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THE PEACE COMMISSION'S TASK

A decidedly delicate and important work is to be entrusted to the American members of the peace commission. This is the first time in half a century that the United States has been at war with another nation, but the settlement then, at the conclusion of the Mexican conflict, was a much less formal affair than this one will be. One commissioner only, Nicholas P. Trist, represented the United States in the arrangement of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo of 1848, and three represented Mexico. Moreover, Trist was not a regularly recognized commissioner of the United States at the time, having been recalled from Mexico just before the treaty was framed, but his work was accepted by this country. Mexico was prostrate at the feet of the United States at the time, with an American army holding its chief cities, and was forced to accept any terms which might be imposed by the victor. The terms were made easier by the fact that the victor paid a large sum of money, \$15,000,000, besides assuming \$3,250,000 of debts due from Mexico to American citizens, for the territory which it had already won by conquest.

In the present instance American difficulties will be far greater than they were then. Five commissioners will represent the United States in this peace convention; they will be confronted by five of the most astute personages whom Spain can select, and the Spaniards will be "coached" by the diplomats of the other continental European powers. The commission is to meet in Paris, a city in which, notwithstanding its cosmopolitanism, Spanish influence, as distinguished from American, is predominant. It is known that the demands of America in the Philippines, which will be the principal subject of discussion among the commissioners, will be exceedingly disagreeable to the great nations of Europe outside of England. The American members' whole environment will be more or less hostile. It was of the utmost importance that the United States representatives be men of ability, shrewdness and courage. The commissioners—Secretary Day, Senators Davis and Frye, Justice White and Whitelaw Reid—meet all the demands in these respects.

The Philippine situation, however, is shaping itself favorably for the Americans. Dewey and Merritt are in virtual control of the whole Island of Luzon, which commands the entire Philippine group. Spanish authority in the archipelago is practically dead, for the Spaniards in the few other islands which have had garrisons have neither supplies nor a navy. The insurgents, now that the Americans have destroyed the Spanish stronghold, Manila, could overcome the rest of the Spaniards, but they would be powerless against American opposition. There will be no necessity, however, for American opposition. Aguinaldo, who was expected to make trouble for the United States, has become tractable. The Philippines in Manila have told the American officers that the insurgent forces will disband if they are assured of American or British control of the islands, but add that they will never accept Spanish rule again. This simplifies the situation. The Philippines can not be given back to Spain. England not only does not want them, but she urges the United States to keep them. The United States has won them, the Philippines tell her to hang on to them, she needs them, and she will hold them. These are the conditions which confront the American com-

missioners, and which must be registered in their work at Paris. The Philippines—the entire Philippine archipelago—will be American territory.—Globe Democrat.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 19, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the order of the President of January 31, 1898, permanently reserving the following described tracts or parcels of land, for the use of a boat-railway between The Dalles and Celilo, on the south side of the Columbia river, has been revoked. Said tracts described as follows: One tract situated in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T. 2 N., R. 15 E., containing about four and one-half acres (no other description). The other tract in the NW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 2 N., R. 15 E., containing about one-half of an acre, particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said section 21, and running thence in a southerly direction along the west boundary line of said section 21, one hundred and seventy (170) feet to a point on said boundary line; thence in a straight line to a point on the north boundary line of said section 21, distant two hundred and sixty (260) feet in an easterly direction from the point of beginning; and thence in a westerly direction along the north boundary line of said section 21 to the point of beginning. Said tracts are therefore restored to the public domain, and are subject to disposal the same as other public lands, by order of the Hon. Commissioner. Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, August 19, 1898.
 JAY P. LECAS, Register,
 OTIS PATTERSON, Receiver.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., May 27, 1898. Notice is hereby given of the following Executive Order, restoring certain lands in the Cascade Range Forest Reserve to settlement and entry: "EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, D. C., April 29, 1898. In accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 36), upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, the west half of Township one South, of Range ten East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, within the limits of the Cascade Range Forest Reserve, is hereby ordered restored to the public domain after sixty days notice hereof, by publication, as required by law, it appearing that said tract is better adapted to agricultural than forest purposes."
 WILLIAM McKINLEY.
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