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SPAIN MUST ACCEPT THE INEVITABLE

Leading Men at Madrid Concede That America Will Not Assume the Cuban Debt.

PHILIPPINES PROBABLY LOST

Spanish Dockyards Do Not Show the Slightest Signs of Renewed Activity or Other Indications that Spain Has Any Intention of Renewing the War.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

From conversations with leading politicians and ministers, the World correspondent can state that the notion of breaking off negotiations over the Cuban debt is regarded as absolutely preposterous and suicidal. Even as to the Philippines, in which vastly greater interests center, it is taken for granted here that Spain must in the long run yield to whatever the United States insists upon.

Telegraphic inquiries have elicited irrefutable proofs that the Spanish dockyards show absolutely no signs of renewed activity nor the slightest symptom implying the remotest idea of renewing the struggle with the United States. The vessels composing Admiral Camara's fleet are now dispersed to various ports, chiefly Cadiz, Cartagena and Ferrol, with their crews reduced to a peace footing, and the majority of the officers on leave and the marines all on shore.

Work on all coast-defense works and fortifications for defense, the arsenal and the dockyards stopped at the suspension of the hostilities.

The officers and men of Admiral Cervera's fleet obtained unlimited leave on arriving.

At Ferrol and Cadiz especially things are as quiet as before. Besides, gunnery and machinery trials on several of the war vessels, including the Carlos V and the Pelayo, reveal lamentable deficiencies.

Ultimatum Today.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—It is expected at today's meeting of the peace commission in Paris, that the American commissioners will deliver to their adversaries something very closely resembling an ultimatum. The president is satisfied at last that the Spanish commissioners are purposely delaying negotiations. This is the belief of the American commissioners also.

The time has now come to cut off all false pleas and come directly to the main issue left open by the protocol, namely, the disposition of the Philippines.

LAST OF THE DONS HAVE LEFT

Final Detachment Troops Sailed From San Juan Yesterday—Insular Cabinet Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The navy department today received the following dispatch:

"San Juan, Oct. 23.—Evacuation of Porto Rico completed by the sailing of the last detachment of Spanish troops today. SCHLEY."

San Juan, Oct. 24.—Members of the insular cabinet took the oath of alliance to the United States yesterday with be-

fitting solemnity. They will issue a manifesto announcing their resolution to avoid partisan politics and end party strife.

About \$12,000 have been collected as customs duties since October 18th, the day the United States formally took possession of Porto Rico.

A movement has been started to send a Porto Rican commission to the United States in order to present to the authorities there the needs of the people on the island.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The President today approved the recommendation of Gen. Wade, at Havana, that the Spaniards be given until December 1st to evacuate Cuba. In the meantime, however, the United States troops now in Cuba and others to be dispatched will take possession of the territory as fast as the Spaniards vacate it, probably leaving Havana last.

THEY TRIED THE CANADIAN ROUTE

Two Men and a Woman Attempt to Reach to Klondike Over the Canadian Route and Fail.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—T. A. Baker, of Portland, who arrived from Alaska last night, says he met two men and a woman at Skagway, who had just finished a trip of almost incredible hardships over the Edmondton trail. The party left Spokane fourteen months ago. When they started they had 2000 pounds of provisions and twenty-one horses. Now they have nothing. All their supplies and animals were lost and they consider themselves fortunate in having escaped with their lives.

They saw provisions scattered along the trail from the time they were well up in the interior until they left for the coast, and found several graves of those who had perished in attempting to reach the gold fields. Several times they lost their way, and it was only by good fortune that the trail was found again.

After traveling several hundred miles and perceiving that it was useless to attempt to get through by keeping to the regular route, they made direct for the coast, going down one of the rivers to the south of Skagway.

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THEY ARE STILL MAKING WAR PREPARATIONS

Subsidized British Liners are Ordered to Be Held Ready For Immediate Naval Service

ORDERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN

Toulon Will Be the Center of Important Naval and Military Operations and Orders Have Been Sent to Make Preparations for the Reception of Troops.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The British admiralty issued a number of significant orders today. The dockyards at Devonport, Portsmouth at Chatham have received orders to prepare six thirty-knot torpedoboats for commissioning, so they will be able to put them to sea in twenty-four hours.

The Cunard and White Star lines have received from the admiralty an intimation to hold the subsidized steamers in readiness for turning over to the navy officials.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The municipal authorities of Toulon have been notified that that place will be the center of important naval and military operations, and have been instructed to arrange for the immediate reception of four battalions of infantry, 1500 marines and 600 artillerymen. The municipal council has decided to close the schoolhouses and they will be used in which to lodge the troops.

The naval authorities have been ordered to expedite the preparations for the outfitting of the new squadron.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

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The expected has happened, and yellow fever has attacked our troops at Santiago. The first reports that were permitted to reach the public were dated July 12, on which day there were 14 new cases. Within three or four days after that the total number of cases to date was admitted to have been upward of 300, so that it is certain that the disease has been among the troops for some time, probably having attacked them almost immediately after the landing was made.

The policy of concealment was wholly justifiable at that time, for a confession of the truth would have served no purpose in protecting the home ports, and would simply have encouraged the Spaniards to delay surrender, and would have caused unavailing anxiety and discouragement at home.

All the accounts of the epidemic agree that the disease is in an unusually mild form, by far the greater number of those attacked recovering after the normal period of not very great suffering. Among the sufferers were very many of the Red Cross surgeons and nurses, all of whom, so far as is known, have entirely recovered or are convalescent. Many immune surgeons and nurses are on the way now to Santiago, and will be assigned to the fever hospitals immediately upon their arrival.

Now that there is no human enemy in our way, our sanitary officers in the conquered province have an excellent opportunity to give to the world an object lesson in cleanliness. And we are perfectly confident that, with the filth of Santiago destroyed, the houses cleaned and disinfected, the infected huts burned, and our camps removed to the hills as far as that may be possible. Gen. Vomito Negro will follow the lead of Gen. Toral and wield to the inevitable.

We have always believed that the chief reward to our country for undertaking this modern crusade against the Saracen, and one that will fully compensate us for expenditure of blood and money, will be the liberation of our southern states from the constant menace of yellow fever. We are fighting not only for the freedom of Cuba from Spanish tyranny, but for the freedom of America from Spanish disease. The accomplishment of the first object is almost realized, and that of the second is plainly in sight.

It is not expected, however, that this glorious victory can be won without a struggle, and we therefore welcome the battle which is now on, fearful indeed that the loss may be heavy, yet with no misgiving as to the outcome of the contest.—Medical Record.

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