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AMERICANS DO NOT WANT THE PHILIPPINES

Senar Abarzusa, a Spanish Peace Commissioner Talks of Negotiations Between the Two Countries.

NO MONEY INDEMNITY ASKED

Spaniards, However, Consider Cuba as Indemnity, and Think the United States Will Annex the Island—No Hitch in the Negotiations—Americans Would Make a Mistake in Taking the Philippines.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—A special the the World from Paris says:

Senar Abarzusa, a member of the Spanish peace commission, was interviewed by the World correspondent.

"Has the United States demanded the whole Philippine group?" he was asked.

"She has not, so far," he replied, "and will, I think, be contented with the Ladrone, or part of them, perhaps with Guam, which they have already taken. As to that I can only give my impression."

"Has the United States displayed great magnanimity in not demanding indemnity?"

"Cuba is indemnity, according to our view. The commissioners will not have to consider any question of money indemnity."

"Is there no claim for the Maine?"

"That does not fall within the scope of the commission."

"Is it true that a serious hitch has arisen between the commissions, and that a break in negotiations is possible?"

"This rumor is a ridiculous exaggeration. No hitch has arisen."

"On what ground can Spain ask the United States to assume the Cuban debt?"

"Cuba is the key to the Gulf of Mexico and has long been necessary to the United States. For that reason alone she might take upon herself the Cuban debt. When the United States gets Cuba, she will instantly secure control of the customs, which will enable her to effect a conversion of the debt and reduce the interest from six to two per cent."

"You imply that Spain's relinquishment of sovereignty means American annexation, and not the independence of Cuba?"

"Certainly our relinquishment means the transfer of sovereignty over Cuba to America, with all its rights, therefore its obligations."

"Does that apply equally to the Philippines and other debt?"

"No; that case is absolutely opposite America would be extremely unwise to start a policy of colonial expansion. Taking the Philippines would mean a colonial army, a colonial civil service and more ships."

"But the Americans have fully counted the cost."

"They cannot have done so, because they do not know it. Of course, if the United States were seeking to obtain large interests in the far east, the Philippines would be valuable. Such a policy, however, would entail constantly increasing sacrifices and involve international complications of the most enormous description."

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NEGRO MINERS CANNOT STOP

Governor Orders the Local Militia Company to Station Men at the Railroad Stations and Entrances to the Mines.

PANA, Oct. 14.—A telegram was received today from Virden saying that in all probability Operator Lukens, of the Chicago Virden Coal Company, would attempt to land at Pana the imported negroes, who, after a bloody riot, were shut out at Virden. The governor has ordered Captain Harris, commanding the militia here, to place guards at each of the coal mines, and at the approaches of each railroad into Pana, and under no circumstances to permit any imported negroes to stop in Pana. Captain Harris, in conference with the miners' president, Cravins, ordered the miners to get guns and be in readiness to assist him in preventing the negroes from landing. The miners have complied with the request.

VRIDEN, Ill., Oct. 14.—Colonel Young, with his cavalry, arrived today and assumed military command of the town. Young has over 500 men for guard duty. Everything is quiet here today. All trains are stopped and searched for negroes.

VRIDEN, Oct. 14.—This afternoon a rumor became general that the negroes were likely to be brought back at any moment. Captain Craig's men immediately surrounded the railroad station, and the vicinity was cleared of citizens. Newspaper men alone were admitted to the premises.

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The Voyage of the Obdam From Porto Rico Was Not Fraught With Danger or Suffering

LIEUTENANT BRIAND'S LETTER

Sensational Newspaper Stories of Fire on the Transport and to the Effect That the Wounded and Sick Soldiers Being Brought Home Were Badly Fed, are Denounced as Unfounded and Ridiculous.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The war department last night authorized the publication of a letter which was received by Colonel Charles A. Bird, assistant quartermaster of the army, from C. H. R. Briand, first lieutenant and quartermaster of the Fifth United States volunteer infantry, which has just returned to New York from Porto Rico. Referring to some sensational statements made concerning the trip of the Obdam in New York papers, Lieutenant Briand said:

"I have noticed in the papers that the reporters have again made a mountain out of an ant hill. First, in regard to the fire, I wish to state that we did return to Santiago, as the captain of the ship deemed it advisable to do so for the purpose of unloading some of the coal used as ballast, which had become heated, but that it amounted to nothing, as it was discovered in time. I myself did not see as much smoke coming out of the hold as one would make smoking a cigar. As for the ship getting so hot as to cause the paint to blister, or causing any damage to ammunition on board, it is absolutely without foundation."

"The ship was well handled both by the captain and the crew, and the comfort of the passengers was looked after in an able manner."

"In regard to the sick on board, I wish to say that we had two surgeons, one assistant surgeon and the ship's surgeon on the Obdam; I know that the sick were properly looked after and had all the comforts there could be had on a steamship."

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BRADFORD WAS EXAMINED

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PARIS, Oct. 14.—Commander Bradford, United States navy, who arrived from Washington, was examined this morning by the United States peace commission relative to conditions in the Philippines.

The fifth joint session of the two commissions convened at 2 o'clock today. It may be said that the first, second and third meetings scarcely penetrated the surface of any protocol point, and less still the marrow. Last Tuesday, however, marked the Spanish presentment regarding the Cuban debt, which has, during the recess, brought the Americans to serious preparations for the adjustment of the diplomatic forces and the formation of a plan upon which they may ultimately stand in relation to the Cuban phase of their mission to this place.

HE MISSED HIS FOOTING

A Southern Pacific Brakeman is Accidentally Run Over and Killed in the Mountains.

ASHLAND, Oct. 14.—Charles Snyder, of Ashland, a Southern Pacific brakeman, was instantly killed at Zuleka, on the south side of the Siskiyou, near the stateline, in California, last night. An extra freight train was switching, and in jumping on to a moving car he missed his footing and was thrown under the wheels, which completely severed his head from his body, besides cutting off one arm and one leg and otherwise shockingly mutilated his body.

The coroner held an inquest at Hornbrook today, and the remains were brought to Ashland tonight for burial. Snyder was about 28 years old and unmarried.

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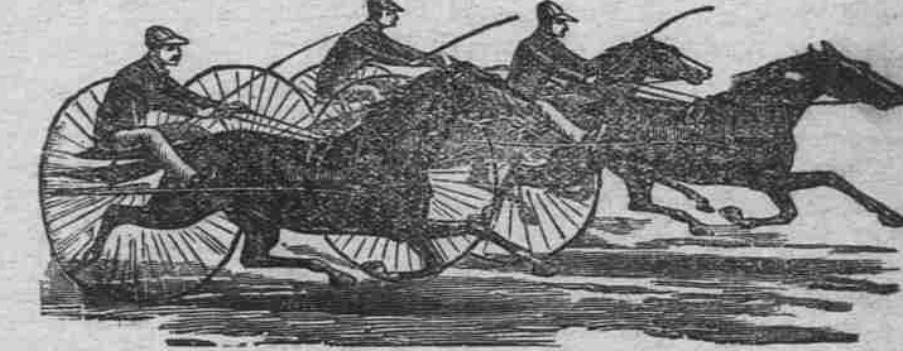


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