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DONS MUST GET OUT OF CUBA NOW

The Administration Will Brook No Further Delay in Regard to the Evacuation of the Island.

PEREMPTORY MESSAGE SENT

American Commissioners Ordered to Act Quickly.

Spanish Board Will be Notified that Spanish Sovereignty Must be Relinquished Immediately, in Accordance With the Terms Precribed in the Protocol.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A very peremptory message of instructions has been sent to the Cuban military commissioners, and is, to be the base of a note to the Spanish commissioners. The authorities in Washington will not make public the terms of the note, but its general tenor is that the United States will not be satisfied with any further delay in the evacuation of Cuba.

It is to the effect that the terms of the protocol called for the immediate evacuation of Cuba and that Spanish sovereignty must be relinquished.

The American commissioners have been informed that the evacuation of Cuba cannot be delayed.

No Action as Yet.

HAVANA, Sept. 3.—Mr. Robert P. Porter, who is in Cuba on a special mission from the United States, has returned from Cienfuegos and Trinidad. He was accompanied by an assistant.

During the trip Mr. Porter had occasion to interview some of the leading planters of the island, gathering information which he will send to president McKinley. Mr. Porter expresses himself as pleased with the success of his trip, during which he has obtained information as to the conditions in the island, which will be invaluable to the the American government in shaping their policy for the future of the Cuban people.

This morning the Bishop of Havana had another long conference with the civil governor. It is understood that the meeting was in reference to the church charities interested in the relief of the suffering people.

The American commissioners continue inactive, spending their days at the Trocha hotel, where, as far as can be learned no official business is being done.

Advices from the interior continue reporting the want and distress existing among the Cuban troops. Private subscriptions of money, food, clothing and medicines are being sent for their relief. In several of the interior towns new hospitals have been opened.

Captain-General Blanco, amplifying his decree of August 22d, has pardoned 119 persons who were exiled from the island.

DISASTER IN A COAL MINE

Explosion of Fire Damp Entombs Fifty-Four Men—Eight Dead Bodies Have Been Recovered—Twenty-Seven Men Escape—Nineteen are Missing.

BROWNSVILLE, Penn., Sept. 23.—Fifty-four men were entombed in the Umpire

mine, of Snowden, Gould & Co., near here, by an explosion of gas, at 8 o'clock this morning. Two dead bodies have been taken out, those of James Hall and John Bennett. Searching parties are making frantic efforts to reach the entombed miners. Immediately following the explosion of gas there was a second explosion of fire damp.

There were 140 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. Of these, fifty-eight in entries nine and ten. Four men, Jacobs, Davis, Walker and a Hungarian, were near the mouth of the entrance. The others were far in. When the explosion came these four men made a rush for the main landing, which they succeeded in reaching. They finally crawled out to open air. Of the fifty-eight men in entries nine and ten, these four are the only ones known to be alive. They say there is no possible chance for the escape of the other fifty-four.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon five more bodies were recovered, and it was feared none of those still entombed will be taken out alive. The names of those taken out are Harry Hager, John Cartwright, William Pritchard, John Haistua, S. Hastings.

Later—At 1:30 p. m., twenty-seven of the entombed miners returned to town. They had escaped by traversing a mile-and-a-half underground passage. Another body, that of Robert Davis, has been recovered, making eight dead. Nineteen miners are still unaccounted for. All who escaped are injured or burned either slightly or seriously. The dead are unrecognizable, being burned and mutilated. A hastily improvised morgue was arranged at the entrance of the mine.

The explosion is said to have been caused by the loosening of a large block of coal, which opened a pocket of gas.

GOLD ON THE HUMBOLDT

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Was Brought Down.

SEATTLE, Sept. 23.—The steamer Humboldt has arrived here, twelve days from Dawson City, the majority of whom are glad to get back to civilization. There were only a few who had any gold dust. David Beilenberg had the largest sack. He told Purser Twigg that he was bringing out \$60,000 spending money. Purser Twigg estimates the total amount of treasure brought down on the steamer at \$100,000.

The troops that were taken up from San Francisco on the Humboldt left St. Michaels September 9 for Rampart City on the steamer Arnold.

Among the Humboldt's passengers were A. C. Gardner, who is interested with some Chicago people in the proposed construction of a railroad from Rampart City to the coast, and Robert Moran, of this city, who took up a fleet of river steamers this summer.

AN ALASKA TRAGEDY

Indian Murderer Kills Himself at the Funeral of His Victim.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 23.—One of the strangest Alaskan tragedies that has yet been chronicled is the murder of an old Alaska Indian near the British Columbian line, and the subsequent suicide of the murderer at the funeral a few days later.

Wittawh, one of the big men of the tribe, living near Shakan, in Southeastern Alaska, shot an old Indian named Dusk, who had been blind for years. Wittawh was detected in his crime, and was taken in charge by Dusk's relatives. He was compelled by tribal custom to attend the funeral of his victim, and did so amid the threatening looks of the rest of the tribe. The strain was too much for him, however, and he killed himself before the services were over.

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DRILLED AGUINALDO'S MEN

Their Object Was to Assist the Insurgents in Their Onslaught Upon the Americans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The Evening Post prints an article today in which it makes known the plans of the Germans in regard to the disposition of the Philippines.

It will be remembered that some time ago the post published an exclusive article regarding the seizure of the Ladrone islands by the United States. The details of the plot on the part of this government were furnished by a gentleman high in opinion of government officials both of this country and Germany.

The same gentleman now states that Germany is endeavoring to embitter the followers of Aguinaldo against the Americans, and she has officers in their ranks secretly drilling them. The gentleman in question says this has been going on for years, and, prior to the interference of the United States in Philippine affairs almost every German vessel that landed there carried one or more officers in disguise, and stacks of arms and ammunition for the insurgents.

The Post's informant has just received a letter from an authoritative source in Hamburg giving details of Germany's future in the islands. The plan is as follows: Germany will send numerous trading vessels to the islands, and will arm 150,000 Filipinos, besides furnishing Krupp guns and artillery for field use. The islanders will be thoroughly drilled by German officers, and by February, Aguinaldo will be prepared to make an onslaught upon the American forces. To aid this plot, the letter says, Germany is trying to induce China to purchase a large number of big war vessels, ostensibly to strengthen her navy, but really to be held for transfer to Germany should complications arise. The German agents who have made a report to their government say it will be impossible for the United States to land more than 50,000 men in the Philippines before Aguinaldo is ready to make his coup. The German report of the condition of affairs says America's only hope is to disarm the insurgents.


The Post attributed the recent ordering of additional troops to Manila, after mustering out had been ordered, as an indication that the United States has been informed of Germany's attempt to frustrate American acquisition of the islands.

RED CROSS AT MANILA

First Explicit Report of the Work Received at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—All goes well with the Red Cross in Manila. The first explicit official report came by the steamer China to Mrs. Harrington, the state president, from O. H. J. Schlott, who states that his standing as financial agent and general representative of the Red Cross has been officially recognized by General Merritt, who has assigned for the hospital work one of the largest and best equipped houses in Manila. He also notes that General Merritt ordered that all Red Cross stores at Cavite and other points be taken to the place.

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YELLOW JACK AT HAVANA

Number of Cases Reported as Being on the Increase.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says:

Of 8000 patients in Havana hospitals, fourth-three are suffering from yellow fever of the most dangerous type, the deaths averaging three a day in the hospitals. The number of cases outside hospitals is unknown, but 1263 persons have died since September 1; 423 from fevers of various kinds. Twenty-two deaths from yellow fever have been officially reported. Reports of cases of fever among foreigners show that Americans, British and French have been attacked. Two members of the crew of the French gunboat Fullon are among the victims.

THE LIST IS COMPLETED

General Dodge Will Probably be the Chairman of the Commission.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The president said today that the commission to investigate the conduct of the war department has been completed, and will consist of nine members, as first announced. He has not announced the full membership.

Several of the members of the commission, including General Granville M. Dodge, who will probably be chairman of it, arrived in the city today, preparatory to attending the preliminary meeting to be held at the White House tomorrow. General Dodge was cloeted with the president for half an hour in the afternoon discussing the details of the work to be undertaken.

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Another Conspiracy.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—According to special dispatches from Peking, members of the European community there believe the emperor of China is in danger. It is added that the dowager empress desires to place Prince Kwang's grandson on the throne. The emperor realizes the strength of the conspiracy against him and has ordered the guards at the palace strengthened.

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War is Averted.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 23.—An agreement between Chile and Argentina to submit the boundary dispute between the two countries to arbitration has been signed.

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