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ANSWER HELD BACK

Spain Again Secures a Postponement to Her Reply.

Wednesday now Named as the Important Day.

Vain Hopes to Which the Spanish are Clinging.

Arguments That Will be Met With a Prompt Ultimatum--Reports That Spain Will Finally Yield.

Paris, Nov. 14.—Following the policy of delay in the vague hope of something turning up, the Spanish commissioners today obtained a postponement until Wednesday of the joint session of the peace board.

The Spanish answer will comprise a declaration of willingness to discuss the control of the Philippines, but will refuse to consider a change of sovereignty. A profusion of arguments will be met with a prompt ultimatum from the Americans. Even this will not force an immediate rupture, and there will be one more meeting.

Meantime the Spaniard hope something will turn up to aid them, though they have abandoned recourse to European intervention, at least until a later stage of the game.

It is now announced that nothing will come of the Kaiser's visit to Spain.

Another vain hope of Spain is a report of differences in the American commission, which will give her no advantage as they merely relate to a construction of the offer to reimburse her for improvements in the Philippines and whether it is worth while to allow her to retain a few outlying islands. Spain also places some hope in the story of a syndicate willing to pay \$400,000,000 for the right to exploit the Philippines for ninety-nine years, but this is now regarded as ridiculous.

Reports from Madrid multiply that the government will yield in the end rather than break off negotiations. In that case other commissioners would probably have to be appointed.

FILIPINO REBELS RESUME ACTIVITY

Ready to Storm Iloilo-Rios Wants to Give up to Americans.

Manila, Nov. 14.—The rebels have seized Lingain, Pavia and Oton, which are suburbs of Iloilo, and it is daily expected that they will attack the town itself.

The Spaniards have abandoned Mole and destroyed the bridges connecting it with the town. Foreign traders have petitioned the commander of the cruiser Charleston not to leave the harbor because Spaniards are powerless to protect them.

Rios, commander at Iloilo, asserted that a weeks' armistice has been arranged with the insurgents to enable him to communicate with the Madrid government in reference to transferring the southern islands to Americans.

INSURRECTION SPREADING.

Madrid, Nov. 14.—General Rios, governor of the Visayas, has cabled the government that the insurrection there is spreading. He has been instructed to use his utmost endeavors to quell the insurrection immediately.

A large lot of pictures, druggists, rugs and comforts just received at Mrs. L. A. Johnson's, 27 North Main street. 3t

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NO HELP FOR TOLBERT

Washington Won't Interfere in South Carolina Except as to Arresting Mob Leaders.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The South Carolina refugees are still in Washington attempting to secure federal protection so that they can return home. There are now five here. J. W. Tolbert and others called on resident McKimney this morning and also on the postmaster general, Tolbert, who is assistant postmaster at McCormick, claiming protection as a federal officer. Tolbert said today, however, he hardly ever expected to return home, fearing whatever protection the government might give would be only temporary.

The men now here and their immediate families owned about fifteen square miles of good farming land and the fact that they rented land to negroes and gave them work more than that they were republicans caused the outbreaks against them.

Attorney General Griggs has advised against sending troops into the state, since evidence does not show that the governor of the state has declined to give protection. There is a strong probability, however, that the leaders of the mobs which attacked J. W. Tolbert may be arrested for interfering with a federal officer.

ONE TOLBERT FORSAKES NEGROES

Declares for White Supremacy--More South Carolina Tragedies.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 14.—Three irrefragable white men today mortally wounded a negro woman who lived near Phoenix, where the race riot was last week.

She was in her home with her invalid daughter and child when the men came along the road and shot through the walls of the house.

Another killing occurred at Hunter's, Abbeville county, today, Kennedy McCaslan's wife being shot by a negro. The negro narrowly escaped lynching but is now locked up in jail.

At Phoenix today resolutions were adopted at a mass meeting in which the Tolberts were accused of being the cause of all the trouble. Thereupon E. L. Tolbert came out in a letter for white supremacy and promised to support a government by whites alone.

NORTHERN NEGROES' MASS MEETINGS

Declare That Tillman, Waddell and Pamalee Should be Lynched.

New York, Nov. 14.—Colored preachers in this city and Brooklyn held meetings today at which the killing of the negroes in Wilmington, North Carolina, was denounced.

At the Brooklyn meeting Rev. Henry said he held the democratic party of North Carolina responsible. "They were inspired," he said, "by Tillman, of South Carolina." He declared that the negroes of North Carolina should lynch Tillman, ex-Congressman Waddell and Chief of Police Pamalee, of Wilmington. Many expressed willingness to contribute money to aid their southern brethren.

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RUSSELL ARRIVES

Governor and Wife are Guests of Colonel Lusk.

Declares That His Visit has no Political Significance.

But May Name Capt. Moore to Succeed Late Judge Green.

Russell's Visit Also Thought to be in Connection With the Probable Pearson-Crawford Contest.

Governor and Mrs. Daniel L. Russell arrived in Asheville yesterday and are guests of Colonel and Mrs. Virgil S. Lusk at their home on College street. The governor and Mrs. Russell had no party with them but at the railroad the governor's massive figure attracted a great deal of attention from those who recognized him and those who didn't. The governor and his wife were met by Colonel Lusk and driven to the latter's house, where Governor Russell, tired by his journey, refreshed himself with a short sleep.

It was about at the conclusion of this siesta the Gazette reporter called. Governor Russell promptly accorded a meeting—but not an interview. When it came to talking politics the governor was as elusive as a mosquito in a bedroom at midnight. But here, as is well known, the comparison between the governor and a mosquito must end. His big form completely filled the doorway as he passed through it and cheerily greeted the Gazette man.

"Has your visit any political significance?" he was asked.

The governor had placed himself in a big armchair and from its recesses he replied: "None in the world."

"Would you mind stating the purpose of your visit?"

"Mrs. Russell's health."

"Then you will stay some time," the reporter ventured.

"No; only a couple of days," said the governor, who must believe that very quick climatic benefit is derived in the Land of the Sky.

"Has your visit any connection with the rumor of congressional contests?" "I really haven't anything to tell."

"Nor with the appointment of a successor to the late Judge Green?" "Haven't anything to tell."

"Governor Russell, there is a great deal of public interest in what you may think of the recent riots in Wilmington. Do you care to express yourself on that subject?"

"I don't care to say anything about that, nor of anything else political. Really if I had anything to tell I would." The governor settled further into the big chair and engaged Colonel Lusk into explaining the merits of the new acetylene tank he has had erected near his house.

Presently the reporter asked the governor and Colonel Lusk if they had any plans toward checking the proposed work of the democratic legislature. The answer was obtained from Colonel Lusk:

"We'll just let 'em go ahead," said he. "Two men once went hunting bear. Only one had a gun. Bears you know are in the habit of rolling down the mountains. Presently one rolled toward the two men. 'Shoot! Shoot!' yelled the man without a gun. 'What's the use?' asked the other. 'Just let him roll. He'll kill himself.'"

The governor's bulky form was shaking with merriment when the reporter left.

That Governor Russell is here simply on a pleasure trip and not with an eye to repair fallen republican fences is doubted everywhere in the city. Since the governor's arrival the knowing ones and the ones-who-think-they-know of both parties have wagged their heads and worked their tongues explaining

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North State.

Russell is credited with as many objects as a cat has lives. A sort of consolation caucus is said to have been held at an early hour last night at Colonel Lusk's house. One thing is certain, which is that the governor had under consideration the appointment of a successor to the late Judge J. L. Green, of the Tenth district, and that Captain W. M. Moore, of Yancey county, will be the appointee. Moore's candidacy was seconded before the governor by Major Rollins, Harkins, Pritchard and also received the endorsement of Captain James Guder, Captain J. W. Bowman, of Mitchell, is Moore's only rival for the place, and his chances are considered slim. Colonel Lusk is heartily supporting Captain Moore. There was some talk that Lusk himself would like the place but this is absurd for Lusk says he don't want it and if he did he couldn't get it for the reason that he is not a resident of the district where the vacancy exists.

But the democrats think they see a deeper, more important object in the governor's visit, and the theory bears a strong stamp of probability. It is that Russell means to consult Pearson on the advisability of a contest in this congressional district, and if it is decided to fight Crawford the governor will, it is said, withhold the certificate of election.

As far as could be learned Mr. Pearson has not as yet seen Governor Russell. Mr. Pearson has announced his intention of leaving for Washington today. He has meanwhile been staying at the Battery Park hotel. Governor Russell did not go there last night and it was said at the Park that Mr. Pearson had not gone out. He had retired at 11 o'clock.

The Washington Post recently contained the unqualified announcement that Pearson meant to contest Crawford's election. Mr. Pearson yesterday refused to deny or affirm it. Whether the alleged irregularity at Black Mountain or the claim of intimidation of negroes, or both, will form the basis of the contest, is not known.

S. O. Smith, formerly lieutenant in the Second North Carolina, has his application with Governor Russell for the appointment to the same rank in the A. L. I. He expects it to be acted upon before the governor leaves town.

Governor and Mrs. Russell will return directly to Raleigh at the conclusion of their visit here.

UNREALIZED CONDITIONS

War Department and Field Officers Didn't Know Short-comings of Army Camps.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Much important testimony was heard by the war investigation commission today. Major General Breckinridge's testimony was regarded as highly important as demonstrating what could have been done at Camp Thomas if there had been proper management, and a new channel or investigation was opened by the declaration of the witness that the office of inspector general since his promotion had been without a head. The commission were surprised to learn that reports of inspectors general had been made to the adjutant general.

Breckinridge acknowledged that General Brooke might have found a remedy for the conditions at Camp Thomas if he realized the extremity of the situation. He declared this lack of realization extended to Washington, especially in the medical department, Surgeon General Sternberg having refused permission to build a new hospital when one was absolutely needed.

PASSENGER AGENT CONVENTION.

Norfolk, Nov. 14.—The Southern the Monticello hotel tomorrow and the session will probably last for several days. Delegates, the majority of whom are general passenger agents of all southern trunk lines are already here. It is stated that the business to be considered is highly important.

AUCTION. AUCTION.

Do not forget great sale of Kentucky horses at Ray's stable at 12 m. Wednesday. Horses all catalogued and ready for inspection. R. A. Dodd.

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FLAME SWEPT

Dawson City Practically Destroyed by Fire.

Estimated Loss Over Half a Million Dollars.

Conflagration Started, as in Chicago, by Lamp Upset.

Done by Two Women in a Fight--New Fire Engine Saved the City From Complete Destruction.

Seattle, Nov. 14.—Dawson City was practically destroyed by fire on October 14, causing a loss of over half a million dollars.

The fire started in the Green Tree saloon where two dance hall women got in a fight, one throwing a lamp which exploded.

The flames spread rapidly and would have made a clean sweep including the transportation company's stores, had not a new fire engine been got in order and the fire put out. Several were injured, and the fire will result in hardships this winter.

NERVY BANDITS DEFEAT DETECTIVES

Fired two Hundred Shots at Each Other--Posse in Pursuit.

Omaha, Nov. 14.—A pitched battle in which over two hundred shots were fired was fought in the suburbs of Omaha today between four detectives and two of the nerviest bandits in the west.

The bandits escaped but one is supposed to have been badly wounded. None of the detectives was.

The highwaymen have been carrying things with a bold hand in this city for several weeks holding up citizens and hiding in the hills during the day. Today the police located their den and the fight was soon on. The officers were compelled to retreat allowing the robbers to escape. Seventy-five men are after them and it is expected will have them dead or alive by tomorrow.

BIG SOUTHERN STRIKE PREDICTED

New York, Nov. 14.—The general executive board of the national union of Textile Workers of America met here to discuss the coming strikes in the south. General Secretary Mills said that strikes were in contemplation for increased wages in the south which would involve 35,000 people including carpet weavers, cotton weavers, silk workers, and silk ribbon weavers. The organization will oppose the starting of textile mills in the Philippines.

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