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PHILOSOPHICAL FARRON.
Spanish Colonel Sees Advantages In Spain's Loss of Cuba.

Manzanillo, Oct. 20.—Colonel Sanchez Farron, the former Spanish commander here, who so narrowly escaped a collision with the United States troops on Oct. 7, when Colonel Ray occupied the town, told a correspondent before finally leaving Manzanillo, en route for Spain, that in some respects the loss of her colonies would not prove an unmitigated evil.

"Hereafter," said Colonel Farron, "the youth and strength of the country will not have to be given up, to the extent of 50 per cent of the whole, for military service in pestilential climates. The death rate will decrease, the manhood of Spain will be enhanced, and agriculture and commerce will make the next century Spain will be once more a colonial power."

With regard to the future of Cuba he was not inclined to talk much, except to say that he thought the interests of all, as affairs had turned out, would be best conserved by the United States taking the island, with the greatest happiness to the greatest number would have been secured, in his judgment, by the retention of Spanish rule and Spanish customs, to which Cuba should become used.

"The Cuban insurrection sprang up," said Colonel Farron, "through the over-kindness of Spain and the efforts of a few foreign rascals like Gomez and the agitators who influenced a lot of lazy ex-slaves and malcontents such as can be found in any country, but for whom in Cuba there was a good prospect of living in one of the richest countries on the face of the globe, without any work and without much fighting."

"Moreover, as a rule, the revolutionists were in absolutely impregnable positions. Still, if as many Spanish soldiers had been killed by Cubans as was represented by the American press, we have lost more men than we ever had in the island. But thank God, we still have a few thousands left."

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EUROPE'S WAR CLOUD.

French Naval Activity Creates Alarm in England.

ADDING FUEL TO THE FLAME.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, While Making a Peaceful Speech, Makes Insinuations That are Calculated to Arouse the Impulsive Frenchmen.

Paris, Oct. 20.—In spite of semi-official denials the Echo de Paris asserts that the embarkation of war materials and supplies continue at Toulon, adding that extraordinary activity reigns at the arsenal there. A number of iron-clad cruisers are getting ready for service, embarking ammunition and war materials. It is further asserted the transports Ben-Hoa and Glondre are already ready for sea. All the French naval officers on leave of absence have been ordered to return to their vessels.

In Toulon and Brest every nerve is strained to get ready for war, which may break out on short notice. The Paris press is growing more and more determined to back up extreme measures, even a resort to arms. The French have been excessively piqued by the threatening tone of the English papers.

Consequently the outlook here is grave. There are reports of troops hurrying from Paris to Brest and Toulon. The artillery in the batteries and at the various ports have been confidently instructed for any emergency, and the cannon at all forts and batteries are kept ready for action at any moment.

The Paris correspondent of the London Standard telegraphs that paper: "If England keeps on saying that Marchand must go France will reply that Marchand will stay, and if he is removed forcibly there can be little doubt as to what the consequences will be."

On the other hand the Paris correspondent of The Daily Graphic telegraphs his paper: "I have good reason for stating that Count Muravioff, the Russian foreign minister has secured French resistance in the matter of Faschoda." After enumerating the proposed plan of the reforms planned by M. Lockroy when he was appointed minister of marine and which he desires to have completed prior to Jan. 1 next—reforms whereby the squadrons and ports will always be ready and clear for action and fully equipped within a few days."

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General Breckinridge's Daughter Weds Lexington, Ky., Oct. 20.—At 8 o'clock last night, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Skillman, and in the same room where her mother was married a quarter of a century ago, Miss Mary Breckinridge, oldest daughter of General J. C. Breckinridge, was married to Ensign John F. Hines, U. S. N. The bride's sister, Miss Haysel, was bridesmaid, and her brother, Lieutenant Ethelbert Breckinridge, best man.

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Has Li Married the Empress?
Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 20.—No newspapers received here by the steamer Empress of Japan, which arrived yesterday from Hong Kong and Yokohama, publish the amazing statement that Li Hung Chang and the dowager empress of China have been secretly married.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 20.—William S. Hillis, of this city, yesterday took out a license for his marriage to Miss Florence Bayard, daughter of the late Thomas F. Bayard, ex-United States ambassador to England. The marriage is to take place Saturday, Oct. 29. As required by law, Mr. Hillis entered bond in the sum of \$500 that his bride shall not become a charge on the county. Mr. Hillis is a member of the bar, and one of the executors of the estate of the former ambassador.

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Santiago's Electric Railway.
Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 20.—A franchise for an electric road from Santiago to the cemetery and to El Caney has been granted by General Wood to prominent local business representatives. It will be an immense boon to the public, though hardly likely to pay more than expenses for the first three years.

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A NOTABLE JUBILEE BANQUET.

Addresses by the Head of the Nation, the Head of the Army and the Head of a Great Labor Organization—The President's Reception.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—One brief glimpse of sunshine, and only one, has been thrown upon the ceremonies of the peace jubilee. It was a fleeting, short-lived burst of third class sunshine, but it fell upon the president's reviewing stand just as the head of the great parade was approaching yesterday. Chicago has seen many parades greater than that of yesterday, but she never has seen one that pleased its people better. Notwithstanding the most elaborate arrangements of the jubilee department there were times when the crowd was too great for the police to handle, and at many places the crush at times was dangerous. The greetings extended to President McKinley as his carriage passed to the reviewing stand were enthusiastic to the extreme, as were the plaudits showered upon General Miles and General Shafter as they passed through the streets.

For the third time since the commencement of the jubilee festivities were shifted last night to the interior of the Auditorium, and the third and last scene to be enacted within the great hall was the most brilliant, beautiful and successful of them all. It was the great national jubilee peace banquet tendered to the president of the United States and other distinguished guests by citizens of Chicago. No similar event ever held within the Auditorium surpassed in brilliancy and simple elegance the banquet of last night, beautiful and successful as that one. A similar event ever held there was more successfully managed or brought to a more triumphant conclusion.

Twelve hundred guests, among them men prominent in all branches of business, science, arts, men of brilliant record upon the sea, and men famous for deeds of heroic valor, were standing by their chairs when a tap from the gavel of Franklin MacVeagh, the presiding officer, announced the approach of President McKinley. The orchestra struck up "Hail to the Chief," and as the strains of the old march were heard the president, attended by his aides, in military uniform, came down the center aisle, bowing right and left in acknowledgment of the applause his presence evoked. He was escorted to his seat at the west end of the hall, and as he took his seat the 1,200 guests followed his example, only to rise an instant later while Dr. Francis Crane delivered a short and eloquent invocation. Then for two hours the material wants of 1,200 men received close and careful attention.

At 10 o'clock, the preliminary portion of the banquet having been disposed of, a rap from the gavel of Chairman MacVeagh called for the attention of the guests. Mr. MacVeagh in the course of his introductory remarks said: "If the evolution of democracy continues, and who does not believe that it will, a new spirit must possess the lives of the nations. It seems clear to me that our own nation is already touched by a larger portion of national life. Democracy has seriously begun to rule humanity, and the illuminating truth is that democracy's ideals are not the ideals of isolation. Its concern is mankind. Our nation will, I believe, be foremost in illustrating the ideals and the ambitions, the aspirations—of the democracy."

"Our country" was the toast to which President McKinley was called upon to respond. It was several minutes before the cheering subsided sufficiently to allow the president's voice to be heard, and when he was afforded an opportunity his utterance were greeted with most vociferous applause, in the course of his address he said: "The war has put upon the nation grave responsibilities. Their extent was not anticipated and could not have been well foreseen. We cannot avoid the serious questions which have been brought to us by a larger portion of national arms on land and sea. We are bound in conscience to keep and perform the covenants which the war has sacredly sealed with mankind. Accepting war for humanity's sake, we must accept all obligations that rest upon the duty and honor imposed upon us. The spirit of the war we have achieved would be our eternal shame and not our everlasting glory if they led to the weakening of our original lofty purpose."

"The war with Spain was undertaken not that the United States should increase its territory, but to open up at our very doors should be stopped. This noble sentiment must continue to animate us, and we must give to the world the full demonstration of our purpose."

"It is not within the power of man to forestall the future and to solve unerringly its mighty problems. Looking backward we can see now the hand of destiny builded for us and assigned us tasks whose full meaning was not apprehended even by the wisest statesmen of their times. Our colonial ancestors did not know upon their war originally for independence, that the spirit of Lincoln did not start out to free the slaves, but to save the Union. The war with Spain was not of our seeking, and some of its consequences may not be to our liking."

"Territorial expansion is not alone and always necessary to national advancement. There must be a constant movement toward a higher and nobler civilization, a civilization that shall make its conquests without resort to war and achieve its greatest victories, pursuing the arts of peace. In our present situation duty, and duty alone, should press the country to our responsibilities and the scope of our undertakings.

"The final determination of our purposes waits the action of the executive who are charged by the executive and that of the senate of the United States, which by our constitution must ratify and confirm it. We all hope and pray that the confirmation of peace will be as just and as humane as the condition and consummation of the war."

"The men of the south, who have delivered addresses during the jubilee have won golden opinions. The speech of Judge Spear, of Georgia, at the opening meeting on Tuesday was a revelation to those who had never heard him, and the address of Clark Howell, of Atlanta, who responded last night to the sentiment, 'Our reunited country—north and south,' was in all respects equal to that of the eloquent speaker from his own state who had preceded him. It caught his audience and caught them hard.

"The president" was the next toast on the program, but to the president President Stevenson replied. Mr. Stevenson's address was continuously interrupted by applause.

Chairman MacVeagh paid an eloquent tribute to the American patriot, as he called upon two men most prominent

In the late war, General Miles and Shafter, to reply to the toast "The Army." The toast was drunk amid wild enthusiasm, cheer after cheer ringing through the hall as General Miles rose to speak of the glorious deeds of the American regulars and volunteers. Every allusion to the deeds performed by the American fighting men was greeted with another vocal outburst, and the frantic waving of napkins and handkerchiefs.

The welcome extended to General Shafter, who followed the address of General Miles with another on the same subject, was greeted with no less acclamations than that accorded to his superior in rank.

The Navy, the next toast, and Captain Charles D. Sigsbee responded. "International Arbitration" was the next, and President Angell, of Michigan university, was the speaker.

The address of "Our Father" was delivered upon by Secretary Lyman J. Gay.

Samuel Cooper followed Mr. Gay, and the last regular speaker of the evening was President Northrup, of the University of Minnesota.

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Bryan has Not Asked a Furlough.
Washington, Oct. 20.—The secretary of war, on being asked about the report that Colonel William J. Bryan, of the Third Nebraska regiment, had been refused leave of absence and kept with his regiment, authorized the statement that Colonel Bryan had asked no indulgence whatever of the war department, so that his name has not been returned. Any reports to the contrary are without foundation in fact.

Shiloh's Commemoration. One, where there were three. It is the leading cause here, and no one should be without it. Present at the spot, sold by C. D. Kirby and a guarantee.

Merrill's Self-Heal En Route.
Chicago, Oct. 20.—Miss Laura Williams of Chicago, the daughter of Norman Williams, is en route over the Atlantic via the Cunard steamship Captivity to be married in London some time within the next two weeks.

Major General Wesley Merritt, military governor of the Philippine Islands, to which her assignment was announced five months ago. Miss Williams, with her mother and brother, sailed from New York last Saturday for Liverpool. The exact date of the wedding will not be settled, it is said, until the steamer reaches Liverpool, where General Merritt, expects to hurry from Paris in time to meet the boat. The ceremony will be performed in London.

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