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EUROPE UNEASY

England May Find it Necessary to Go to War.

Russia Has Heaped Repeated Humiliation and Public Opinion Is High.

Queen Victoria's Adverse Attitude Toward War has Kept Salisbury in Check.

If England Takes a Stand Against the Partition of China She May Want Our Aid.

London, August 13.—Europe's share in today's rejoicing over the re-establishment of peace in Christendom was disturbed by gloomy foreboding that will not be permitted to remain long unbroken.

These fears find freest expression in England and England is the only country which is considering the necessity of breaking the peace of the world. In other words England is the only country which will perhaps turn the diplomatic war now raging in the far east into a physical conflict.

The Chinese question is now the most important feature of the European comment and there is a universal recognition that the United States will henceforth be of great potentiality.

There is not the slightest disposition to raise opposition to the terms of peace as far as defined, and there is no protest yet against America retaining the Philippines or a part of them. In fact it is a foregone conclusion that the islands will become virtually American, but the Asiatic crisis is bound to take a new and perhaps unexpected shape before the peace commission gets well at work.

Russian's course in heaping humiliation upon England is apparently regardless of consequences, if Russia is not deliberately inciting England to war.

It is believed throughout Europe that nothing that will happen in China will force Lord Salisbury to draw the sword and this belief is due to the Queen's determination never to sign another declaration of war.

The question is how far it is safe for England's rivals to trust this assumption.

Lord Salisbury is almost universally condemned for his eastern policy and public sentiment in England will not submit to repeated humiliation. This condition of the public mind will force the government either to forcibly intervention alone or to seek the aid of the United States in keeping open China's market or accept the dismemberment of China.

France, Russia and Germany hope Lord Salisbury will do the latter, leaving a small share to England and shutting out the United States, but if the United States and England declare

jointly that China must remain open, it is not believed that any power will accept the challenge.

The origin of the difficulty is declared to be the refusal of China to use English capital in the construction of the Niu Chang railway.

But that is superficial. That is apparent from the nature of the news from China to the effect that Pavloff, the Russian representative, had not only prevented the use of English capital in the Niu Chang railroad, but had gone farther, scaring China into making Russia dominant over the Peking-Hankau railroad. Part of this system is in the sphere of British influence in China, and, therefore, is a premeditated rupture of the existing state of European affairs in China.

Cabinet members, members of parliament and bankers and merchants of England are clamoring for Salisbury to come to a clear understanding.

The fact that Russia is already too powerful in China makes the acquiring by her of a complete railroad system in China a tremendous menace to British interests and, incidentally, those of the United States.

And so diplomacy may have to retire and war stalk on the scene.

BLANCO FLEES FROM CUBA

Report to That Effect Sent Sampson Searching for Him--Teresa to be Floated

Playa Del Este, August 13.—Admiral Sampson in the flagship New York sailed a few days ago for Jamaica to intercept Captain General Blanco who was supposed to have escaped from Cuba in the Montserrat.

Nothing was seen of the Spanish ship and the New York returned here yesterday.

The Yankee and Dixie are cruising off the North coast in search of Blanco.

The Brooklyn in starting from Cienfuegos on the same mission ran aground on Thursday in trying to avoid a collision with a transport, but was pulled off by the Oregon without a mishap.

Admiral Sampson was notified this morning of a cessation of hostilities, New York, with Brooklyn, Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon will start for New York tomorrow unless Sampson's recommendation that it be used to carry troops is approved.

Sampson recently visited the wreck of the Maria Teresa.

She has been lightened by the removal of the guns and it was expected that she be floated within a week.

BIG ARMY TO CUBA

Fifty Thousand Men Will be Sent to Garrison the Island--Fear of Cuban Lawlessness.

Washington, August 13.—The question of the garrison forces needed in Cuba and Porto Rico will be determined by the military commissions which are soon to meet in Havana and San Juan.

The administration has some very definite ideas on the subject, however, and the policy of sending no troops to Cuba until fall will probably be carried out.

In the early fall at least 50,000 or 60,000 men will probably be sent to Cuba to occupy the principal towns and coast points.

Now, that the armistice has been promulgated, there is definite fear among some officials that the insurgents in Cuba will renew activity against the Spanish troops, or take advantage of the Spanish movement to evacuate to commit acts of pillage in the enemy's former garrisons.

The approach of the Cuban reconstruction period may be the occasion for lawlessness and disorder among the inferior class of natives and for ruthless plunder by the worst elements, both native and foreign.

These considerations give President McKinley and the army officials very good reason to grant leniency to Spain in regard to the time for withdrawing her military forces.

There is good reason to believe that the Cuban representatives in this country have been impressed with the importance of taking means to repress any unruly elements.

SPAIN QUIET

News of Peace Acceptance Meets Approval.

Carlists Will Find It Hard Work Raising a Rebellion

Government Supported In Its Decision not to Wait on the Cortez for Approval.

Spain Makes no Free Cession of Territory but Yields to Superior Force.

London, August 13.—There is no news yet justifying the belief that any serious consequences will result to Spain from the making of peace.

On the other hand public feeling in Spain is one of almost universal approval.

It will be difficult for the Carlists to change this sentiment to resentment over the terms of the protocol which has been their long announced programme.

On the other hand there is much discussion on the point whether it will be possible to relinquish Cuba and Porto Rico without a vote of the cortes.

Premier Sagasta's organ, El Correo, argues that the proposed alienation of territory is authorized by article 55, which says that it is within the province of the government to declare war and to make and ratify peace, reporting its action afterwards to the cortes.

El Correo, further says, "How could peace be made if the previous consent of the cortes were required? And what conquering country would consent to waste time while deputies and senators were debating?"

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SELECTING PEACE MAKERS

President Now Deciding on the Men--Lee to Havana.

Washington, August 13.—The selection of suitable men for peace commissioners is causing the president considerable trouble. So far Secretary Day appears to be the only man decided on. One New York man is expected to be named and General Tracy and Joseph H. Choate are viewed with favor.

Every effort will be made to induce Senator Davis to serve on the commission.

The fact that Senator Mills called on the president today has caused his name to be linked with the commission. He is set down as an expansionist.

General Lee will probably be the leading member of the Havana military commission and he has been ordered to report to the war department in person.

Admiral Schley may be the naval member. General Miles, Brooke, Wade and other generals are mentioned for appointments on one of the commissions.

SPANISH TRUCE BOAT'S INTENTIONS MISTAKEN AT MANZANILLO.

Washington, August 13.—The message last night from Playa Del Este stating that an engagement had begun at Manzanillo was followed by prompt action to notify our naval force there that hostilities had ended.

The message was sent to the Senior naval officer there last night and through Havana and, Blanco allowed it to go through accompanied by instructions to the commandante at Manzanillo to have the despatch delivered to the American naval commander immediately.

Reports today show that the boat went out to the American vessels late last night. The boat carried a white light and by mistake the Americans opened fire. Fortunately no one was hurt and at one o'clock this morning the message to the American naval officer was delivered.

According to official advices a number of Spaniards were killed in yesterday's fight but no Americans.

LAST HERO TO GIVE UP HIS LIFE

Corporal Swansen Killed in a Skirmish Near Aibonito.

Ponce, August 12, via St. Croix, August 13.—General Wilson sent two guns forward yesterday within range of the enemy's earth works crowning Asamonte ridge near Aibonito.

The Spaniards opened fire upon the road which was occupied by the Third Wisconsin. The Spanish battery was on the topmost peak of the mountain. A Spanish shell burst over the head of Captain McCoy of company I and the fragments spread, killing Corporal Swansen and wounding Private Bunce and Vaughn.

Our artillery was soon in place and the Spaniards were shelled out of their original position and for time their guns were silenced. They reopened fire a short time after and also began sharp infantry fire.

Lieutenant Haines of third artillery was wounded.

Mayaguez was occupied by General Schwan's troops on Tuesday. The Spanish fled to Lares.

DESTRUCTION BY CLOUDBURST

Seventeen Drowned, Hundreds Homeless and Property Destroyed at Grassy Fork.

Knoxville, Tenn., August 13.—The most destructive cloudburst in the history of East Tennessee, occurred in Hawkins county this morning. Just before daylight while the few inhabitants of Grassy Fork, on Beech Creek were asleep, a heavy shock resembling that of an earthquake was felt, followed by terrible roar and a heavy cloud containing millions of gallons of water burst on all sides of the narrow valley. Seventeen were drowned and a great amount of property destroyed. Hundreds are made homeless.

HAY TO SUCCEED SECRETARY DAY

Latter Will Positively Resign After Meeting of Peace Commission.

Washington, August 13.—The fact is established beyond question that Secretary Day intends to resign as secretary of state after the meetings of Paris peace tribunal has been concluded and it is almost equally certain that the president intends to appoint John Hay, ambassador to Great Britain, to fill the vacancy in his cabinet.

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