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## NEW VERSION OF SPANISH TREATY

Sulu Islands Not Included In Philippine Cession.

SPAIN HAD NO DOMINION

Sultan Has the Right to Practice Polygamy and This Country Cannot Suppress It.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—In view of the current discussion of the military agreement between General Bates and the sultan of Zulu, the views of President Schurman on this subject are interesting. Mr. Schurman was one of the first Americans to visit Jolo, the seat of the Spanish government in the Sulu archipelago, and had an extended interview with the sultan before the arrival of General Bates. The arrangement entered into between General Bates and the sultan was considerably influenced by this meeting. Although the full text of the agreement with the sultan has not been made public by the Washington authorities, it can be stated that it practically conforms to the previous convention existing between the sultan and the Spanish government.

In this agreement, Spain never claimed any more than an external protectorate in the Sulu group, the right to suppress piracy in its waters and prevent the periodical migrations of oath-bound Mohammedans who went to the northern islands under a vow to kill Christians and thus secure an entrance into paradise.

Professor Schurman said today when questioned about the probable continuance of polygamy and slavery in the islands after they came under American dominion that this was a subject which would have to be dealt with in the most careful fashion to bring about an ultimately satisfactory solution.

"It seems to me," said he, "that were it not for the ignorance displayed, the present hue and cry about polygamy and slavery in these islands would be

absolutely criminal. In taking over the Sulu group we have acquired no rights except those bequeathed to us by Spain. She was bound by her agreement with the sultan not to interfere with the religion or customs of the islands, and it would be most unwise for us to attempt this by force when it can be ultimately accomplished by the slower method of civilization and education.

"The Sulu group contains about 100,000 inhabitants. They are all Mohammedans, as are about 150,000 of the residents of Mindanao, directly east. To attempt to interfere with the religion of these people would precipitate one of the bloodiest wars in which this country has ever been engaged. They are a different race, physically and mentally, from the residents of the Visayan islands, powerful men and religious fanatics of the most pronounced type, who care nothing for death and believe that the road to heaven can be attained by killing Christians. Polygamy is a part of their religion, and the slavery about which so much is being said is a mild type of feudal bondage.

"The sultan believes from what he has seen of Americans that they are ready to be friendly and deal honestly with him. Our soldiers and officers already travel into the interior of Jolo with perfect impunity where Spaniards never dared to set foot. It has been suggested indirectly to the sultan that he should maintain an American of good standing as a confidential adviser at his court to aid him in the work of material development, for which the beautiful group of islands is ready, and which is bound to come when they are thrown in touch with the civilized world.

"I believe that he will take kindly to this suggestion, and the heaven of civilization introduced in this way ultimately will do the work which armed interference with immoral religious customs never could accomplish. We have before us in this case the example of England in her various possessions and the Dutch in Java, where a remarkable work of civilization and progress has been accomplished. We should take a leaf out of their book, which shows that semi-barbarous people frequently can be led where they could not be driven.

"I have been already harshly criticized for taking this stand in regard to the Sulu islands since I returned to the

United States, but it is my honest belief that what I have just stated is the truth, and that any attempt to interfere by force in the Sulu islands at this time will bring on a bloody and wholly unnecessary war."

## GREAT COMBINE NOW FORMING

ALL THE TELEGRAPH LINES

Will Be Consolidated With Cable and Telephone Companies Under One Management.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—The North American this morning says:

One of the greatest financial combinations of the century is in progress of formation. The organizers of the Continental Telegraph, Telephone & Cable Company, recently incorporated in New Jersey, have obtained control of all the independent telephone companies in the United States and aim to combine these with the great telegraph companies and the five Atlantic cable companies.

The office of the new concern is in the American Surety Company's building, New York city.

From various sources, information reached the North American that the capitalists interested in the venture include J. P. Morgan, George J. Gould, John Jacob Astor, William C. Whitney, P. A. B. Widener and William L. Elkins.

Verification of the story was obtained tonight from Mr. Widener at his home in Ogontz. He talked freely of the colossal scheme, which, he says, will bring about a sweeping reduction in the cost of transmission of electrical messages all over the country. Among other things he said:

"The plan has been under consideration for some time. Mr. Martin Maloy, who was the active agent in the enterprise, and may be said to have engineered it, has been in New York for about a year.

"His efforts culminated when he succeeded in sufficiently interesting several big financiers in New York. Among

the number was John Jacob Astor. He is now one of the prominent movers in the concern. J. Pierpont Morgan, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the consolidation, is not connected with it in any way."

## TRANSPORT HANCOCK.

Repairs Now Completed, and She Is the Finest Troop Ship Afloat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The transport Hancock will be taken off the drydock today, having been entirely remodeled, so that she is now considered the finest troop ship in the world.

An additional deck was built the entire length of the vessel. An isolated hospital, with 50 beds and accommodations for nurses, has been fitted up between decks. A refrigerating plant has been added, with a daily capacity of 50 tons of ice, producing 600 gallons of water and furnishing ample cold storage.

The soldiers' quarters have been supplied with all the comforts that could be desired.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Multnomah, on the 24 day of October, 1899, upon a judgment rendered in the Justice Court for Portland district, of the State of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, on the 25th day of October, 1894, in favor of T. W. Schulze, plaintiff, and against Geo. Reichwein and Pauline Reichwein, defendants, commanding and requiring me to levy upon the property of the above named defendants to satisfy the sum of \$22.15, now due on said judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 25th day of October, 1894, and interest thereafter at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, and also the costs of and upon this writ, I did, on the 4th day of October, 1899, levy upon the following described real property, to-wit:

The E 1/4 of the S W 1/4, the W 1/4 of the S E 1/4 of section 13, township 4, north of range 6, west of the Willamette meridian, in Clatsop county, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 4th day of November, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in front of and at the court house door in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment, interest costs and accruing costs.

THOS. LINVILLE,  
 Sheriff of Clatsop County, Or.  
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