

DIFFICULT TASK

Before Our Government Regarding the Lands Taken from Spain.

DELICATE SITUATION IN CUBA

Eldges of the Government to Cubans to be Carried Out--Time Necessary to Accomplish this--Future Government of Porto Rico--Object of Watson's Expedition to Find Camara's Fleet--Not to Bombard Spanish Towns--One of the Ladrone Islands to be Retained--German Ambassador at the White House.

Washington, July 22.--A significant statement was made to the Associated Press today by a gentleman in a position to speak with knowledge and authority as to the plans of the administration with reference to the operations in Cuba.

Commodore Watson in proceeding to the Spanish peninsula is gotten under way in not to bombard the cities of the Spanish coast, but to make a band of the coast is entertained.

The navy department has received the following dispatch, timed 1:35 p. m. today. Mole St. Nicholas.

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Meantime in the next two months there will be enough to keep this government busy. We will have to cope with the situation in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the future of the lands involved in this war.

It would not be surprising if it should develop that the Spanish influences are being brought to bear to persuade the navy department from its intention to transport to Cuba.

THE EXPEDITION TO NIPE PAX. The brief report from Admiral Sampson declares the success of the expedition to Nipe, the most important of the islands in the north coast of Cuba.

THE PRISONERS WITH CUBANS. The war department has not yet been informed that General Shafter's Cuban allies have quit the American lines for the reason set out in a printed statement.

TO RETAIN LADRONE ISLANDS. It is certainly so far as now can be foreseen, that Quim, the island in the Ladrone group that was captured by the United States government.

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GARCIA'S CASE OF SULK

He Complains of Having A Grand Parade Closes the Programme.

HIS LETTER TO SHAFER

Alleging Several Instances of Discourteous Treatment by the American General--He Protests Against Shafter's Retention of Civil Officials in Santiago--He Gives Notice of No Longer Co-operating with the American Troops.

New York, July 22.--A dispatch from Santiago gives the following as being a letter sent by General Garcia to General Shafter:

"Sir--On May 12th, the government of the republic of Cuba ordered me as commander of the Cuban army in the east to co-operate with the American army, following the plans and obeying the orders of its commander.

"I have done my best, sir, to fulfill the wishes of my government and I have been until now one of your most faithful subordinates, honoring myself in carrying out your orders as far as my powers have allowed me to do it.

"The city of Santiago surrendered to the American army, and news of that important event was given to me by persons entirely foreign to your staff.

"I would agree, sir, that the army under your command should have taken possession of the city, the garrison and the forts.

"I would give my warm co-operation to the military operations of the United States army in Cuba, under the command of the United States general, but as I do not believe in the retention of civil officials in Cuba, I am unable to do so.

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Through Inspection Shows not Even a Suspicious Case--Troops Embarking.

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IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Garcia Writes to General Shafter, Stating His Grounds of Complaint and Notifying the Latter of His Resignation. The Confederate Veterans Decide to Meet at Charleston, S. C., Next Year.

Aguinaldo Declares a Dictatorship Over the Philippine Islands. There is Not a Suspicious Case of Fever at Tampa.

More Troops at Tampa Embark on Transports and Others Leave Charleston. The Object of Watson's Expedition is to Find Camara's Fleet and Not to Bombard Spanish Cities.

Our Government Will Retain One of the Ladrone Islands for a Coaling Station. The German Ambassador Calls on the President and on the Secretary of State.

General Miles Cables From Mole St. Nicholas That His Lighters and Tugs had Not Arrived. Spanish Troops at San Luis and Palamas Refuse to Surrender Until Convicted of Cervera and Surrender of Santiago.

Forty Thousand Troops are to Go From Camp Thomas to Porto Rico as Quickly as Possible. The Reina Mercedes Can be Raised.

Gibraltar's Fleet Awaiting Events. Gibraltar, July 22.--It is reported here that Admiral Cervera's fleet of Spanish warships is expected at the Spanish naval settlement of Ceuta, opposite Gibraltar shortly, where they will "await events."

Telegraphic Sparks. The London weeklies devote themselves to a discussion of what the speaker terms "compulsory imperialism," and compliment the behavior of the Americans at Santiago.

Russia's Changes as to a New Navy. London, July 22.--The Moscow correspondent of The Standard says: "It seems that Russia has dropped the idea of spending 90,000,000 roubles on her navy."

More Troops Sail From Charleston. Charleston, S. C., July 22.--Transport No. 2, with the Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiment and Companies D and E of the Sixth Illinois, sailed from Charleston at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon.

No Yellow Fever at Newport News. Newport News, July 22.--A case of yellow fever has been reported at the Old Point hospital. Preparations have been made, however, for treating any low fever patients if the port be closed.

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