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## SHAFTER NOT RESPONSIBLE.

### Says That Everything Possible

#### WAS DONE FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED.

Will not Take the Onus for Lack of Hospital Facilities.

WASHINGTON, Aug 8.—Gen. Shafter, in a report to the war department, emphatically denies that he is responsible for the inadequate provision made for the sick and wounded brought from Santiago to the United States on the Seneca and Concho.

Everything possible, he says, was sent with the sick and wounded. The matter of shortage of water, he says, is excusable. He concludes his report as follows:

"There is no excuse for lack of food, as there has, at all times, been plenty of that. I have no doubt that many more were put on the ships than should have been because of a great desire to get home, as they had the fear of the yellow fever and almost wholly without hospital accommodation.

The sick and wounded had only the clothing on that they wore in battle, and of course that was ragged and worn out by the time they reached home. There is none to issue to them at the time they left and their own extra clothing they could not get at. There has never been a case of suffering here that could be remedied by the means at hand that was not attended to. The surgeons have worked as well as any men that ever lived, and their complaint has been universal lack of means and facilities.

I do not complain of this, for no one could have foreseen all that would be required, but I will not quietly submit to having the onus laid on me for the lack of these hospital facilities.

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PLEBISCITE.—The temperance workers of every description are called to the Y M C A Hall, for Friday next, at 8 p. m. The work of arranging for the Plebiscite campaign will be on. The whole temperance force of the city is invited to meet with the Alliance to consider plans of work. Male and female, Protestant and Catholic, are all invited.

## TERRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS

### Now Said to Exist in Spain.

#### THE PLOT TO ASSASSINATE SENOR SEGASTA.

Revolutionary Bands Have Appeared in the Castilian Provinces.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Despatches from Madrid say that a most vigorous military censorship is being exercised.

Newspapers are not allowed to refer to the plot against Senor Sagasta's life nor to the appearance of revolutionary bands in the Castilian Provinces.

Concerning the plot it is said that the conspirators have drawn lots to decide which of them shall carry out its purpose and that it has fallen on a man named Disbal, who had suffered imprisonment in the fortress of Montjuich for participation in one of the Barcelona anarchist outrages and whose sentence was recently commuted by the government.

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## ACCEPTING THE PEACE CONDITIONS.

### Spain's Reply is full of Details.

#### WANTS CUBA TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE STATES.

Leaves Most of the Other Questions to the Commission.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The nature of the answer to the peace conditions presented to the President yesterday can only be conjectured at this stage.

The following is from the best information obtainable: "In treating of each subject—Cuba, Porto Rico, Ladrone, Manila—by the peace commission, an acceptance in some cases is understood to relate to conditions somewhat different from those laid down by the American Government. As to Cuba, the American terms demanded the evacuation of the island without specifying the future form of government.

The Spanish reply is said to accept the principle that Spanish sovereignty over Cuba will terminate, but it is understood to take up the future government of the island, and because of Spanish interests there, is said to take the view, either expressed or implied, that the United States should administer the affairs of the island. The time of evacuating Cuba is a detail which the Spanish reply is said to regard as among many which can be left to the commission for final determination. The American conditions as to Porto Rico, the Ladrone and Manila, etc., are believed to be accepted. The provision as to the commission is assented to.

The commission is to consist of five commissioners on each side, with Paris as the probable meeting place.

The Spanish reply is said to develop the scope of the commission, leaving to it not only the determination of the Philippines, but also the details involved in the arrangement of a lasting peace.

A BOOM BERT.—George Mitchell, a mining expert, who had been visiting Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, in an interview with the Ottawa Journal the other day, stated that the gold fields in Whycomagh, which were talked about so much last winter, will not amount to anything and that no further money will be spent in prospecting or developing them. There is gold at Whycomagh, but not enough to warrant the expenditure of money to develop it.—North Sydney Herald.

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## THE FUTURE OF CHINA

### The Natives Reported Anxious Regarding

#### THE ISSUE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

The Graphic Wants to Know What America is Doing.

LONDON, Aug 8.—A despatch from Peking to a local news agency says: "Efforts are being made by the British colony at New Chwang, in conjunction with the Japanese, to obtain concessions for the neighborhood as a proposed railway terminus. New Chwang is a town and treaty port in the province of Leao Tong, on the navigable river Liaon, near the Gulf of Pechili. The matter was much referred to the local Tautai (the ruler of two or more departments of a province united into a tau), whose dilatoriness in the matter is declared to be due to Russian bribes. It is impossible to over-estimate the importance of obtaining a proper footing in a region where already Russian influence preponderates. A great proportion of the New Chwang trade is in American goods, and this fact renders the co-operation of the United States Minister and his report of the British demand necessary as the gravity of the situation is undoubted. Letters have been received from leading British merchants in North China confirming the reports of the state of uneasiness prevailing among the Chinese, who regard the issue between Russia and Great Britain as likely to decide the future of China. An Imperial decree was issued today establishing a central bureau of mining and railway administration under the presidency of two cabinet ministers.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Daily Graphic, in an editorial with reference to the concessions now being sought by the British colony at New Chwang, says: "What is America doing? So much has been said about the identity of British and American interests in this matter, that we are rather astonished at the absence of any evidence of it at Peking, at the present moment."

## LORD ABERDEEN'S DEPARTURE

Leaves For England on the 12th inst.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, August 10.—The Earl of Aberdeen leaves for England on August 12th, and the Earl of Minto will arrive about that time.

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## THE B. C. GOVERNMENT.

### Beaven Meeting with Success in Forming Cabinet.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

VICTORIA, August, 10.—The greatest interest prevails here in political centres. Beaven says he is meeting with success in forming the cabinet. W. W. McInnes, M. P., son of the Lieutenant Governor, is in conference with him. The general opinion is that McInnes will be stated for Attorney General.

## FIRE ALARMS IN BOSTON.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

BOSTON, August 10.—Three alarms have been sent in for a fire of serious aspect in Merchant Row, only a few yards from the historic Faneuil Hall.

## REINFORCEMENTS STOPPED.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The Secretary of War has stopped the despatch of further reinforcements to Porto Rico.

THE TORONTO EXHIBITION.—The Toronto Exhibition will be held this year from August 29th to September 10th. Tickets will be on sale from Charlottetown to Toronto and return, good going August 30th, 31st, Sept 1st, 3rd, and 6th at \$24.05, and on Sept 2nd and 5th, only, at \$20.05 each, all will be good for return passage until Sept 15th, and will be good to travel via Ottawa. In purchasing tickets be sure and ask for them via St John and the C P R, thus spending "only one night on the road."

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### Wednesday, August 17th.

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