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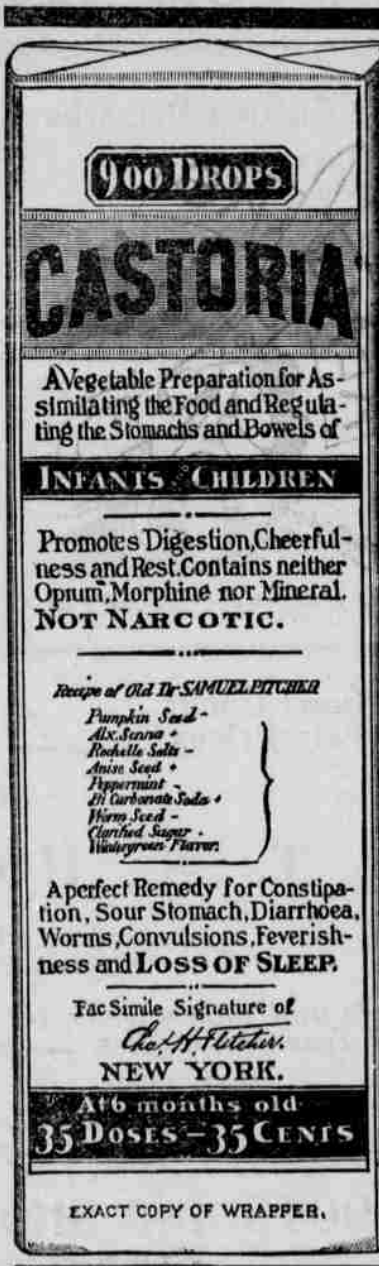
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A RETURN TO WAR IS PROBABLE

America Demands Cession of Philippines, One of the Carolines and Cable Rights of Other Island to Be Complied With Not Later Than November 28th.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Spanish and American peace commissions met in joint session at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Americans declared they must have the entire Philippine archipelago, and asked for a treaty cession of the islands.

On the terms named, the United States proposes the mutual relinquishment of all claims for indemnity, national or personal, subsequent to the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection.

November 28th is fixed as the date on which the United States commission desired a definite response to today's propositions, and all other subjects at issue.

It is also declared the United States desires to treat on the religious freedom of the Caroline islands as agreed upon between the United States and Spain in 1886, and also the acquisition of one of the Caroline islands for an American naval station, and of cable-landing rights at other places in Spanish jurisdiction and revival of certain Spanish-American treaties as heretofore in force.

The Americans also refuse to arbitrate article 3 of the peace protocol, bearing upon the future disposition and control of the Philippine islands.

The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday.

The memorandum of the American commission embodying the above proposition is long, and was not read in full. The vital portions, however, were communicated verbally to the Spanish commissioners in practically these terms: The fact was cited that the proposal presented by the American commissioners on behalf of the government for the cession of the Philippines to the United States having been rejected by the Spanish commissioners and a counter proposal of the latter for the withdrawal of the Americans from the islands and payment of an indemnity by the United States to Spain having been rejected by the Americans, the latter deeming it essential that present negotiations, already greatly protracted, should be brought to an early definite conclusion, now begged to present a new proposition embodying the cession which for the sake of peace their government would be under the circumstances willing to tender.

The government of the United States is unable to modify the proposal heretofore made for the cession of the entire archipelago of the Philippines, but the American commission is authorized to offer to Spain, in case the cession should be agreed to, \$20,000,000, to be paid in accordance with the terms of the treaty of peace. It being the policy of the United States to maintain in the Philippines an open door to the world's commerce, the American commissioners are prepared to insert in the treaty, now in contemplation, a stipulation that for a term of years Spanish ships and merchandise shall be admitted into Philippine ports on the same terms as American ships and merchandise.

The American commissioners are also authorized to insert in the treaty a provision for the mutual relinquishment of all claims for indemnity, national and individual, of every kind of the United States against Spain, and Spain against the United States, that may have arisen since the beginning of the Cuban insurrection and prior to the conclusion of the treaty of peace.

Next followed the terms nearest approaching a formal ultimatum to Spain. The United States commissioners expressed the hope that they might receive from the Spanish commissioners on or before Monday, the 28th inst., a definite and final acceptance of the proposals made as to the Philippines in connection also with demands as to Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands of the West Indies, and Guam, in the form in which these demands have been provisionally agreed to.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—A well-known member of the cabinet in an interview this afternoon immediately after the announcement of the breaking off of peace negotiations, made the following statement as to the effect of the discontinuation of negotiations:

"The action of the Spanish commissioners will not affect the purpose of the American government. Our government will still assert precisely what it has claimed, and it will proceed to carry these claims into execution. I don't believe there will be any concession on one, and that is the American side, nor actual resistance on the other. It will simply remain for the American government to hold what it has proposed to hold, for it is now practically in possession, and all that remains is to make this possession an actual fact."

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