put on a stretcher and removed to the home of his parents, where he was given temporary treatment prior his removal to the Miners' hospital. At the latter place it was found impossible to perform an immediate operation. The boy's condition is regarded as very critical.

SPANIARDS IN AMBUSH.

One American Killed and Fourteen Wounded While Reconnoitering in Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The following message has been received from General Schwan, in command near Hormigueros, Porto Rico:

"Advance guard, including cavalry of this command, while reconnoitering northwest of Rosario river, near Hormigueros, developed a strong Spanish force which lay concealed in hills north of Mayaguez. In general engagement that followed Lieutenant Byron, Eight cavalry, my aide camp, was wounded in foot, and Private Fernberger, Company D, Eleventh infantry, and one other private were killed, and 14 enlisted men were wounded.

It is reported that the most, if not the entire, Spanish garrison of Mayaguez and surrounding country, consisting of 1,000 regulars and 200 volunteers, took part in the engagement. We drove the enemy from his position,

SPAIN ASSENTS

M. Cambon Empowered to Sign Peace Preliminaries

FOR SPANISH GOVERNMENT.

American and Spanish Delegates to Meet in Paris.

THE PHILIPPINES PROBLEM.

Impression Prevails That the Powers Will Not Regard Their Disposal So Passively as They Have the Disposition of Cuba and Porto Rico—First Condition of Protocol is an Armistice.

Madrid, Aug. 12.—The government has received the protocol and the cabinet council rose at 9:40 p. m., having approved it. The government has wired M. Cambon, empowering him to sign the preliminaries of peace.

Yesterday was diplomatically one of the busiest since the outbreak of the war. There have been no fewer than three cabinet councils, in addition to various diplomatic conferences. Though the text of the protocol was not received until the evening was well advanced the government had been made fully acquainted with its contents through Paris.

The matter was practically settled at the cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon, and the receipt of the actual document, therefore, only required a meeting of the cabinet for a formal acceptance. Ministers adhere to the statement that the protocol contains no modification of the original terms, but only new suggestions.

They expect it will be signed at Washington today, and that a suspension of hostilities will be announced. Duke Almodovar de Rlo, minister of foreign affairs, assures the correspondent of the Associated Press that the negotiations for the peace treaty will take place in Paris, but he says the commissioners have not yet been appointed.

The press now considers peace a foregone conclusion and echoes the general impatience to see a termination of hostilities and to know the program for the peace commission, at which it is believed either Senor Moret or Duke Almodovar de Rlo will preside. It is believed that the negotiations will extend into the second half of September.

London, Aug. 12.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The cabinet yesterday considered the protocol, which arrived yesterday morning. President McKinley accepts the Spanish reply, with slight formal modifications."

"The first condition of the protocol is an armistice. This will be declared immediately. The conditions are the same as those proposed by President McKinley. Senor Sagasta has cabled M. Cambon an authorization to sign the protocol, to which will assent the president as already given assent."

"The cabinet council last night also discussed the instructions to be given the Spanish commissioners for the negotiation of peace. The question of the Philippines will be the chief point for consideration, and on this the precise intentions of the American government are not known."

"The impression prevails here, however, that the powers will not regard the problem of the Philippines with the same passivity as they showed towards Cuba and Porto Rico. The American and Spanish delegates will meet immediately in Paris, the cabinet at Washington urging expedition."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, telegraphing last night says: "It is generally believed that President McKinley's reply has been received, but nothing has been disclosed officially. The minister of war, Correa, declares that it will be a difficult problem to dispose of the repatriated soldiers, since there is no room for them in the barracks."

"The pope has authorized the Spanish government to reduce temporarily the salaries of the clergy, in view of Spain's necessities."

The Madrid correspondent of The Times says: "The preliminary negotiations are advancing steadily, though perhaps not so quickly as could be wished. The short reply from Washington to the last Spanish note, which reached Madrid yesterday, must be regarded as merely a forerunner of a more detailed communication that may be expected in the next few days. It says the president will take into consideration all the points raised in the last Spanish note, and will embody the conditions as a whole in a formal document, the text of which will be telegraphed to Madrid for acceptance with the least delay possible. Until this latter communication is received it will be impossible to say whether the cortes will be assembled at once or only at the close of the negotiations."

RECruits MULTIPLY.

Another Squad Left To-day For the Georgia Camp.

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