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## CUBAN DEBT QUESTION WAS DISPOSED OF

All Differences Regarding Porto Rico Have Been Settled by Mutual Understanding.

## PHILIPPINES COME UP NEXT

Matter of the Disposal of the Islands to be Taken Up for Consideration at the Next Joint Session of the Peace Commission, Which Will Be Held Next Week.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The Spanish peace commissioners have accepted the negotiative view of the United States commissioners toward the proposed assumption by the United States of the Cuban debt.

The American commissioners have firmly but courteously declined to assume for the United States entire or joint responsibility for Spanish financial conditions, and the Spanish commissioners have finally abandoned the effort and have agreed that the Cuban article of the protocol shall, without conditions, have a place in the ultimate treaty of peace. Thus Spain agrees to relinquish sovereignty over any claim to Cuba without either terms or conditions. All differences, if any existed regarding Porto Rico and the cession of the island of Guam, were also arranged by mutual understanding, and the commissioners found themselves well nigh touching the Philippine question, which will be taken up next week. The session of the joint commissioners, which began today at 2 p. m., ended at 4.

Washington, Oct. 27.—News of the Spanish concessions at Paris was received here with satisfaction. Inquiry in official circles develops the fact that one concession as to Cuba our commissioners will make will be to guarantee for the United States that Spanish life and property shall be secure in Cuba. This responsibility the United States will assume only until such time as a stable government shall be operative in Cuba. Undue significance has been attached to the dispatch of a special messenger from Washington yesterday to the president at Philadelphia.

## WEAKEN ON THE EVACUATION

Request Another Joint Conference With the Americans and Promise to Fix a Date for Completing the Evacuation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A Herald special from Havana says: A joint session of the two commissions will be held soon. General Parrado sent a communication to General Wade, asking if the Americans would consent to another joint session. General Wade had previously given notice that he and his associates were tired of meeting without result, and would not again confer with the commissioners in formal session unless there was some probability of an agreement on the date of the evacuation.

A frank talk General Butler had with General Parrado a few days ago, resulted in this request for a joint session, to which the Americans today assented, saying they would set the date later. From an American commissioner it is

learned that this session will almost certainly result in making arrangements for evacuation. Spain will agree to withdraw her troops by January 1st and relinquish sovereignty by December 1st.

## STORM ON THE LAKES FURIOUS

Chicago's Water Front Badly Battered in Spots. Severity of the Blow Was the Greatest Since 1894.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Chicago's lake front is battered in spots from the Indiana state line to Evanston and beyond, as the result of the storm which found a center here during the last two days. While no lives have been reported lost, the severity of the blow—forty-eight miles an hour at its worst—was the greatest since the gale of 1894, when the shore was strewn with wrecks and many sailors perished.

The total damage is estimated at \$81-500. The objects that suffered most were the Lake Shore promenades and walls, whose high rocks and flags were battered down and tossed around like chips by the waves. The Lincoln Park board has suffered most in this respect. It will require \$35,000 to replace its wrecked ways.

An indication of the fury of the storm is the fact that the official clock in the hydrographic office in the Masonic temple was stopped by the vibration of the big building. The hands pointed to 6:45 p. m., when the pendulum ceased to swing. Lieutenant Wilson says all clocks on the upper floors of high office buildings were similarly affected.

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## A SHOW OF AUTHORITY IS NECESSARY

The Attitude of the Cuban Insurgents Toward the Americans is Becoming Intolerable.

## ALGER AGAIN URGED TO ACT

Prompt Measures Demanded if American Prestige is to be Maintained—Evacuation Commissioners Continue to Advise the Sending of American Warships to Havana.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

General Butler has warned Secretary Alger that some show of strength must be made soon or America will lose all prestige with the Cubans. This warning has been given emphasis by the reported return to the hills of a band of insurgents who had been encamped near Sagua. These men sent word to Gen. Betancourt that their condition was intolerable. In the hills they could live as they had for three years, and if the American troops took possession of the island they would harass them as long as life was left.

It is believed this move was counseled by several fiery leaders. Only fifty men are said to have gone out, but others are likely to follow them any day. According to General Gomez it would take ten thousand men to capture fifty insurgents fighting as guerillas in the mountains. The insurgents in the vicinity of Havana are quiet, but they are far from being satisfied.

The American evacuation commission continues to advise the sending of warships here, but can get no reply from Washington. The reason may be that Admiral Sampson has refused to join General Wade in recent requests.

Matanzas merchants complain of the lawless conduct of the insurgents, who still assert their right to levy contributions upon sugar estates. J. Luris, head of a firm of merchants and estate owners of Matanzas, said that the leader of the local insurgents had demanded a tax for the preservation of property from attack. Luris refused on the ground that the war had ended. The next day the Cubans in force took possession of a band of cattle, which were slaughtered and the meat was distributed among the men.

The work of preparing for the landing of American troops is progressing as rapidly as possible. An officer connected with the quartermaster's department has prepared a list of addresses of all available mechanics and laboring men in the city. If necessary a large number of men can be placed at work building wharfs, railroad spurs and hospitals at one day's notice.

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