

ALL MUST SUBMIT

The President's Instructions for Government of Manila.

NO JOINT AUTHORITY ALLOWED

The Insurgents Not Recognized in the Capture of the City--Conduct of German Admiral in Aiding Augusti's Escape--New French Cable Opened--Felicitations Between Presidents of the Two Republics--General Wheeler in Conference With the President--His Hopeful View of the Future of Cuba.

Washington, August 16.--Gradually the frame work of a government for the civil administration of affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico and such portions of the Philippines as this government controls, is being formed.

Advices from Admiral Dewey and General Merritt. Up to 1 o'clock this morning no messages from them had reached the administration.

RESTORATION OF MAIL FACILITIES. Already steps have been taken to restore mail communication between this country and Cuba.

CUBANS MUST RECOGNIZE OUR AUTHORITY. The war department late this afternoon posted the following reply to an inquiry from Major General Lawton.

TO OPEN CABLE LINE WITH MANILA. During the day, the government began an effort, through diplomatic channels, to re-establish cable communication with Manila.

ALLISON AND GORMAN DECLINE PEACE COMMISSIONSHIPS. The president today tendered to Senator Allison, of Iowa, an appointment as a member of the peace commission.

YELLOW FEVER AT KEY WEST. Surgeon General Sternberg has received the following dispatch from Key West regarding the yellow fever there.

YELLOW FEVER ON TROOPSHIPS. According to reports received at the marine hospital service two of the vessels which have arrived at Montauk Point, Long Island, with troops from Manila before disbanding any of the troops.

TO MUSTER OUT VOLUNTEERS. The war department began the work of mustering out the volunteers which will not be needed for the service.

LONGEST CABLE LINE IN THE WORLD. The completion of the line was accomplished in mid-ocean, the two cableships approaching each other from the American and the French side of the water and linking together the

American commanders at Manila. Admiral Dewey and Major General Merritt, united in a joint dispatch which was received here late this afternoon, asking for instructions as to the manner of dealing with the various elements, particularly the insurgents.

General Wheeler had a three-quarters of an hour conference with the president today. The president wanted to talk over the conditions in Cuba with General Wheeler.

WHEELER DEFENDS THE CUBANS. Just at the close of office hours in the war department General Wheeler stopped to speak to a group of newspaper men and was soon surrounded by a crowd of employes as well.

CONDUCT OF GERMAN ADMIRAL AT MANILA. It was noted that neither the first dispatch of Admiral Dewey nor the joint dispatch of Dewey and Merritt made any reference to the part which the German cruiser Albatross took in removing Captain General Augusti from Manila to Hong Kong.

NEW FRENCH CABLE LINE. President McKinley and President Faure, of France, today exchanged felicitations over the opening of the two countries and expression of mutual esteem of the two chief executives.

Most Foully Murdered. New York, August 16.--Miss E. C. Reynolds was murdered some time last night in the Grand hotel, Twenty-first street and Broadway.

A New York Town Wants the Prize Fight. Buffalo, N. Y., August 17.--The town board of the Cheektowaga, which unanimously invited the Hawthorne Athletic Club to hold the contest between Corbett and McCoy in that town.

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two ends. The line is a renewal of the old French line running from Cape Cod, Mass., to Havre, France. It is the longest cable line in the world.

General Wheeler received orders today to assume command of Camp Shafter. He was told by the secretary of war to purchase everything necessary for the comfort of the men and to spare nothing that would alleviate the sick and wounded.

The president is very solicitous about the health of the Montauk Point camp and gave explicit instructions verbally to General Wheeler as to the conduct of the camp.

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As to the Cubans refusing to work, he said they did some work when they understood its importance, but they were not able to accomplish much, owing to their physical condition.

Washington, August 17.--Senator Davis, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, has accepted the tender of an appointment as a member of the Spanish American peace commission.

At 9:45 o'clock this morning a chamber maid found the woman lying dead on the floor. The man was gone. By the body of the woman lay a blood-stained piece of lead pipe, sixteen inches long and one and one-half inches thick.

Theodore Vail, ex-chief of the sanitary department of Atlanta, Ga., who arrived in this city yesterday, occupied a room adjoining that of the murdered woman. Chief Vail says that he first noticed the woman pinned to the wall under his pillow to the mattress.

Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, a young dentist of this city, was arrested tonight and is being held upon suspicion of the murder.

A HORRIBLE DOUBLE MURDER

The Father of James J. Corbett Kills His Wife Then Takes His Own Life His Mind Unbalanced for Some Time The Pugilist Anxious to Give up Fighting.

San Francisco, August 16.--R. J. Corbett, father of James G. Corbett, the heavy-weight pugilist, this morning shot and killed his wife and then turned the weapon upon himself with fatal effect.

New York, August 16.--James G. Corbett was greatly shocked when he learned of the death of his parents. At first he refused to believe it, but when the news was confirmed, he broke down and wept like a child.

Corbett after a consultation with some of his friends had something further to say about the tragedy in San Francisco. He said that his parents were each about 53 years of age and that the family relations were always pleasant.

Corbett said that his father must have become insane or he would not have committed such a terrible deed.

Havana, August 15. (Delayed in transmission)--The reports put in circulation some days since with respect to the progress of the peace negotiations between Spain and the United States have had the effect of stimulating orders sent from Europe and other countries by cable to buy Cuba's public stock.

The news that General Blanco had received dispatches from M. Cambon the French ambassador at Washington, definitely declaring that peace preliminaries were settled and signed, spread with lightning rapidity throughout the city and there was general relief at the prospect of a treaty of peace that would put an end to the spilling of blood and the long era of desolation and ruin from which the island has suffered.

Despite the fact that the rumors of the signing of the protocol were confirmed, news came almost simultaneously that on Friday last, about noon an American boat, flying a flag of truce, carried an officer from the American warships off Manzanillo with a formal demand for the surrender of the town on the same conditions as accompanied the capitulation of Santiago de Cuba.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 17.--The town board of the Cheektowaga, which unanimously invited the Hawthorne Athletic Club to hold the contest between Corbett and McCoy in that town, have received an opinion from John W. Fisher, the attorney for the town, in which he says:

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VIRGINIA REGIMENT TRIAL

A Number of Witnesses Examined for the Defense--The Cases to be Argued Today.

Washington, August 16.--The investigation into the charges affecting the conduct of the Third Virginia regiment at Camp Alger was continued today. Counsel for the regiment concluded his case shortly before noon, the witnesses introduced including Lieutenant Frank Adams, Company E, Third Virginia; Captain Charles H. Moore, First Connecticut; Lieutenant Samuel E. Magrison, Company I, First Connecticut; Colonel William L. Dodge, Thirtieth Pennsylvania; Sergeant Major J. T. Taylor, Third Virginia, and Major E. F. Scruggs, Third Virginia.

Lieutenant Adams passed through the camp twice at the time the riot is supposed to have occurred and saw no disturbance or insubordination of any kind. Captain Moore, who is temporarily in charge of the First battalion of his regiment, was ordered with his men into the Virginia line and the hospital enclosure, where they remained about fifteen minutes.

The chief of witnesses was Colonel Dodge, who was directed to report to the division hospital and post sentinels on the road all night. Everything was quiet when he arrived, he said. He never saw nor heard anything unusual. While General Butler was giving orders Colonel Dodge noticed no disorderly conduct in the Virginia camp. Everything was quiet before the First Connecticut arrived.

Sergeant Major Taylor testified to about the same effect as Lieutenant Adams, and submitted a measurement of the distance between the Young Men's Christian Association, the division hospital and the camp of the regiment. He also spoke of General Butler's profanity, at which the division commander was much amused. Major Scruggs was introduced to prove that Major Butler had left the regimental line, saying that he would go back to ease his father's mind, and assure him that there was no disturbance. Major Butler denied having made any such statement when being examined for the government.

The testimony of these witnesses concluded, the court adjourned soon after until tomorrow, when the case will be argued.

Assuming Old-Time Conditions--Tranquility Prevails--Everybody Discussing the Peace Terms. Havana, August 15. (Delayed in transmission.)--Yesterday (Sunday) and today are holy days of the Blessed Virgin and the churches, theatres and parks have been crowded with people, the city having its old time normal aspect. Everywhere, in the cafes and on the streets, the conditions of peace are still the subject of anxious inquiry, as thus far nothing definite is known. The various reports received are made the subjects of a thousand comments, each man suiting his own desire or whim. It is noticeable, however, that the former roughness of tone that characterized the Havana press in all allusions to America and Americans has disappeared, although these journals still protect their dignity and reassert their love toward the mother country.