

IN HANDS OF A COMMISSION

PEACE TERMS STILL A SECRET.

The answer to Spain is in the hands of the French Ambassador...

Washington, July 30.—It is learned that a Spanish-American commission is to have charge of the entire question...

The president has decided that the statement intended to be made public as the reply to Spain shall not be given out...

With regard to other questions than the Philippines the situation is as stated yesterday.

The absolute cession to the United States of Puerto Rico and all islands in the West Indies save Cuba.

The relinquishment by Spain of her sovereignty in Cuba.

The United States will exercise control there until a stable government can be established.

The acquisition of coal stations in the Ladrones islands and perhaps in the Carolines.

No assumption of Spain's Cuban or Puerto Rican debts by the United States.

Secretary Day sent M. Cambon a courteous note requesting him to call at the White house at 2 o'clock to receive our answer to Spain's peace note.

The cabinet meeting. Washington, July 30.—The cabinet convened in special session today to formally approve the answer to the Spanish note asking for peace.

Secretary Day had two conferences with the president since the adjournment of the cabinet yesterday with the result that he had completed his share of the work before the hour for resigning this morning.

It was impossible to gather details as to the nature of the communication which was the only point that gave rise to protracted discussion among the members.

However, it was learned that arrangements had been proposed which had met the approval of the cabinet, providing for the reference to a commission of so many of the Philippine question as touched their government.

Devey's Message. While the cabinet was in session a significant cablegram was received from Devey.

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BANKRUPTCY LAW IN EFFECT

Not Much Business Will Be Done Before November.

Washington, Aug. 1.—This is the date for the new bankruptcy law to go into effect.

The law provides that the United States supreme court shall frame rules to govern proceedings in bankruptcy.

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NEWS ITEMS OF THE WORLD

FROM HOME AND ABROAD.

Occurrences Odd and Curious—News of Matters and Affairs—Persons Worthily and Men—Notes of Crime and Accident.

At Santiago many of the Spanish soldiers are applying for American naturalization.

Secretary Long indicates as absurd all reports that some of the European powers may cause trouble if Commodore Watson goes with his fleet to Spain.

Twenty lepers who were released from the hospital by the Spaniards at Santiago during the bombardment are still at large.

Postmaster General Smith has announced that the United States postal service will be extended to Hawaii as soon as the American flag is raised there.

Mrs. E. B. Ten Eyke has recovered \$80,000 from the Long Island Railroad company for the loss of both legs in an accident just before her marriage recently.

The prospects of a food shortage in the Klondike next winter are being seriously discussed, as transportation companies are not taking any precautions to prevent it.

Most of the Puerto Rican junks are very much disturbed over the proposed annexation of the islands to the United States. They want an independent republic.

A communication from Brazil has been received at Washington asking that the United States be made friendly to the fighting at Santiago.

Margaret Waldstein of Boston has gone to a New York hospital, asserting that she was hypnotized, and the doctors are unable to relieve her.

The convention of United Confederate Veterans at Atlanta, Ga., decided to hold the next annual encampment at Charleston, S. C.

Ex-Queen Lilioakalani of Hawaii states that the United States crown lands and a large sum of money were left by the Spaniards in London.

A Madrid dispatch received in London says that the young king of Spain is suffering from an attack of measles.

At Tampa, Fla., disabled officers returning from Cuba speak in the highest terms of the work of the colored troops in the fighting at Santiago.

Cardinal relations exist between the officers and soldiers of both armies at Santiago. Many Spanish and American officers have changed swords as remembrances of the campaign.

Switzerland has entered a protest against the advantages given to France by the reciprocity treaty with the United States, and demands that the same advantages be accorded to Swiss goods.

The government has contracted for the transportation of the Santiago Spanish troops to Spain. The price to be paid is \$60 for each officer and \$30 for each enlisted man—total, \$7,800,000.

Letters from the ice-bound Alaskan whalers, dated March 27, confirmed the report that a party from the United States revenue cutter, near Nome, of the imprisoned vessels will be lost.

The Merritt Wrecking company of New York is working on Cervera's ships at Santiago, and Admiral Sampson reports to the navy department that three of the vessels will be saved and added to the United States navy.

Transportation companies who bring to this country aliens who are afflicted with diseases pronounced "loathsome or dangerous contagions" are liable to a fine of \$100 or less, or imprisonment for one year or more.

Since 1853 the United States government has expended in the distribution of seeds and statistics on the seed question in excess of \$1,000,000.

MINES AND MINING NOTES

WAR STAMPS MAKE TROUBLE.

The Revenue Law is Driving American Companies Over the British Line—Resuming Work on an Old Montana Mine—Mining Beliefs.

One effect of the war revenue stamp tax upon incorporated mining companies will be to drive some Spokane companies owning properties in British Columbia to disincorporate here and reorganize on the other side of the line.

The Enterprise mine in the Sloan is being worked to ship 1000 tons of ore to Omaha and a shaft is being driven to Ten Mile to accommodate the ore barges.

Isaac Crook, about 16 miles down the Arrowhead branch of the C. P. R. from Revelstoke, is the scene of mining excitement. Some rich strikes of ore running over \$100 are reported.

The Dibble group in East Kootenay, is reported to have several hundred sacks of rich ore on the dump ready for shipping, which will average over \$300 per ton.

The London Chamber of Mines has on a scheme for holding a great international mining exhibition in the British metropolis in 1899, and British Columbia mines are expected to occupy a prominent place in the exhibit.

The Rosland Miner says that a gentleman in close touch with the B. A. C. in speaking about that corporation has obtained control of the Le Roi said "the minority is going up a buzz saw."

Samuel D. Williams, a London capitalist, is expected in Rosland soon to close the deal for the purchase of the Buckeye claim. C. L. Lewis Hayward of Rosland, G. B. McAnay of the Cariboo mine, is an eastern Canadian cities.

The decision of Commissioner Scott regarding the stamp tax on companies with stock of a par value of \$1, wherein he ruled that the tax should be paid on the face value of the stock, is being discussed in the most severe in the queen's dominion.

The management of the Neilson mine at Neilson, Mont., has begun the preparatory work of building out the shaft and engine house, and the shaft is being sunk to a depth of 100 feet.

The Diamond R. Mining Company, after four years of inactivity, has taken the initiative steps to open up its property at Neilson. This company owns the Neilson mine on Rock creek, where it has erected a mill, equipped with all the machinery and tools necessary for mining.

The Virginia Gold Mining Company will cease to do business as a corporation under the laws of the state of Washington. The company has been operating the Virginia property in Rosland camp.

Devey and Merritt Telegraph That a Large Army is Needed. Washington, July 30.—A dispatch from Admiral Devey announces that Aguinaldo has assumed a bold attitude of defiance and that it would take a large force from this country to subdue the insurgents.

Hong Kong, July 30.—Adjutant General Merritt's expedition including the transports Ohio City of Paris, India and Morgan City, which left San Francisco June 27, carrying 3000 officers and men under Brigadier General McArthur, the steamer Valencia, which sailed on June 28 with 800 men, and the flagship Newport, which sailed on June 29 with 800 men under the immediate command of General Merritt.

Planned With Dirty Water. The Black Cloud mill is running regularly, everything moving along smoothly. For the first two or three days it was run on waste to let the machinery get in shape for regular work and joints fill up so as to be water tight, but one is now going through right along and a fine lot of concentrates is being saved.

Revival in Pierce Mines. There appears to be somewhat of a revival in mining in the Pierce district, Idaho, says a local miner. The water supply has run low. Today a force of six men left Kendrick for Pierce to commence work on the Crescent mine, which has been shut down for some time owing to a break in the pump, which has been replaced.

British Ship a Lawful Prize. Savannah, Ga., July 29.—A British ship, Adula, captured off Guantanamo bay by the Markedale, was declared a lawful prize of war by Judge Emory Spear. She was chartered by a Spaniard and was on the way to Guantanamo to take out refugees. An appeal to the supreme court will be taken.

A Missouri Cyclone. St. Joseph, Mo., July 30.—A destructive cyclone swept over the southern portion of Buchanan county at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A dozen farm houses near Dover were demolished. Many persons were injured but no life is reported. Torrents of rain and hail accompanied the wind.

Roslyn Miner Goes Crazy. Seattle, Aug. 1.—Special to the Times from Roslyn, Wash., says Andrew Wargo, an Austrian miner, this morning shot his wife and two small children and then killed himself. Wargo was insane.

It has been found in Switzerland that in building a railway laborers could work only one-third as long at a height of 10,000 feet as a mile lower.

MARCHING ON TO VICTORY

THE ARMY IN PUERTO RICO.

It is Alleged That the Spaniards Are Butchering Women—Troops Capture a Railroad—Yauco a United States City.

POINCE, Island of Puerto Rico, July 30, 3 p. m., via St. Thomas, Aug. 1.—General Miles has been ordered to march immediately to Yauco from Ponce to be ready to join in the movement north to San Juan.

The Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment was sent this morning toward Juandadilla, eight miles north of Ponce, en route to San Juan.

Word reached here this afternoon that the Spaniards were murdering native Puerto Ricans, violating women and indulging in general outrages.

The first real resistance is expected when our troops reach Abonito, 35 miles north of here.

Miles says he has no intention of making a landing of troops at San Juan, especially as the place is only a roadstead, where transports are liable to suffer from prevalent storms.

The railroad from Ponce to Yauco is now in possession of our troops. General Stone found five mines on the track. These were destroyed and the track is uninjured.

Our troops found 17 Spaniards in Yauco hospital, all of whom had been wounded. The majority of them were said to be cowardly and circumspicious under the new and desirable conditions.

Miles has issued lengthy orders of instructions to General Wilson as military governor of Ponce province and the city of Ponce.

The question of giving discount on Puerto Rican silver or gold coins to General Miles, but he says this will settle itself in due time.

Chaplain Chadwick of the Cincinnati introduced to General Wilson this morning two of the leading Jesuits of Ponce, representing a thousand churches and their dependents in this province. The priests wanted information regarding their support and General Wilson said under the constitution of the United States it was not possible to apply any government money for church purposes.

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SHE WAS A GRATEFUL WOMAN.

A Sailor Spins a Yarn of Love and Romance Ending Happily.

A lot of sailors, who go down to the sea in ships of the United States, the sternest navigators the raggeds, Potomac, were sitting on the deck of the Mary Jane at the foot of Seventh street two or three days ago, talking between jobs and smoking a pipe apiece.

The subject of the conversation was love and romance, and each man was talking his turn, telling where he had first met his wife and how, or if he had not met her, then telling how he would like to. At last they came to the homeliest man in the lot, and it hardly seemed necessary to ask him for a story, because by common acceptance only the beautiful move in the charmed circle of romance. However, he did not wait to be asked.

"I guess I was the baseliest man on the earth's surface," he said with a slight hitch in his speech, "and not much prettier than I was nery, and a man I had met in the city of Baltimore that I set a lot by, but some how I got worse every time I saw her, more particularly if I tried to talk business to her. One day I pearted up and told her the truth, and she was gittin' old, and every minute and was already past 20, and I was two years older. She wasn't pretty enough neither to fade a carpet, but she had good health and good sense, and I'd a been glad enough to have her for a wife."

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THE BUILDINGS AT OMAHA.

Exposition is Handsome and the Arrangement is Artistic.

The Omaha exposition grounds are as a whole very handsome. They are divided into three parts. One contains the main buildings, the grand old Hotel and the old city hall.

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THE PUERTO RICO RAID.

Spaniards Flee Before the United States Troops.

Port of Ponce, Puerto Rico, July 29, 4 p. m. (Delayed in Transmission).—Without seeing or hearing anything of the enemy, the advance guard of General Miles' division, which was landed at Guanica on Tuesday, arrived here today taking en route the cities of Yauco, Talcahuano, Sabana Grande and Bonafina.

Attempts by the Spaniards to blow up bridges and otherwise destroy the railroad between Yauco and Ponce failed, only a few flat cars being burned. Our troops have fixed up the locomotives and are now operating them from end to end, carrying supplies and baggage.

The Americans were welcomed in an address made by the alcalde and public proclamations issued dated "Yauco, Puerto Rico, United States of America, July 27."

Major Webb Hayes of the Sixth Ohio, son of former President Hayes, hailed on the flag on the palace amid cheers from the populace. The people seemed really glad that the Americans were here, but they fear an uprising of the natives in the interior, who, it is asserted, will raid, kill and destroy in revenge for many years of Spanish misrule.

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