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A JOINT COMMISSION

From Two Countries Will Determine the Philippine Question - The Pope Threatens to Wash His Hands of the Whole Affair.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(Special)—The cabinet adjourned at one o'clock. It was decided to leave the government of the Philippines open for the present to be determined later by a commission appointed by two countries. The United States meanwhile to exercise control over Manila, its harbor and surrounding territory. The answer of the United States will be submitted to the French ambassador this afternoon. Other questions are the absolute cession to the United States of Porto Rico and all islands in the West Indies except Cuba, the relinquishment by Spain of the sovereignty in Cuba, the United States to exercise control until a stable government is established, the acquisition of coaling stations in the Ladrones Islands and perhaps the Carolines, no assumption of Spanish, Cuban or Porto Rican debts by the United States, no war indemnity from Spain. It is understood a Spanish-American Commission is to have entire charge of the question of terms of peace on condition that Spanish troops are immediately removed from Cuba and Porto Rico and that the United States shall have one of the Ladrones Islands; probably Luzon Islands will be acquired as naval station.

A despatch from Cavite states that Meritt arrived today. The health of the commander is good. The remainder of the fleet are four days in the rear. All troops assigned will be probably needed.

LONDON, July 30.—(Special)—A Madrid despatch states that though it is not likely the government will prolong the war because of Porto Rico, considerable feeling is manifested and every possible diplomatic effort will be made to keep it. Apparently there is little objection to ceding a coaling station in the Philippines provided Spanish sovereignty be respected in the islands.

Carlist and republican papers are making the most of the situation while many Catholic Prelates decline to comply with the orders from the

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Vaticans to censure the Carlist agitation.

A Rome correspondent says the Pope is so displeased with the attitude of the Pries's that he has washed his hands of the whole affair.

The Times correspondent in Havana draws a terrible picture of the despair that is falling upon the city in the absence of outside news, in face of the advancing famine and in the daily watching for a Spanish fleet which never comes.

SANTIAGO, July 30.—(Special)—The total fever cases are 4406, the new cases 696; one death.

KEY WEST, July 30.—(Special)—The city of Gibara was captured Thursday by the gunboat Nashville. The Spaniards evacuated the town the day previous. Two Spanish scouts were captured.

HAVANA, July 27.—The bishop of Havana, Mgr. Manuel Santander Frutes, has published a pastoral, that has been read in all the churches, in which he says that there are times when war is justifiable and reminds his people how Saint Louis, Saint Maurice and Saint Fernando became perfect military exercises. The pastoral proceeds:

"The war which Spain is sustaining against the United States is a just war, Spain if being nothing but defending her right over this possession. When the United States provoked a war to take away Spanish property, what should a brave, proud and righteous people do. Should they give away their rights to a stronger or more populous claimant? Conscience arises against such injustice and the appeal is to the justice of God. 'It is sweet to die for one's country and in behalf of God's justice. Life without honor is a good many times worse than death.

It is impossible to ask the heroic Spanish army to lay down arms without a struggle. The Catholic religion does not enjoin upon its votaries such humility as that. Otherwise nations would be but the playthings of infidels. The right to repel force by force is not merely permissible right, it is an obligatory right. In this case it is all the more so because the United States declared the war. In the days of Pelaez and the time of Isabel, Spaniards cared nothing about the number of their enemies. It was a shame to surrender, and they did not give up their rights. They fought to the death.

Neither the army nor the people have the authority to settle issues involved. When the word goes forth for resistance to invasion, all must obey without murmuring, or without finding fault.

The pastoral calls upon the people to give alms to the poor, and to help them in other ways, so that their lives may not be in danger from falling subsistence.

Last Sunday along the whole defence line around Havana there was a sham defence movement in which the regular infantry and volunteer troops participated, all under the command of Gen. Arolas.

A Telephone Novelty.

W. F. Smith, of San Francisco, has invented an automatic telephone attachment, calculated to be more satisfactory than the present manner of communication.

The Mining and Scientific Press give a description of this, from which we learn that the telephone is the same as now used on pre-set systems, only having a plate on the lower box or in case of hand telephones on standard, fitted with eleven buttons and a proving slot to show that one has called up the right number. These buttons are numbered from 1 to inclusive, and one disconnecting button, and are pushed down a short space in a slot.

To call up a number the buttons are pushed down in rotation to make up that number. For instance your number is 3429; you wish to call up 2685. Push down button marked 2 to bottom of slot and let go immediately. Push button 6 let go, then 8, let go, then 5; immediately in front at proving slot shows 2685 at central station in a similar slot on switchboard will appear the same number, under 3429, and the number of your telephone, and your telephone is immediately connected with the one you desire. When conversation is ended you hang up receiver, push down disconnecting button; when all numbers disappear the connecting plug is thrown out, and any number you may desire to ring up may be gotten immediately, without waiting for central, at present ten minutes or more. Should it happen the number you wish is busy, the operator at the central switches on the phonograph and so informs you. If you wish to wait leave the telephone, and the number, being exposed, shows operator you are waiting, and you will be plugged and connected as soon as the line is clear. Should you prefer another number, push down disconnecting button and proceed as before. The subscriber is thus in an independent position in regard to cutting and disconnecting, and the operator, who simply put in the plugs, can do no more.—London News.

HAWAIIANS JUBILANT
Over The Annexation of The Island By America.

HONOLULU, July 20, via San Francisco, July 27.—The steamship Coptic arrived from Francisco the 13th instant with the news that the United States Senate had adopted the Newlands resolutions making Hawaii a part of the United States. Long before the vessel had reached the harbor it was known that the steamer brought annexation news, the information being signalled to the Mohican. Whistles of foundries, mills and steamers were turned loose and pandemonium reigned. Fireworks were set off and one hundred guns were fired on the ground of the executive building. At the same time the Hawaiian band marched through the street to the wharf playing American patriotic airs. An immense procession was formed and a march was made to the executive building. President Dole was at his beach home when the steamer was sighted. He hurried into town and reached the wharf as the steamer tied up. Captain Sealy, of the Coptic, was presented with a silver cup by the citizens of Honolulu for bringing the news. The cup bore the inscription: "Annexation. Presented by the citizens to Captain Inman Sealy, R. N. R., who brought the good news to Honolulu." The leading men of Honolulu met to-day and recommended Harold M. Sewall, United States minister to Hawaii, for governor of the island. It has been generally thought that President Dole would be their choice.

An elaborate programme of exercises at the raising of the American flag after Admiral Miller's arrival here has been prepared. Steamers from other islands all report an enthusiastic reception of the annexation news. Preparations were at once made in all the towns to officially celebrate the raising of stars and stripes by Admiral Miller in this city. The banks have commenced to use the war revenue stamps on checks and drafts. After the receipt of the news of annexation President Dole said to the Associated Press correspondent: "I think the statutes will go on just as they are now until Congress has time to fix them permanently. I feel confident that all Hawaiians who are voters will continue to be so. Congress will probably pass a supplementary law which will allow our land system to go on. This, it is probable from my knowledge of affairs, will be carried out."

The council of state has pardoned more than two hundred prisoners, most of whom were under sentence for taking part in the uprising of 1895.

The board of immigration has decided to allow the planers to import 2,875 Japanese laborers.

Braves' Welcome to Croker.

LONG BRANCH, July 27.—Richard Croker's political friends are planning a rousing reception upon his arrival at Hollywood Saturday.

The old John Hoey homestead has been engaged for Tammany's chief and is being handsomely furnished. A number of carpenters, too, are putting the house into condition for the discussion of state and city politics.

The house is west of the Hollywood Hotel, on the north side of Cedar avenue, and almost hidden on three sides by a large park.

Saturday night Tammanyites intend to give a monster colambake, in honor of their chief's return home at Pleasant Bay.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, July 30.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates: July wheat, 66; corn 33; oats, 24; pork, 9.37. Sept wheat, 64; corn, 33; oats, 20; pork, 9.47. Dec. wheat, 64; corn, 33; oats, —; pork 9.55. Aug. wheat, 65; corn, 36; 23.

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DEFENCES OF CANADA.

Interesting scheme on foot for strengthening them.

OTTAWA, July 28.—For weeks and months a scheme has been gradually taking form between the imperial and Canadian authorities of the very highest importance to Canada and to the Empire as a whole. It is that of the appointment of a committee to study the existing defences of Canada and to suggest means and methods of improvement. It was while the Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia was in London last winter that the proposal began to take definite form. To go further back it may be said that the suggestion was first made at the time of the jubilee gathering in London last year, when it was informally talked over between the Canadian delegates and the War Office. The policy of the government of the day is to put the Canadian defences in the very best possible shape both as to means of protecting our own interests and conserving those of the mother country. It will involve a large outlay of money, but the present idea more particularly looks toward the formation of a systematic plan rather than its execution. It was at the time of the Venezuelan episode that the Canadian Government saw fit to take steps towards the material strengthening of our militia force. At that time it was realized that with our immense border and seacoast our position in case of trouble would be none of the best. That some improvement is desirable all will admit, and the policy of the Militia Department now looks towards that improvement.

As soon as Colonel Lake, quartermaster-general of the Canadian forces, retires from his present position he will be appointed by the Imperial Government to enter upon his task of inquiry. Associated with him in the work will be several other competent imperial officers among the number being Colonel Leech, Colonel D'Alton and Captain White, R. N.

The committee being regularly appointed, further names may be added, and the suggestion is respectfully made that if Canada is to bear the expense of this investigation, as the present proposal contemplates a Canadian officer, either the adjutant-general Colonel Aylmer, or the assistant adjutant for Artillery, should be added. In support of this it may be pointed out that Colonel Lake and other members of the Committee will be leaving Canada as soon as their labors are over, and as the scheme is essentially Canadian, it will be desired to have some member thereof remaining in this country, whose advice would be available at all times in addition to the formal report.

The committee will enter upon its work very shortly, and will travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, being probably engaged in the inquiry for several months.

Pears for Pelt

LONDON, July 29.—The public examination in the Bankruptcy Court today in the affairs of Ernest Terah Hooley, the company promoter, for whose property on his own application a receiver was appointed on July 28, attracted a large crowd of people. The debtor attributed his failure chiefly to his partner, a man named Kueker, crippling the business by drawing out \$500,000 within two months.

In detailing the facts of the Dunlop Tire Company, Mr. Hooley said the names on the directorate cost from £80,000 to £100,000, including Lord Almerston, £12,500, and Lord De La Warr, £25,000.

In connection with this flotation, Mr. Hooley said he lost £63,000 on 'press calls,' these being shares intended for people connected with newspapers, whose names have not been divulged thus far, though it is expected they will be made public in due course of time.

Later during the course of his testimony Mr. Hooley detailed the payments he had made to newspapers, including, it appears, the 'Pall Mall Gazette,' the 'Financial Post,' and a number of smaller papers.

When Mr. Hooley was questioned about £10,000 paid to Mr. Harry Marks, editor of the 'Financial News,' Mr. Hooley denied that it was connected with the insertion of 'puffs' in that paper.

As a matter of fact, the supposed profit on the floating of the Dunlop Tire Company, amounting to £1,700,000 had been 'swatted' to under £290,000.

Mr. Hooley further asserted that he paid many thousands of pounds for introductions to Lord Ashburton, Warwick, Norbury and others, and he testified that the Earl of Winchelsea received £10,000 for acting as chairman of one of the bicycle tube manufacturing concerns.

The testimony is creating even more of a flutter in the west of London than in the city proper. The revelations concerning such men as the Earl De La Warr and the Earl of Almerston have been received with astonishment. Numerous instances were enclosed by Mr. Hooley in which a peer bearing a pound title would charge the promoter a sum ranging from £500 to £2,000 for an introduction to another peer. Thus, Mr. Hooley said, the Earl De La Warr received £2,000 for an introduction to Lord Greville, while Lord Deerhurst,

who married Miss Bonyge, of San Francisco, was paid £2,000 for an introduction to Lord Ashburton.

DATE FOR THE PLEBISCITE.

OTTAWA, July 30.—(Special)—The Prohibition Plebiscite vote will be taken Thursday, September 29th.

IN BALOON FOR SKAGWAY.

French Scientists to Search For Andree.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 30.—(Special)—A party of French scientists who are to search for Andree will make a start very soon in a balloon from Skagway.

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