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OBTUSE SAGASTA.

"The Present State of Things Is Neither Peace Nor War."

TO SOLVE COMPLEX QUESTIONS.

While the Premier Is Endeavoring to Hoodwink the Spanish Public, the Government Declines Information Regarding Augusti's Flight.

Madrid, Aug. 20.—El Liberal publishes remarks made by Senor Sagasta on the diplomatic and political situation, quoting the premier as follows:

"From a legal point of view the present state of things is neither peace nor war, but merely a suspension of hostilities. An armistice would have allowed us to dispel better the obscurity of the situation, but the United States declined to agree to our making a step further in advance.

"The questions to be solved are numerous and complex. What we have done first is to lay down certain bases, on which each minister may make any observation which study of the subject suggests. These will continue to be treated in daily cabinet councils, it being held that the bases in question are the fundamental instructions for the guidance of the various commissions in the forthcoming negotiations, to be supplemented and rectified subsequently by telegraph.

"In Cuba, besides evacuation, there are many other problems. Spain may abandon her sovereignty over the greater Antilles, but there will remain the question of edifices and all our properties. There are lawsuits before the tribunals affecting the interests of the Spaniards. Where and when will these be decided? In Havana, where a large number of criminals have been condemned by Spanish tribunals, what is to be done with them? Then there are other questions for which we have to fix a basis of discussion and agreement, regarding the Philippines. Besides these and other problems of greater importance there is a preliminary question to be discussed.

"According to international law a suspension of hostilities has been signed and the surrender of Manila ought to have no legal efficacy. How will that principle be understood by the United States? This causes us much anxiety, and we give it great attention, but we are still awaiting the information demanded from General Jaudenes, which has not reached us, on account of the difficulties of communication between Manila and Hong Kong."

These remarks have all the appearance of being authentic, as they are in accord with information from other sources and in harmony with Senor Sagasta's usual style.

The public is still anxious for an explanation of Governor General Augusti's mysterious departure from Manila, but its curiosity is not likely to be satisfied for some time, the government declining to say anything.

It is rumored that the government will instruct the Cuban commissioners to present a strong case for the recognition of Spain's claim for compensation for the cession of public works in Cuba, the compensation to take the form of saddling upon Cuba the bulk of the Cuban debt existing in 1895.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—Flour slow; winter superfine, $2.15@2.40; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $2.35@3.40; city mills, extra, $2.75@3. Rye flour weaker at $2.80 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat scarce; No. 2 red, spot and August, 74⅝@75c.; do. September, 71½@71½c. Corn quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, August and September, 36@36¼c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 38c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, clipped, new, 29½@30c.; No. 2 white, clipped, old, 32½@33c. Hay in light demand; choice timothy, $12.50 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $22@22.50. Pork steady; family, $12.50@13. Lard steady; western steamed, $5.50@5.65. Butter steady; western creamery, 14½@19c.; do. factory, 11@14c.; Elgins, 19c.; imitation creamery, 13@16c.; New York dairy, 13@17c.; do. creamery, 14½@18½c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 21@24c.; do. wholesale, 20c. Cheese quiet; large, white, 7¼c.; small do., 7¾c.; large, colored, 7½c.; small do., 8c.; light skims, 6¼@6½c.; part do., 5¼@5½c.; full do., 2@2½c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 14½@15½c; western, fresh, 14½c. Potatoes steady; Jersey, $1.50@1.75; Long Island, $1.75@2; sweets, yellow, $3@4; red, $1.75@2.25. Tallow dull; city, 3⅜c.; country, 3½@3⅝c. Cabbage steady; Long Island, $2@3.

Baltimore, Aug. 19.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull: spot, 75½@75¾c.; month, 74½@74¾c.; September, 71@71¼c.; December, 69c.; steamer No. 2 red, 71@71¼c.; southern, by sample, 70@76½c.; do. on grade, 72½@76c. Corn steady: spot, 35¼@36c.; month, 35¼@35½c.; September, 34⅝@35c.; steamer mixed, 34⅝@35c.; southern, white, 35@37½c.; do. yellow, 36@37½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, western, 28@29c.; No. 2 mixed do., 25½@28c. Rye steady; No. 2 nearby, 47c.; No. 2 western, 49c. Hay quiet; No. 1 timothy, $11@12. Grain freights higher; steamers dull; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 2d, August; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 2s. 6d., August; 2s. 9@3s. 1½d., September. Butter steady; fancy creamery, 19@20c.; do. imitation, 16@17c.; do. ladle, 14@15c.; good ladle, 13c.; store packed, 12@14c. Eggs firm at 14@15c. Lettuce, 75c. per bushel box.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Aug. 19.—Beeves active; steers 10c. higher; rough steers steady; native steers, $5.20@5.50; halfbreeds, $5.10; oxen and stags, $4.60@5; bulls, $3@3.50; cows, $1.60@3.75. Calves active; veals, $5@7.75; grassers and buttermilks, $4@4.75. Sheep in good demand and steady; lambs dull; top grades steady; others 10@15c. lower; sheep, $3@4.80; culls, $2.50; lambs, $5@7.25; culls, $4@4.50. Hogs barely steady at $4.20@4.55.

East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 19.—Cattle steady; extra, $5.20@5.30; prime, $5.10@5.20; common, $3.80@4.15. Hogs lower; prime mediums and best Yorkers, $4.15; fair Yorkers, $4.05@4.10; heavy hogs, $4.05@4.10; pigs, $3.70@4; roughs, $2.50@3.50. Sheep slow; choice, $4.65@4.70; common, $3.25@3.75; choice spring lambs, $6@6.25; common to good, $4@5.75; veal calves, $7@7.50.

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The Evacuation of Chickamauga.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., Aug. 19.—There is no longer any doubt about the early departure for new camping grounds of the Second and Third divisions of the First corps. Yesterday afternoon General Breckinridge, acting under instructions from Washington, issued orders to General McKee, commanding the Second division, and General Sanger, commanding the Third division, to hold their respective regiments in readiness for departure. The camp at Knoxville, Tenn., and that at Lexington, Ky., are being put in proper condition as rapidly as possible. It is General Breckinridge's opinion that the orders to move will be executed during the early part of next week.

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FUSION IN CALIFORNIA.

Congressman Maguire Heads the Ticket as the Gubernatorial Candidate.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 19.—The California Democratic state convention adopted yesterday the report of the fusion committee. The nominations were divided among the Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican parties. The Silver Republican party was conceded the nomination for one justice of the supreme court and the clerk of the supreme court; the Populist party was conceded the nominations for lieutenant governor, controller, superintendent of public instruction and one railroad commissioner. The Democrats retained the nominations for governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, surveyor general, superintendent of state printing, one justice of the supreme court, two railroad commissioners and three members of the board of public instruction.

Congressman James G. Maguire received a unanimous nomination for governor. The remainder of the Democratic ticket is yet to be named. The Populist and Silver Republican candidates were nominated as follows: Edward L. Hutchincon, lieutenant governor; T. W. Maples, controller; H. A. McCraney, clerk of the supeme court; Walter VanDyke, justice supreme court; Christian Ruckles, superintendent of public instruction, and J. L. Dryden railroad commissioner.

The platform reaffirms allegiance to the Chicago platform of 1896.

Boys' Quarrel Ends in Murder.

Princeton, Ky., Aug. 19.—The most sensational killing that has taken place in this city for years occurred yesterday afternoon. The principals in the affair were Jimmy Johnson, white, 12 years old, and Charles Wood, a negro, aged 14. The boys engaged in a game of marbles, and began a dispute over the matter, when the negro picked up a rock and advanced toward Johnson, striking him in the back. Johnson fell and died immediately. The officers succeeded in capturing Wood and he was lodged in jail. There is great excitement over the matter owing to the prominence of the Johnson family. It is thought by many that a mob will hang the negro.

West Virginia Whitecaps Busy.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 19.—About 250 or 350 men disguised as "white caps" visited the home of Susie Colston, near Smithfield, Wettsel county, and dragged the inmates, six women and three men, out of bed in their night clothes. No time was given them to get their clothes, money or valuables. The house was then blown to pieces with three sticks of dynamite. The inmates were taken down Morgans run and tarred and feathered and then taken to the Shuman House and all lodged in a room together till daylight. No apparent effort was made to discover who did the act, and the popular sentiment is that nothing wrong was done.

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Woodworkers' Strike Ended.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 19.—The woodworkers' strike which has been in progress here for the past three months was practically terminated yesterday, most of the strikers going back to work. The conditions of settlement are withheld, but it is believed the manufacturers promised a slight advance of wages.

Two Counterfeiters Captured.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 19.—The officials at Decatur, Ala., have captured two counterfeiters, Frank Mason and Albert Larson, with their outfit of goods, dies, etc. That section of the country has been flooded with counterfeit silver, principally quarters, for some time.

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A CARLIST UPRISING

Will Probably Soon Add to Spain's Tribulations.

AIDED BY THE GENERAL MISERY.

The Work of Carlists and Fanatical Republicans Is Quietly Progressing. Small Armed Bands Appearing and Disappearing in Various Parts.

London, Aug. 20.—The Daily Mail's Biarritz correspondent says: A manifesto by Don Carlos is announced to appear shortly. The Spanish ministers assert that the pretender will not be able to find enough money to run a revolution, and will be forced to postpone the rising until next spring. There are signs, however, that Don Carlos will not wait so long. Meanwhile the Spanish government will increase its precautions to prevent any outbreak of Carlism. Though the censorship will prevent the publication of the fact it cannot keep it secret that small armed bands are appearing and disappearing daily in various parts of Spain, showing a general state of fermentation born of impatience with the present condition of things. The work of fanatical republicans and Carlists is being helped by the general misery and by the prevailing irritation against the government.

Within the last few days a carabineer post near Sueza, in the province of Valencia, has been attacked by a band of armed men and the corporal of carabineers and one civilian seriously wounded. It is stated that the carabineers had opposed the landing of arms during the night from a barge near Tarragona. The civil guard arrested four men who were carrying 12 old guns.

The Castillon band still continues its progress, and has been largely increased in numbers the last few days. At the beginning it was much larger than the authorities cared to avow, and it has now become important.

In a field near Alganices, in the province of Zemora, the bodies of a corporal and two privates of carabineers who had been murdered probably by men smuggling arms from Portugal, were found yesterday, and close by another carabineer, who was almost dead. Their weapons had disappeared. These incidents, however, are only sporadic, and nothing like a general uprising is threatened yet awhile.

Manila Will Rival Hong Kong.

Paris, Aug. 19.—The American position in the far east is attracting great attention. The Soleil says: "The Americans will quadruple the value of the Philippines, and Manila will become the rival of Hong Kong. The United States will have a preponderating situation in Chinese waters. There is no market they desire more eagerly than the Chinese, and though they have been forestalled by other powers they will assuredly overtake their rivals by the rapidity of their progress in that region, and in the coming break up of the Chinese empire the United States will not be content with the worst fortunes for their heritage."

Leaving Key West For Norfolk.

Key West, Aug. 19.—With the exception of the gunboat Princeton and the monitor Miantonomoh, which have been sent to the Dry Tortugas, all the ships of the fleet have been ordered to Norfolk without delay, and many have already departed. The naval base has been transferred from Key West to Norfolk. The reason for this is the appearance of yellow fever here. There are now ten cases in the marine barracks, all the victims being marines. Forty persons in all are in the building, which is an old cigar factory, and a most rigid quarantine is being maintained. At this writing only one of the cases is said to be serious.

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Captain Duncan's Court Martial.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The evidence for the prosecution in the court martial case of Captain Duncan, of the Twenty-second Kansas, charged with desecrating Confederate graves, was finished by the court sitting at Thoroughfare Gap, Va., yesterday. Three privates in the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana regiment gave testimony to the effect that Captain Duncan seemed to be directing the work of opening Major Duke's grave. The statute of the state of Virginia making the offense a felony was introduced. Counsel for the accused asked until Saturday to prepare his case, and this request was granted.

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BIG FLEET OF WARSHIPS

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FIFTY-SEVEN ALREADY THERE.

The Orders Still to Be Issued Will Bring the Number Up to Seventy. No Vessels Selected as Yet For the West Indies Coast Patrol.

Washington, Aug. 20.—One of the largest fleet of warships ever assembled in an American port will be brought together in the next few days at Fort Monroe. Already 57 warships are under orders to rendezvous there, and the orders still to be issued will raise the total to the neighborhood of 70. Naval officials say it is difficult to realize the extent of such a marine aggregation in one harbor. The orders began issuing last Monday, when five ships were ordered to Fort Monroe. On the 16th another ship was added; on the 17th eight more were sent, and on the 18th 17 ships were added. Yesterday's orders include 18 more ships. Before the orders began issuing there were eight warships at Fort Monroe, so that the total up to today is 57.

Those included in yesterday's orders are the Newport, Rodgers, Lebanon, Wampatuck, Morris, Grim, Lancaster, Machias, Osceola, Peoria, Massasoit, Sioux, Cheyenne, Waban, Chickasaw, Helena, Detroit and Yankton. The ships previously ordered are mainly small craft, although there are a number of large cruisers and gunboats, including the San Francisco, Helena, Detroit, Topeka, Marietta and Castine. The movement of these ships northward is due to the close of hostilities, and more particularly to the desire to get the ships away from points of possible fever infection. They will now be put in thorough repair, and their crews will be gradually changed from naval militiamen to sailors of the regular navy.

The navy department has not yet determined what ships will go to Havana, San Juan and other points of Cuba and Porto Rico. There is felt to be no hurry about this until the authority of the United States is fully established throughout the islands. In the meantime the matter of policing the shore points is being considered, and in due time a number of the light draught auxiliary craft and some of the single turreted monitors will be used for this coast patrol. It is found, however, that only four of the old monitors of the civil war are fit for this service in southern waters.

As many naval vessels will be centered about the West Indies from this time forward, the navy department will send the new floating dock recently bought in New York down the coast to Pensacola, Fla., where it will be kept for docking the warships. At that point also there are good naval workshops to be used in conjunction with the floating docks. The dock is now being coppered, and will be towed to Pensacola as soon as the September gales are over.

There were few developments of importance in the post war situation yesterday. The authorities are still waiting for General Merritt's report on the list of casualties, and the state, war and navy departments are interested in knowing the exact terms on which Manila was surrendered—whether the city alone, or if the Philippines were included. It was stated by officials that nothing additional on this point had been received up to the close of office hours yesterday.

The efforts to restore the Manila cable continue, but they have not proved successful thus far. The claim made in Madrid that the protocol, and not the capitulation, controls the status of affairs in the Philippines will not be discussed by state department officials. The Madrid discussion is looked upon as rather academic, as it is taken for granted that claims will be made on both sides, and that the Paris tribunal will be the final arbiter of the case.

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Cervera Not Homeward Bound.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Admiral Cervera will not return to Spain for the present, and reports from Annapolis stating that he left yesterday en route are said at the navy department to be due to misapprehension. The admiral has made no application to leave, and it is the belief that he will be the last of the Spanish prisoners to go home, as he has shown a fatherly regard for all the other officers and men, and appears to be desirous of seeing them on their way homeward before he leaves.

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London, Aug. 19.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "Spain and her continental patrons still hope that the United States may be induced not to take advantage of the conquest of Manila, but will be satisfied with coaling stations, trading privileges, etc. Should the retention of Manila be insisted on the United States may meet more trouble even than Japan did in securing the results of her victory over China, and at the hands of the same powers."

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BEFORE THE CAPTURE.

A Belated Dispatch Gives Interesting News From Manila.

GEN. AUGUSTI'S INDIFFERENCE

As to the Fate of the One Hundred Thousand Natives—The Foreign Consuls, Excepting the German Consul, Urged the Wisdom of Surrendering.

Hong Kong, Aug. 19.—A dispatch from a correspondent at Manila, confirming the capture of the town, says the American troops now occupy every position formerly held by the Spaniards, of whom 6,000 are prisoners. Not a single shot was fired at the fleet. The dispatch also says that Admiral Dewey picked up the end of the severed cable on Friday, but that the line is not yet in working order. Merchantmen are leaving Hong Kong daily for Manila. A great rush of trade is expected.

A belated dispatch from Manila, dated Aug. 8, explains that Governor General Augusti had not "quite abdicated," and says:

"The governor general only declined to be responsible for the consequences when he found that Spain was not sending him help. He retreated his position, but practically washed his hands of the fighting. A Madrid dispatch construes this as insubordination, and The Gazette will now publish an order to supersede him.

"It is rumored that confidential instructions have been given to his successor to resist to the utmost, hoping to gain the world's admiration and, possibly, assistance in securing a favorable termination.

"A telegram arrived Sunday ordering the Americans to proceed immediately to extremities, whereupon General Merritt and Admiral Dewey issued an ultimatum allowing 48 hours for the removal of non-combatants, but declaring that they would begin the bombardment earlier if the Spaniards made any attack. The governor replied immediately, thanking the American commanders for their humane sentiment, but saying they were useless, because he was surrounded with rebels and had no place of refuge for the great number of sick and wounded and women and children.'

"The governor thereupon convened the consuls, begging them to use their influence with the Americans to get them to grant him time and facilities for the removal of the refugees and suggesting the use of the American troopships, but he was unwilling to allow them food from Manila. He seemed indifferent to the fate of the 100,000 natives.

"The British consul made a powerful appeal to the governor to surrender, glorifying the heroism hitherto shown by the Spanish, but demonstrating the hopelessness of further resistance. The other consuls indorsed his appeal, with the exception of the German consul, who said that, as a military officer, he should hesitate to say that the Spaniards had done enough yet.

"A Spanish commercial deputation waited upon the governor and begged him to surrender, saying that otherwise they would be utterly ruined. The civil members of the council of war favor a surrender, but the military members do not care to indorse such a request.

"Officers say they realize the futility of resisting the Americans who, with their superior guns, can keep at long range and kill everybody, without loss to themselves, with probably a dozen shells.

"The British consul promptly arranged for four launches, under a white flag, to remove British subjects and also for one launch for the Chinese. Swarms of Spanish and native half caste women and children are begging to be provided with means of escape."

Negro Murdered a Soldier.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 19.—Private Alonzo Andrews, of Company I, One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana regiment, was shot and killed by Sam Hall, a colored saloon keeper in Bloodfield, a negro settlement in the county, yesterday afternoon. Private Jacob Altmire, of the same company, was wounded in the left foot by the same negro. Both of the men formally lived at Elwood, Ind. The shooting seems to have been unprovoked. Hall was in a buggy when it occurred, and his horse was in a gallop. He raised up and fired out of the back of the vehicle. The sheriff took the negro out of the town for safe keeping. Bloodfield is under martial law.

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