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SPAIN ACCEPTS THE PRINCIPAL CONDITIONS OF PEACE AS SET FORTH

BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IF AMENDMENTS ARE MADE PEACE WILL BE AT ONCE DECLARED.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, August 3.—A special cable to the Evening Journal from Madrid says: Spain accepts the principal conditions of peace as set forth by the American Government, and only peace details are necessary to cause all hostilities to cease at once.

A peace delegation will be chosen at once to confer with the representatives of the United States.

There are one or two amendments in the proposition of the United States that Spain will ask to be made, and if this is done peace will be declared at once.

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THE SITUATION IN MANILA.

Matters Approaching a Crisis.

JOINT DEMAND FOR THE SURRENDER OF THE CITY.

Eight Thousand More Troops for General Merritt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Gen. Merritt has again cabled the war department relative to the situation in Manila, which he finds very unsatisfactory and dangerous owing to the attitude of the insurgents. In the opinion of Gen. Merritt the attitude of the insurgents there is similar to that assumed by Garcia's Cubans upon the question of their right to enter and possess themselves of the city, although in this case the insurgents are a much more formidable element, being not only more numerous, but better armed, and filled with the arrogance following numerous victories over their Spanish foes.

Gen. Merritt, however, indicates that he will do his utmost to protect the citizens from the savagery of the insurgents, though his task is a delicate and difficult one, because of the fact that he must while fighting the Spaniards be ready at any moment to repel the insurgents.

The general gave notice that he was about to combine with Admiral Dewey in a joint demand for the surrender of the city to the United States forces, thus forestalling the insurgents, and this move may cause a rupture. It is possible in view of the fact that General Merritt's cablegram was sent from Cavite last Thursday, that this movement has been made already by the combined American military and naval forces, although there is some doubt about this on account of a statement from Merritt that he may need all of his soldiers before attacking. Still, it is possible that the demand might be made without being immediately followed by an attack which might be deferred until all the troops have reached Cavite. Up to the date of the report Gen. Merritt had with him about 12,000 soldiers. So far seven expeditions have left San Francisco carrying soldiers to the Philippines, and it is the intention to furnish Merritt at least 8,000 men more than he has at present. If he delays his attack until all these may have reached him, Manila will not be taken in that way before September, for he last of the troops have not yet started from San Francisco. It may be, however, that the arrangements as to the Philippines, which, it is expected will be included in the peace treaty, will obviate the necessity for further action on the part of the American commanders.

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HOPEFUL FOR EARLY PEACE.

But The War May Drag Along.

QUEEN REGENT WRITES TO PRESIDENT McKINLEY.

Asked Not to Impose Harsh or Humiliating Terms.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—President McKinley is hopeful but not confident of early peace. Some members of the cabinet look for peace this week, others are of the opinion that the war may drag along the balance of the year.

The President's hope is based on his faith in the French Ambassador's honest desire for peace and in the Ambassador's belief in the fairness of the terms proposed and in his ability to convince Spain that they are the best she can hope to procure.

McKinley's lack of complete confidence in early peace is his apprehension that Spain will as usual resort to diplomatic fencing in the hope of getting better terms but McKinley endeavored to impress on the French Ambassador that there is no earthly chance of getting better terms and that unless she accepts the terms promptly much harder terms may be made.

McKinley expects a reply from Spain before Thursday.

The secretary of the French legation met the representatives of the press by appointment this morning and would not confirm or deny the statement that Cambon was invested with extraordinary powers to treat for peace.

It is known, however, that he is representative of his government, which is acting as the intermediary for Spain, all communications and peace negotiations passing through the hands of Hanotaux, and Cambon reports to him, not to Spain.

As France is the biggest owner of Spanish bonds she being credited with having \$400,000,000 worth, it is natural France should try to save the Spanish dynasty and try to have the United States make some recognition of this vast investment.

Secretary Alger said to day: "Personally, I think peace quite a distance ahead and I am pushing forward in every direction and the war will go on just the same as if Spain had not asked for peace. Sec. Gage also expressed the same opinion. Long takes a more hopeful view."

It is reported on good authority that the Queen Regent has written a pathetic letter to McKinley eloquently re-iting the grief she feels over the unfortunate differences between the two countries. She pictures the sorrow war has brought her and her people, and pleads with fervor and pathos for cessation of war. She prays that the President may be moved to deal justly and not impose harsh or humiliating terms.

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COMMAND OF THE CANADIAN MILITIA.

The Government Has Been Advised

THAT COL. BEACHLEY IS TO BE THE NEW COMMANDER,

But There is Evidently Some Mistake in the Name.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—The Government is advised that Colonel Beachley, at one time in command of Her Majesty's forces in New South Wales, has been nominated by the Imperial authorities for the command of the Canadian militia.

But there is evidently some mistake in the name, as there is no such name as Beachley in the army or colonial list.

It, however, shows that Colonel Hutten has not been appointed, as has been stated in the press.

OLD TIMES RECALLED.—An exchange says: Col. John Hunter Duvar, late Lieut. Col 3rd Brigade Halifax Militia Garrison, in writing recently from P. E. Island (where he now resides) to Capt. Robt. H. Cogswell, said: "It was reported that an armed ship, with Fenian filibusters from the United States called the 'Dunderberg,' came hovering off Halifax, threatening an attack by sea on York Redoubt and along the coast. We were sent to the batteries. The Brigade was called out on a Sunday, and although the alarm soon blew over we remained on the alert for a fortnight before we fell back into the usual routine, and you will remember how officers and men turned out promptly and zealously on the instant. That seems to have been the last of April and first fortnight of May, 1866."

AID TO THE BRITISH WEST INDIES.

What Mr. Chamberlain Has to Say.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY NOT YET SETTLED.

Chamberlain Finds the United States Officials Hard Bargainers.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, August 3.—Speaking of the possibilities of government aid to the British West Indies, the Secretary of State for the Colonies said in the House of Commons that the Government's policy was not settled, pending the result of the reciprocity negotiations between the United States and the West Indies.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain remarked that he found the United States officials very hard bargainers indeed, and it was uncertain whether Her Majesty's Government would be able to accept any of the terms offered.

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