

PARIS PEACE COMMISSION.

Americans Approaching Chief Question Intrusted to Them,

The Future Disposition of the Philippine Islands.

They Are Well Prepared, However, to Take the Matter Up Whenever It is Broached by the Spanish Members—The Question May Be Discussed at To-Day's Meeting.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The American Peace Commissioners held a session of several hours' duration to-day prior to the joint session of the two Commissions, which opened at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Americans fully realize that they are approaching the discussion of the chief question intrusted to them, namely, the future of the Philippine Islands, and it may be taken for granted that they are well prepared to take the matter up whenever it is broached by the Spanish Commission.

The meeting of the Commissioners lasted an hour and five minutes and was adjourned until to-morrow. Both the Spanish and American Commissioners were more reticent after this session than ever before. The American Commissioners appreciate not only their own serious responsibilities, but also the delicate responsibility of their Spanish colleagues, to bear the burden of those duties here is now added the critical political situation at Madrid, which may compel the President of the Spanish Commission (who is also President of the Spanish Senate) Senor Montero de Rios, to leave Paris.

The Madrid correspondent of the "Temps," confirming the report that Premier Sagasta and the Queen Regent have prevailed upon the Minister of War, General Correa, to indefinitely postpone his resignation, pending the conclusion of the peace negotiations, says that they represented to the General that his withdrawal might entail not only the fall of the Cabinet, but also the resignation of certain members of the Spanish Commission, including Senor Montero Rios, and thereby gravely compromise the United States.

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As the peace negotiations are now nearing the discussion of the Philippine question, the Americans feel that no stage of the proceedings has so demanded their considerate treatment. It cannot be stated to-night with certainty that the Cuban question has received its last consideration by the Americans, nor have the Spaniards accepted as ultimate the United States' refusal to assume any portion of the Cuban debt. It may, however, be affirmed that the Philippine question was not reached to-day, but it may be discussed at to-morrow's session, which will be the first occasion during these negotiations of a joint session of the Commission being held on succeeding days, which act is in some degree significant.

DISPOSITION OF PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—There are indications that the Peace Commissioners in Paris are approaching the end of the consideration of the subject of Cuba and Porto Rico, and officials here would not be surprised if to-day's proceedings of the Commission concluded those subjects, leaving the Commission free to take up the disposition of the Philippines. The Spanish case has been presented with an ability and address that commands the admiration of diplomats without regard to nationality, and even our own officials have been compelled to yield in tribute of respect to the arguments produced, but they have been of no avail in effecting any substantial change in the first attitude of the American Commissioners, who are firmly tending to the line of procedure originally outlined. It is expected here that henceforth, after the courteous intimation that has been conveyed to the Spanish Commissioners that it is time to regard the Cuban and Porto Rico matters as settled, better progress will be made toward the final conclusion of a treaty of peace.

Some apprehension has been manifested in certain quarters as to the possible adverse effect upon the Peace Commission at Paris of an upheaval in France. It has been suggested that the Spanish cause is in such shape that the Spanish Government has nothing to lose and everything to gain by any change that can be brought about. However that may be it is the opinion of the State Department officials here that there is little danger of the situation in Paris becoming so acute as to justify an abandonment of the work of the Commission on the ground that the Commissioners themselves are in physical danger. It is confidently believed that with the change of Cabinet in France the present disorder will subside and normal conditions will be restored.

It is always possible that the Spanish Commissioners, in despair over their failure to force the Cuban debt upon the United States in any shape, may break off the sessions, but this is not regarded as probable. It is believed that the Spanish program is to trump up as many points of difference as possible, relying upon the sympathy of the other European nations by their dispute of each point.

This being the Spanish policy, it is expected that when the Commission takes up the subjects of Porto Rico and the coaling station in the Ladrone Islands, there will be many hair-splitting objections interposed by the Spaniards to propositions from the Americans, just as many references or attempts at reference to Madrid, and just as loud protests over each little point by the Spaniards at the uncompromising atti-

tude of the Americans as in the case of Cuba.

No one knows officially just what the extent of the United States claim will be as to the Philippine Islands. Admiral Dewey has much higher opinion of the Philippine people and the capacity for self-government than is generally supposed. He has represented to the American Commissioners that the Philippines of the northern group, meaning by that, first, the people on the island of Luzon, and after that, in order, Cebu, Panay, Lete, Mindanao and Samar, are as a rule intelligent, practical and a most promising statement, better qualified for self-government than the inhabitants of Cuba. Admiral Dewey is as familiar with the qualifications of the Cubans in this respect as almost any naval officer, having had personal experience with the people, so that his statement is bound to have weight with the American Commissioners. But with all this, he has made no recommendation as to what should constitute the maximum or minimum demands of the Americans, and their demands, therefore, are likely to be based upon their original instructions, qualified by any change of opinion that the President may have experienced as a result of his Western trip.

OFFER OF THE SPANISH COMMISSION. LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Paris correspondent of the "Times" says: At to-day's (Wednesday's) sitting the Spanish Peace Commission offered a new counter-memorandum declaring their readiness, provisionally, to accept an article of a preliminary treaty stipulating that "Spain shall relinquish all rights to sovereignty in Cuba without formulating any other claim," and to leave in suspense all remaining questions, especially the Philippines. The Americans asked until Thursday to reply to this new memorandum. This is regarded as a favorable sign, being a slight relaxation of the rigidity the Americans have hitherto shown. They are perhaps aware that the Cuban and even the Spanish bondholders are becoming alarmed at the strange turn of the financial side of the discussion in which Spain, the United States and Cuba, with extraordinary unanimity, all repudiate the Cuban debt.

Nobody will be able to force Spain to accept the debt for a part from bankruptcy, she could only meet the liabilities at the expense of her foreign bondholders, who, by a strange anomaly, would thus have to pay for the independence of Cuba. It is not likely that the United States or any Power can or will force Spain to ruin herself by the Cuban debt, and it will then either be a total loss for Europe, or be paid by the Spanish bondholders.

CATHOLIC UNION.

Last Day's Proceedings of the Sessions at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—At the session of the Catholic Young Men's Club, C. Bonnell of Philadelphia read the report of the arch-diocese of that city, replete with the details of the work of the Catholic young men of that section.

Charles Webber, Treasurer of the Erastus Bronson Memorial Committee, a Bronx speaker, reported that the committee had decided on its endorsement in the Catholic University was an appropriate instrument to perpetuate the memory of that eminent man, and he handed to Mr. Conant, the Rector of the university, a package which supposedly contained a check of \$1000 for carrying out these conditions.

The Monsignor, in a brief speech, thanked the Union for its gift, which would be placed where it would do the most good, among the lay schools. Then he spoke somewhat of the work and scope of the university, of its popular features and its prospects for the future. It was a university, he said, where priests and laymen united as in no other place to teach the doctrines of the church and sciences under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Mr. Stephen, head of the Indian Bureau of the Catholic Church, spoke interestingly of his work among the red men of the West, pointing out the great work laymen can do in this connection. The Indians wage war, he said, and he gave them credit for doing so, for they had been cheated of their rights from first to last.

Dr. Laughlin, Chancellor of the diocese of Philadelphia, spoke of his interest in the Union and his loyalty and devotion to its interests and principles.

Resolutions were adopted expressing a renewal of fealty to the mother church, and congratulating the President and people of the United States on the successful termination of the war with Spain.

A resolution was also adopted calling attention to the small number of Catholic Chaplains in the army and navy, and recommending that steps be taken looking to an increase of the same.

The following officers were elected: President, Wm. M. McGuire of Brooklyn; Vice President, Bernard M. Boston of Ray City, N. J.; Second Vice President, Daniel P. Toomey of Boston; Secretary and Treasurer, W. E. P. Gallagher of Philadelphia.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers.

The Union then adjourned to meet next year at Newark, N. J.

Double Tragedy at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 26.—Late this afternoon Dan Coughlan, a blind retired railroad engineer, shot and killed his young sister-in-law, Miss Katie Marsinan, and then fatally shot himself. Mrs. Coughlan a short time afterward discovered the dead bodies, and then became nearly crazed over the tragedy. The mother of the two women recently died, leaving her entire estate, about \$1,000, to the unmarried daughter. Coughlan several times quarreled with the girl over this fact. This is thought to have led to the tragedy, to which there were no witnesses.

RAIN INTERRUPTS JUBILEE FESTIVAL.

Heavy Downpour Throughout the Day at Philadelphia.

The Great Military Parade Postponed Until To-Morrow.

The Railway Station Thronged With People to Greet the Presidential Party on Their Arrival—A Dinner and Reception Tendered the Chief Executive in the Evening.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—President and Mrs. McKinley arrived here at noon to-day, but instead of finding the city in the midst of the enjoyment of its peace celebration, he found a dreary, desolate condition of affairs, and many thousands of citizens and soldiers were disappointed at the interruption of the peace jubilee exercises by the rain.

The day's program included the civic parade. At 5 o'clock this morning, however, rain began to fall heavily, and until 10 o'clock there was a heavy downpour. During the remainder of the day heavy rain fell at frequent intervals. Early in the day the Citizens' Committee concluded to abandon the day's program, and to postpone the parade until Friday.

The Presidential party was met at the station by a Reception Committee and escorted to the Bellevue Hotel, which will be the home of the party during their visit.

Vice President and Mrs. Hobart arrived from Washington an hour earlier than the President. General and Mrs. Miles also arrived shortly after noon.

There was a great crowd at the Broad street station when the Presidential party arrived, but the police took a clear passageway, through which Mr. McKinley and his companions walked without difficulty. A squad of mounted police was in waiting outside the station, and escorted the carriages of the party to the hotel.

General Miles was accompanied by his staff and Captain G. Paget of the British army, who went through the entire war as a spectator for his Government.

General Graham and his staff arrived from Camp Meade early in the afternoon. President McKinley, and the latter responded very briefly, simply with a few words of thanks.

Among those at the table were Vice President Hobart, Postmaster General Smith, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Alger, General Miles, Commodore Philip, Captain Robley D. Evans, Captain Sigbee, Generals Shafter, Wheeler, Shaffee, Patterson, Sumner, Lawson, Young and Sickles; Private Secretary Porter, Commodore Carey, Captain A. Paget of the Royal British navy, Governor Hastings and Mayor Warwick.

At the reception which followed there were fully 4,000 guests. The crowd was so great that the President was never asked to say anything. He stood in one of the side rooms, the line of visitors passing and shaking him by the hand. The Marine Band and the First Regiment Band and the regular orchestra of the league were in attendance.

To-morrow President McKinley will review the military parade, and he expressed his regret that he will not be able to remain to see the proposed civic parade on Friday. He says that there will be an important Cabinet meeting on Friday morning, which will require his presence at Washington, and furthermore, he desires to begin the preparation of his message to Congress. He will leave for Washington to-morrow night.

It is learned that the President has had with him at all times since leaving Washington a body guard of three detectives. The President said to-night that he never felt so safe as he did while in Philadelphia.

The only speech made by the President was a brief one as he was leaving the Union League shortly after 11 o'clock. A tremendous crowd of people had assembled in the street outside the building. Mayor Warwick and Naval Constructor Hobson passed out the door just ahead of the President, and on reaching the top of the steps leading to the sidewalk the Mayor presented Lieutenant Hobson to the crowd. A great cheer rose, and the hero of the Merrimac bowed his acknowledgment.

Then the President was introduced to the vast concourse of people by the Mayor. When the cheering which followed the introduction of the President had subsided the President said:

"You have cheered the President of the United States and also cheered a hero of the late war. If you will be patient a few moments you will have an opportunity to cheer other heroes of the Merrimac."

The President then withdrew, and was escorted to his hotel. A moment later four of the crew of the Merrimac were sent to the crowd. They received a most tumultuous greeting. The Merrimac heroes then retired, and the crowd gradually dispersed.

SEVENTH ARMY CORPS.

Orders Issued for the Reorganization of Gen. Lee's Command.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—An order has been issued by the War Department for the reorganization of the Seventh Army Corps as follows: Cavalry Brigade—Seventh United States Cavalry, Eighth United States Cavalry. First Division, First Brigade—First Texas Infantry, Second Louisiana Infantry, Third Nebraska Infantry. Second Brigade—Seventh Illinois In-

fantry, Second South Carolina Infantry, Fourth Illinois Infantry. Second Division, First Brigade—One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana Infantry, Second Illinois Infantry, First North Carolina Infantry. Third Brigade—Fourth Virginia Infantry, Forty-ninth Iowa Infantry, Sixth Missouri Infantry.

The following assignment of general officers by the President is announced: Major General Fitzhugh Lee, commanding; First Division, General Warren Klefer commanding; First Brigade, First Division, Brigadier General Lloyd Wheaton commanding; Second Brigade, First Division, Brigadier General Edgar Williston commanding; Second Division, Major General Francis V. Greene commanding; First Brigade, Second Division, Brigadier General Henry T. Douglass commanding; Second Brigade, Second Division, Brigadier General Henry Hasbrouck commanding; Cavalry Brigade, Huntsville, Ala., Brigadier Louis H. Carpenter commanding.

CAMP SITES IN CUBA.

Selection Will Not Be Made Until President's Return to Capital.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The final selection of camp sites for the American troops who will garrison Cuba awaits the President's return from Philadelphia. It was discussed at some length at the Cabinet meeting yesterday, and as the various reports of the Hecker board were not finally disposed of, it is probable that the Cabinet will feel that it should take some expert advice before making final selections.

The troops which landed at one place, but each detachment will be landed at the nearest and most accessible port to the place which is to form its camping ground. Among the places that have been recommended by the Hecker board are: Guanabacoa, which is reached best from Regla, opposite Havana, with a sea port at Playa del Marleno, and Mariel, on the bay of the same name, about twenty-five miles from Havana and beyond Mariel. All these sites fulfill the needs of good camping grounds, but in each case the Hecker board has found that there must be considerable expenditure by the Government if permanent landing places are to be provided so that the troops will not run the risk of infection by passing through Havana.

Associated Press Makes Correction.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The Associated Press having taken from a newspaper that Blanton Duncan had been charged with perjury in pleading before the Interstate Commerce Commission, which offensive personalities by another railroad were stricken out by the commission, and the statement used from the newspaper being an error, the Associated Press corrects its part of the erroneous dispatch by this withdrawal and correction.

Two Men Drowned.

DENVER, Oct. 26.—Dr. Edward W. Bovett, a well-known veterinarian of this city, and E. Girard, cook at the clubhouse of the Standard Shooting Club at Bowles Lake, ten miles south of here, were drowned while fishing in the lake to-day.

GERMANY'S CLEVER SCHEME.

PLANNING TO ACQUIRE COALING STATIONS.

At Points in Conflict With This Country's Interests When Nicaragua Canal is Completed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—A special to the "Journal" from Washington says that the State Department has discovered a clever scheme on the part of the German Government to acquire coaling stations or naval bases in both the Atlantic and Pacific at points where they will come in direct conflict with the interests of this country when the Nicaragua Canal is built.

In this same connection the department has also unearthed what appears to be a breach of faith on the part of England toward the United States in Samoa. Ever since the death of King Malietoa Germany has been running things in Samoa apparently independent of the triple protectorate exercised by the United States, Great Britain and Germany. Careful investigation has convinced the State Department that Germany and England have made a secret agreement whereby the latter has ceded to the former its rights in Samoa under the protectorate, and has consented, for a consideration, to allow Germany to utilize the island as a coaling and naval station.

While this compact between England and Germany is not an open violation of the protectorate, it is yet practically a breach of faith on the part of England. While professing the utmost friendliness for this country, it has given to its rival in the Pacific rights which may cause a serious clash. Many is bent upon securing naval stations as near to the proposed Isthmian canal as possible. If it has England's claim in Samoa, it is established at the Pacific end. For the eastern end it is working out a plan which may give the State Department much trouble to circumvent. It is said that Germany is trying to secure a naval base at Santo Domingo. Should she succeed here, the United States, which expects to build the canal, would put itself at a disadvantage at the outset. Porto Rico is to be the American naval base in the West Indies. It is admirably situated for the proposed Isthmian canal as possible. If it has England's claim in Samoa, it is established at the Pacific end. 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