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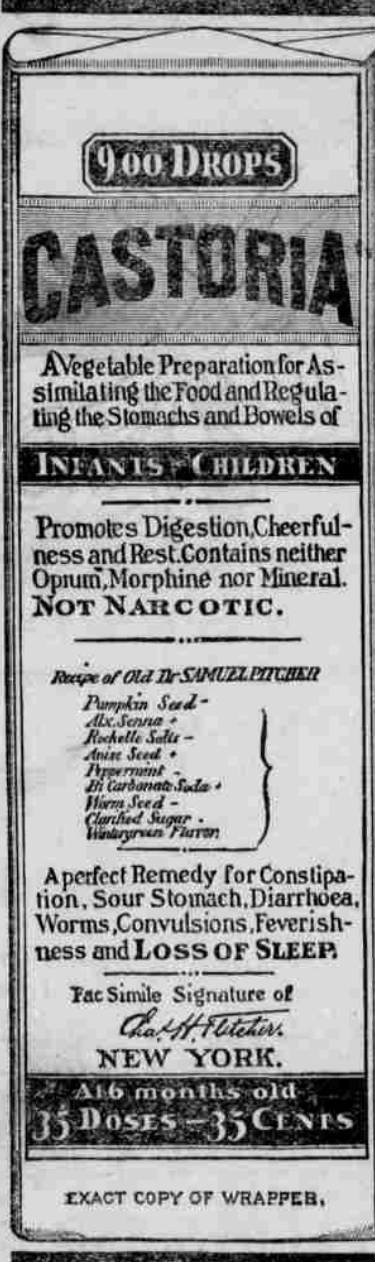
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SPAIN WILL SOON YIELD.

Member of the Spanish Commission Admits Spain's Intention.

CAPTAIN-GEN. BLANCO HAS RESIGNED

Spain Doubts the Renewal of War Should She Withdraw From the Peace Negotiations.

---Blanco Unwilling to Surrender to the Americans.

Associated Press Dispatches. PARIS, Nov. 24.—The Spanish commissioners at noon today had not fixed upon a day to submit a final answer to the American proposition, but it is deemed most likely that Saturday will be the day appointed.

The secretary of the Spanish commission, Senor Ojeda, said today that instructions from Madrid were not sufficiently matured to enable them to appoint the next meeting.

The correspondent of the Associated Press asked Aberzusa if the commission would be able to leave Paris next week with the treaty. He replied: "I suppose we shall be here for another fortnight."

"Why," the Spanish commissioner was asked, "is the opinion expressed so emphatically by a portion of the Paris press that you will decline the \$20,000,000, but will sign the treaty with protest that you do so only by pressure of superior power?"

"Well, it does seem that \$20,000,000 is not very satisfactory."

This was the semi-evasive manner in which the Spanish diplomat answered the questions. His questioner continued:

"Then it has been affirmed that Spain will refuse to sign the treaty, decline the money offered and protest to the powers and that her commissioners will go home. Is that the most likely result?"

"Ah, but we should not anticipate, we should know day by day what happens day by day."

The Petit Bleu reaffirms today as a certainty that the Spanish will refuse the American offer of \$20,000,000 for the treaty cession of the Philippines.

The Temps says: "If the Spanish should withdraw from the peace negotiations, the war would not be resumed, but the protocol would come into force again. The Spanish army would evacuate Cuba and Porto Rico, while the Philippines will remain in Dewey's occupation, but not America's possession. The only result would be that diplomatic relations would not be renewed."

Such a course is preferable to a renewal of hostilities, but one would rather wish to see a movement of reason and conscience in the United States, and not an abuse of the rights of a conqueror, or, at least, an avoiding of a recourse to force which the civilized world would neither understand nor approve."

MADRID, Nov. 23.—The official gazette publishes a decree accepting the resignation of General Blanco as governor-general of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—No surprise is expressed in government circles at the news of General Blanco's resignation. It is known that some time ago, the general sought to resign the office of captain-general of Cuba, and he was induced to retain that post only by appeals to his patriotism on the part of the Madrid government. It is supposed that his purpose is to avoid what he may regard as the dishonor of surrendering the Gem of the Antilles to the United States.

HAVANA, Nov. 23.—Captain-General Blanco has directed that all suits in case pending against civilians or members of the volunteer, guerrilla or mobilized forces under military jurisdiction shall be turned over to the civil authorities. The effect of this order will be that all such prisoners now confined in military fortresses will be transferred to the public jails. Provision is made that this transfer is to be completed by December 15. All the military prisoners are to be shipped to Spain during the first fortnight of December.

General Matthew C. Butler, of the Cuban military commission, accompanied by his aid, Lieutenant Hampton, sailed today on the steamer Mascott for the United States by way of Tampa, Fla. They are expected to return here in about two weeks.

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