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In Making Answer to the Peace Terms Proposed by President McKinley.

# AN EARLY ANSWER EXPECTED

Call at the State Department from the French Secretary of Legation Starts a False Rumor -- The Delay Ascribed to Sagasta's Efforts to Reconcile the Spanish Populace to the Existing Condi-

tions... Shafter's Army to Begin Embarking Today. No Change to be Made in the Eastern Squad-

ron .-- Senator Bacon's Protest.

reason alone is strong enough to war-

rant the expenditure of money enough

THE EASTERN SQUADRON.

any further change in the composition

the matter has not taken form as yet.

manders of the ships of this squad-

ron, consequently, is rather spectula-

restored there must be a complete re-

United States naval forces, and this will involve undoubtedly the separa-

high rank now on duty in connection

with the North Atlantic fleet; namely,

Admiral Sampson, Commodore Wat-

son, Commodore Schley and Commo-

numerous and powerful force ever

commanded by an American admiral.

Such a gigantic force would not be

maintained on one station in time of

the monitors which are unfit for gen-

eral cruising, will be retired from com-

mission and laid up in the navy yard.

or, in case of the former, will be sold.

A sufficient force of the remaining

vessels will be retained on the north

Atlantic station to maintain the

most important naval command. The

others are to be distributed between

the various other stations vacated

completely just prior to the declara-

With the exception of the Eastern

squadron, the north Atlantic Aquad-

ron is not diminished as long s the

war continues. More clearly than ever,

it is now perceived to be the strong

arm of the country and the naval of-

ficials are congratulatin; themselves

that they were able to resist the pres-

sure brought to bear at one time upon

them to expose this tremendous force

to dissipation by profitless attack upon

Surgeon General Sternberg today re-

ceived the following cable dispatch

from Lieutenant Colonel Harvard,

all present needs supplied. Report

about overcrowded transports furnish-

ed as soon as possible. Similar things

Inquiry made by General Sternberg for

voted to perfecting a compact and ef-

them will become victims to

"immunes" come in their ability to withstand the heat. Communications

lety which exists. The department, however, while anticipating that there will be sickness among the immunes and that some of them will have to be

.The government has ordered the re-

lease of the steamship Manoudia, of

of France, captured by the American

The question of the removal of the

of Senator Bacon against

he lack of confidence in

n which the so-called

"immunes" to San-

'Necessary medicines purchased and

chief surgeon at Santiago.

will not again occur."

fortified ports.

tion of war will be rehabilitated.

Many of the auxiliary vessels and

If the navy department contemplates

the eastern squadron which was

Washington, August 6.- Just a week certainly be made, for the sentimental ago today, Ambassador Cambon received from the president the terms of) to put the ship into serviceable condipeace that would be granted by the tion United States. When the state department closed its doors this afternoon! the Soanish government had not sigmiffied whether or not it was prepared | destined for a cruise to Spanish waters to accept these conditions. Every day during the past week an answer has This statement applies to the combeen expected and that same feeling of expectancy prevailed at the close of and the talk of sending Admiral Sampof the week. It is significant that all son in charge of this eastern squadresponsible government officials are. satisfied that the reply will be an ac- Lunderstood that in the event peace is

baut of the French embassy, called at tion of the four naval commanders of the state department, thus giving rise to the supposition that he was seeking to make an appointment for the ambassador to meet the president to de- dore Howell. The North Atlantic fleet liver the Spanish answer. This, how-comprises about 100 vessels, the most ever, turned out to be erroneous. M. Theibaut's business being connected with some of the recent seizures of French merchant vessels by the blockading Meet, and relating in no way to the Spanish peace negotiations. The fact that Secretary Day, who had contemplated a trip to Atlantic City this afternoon, did not leave town, was also the basis for another guess that he had notice that the Spanish note was coming immediately and that his presence would be required here. As a matter of fact, the secretary was detained beyond his train by his recep-

The expectation of an early answer is still cherished, and it was the belief of the officials when the day closed that there is no likelihood of its receipt by the president before Monday. It was rumored in some quarters that the Spanish government had sent along a notice that it had accepted the principal American terms and would be prepared to make final answer Monday, but the French embassy, which would be the only recipient of any such notice, gave a very quick and effective denial of this story.

While all this delay is deprecated,

tion of the Italian ambassador, who

had a long conference over the Cor-

it is realized that Sagasta probably is making the struggle of his life to bring the Spanish party leaders to the point where they will agree to stand by him in his acceptance of the terms of peace. This fact tends to secure the indulgence of our government in some de- The reference to the overcrowded gree and this is more readily extended transports relates to the telegraphic in consideration of the fact that so far from having surrendered any advan- particulars as to the Seneca and Conpeace we are gaining something substantial every day in the prosecution of the campaign as revealed by the reports from Porto Rico. The naval plans of operations are also moving steadily forward, and, notwithstanding statements to the effect that the projected cruise against the Spanish coast by the eastern squadron has been abandoned, Secretary Long stated the state of the formal peace treaty and the region of the senate will be described by the disbanding of the army, but on the contrary, the period before the signing of the formal peace treaty and the region of the senate will be described to accept our terms for the negotiations of peace. It is expected that the peace agreement will be formally completed by the first of next week and that hostilities will be suspended at once. This will not be followed at any early date by the disbanding of the army, but on the contrary, the period before the signing of the formal peace treaty and its ratification by the senate will be detage in agreeing to discuss terms of ed this afternoon that no change had its ratification by the senate will be debeen made in the plans of the department respecting this squadron. Up to this point not the slightest complaint has reached the department respecting and placing all the the stightest complaint has reached the department respecting the source of the Porto Rican campaign, a tribute to General Miles' not the size of Greensboro for the kind expressions contained in your letter and allow me to say that it is I without food or ammunition or of sick men without doctors for medicine, nor medicine, nor is the inward movement of the American movement of the American movement of the American movement of the American army delayed by the lack of artillery, owing to General Miles' insistance lery, owing to General Miles' insistance and army delayed by the lack of artillury and guilt in the best possible shape for upon keeping his artillery in the very yanguard and giving personal attention to the commissary and quarter—did to the significant of the army and placing all the cleaning, repairing and placing all the division of the kind expression to the kind and service and an analysis of the army who are repaired. In the attack on Santiago.

"I thank you very much and also the secretary down the interior of the kind expression of the thind on withing on the service and a number of our trops arried black power wounded of the army who are repaired. In the engage the the coming demorate citizens, or the first and the citizens of Greensboro for the kind expression of the heavy of the army who were wounded, one farmy who are repaired. In the country of the ment respecting this squadron. Up to fective organization of the army and

SHAFTER'S ARMY TO EMBARK TODAY.

masters' departments.

The war department officials now say that Shafter's army will begin emparking in earnest tomorrow, the transports which are arriving, being obliged to take on stores for the homeward trip. These, however, will be limited in quantity in order to avoid tiago ind unnecessary delay and only ten days' rations will be placed aboard each ship. Colonel Hecker, in charge of transportation, said that he believed it would to the department from friends of the be scarcely necessary for the trans- "immunes" shows the feeling of anxports to make two trips, for, in addi-tion to the ships already at Santiago, there will be available for transport purposes the steamers which are carrying to Santiago the immune regiments brought back incapacitated, does not which are to replace the Fifth army feel that the great anxiety expected corps at that point. Is warranted. The regiments sent to

corps at that point.

The Merritt Wrecking Company has informed the navy department that the Shafter, whether immune or not, will land there under much better condition than General Shafter's army. wreckers have succeeded in floating the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa and are about to start her under her own steam to Norfolk . The navy has noththe Campagnie General Translantique ing to do with this voyage, the wreckers contracted to deliver any of the vessels of Cervera's fleet that might be ers contracted to deliver any of the vessels of Cervera's fleet that might be recovered, at Norfolk. It is expected that the battle-scarred Spanish ship will attract thousands of curious visitors when she reaches Hammion Posses. tors when she reaches Hampton Roads, held at Charleston. It is fully expected at the navy department that the Maria Teresa will First division from Camp Alger de-pends upon the recommendation of General Butler, who is inspecting the ground at Manassas. The camp at require very extensive repairs, having suffered not only from shot, shell and Tire, but also from a month's submers-

Fort Meyer, Virginia, during the day They were mostly those who while ill, had been considered well enough to march when the camp was

broken, but who became seriously il on the road. The hospital at Fort Meyer is now crowded and the commanding officer says it will be impossible at present to make room for any

NO REPLY FROM SPAIN Spain's answer to the American demands was not received by the French ambassador up to midnight tonight. M. Cambon and his staff who had been awaiting it throughout the evening, at that hour were convinced that it would not arrive before tomerrow and the ambassador retired and the members of his staff went to their homes.

## The Wreck off Sable Isle

St. Johns, N. F.: August 6 - Inspect O'Reilly, of the revenue police, arrived here from Tilt Cove today. He states that he examined the man Jonkins who brought the news there respecting the report in the loss of a line steamship. Jenkins, who lives at Bryant's Cove thirteen miles across Penguin peninsuland, off the northern extremity of New Foundland, at the entrance to the the lights of a steamer and heard terrible crash, followed quickly by tive at this time. Of course, it is well screams as of victims of a marine disaster. Then there was absolute silence

cer to make further inquiries, but the schooner had sailed again for the fishing grounds. Inspector O'Reilly says that a majority of the people in that section believe a disaster has occurred Troopships Sail for Manila San Francisco, August 6.-The

IN CASE AT JACKSONVILLE

Orders to he First North Carolina Regiment Regiments Paid Off-A Soldier Se rously Injured.

Jacksonve le Fla August - Orders have a ten received for the Pirst North Cas lina regiment in camp bere, and her First Alabama and Second That regiments, now Miami to bommunicate with General Wadeat Tashington and to he themselves in readiness for early d parture for Porto Rico. These order were sent from Washington before the prospects the peace were so favorable as they are how and it is surmised that there a v be a change and that the regime will remain in the state

Brigadie General W. W. Gorden and stan sit the First division, Sel enth arms orps, have come up from Tampa and aken up their headquarters herei

Major Harrison as provest marshal has had fire companies on duty today doing provest guard duty. The fact the the troops are being paid off and t' natura inclination at such times more of less boisterpusness to display itself has made a precaution of

this kind expedient Corporat Trace of Company division aspital seriously injured upon the consuls normal the spatish object the their health . . . Second Visinia regiment, is in the from being struck over the head with commander, captant Machine, that This, ENTERING AMERICAN. Page in the same company. Page he tween Bayamen and Itie Padras; in ragged mun across, the peninsula to convey the thim to do Fime light work and follow- and their portable property in order news, but had neglected to question ing him 5 an outhouse, struck him to insure their safety in the event of over the back of the head. While seriously inju? d. the skull was not fractured and the may recover. Hage will plead templifrary insanity.

The contition of Sergeant Garret of companie G. Second Alabama regiment, which was stabbed by Sergeant | rank have refused to fight or to imperil Robinson of the same regiment, on their hyes in the defence of San-Juan

Friday is Bla critical condition. The Second Texas regiment is expected to wrive in the morning from Miami, and the Ninth Illinois in the evening fren Springfield Illinois.

Foreign Consuls at San Juan Advise the Spaniards to Surrender.

# TROOPS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE

The Spaniards Make a Bold Front of Determination to Resists-Court Martial of Commander of Ponce .-- Spanish Forces Driven Back

> A Cablegram from Admiral Sampson-General Tone of Health of the Ships' Crews Lowered ... First Trans.

port Leaves Santiago with Troops

for Montauk

Ponce, Island of Porth Rico August 1 is to, be sine an American Tity : I as I) W. I. Aliquet 5 - Delayed in 1 of blackade, the fear of bembardment. transmission of intro States Consul Jon of Fluration existing in a besieved Hanna, has received information that theen have done much the foreign consuls at Sanduan letterte Rico, the capital of this island, advised the Spanish authorities to entretider the island to the American thouse. The Spanianis, hencycl, in reply 4 an ownered that they had resolved to fight. There- | people to le

similar notification to General Miles. In spite of this brave talk, it is understood that the Spanish officers of minor Colonel San Martin, who evacuated Ponce on the approach of the American army of invasion, is reported to have been 'tried by courtmartial and shot. and Colonel Puig. who evacuated Guananica when the Americans landthe road between Adjuntas and Areido, on the north coast, yesterday. General Miles held a conference of war with his generals today and, then

A battalion of the Eleventh regular infantry has been sent to reinforce General Roy Stone. The American army moves forward in three columns. The United States transports Massahusetts, which went ashore off the

rode away, going in the direction of

coast, has been floated. the first news dispatches came to the war department from General Miles. It was as follows:

Ponce, August 6. "General Brooke reports Hains brigade, Fourth Ohio and Third Indiana, captured Guayamo yesterday. Slight skirmish with enemy in and about town. Enemy's strength estimated at about 500; not ascertained if any of them regulars; resistance not wounded below the knee; C. W. Riffee, both legs below thigh; T. W. Wolcott, right foot; none serious; all Fourth Ohio. One Spaniard kill, two wounded as far as known.

General Brooke's advance guard entered Guyama yesterday after a sharp skirmish in which several on both sides were wounded. The general advance was delayed by the grounding of the transport Massachusetts with General Brooke's headquarters aboard. The Massacshusetts floated last night and will proceed to Arrroyo tomorrow. The cavarly troops will go overland, if peace is declared. The plans of the army are to cross the island and they will probably be unmolested.

The Spanish force at Guyama, 'numbering 500, were driven back with the loss of one killed and two wounded. Of the Americans Privates Gordon, Wol-

"Marine battalion is in excellent health. Sick list numbers 21/2 per cent. Fleet surgeons report that they are in better condition for service in this climate than they were when they first arrived in June. Health of the squadron at Guantanamo fairly good. Sick list number about 3 per cent. General tone of health of the ships' companies has fallen considerably since July 1st. This, however, is not due to the prevalence of any disease, but is probably due to the release from the strain and constant effort under which they so long lived; and to this, probably, more than to any other cause, is due their somewhat impaired physique. I do not think it necessary to send the marine bettalion north. The crews have borne their privations in a manner beyond proise; those of three ships have not been ashore for seven months, and these months in a debilftating climate

Secretary Long stated tonight' the purpose of the department to order north those ships which are not required for blockade as soon as the exigencies of the war will permit.
Santiago, August 6.—Noon.—The
United States transport Gate City sails this afternoon for Long Island, loaded with cavalrymen, and the transports my colleag ss and myself do. My Miami and Mattawan will leave here tomorrdw. Each vessel will sail indi-

"SAMPSON."

vidually as soon as loaded. (Correspondence of Associated Press) Santiago de Cuba, July 27.—The dirty condition of this city, the heaps of foul refuse thart encumber the streets, the malalorous alleys and byways, the lack of sanitary arrangements and drainage of any description are all matters that will require remedying if this

Deening whathe Island of St. Thom: should be remembered that the weeks

a heavy struck over the head with they would establish a neutral zone be is present. There is around town a a bombardment of the place by the hukters. There as the man with the American forces. The consuls sent a latter a latter who awarts but a sure prospers and money is easy there will a good field here for the gambler his outfit if the laws will allow hen to operate. With prosperity and a ago of a wide open town that will be Fore attraction to men of a certain

> Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says hat for constipation he has found DeWitt's Liftle Early Ris s to be perfeet. They never gripe. Try them. for stomach and liver troubles. R. R.

Washington, August 6.- Late today Energetic Relief Needed at St. Micheals Francisco, August' 6,-The steamer Lenwa arrived today, twelve days from St. Nicholas. She brought seven passengers who returned without any gold. Her passengers report the conditions existing at St. Michaels as being extremely precarious. They say that thousands of people are stranded and that relief must be sent strong. Privates John O. Cordner by the government. Commerical companies control the only available landing places at St. Michaels and vegsels are unable to land their passengers or their cargoes. The Yukon is getting too low for navigation and the distress will be very great unless the government takes energetic relief ac-

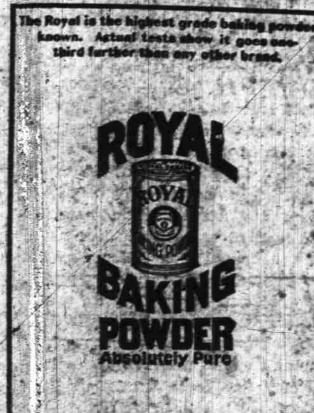
> Win your parties against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate resures When taken early it prevents consumption. 'And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. R. R. Bel-

### Missouri Democratic Convention St. Louis, August 6.- The paramount

issue at the coming democratic state dea in Missouri. The state administration and a majority of Missouri's congressmen are opposed to any such

## To Sail for Porto Rico

New York, August 6 .- The First regment of United States volunteer engireers will sail early tomorrow morning for Porto Rico on the transport. Chester. The 1,154 officers and merwere brought down from Peckskill on bayees early today and transferred to the Chester off Liberty island.



transport steamers Lakmerand Charles G. Nelson, bearing five dompanies of the First New York Volunteers and the Second United States volunteers engineers, sailed for Honolulu today.

## IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY.

No Answer Has Yet Been Received from Spain on the Peace

Shafter's Troops Will Begin Embarbation for Montauk Point Today.

The Maria Teresa is About to Start Und ir Her Own Steam for Norfolk. Many of the Auxiliary Warships and Ol Monitors will Soon

be Retired from Service. Admiral Cervera is Invited by the People of Greensboro, Ala., to pay a Visit to that Town.

The Marine Camp at Camp McCalla Has Been Broken up. A Member of the Second North Carolin Volunteers at Fort McPherson, While on Gnard Duty, Shoots & Sleep Walker. Up to Midnight Last Night M. Cambon hi I Received no Reply from Spain.

Energetic Relief Measures are Needed at It Michaels, Alaska The First Regiment of Volunteers Will | ail from New York for Porto Rico Today.

Captain Clark, of the Oregon, is Invaided by a Medical The Navy Department is Determined to Send a First Class

Fleet to European Ports. \*

Greensboro, Ala.

Mobile, Ala., August 6.-In response to an invitation extended in the name of the people of Greenshoro, Ala., to visit Lieutenant Hobson's home, Ad- of the troo s of the Seventy-first New miral Cervera writes under date of August 2nd, saying:

who will take the place of General to return immediately to Spain to acShafter's army at Santiago are not, in many case, it is believed, really immune, therefore it is probable that some of them will become victims to ed as quite possible son Hobson, but it will be impossible the adverse circumstances which op-"Nevertheless, I shall not fail to carry through all my life the remem-

brance of such brave officers as Lieutenant Hobson and also the flattering invitation tendered me by the city of his birth.

tion with the Krag-Jorgensens. The purpose, his vever, is to arm the achieve troops is rapidly as possible with "I subscribe myself, etc., "PASQUEL CERVERA." Sick headache, biliousness, constination and all liver and stomach troubles

can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's ton, in the Little Early Risers. They are pleasant a reporter to take and never grine. R. R. Bel-The Mill Closing Scheme Fails Fall River, Mass., August 6.-The and Mr. Ri

movement which was begun here last ing, and dr w up the challenge, which month for its purpose, the closing of was forthw h cabled to the New York twenty-five or thirty of the principal Yacht Club whose reply I hope to recloth mills of this city for four weeks ceive on Mo has failed. The Fall River cotton satisfied the Manufacturers Association held a meet | ed with the ing this forernoon and voted to aban- the Cowes don the attempt to agree on a general curtailment policy. In view of decision not to push the agreement near to all the mills will continue in operation though several may ston independently for a time.

disposed of here this week, thereby ion in the quickly flowing water of Dunn Loring has proved so satisfacto considerably lessening the surplus on south Cuba. However, the repairs will ry that the froops may remain there hand. Apubles. S results.

Cervera's Letter to the People of Excuse for te New York Regiment at Santiago. Washing in, August 6.-Secretary

> tion reaching him showed there were extenuating circumstances in the case York regin ent accused in General Kent's resort of not advancing promptly to the attack on Santiago.

Krag-Jorge sen guns or else smoke-less powder to use in such few Spring-fields as m ght be carried in connecthe high cliss modern arms.

sell in London this morn-

solutely cot

The Chief Burgess of Mile purg, Pa. says DeWit 's Little Early Risers are About 200,000 pieces of cloth were fly duri 5 1 rty years of house keeping. They cure constination, sick headache and stomach and liver " I in size but great in R. L. Bella-

Alger said today that the informa-

A Challet te for the America's Cup London, agust 6.-Sir Thomas Lippurse of an interview with the Associated Press this concerning his challenge evening sai the American cup: for a race 1 ion of three members of ister Yacht Club met me "A deput the Royal

itional, as I am perfectly the race will be conductsame impartiality as are aces and that all Americans desire the best boat to win, as boat will be a 90-footer, cutter rigged."