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SPAIN COMES TO OUR TERMS.

AGREES TO LET THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS GO.

While Conceding American Demands in the Interest of Peace, Spanish Commissioners Insist That Their Cause is Just.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Spanish peace commissioners delivered to the American commissioners at today's joint session of the peace commission the acceptance by Spain of the terms of the United States. This acceptance was accompanied by a memorandum setting forth that Spain yielded only to superior force. The sitting was adjourned until Wednesday.

Following is the Spanish official note summarizing their answer as submitted today.

"The Spanish commissioners, in view of the American terms submitted for their acceptance at the last session of the peace conference, have held a consultation in order to give a prompt answer thereto.

"As instructed by their government, they reasserted the justice of their rights, which they have maintained and will ever maintain. They recall the several attempts they have previously made with the to finding in compromise a common basis for discussion, and the fact that they have on two material points, where their views disagreed, suggested arbitration. These have been steadily rejected by the American commissioners, and a prompt answer made the condition of continuation of negotiations.

"Recognizing the impossibility of further resisting their powerful antagonist, and so save greater loss and hurt to Spain, the commissioners, acting upon the advice and instructions of the Madrid government now feel that no other course is open to them but to accept the victor's terms however harsh, and to proceed to their acceptance as embodied in the last proposition relative to the Philippines, in order to have peace and to not break the Washington protocol."

The foregoing statement is approved by the American delegates.

Blanco Retires from Office.

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—Blanco today formally surrendered the office of captain-general to Castellano. The American commissioners will call on Blanco to-morrow to bid him farewell.

The steamer Bratton arrived today with 450,000 rations for starving Cubans. C. W. Gould, of the American commission, will superintend the distribution.

Spanish Boats Raised.

MANILA, Nov. 26.—The Spanish cruisers Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon and Don Juan have been raised, and when repaired will be very serviceable.

Prince George High Commissioner.

ATHENS, Nov. 26.—The ministers of Great Britain France, Russia and Italy went to the palace this morning and offered to Prince George of Greece the high commission of Crete for three years. The king accepted the offer on behalf of his son.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEWS FROM THE STATE.

Items of Interest Throughout North Carolina.

Colonel W. H. S. Burgwyn will in a few days resume his duties as national bank examiner. That place was held open for him during his tour of duty as colonel of the Second regiment of volunteers.

The Charlotte papers note the death of Capt. James C. Dowd, of Charlotte. He was a native of Moore county, a gallant soldier, and a strong Baptist. He leaves ten children, among them Mr. Cary Dowd, editor of the Charlotte News, and Mrs. T. N. Ivey.

Seventeen volumes of the reports of the laws of Hawaii were received yesterday by Secretary of State Thompson. These reports date from 1846. Dr. Thompson made request for these reports, as it is customary for States and Territories to make these exchanges. They are in English.—News & Observer.

The News says W. R. Stine, of Lenoir, raised this year on two acres of land three one-horse loads of hay, three one-horse loads of fodder, 43 bushels of corn, 10 bushels of peas, 105 bushels of sweet potatoes and about 200 pounds of cabbage.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Bilkousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. J. D. Morris.

As a troop train was passing a few days ago one of the soldiers saw an old darkey sitting on a pile of lumber on the side of the railroad and pointing his pistol at him, and fired. The old darkey tumbled to the ground like a beef, thinking he was shot. When the train was out of sight he pulled himself together and found that he had not been touched. It was probably a blank cartridge that was fired.—Reidsville weekly.

The State labor commissioner has completed the summary of the news, papers in North Carolina. It is as follows: Democratic 131, independent 51, Republican 34, Populist 14, independent Democratic 7, independent Republican 1, Silver 2, Sound Money and Protection 1, Baptist 8, Methodist 6, Presbyterian 5, Moravian 3, Episcopalian 2, Roman Catholic 1, Disciples of Christ 1, Lutheran 1, Free Will Baptist 1, Masocic 1, Educational 3, Medical 2, Agricultural 2, Poultry 1, total 279.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitter; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by J. D. Morris, Druggist.

Rumor Regarding Spanish Debt.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—It is understood in financial and political circles here that Spain will make a thorough reorganization of her external debt at the beginning of the new year.

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THE FILIPPINOS SHOW FIGHT-

AMERICAN AUTHORITY WILL BE DISPUTED.

Time For Conciliatory Action Past. Arrival of Reinforcements Will Have a Salutary Effect—Soldiers Stimulated by Prospect Fighting.

MANILA, Nov. 28.—It is well to realize first as last the probability of a stubborn conflict with the Filipinos before they accept American government. Unquestionably the American cause here has been badly handled at home. Had our commanders been authorized to make a frank declaration of the American policy at the start, or even a statement of probabilities, there is hardly a question that the Filipinos' attitude would now be much more satisfactory. The time for conciliatory attitude has now passed, and American action must be sharp and forcible.

This is a good time for the arrival of reinforcements, and the arrival of the Senator and the Valencia Tuesday, the Arizona Friday, and the Ohio today will have good effect. The men were in good health, and soldiers here have been cheered by the new arrivals.

The health situation is about the same, except that cases are lighter. The American determination to hold the islands and prospect of more action will stimulate the men and improve their health.

HOSTILE TO MISSIONARIES.

Marines Landed From the Boston to Protect Americans in China.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Navy Department received a dispatch this morning announcing that hostilities against American missionaries in the neighborhood of Tsen Tsin have broken out again. A detachment of marines has been ordered from the Boston to protect the lives of Americans and restore order. It is not yet known how serious the disturbance is, or whether actual massacre has occurred.

The Boston is the only United States warship at Tsen Tsin, as the Petrel has been sent to Shanghai. No other ship will be dispatched to the scene of trouble unless an extraordinary occasion for assistance shall arise.

Insure your Home and Other Property.

We learn that the residence of Mrs. B. B. Stanfield and Mr. Jas. B. Hudgens, were both accidentally burned this week with no insurance on them, therefore a total loss. Your house may be the next to take fire—too late to call on the insurance agent when the fire starts up you can't insure a heap of ashes. So act the part of wisdom and insure today with us, we represent a dozen first class old line companies with low rates. Come to see us or write, and one of us will go to see you if you wish to insure. Do not delay, delay is dangerous.

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ECHOES OF THE STORM.

Fifteen Lives Lost—Harbor Full of Wreckage—Damage to Shipping.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Communication between this city and Boston has been severed. Details of the damage done to shipping by the storm are lacking, but the harbor is full of wreckage. It is known that fifteen lives have been lost and it is feared there are many more.

Street car and railway traffic was renewed today to all except some suburban towns. The track to these points are being cleared as rapidly as possible. The weather today is clear and cooler, with promise of more snow or rain tomorrow.

SCOOENER ASHORE.

QUINCY, Mass., Nov. 28.—A three-masted schooner is ashore near the national Sailors Home, bound to New York from Port Huron, Mich. The crew was saved.

THE COAST STREWN.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The New England coast is strewn with wrecks so far as heard from.

Worst in the County.

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