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JAPAN IS VERY SORRY
BUT CHINA MUST PAY THAT INDEMNITY

Outrages by Brigands Give France a Pretext for Demands on the Helpless Chinese

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: The Japanese minister, Myano Furino, regretfully intimates to the tsung li raman the inability of his government, having regard to the obligations contracted by Japan, to grant an extension of the time for the payment of the indemnity.

M. Dubail, the French charge d'affaires, has formulated some unreasonable demands upon the tsung li raman. Among other things he insists upon the payment of an indemnity to the family of a Frenchman kidnapped in Tonquin, as alleged by the Chinese by brigands, and subsequently liberated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Pekin says: The Imperial edict issued at the demand of the German Minister being held to be unsatisfactory, a second edict was issued on Feb. 1. In this the Emperor expresses regret at the murder of two German missionaries at Kiao Chau.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Feb. 9.—The German cruiser Deutschland arrived here last night and Prince Henry of Russia landed this morning and proceeded to the government house.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail says the British fleet now at Hempul will go to Nagasaki.

NO LOAN MADE
PEKIN, Feb. 9.—The idea of a loan on either British or Russian guarantee has been definitely abandoned.

McKinley Will Come
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—The University of Pennsylvania received word from President McKinley that he will be present on February 22 at the annual function of the university in celebration of Washington's birthday.

LOW PRICE FOR PORK

Does Not Frighten Mason of Illinois

WHILE CUBAN WOMEN STARVE

ORDINARY BUSINESS MAY BE IGNORED

The Cuban Questions Stir Senators to Fervid Oratory—The House Seeks Aidrich of Alabama

Associated Press Special Wire
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—For more than three hours today the senate chamber rang with eloquent appeals in behalf of the Cuban insurgents.

While Mr. Cannon was speaking a sensational incident occurred. A member of the house of representatives standing near the speaker audibly denounced as a lie, seemingly, some statement Mr. Cannon had made.

SENATOR WILLIAM E. MASON

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Mr. Cannon said it was not his purpose—not the purpose of those who believed with him—to disturb in any way the peace and welfare of the people of the United States.

By what authority, he asked, could any public journal say that nothing more than talk would result from the consideration of the Cuban question in Congress?

"Has some concerted plan been arranged," he asked, "by which the carrying into effect the will of the people of this country is to be undone?"

"I want to say," said Mr. Cannon, continuing, "that something more harmful than talk will result from the discussion of the Cuban question by Congress."

"These resolutions will strike men in Congress and men in high places in the administration. We have been told that a policy in the treatment of this Cuban question was to be inaugurated, that would starve the country, but that policy has not yet developed."

"War," continued Mr. Cannon, "is ended in Cuba. The war that there existed has developed into a brutal contest of hunger."

Spain, he thought, had not the courage to pursue its operations against the patriots in the field. The government of Madrid was bankrupt, her greatest statesmen had passed away and in the conduct of the Cuban war, she had adopted a policy to subdue her enemies by bribery and starvation.

After some discussion of the general features of the Cuban question Mr. Cannon said: "I charge now that the purpose of the administration is in consonance with the wishes of the Spanish bondholders and before peace is secured

in Cuba, security for the payment of that tremendous debt must be given by the blood-stained island. That, I say, appears to be the wish of the administration, and I may say of Spain."

In anticipation of speeches on the relations of the United States and Spain concerning the Cuban war—a subject of intense interest to a majority of Americans—the galleries were crowded at an early hour today.

Rev. Dr. Myers of London, England, offered the invocation at the opening of the session. Mr. Butler of North Carolina presented an amendment to the Constitution, enabling Congress to lay and collect an income tax.

Mr. Cannon, in opening his speech, read from a New York newspaper a statement in effect that the speeches to be delivered today would amount to mere talk and nothing more harmful than

DICTATOR BARRIOS

No Longer Rules Affairs in Guatemala

DIES BY AN ASSASSIN'S HAND

VICE-PRESIDENT CARBERERA SUCCEEDS

Details Given Are Meager—The San Francisco Colony of Refugees Express No Surprise

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The dispatch says the assassination took place at 7 o'clock last night, within 150 yards of the president's palace.

First Vice President Manuel Estrada Carberera has assumed the presidency. All is quiet in the city, the dispatch says.

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The dispatch came from Guatemala City, the capital, where President Barrios has lived and the government departments are carried on.

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