

Peace Protocol Has Been Duly Signed

President McKinley and Minister Cambon At- tach Their Signatures--Secy. Day's Statement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The peace protocol was signed at the White House at 4:23 o'clock by President McKinley and Minister Cambon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Secretary Day gave out this statement of the provisions of the protocol:

"Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba.

"Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies and an island in the Ladrone, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.

"The United States shall occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor, of Manila, pending the conclusion of the treaty of peace, which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

"Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated.

"Commissioners, to be appointed within ten days, shall within thirty days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan respectively to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

"The United States and Spain shall each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude the treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than the 1st of October.

"On the signing of the protocol hostilities will be suspended, and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commander of its military and naval forces."

OUR BOYS WILL SAIL SUNDAY

Orders Are Issued By General Merriam
and the Steamer Arizona Will
Take Them With Others.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—General Merriam has issued orders, which indicate that the troops to go to Manila on the transport Arizona next Sunday will consist of the 18th infantry, 23d infantry, Second Oregon recruits; Tenth Pennsylvania recruits; First Colorado recruits and First Nebraska recruits, making a total of 1620 men.

The Scandia has been ordered to be ready next Thursday to take the Seventh California and possibly part of the third artillery. The remainder of the third is ordered for service in Alaska. General Merriam has sent word to the Red Cross Society that he would allow it to send to Manila six trained male nurses on the steamer Arizona and an equal number on the Scandia.

TWO LADIES KILLED BY CHINESE JUNK

Two American Missionaries Suffer
Death in Yokohama Harbor.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 12.—A frightful accident occurred in Yokohama harbor, China, whereby two lady missionaries of the American mission board, Miss Simmons and Miss Allen, lost their lives. The two ladies had a number of friends, who were journeying to this side of the Pacific by the Empress of Japan,

and they went out in a launch to see them off. The good-byes being said, the two ladies were going ashore in the launch when a junk, which was sailing into the harbor, running swiftly before the wind, collided with the launch. The junk's bowsprit was driven against Miss Simmons with terrific force. It struck her in the abdomen and impaled her, killing her instantly. Her companion, Miss Allen, was struck about the shoulders and head by the unwieldy bow of the Chinese vessel, and she was terribly cut and lacerated. She lived a short time in the Yokohama hospital, and died on July 30, a few hours before the Victoria sailed.

HOPE THE WAR MAY SOON END

Queen Victoria Regrets That Was
Necessary--Expresses Her Feelings
in a Speech Before Parliament.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The queen in her speech at the prorogation of parliament today, after promising the government's fullest support of British enterprises in the far east and referring to the arrangements to establish at an early day a penny postage rate between the United Kingdom, Canada, Newfoundland and elsewhere, says:

"I have witnessed with deepest sorrow the hostilities between the United States and Spain—two nations to which my empire is bound by many ties of affection and tradition. The negotiations recently opened fortunately give ground for hope that this deplorable conflict will be brought to a termination and conclusion honorably and that enduring peace will result.

Prayer of an American Colony.
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 12.—The American colony here has cabled to Washington, praying the government to retain possession of the Philippines.

HOSTILITIES SHALL CEASE

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Secretary Alger has cabled orders to the military commanders to cease hostilities.

SMOOTHING OVER THE DEFEAT

Intimating That Spain's Surrender is
Not Complete—The Semi-Official
Note.

MADRID, Aug. 12.—The government is propagating the idea that Spain's surrender is not so complete as indicated by the bald terms of the protocol. As the first step in this direction, a semi-official note has been issued, which is as follows:

"The government is of the opinion that the most critical period of peace negotiations has now arrived, as it depends upon the arrangement of details as to whether peace will be more or less advantageous. Spain wishes to preserve her sovereignty over the whole of the Philippines, to which she proposes to accord all political and administrative reforms consistent with the maintenance of her sovereignty. In regard to the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, it will be asked that the army be allowed to depart honorably and that assurances be given guaranteeing that the Spanish and foreign interests will not suffer. The army which has not been conquered will return to Spain with its guns, arms and munitions. In regard to the Cuban debt, as the United States refuses to assume it, Spain will endeavor to arrange with the Cuban treasury to pay it when the island is able. The question of a treaty of commerce will be submitted to a commission under the presidency of Senor Castillo."

ADMIRAL CERVERA IS INTERVIEWED

He Says Little, But Has No Fears as to
His Reception in Spain—Feels
that He Has Done His Duty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Admiral Cervera and a number of his officers, who are now prisoners at the naval academy at Annapolis, were interviewed at their station in that place for the first time since their arrival. Admiral Cervera was reserved in his comment, but his officers were more outspoken. All were very grateful for the treatment which they had received.

Admiral Cervera heard for the first time apparently of the alleged telegrams which Captain-General Blanco is said to have sent to Madrid, before and after the defeat of the fleet, asking for Cervera's removal and pronouncing him incapable.

"I have known nothing of it," he declared. "If Blanco occupies his time in traducing me, I will pay no attention to him. I will have nothing to do with that kind of a man."

"Why do you not justify yourself now before the people of this country and Spain?" was asked. "It might effect your reception on your return."

"I have no fear as to my reception in Spain," replied the admiral. "After all this is over there will be a council, which will clear up everything. I did my duty up to the last moment, and have no fears as to what the verdict of the people will be.

Garcia Has Suspended Operations.
New York, Aug. 12.—A Santiago dispatch to the Evening World reports that Garcia has suspended operations for 30 days, and has given his men permission to go home, to report to him at the end of that period.

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.



CHICAGO IN SIX DAYS.

How the Railroads Will Handle the Im-
mense Fruit Crop.

Beginning Thursday, August 17th, the O. R. & N. Co. and the Northern Pacific will inaugurate a fruit train service from Portland to Eastern markets. The train will run over the Oregon company's line from this city to Wallula, and then over the Northern to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago and other points.

The time required to make the trip will approximate 120 hours, from Portland to St. Paul and other Eastern termini, and 144 hours from Portland to Chicago. The service is the same as was given by the route last year, and which proved so satisfactory.

The O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific can make up solid trains by collections of carload shipments at Wallula, Portland, The Dalles, Walla Walla and Yakima, gathering at the points named the yield of the Walla Walla, Umatilla, Yakima and Wilamette valleys, Clark county, Washington, and vicinity, the Hood River country and Snake river sections. The rates for the service will be the same as prevail over competing lines. The time consumed in making the run to Chicago and Eastern terminals will be just one day less than at present.—Oregonian.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

The delinquent taxes of Wasco county, as shown on the rolls now in the hands of the sheriff are \$60,000, an amount almost equal to the indebtedness of the county. Every citizen will doubtless admit that this state of affairs should not exist, and that all taxes should be collected. On account of hard times in the past the county court has shown leniency to taxpayers, but that leniency has reached the limit, and the court cannot wait longer on delinquents to make settlements. For this reason a warrant has been attached to each delinquent roll commanding the sheriff to collect all taxes by seizure and sale of property. With a bountiful crop now in sight, there can no longer be any reasonable excuse for the non-payment of taxes. The sheriff is bound by oath to comply with the terms of the warrants attached to the tax rolls for the collection thereof, and has no option in the matter. Delinquent taxpayers can save the cost of seizure and sale of property by settling their taxes at once.

ROBERT KEELY,

Sheriff and Tax Collector for Wasco
County.
Dated, August 4, 1898.

For the information of those who are not familiar with the law, it may be stated that in Oregon the open season for upland birds, pheasants, grouse, quail, etc., is from September 1 to December 1. It is lawful to sell such birds from October 15 to November 15. In Eastern Oregon it is unlawful to kill Chinese pheasants, quail or Bob White at any season. The open season for prairie chickens is from July 1 to October 1. The open season for deer, elk, etc., is from August 1 to December 1. The open season for water fowl is from September 1 to March 15. In Washington the open season for grouse, prairie chickens and sage hens is from August 15 to January 1. The Mongolian pheasant is protected by law until the fall of 1900.

Cows For Sale.

Fresh Jersey cows for sale. These are thoroughbreds and are gentle. Inquire at this office. aug10-1mo

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 12, 1894, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after July 7, 1898.
C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

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All light 75c Wrappers reduced to 50c.
Organdy Wrappers worth \$1.00 re- 75c
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Dainty Dimity Wrappers worth \$1.25
reduced to \$1.25
Wrappers made of sheer Organza, nice-
ly trimmed, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50
reduced to \$1.50
Organdy Wrappers, beautiful colorings,
elaborately trimmed in Lace or
embroideries, worth \$3.50 \$2.50

...SHIRT WAISTS...
At Half Price.



Going like ice on a hot day. Better come
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50 cent Waists now 25c
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\$1.00 " " " " 50c
\$1.50 " " " " 75c

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

ESTRAY.

Brown gelding 9 years old, branded JP (connected) on right shoulder, weighs about 1000 lbs. One cream gelding about 10 years, branded —1 on left thigh, came to my place on 3-Mile about January 1, 1898. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges on same.
JUL 9-1m. F. P. TAYLOR.

Real Estate Sale.

The Laughlin estate offers for sale all their land property in and near The Dalles, consisting of city lots, blocks and acreage. Terms reasonable.

Apply to the undersigned at the office of the Wasco Warehouse Co.
tt F. F. LAUGHLIN.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy.—G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. Snipee-Klernaly Drug Co.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, hearing will be muffled and imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c. 6-10

Farm for Sale.

A good farm for sale four and a half miles from town, consisting of 420 acres good land, 120 being in grain, four horses, 10 head of cattle and 6 of hogs. Also a good dwelling house and barn. The land will produce anything grown in Wasco county. A good school within a quarter of a mile of the farm. No mortgage or land agent in the way. Call on or address SETH MORGAN, July 2-1m-w The Dalles, Or.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.