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Washington, January 5—The following is the President's message and the letter of the Secretary of State, transmitting to the Senate the treaty of peace concluded at Paris between the United States and Spain:

"To the Senate of the United States: I transmit herewith, with a view to its ratification, a treaty of peace between the United States and Spain, signed at the city of Paris on December 10, 1898, together with the protocols and papers indicated in the list accompanying the report of the Secretary of State.

"WILLIAM KCKINLEY.

"Executive Mansion, Washington, January 4, 1899."

Accompanying the treaty are the protocols of the conferences of the Peace Commission at Paris, together with copies of statements made before the United States, but the interesting feature, namely the effort of the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs to withdraw the sovereignty of the Philippines from question, has already been published officially.

Included in this correspondence is a letter from M. Thiebaut, the French Charge, protesting against the continuance of the operations of the insurgents in the Philippines, which he assumed was with the knowledge and consent of the American commanders, and suggesting that the Spanish troops captured at Manila be allowed to fight the Filipinos. To this Mr. Moore replied on September 5th that upon investigation he had found that most of the statements were groundless. There was a sort of suggestion from the Charge to the effect that the families of the Spanish officers, who were captured at Guam were suffering.

There is included all of the correspondence that passed between the Department of State and the United States Consuls at Manila, Hongkong and Singapore relative to the Philippines. Consul Williams, at Manila before the actual outbreak of war, reported a series of most horrible outrages by the Spaniards upon the Filipinos. He declared that 5 per cent of the latter are loyal to Spain. He complains of being surrounded by spies everywhere, saying that even in his consular office he is not safe from them.

Consul Wildman, at Hongkong, on November 3 telegraphed that General Agoncillo was coming to Washington. He said: "He has power to make treaties with foreign governments and has proposed an offensive and defensive alliance with the United States." Agoncillo asked for arms to aid the rebellion.

Acting Secretary Cridler on December 15 replied, telling Wildman to advise Agoncillo that the United States does not negotiate treaties and it is not possible to forward arms, saying: "You should not encourage any tendency on the part of Agoncillo to communicate with the Department."

A long letter, dated July 18, from Consul Wildman, defends Agoncillo as a man who has been systematically blackened. Says he: "According to his own statement, he has been approached by Spain and Germany and has tempting offers from the Catholic church."

April 28th Consul Pratt telegraphed from Singapore: "Aguinaldo has gone at my instance to Hongkong to arrange with Dewey for the co-operation of the insurgents at Manila."

June 20th Secretary Day tele-

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I.—ROTHWELL CUP.

First Prize—Silver Cup, presented by J. G. Rothwell.

Conditions—Open to all members of the Association. Cup to become the property of the marksman winning it three times at the regular meetings of the H. R. A. Distance, 200 yards; rounds, 10; any rifle under the rules; limited to one entry to each competitor. Entrance fee, $1.00.

Second Prize—$2.50.

II.—CABINET'S TROPHY.

Presented by Cabinet Ministers; also Second Prize—$2.50.

Conditions—Open to all members of the Association. To become the property of the marksman winning it three times at the regular meeting of the H. R. A. Twenty shots at 500 yards; any military rifle under the rules; limited to one entry for each competitor. Entrance fee, $1.00.

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III.—H. R. A. SECOND CLASS SILVER MEDAL.

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IV.—WALL MEDAL.

Gold Medal—Presented by W. E. Wall.

Conditions—For the highest aggregate score at 200 and 500 yards; ten rounds at each range; any rifle under the rules; to become the property of marksman winning it three times at the regular meetings of the H. R. A. Competitors limited to members of the Association. One entry. Entrance fee $1.00.

V.—H. R. A. TROPHY.

Valued at $100.00. For the highest aggregate score in matches Nos. 1, 2, and 4; to become the property of the marksman winning it three times at the regular meetings of the H. R. A.

VI.—HALL & SON'S FANCY SPORTING RIFLE.

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Conditions—Ten rounds each at 200 and 500 yards; any military rifle under the rules; one entry to each competitor; to become the property of the marksman winning it three times at regular meetings of the H. R. A. Open only to members of the Association who have not made a record of 75 per cent previous to January 1, 1894, in any rifle match.

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VII.—MILITARY RE-ENTRY MATCH.

First Prize—Silver medal;
Second Prize—$5.

Conditions—Open to all members of the National Guard of Hawaii, Sharpshooters and Citizen's Guard (barring out all members of the Hawaiian Rifle Association who have made a record of 80 per cent or over in any regular H. R. A. match). Five shots at 200 yards. Any rifle. No hair or set triggers or telescope sights allowed. Entries unlimited. Entrance fee $1.00.

VIII.—ALL COMERS MATCH.

First Prize—$10.00.
Second Prize—$5.00.
Third Prize—$2.50.

Conditions—Open to all comers; entries unlimited; 10 rounds at 200 yards; any rifle under the rules. Entrance fee, $1.00.

IX.—CITIZEN'S MATCH.

Conditions—Open to all persons who have never made a record of 80 per cent or over in any regular 200 yard matches of the H. R. A. Unlimited entries; 5 shots at 200 yards. No hair or set triggers or telescope sights allowed. Entrance fee $1.

Prizes for this match will be announced later.

All entries must be made by the day previous to the contest. In order to enter for the competition dues must be paid in full. Entries made with and dues received by F. B. Damon, secretary of the Association. 1116 4t

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