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THE SPANISH PARLIAMENT

Meet on Wednesday

CONSIDER THE QUESTION.

Premier Considers it Serious.— Will Act as the People Desire.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, April 15.—At a Cabinet Council meeting of the Spanish Government, held here yesterday afternoon, it was decided to re-open Spanish Parliament on Wednesday next, instead of on April 25th. The meeting of the Premier, Senor Sagasta, made a statement on the subject of the developments in the Cuban question as affected by events in Washington. He declared that the situation was now serious, and while pointing out that the debates in the United States Congress have no legal value, he said he deemed desirable to expedite the re-opening of the Cortes in order to allow the national representatives to declare their will of the people, and to have the Government act in accordance with the will of the nation.

CARLIST MANIFESTO.

Bill to be Introduced in Spanish Cortes to Evacuate Cuba.

MADRID, April 14.—Upon the re-opening of the Cortes, Colonel Genaro (retired), lately elected a deputy for Spiritus, Cuba, will introduce a bill to effect that Spain shall evacuate Cuba giving her sovereignty and yearly, with an arrangement as to the

Carlos has issued a manifesto, in course of which he says:

"The Carlist who in the face of a war in the United States, would rise in arms against Spain is a traitor. If war occurs those who fight against the foreigners result us will deserve well of Carlos, the Spanish government does not venture war, but permits the loss of Cuba to Carlists who do not respond to the will of the king will also be traitors." Perfect tranquility continues to reign in Madrid. The news from Barcelona and Sagosa is that groups of people are demonstrating in the streets. The police and civil guard, together with the civil authorities in these two towns, are trying to suppress the demonstrators.

Consuls Resign.

MADRID, April 14.—Advices received from Cartagena confirm the report that the United States consul and vice consul at that port, both of whom are natives of the States, have resigned.

Quarter's for Wall Paper

THE SENATORS NOT DECIDED

As to Armed Intervention.

THE FOREIGN AMBASSADORS

Trying to Have Time Given to Try the Armistice.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Senate sat until six o'clock last evening discussing the Davis resolution in favor of armed intervention in Cuba. An adjournment was then taken until ten o'clock this morning. It is impossible to say when the vote on the resolution will be reached. There is a strong section in the Senate opposed to hasty action.

A meeting of the representatives of the great powers was held last night and it is understood that they are trying to induce the United States to grant time for the Cuban armistice to have a fair trial. The action of the powers is not so mild as it was in their first advances.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

On the I. C. R.—A Halifax Barrister Injured.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, April 15.—The express train from Picton for Halifax left the track yesterday afternoon near Stellarton, and a box car and two passenger cars were overturned. There was no one seriously hurt, although several sustained painful injuries, among them being Mr. J. J. Power, barrister, of Halifax, who was cut about the head.

AN ATROCIOUS MURDER.

A Treacherous Barber Cuts His Victim's Throat.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—An atrocious murder occurred in Brooklyn yesterday. Luigi Menterello, a barber, invited Giovanni Lombardi, aged sixty years, into his shop to be shaved. In the midst of the operation Menterello drew the razor across his victim's throat and fled. Lombardi died immediately.

MRS. OSCAR WILDE DEAD.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, April 15.—Mrs. Oscar Wilde, wife of the notorious playwright and poet, is dead.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Pompous Minister Held Up.

COMPELLED TO ANSWER A CIVIL QUESTION IN A CIVIL WAY.

Hoped the Budget Debate Will End on Friday.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 15.—Post-Master-General Mulock was held up by the House for an hour and a half yesterday afternoon for refusing to answer the questions put by Mr. Taylor respecting the dismissal of a village post-master. Mr. Mulock was uncivil and said that Taylor must move for the papers and get his information that way.

A motion to adjourn and a halt in afternoon discussion brought him to terms and he meekly answered all the questions asked.

Mr. Craig then resumed the budget debate. An effort will be made to finish it by Friday night.

SPAIN WILL APPEAL

Formally to the Powers

AND THE SPANISH MINISTER

Will Leave Washington if Spain's Sovereignty is Attacked.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MADRID, April 15.—Spain will call the formal attention of the Powers to the attitude assumed by the United States. The Queen Regent heads a national navy fund with a donation of a million pesetas and the Infanta Isabel contributes 50,000 pesetas.

LONDON, April 15.—According to a despatch from Madrid, the Supreme Council of State has authorized the Foreign Minister to order the Spanish Minister in Washington to return to Spain directly after President McKinley accepts any resolution of Congress which attacks Spain's sovereignty in Cuba.

LATER.

A NEWSPAPER REPORT.

Intervention by Powers on Behalf of Spain.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ROME, April 15.—The Pope's Romano, which is the organ of the Republican party in Italy, says it understands that the powers will intervene in favor of Spain with a naval demonstration.

R. C. BISHOP OF VANCOUVER.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ROME, April 15.—Pope Leo has appointed the Rev. Alex. Chrester, of Minneapolis, U. S. A., Bishop of Vancouver, B. C.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

As war grows more threatening in America the situation seems to clear in Asia. Russia has, it is said, accepted Great Britain's coup at Wei Hai-Wei as natural after the occupation of Port Arthur. The powers may settle down to having a sick man on the Pacific as well as on the Mediterranean.

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BRITAIN'S LAST VICTORY.

Dervishes Lose 3000 Men

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Brave Egyptian Men.

Captain Urquhart's Last Words.

CAIRO, April 10.—The force of Mahmoud Pasha is completely broken up; part of them are fleeing toward Atbara, and the others in the direction of the Nile. The thickness of the brush rendered pursuit of them by the Egyptian cavalry and horse battery difficult. The bodies of two thousand dervishes, including those of twelve important emirs, have been counted. Notable among the emirs who were slain is Wad Boshara, formerly emir of Dongola. It is believed that one thousand other members of the Mahound's army were killed. Ten guns and a quantity of rifles were captured. Mahmoud says that his army consisted of twelve thousand infantry and four thousand cavalry.

Mahmoud's zareba rifle pits and entrenchments are literally full of dead, while the ground outside the zareba, on the south side, is covered with hundreds of bodies.

The most striking feature of the engagement was the picturesque storming of the zareba. General Hunter himself, cheering, with helmet in hand, led the Soudanese and Egyptian troops to the zareba. They lost heavily in the rush. In recognition of their signal gallantry, the Sirdar, General Sir Herbert Kitchener, provisionally promoted on the field, at the close of the battle, the sergt.-major of each native battalion which crossed the zareba, to a subaltern rank, Major General Gatacre led the British brigade, and accompanied by Private Cross of the Cameron Highlanders, was the first to reach the zareba. Private Cross bayoneted a big dervish who was aiming pointblank at General Gatacre. Piper Stewart, while leading the Cameron Highlanders, was killed, seven bullets passing through his body. Piper Mackenzie of the Seaforth Highlanders bears the marks of six bullets, but is practically unwounded. Numbers of officers, among them Col. Money of the Cameron Highlanders, had bullets through their helmets. The last words of Capt. Urquhart of the Cameron Highlanders, were, "Never mind me, lads; go on."

The Sirdar, after the battle, said to Col. Money, referring to the steady advance of the Cameron Highlanders under the withering fire of the dervishes: "It was one of the finest feats performed for many years. You ought to be proud of such a regiment." There was an impressive scene when two British officers and eighteen men were buried in front of the zareba, where they fell. All the available officers and detachments from the various battalions were present. The Soudanese band and the Highland pipers played a lament. The Soudanese troops celebrated the victory by singing, dancing and drum beating.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 9.—The British brigade in the defeat of the dervishes yesterday at Atbara, and the capture of Mahmoud, the dervish commander, and four thousand of his followers, lost in addition to the officers killed, cabled yesterday, ten rank and file killed, and had ninety men wounded. The Egyptians lost fifty-one men killed and fourteen officers and eighteen men wounded. The Cameron Highlanders seem to have found their way to the hottest part of the

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