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Agreement Reached.

Papers will be Signed Today by
M. Cambon.

Senate will Convene to Discuss Treaty of Peace.

Aguinaldo Preparing to Escape.

Not to be Deceived.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A meeting was arranged this forenoon between Secretary Day and the French Ambassador, M. Cambon to be held at the State department to consider certain details of the Spanish reply which were left over from the discussion at yesterday's conference.

There is reason to believe that the Spanish government is about to recede from certain conditions sought to be imposed upon the United States yesterday and the result will probably be an agreement on the basis of the terms of peace.

As was expected would be the case Spain has shown her customary method of deceit and craftiness in her reply to our proposition. Instead of coming out with a frank intelligent response she has sent a document which presents a smiling face but hides a portentous result beneath its surface.

Her love for protracted delay and long drawn out diplomatic discussion is plainly portrayed in her method of composing this instrument intended to conclude terms of peace but in the end to work out an advantage to Spain by causing the United States to make many concessions not provided for in any way by the original bond.

President McKinley however was quick to see through the trap so skillfully laid for him and there will result but one of two things, either the matter will be decided this afternoon or the talk of peace will be at an end until by force of arms the enemy is compelled to resort to other means than Spanish trickery to bring the war to a close.

The principal concessions as sought in this note are an admission that the American occupation of Manila is temporary only; a stipulation as to the debt of Cuba; the protection of Spanish interests in Cuba; the right of Spanish troops in Cuba, Porto Rico and elsewhere to withdraw bearing arms, and the expense of returning troops to Spain to be borne by this government.

The president would not of course consider these concessions for a moment and M. Cambon was notified last night that Spain must agree to everything in the bond or she agrees to nothing.

At the present writing no agreement has been reached, yet it is probable that some decisions will be arrived at this afternoon.

The president is far from being satisfied with the situation and is in a quandary. He understands the terms of the reply to be an acceptance yet it is evident that such was not the intention. Nevertheless action will be taken on the supposition that the acceptance is complete, and if there is a hitch it will come when the draft of the protocol is completed.

This will state definitely what Spain will do and what the United States will not do. M. Cambon will be asked to sign this and will be given a limited time in which to do it. If this demand is not immediately complied with, then the negotiations will be at an end, more troops will be sent to Porto Rico, and inch by inch Spain will see her West Indian possessions slipping from her grasp until her power in the western hemisphere will be a dream of the past and she will be forced to accede to the very terms which she is vain to shrink from now.

Start for Porto Rico.

New York, Aug. 10.—The transport Chester, with the first regiment of volunteer engineers, sailed today for Porto Rico.

Lynching Bee.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 10.—Five people consisting of three men and two women were lynched at Clarendon early Tuesday morning and the news of the affair has just been confirmed.

The victims were all negroes and were accused of the murder of John T. Orr, a wealthy merchant of that place.

While the bodies swung from the trees Orr's widow, who had been accused of being the instigator of the crime, lay dead in a prison cell. She had taken poison.

The scene in the cell where the tragedy occurred was most pathetic. Beside the mother her three years old child lay crying.

The details of the fearful work by the mob are announced now.

Clarendon has been the scene of great excitement ever since the crime was committed a week ago, when Mr. Orr was shot while sitting in his own house, the gun being fired by some unknown person outside, the bullet going through the window and lodging in Orr's breast.

It was found upon investigation that Orr's wife had offered a negro two hundred dollars to kill her husband. When the woman was brought face to face with this accusation she completely broke down and confessed the whole affair. In prison she was despondent and her committing suicide was no surprise to her prison keepers.

Eighteen Lives Lost.

Seattle, Aug. 10.—It has just been learned that the steamer Jessie with eighteen persons on board foundered in the Kuskokwin River, Alaska in a storm which took place July 28. All on board were lost.

Preparing to Escape.

Cavite, Aug. 3, via Hong Kong.—The Americans are disgusted with the conduct of Aguinaldo, whose power is fast weakening because the inhabitants of the Philippines realize now the unsubstantiality of his promises.

Two insurgent steamers are now at Manila Bay coaling and taking on provisions in order to insure the escape of Aguinaldo should it become necessary for him to leave the country.

The Spaniards used the Mauser and Remington rifles with brass coated bullets in the fight last Sunday at Malate.

An Effort to Start Overall Factory.

Montpelier, Aug. 10.—The Board of Trade at its meeting last night appointed a committee, consisting of Fred Blanchard, A. J. Sibley, Thomas Marvin, L. P. Gleason and C. H. Shipman to investigate and report at the meeting on Tuesday evening, August 23, as to what could be done towards starting the overall factory, employing 300 people, the factory to be located in the building owned by the Montpelier Hardware Co., which was sold today at assignee's sale. The building is admirably fitted in every way for such a business, as it has three stories with a floor space of 74 feet square on each floor and is well lighted, heated by two furnaces and has an elevator capable of hoisting any weights that would be required. The capital stock is to be raised among Montpelier business men, if possible, and the business started without asking any outside firms to locate here. The members were all enthusiastic over the matter and are sure that the business can be started.

May Locate in Berlin.

Whitcomb Bros. Likely to Move There—Listers Appraised too High.

There is a deal on foot at the present time, which is being agitated to a certain extent, whereby Barre may lose one of its largest manufacturing concerns. The firm referred to is Whitcomb Bros., who have run a machine shop in North Barre since 1882.

At the last quadriennial appraisal of the listers they appraised the plant and real estate of Whitcomb Bros., at \$6,000. It was formerly on the list at \$2,900. The plant was built in 1882 at a cost of \$3,800.

When Mr. Harry W. Whitecomb was seen this afternoon by a TELEGRAM reporter, and asked if the report was correct that Whitcomb Bros. were to locate their factory out of town, he replied that it was probable. When asked what was their reason for such a move he said it was on account of the work of the listers who have appraised their plant at double the cost.

Mr. Whitecomb further stated that they had not quite fully decided to locate out of town but if their appraisal was not cut down, they would locate their plant in the town of Berlin. The matter will not be decided until F. N. Whitcomb arrives home from his vacation.

The firm will probably locate their plant on the land of Clark Shepard in Berlin, just below the sheds of Wells, Lamson & Co., if they are forced to leave Barre. The building will be a one story wood structure 36 x 300 ft. which will be somewhat larger than their present plant. They have not yet purchased the land of Mr. Shepard but the matter is now under consideration.

Mr. Whitecomb said that listers Chas. A. Smith and Carl Hall both admitted today that the plant and real estate of Whitcomb Bros. had been appraised too high and it seems too bad if one of the largest manufacturing concerns are forced to leave the city on account of high taxation.

Reduction in Appraisals.

Action Taken by the Board of Civil Authority Last Evening.

The board of civil authority met at 7 o'clock last evening to decide what taxes should be reduced.

By motion of Mr. Bisbee they went into executive session. The reductions were as follows:

A. M. Jackmans block reduced from \$15,000 to \$14,000.

L. A. Gale's River street houses from \$4,000 to \$3,500.

L. J. Bolster's trotting park buildings from \$2,900 to \$1,500; His blacksmith shop on South Main street from \$100 to \$200; his house at the corner of Camp and Hill streets was reduced to \$1,000 and his 20 Elm street property reduced from \$3,600 to \$3,000. His property at 51 Granite street was reduced to \$1,000 and the storehouse near the C. V. turntable put in at \$100. His store in Depot Square was reduced from \$8,000 to \$6,000.

W. C. Quinlen's block was cut down from \$15,000 to \$14,000.

B. O. Woods' farm property was reduced from \$2,000 to \$2,600.

G. L. Johnson's property was reduced to \$3,600.

Alexander Connor's Merchant street house was reduced from \$1,600 to \$1,300, which is the old appraisal.

Louise Boyce's property was reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,300.

Azro Morse's home place was reduced from \$7,500 to \$7,000.

The Stafford & Holden Mfg Co. was reduced from \$15,000 to \$12,000.

Geo. W. Bassett's farm property was cut down from \$3,700 to \$3,300.

George W. Mann's property on Blackwell street was reduced from \$800 to \$700.

L. M. Averill's barns on Kirk street were reduced to \$100.

Building lots owned by the L. W. Whitcomb estate were reduced to \$600.

Building lots owned by Smith Bros. were reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,350.

Phoebe W. Gale's house was reduced from \$1,300 to \$1,000.

All the other appeals were dismissed. The board voted that the volunteers in Company E be exempted from a poll tax.

Death in 1st Vermont Regiment.

CHICAMAUGA PARK, Aug. 9.—Private Arthur L. Dole of Company F passed away at the division hospital this afternoon. He has been sick for several weeks with spinal meningitis. Dole had a brother and two cousins in the company. His cousins are first lieutenant and sergeant. He was an old national guardsman. His home is in Northfield, Vt., where he leaves a father and mother. Services were held in the company street this afternoon and his brother will accompany the remains home, leaving Lytle at 8 a. m. tomorrow. This makes the seventh death in the regiment.

A grand review of all the troops, cavalry, infantry in the park was held this morning and nearly forty thousand soldiers were in line. The Vermont regiment held the place of honor upon the right of the line. Col. Minns was highly complimented on the appearance of the Green Mountain boys. The Vermont was the only regiment to appear in the new regulation brown duck trousers and leggings and blue shirts. The boys received many a cheer as they marched by the reviewing stand, where a large number of Chittanooga people were gathered.—Free Press.

Big Suit.

Boston, Aug. 10.—The first suit in the Massachusetts courts against the Electrolytic Marine Salts Co. has been entered by Sarah M. Kimball of Stoneham for the recovery of \$8,000 cash and a note for \$2,000 given for stock.

Hard For Troops.

Montauk, L. I., Aug. 10.—It was a hard night for troops here. The railroads were blocked for 12 miles and the cars were filled with soldiers, cold, wet and disagreeable.

The troops are coming steadily but they have no tents or equipments. The water supply is bothering Gen. Young. 30 men are in the hospital.

Agreement Reached.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary Day said today at 2 o'clock: "We have agreed upon a protocol embodying the proposed terms for negotiations of a treaty of peace including the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico.

"It is expected that this protocol will be executed.

"The terms are precisely those laid down by the President in his note a week ago.

"It is believed that it will be signed today."

Washington, Aug. 10.—The French Ambassador with his secretary called upon Secretary Day this forenoon and afterwards Day and the cabinet had a conference with the President.

Washington, Aug. 10.—President McKinley today said that he had no intention of calling the House together although the Senate may convene in extra session to consider the treaty.

Long For Peace.

Guantanamo Bay, Aug. 10.—There are only 170 men on the sick list out of 6,000 on the ships now in the harbor.

A speedy conclusion of peace is earnestly hoped for, as inaction and suspense is trying to both officers and men.

Police Duty.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The United States cruiser Albatross has been ordered to Guatemala and sails to day. She will remain in the south until the troubles there subside.

Another Army Camp.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The war department has decided to establish an army camp somewhere in the Blue grass country and the Kentucky troops at Chicamauga will probably march there.

More Troops Sail.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The 18th and 25th regiments of regulars, the recruits for the 10th Pennsylvania and the Colorado regiment will sail on the Arizona with Gen. King on Saturday.

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