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## COMMISSIONERS FLATLY REFUSE

Spain Will Not Sell the Philippine Islands.

## WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO THEM

Accuses the United States of Acting in Bad Faith and Says the Action Taken in Regard to the Philippines Was Not Sanctioned by the Protocol.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—The Spanish commissioners, in the course of a two hours' session of the peace commission today, flatly refused to accept Monday's proposition by the Americans to take the entire group of the Philippines and to reimburse Spain for her "pacific" expenditures there.

This negative action was expected. The Spanish commissioners had also a number of positive declarations which filled some thirty-seven typewritten sheets. In this statement the Spaniards claim that the United States entertained no thought of annexing the Philippines at the time the protocol was signed, or it would have been expressed in the protocol as clearly as the conditions regarding the cession of territory in the Antilles and the Orient. M. Cambon, before the signature of the protocol, received from Madrid, the presentment alleged, a cable message, clearly setting forth that the maintenance of Spain's authority over the Philippines should not be effected by the protocol, to which reservation the United States at that time made no protest or objection. This dispatch to M. Cambon, as the Spaniards claimed today, embodied also the view that the United States had no valid basis for any claims in the archipelago whatever.

It was further held today by Senor Rios and his colleagues that the capitulation of Manila, having occurred after the signing of the protocol, and thus after the suspension of hostilities, was invalid.

With all this for a groundwork, the Spaniards make their first positive move against the Americans, and it constituted their counter proposition. They charged upon the United States a wrongful appropriation of public money belonging to Spain by seizing the tariff duties at Manila, and they formally demanded the return of these moneys in the sum of nearly one million of dollars.

On these same premises the United States was alleged to have made and held as prisoners the Spanish troops at Manila, in violation of international law, because done after the suspension of hostilities under the protocol.

A further charge was that by the imprisonment of the Spanish troops at Manila the United States had prevented Spain from quelling the insurrection, and had thus contributed to the violence against Spain after the cessation of hostilities.

Today's Spanish presentment also cited the refusal of the Americans to consider the Cuban debt on the ground that it was not sanctioned in the protocol, and demanded an adherence to this, as a precedence to the discussion of the Philippines, regarding a cession of which the Spanish commissioners held that the protocol made no mention.

The statement is printed here today with much prominence that the Americans will insist upon the immediate and complete surrender of Spain's sovereignty over the Philippines, and in the event the Spanish commissioners refusing to agree to this, Judge Day, acting under instructions from Washington, will pre-

sent an ultimatum to the Spaniards. It is further alleged that this seeming haste is due to a desire to settle the negotiations before the elections in the United States take place.

## HEART DISEASE

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by that form of digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of heaviness and oppression in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

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## CRUSHED UNDER FALLING ROOF

Collapse of a Theater Building in Detroit in Which Fifteen Women Were Killed.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 5.—The new five-story Wonderland theatre building is tonight in a hopeless case of collapse, and fifteen or more lives have been sacrificed by an appalling accident which occurred there this afternoon.

Shortly before 2 o'clock, while some thirty-five men were at work in various parts of the half-finished theatre portion of the structure, the roof fell in without a second warning. Nearly every workman was carried down into the theatre pit. The top gallery was crushed down upon the lower gallery, forming a sort of fatal hillside, down which slid broken steel girders, planks, timbers, brick and a great quantity of cement from the roof, and carrying along a struggling company of men into the pit below, very few of whom escaped injury. The front wall of the building remained practically intact but the east side wall bulged out and buckled threateningly.

Notwithstanding the latter danger, the work of rescuing the injured and taking out the dead was rushed, and good progress made until 15, when the upper portion of the east wall fell. Fortunately none of those who were struck by the record downfall was seriously injured, all of seven were precipitated into basement cellars where they were laid.

## MARIA TERESA A TOTAL LOSS

Went Down During a Gale in the Bahamas.

## ALL HANDS WERE SAVED

Strain Opened Leaks Which Could Not Be Stopped—Ship Now Lies Three Miles Deep—Heroic Conduct of the Officers and Men.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 5.—The tug Merritt put into Charleston this morning, and reported the loss of the cruiser Maria Teresa off San Salvador, the Bahamas, November 3d, in the midst of a furious storm.

The cruiser left Caimanera, Cuba, on the morning of October 30 in tow for New York. She had already passed Cape Maye and started northeast around the Bahamas. A furious storm overtook her, and in her condition she was unable to weather the gale. The strain opened rents in the hull which had been patched to enable her to make the journey, and she began to fill rapidly. The Merritt took off Lieutenant-Commander Harris and crew from the sinking ship and she soon went down. The Merritt brought the officers and men here. No lives were lost.

This afternoon the survivors came ashore. They lost all their clothing and personal effects.

The Teresa sank thirty miles off Walling island at midnight Tuesday. She met the storm Tuesday morning and began to strain. Parts of the hull thought to be safe became weakened, rivets broke and water made rapidly in the hold. The boilers began to give way and finally the water extinguished the fires in the engine room. The pumps would not work. The whole vessel showed signs of collapse and the men stood stripped awaiting orders to quit the ship. The Vulcan was towing the Teresa while the Merritt rescued 114 of the crew, made up of volunteers from the Cincinnati, Newark and Vulcan. Ropes were cut and she then rapidly filled.

The Merritt then headed for Charleston with the rescued. The crew left this afternoon for Norfolk.

It is the opinion of the navy department that the government has lost, beside the value of the ship herself, only the amount of the per diem of \$800 per day in the sinking of the vessel, because the contract appears to have required the delivery by the wrecking company of the vessels at the navy yard at Norfolk.

As near as they could calculate, the vessel lies in about 2600 fathoms of water, or nearly three miles deep. The location is 24 degrees north latitude, by 74-30 west longitude, about 235 miles distant from Nassau, and 310 miles from Caimanera, the port from which she started a little over two days before.

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**Tacoma Girl Burned to Death.**  
TACOMA, Nov. 5.—Myrtle Mills, daughter of Sheriff Mills, of Pierce county, who was badly burned Thursday, her dress catching fire from an open grate, died this morning. She was a recent graduate of the high school. Her school friends will act as pallbearers at the funeral tomorrow.

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