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SPAIN IS READY TO CONCEDE OUR DEMANDS

Impossibility of Renewing the Struggle Is Now Fully Recognized by the Madrid Government.

Figures on the Cost to Spain of the Struggle.

Government of the Opinion that With a Strong Navy There Might Have Been a Different Story to Tell Concerning the War.

New York, Sept. 12.—A Washington special says:

According to a report received here it is evident that Spain deeply deplors her failure to add a large number of ships to her navy instead of applying at least half of the appropriations made by the cortes to the maintenance of the navy.

It is appreciated by the Madrid government that in view of the condition of her treasury and the further fact that her naval force is now greatly inferior, it would be useless to continue the struggle, especially as there is no nation in Europe willing to support her in case she should again resort to the arbitrament of arms.

Because of this the authorities have no reason to believe that there will be any serious hitch in the negotiations of the peace commission, and while they expect the Spaniards will do everything possible to delay the completion of the treaty, believing they may bring about complications advantageous to their government, the American representatives will be in a position at any time to bring them to terms by a simple threat to withdraw.

Aside from the loss of her colonies and the ships destroyed in battle, the war has cost Spain \$384,800,000. Information to this effect has been received at the navy department from the naval attaches of this government abroad. Including the cost of preparations in anticipating the war begun by Spain in May, 1895, these sums have been raised and expended:

From the sale of 322,944 Cuban notes, \$25,242,255; from the sale of 60,000 Cuban notes, of 1896, \$5,785,897; loan of 400,000,000 pesetas on the customs guarantee, \$74,400,000; from the sale of silver, etc., \$866,338; loan of the bank of Spain on the Cuban guarantee, \$58,400,000; loan of the bank of Spain on the customs guarantee, \$58,200,000; loan of the bank of Spain on guarantee of contributions, \$32,000,000; loan of the bank of Spain, 4 per cent internal debt, \$20,000,000; Philippine taxes, \$37,000,000. These sums do not include debts for transports, etc., contracted by the government which are placed at approximately \$62,000,000.

RAILROAD RATE WAR ENDED

All Western Roads Agree to Restore Old Rates Sept. 21—History of the Struggle and Its Origin.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—All Western roads today agreed to a restoration of passenger rates, to be effective September 21.

The rate war above referred to has been raging the greater part of a year. It has so demoralized railroad business that the roads are all losing money. But for an exceptionally heavy local traffic,

many of them would now be in bankruptcy.

The whole cobwebbed system of railroads in the United States has been affected, the war having been extended into the remotest districts.

This rate war will go down in history as the great railroad war. The fight originated over the Canadian Pacific differentials, and strange to say that road made the first open cut. The American roads claimed the Canadian Pacific was a superior road, and not entitled to differentials.

All this might have been adjusted, but the bitter competition for Alaska trade further complicated matters and precipitated the war. The Canadian Pacific claimed the American roads had violated their tariff agreement, and were cutting rates secretly. Then it announced an open cut. The American roads showed their hands and slashed back. Then slashing commenced right and left, and the railroad world was turned topsy-turvy and bewildered. No man could see the end. Meeting after meeting was held for the purpose of restoring rates, but the Canadian Pacific railroad held aloof, claiming the American roads would stand by no agreements. Railroad managers met but to adjourn and slash rates still deeper.

The Southern Pacific was the last road to give in. It entered the fight but recently. The minute the Canadian Pacific indicated its willingness to abolish differentials, that moment railroad men decided the war was ended. The telegram received proves they were right.

ANOTHER POSSESSION LOST

Native Forces Capture the Garrison of Ponape and Take Full Possession of the Carolines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The Call says that private advices have been received in this city to the effect that the Caroline group of islands, which this country contemplated seizing, had war with Spain been prolonged, are by this time in the hands of the natives.

Two native kings of the group, who had long been at war with each other, some months ago declared a truce, combined their forces, and began war against the Spanish authorities, who sent in vain to Guam for aid, after concentrating their forces at Ponape, but they were poorly supplied with ammunition and in no position to resist a prolonged attack.

The supposition is that the place was captured and the Spanish garrison wiped out. This would virtually mean the capture of the entire group of islands.

TEXAS FOR MANILA

Navy Department Said to Contemplate Making the Battle-Ship the Flagship of the Asiatic Station—Olympia to be Ordered Home.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

There is reason to believe that the navy department has selected the Texas as the future flagship of the Asiatic station. The understanding is that she will replace the protected cruiser Olympia, which is to be ordered to the United States as soon as her relief arrives on the Asiatic station.

The period of the Olympia's cruise expired some months ago, but the breaking out of the war with Spain necessitated her retention in the East, and some hasty repairs to her machinery were made at Hong Kong just before the declaration of hostilities.

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THE SPANIARDS OVERLOOK OUR SUBJECTS AT LUZON

The Condition at Manila is Considered Critical.

HAS 67,000 ARMED MEN

Dewey Asks for More Ships—Rash Assertions Made by the Spaniards—Accepting Aid From Germany—Convention This Week.

MANILA, Sept. 12.—Rear-Admiral Dewey says he considers the situation critical. He has asked for an additional cruiser and a battle-ship. The Spaniards assert that Germany will take a coaling station here, and that Spain will retain the remainder of the islands. The last Spanish garrisons at Ilocos and Laguanet have surrendered, and the whole island of Luzon is in the hands of the insurgents, except Manila and Cavite. Aguinaldo went to Lelollos on Friday. He has announced his intention of convening an assembly of the Filipinos on September 15 in order to decide upon the policy to be adopted by the insurgents.

As to the Americans, Aguinaldo remarked that he considered them as brothers; that "the two sovereign republics were allied against a common enemy."

When questioned as to whether the future of the Filipinos' policy would be absolutely independence, Aguinaldo excused himself from replying, and asked what America intends to do, and continuing, "We have been fighting for independence for a long time. The natives who profess to favor annexation are insincere. It is merely a ruse to ascertain American views."

The local governor has explained that the incident was a mistake, and has repudiated his subordinates' action. Aguinaldo declared to this correspondent that the Filipino who made the trouble merely pretended to be an officer, and is entirely unconnected with insurgent army.

Aguinaldo complained that the Spanish were "disseminating these reports for the purpose of fomenting antagonism between the Filipinos and the Americans."

The whole interview conveyed the impression that Aguinaldo desires absolute independence, regarding the mission of the Americans here as accomplished, and expects their withdrawal "just as the French with Lafayette withdrew after helping the Americans in the war of independence, a war of humanity."

Just now Aguinaldo maintains the role of extreme friendship.

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FRANCE WILL NOT FIGHT FOR FASHODA

An Anglo-French Clash in the Soudan is Impossible, as France is in No Condition to go to War—England Will Not Retire From Egypt on Demand of the Powers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—In regard to the report that the French forces under Major Marchand had taken possession of Fashoda, on the Nile, Alfred Arnold, a member of the British parliament, who is stopping at the Auditorium Annex, says:

"I do not believe France will risk the chance of a shot in the channel for Fashoda. I do not look for any trouble over the matter, because I do not believe France has any intention of claiming sovereignty over it. I am of this opinion because the commission which set in Paris early in the year and fixed the spheres of influence of England and France in Africa, decided that the entire valley of the Nile should be subjected to English rule, and France was to have no foothold there. If the report is true it probably will be found that the French military commander was in ignorance of the commission, and as soon as he understands the situation he will evacuate the town.

England will never consent to France holding the town. It has sacrificed too much blood and treasure in the Soudan to allow the fruits of hard-won victory to be snatched at the moment of final triumph.

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Sept. 6, 1898. L. McLELLAN.

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