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THE PROTOCOL

There seems to be in certain quarters a confusion of ideas as to the meaning, scope and significance of a protocol, and the relations into which the United States and Spain are thrown by the protocol their representatives have signed.

Of the protocol in direct question, the Washington Star says it is, of course, not in verbal terms the model of the ultimate treaty of peace between the two nations, but it embodies all the essentials of that instrument.

It would appear, therefore, that the signing of the protocol—it was signed at the White House Friday afternoon—affords even greater assurance of peace than the public were led to expect it would.

Miss Helen Gould is one of the few daughters of millionaires who have shown practical good sense, as well as proving that she has a heart for the needs and sorrows of her fellow beings.

DEWEY'S GUNS AGAIN.

They Win the Last Victory as They Did the First.

Taking The City of Manila.

Hong Kong, Aug. 16.—The report of the capitulation of Manila is confirmed by the German Consul. He says that at ten o'clock Saturday morning Dewey advanced on the city with his warships, having previously received a refusal to his demand for surrender.

The battle lasted two hours, when the white flag was hoisted over the forts, which had been nearly destroyed.

Augustini and his family were taken aboard the German Kaiserin-Augusta at dusk for Hong Kong. Dewey is expected to send a fast cruiser with news to this port soon.

WHEELER HERE

An Ovation Awaits Him at His Arrival Home.

Montauk, August 16.—General Wheeler in company with Gen. Obery left camp this morning for New York without the knowledge of Gen. Young, who says that Wheeler must have had orders from Washington, otherwise he would not have left without notification.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

Lee to Be Governor-General of Cuba.

Washington, August 16.—A semi-official list was given out this morning as follows: "Cuban Commission: Generals Wads and Butler and Admiral Sampson; Porto Rican Commission: Gens. Brooke and Gordon and Admiral Schley." Gen. Lee is not named in the Cuban Commission for the reason that he will be appointed at the head of the army corps to occupy the island.

The Carolines.

Mingled with the feeling of pleasure at the news that the Monterey had reinforced Admiral Dewey's squadron there was a regret that there came no announcement of an exploit by her like the Charleston's on the way across the Pacific. It had been asserted that she would pause in her voyage to raise our flag at Yap, in the Carolines, just as the Charleston had raised it at Guam in the Ladronez. It was something of a disappointment, therefore, to learn that this had not been done, although the need of haste on the Monterey's part was undoubtedly great at the time when Camara's fleet was believed to be destined for the Philippines.

The Carolines form an important Pacific group, containing hundreds of islands, and stretching through twenty-five degrees of longitude, in fact, through a total distance of about 2,000 miles, from Germany's Marshalls to Spain's Pelews. They are familiar as the scene of American missionary labors, and they would cover an important gap for us in that part of the ocean.

While Schley only gets a second rate in points as compared with Sampson, the opinion of the nation in the matter must make the former feel first rate.

GERMANY OFFICIOUS.

The President Does Not Like It. Awaiting Dewey's Report.

Fifty Thousand to Go.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The President is profoundly interested in the news of the surrender of Manila. The President had expected such news and is now anxiously awaiting a message from Dewey telling of the occurrence.

Although it is not admitted, yet many administration officials are much concerned over the continued indications of Germany's desire to interfere in regard to the Philippines, and there is reason to believe that the German cruiser went to Manila for the express purpose of conveying the fleeing Spanish general to Spain, and there are other reasons for the uneasiness, not to say anxiety, of the administration over Germany's attitude.

THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

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Washington, Aug. 16.—An order will be issued to-day after approval by the Cabinet mastering out of service about fifty thousand volunteer forces.

PEACE AT LAST.

Havana, Aug. 16.—The reports in circulation with respect to the peace negotiations between Spain and the United States have the effect of stimulating orders from Europe and other countries to buy Cuba's public stock. The news that Blanco had received dispatches from Cambon definitely declaring that peace preliminaries were settled spread with lightning rapidity throughout the city, and general relief is felt at the prospect of peace, which will put an end to the spilling of human blood and the long era of desolation and ruin from which the island has so severely suffered.

Courtland, Ala., August 16.—Gen. Wheeler sends word that he will come immediately home after arrival at Montauk. The preparations for an ovation to him are nearly completed.

Mysterious Murder.

New York, Aug. 16.—A richly dressed young woman was found murdered in the hotel Grand this morning. Her head was crushed to a pulp by a gas pipe. The indications are that it will prove the most mysterious murder case of the day.

Murder and Suicide.

San Francisco, August 16.—The father of pugilist Corbett killed his wife and then attempts suicide. It is believed he will die.

Blanco Resigned.

Havana, Aug. 16.—Blanco has issued a statement in which he formally declares his resignation.

London, Aug. 16.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the surrender of Manila on Saturday by Jaubenis is announced officially. The United States troops immediately occupied the city.

In the Philippines, as in Cuba, it appears that the Spaniards do better fighting ashore than afloat. When aboard ship they know how to die bravely, but not how to kill their enemies. In short, they are more expert with small arms than with heavy pieces.

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CUBAN ARMY DISBANDS.

So Decided Between Cuban Leaders and American Generals.

"Uncle Sam," He Pays Off.

Santiago, Aug. 16.—A secret meeting was had last night between the commanding officers of the American army and the Cuban leaders. The strictest secrecy was maintained.

This involves the expenditure of fifteen millions; but it is of the utmost importance to the island, whose wealth is entirely agricultural, as it will stop the raiding and burning by the insurgents.

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