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London, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to The Standard from Madrid, by way of France, says: A very unfavorable impression has been caused in Madrid by telegrams attributing to President McKinley the intention of instructing the peace commissioners to insist upon the cession of Luzon, that American commerce should have the same footing as Spanish in the Philippines, and that Spain should pledge itself that none of the Spanish colonies should be ceded to European powers. If such are the intentions of the United States government the negotiations are sure to be laborious, even if an understading is ever arrived at. The Spaniards consider the cession of Luzon, their best and most important island, to be a death blow to their prestige and sovereignty in these regions, and that this would be irretrievably weakened and crippled by the presence of Americans in the heart of their colonies.

Commercial equality with the United States in the archipelagoes would annul the only advantage and compensation which they might have expected to have derived for the cost and sacrifices which have been necessary to maintain their rule in the archipelagoes. The separation of church and state would be more unpalatable to most Spaniards, and would create grave difficulties in their relations with the vatican and the church, let alone the powerful religious orders in Spain, which are always disposed to side with Don Carlos against the present dynasty.

Last, but not least, any pledge to refrain from ceding any part to the powers would displease many statesmen and people of all classes, who are daily more and more inclined to advocate the sale of the Spanish archipelagoes to the highest bidder, and especially to continental powers most likely to be in position to arrest the growth of American political and commercial influences in the far east.

Nothing could be better calculated than the pretensions attributed to America to develop in Spain the visibly growing desire to cease all connection with the Philippines, and thus oblige the United States government to assume the burden of responsibilities of their government, which would likely create conflicts with European powers and tending, in any case, to entail for the United States more trouble and sacrifices in men and money even than the occupation and pacification of Cuba. Even the lower and middle classes seem to think this, and thus, in both directions, Spain would amply make America pay for the wrongs inflicted.

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General Blanco's Instructions.

Madrid, Aug. 25.—The minister for war, Lieutenant General Correa, when asked what instructions had been given General Blanco in regard to opposing the insurgents in Cuba, replied that he had ordered the captain general of Cuba and the Philippines to act in accord with the Americans; but if the Americans should prove unable to make the insurgents respect the armistice, then the instructions were to repel by arms any attack upon the Spaniards.

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Two Killed in a Friendly Scuffle.

New York, Aug. 25.—Morris D. Kane and Christopher Jurgensen, privates of the Seventy-first New York volunteers, were killed while skylarking, near Westbury, L. I., yesterday. They belonged to the battalion which was recruited to go south, but which got no farther than Camp Black. The battalion left the camp yesterday to join the main body of the Seventy-first at Montauk. The two unfortunate privates were in the baggage car of their train, and one tried to take possession of a piece of watermelon held by the other. In the friendly scuffle both fell and were cut to pieces.

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Striking Brickmakers Defeated.

Nyack, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The brickmakers strike at Haverstraw has ended, the laborers yielding to the manufacturers, who would make no concessions. Some of the yards resumed work yesterday. All expect to resume work in full during the week. The strike lasted over two months, and resulted in the loss of nearly $500,000 to Haverstraw business interests. The men are to go to work at the rate paid before the strike.

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Father, Mother and Son Killed.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 25.—A horrible accident occurred yesterday on the Atlantic Coast Line railway at a crossing known as Grossman's, a short distance from this city. Mr. J. P. Condrey, a prosperous farmer, of Chesterfield county, was returning home with his wife and little son in a buggy, and when he reached the crossing the young horse he was driving became unmanageable and carried the party upon the track immediately in front of the local train from Richmond to Petersburg. All the occupants of the buggy were instantly killed.

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GARCIA AT GIBARA.

Juban General Sends Another Report to the Junta.

DECLARES THE TOWN ORDERLY.

New Municipal Officers Have Been Elected, and Everything Is Working Regularly—Says He Is Providing For Sick Spaniards in the Hospitals.

New York, Aug. 25.—The following report from General Garcia was received at the Cuban junta yesterday. The report is dated Gibara, Aug. 3, and is addressed to President T. Estrada Palma:

"On the 16th of July I held the last conference with the American General Shafter. He informed me that the American troops had captured Santiago de Cuba. Aware that my troops were no longer needed in that vicinity, while they were needed very much in other places still occupied by the enemy, I so informed General Shafter. He asked me to delay my departure two or three days, which I did, starting on the 20th toward Holguin by way of Jiguani. I am at present with my general headquarters in the town of Gibara, where I arrived on the 30th of July.

"On the 29th, encamped in San Pedro Cacocum, I learned that General Luque had evacuated this town, and that General Luis de Feria, with the troops under him, had occupied it. The Spanish left in the hospitals over 600 sick and wounded, whom I have provided with beef.

"There is perfect order in the town. New municipal authorities have been elected, and everything is working regularly. The United States steamship Nashville was in the harbor when I entered. I requested its comander to ask his government to open this port to foreign commerce, or with the United States at least, for there is great scarcity of provisions. The Spaniards took everything they could.

"General Luque is in Holquin with 12,000 men and 24 cannon, and I am trying to force him out, although I can only count on 4,000 men and four cannon which to fight him. Volunteers and guerillas are daily joining us. About 1,500 have already joined us and if it continues the Spanish army will soon be dissolved.

"Mayari, Fray Benita, Jururio and Jandiaga are garrisoned by our army. The first of these towns was evacuated on the 22d of July, leaving 100 sick and wounded that we are caring for in the hospitals. When the Spaniards left Mayari we defeated them, capturing their convoy, consisting of 300 rifles, 150,000 Remington and Mauser cartridges, two cannon, with ammunition for them, and provisions and clothing. They suffered severe losses, not many arriving at Holquin.

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Baltimore, Aug. 24.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and easy; spot, 71⅞@71½c.; month, 70½@70⅝c.; September, 69½@69¾c.; December, 67½c.; steamer No. 2 red, 65½c.; southern, by sample, 65@72½c.; do. on grade, 68@72c. Corn steady; spot, 34½@34⅝c.; month, 34½@34½c.; September, 34½@34⅝c.; steamer mixed, 33½@33¾c.; southern, white, 35@36c.; do. yellow, 35c. Oats dull; No. 2 white western, 28@28½c.; No. 2 mixed do., 25½c. Rye steady; No. 2 nearby, 46½c.; No. 2 western, 48½c. Hay flat; No. 1 timothy, $11@12. Lettuce, 75c. per bushel box.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Aug. 24.—Beeves slow; steers 10c. lower; rough steady to firm; some late arrivals unsold; steers, $4.95@5.65; oxen and stags, $3.30@4.80; bulls, $3@4; cows, $29@2.90. Calves active; veals 10@15c. higher; grassers and buttermilks 25c. higher; all sold; veals, $5@8; bobs, $4@4.75; buttermilks, $4.25@4.75; grassers, $4@4.25. Sheep weak; lambs steady; 10 cars unsold; sheep, $3@4.75; lambs, $4.75@6.20; culls, $4@4.25. Hogs firm at $4.25@4.50; western pigs, $5.90.

East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 24.—Cattle steady; extra, $5.30@5.50; prime, $5.25@5.35; common, $3.80@4.75. Hogs fairly active; best medium, $4.25@4.30; best Yorkers, $4.20@4.25; common to fair Yorkers, $4.05@4.15; heavy, $4.05@4.10; pigs, $3.50@4; roughs, $2.50@2.75. Sheep steady; choice, $4.30@4.55; common, $3.25@3.75; choice spring lambs, $5.50@5.75; common to good, $4@5.25; veal calves, $7@7.50.

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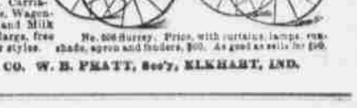

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