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We May Need It--Peace Not Yet Concluded.

SPAIN ON THE VERGE OF CIVIL WAR

Insurrection on Hainan Island--American Missionaries in Peril--Madrid Objects to Equal Footing of American Commerce

Associated Press Dispatches. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.--The steamer Belgic brought the following:

Honolulu, Aug. 12.--Precisely at eight minutes to 12 o'clock today the Hawaiian flag descended from all the flagstaffs on all the government buildings, and exactly five minutes to the same hour the Stars and Stripes floated on the tropical breeze from every official flagstaff.

The ceremony of today was a most impressive one. To hear the strains of "Hawaii Pono" for the last time as a national anthem, to hear the bugle blow taps as the Hawaiian ensign sank from its position, and to notice the emotion of many who had been born under it and had lived their lives under it, was solemn. But then came the bright call for raising Old Glory, and as the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" broke forth the banner was unfurled to the breeze.

Then the cheers broke forth, and eyes which had been dim for a few minutes became bright and lightened up when the Stars and Stripes blew out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.--A special to the Herald from Washington says: Acting Secretary Allen said in an interview that there is no intention on the part of the government to diminish the fighting strength of the North Atlantic squadron until peace has actually been declared.

For the present and pending the conclusion of peace negotiations, the squadron under command of Rear-Admiral Sampson will be kept intact, with a view of meeting any emergency that may arise.

Mr. Allen added that much time and money had been expended in the assembling of a formidable fleet of warships, and it would not be judicious to disband or scatter that fleet prematurely.

The various ships will be sent to the several navy-yards to receive such repairs as they may need, but they will be continued in commission and prepared for immediate service.

Mr. Allen says there have been no requests from the people of the Pacific coast for the return of the battleship Oregon. It is possible that she may at some future time return to the Pacific station, but for the present she will remain with the North Atlantic squadron.

Pending the conclusion of peace negotiations, those officers who participated in the war will be given leave of absence when circumstances will permit. The vessels of the fleet will not be sent out of the country on special or other service.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.--A dispatch to the Herald from Gibraltar says: In Barcelona the labor question seems to be approaching an acute stage. It is estimated that something like 5,000 working men are penniless and on the verge of starvation.

Articles of primary necessity have reached extravagant prices, and, to cap all, the heat is terrific and causes outbreaks of disease among the semi-starving. This is all the more serious inasmuch as Barcelona is a regular hotbed of republicanism.

The Publicidad, a paper of the ferociously republican type, has twice incurred the displeasure of Captain-General Des Puols, and has on each occasion been fined. This really means a political conflict, and its effect will bubble over the surface again at the first favorable opportunity.

Then again there is a society formed in Barcelona with the avowed object of seeking annexation to France, and being so near the frontier and approachable in various districts the situation is very favorable to the incipient revolutionary operations instigated by Carlists or others.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.--A special to the Herald from Hong Kong says: A serious insurrection has broken out at Nadoo, in the interior of the Hainan island. The American missionaries and native converts have sought refuge in safe territory.

On August 14th the rebels fought the soldiers, who used the American Presbyterian property as defenses and repelled the attack. Nadoo is 90 miles from Hoisow, one of the richest valleys in the island. Unless the revolt is speedily suppressed the insurgents will be probably reinforced by refugees from Kwangsi, where the officials are coping with the recent rebellion.

Should it not be suppressed, there is an opportunity for French interference. The French are using vigorous measures to protect the native Christians near Kwang Chow Wan, and are extending their influence in Southern China, which at present is very much disturbed.

LONDON, Aug. 25.--A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid, by way of France, says: A very unfavorable impression has been caused in Madrid by telegrams attributing to President McKinley the intention of instructing the peace commissioners to insist upon the cession of Luzon, that American commerce should have the same footing as Spanish in the Philippines, and that Spain should pledge itself that none of the Spanish colonies should be ceded to European powers.

If such are the intentions of the United States government, the negotiations are very sure to be laborious, even if an understanding is arrived at. The Spaniards consider the cession of Luzon, their best and most important island, to be a death blow to their prestige and sovereignty in these regions, and that it would be irretrievably weakened by the presence of Americans in the heart of their colonies.

FOES DIE BY SCORES

Spanish Prisoners at Santiago Declined by Disease. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 9.--Since the surrender of Santiago one thing has been uppermost in our minds, namely, the health and condition of the brave American soldiers who fought and were victorious.

And this was proper--the men certainly deserve whatever could be done for them on this score. In accordance with the petition of the commanding officers, the orders from Washington as to the disposition of the army were changed and our troops are embarking daily for the north.

Today the first of our Spanish prisoners were put on board the transport we have hired to take them home. Ten thousand of the men have been in camp for more than three weeks, just outside of the city limits. They were much weaker to the palace than our own men.

They were our prisoners, and we one and all avoided the roads that led near their camps because of the vile odors that arose therefrom. Today, as the Spaniards passed through the city on the way to the docks, we saw sights that brought tears to the eyes of men who are not readily moved to the tears. Down on the docks, in a narrow strip of shade at a warehouse, some 200 Spaniards waited orders to move on to the lighter which would convey them to the much-talked-of Spanish hospital ship Alcañete.

Those men were of a deathly pallor, hollow-cheeked, weak and thin. "We are the well men who have brought the sick into the town on litters," they explained. Down on the wharf, being loaded on the steam lighter Bessie, were long lines of stretchers, each with the pitiful burden. Faces that looked like death's heads, every line of the skull marked on the yellow skin, protruding teeth, over which lips would not close. One man grasped in a claw that had crumpled them under their most agonizing pains. Their weight was as nothing, yet four men staggered under the burden one stretcher. Down the city streets came other processions of stretchers. Vanquished and sick, weak, pitiful, moaning, staggering, they drifted into the town all day long.

When the city sunset joy to many hearts, the fulfillment of the promise was sad. The American ambulances have been detailed to help carry in those unable to walk, and we have erected tents on the docks, where the sick can wait until the lighter is ready for them.

"It was not a camp out there," said a Spanish officer. "It was a graveyard. Between two and three hundred went into the hospital. It was not a hospital; there were no medicines there, there was no attendance. Forty men were dying every day and the trenches are full of the dead." We have saved you many a \$30 for passage money to Spain. That camp has had more than 2,000 out there. Over 1,000 came in today. They won't last long. Dysentery--camp dysentery call it, and it is worse than the plague--is carrying them off.

A white-haired officer with stars and bands on his sleeve, as thin and weak and pale that he looked more like a skeleton than a man, walked down the wharf supported by his wife, who was as much in need of support as he was himself. Over a loose board they both tripped and fell. There are two young children in the party who cry almost constantly. Finally they got on board, the women to spend 10 days on a filthy, unhealthy troop ship. There are many women going thus, wives of officers who call not pay for a passage.

These Spanish troops bid fair to rival old-time slave ships in their misery and sufferings that will be confined within their sides on the voyage back to Spain.

Our own soldiers were sick, but the conditions of the Spaniards are many times worse than our men, who are strong and healthy compared with them. The Spaniards were not in this condition when they marched to their death camp just three weeks ago.

Now far we are expected to care for a vanquished foe is a question now being discussed here. Everyone admits, and has admitted, that the Spaniards have been a good enemy, a good fighter, and the Americans who took their hats to the Spanish on the 17th of July did so with true honor to their name.

At the present time the Spanish prisoners stagger through the streets of this city for the next week or so, feebly stepping out of the way of pedestrians, looking fearfully at rattling carts and in sad contrast to our strong men in brown, the Americans who see them will be inclined again to unweave their heads, prompted by the same feeling of homage to brave men.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 23.--The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias met in biennial session in the hall of the house of representatives at the state capital this morning. Caleb B. Denny, chairman of the citizens' executive committee, called the meeting to order. At 11 o'clock the lodge settled down to business. The supreme lodge is in poor financial condition, having less than \$10,000 on hand.

This caused severe criticism of the present officers and some charges were printed in the public press. Late this afternoon an investigation committee was appointed and there is talk of suits against the offending papers. Owing to this condition of affairs the supreme lodge intends to change the manner of raising revenues. It is the intention to pass an appropriation bill similar to those passed by congress and to raise this money a tax will be levied on each member of the order.

After the reading of the annual reports of Supreme Chancellor Colgrove, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals W. B. and of the board of control of the Endowment Bank, this afternoon the convention adjourned to witness the parade. The officers will be elected Thursday. There are about 45,000 strangers in the city, 15,000 of whom are in uniform. The Pythias parade this afternoon was witnessed by 75,000 people. About 10,000 men were in line.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 19.--A special dispatch from Washington to the Times says: General Butler and Wade, with Admiral Sampson, the military commander for Cuba, will be required to meet in Havana before Sept. 12th, according to the terms of the protocol of Aug. 12th, for a range for the time and manner of the evacuation of the island.

As it has been agreed that general Blanco and his troops may take away with them the guns and arms in the fortifications, the arrangements to be effected will be largely such as the United States government feels obliged to accept to provide the means of preserving order where the withdrawal of Spanish forces might otherwise lead to riot and pillage.