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EVACUATION OF CUBA SLOW BUT CERTAIN

Six Thousand Spanish Troops Have Gone and Forty Thousand More are Now Ready to Leave.

FLAG WILL BE RAISED THE FIRST

The United States Will Take Possession Then Whether the Evacuation Has Been Completed or Not—Resort to the Arbitration of the Sword Certain to Follow any Possible Failure of the Paris Peace Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—General Wade, president of the Cuban evacuation commission, telegraphed the war department last night that 6000 Spanish soldiers had been embarked already for Spain, and arrangements completed, of which the commissioners had been duly notified by the Spanish commissioners, for embarkation of 40,000 more troops in the near future. On the whole, this rate of progress, in view of the limited resources of Spain, is believed to be reasonable. The United States will take charge in Cuba December 1, whether Spain has removed all her soldiers or not. This may happen even while the Spanish commissioners at Paris are still desperately striving to secure consideration by the joint commission of questions affecting the Cuban debt.

Now that the Spanish peace commissioners have been repulsed in their efforts to have United States assume sovereignty over Cuba as a means of thus transferring to our shoulders the Cuban debt, the next movement looked for on their part is one in the direction of imposing this indebtedness upon the Cubans themselves, when they shall have erected some form of government on ruins of Spanish sovereignty. This would be something in the nature of a last report on the part of the bondholders.

Any suggestion of arbitration would be out of place in connection with the peace commission, and should it come to irreconcilable differences between the two commissions there can be but one arbitrament, that of the sword, for which our government is fully prepared, but which it does not expect to be obliged to enter upon.

THE LARGEST EVER SAVED

The Palouse Country Grain Crop is Certainly a Record Breaker This Year.

COLFAX, Oct. 19.—Harvesting in the Palouse country has been completed. Every threshing machine has pulled in, and the hauling of grain to various shipping points will be finished by November 1, or perhaps a little sooner. So far this season, the total shipment of new wheat has not exceeded 275,000 bushels, most of this being to Spokane for milling, and the Sound.

Since the completion of harvesting, farmers and graindealers have concluded that the crop of this year is the largest ever harvested in the Palouse country. Although the average yield is less than in 1897 and several other former seasons, the aggregate yield has been greater, owing to largely increased acreage.

Farmers are holding their wheat, confident that 60 cents a bushel or better will be offered within the next six weeks. The only sales so far made have been of small lots.

SHE WAS RUN ON A REEF

Steamer Brixham Was Wrecked Near Fort Wrangle—The Passengers all Were Saved.

SEATTLE, Oct. 18.—A report from Victoria says the steamer Dirigo, just arrived from Skaguay, brings news that the steamer Brixham ran on a reef on Blashie island, 30 miles south of Fort Wrangle, and is probably a total wreck. A number of passengers were taken off her by the steamer Al-Ki while bound North. Some of the passengers asked the captain of the Dirigo to bring them and the crew down, but the captain states that he was compelled to leave them, as the Dirigo's accommodations were already full. The remaining passengers and crew have camped on the island.

The wreck was above water, and the tides and current were swishing the stern to and fro. Her hold was filled with water and it is feared that her cargo is a total loss.

It's Human Nature.

This readiness to accept the wonderful and miraculous in preference to commonplace truth. A plausible and glib-tongued doctor can go from town to town curing, or trying to cure, people, and have a great influx of shekels, while every community in which the so-called doctor goes is supplied with quiet, learned practitioners, who have forgotten more than the fakir ever learned, and they can give you the best treatment within the reach of human knowledge. While your home doctors carry you from year to year, get up at all times of the night and are your servants during the day, and you pay them when you are well or able, the fakir gets the cash, and is gone forever. If your eyes are troubling you in any way, call on Prof. P. G. Daut, the only graduated optician or doctor of refraction in The Dalles, two doors west of Keller's bakery. I am here to stay, and guarantee all eye work.

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AMERICANS MAKE A BIG CONCESSION

The United States Government is to Assume the Debt of the Cuban Municipalities.

PARTIAL VICTORY FOR SPAIN

General Cuban Debt, However, Must Remain Where It is at Present—United States Will Pro Rate the Debt Assumed Among the Municipalities After the Cuban Government Shall Have Been Established.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says:

The statement was made to the indebtedness of the Cuban municipalities, but will not agree to pay or guarantee any portion of the general Cuban debt.

This statement was made to the World correspondent by the highest authority in Washington at this time. There can be no doubt as to its correctness.

By this concession from the original instructions to the American commission, the Spanish commission has won a victory. The instructions to the American commission were that they were not to consider or discuss the question of the Cuban or the Porto Rican debt.

The debt of the municipalities of Cuba will be assumed by the United States and pro rated among the municipalities when a permanent government is established. In making this concession the Americans were actuated by a desire to protect American interests. The water works, electric-lightening plants and other municipal improvements were largely constructed by American capital, the bonus being guaranteed by the Spanish government.

State department officials say that the assumption of the Cuban municipal debt was contemplated from the outset in the event of Spain making the plea that the indebtedness was incurred in improving the conditions of the island. This view is indorsed by international lawyers. As Spain did not derive any benefit from the money expended in improvements in Cuba and will not in the future, jurists say it is only proper that the United States assume the indebtedness for municipal works. The contracts already made for municipal improvements will also be honored by the American government.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—At the request of the Spanish commissioners the joint meeting of the peace commission fixed for today has been deferred to Friday.

WRECKED OFF ENGLISH COAST

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Norwegian bark Frivold stranded last evening off Spurnhead. Two members of the crew were drowned. The Norwegian brigantine Angvald has been wrecked off Govdon harbor. Seven of the crew were drowned. The Russian schooner Wilhelm has been wrecked off St. Andrews. Five of the crew were saved and one drowned.

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