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## HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT

### The Americans Conditions of Peace.

SPAIN'S ANSWER MAY BE EXPECTED BY TUESDAY.

After Which Hostilities Will Probably be Suspended.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Aug 8.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times telegraphing on Sunday says: To-day all authorities agree that the government has decided to accept the American conditions.

The government believes that the United States will accept Spain's answer which will certainly reach the White House by Tuesday.

As a consequence of the United States accepting the reply hostilities will immediately afterwards be suspended.

## THEY SEIZED A CUSTOM HOUSE.

### In the Spanish Village of Fajardo.

THE PLACE WAS WITHOUT A GARRISON.

After a Brave Resistance the Spaniards Withdraw.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, August 8.—An official despatch from Porto Rico says that the Americans yesterday seized the Customs House in the village of Fajardo, which place was without a garrison.

LONDON, August 8.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Mail says: Russia is now practically in possession of New Chuang, and the open door in North China is already shut.

An American despatch also says that an American column supported by artillery advanced on Guaymas.

The Spaniards made a brave defence, but were forced to withdraw to Alturas. Seventeen Spaniards were killed.

## DISCUSSING THE PEACE TERMS

### Premier Sagasta and the Queen.

CONSULTING WITH LEADING MEN OF MONARCHIAL PARTIES.

Desirous of Ascertaining the Best Course to Pursue.

NEW YORK, Aug 5.—A despatch to the World from Madrid says: The explanation of its peace terms asked from the government at Washington especially regarding the Philippines is expected tomorrow. If it is received then, Spain's final answer to the United States will be made on Saturday. Premier Sagasta and the Queen are consulting with the leading men of all the monarchial parties to see if any of them can suggest a better course for Spain to pursue than to accept the terms of peace offered by America. These consultations will be finished to night.

Senator Sagasta conferred this afternoon with Marshal Campos and the presidents of the two houses of congress, obtaining assurance that they will not object in the Cortes to the ratification of peace treaty embracing conditions which they admit are inevitable under the circumstances. The premier here is to get like assurance from all the dynastic leaders and generals in the name of their respective parties, but it is not probable that the Carlists or Republicans will make such a pledge.

When the principal bases of peace are agreed upon, representatives of the two countries will arrange the details of a treaty. When that is done the Cortes will assemble to ratify the treaty.

After the cabinet council last night the ministers declined to furnish any information concerning the despatches received yesterday and today from abroad. It is rumoured, however, that the two governments are sure to come to an understanding for the suspension of hostilities this week, as, in reality, the only questions now at issue are unimportant. The Liberals advise the Queen and premier to consult also the leaders of the Radical party, because they have had no share in or responsibility for the shortcomings which caused the colonial crash. Public sentiment, a majority of the press and the financiers approve Sagasta's course. When the government found that the American demands far exceeded the expectation in Spain, Premier Sagasta determined to act promptly and decisively both in sending a reply to Washington and in taking the utmost precautions throughout the kingdom to prevent information leaking out until the two governments should come to an understanding. The government has been informed that Don Carlos is preparing to issue a manifesto as soon as it is announced officially that the regent and her ministers have accepted the American terms. Carlos will then, it is said, leave his partisans free to act.

A certain number of seats will be reserved on Thursday, O'Connell's night, at the Opera House.

## AGUINALDO IS BECOMING FRIENDLY

### Two Propositions to General Merritt

WHICH MAY PROBABLY SOLVE THE INSURGENT PROBLEM.

Tickling the Vanity of Insurgents—Philippine Regiments Suggested.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, Aug 6.—A despatch to the World, dated Manila, July 30, via Hong Kong, Aug 4, says:—"Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, is becoming more friendly to the Americans. He has made two propositions to Gen. Merritt which may solve the insurgent problem in a manner highly advantageous to the United States.

In the first place he asks commander-in-chief of the American land forces to permit the rebel troops to march through the streets of Manila when the city surrenders.

General Merritt appears inclined to consent to this. It would gratify the vanity of the natives to let them indulge in what will seem to them a triumphal march as victors through the camp of the enemy. They have been besieging since the wiping out of Monejo's fleet. At the same time the native troops, being thus arrayed in line and under direct orders, may be more easily controlled and prevented from excesses.

In the second place, Aguinaldo suggests the formation of Philippine regiments with American officers. This is considered a highly important proposition, a possible key to the whole solution throughout the islands. The native troops would thus be constantly under the eye and direct orders of our men. It is believed that they would be obedient and easily controlled under tactful commanders. The American troops now occupy the trenches in front of Malate, a suburb of Manila, which were constructed by Aguinaldo. The rebels withdrew to let our men take their places close to the Spanish lines. Fathers Dougherty and McKinnon, the former being of Gen. Merritt's staff, have gone to Manila to have an interview with Archbishop Nozaleda, for the arch-diocese of the Philippines, and to point out that resistance to the Americans is futile.

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.

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## RUSSIA IS IN POSSESSION.

### Open Door in North China Closed.

THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRS TO BE REMOVED.

This is Regarded as a Russian Backdown

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Aug 6.—The correspondent of the News at Odessa gives under reserve a report that the Russian charge d'Affairs at Peking, M. Pavloff, will soon be removed, and he regards it as indicating a Russian backdown.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—A special train, not only for delegates, but for the public generally, will leave Charlottetown at 9 o'clock, (local) Thursday, 11th inst., for the Foresters meeting at Alberton, returning next evening. Return fare \$1.25.

THE shooting matches on Wednesday and Thursday next promise to be of more than ordinary interest. It is expected that the Hon. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, and Sir Louis H. Davies will visit the range during the matches.

## SPAIN ACCEPTS TERMS OF PEACE

### Without Discussing the Four Conditions.

SPAIN SUGGESTS A SUSPENSION OF WAR

Nothing Said About Arranging for the Cuban Debt.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, Aug 8.—A despatch from Madrid says Spain's reply accepts, without discussing the four preliminary conditions of peace imposed by the United States.

Nothing is said about the Cuban debt. The note suggests the suspension of hostilities in order to facilitate subsequent negotiations.

The Spanish commissioners are generally believed to be the Duke of Almodover, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Mgr. Merry Deval, Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, and Leon T. Costello, Spanish ambassador, Paris.

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