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The Powers Will Not Intervene

WASHINGTON, July 5.—It was authoritatively announced today that no peace overtures would be made by the powers of Europe. For some time intervention on the part of the European governments was feared, but the English, German, French and other ambassadors and legations have openly denied the validity of any such statements, and they are, therefore considered groundless.

London reports received here today give coloring to the rumors that Spain will sue for peace in the near future.

CONTINUING THE HOMEWARD TRIP

MESSINA, Italy, July 9.—Three of the Spanish torpedo-boat destroyers reached this place from Port Said on the way to Spain. A dispatch from London says that the squadron have permission to take coal enough to last two days in order that the ships may reach Aden, Arabia.

MAY SAVE AT THE LEAST THREE SHIPS

WASHINGTON, July 9.—A cable dispatch received from Admiral Sampson states that three of Cervera's warships may be saved. The Cristobal Colon is considered in good condition, and the Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya may be saved also.

WAITING FOR REINFORCEMENTS

Dewey Will Remain Inactive Until They Arrive—Spaniards Preparing for an Attack.

HONG KONG, July 8.—A Manila dispatch, dated July 4th, says that Admiral Dewey will remain inactive until General Merritt arrives. The rebels are practically doing nothing, but the Spaniards are strengthening their positions, destroying huts and constructing entrenchments. The authorities have enacted a penalty of \$1000 against anybody who shall raise the price of provisions.

The Spaniards assert that despite the loss of the waterworks there will be no famine during the rainy season. They are confident that an ample force from Cadiz will arrive and annihilate the Americans, and they still hope to conciliate the natives. In the meantime they declare that they will endure patiently whatever comes, and resist to the utmost.

Francis J. Cisneros Dead.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Francis J. Cisneros is dead of Bright's disease and neuralgia of the heart. He was a man of large wealth, and was a descendant of one of the most noted Cuban families. All his brothers had notable careers as lawyers, physicians and engineers. He was a member of the same family of which Cardinal Cisneros, the famous Spanish prelate, was a member.

Two Dispatches From Shafter.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The war department has received two dispatches from General Shafter, as follows: "Cable operators were permitted to go in yesterday morning. The English

cable is in working order and some operators were in the city. General Toral wanted these there as they were the principal men. The English cable has been working all the time through to Havana. SHAFTER."

"Camp near Santiago, July 8.—A complete report was received today of the losses of July 1st and 2d as follows: Killed, 22 officers, 208 enlisted men; wounded, 81 officers, 1203 enlisted men; missing, 79 enlisted men. Reports giving names of the killed and wounded are being rapidly prepared and I hope to get them off tomorrow. SHAFTER."

Non-Interference Assured.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Hawaiian commissioners who are to constitute the government of the islands will not be appointed until after adjournment of congress. As recess appointees can proceed immediately to the execution of governmental functions, though open to confirmation when congress reconvenes, the appointment of members of both the international Canadian commission to settle all disputes between Canada and the United States and the non-partisan industrial commission to investigate the entire subject of immigration, labor, manufactures and business has also been deferred until later, and will be made as a recess appointment.

A Verdict of Manslaughter.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 8.—The jury in the case of Oliver and William Marshall, charged with the murder of James Reid, who was killed by a club and a slung-shot, this morning returned a verdict of manslaughter against both prisoners. William Marshall is but 16 years old. Sentence will be passed next Tuesday.

Miles Sails for Cuba.

CHARLESTON, July 9.—The transports Yale and Columbia, having on board General Miles and staff and 1700 men, intended as reinforcements for General Shafter, got away at 2 this afternoon. General Miles and staff are on the Yale.

BOTH BRANCHES HAVE ADJOURNED

The Meeting Broke up in a Dispute and Scenes of Hilarity.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The senate adjourned sine die at 2 p. m.

The house adjourned sine die at 2 o'clock, with three cheers, followed by the singing of patriotic songs. Representative Brownwell, of Ohio, proposed three cheers for President McKinley, which were given twice over by the Republicans. Then followed cheers, joined in by the entire house, for Admiral Dewey and General Joe Wheeler. The whole house was one vast demonstration and flags were passed about to every member and enthusiastically waved while the members sang.

A sensational scene in the house today followed the motion of Handy, dem. Del., to strike out portions of the partisan remarks of Ray, rep. N. Y., in a speech made yesterday. Cannon, rep. Ill., denounced the democrats for delaying legislation. An uproar followed and the sergeant-at-arms had to advance on the floor and restore order.

NEARLY READY FOR SERVICE

Cruiser Chicago Will Leave the Navy Yard Next Month.

NEW YORK, July 11. The cruiser Chicago, reconstructed and with increased speed, early next month will leave the New York navy yard, after having been in the hands of the workmen for several years. Few will recognize in the new Chicago the vessel that flew Rear-Admiral Erben's flag and was commanded by Captain Mahan, now a member of the board of strategy, for she is now practically a new, the only remaining original part of her being the hull.

When the Chicago went out of commission she was bark-rigged with three masts, but when she leaves the dock she will have only two masts. They will be military masts like those on the others of Uncle Sams fighting ships, and will give the rejuvenated cruiser a more warlike appearance.

Her armament has also undergone material changes. Her main battery, formerly consisting of four 8-inch, eight 6-inch and two 5-inch breech loading rifles will be augmented by fourteen 5-inch rapid-fire guns, in addition to her secondary battery, which will consist of all the latest models of small rapid-fire guns.

RESPECT SHOWN AMERICAN VALOR

Europeans Will Have Nothing to Say Concerning American Possession After the Courage We Have Shown in the Present War.

LONDON, July 9.—The great victory of Admral Sampson's fleet has firmly convinced the great powers of Europe that the American navy is far greater in actual force than the powers credit its theoretical strength. Sneers at the American navy and army have given place to commanding respect. The cowardice of the French crew in La Bourgoigne disaster makes France's situation pitiable and humiliating.

After the attitude of the press and the people in the present war there is no fear of any great power trying to rob the United States of the fruits of its victory. The foreign powers may expect the concession of naval stations in the Philippines, but there will probably not be a word of protest if even this is refused.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TO BE EXTENDED

It is Expected That the Road Will Be Built from Coulee City to Chelan.

KENDRICK, Idaho, July 9.—The corps of surveyors recently at work along the Clearwater, laying out a route to the Camas Prairie country, were taken off last week and ordered to the Waterville country, where they will begin at once surveying a route for the extension of the Central Washington railroad from Coulee City to Chelan, via Waterville.

It is said the work of building the extension will begin soon. If possible, it will be finished this fall. This will require the building of about 100 miles of road, which, it is thought, will eventually be the main line of the Northern Pacific railway to the coast, as it will develop a country rich in agriculture and mineral resources, which is comparatively little waste land within its borders that is adjacent to the route the road would take.

DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN CITY OF HAVANA

The Autonomists Tired of Blanco's Promises—Great Scarcity of Food and Rioting Expected at any Time.

HAVANA, July 11.—The situation is becoming desperate here. The regular soldiers are disgusted with the manner in which favors are showered on the volunteers by the autonomist government and are tired of Blanco's unkept promises. The press continues to deceive the public and print gushing articles of great victory of Cervera's fleet.

Food is getting very scarce, and in many suburbs only sweet potatoes remain. Many of the largest stores have closed their doors and it is quite probable that riot will let loose when the truth from Santiago and Manila is known.

SUURRENDER MUST BE UNCONDITIONAL

McKinley Has Ordered Shafter to Accept No Other Terms.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—At 12 o'clock tonight President McKinley wired General Shafter at Santiago to accept nothing from General Linares but unconditional surrender. If the Spanish commander refuses this demand it is confidently believed that the American fleet and land artillery will batter the city into submission before sunset Sunday. No news has been received from Santiago up to this hour. The time of truce has passed and news of a bombardment is expected at the war department at any time.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CABINET

Discussion of the Tariff Schedule for the Philippine Islands.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The cabinet remained in session until 1:15 o'clock and then adjourned to accompany the president to the capital, where he will examine the bills passed by congress at its closing session. A large share of today's cabinet meeting was consumed in reading the discussion of the new tariff schedule, to be put in operation in the Philippine islands as soon as we shall take possession of Manila. The formal announcement by the president of his purpose to collect the customs revenues of the Philippines as a war measure had been prepared, and after a discussion was referred to the secretary of state.

OTIS WILL SAIL THIS WEEK

He Goes to Prepare for Formally Raising the Flag on Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Major-General Otis will sail for Honolulu some day next week to prepare for formally raising the American flag over the islands.

It is believed that the transports City of Puebla and Peru will be ready to receive troops by Wednesday, and that the First regiment of New York volunteers, now San Francisco bound, will be the men to go.

General Otis will go on the fast cruiser Philadelphia or the gunboat Dennington.

Fell to Her Death.

ASORIA, July 9.—Mrs. Alex Ostrom fell from the upper window of the residence of John Swan, in Uniontown, Thursday evening, and received injuries which caused her death a few moments later.

PREMIER SAGASTA HAS RESIGNED

MADRID, July 12.—Premier Sagasta has resigned and advises that the new cabinet be largely composed of a military element.

European Nations Ready to Interpose

French Minister Del Casse Has Made a Movement in that Direction.

LONDON, July 12.—The French Foreign Minister Del Casse has informed Senor Costello, the Spanish ambassador at Paris, that his government is ready to intervene to secure peace if the Madrid government so desires. The Sagasta ministry is now held as an object of contempt throughout Europe. The members are only hindered from suing for peace by fear of personal safety. It is probable that peace negotiations will be opened through the French ambassador at Washington soon.

Fight Continued for About Four Hours

Operations Will Cease Until a Conference Has Been Had.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Late yesterday afternoon the president cabled Shafter to cease operations at Santiago until he had had a conference with General Miles, who reached Santiago this afternoon.

The American fleet opened fire on Santiago at 4 o'clock this afternoon and kept up for four hours with feeble responses from the Spanish batteries.

At 1 o'clock tonight General Cerbin stated that he had just received information which made it almost sure that nothing of an official nature would be received from Santiago until Miles had reported.