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Spain's Request for Modification Firmly Refused.

### AN URGENT CABINET MEETING.

The President and His Advisors Decide That the Quibbling of the Spaniards Must End—Cable Message Sent to Our Commissioners.

Washington, Nov. 26.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held at the White House last night. It was hurriedly called, and at 10 o'clock all the members of the cabinet, excepting Secretary Long, who is out of town, had reached the White House. The meeting lasted 40 minutes only. Cabinet officers said that they were not at liberty to go into details as to the reason for the meeting, but it was admitted that the call had been sent out by the president because he had received a dispatch from the American commission in Paris concerning a matter on which he thought it advisable not to wait until he had secured the opinions of his official advisers. It was learned that a point had been raised in the message on which the American peace commissioners had quibbled advice, and it was deemed best to dispose of the matter immediately so that the commissioners could have the president's opinion before them today.

As a result of the meeting a dispatch was sent from the White House to the American commissioners in which the president directed them to stand firm on their original instructions. In other words, the president and his cabinet decided not to modify or change the demands and concessions contained in the memorandum presented to the Spanish commissioners by their American opponents on Saturday last.

While official confirmation subsequent to the adjournment of the cabinet meeting is lacking, information obtained from a cabinet officer earlier in the day indicated that the only point that was likely to cause trouble to the successful accomplishment of the intentions of the United States concerned the question of indemnity for the property of Spaniards in compensation for permanent "pacification" improvements in the Philippines.

It was said by this official that wounded Spanish pride would probably be healed if the United States advanced the proposition that the indemnity be paid in the form of improvements made to the Philippines. It was indicated that on all other matters at issue between the two commissions in connection with the peace negotiations, the United States would probably assent to the propositions of the American commissioners.

The message from the American commissioners contained a new set of proposals submitted by the Spaniards. The main proposal of the Spaniards was an offer to exchange an island in the Carolines for one of the Philippine group, so that Spain could maintain a foothold in the Philippine archipelago. It did not take the president and the cabinet long to dispose of this suggestion, and the others were rejected likewise in short order.

The dispatch sent from the White House to the American commissioners today and his colleagues to decline to entertain any and all of the Spanish proposals and to insist on Spain's acceptance of the American terms. The message from Paris said there would probably be a meeting of the joint commission today, and the American commissioners were directed to be ready to meet the president and the cabinet at that time.

After the cabinet meeting last night a strong hint was given that the United States could not accept the Spanish proposal to exchange an island in the Philippines for one in the Carolines for the reason that this government contemplated the purchase of the entire Caroline group.

Early in the week the American commissioners in Paris presented to the Spanish commissioners what was practically an ultimatum, embracing these alternatives:

First.—To accept a sum of money from the United States and to cede and evacuate the Philippines, the amount named being \$35,000,000.

Second.—To leave the Philippines to the United States by conquest, with the possibility of other territorial losses to indemnify the United States for the added expense of conquest.

The Shaw Murder Case.

Moreno, Pa. Nov. 26.—The trial of Cornelius N. Shaw for the murder of Andrew J. Pepper came to a close yesterday, and the prisoner's fate is in the hands of the jury. The trial began last Monday, and the testimony was largely the same as that heard last week, when James J. Egan, Shaw's alleged accomplice in the crime, was convicted of murder.

Requisition For Magawans Granted.

Harrisburg, Nov. 26.—Governor Hastings has granted the requisition of Governor Bushnell for the return to Ohio of Frank D. Magawans, Mrs. Frank D. Magawans and her sister, Mrs. H. H. Wynn, to stand trial on the charge of kidnapping Ethel Beryl Barnes, daughter of Mrs. Magawans by her first husband, John A. Barnes of Trenton.

St. Louis Officials Indicted.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—Henry Beech, city register, has been indicted on the charge of fraudulently manipulating the city payroll and accepting bribes. Gonsore W. Reichman, a street sprinkling superintendent, was also indicted for connection with the case. He was released on bond.

Infantry En Route For Cuba.

Huntsville, Ala. Nov. 26.—The Fifteenth Infantry, 1,340 men and 211 animals, departed last night via the Southern railway for Savannah, where they will take the transport steamer for Pinar del Rio, Cuba. Two pack trains were taken with the regiment.

A Sad Break.

"That doctor is singularly inept."

"How so?"

"When Pleader, the lawyer, died, his friends ordered something appropriate sent, and the doctor sent a floral lyre."

Philadelphia North American.

THOSE WHO ENDURE

The pains of rheumatism should be reminded that a cure for this disease may be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. The experience of those who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism, and have been completely and permanently cured, prove the power of this medicine to root and conquer this disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and it neutralizes the acid which causes the aches and pains of rheumatism. This is why it absolutely cures when liniments and other outward applications fail to give permanent relief. Be sure to get Hood's.

### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Happenings of the Week World Wide.

The Creek Indian nation has voted to reject the Dawes commission treaty by 112 majority.

Fire almost totally destroyed the business portion of Perry, Ia., Monday, doing \$250,000 damage.

Former Judge Sage of the United States district court died at his home in Madison, O., Tuesday.

Earthquake shocks were felt in various sections of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee Friday.

Dr. E. H. Pierce of Christiansburg, Va., was found dead in the Morton Hotel, New York, Thursday.

Kansas has been suffering from a severe blizzard. Train service is delayed and cattle suffer from the cold.

Three thousand operators in cotton mills in Augusta, Ga., have quit work because of a reduction in wages.

Heavy rains have quenched a two-week forest fire in the Indian Territory, Okla., Monday.

It has done about \$250,000 damage.

The people of Olympia, Wash., will present a commemorative tablet to the fleet of Admiral Dewey's fleet.

The Harvard football team defeated the Yale team in the championship game at New Haven on Saturday by a score of 17 to 6.

The Middle Village Methodist Episcopal church in Queens, N. Y., celebrated its one hundred and thirty anniversary Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst assailed President McKinley in his Thanksgiving day sermon in New York, and several persons were arrested.

A burglar in jail at Bridgeport, Conn., vowed he would not eat until set at liberty. Tuesday a stomach pump was used.

It is reported that 18 persons who were shipwrecked at the mouth of the Kuskokwim river, in Alaska, were murdered by Indians.

The Earl of Strafford, who is to marry Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate, arrived in New York Wednesday. The time of the wedding is not yet made public.

Somewhere between New York and Lexington, Ky., a registered letter containing \$1,000 has been stolen. Its sender was J. Madden, the horseman.

One man was killed and three men were injured in a collision between a freight train and switch engine at Watertown, Conn., Wednesday night.

The shipwreck of the Albatross, bound from Tacoma to Cape Town, went ashore on the Oregon coast on Friday. Only two of her crew of 20 men got ashore alive.

McKean, an ex-convict, deserted his wife in Brooklyn four years ago. Kidnapping his young son from that borough Sunday night, with the aid of the woman with whom he lives.

Ex-Congressman William J. White of Cleveland bought Star Painter, the fastest harness horse in the world, for \$15,000 at auction in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, in a sermon at the Hanson Place Baptist church, Brooklyn, Sunday on "Higher Criticism," attacked the Chicago university and the Chattanooga school.

Owing to a quarrel with his brother over a little strip of oyster bed, George Washington Davis says he is about to turn his mother and father out of the home which they have occupied in Canarsie, N. Y., for 40 years.

Edward G. Asay, who was in former days one of the great criminal lawyers of the country, died Thursday in Chicago. He defended the leaders in the Camp Douglas conspiracy during the war and was prominent in the whisky trials in 1875.

Dr. Nancy A. Guilford, who was brought from London upon the charge of murdering Emma Gill last September, was arraigned before a special session of the criminal superior court in Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday and bail fixed at \$10,000.

Samuel J. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had an interview with President McKinley Wednesday for the purpose of securing the release of the prisoners in the military assembly. The commissioners will go to Washington to consult with President McKinley as to the intentions of the administration regarding the occupation of Cuba.

The entire details of the Spanish evacuation of the province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, have been received. The transport Montevideo sails on Nov. 27 with 2,245 troops, the Cavendish on Nov. 28 with 2,330, the Grande Antilla on Nov. 29 with 1,254 and the Albatross on Christmas on the same day with 1,500, the Juan Ponce on Dec. 3 with 1,200 and the San Ignacio on Dec. 5 with 2,000, making a total of 10,677 troops. The Pinar del Rio by way of Havana by Dec. 5.

Tom Sharkey won his fight with Jim Corbett in New York City Tuesday night in the ninth round, when the latter's sparring partner, McVey, jumped in the ring. The referee, " Honest" John Kelly, declared the fight a draw, declaring that he believed the result was prearranged and all bets off. The members of the sporting fraternity declared that the affair was a miserable farce and are bitter in their denunciation of Manager O'Rourke and all connected with the disgraceful performance.

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