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AMERICAN DEMANDS NOT YET ANSWERED

Spain's Acceptance May be Conditional.

AND NOT A SIMPLE ACCEPTANCE, AFTER ALL.

The Reply Said to be a Voluminous Document.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, Aug 9.—Spain's reply has not yet been received here. An impression is growing in official quarters that the Spanish answer, while in the nature of a concession of the American demands, is not a brief and simple acceptance without reservation or condition. There is no direct official advice on this point, but all press advices from Madrid indicate that the response is a document of considerable length prepared with laborious care, and that it has several features which may not appear in the conditions presented by the United States. Whether an acceptance of this character will be regarded by the authorities here as sufficiently responsive to the American demands is a matter exciting much conjecture.

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BRITISH COLUMBIAN LOCAL POLITICS.

The Turner Government Dismissed

AND BEAUVEN CALLED UPON TO FORM A CABINET.

Coalition Government to be Formed Against "Joe" Martin.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, August 9.—A private message from Victoria says that Lieut.-Governor McInnes, yesterday, dismissed the Turner Government and called upon the Hon. Robert Beaven to form a ministry. Turner's intention was to hold on and meet the Legislature in January. The two parties are a tie—nineteen members in each. Beaven's party includes ten Federal conservatives while light Liberals are supporting Turner. The news came as a bolt from the sky to all parties. Beaven has undertaken the request of the Lieut. Governor. Beaven was a candidate for Victoria in the recent provincial elections and suffered an overwhelming defeat. The intention is to form a coalition government, so as to prevent Joe Martin and his friends securing control of the province.

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THE LION AND THE BEAR

England Preparing for an Emergency.

THE FRENCH ADMIRAL MAKE A SUSPICIOUS DEMAND.

Great Britain Appreciates the Gravity of the Situation.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Aug. 6.—That extreme tension exists between St. Petersburg and London is formally admitted to-day, though the officials deprecate the alarmist reports which were current yesterday. It is hoped that the firm stand adopted by the Marquis of Salisbury during the last few days, which seems to have already created some misgivings at St. Petersburg, will have the desired effect of arresting Russian aggressiveness. It is felt both here and on the continent that the outcome of the dispute in regard to the new Cawang railroad extension is a crucial point of the success or failure of Great Britain's policy of the "open door." As evidence of the fact that Great Britain appreciates the gravity of the situation, the Associated Press learns that the admiralty is preparing for a emergency and that it will soon be ready to mobilize the entire fleet at the shortest notice. Every officer and man on furlough or on half pay has been assigned to a ship and instructed to be in readiness to join at the earliest moment possible after being notified to do so. Therefore, practically every ship in the British navy, whether in or out of commission at the present moment, has its full war complement of officers and men ready to take her out to sea when the time arrives. According to Paris advices, Admiral Bedolliere, commanding the French squadron, has called a demand for reinforcements and for a large credit to be applied to erecting fortifications. The reason for these demands is that the natives of the Kwang Chou Wang region are showing signs of hostility. But there is some suspicion here that the action of the French admiral may be connected with a desire to back Russian desires.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
Refuses to Co-operate With the Gladstone Memorial Fund.
[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]
DUBLIN, Aug 9.—The Municipal Council of Dublin has refused to comply with the request of the Gladstone Memorial Society for their co-operation in erecting in Dublin, a statue commemoration of life and services of Gladstone similar to those which the society will erect in London and Edinburgh.


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KLONDIKE EXAGGERATIONS

Estimates of the Gold Output.

THE KLONDIKE BUBBLE IS ABOUT BURST.

Figures of a Mine Report the Prices of Living.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, Aug 6.—"The Klondike bubble has about burst," said Mr. W. W. Altman, of Colorado, who was here a few weeks ago. Mr. E. Lewis, of New York, who has just returned to San Francisco from a ten years' acquaintance with the Yukon, says that every statement made about the Klondike may be divided by four and that outside of three miles on Bonanza Creek there is no certainty of paying. Mr. Charles G. Yale, the statistician of the San Francisco mint, made a report to the treasury which will soon appear in a publication relating to the production of metals, and while he does not say bluntly as the private citizens here quoted, that the Klondike is "flattening out," it is, at the same time, evident from his statements that the original estimate of the resources of that region will have to be much modified. The stories that are told of the range of prices prevailing in the Yukon make it hardly a haven of rest for the poor man. A German who left from Milwaukee to Skaguay to open a restaurant has written to his friends in Milwaukee a letter in which he says for the first time in his life in the food business. I bought flour in Seattle for six dollars a barrel, "he says," and sold it for forty-two dollars and fifty cents before it left the dock here. We have the best hotel in this place. We have six tables that will accommodate six people each, and there is not a vacant seat from six in the morning to twelve at night. That's because we have put the prices down. We used to get two dollars a meal, but now we sell for one dollar. We keep a lunch counter in the rear running all night besides. But the town is full of people who cannot afford even our moderate prices. Many of them are dead broke, and so hungry that they would cut a man's throat for a dollar. When the season opened it was predicted that the Klondike gold yield would be from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000, while it is now believed it may fall as low as \$10,000,000. A San Francisco Chronicle correspondent, however, places the yield at \$20,000,000.

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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[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—The home government has recognized the contention of the Canadian authorities that our militia are to be classed in the same category as the English volunteers, and hence are entitled to long service medals. The issue of medals will be therefore made to all volunteers of twenty years standing. 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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BATTLE FOUGHT AT MANILA

Between the Spaniards and Americans.



THE AMERICANS WERE ATTACKED AT NIGHT.

Repulsed Spaniards With Heavy Loss—Eleven Americans Killed.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—News has just been received of a severe fight at Manila. The Spanish forces attacked the American troops on the night of July 31st. The Spaniards were three thousand strong, but after hard fighting they were repulsed. The American loss was eleven killed and thirty seven wounded. The Spanish loss is reported great. An orphan boy named William Armstrong, ran away from his guardian, Mr. W. C. Gillespie, Brackley Point Road, yesterday morning. Any person seeing him or learning of his whereabouts will kindly at once notify Mr. Gil'e p'e or Mr. Merchant night watchman, Cameron Block.

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