

## NEW YEAR'S DAY SEES CUBA FREE

Evacuation, However, Will Not Be Completed.

## CONTROL TO BE SURRENDERED

Only Things to Be Settled Are Rights of Spain to Sell the Bronze Cannon and Our Responsibility For the Public Buildings, Debt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

The American and Spanish commissioners in agreeing on Jan. 1st as the date for the Spanish evacuation of Cuba took a precedent from the treaty of peace signed fifty years ago between the United States and Mexico when an agreement was made as to the time when American occupation should cease. Then as now, it was known that all the troops could not be embarked by the date agreed upon.

Theoretically the Spanish occupation will cease January 1st, though it is believed that 25,000 Spanish troops will still remain in Cuba. These men will continue to occupy their barracks until they leave for the peninsula.

It was agreed that all arms save those in position should be returned to Spain. There yet remains to be settled the right of Spain to sell the bronze cannon and to have pay for the public buildings on the island.

General Green expects the first troops to reach Havana about November 25th. Colonel Hecker, who has heretofore counseled delay, now thinks the time has arrived for vigorous action. The weather being settled he would bring the troops at once.

Stories are current here in Spanish circles that the Cubans at Marianao, in Pinar del Rio, and at other camps are burying arms and ammunition for the purpose of providing for possible difficulties with the Americans. It is started that these arms are to be stored in secret hiding places until a definite declaration of policy is made by the American government. The Cubans strongly deny the truth of these rumors, and of course they cannot be confirmed.

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troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour rising and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Indiana, writes as follows:

"A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable results. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a book-keeper with little physical exercises, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact. Respectfully yours,

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## CONFINED IN FILIPINE JAILS

Aguinaldo Refuses to Release His Prisoners.

MANILA, Nov. 16.—General Otis, the commander of the American forces, recently proposed to Aguinaldo that he release the friars and civilians held in captivity throughout the provinces. The insurgent leader denied their maltreatment, and refused to release them, claiming that the civilians had enlisted as volunteers, and, therefore were legitimate prisoners of war. Aguinaldo also denied that women and children were detained, but said some women and children had voluntarily accompanied their husbands and fathers into captivity.

As to the friars, Aguinaldo argues that they are prohibited by the pope from accepting parochial appointments; that they are only permitted to follow monastic lives and that the parishes are entrusted to members of the independent monastic order.

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896.

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Killed by a Train.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 16.—Geo. Agen, section hand on the Washington & Columbia River railway, was killed this morning in an accident eight miles west of this city. With two other men, Agen was riding on a handcar toward Walla Walla. When they reached a long trestle they saw a freight train coming around a curve 250 feet ahead of them. Section Foreman Nelson jumped off the trestle and broke his arm. His brother attempted to jump, but his coat caught on the handcar. He was hurled into the air and struck on some bridge ties, nearly severing his head from his body. A coroner's jury relieved the trainhands from responsibility. Agen was twenty-five years of age, and unmarried. He formerly lived in Montana.

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## ARBITRATION QUESTION CLOSED

Spanish Claim is Probably That Spain's Action in Pledging the Resources of the Philippines and Her Disposal of the Philippines is Not Open for Discussion.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—At the daily session of the American peace commissioners, the Spanish memorandum presented at yesterday's joint session was up for consideration. No unofficial persons know the contents of the document, but it is safe to assume that, added to her insistence on the reservation of her Philippine sovereignty and her proposition to arbitrate the construction of the third articles of the protocol, Spain has made two other important statements:

First, that on the high ground of financial probity she cannot allow any discussion here of the validity of her action in pledging the resources of the Philippines for payment of the Philippine debt.

Second, that in connection with the American proposal to reimburse Spain for her pacific expenditures in the Philippines, she cannot admit of any inquiry as to how she spent the proceeds of the loans based on Philippine pledges.

If Spain has assumed this attitude, and it is believed she has done so, she practically compels the American commissioners to consider at least the entire Philippine debt and its assumption by the United States.

It is difficult to understand how the Americans can reply to this in any other manner than by outlining their position and giving the Spanish a time limit in which to accept the proposition of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The administration feels encouraged over the outlook for a successful termination of the labors of the peace commissioners in Paris. Whether this renewed confidence is based upon the abstract of the Spanish reply which was submitted at yesterday's meeting, or is founded upon private advices indicating a weakness of the Spanish position, is not known, but it is probable both of these influences contribute to the brightening of prospects.

The Spanish reply was no surprise to the American commissioners, who in fact had prepared themselves in advance, with instructions received directly from the president and Secretary Hay, for a complete answer.

The attempt of the Spanish commissioners to induce the Americans to adopt their construction of the meaning of the protocol where it touches on the Philippines has been a flat failure. The president himself was a party to the preparation of the protocol. It was he who, suspecting the purpose of the Spanish side to becloud the issue and leave an open door for future escape from the consequences of the war, had swept aside as so much chaff the message of the Spanish duke, Almadovar de Rios, and reducing the demands of the United States to what is called a precis, has declared the Spanish government may accept that as an exact statement of the demands of the United States. Having made the document, the president believes himself to be the person best competent to construe its meaning, and the American commissioners are consequently acting in conformity with his views.

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### Chinese Arrested.

PENDLETON, Nov. 16.—Pendleton's Chinatown has been thrown into a fever of excitement by the arrest of three Chinamen on complaint of Chinese Inspector B. F. Jossey. They are charged with being illegally in the United States and came before Acting United States Commissioner Parks today for examination. Tong, who had been registered as a Chinese merchant, was proven to have been a laborer, on which ground Deputy United States Attorney Mays asked for Tong's deportation. Acting Commissioner Parks took the matter under advisement.

### A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

### Teresa is Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The armored cruiser Maria Teresa has been abandoned by this time, and lies a wreck off the coast of Cat island. The department has wired Captain McCalla as follows: "If you are satisfied, after consultation with the officers named, that the Teresa cannot be saved, you are authorized to abandon the wreck."

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