

NEXT NOTE TO BE AN ULTIMATUM

American Peace Commissioners to Make a Final Presentation.

TERMS WILL BE EXPLICIT

Time Limit to Be Fixed Within Which They Must Be Accepted—President Faure Engaged Exchanging Courtesies With American and Spanish Commissioners.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—The United States peace commissioners are devoting today as they did yesterday to formulating the next presentation for consideration of the Spanish commissioners. While the Americans are reticent as to their intentions, it may be said without reserve that the occasion is near upon which the exact peace terms acceptable to the American commissioners will be laid before the Spaniards with a time limit for their acceptance.

There were three official functions here yesterday afternoon and evening which caused considerable interest among the American peace commissioners. The first was the bestowal of the golden fleece upon President Faure by the queen regent of Spain, through the president of the Spanish peace commission, Senor Montero Rios. The second was a dinner given by Faure to Rios and his fellow commissioners. Finally last night President Faure received the American commissioners at Elysee palace, where there was a comique opera entertainment in their honor.

There is some surprise expressed among the members of the American colony at the bestowal of a decoration upon the French president at the hands of the Spanish peace commission at this moment, and others are asking themselves whether the entertainment at Elysee palace was to be regarded as a sort of compensation to the Americans, whose sensibilities may have been wounded by the bestowal of the Spanish decoration upon Faure before the conclusion of peace negotiations.

TERRIBLE RAIL-ROAD ACCIDENT

Pennsylvania Railroad Train Runs Down a Gang of Laborers Near Jersey City

New York, Nov. 18.—While a gang of track hands were at work on the Pennsylvania railroad line near Jersey City, today, they were run down by a train. Eleven workmen were killed outright and six seriously injured.

The train which ran down the workmen was a local from Milltown, due at Jersey City at 12:20 a. m. A fog had delayed the train and the engineer, J. Van Ostrand, was running at high speed believing there was nothing to prevent a quick run to Jersey City. He only knew that his train had run into the men when the engine jarred. Then the cries of the men were heard and as soon as possible he stopped the train.

Passengers aided the trainmen in searching for the victims. This was not an easy task in the thick fog which prevailed.

A train had passed on the west-bound track a few seconds before the east-bound train ran the men down. The noise of the west-bound train prevented the men from hearing the approach of the east-bound train. They were not

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aware that the train was near them until they were scattered right and left. When the engine which struck the laborers reached the depot at Jersey City the cowcatcher was red with blood from the men killed. After the engine was stopped a hand was picked up from the cowcatcher. It had been severed from one of the victims, and had been carried to the depot on the cowcatcher.

GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLANDS

Recommendations to Be Made By the Hawaiian Commission.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: It is probable that the report of the Hawaiian commission will favor a more liberal form of government for the island than has generally been expected. The members have favorably considered a proposition to give the islands a representative in the house with a vote, in which regard he would rank with the representatives, and not with the delegates from Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, who have the privilege of talking, but not the right of voting.

The government suggested for the island will in all probability be an advance on the present organized territories, but, of course, will not contemplate statehood. Several members of the commission go to the extent of believing that Hawaii should have representation in the senate, though probably without a vote. This feature, however, may not appear in the report.

Who is Right About This.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 18.—The Rocky Mountain News publishes the following telegram, signed R. A. Alger, secretary of war:

"No thought has been given to muster out the Colorado regiment, nor will there be until peace is declared."

Last Sunday Governor Adams received a letter from Adjutant-General Corbin, in which the following language was used: "It is the purpose of the war department to return to the United States within a few months the volunteer regiments now serving in Manila, other regiments now being on their way to replace them. It is believed this will have been accomplished, and the soldier for whom you write will return about as soon as though his discharge were ordered immediately."

The apparent disagreement between the two messages is causing considerable speculation as to whether a change has occurred in the Philippine situation within the past week.

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THE OBJECT OF GREELY'S VISIT

Government Must Have Cable Communications—He Announced That He Would Inspect a Line Across the Columbia From Fort Stevens.

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—The United States and Hawaii are soon to be connected by cable, and the starting place from the Pacific coast may be not far from Astoria.

General Greely stated Thursday that he had recommended the building of the cable, and that a company had been formed, and was only awaiting recognition from congress to begin work. That such recognition would be forthcoming at the next session the general expressed no doubt.

The government not only wants, but must have telegraph connections with Honolulu, and would prefer that this connection be made by a private corporation. The only questions remaining are what assistance shall be rendered this corporation by the government, and from what point on the Pacific coast shall the cable start.

From surveys already made, it has been decided that there are places between San Francisco and Honolulu where the bottom of the ocean would not permit of the laying of a cable with any degree of safety on account of the tremendous rocks and boulders formed at those places. The government, if it is to aid in the construction of this cable, would want to know just what the prospects were of laying one that would be permanent and a success. To determine this, General Greely has been sent. He finds the conditions out from San Francisco unfavorable, and will now investigate the mouth of the Columbia to determine if it is a suitable place, and if so cablegrams from Astoria to Honolulu will be ordinary things in two years.

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The Teresa Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The secretary of the navy has ordered a court of inquiry to meet at the navy yard at Norfolk Tuesday for the purpose of investigating the circumstances attending the abandonment of the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, with a view to determining the necessity and responsibility therefor.

The speech of Father Abraham in the last number of Poor Richard's Almanac, published by Benjamin Franklin in 1757, "Contains the Wisdom of many ages and nations assembled and formed into one connected discourse." When first published it attracted world wide attention and was copied in all the newspapers in America and England and translated into many foreign languages. Would you not like to read it? Get a copy free of charge at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

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