

Spain Refuses to Accept Terms

Unless a Change is Made Regarding the Philippines—A Sharp Diplomatic Move.

MADRID, Aug. 1.—It is the general belief, founded on official gossip, that the Spanish government will not accept the peace terms offered by President McKinley, unless some change is made regarding the Philippine amendment, which is regarded as a sharp diplomatic move on the part of the American government.

CLOSING IN ON MANILA

Trouble Impending Between Americans and Insurgents—Aguinaldo Getting Insolent to the Yankees—Merritt Awaits the Arrival of the Other Troops.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Cable from Manila July 29th says that serious trouble is impending between the American troops and the Insurgents under Aguinaldo. The Americans are gradually closing in on Manila and have replaced Aguinaldo's forces in many of the trenches near the enemy's line. Aguinaldo has sent a note to General Anderson, in command of the American troops, saying that unless the Yankees withdrew from the trenches, he would order his forces to fire upon them. The contempt of the Americans for the bribe-taker, Aguinaldo, is becoming more intense hourly, and no doubt the Americans would welcome any excuse for turning their guns upon the insolent Aguinaldo. The situation is regarded as most critical, and Merritt, governor-general, awaits with anxiety the arrival of the other transports now en route for Manila.

TWO DESPERATE CROOKS CAPTURED

Both Have a Reputation in Chicago as Professional Pickpockets—Give the Officers a Lively Chase.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Jack Peckett or "Piggott," brother of the well-known jockey, Joe Piggott, now riding for Millionaire H. L. Frank at Butte, Mont., is in jail here for picking pockets. Piggott and a young fellow named Thomas Madden, a crook well known in Chicago, so the police here say, were arrested at the ferry last night while operating on the boat, thickly crowded with returning picnickers. The thieves spotted the police just as the latter spotted them, and after a lively chase on shore, were captured in the Water Front saloon. Both Piggott and Madden treated the arrest as a huge joke and openly bragged they had a pull and would soon be free. There seems to be considerable ground for boasting, as both Piggott and Madden have been arrested a number of times lately for petty crimes; but no conviction has yet been obtained.

THE FIGHT DECIDED A DRAW

After Twenty-five Rounds of Hard Fighting the Referee Decides the Honors are Even.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Solly Smith, of Los Angeles, and Tommy White, of Chicago, went through twenty-five rounds of the fastest kind of fighting at the Coney Island Athletic Club tonight. At the end the referee decided that the

honors were even. Smith made an aggressive battle throughout and administered some very heavy punishment to his clever antagonist, but the latter was able to stand off his rushes in the early part and by husbanding his strength made a sufficient showing in the last four rounds to win the draw decision. Smith took desperate chances in the last round, going in hammer and tongs fashion, but his work was wild, and while he managed to land several effective punches, at the conclusion of the bout White had a badly damaged eye and Smith had a nose much like a blood-soaked sponge.

OREGON MEN WILL NOT GO THIS WEEK

Next Transports to Sail for Manila Wednesday—New York Regiment and a Battalion of Engineers Will Be on Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—During this week nearly all of the first New York regiment and a battalion of engineers under Major Langditt will leave this port for Manila. One vessel or more will sail on Wednesday, and all the troops named will be afloat by August 6th.

The United States commissioners who are to prepare a code of laws for Hawaii will sail on the Mariposa August 10th. The First Tennessee and the Twentieth Kansas regiments will move from Camp Merritt to the Presidio within a few days.

General Miller will establish his headquarters at the Presidio next Saturday. The Seventh California, the third battalions of the Eighteenth and Twenty-third infantry and the recruits for the Tenth Pennsylvania, First Nebraska, Second Oregon and First Colorado, will constitute the force at Camp Merritt after this week.

FITZSIMMONS ON THE WAR-PATH

Will Meet Anyone of the Five Aspirants for the Championship.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Fitzsimmons has tired of being badgered for fight, and today issued a signed statement offering to meet any one of the five disputants for championship, as soon as they decide among themselves who is the better man. In view of the fact that Jeffries is the only one of the big men he has not met, Fitz makes in his proposition the stipulation that the fight come off before October.

Battery A Being Outfitted.

VANCOUVER, July 30.—The men of battery A have received their knapsacks, haversacks and canteens, and have been measured for uniforms. They expect to get away from this post shortly, as their goods and horses have already been shipped to San Francisco.

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SERIOUS SITUATION AT MANILA

Cables From Merritt Say That the Insurgents are Acting Like Garcia's Cubans at Santiago de Cuba.

SURRENDER OF THE CITY WILL SOON BE DEMANDED

Merritt Will Co-operate With Dewey—Twelve Thousand American Troops Have Reached Cavite—Merritt's Advices Cause Concern at Washington.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—Gen. Merritt has again cabled the war department as to the situation at Manila, which he finds very unsatisfactory and dangerous owing to the attitude of the insurgents. In the opinion of Merritt, the attitude of the insurgents there is similar to that assumed by Garcia's Cubans at Santiago. Upon the question of their right to enter and possess themselves of the city it is thought in this case the insurgents are a very much more formidable element, but not only more numerous but better armed, and filled with arrogance growing out of their numerous victories over their Spanish foes. Merritt, however, indicates that he will do his utmost to protect the citizens from the savagery of the insurgents, though the 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 Dewey in a joint demand for the surrender of the city, thus forestalling the insurgents, and this movement may cause a rupture. It is possible, in view of the fact that 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 on this point on account of a statement from Merritt that he will receive all his soldiers before attacking. It is possible the demand will be made without being followed by an attack, which may be deferred until all the troops have reached Cavite.

Up to the date of the report Merritt had with him 12,000 soldiers. In all, seven expeditions have left San Francisco and it is the intention to furnish Merritt with at least 8000 men more than his present force. If he delays his attack until all these have reached him, Manila will not be taken before September, for the last troops have not yet started from San Francisco.

Alger and Long are in conference with the president over the serious situation in the Philippines. They have important dispatches from both Merritt and Dewey. Alger admitted the significance of these dispatches, but declined to state their exact nature.

THREE KILLED AND FOURTEEN BADLY INJURED

Record of Casualties Attending an Early Morning Blaze in a Lodging-House in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Three killed and fourteen injured, is the record of a fire that broke out at 2:30 this afternoon in the Berwin Hotel, North State Street. Starting in a bicycle repair shop adjoining the hotel, flames spread to the basement of the hostelry and then, eating its way to both the front and rear stairways, cut off escape to nearly a dozen guests. Some in the panic that ensued jumped to the sidewalk and sustained broken legs and arms; others waited in

their apartments and were rescued, while most of the guests made their way out of the building by means of the fire escape leading to an alley. The dead are: H. A. Tiedman, musician, residence California, dropped from a window on the fifth floor and was instantly killed. Anna Paulin, 25 years of age, home in Ozake county, Minn., burned to death on the fifth floor. Unidentified man, remains burned beyond recognition. The injured: Two men, names unknown, jumped from an upper floor and are at the hospital unconscious. Edward Seaman, proprietor of cigar store at the Palmer House, jumped from the third floor of building, seriously injured. R. S. Hill, seriously injured. J. V. Dolson, badly bruised. H. C. McCleary, overcome by smoke while hanging on window ledge, dropped to the street below and is probably fatally hurt. Catharine Murphy, jumped from second story, right ankle broken. Dr. Belknap, burned slightly. Mrs. E. H. Twilight and baby, overcome by smoke, rescued by firemen. Miss Marie Kennedy, prostrated from excitement. Miss Emma Sharkey, housekeeper at the hotel, jumped from second story, ankle sprained. Fred Siemen jumped from bedroom, both ribs broken and internally injured.

When the fire was discovered it was burning fiercely on the first floor. Pedestrians raised a cry of warning, which aroused the guests, and they appeared at the windows of the hotel in their night attire. Below them roared the fire with gradually increasing fury, and of smoke made uncertain the extent of the flames.

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Mother Mary Russell Dying.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Mother Mary Baptiste Russell, a prominent member of the religious order of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, and sister of the lord chief justice of England, is dying at St. Mary's hospital, of which she is the superior.

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Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale made by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1898, directing the administrator of the estate of Oliva Esping, deceased, to sell in the manner provided by law certain real property belonging to said estate, I will on the 26th day of July, 1898, at the Court House door, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property, situated and being in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit: Lots A, B, C, J, K and L, in block 32 in Fort Dalles Military Reservation addition to Dalles City. Said sale will be made subject to confirmation. Dated this 17th day of June, 1898. WM. MICHELL, Administrator of the estate of Oliva Esping, deceased. JUN 21

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an order has been duly made, rendered by the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 8th day of July, 1898, changing the name of the under-igned from Konrad Lohrli to Konrad Lohrli Hooser, and that an application will be made to said court on Wednesday, the 7th day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, for a certificate of such change of name, to be issued and provided by law. Dated this 15th day of July, 1898. KONRAD LOHRLI.

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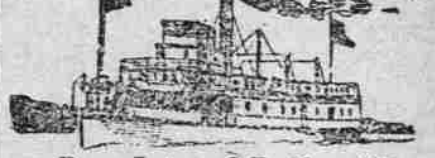
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