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AGUINALDO STILL HOLDS HIS PRISONERS

Spain Disposed to Insist on Reservation of Her Philippine Sovereignty, and the Right to Arbitrate Construction of Protocol.--President McKinley Determined.--The Philippine Insurgents Defy Our Military Forces.

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.

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 the 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.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The administration feels encouraged over the outlook for a successful termination of the labors of the peace commissioners in Paris.

day'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 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.

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.

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 orders.

The Spanish papers here assert that a sanguinary mutiny has taken place on board the steamship Bernardino, and that the native crew massacred the Spanish officers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The acquisition of an island in the Caroline group, owned by Spain, will be part of the work of the Paris peace commission.

Cable communications between the United States and Manila via Honolulu is regarded as desirable, should we occupy the islands, and Guam island, in the Ladrones group, and one of the Caroline islands would be useful as intermediary stations.

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