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## THERE WAS NO HITCH IN THE NEGOTIATIONS

The Madrid Reports of a Clash Between the Peace Commissioners Have No Foundation Whatever.

## GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE

Proposals for the Cession By Spain of Territory to the United States Will Be Considered at the Next Joint Sitting of the Commission.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Proposals for the cession of Porto Rico and Guam islands to the United States and providing for the independence of Cuba will be discussed by the peace commission in Paris at its next session. These protocols, which were drawn up at the last meeting of the commission, have been the subject of serious consideration by the American peace commission for the last three days. Secretary Day sent a cablegram to the state department on Monday regarding the work of the American commissioners, but it was merely routine in character and simply shows that Mr. Day and his colleagues have completed the features of the agreements which they are anxious the Spanish commissioners shall adopt.

There is no truth in the reports from Madrid that there has been a hitch in the negotiations, and that the proceedings of the commission are not progressing as satisfactorily as desired.

As a matter of fact, in response to American demands, the Spanish commissioners have submitted counter demands, and one of these suggests the assumption by the United States of the Cuban debt, in return, it is said, for the constitution of Cuba by the United States. Failing in this, the Spaniards are anxious that the Cuban debt shall be borne by the Cubans, with a guarantee of some kind by this country.

From information which the authorities have received, they say they have no doubt that Spain will attempt to fasten the Philippine debt upon the United States, and this information would seem to indicate that Spain has in mind a proposition which may eventually be submitted to this government, for the United States to take all of the Philippines, shoulder the Philippine debt and give her important advantages, commercial and otherwise, in the Eastern islands.

If Spain has such a proposition in view she may as well know that it will be waste of time for her to present it. This government will accept no debts nor will it guarantee the payment of the Cuban debt directly or indirectly. The instructions of the American commissioners are positive on this point.

It is expected that the matter of the Cuban debt will come up for discussion at Tuesday's session, and American commissioners will notify the Spanish commission of the unalterable opinion of the United States on this point.

## DATE OF EVACUATION IS SET

Spaniards Must Be Out and Americans in Complete Control of Porto Rico October 18th, and of Cuba on December 1st.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The American commissioners have notified the Spanish authorities in Havana that the United States will assume entire con-

trol, military and governmental, of Cuba, December 1st. The same control will be exercised in Porto Rico October 18th.

This order was not intended to work a hardship to the Spanish troops or government, but it was thought best to definitely end Spanish rule and begin operations under the United States government by December 1st. It is expected to have the United States troops so stationed that there will be no need of Spanish troops to preserve order in the island.

Proclamations that have been issued by the president to collect custom rates and defining the manner in which Cuban territory shall be governed will prevail until it becomes apparent that new regulations are needed.

Major-General Brooks will assume absolute control of Porto Rico. It is possible all Spanish troops will not have left there by October 18th. If so, they will be quartered in barracks until they can be taken away.

The money received from customs and government of the island will pass completely from Spanish control on the date set. Present customs regulations, under proclamation of the president will prevail.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—The Spanish government announces its intention of maintaining a strong force of troops in Cuba until the treaty of peace is definitely signed. Immediately after peace is signed, the cortes will be convened and measures dealing with the reorganization of the departments submitted to parliament.

## DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, pepsines and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuertth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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## CONFERENCE WILL NOT BE HELD AFTER ALL

The Leech Lake Trouble is as Far From an End as It Was Two Weeks Ago.

## MORE TROOPS TO BE SENT

Indians are Displeased With Some Features of Bacon's Ultimatum and a Resort to Arms Will Probably Be Necessary to Bring Them to Terms.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—A special to the Journal from Walker says: The conference expected to take place today between the Pillager Indians and Indian Commissioner Jones, who arrived from Washington last night, will not be held. After the council yesterday it was decided not to send runners with Bacon's ultimatum until the messengers sent by Father Alloselus return to the agency. They are expected today, but a high sea rolling on the lake may prevent travel. Chief Flatmouth withdrew to the camp north of the agency after the council and the other chiefs went to their homes.

It is said the Indians are displeased with that part of Bacon's ultimatum in which he threatened to chastise them unless they come in and submit. They think it is too warlike. That will make no difference, however. The terms offered are the best that will be made, and unless the Pillagers accept them, vigorously efforts will be made to bring them to terms by force of arms.

Bacon this morning wired Colonel Sturges the assistant adjutant-general in charge of the department of the Dakotas, to send all remaining able-bodied soldiers of the Third left at Fort Snelling. There are only about twenty-five available men and these will be sent to Walker tomorrow morning.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Orders have been received at division headquarters here from Bacon, in command of the department of the Lakes and Dakotas to have the fourth infantry at Fort Sheridan and Seventeenth infantry, at Columbus barracks, Ohio, held in readiness for immediate service at the scene of the Indian trouble in Minnesota.

## THE INDIAN TROUBLE

Bacon Delivers an Ultimatum to the Bear Islanders.

WALKEE, Oct. 10.—The Indian council was held at the agency this afternoon and was attended by Flat Mouth and representative delegations. General Bacon and Inspector Tinker told the Bear Islanders if they would give up the men for whom warrants had been issued and come in themselves, they could go home. If they resisted, the government would not rest until the recalcitrants had been secured, and that the Bear Islanders would not then be allowed to occupy the island again. The message will reach the hostiles by runners tonight.

General Bacon's terms were received by the chiefs with evident pleasure, and they all signified their approval of them. It is now believed the Pillagers will accept them.

## DEPARTMENTS SKEPTICAL

At the Same Time They Have Troops Ready to Move.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Officials of both the war and interior departments are inclined to the belief that the seriousness of the Indian uprising in Minnesota has been exaggerated. They are

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not incline, however, to take anything for granted.

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Both regiments are prepared to move to the scene of the uprising at a few hours' notice.

## SHE KEPT HER PROMISE

The Deliberate Suicide of a Jackson County Girl.

MEDFORD, Oct. 10.—Miss Docia Worlow, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Warlow, residing about fifteen miles east of here, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. She was engaged to be married to James Wyland, whose suicide by shooting was reported about two weeks ago. It is now known that they agreed to end their lives, and that they had an appointment to meet the evening which Wyland willed himself for that purpose, he having told her that he would bring a bottle of laudanum when he came. The body of Miss Worlow was found in the barn, where she committed the deed. The matter is shrouded in mystery, and no one seems to be able to assign any cause.

Both were of respectable and well to do families. They were to have been married October 1st.

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