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ARTICLES OF TREATY

Leading Points of Agreement Made by Peace Commission.

FILIPINOS RESIST AMERICAN RULE

The Thirteen Articles Laid Before the Two Commissions--Rebel and Spanish Prisoners to Be Released--70,000 American Troops Necessary to Cope With the Insurgents.

Associated Press Dispatches. PARIS, Nov. 30.—The United States peace commission held a session today for the purpose of discussing the draft of the treaty articles made yesterday by Secretaries Moore and Ojeda. The final preparation of these articles was concluded and the revised draft turned over to the typewriters. The joint session of the commission then met and began discussion of the formulated protocol agreement and subjects for negotiation, all of which were presented to the joint commission in a form acceptable to the Americans. There were 13 articles laid before the two commissions, covering the following subjects: First—The relinquishment of sovereignty over and claim of title to Cuba. Second—The cession of Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions in the West Indies, together with Guam, in the Ladronez. Third—The cession of the Philippines. Fourth—The terms of the evacuation of the Philippines. Fifth—The pledge of the United States to preserve order in the Philippines pending the ratification of the treaty. Sixth—The release of military prisoners mutually. Seventh—The cession by Spain of the Island of Kusa, or Strong's island, in the Carolines. Eighth—The mutual relinquishment of indemnity claims. Ninth—The religious freedom of the Carolines, assuring the rights of American missionaries there.

Tenth—The cable landing rights at points within the Spanish jurisdiction. Eleventh—The release by Spain of political prisoners for offenses in Cuba and the Philippines. Twelfth—The pledge of the United States to inaugurate in the Philippines an "open door" policy, and to guarantee the same to Spain for at least 12 years. Thirteenth—A revival of the treaties broken by the war. The first three articles were mutually agreed upon today, as were also the articles embodying the terms of the evacuation of the Philippines, which will be principally the same as in the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico. The mutual release of military prisoners was agreed upon, Spain liberating the rebel prisoners and the United States liberating the Manila garrison and the Spanish held by Aguinaldo. The political prisoners to be released by Spain are such as are now in exile in Ceuta, in Morocco, or at other Spanish penal settlements. Daily sessions will be held here, and it is now believed the work will be possibly concluded this week, although so early a termination is not probable. The foregoing list of subjects under consideration does not show the precise order in which the articles were laid before the Spanish commissioners today, and, in fact, only eight of the thirteen articles were discussed. Four points arose about which the Spaniards desired to consult Madrid, and two upon which the Americans will consult Washington. After the session and the departure of the Spaniards, the Americans remained in the conference chamber for an hour in executive session. The adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock tomorrow. MADRID, Dec. 1.—Advices from the Philippines say the insurgents there have decided not to recognize the cession of the islands to the United States, and that they will resist to the last. It is also claimed that the United States will require 70,000 troops to put down the rebellion, and it is alleged that the insurgents hold 10,000 Spanish prisoners whom they will force to serve against the Americans. PARIS, Dec. 1.—The work of the peace commission is progressing rapidly, and unless there is an unexpected hitch, the treaty will be signed within a week. The peace commission did not hold a joint session today, owing to the fact that it was ascertained at 2 p. m. that the preliminary clerical work was not completed. It was therefore agreed by the presidents to defer the meeting until tomorrow afternoon. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Minister Merry has reported to the state department that the government of Costa Rica has received official notice of the dissolution of the United States of Central America.

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