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OUR TERMS OF PEACE

Secretary Day Makes a Statement after a Cabinet Dinner.

Government Policy Finally and Absolutely Settled.

Commission Will Sail From New York To-morrow.

Our Demand Includes Only Luzon but Spain may Refuse to Hold the Other Islands.

Washington, Sept. 15.—At 11 o'clock tonight, on the conclusion of a dinner given by the president to the cabinet and peace commission Secretary Day gave out an official statement which said that the peace commission, with the exception of Senator Gray had spent the greater part of yesterday and today in the free discussion of their duties, and that while the nature of their instructions should be kept secret it was possible to state authoritatively that the commission goes to Paris fully prepared to follow the course of action mapped out as the result of the consultations of the last two days.

At the very outset it would be made clear to the Spanish commissioners that there can be no modification of, or leniency from demand made by the United States.

The decision arrived at said Mr. Day, received the cordial approval of the cabinet. The commission would sail from New York on the Campana at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The above statement conclusively shows the government's policy has been absolutely settled, and that nothing of vital importance has been left to the discretion of the American commissioners.

According to the best information obtainable the demand of the United States includes the island of Luzon coupled with the insistence that Spain give guarantees which will practically secure to the United States future control of the entire Philippine archipelago. There is every reason to believe that the rest of the islands will be permitted to remain under Spanish rule but the government must be of a character entirely satisfactory to the United States. Spain will not be permitted to dispose of the islands without this government's consent. The United States will also control the commerce of the entire Philippine group.

Among those who have talked with the reticent commissioners there is belief that the commission may find itself forced to conclude a treaty that will insure the United States ownership of the entire Philippine group. In the diplomatic corps there appears to be an understanding that Spain will not retain the other islands if the United States insists on Luzon only, refusing to be responsible for their government, since without Luzon the Philippines are worth nothing to them.

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TRIBUTE BY GOMEZ TO SPANISH SOLDIERS

Does not Believe Annexation of Cuba to United States Possible.

Havana, Sept. 15.—A correspondent who has just returned from the camp of General Gomez reports the Cuban leader as saying that to shed a drop of blood during the suspension of hostilities would be a disgraceful act. The Cubans sought to give the country and all in the benefit of the most ample liberty and did not wish to inspire hatred to Spain. They had fought the form of government, not the people.

Gomez paid a tribute to the honor of the Spanish soldiers. He declared that under no circumstances did he believe annexation of Cuba to the United States possible, as Cuba possessed elements capable of governing themselves without assistance. He is in favor of disarming the insurgent forces.

FEARED DISORDER IN THE CORTES

Sagasta's Reason for Cutting Short Its Sessions.

Madrid, Sept. 15.—The queen regent presided over the cabinet council today. Sagasta dealt with the parliamentary situation saying he regretted it was necessary to cut short the debates, but it had to be done to prevent disorderly scenes in the chamber similar to those in the senate. Once the peace protocol bill had been passed the cortes had been closed.

CONGRATULATES SPAIN.

London, Sept. 15.—The Standard says editorially this morning, commenting on the passage of the protocol by the cortes and its signature by the queen regent, after congratulating Senor Sagasta and the government upon having survived a difficult period successfully, "that the great danger is now over." "Spain," it continues, "appears reconciled, knowing that, whatever difficulties may arise in the peace negotiations, she is bound to yield." As to reports that indemnity will be demanded, the United States knows that no money can be got out of Spain, and therefore is unlikely to make such a demand seriously. If the United States secures Luzon it is most probable that Spain will give up the remainder of the islands as a useless incumbrance.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.

The Greatest Feast in the Hebrew Creed Commences To-night.

With the rising of the first star this evening the most important holiday in the Jewish religion will commence and will be continued twenty-four hours without a moment's cessation, for September 16 ushers in the Jewish New Year 5659. It is a movable feast and comes ten days earlier this year than last.

Then follows the feast of Rosh Hoshanah. This is the greatest feast in the Hebrew creed and continues until the advent of Yom Kippur, or the day of atonement, which occurs ten days later. The seasons of Rosh Hoshanah and Yom Kippur are entirely different in nature. The Rosh Hoshanah is one of great rejoicing and is observed by feasts and ceremony by all Jews. The Yom Kippur which follows immediately after, is a season of fast, and no orthodox Jew will taste of food during the twenty-four hours of its duration. The fast commences in the evening and continues throughout the succeeding day. It occupies a similar place in the Hebrew creed that penance does in the Roman Catholic religion.

Services of an elaborate nature will be held today and Saturday in the Knights of Pythias hall this evening at 6:30 o'clock by the congregation Beth-Ha-Tephila in this city. Many Jewish business men will close Saturday and attend divine services.

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EMPRESS' BODY NOW IN VIENNA

Crowds Dressed in Mourning Witness Its Arrival.

Vienna, Sept. 15.—The train bearing the body of the murdered empress of Austria arrived here at 10 o'clock tonight. A large number of dignitaries and clergy escorted the body to the palace with much pomp and ceremony. The streets were guarded by lines of troops who held back the enormous black dressed crowds.

The people were impressively reverent and loud sobbing was heard, and as the sad procession moved slowly along the emperor awaited the body at the palace, where the remains were blessed in the imperial chapel.

The public will be admitted to view the empress' body lying in state from Friday till Saturday at noon, when it will be conveyed, with every exhibition of Hapsburgian splendor, to the imperial vault at the Capuchin church at 4 o'clock.

EVACUATION TO BE SLOW

Difficulties That Will Retard Movement of Spanish Troops From Havana.

Havana, Sept. 15.—The American and Spanish commissioners are carrying on negotiations with the utmost cordiality. It is now known that the evacuation will require a longer time than at first expected owing not only to the material difficulties of embarking 150,000 men but also the fact that the American commission will have to take charge of the departments now controlled by the Spanish army.

Blanco will remain at his post until the last and his authority will be recognized until American rule is formally assumed. The custom department will be first turned over to the Americans. The troops will then have begun to embark from Havana.

The surrender of the forts and batteries will be gradual as the American troops come to take charge.

The most important point to be considered at present is the disarmament of the volunteers and the disbanding of the Cuban army. The volunteers are ready to surrender arms but the Cubans are likely to cause trouble.

EVACUATION IN PORTO RICO

Two Towns in Which the Stars and Stripes Will Soon be Flying.

San Juan, Sept. 15.—The joint commission discussed this morning the evacuation of Aguadilla, Lares and San Sebastian and the Island of Visquez, off the east coast. It was agreed that Lares and San Sebastian would be evacuated first, probably within a day or two, when the American forces from Mayaguez will enter the towns and raise the stars and stripes.

The commission meets again tomorrow.

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SEARCHING FOR CLEWS AT BRIDGPORT

Another Alleged Identification of the Dismembered Body.

Bridgport, Conn., Sept. 15.—Beyond ascertaining that the laundry mark, "G. 51," found on the underclothing in which parts of the body of the murdered young woman were wrapped was that of a midwife named Guilford and of her husband and son, nothing of importance was developed in Bridgport's murder mystery today. There were few, however, who believe a woman had a hand in the murder.

The police are working hard on the case, but Captain Arnold wants more evidence before asking for an arrest. A Middleboro, Mass., man tonight said he was willing to swear the dead woman was Marion Grace Perkins, who left Middleboro two weeks ago supposedly with Charles Borvine.

ARMY OFFICERS OBJECT.

To Testifying Before the War Investigating Committee.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Considerable opposition is developing among army officers to testifying before a committee to investigate the conduct of the war, such as President McKinley has designated. This is not because of any prejudice against civil authorities investigating the conduct of staff officers but because, as the committee has no judicial authority and no power to compel testimony, witnesses would be put in the attitude of giving voluntary evidence. Some of this testimony, it will be seen, might be damaging to certain officers or to the administration. It is pointed out that there will be no difficulty in securing testimony if the committee has the authority to compel it, but many officers say they will make it a point of honor as well as a matter of self-interest to decline to give testimony, any importance unless compelled to. If the commission could compel testimony, an officer giving testimony which might be damaging would have the excuse that he had no choice but to tell what he knew. In the absence of authority to compel testimony the witness would have the right to conceal or to decline to disclose any facts in his possession.

FRED HOUSTON CAPTURED.

W. H. Deaver yesterday received a telegram from a friend in Newport, Tenn. stating that Fred Houston, wanted here for forgery and other offenses, was on the train bearing the troops of the First Pennsylvania regiment. Mr. Deaver and several deputies hurried to the station and shortly before the train pulled out found their man. Colonel Good, however, stated that he could not let them have him unless they could produce papers from some of the higher authorities. Not having the papers the officers were compelled to let their man go on. Colonel Good, however, had him put under guard and Deputy Greenwood went on to Greensboro to bring him back. The governor was wired to get a requisition from the war authorities and this was expected before the deputy reached Greensboro. Houston worked in the railroad yards here and about a year ago canvassed the town for subscribers to the official organ of one of the railroad brotherhoods, representing himself as the legal agent and indorsing checks made payable to the regular agent. He was also wanted for other rascality. The railroad men made a diligent search and finally captured him in Florida, but failed to get the proper papers from the governor and Houston was released. The next morning he was arrested in Pennsylvania, where he was arrested as a Spanish spy. Clearing himself of this charge he enlisted in the First Pennsylvania and has been stationed with them at Chattanooga until recently. When approached by the officers he acknowledged that he was the man wanted. It is expected he will be brought back today.

NORWOOD-CARTER CASE.

The Norwood-Carter case was argued before Judge Green at Waynesville yesterday by Judges Merrimon and Avery, the former for Norwood and the latter for Carter. The arguments closed with Justice Avery's speech. The Gazette failed to learn last night whether a decision was rendered or not. It is more than likely that the judge will file a written opinion, and in any event the case will go to the supreme court.

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PROTOCOL VIOLATED

Spanish Fort at Manzanillo Fires on a Cuban Vessel.

Was Entering Harbor With Supplies for Cuban Troops.

The Man on the Ship Killed and Two Wounded.

An Appeal to the American Commander at Santiago for a Guard.

Santiago, Sept. 15.—Information reached here today from Manzanillo that the Spaniards there have violated the conditions of the protocol by attempting to capture the Cuban vessel San Fernando, which entered the harbor with supplies for Cuban troops.

The vessel was fired on by the fort and one Cuban killed and two wounded.

Lawton has been requested to send a guard of Americans, but will not do so unless the situation becomes more critical, as Manzanillo is outside of his jurisdiction.

SPAIN'S PEACE COMMISSIONERS

Four Names Announced—One Yet to be Chosen.

Madrid, Sept. 15.—It is now announced that the Spanish peace commissioners will be Senor Rios, president of the Senate; Senor Abarsueza, Senor Villarrutia, minister to Belgium; and Colonel Ferrer. Senor Rios has the selection of the fifth member who must be versed in finance to deal with the Cuban debt question.

QUIET AT MANILA.

Washington, Sept. 15.—General Otis today cabled the war department: "Manila, 15. Adjutant General, Washington.—Affairs are much more satisfactory. The demand for the withdrawal of the insurgent forces has been complied with, and all are withdrawn, or withdrawing today except small forces in the outlying districts which are not obeying the insurgent leader. General good feeling is prevailing. Manila is quiet and business is progressing favorably."

AN ANARCHIST PLOT.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Lucchini, the murderer of Empress Elizabeth, in a letter to a Milan newspaper refers to an anarchist plot hatched at Zurich July 25. The German secret police and also the French government knew about this plot and informed the Swiss government of what they had discovered. The German press is discussing the plot and the subject of severer legislation against crimes menacing the public peace.

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