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WAR TO CEASE

Spain Has Gabled Monsieur Cambon to Sigh Peace Protocol.

That Done, McKinley Will Call off the Dogs of War.

Council Don't Want Cortes to Interfere in Peace Making.

Our Official Note Only Reaches Madrid To-day.

Madrid, August 11.—Premier Sagasta has informed a representative of the press that the government has received a telegram from Paris announcing that the American reply to the Spanish note would be received in Madrid tomorrow.

It is reported that the Duke de Rio has had a conference with the French Ambassador Patenotre at which he informed the French representative that the government had authorized Monsieur Cambon to sign the peace protocol.

Advices from Porto Rico say there have been further risings of natives, and some trifling engagements have occurred.

Madrid, August 11.—Later:—A copy of the protocol, cabled by Monsieur Cambon, has been examined by the ministers and was agreed to by the council tonight. The official copy will arrive tomorrow.

Your correspondent can confirm the report that the government has cabled Monsieur Cambon to sign the peace protocol.

It is understood that President McKinley will immediately order the cessation of hostilities.

The council agreed that it would be better to delay the opening of the cortes until peace was concluded, fearing that the body might interrupt negotiations.

CROKER AND HILL.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 11.—Richard Croker authorizes this announcement: "I am not responsible for the attacks upon ex-Senator Hill which have appeared in New York. Only the signer of the articles is responsible for these attacks. I have been unjustly accused of being responsible for them."

READY TO SIGN PROTOCOL

Were all Prepared Last Night But Cambon Got No Word.

Washington, August 11.—Up to a late hour tonight the president and officials were hopeful that Monsieur Cambon would have received authority from Madrid to sign the peace protocol in behalf of Spain.

It was the intention to have the ceremony of affixing the signatures of embassy and Monsieur Cambon finally take place as soon as the ambassador was informed officially that the Spanish government had granted him the necessary authority, but the expected dispatch did not come to the French embassy, and Monsieur Cambon finally went to bed, and the officials of the government also gave up waiting and went home.

Adjutant General Corbin, who was waiting for the protocol to be signed to send orders to Generals Miles, Merritt and Shafter that there must be no further hostilities, left the White House at midnight.

Everybody believes the protocol will be signed at the state department tomorrow.

The ceremony of signing the document will occur in the diplomatic room of the state department, where the new wax candle and sealing wax to fix the necessary seals has been placed on a long table, at which Secretary Day and Ambassador Cambon will sit when they affix their signatures.

DISCLOSURE OF SEABOARD'S DEALINGS

Judge Simonton Will Hear Ryan's Motion to Compell the Railroad to Produce Its Books.

New York, August 11.—The annual meeting of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad company will be held in Portsmouth, Va., on October 7 and another effort will be made to vote at the election of officers the common stock owned by Thomas Ryan of this city and others.

Ryan's application for an order compelling the production of the books of the company for examination will be heard by Judge Simonton in Asheville, N. C., on Tuesday next.

In the bill of complaint Ryan charges that finding that the owners of over 2,000 shares of pooled stock wished to withdraw their deposits, the committee bought it in behalf of the Seaboard and Roanoke without the assent of the stockholders and paid for it out of the treasury of the Raleigh and Gaston and Seaboard and Roanoke, thus making the first named company a stockholder in the company by which it is controlled. Whether or not Ryan's attempt succeeds, it is likely a larger attendance will be seen at the meeting than formerly and that as far as possible, a full disclosure will be forced from the management.

BODIES FROM LA BOURGOGNE.

London, August 11.—The British steamer Londonian, Capt. Lee, from Boston, has arrived here. She reports that on July 30, when in latitude 42 degrees 50 minute north, longitude 60 degrees 47 minute west, she passed about twenty bodies of victims of the Bourgoigne disaster and a quantity of wreckage from that vessel. There were lifebelts on the bodies. The Londonian sent a boat's crew to take off the lifebelts, after which the bodies sank.

COPPINGER HELD BACK

Expedition to Porto Rico Called Off—Where The Soldiers Will Go.

Tampa, August 11.—General Coppinger's expedition will never leave and instead of going to Porto Rico, the troops that were to compose it are to be scattered through the country.

The order calling the expedition off was received late yesterday and the work of loading transports was immediately stopped.

Had the order not come until a few hours later one or more of the transports would have been off, including the Santiago with the Fifth infantry on board. This regiment had its equipment on the transports and everything was in readiness for sailing. It has been decided to send the Fifth cavalry to Montauk and preparations for its departure has already begun.

It is thought that the Fifth infantry will be sent back to Fort McPherson and that the volunteers will go to Huntsville, Ala., or Montauk.

Of the volunteers now encamped at Fernandina, as well as the Fifth Maryland and Second Georgia now here, are to be sent to Huntsville to remain during the summer.

AFTER PEACE CARLOS WILL STRIKE

Strict Orders Given by Him—Some Small Uprisings.

London, August 11.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Biarritz reports continued Carlist activity in Spain.

Small bands are causing much agitation in various places. Apart from these many individuals have been arrested on suspicion of being Carlist agents.

Leading Carlists in Madrid deny any knowledge of these bands. Don Carlos has given the strictest orders that there be no rising until peace shall have been concluded.

MILES ON SCHWAN'S ADVANCE

Washington, August 11.—General Miles has sent a message stating that the Spanish troops, after a repulse by General Schwan's brigade, retreated in the direction of Lares, and that Schwan entered Mayaguez at 9 o'clock this morning.

ANGRY HUSBAND'S AWFUL CRIME

Kills a Judge, a Peacemaker, Beats His Wife Almost to Death and Kills Himself.

Deadwood, S. D., August 11.—Thirteen men lie dead and one woman is dying as a result of a shooting affair at Central City this morning.

An hotel keeper named Spannon, angry at the supposed improper relations between his wife and Judge Giddings, started a quarrel with the judge. He shot Jack Weir who attempted to interfere, and killed Giddings, and beat his wife almost to death and then shot himself dead.

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NO ORDERS YET TO QUIT

Miles Will go on Toward San Juan Until Armistice is a Fact.

Washington, August 11.—There will be no halt in the Porto Rico campaign on account of negotiations for peace until the protocol has been signed and an armistice provided for.

A statement to that effect was made by Secretary Alger today and put an end to the rumor that orders had been sent to the commanding generals to cease hostilities for the present. From General Miles' reports it appears that the Porto Rico campaign is waged more rapidly than ever since the negotiations began. Four separate lines of Miles' army are advancing steadily toward San Juan, taking cities and towns as they proceed.

STILL STRIVING FOR ARMY CAMP

Board of Trade Hopeful That Another Investigation Will be Made Here

--Waynesville Site.

Private information was received in this city yesterday indicating that the government would probably reconsider its decision not to make a further examination of available sites for an army camp in this locality. It is not the desire or intention of the board of trade committee to secure a re-examination by the war department of the sites General Randall looked over, and on which it is understood he reported adversely, but the committee argue that when General Randall visited this city, owing to the short notice they had of his coming and his brief stay here they were prepared only in a very limited way to furnish him the information he desired. Only such locations as readily suggested themselves to the committee, without much previous thought on the matter or any investigation, were called to the general's attention. The trouble was to select on short notice a few pieces of land not too far from the town that seemed to fulfill some of the conditions required, out of the vast spread of country that lies around Asheville.

The desire of the board now is to be given an opportunity to display to a representative of the war department some pieces of land other than those seen by General Randall and which, with a better knowledge of the requirements for a camp site and after leisure to look around the committee thinks will fully satisfy the department.

If the government orders another examination here the board of trade will not confine its attention to the display of land in the immediate vicinity of this city. It has in view a very desirable plat of land not far from Waynesville, and if this is found to meet the needs of the government the Asheville board of trade will co-operate with the Waynesville people in securing it for the use of the army.

Mr. George S. Powell said last evening that he was very hopeful of the a further quest for a site in this locality.

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STILL FIGHTING

The Spanish Force Engages Schwan's Command in Porto Rico.

American Losses Two Killed, Fifteen Wounded—Spanish Loss Heavy.

Miles Sends Forward Reinforcements of Kentuckians.

Stone, Henry, Brooke and Wilson all Advancing Toward San Juan.

Ponce, August 10, via Jst. Croix, August 11.—General Schwan's command on the way to Mayaguez uncovered a force of Spaniards in the hills lying off Mayaguez road, near Hormigueros.

The entire Spanish force of the Mayaguez garrison, comprising 1,000 regulars and 200 volunteers, was stationed in the hills.

A general engagement followed in which Private Farmerberger, Eleventh infantry and another private were killed.

Lieutenant Byron, Eighth cavalry, was wounded in the foot and fourteen enlisted men also wounded.

The Spanish loss was heavy. Schwan continued the advance upon Mayaguez, which place it was expected he would reach tomorrow.

Schwan has not asked for reinforcements, but General Miles is sending the Kentucky regiment with field guns to join General Schwan at Mayaguez.

General Stone's handful of men have not yet reached Arcabo.

General Henry is on the way to Utuado and General Schwan will push on and meet him at Arcibo.

General Wilson is pushing on steadily to Aibonito and General Brooke is advancing slowly from Guayama.

The Spanish will have the choice of retiring from Aibonito to San Juan or Lares or from Arcibo to San Juan or Aibonito.

WRECKERS RETURN.

Norfolk, Va., August 11.—The tugs William E. Chapman and Plymouth, the barge P. R. Sharp and the four pontoons which sailed for Santiago last night were sighted off the coast at Virginia Beach bound north. They passed in the capes an hour later.

The reason for their return is unknown. At the office of the Maritt Wrecking company here some anxiety is felt, as it is feared that some accident may have befallen the expedition. It is possible that the commander may have been signalled from some point down the coast and ordered to return, but nothing is known here of such a return.

FEVER DOES NOT ABATE.

Washington, August 11.—General Shafter's sanitary report for August 10 shows the total of sick 3,255; fever cases, 2,151; new cases of fever, 307; fever cases returned to duty, 235; deaths, 18.

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