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DID WE GET THE ENTIRE PHILIPPINES OR NOT?

The Archipelago Was Surrendered, but the Protocol Calls Only for the City and Bay of Manila.

FURTHER SPANISH OUTRAGES ARE RECORDED IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Merritt's Proclamation of Form of Government--His Instructions--Augustin Superseded--Volunteers Want to Remain Soldiers--Spain's Peace Commission--Press Censorship to and from the West Indies Raised--Spain Makes Similar Arrangements--First Warship to Enter Havana Harbor Will Be the New York--Santiago a Dry City--Fever Is Declining--Oregon Boys Off for Manila--Correspondents not yet Allowed in the City of Havana.

WASHINGTON, August 18--A point on which the officials are not definite, is the extent of our present authority in the Philippines.

Under the peace protocol the United States was given possession of Manila, with the bay and harbor, and a permanent disposition of the Philippine questions was reached. But according to the press dispatches, which are so circumstantial as to credit in most official quarters, General Merritt and Admiral Dewey received the capitulation of the entire Philippine archipelago. There appears to be some doubt, therefore, among the officials as to whether our present authority and jurisdiction covers Manila only, as provided by the peace protocol, or covers all the Philippines, as provided by the reported terms of capitulation to Merritt and Dewey.

THE SURRENDERED TERRITORY.

LONDON, August 18--The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The terms of the capitulation of Manila, as agreed upon Saturday between General Jaudenes and General Merritt, included the cession of the Philippine archipelago to the United States."

FURTHER SPANISH OUTRAGES.

LONDON, August 18--The Singapore correspondent of the Daily News says: "The active rebellion in the Philippines has extended to the Iloilo provinces in south Luzon. Heavy firing has occurred at Paglaun, Pilar and Ponsol, the immediate cause being the outrages committed by the Spanish at Paglaun. The Spanish also burned Pilar and massacred 200 natives."

FOR GOVERNMENT OF MANILA.

NEW YORK, August 18--A special to the World from Manila, under date of August 14, via Hong Kong, says: "Merritt has prepared a proclamation to the natives which provides a scheme of government for Manila and surrounding territory and other islands placed in our possession, the chief points of which are: municipal laws, tribunals and local institutions for punishment to remain until further notice, except where incompatible with military rule, subject to the supervision of the American general, provost marshal and sub-provost to be appointed with power to arrest civil as well as military officers; open trade for neutral nations, public property to be rigorously protected; no interference with the people so long as they preserve peace. Merritt occupies the general's palace."

INSTRUCTIONS TO MERRITT.

WASHINGTON, August 18--The war department has made public the order sent to Merritt last evening regarding the occupation of Manila by the American forces. The order follows: "Merritt, Manila--The president directs that there must be no joint occupation with the insurgents. The Americans are in possession of Manila city, Manila bay and harbor, and must preserve peace and protect persons within the territory occupied by the military and naval forces. The insurgents and all others must recognize the military occupation and authority of

the United States and the cessation of hostilities proclaimed by the president. The whatever means are in your judgment necessary to attain this end. All law-abiding people must be treated alike. By order of the secretary of war.

CORBIN,
Adjutant General.

AUGUSTIN WILL BE SUPERSEDED.

Became Mad When He Found Spain Would Not Send Help.

HONG KONG, August 18--A belated dispatch from Manila, dated August 8, explains that Governor General Augustin has not "quite abdicated," and says: "The governor general only declined to be responsible for the consequences when he found that Spain was not sending him help. He retained his position but practically washed his hands of fighting. A Madrid dispatch continues that as his resignation, and the Gazette will now publish an order to supersede him. "It is rumored that confidential instructions have been given his successor to resist to the utmost, hoping to gain the wishes of the troops as to being maintained in securing a favorable termination."

WOULD REMAIN SOLDIERS.

Rank and File of Volunteers Want to Remain in Government Service.

WASHINGTON, August 18--The war department has been trying to ascertain the wishes of the troops as to being mustered out. It being its object to accommodate the troops as far as possible.

Up to the present time it looks as if all the volunteers wanted to remain and that the mustering out will have to be by an arbitrary order, as this as indicated that the desire to remain in the service is not confined to the officers, but the rank and file wish to continue in the government service.

The department will wait for what information is possible, when, if no troops desire to return to their homes, the selection in the best judgment of the officers will be made.

SPAIN'S PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

LONDON, August 18--The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: "General Blanco, Castellanos and Admiral Manterola have been appointed commissioners for Cuba and Generals Asala and Ortega and Admiral Vallerino for Porto Rico."

FIRST WAR SHIP IN HAVANA.

NEW YORK, August 18--A Herald special from Washington says: "The cruiser New York will be the first war ship to enter the harbor of Havana since war was declared. She will carry the commission to arrange the evacuation of Cuba."

A DRY CITY.

SANTIAGO, August 18--General Wood today ordered the sale of whisky, beer and wines stopped everywhere.

CENSORSHIP RAISED.

NEW YORK, August 18--General Greeley sent a notification to telegraph companies as follows: "The censorship is raised on all com-

mercial code and other dispatches to and from Cuba, Porto Rico, and all the West Indian islands. In addition arrangements have been made with the Spanish government authorities whereby they agree to abolish similar restrictions on code messages in Cuba. As the Spaniards still exercise a censorship over press matter and private telegrams containing statements injurious to Spain, similar action will be taken regarding like messages in the United States, but the censorship will be of the most liberal character."

SHAFER'S HEALTH REPORT.

WASHINGTON, August 18--The war department received the following telegram from Shaffer tonight: "Sanitary report for August 17: Total number of sick, 1,425. Total number of new cases, 151. Total number of fever cases, 134. Total number of fever cases returned to duty, 302. Deaths, August 17, four."

OREGON BOYS OFF TO MANILA.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 18--General Miles has issued an order attaching recruits of the Second Oregon regiment to Third battalion of the Twenty-third infantry. They will sail for Manila on the Scandia.

There were two deaths at the division hospital today. Private H. Applegate, company L, Second Oregon regiment, and Private Allen, company K, Twenty-third United States infantry.

NOT PERMITTED TO LAND.

HAVANA, August 18--Yesterday there arrived from Key West correspondents of the New York Evening Post, Journal and Avenger, the Chicago Record and another newspaper correspondent, none of whom were permitted by General Blanco to land. The governor general believing that their presence here before the arrival of the American peace commission might cause difficulty.

The correspondents returned last night to Key West.

BIG ORDANCE CONTRACTS.

WASHINGTON, August 18--The ordnance bureau of the navy department today opened bids for a large amount of heavy ordnance for war ships.

The aggregate of the contracts will reach about \$300,000. With this increase of the naval ordnance the navy will be well supplied with material, if by any chance the present peace negotiations are not brought to a successful consummation.

CHANGED FROM KEY WEST.

KEY WEST, August 18--The naval base has been transferred from Key West to Norfolk.

The reason for this is the appearance of yellow fever here. There are now ten cases in the marine barracks, all the victims being marines.

NEW ARMY CAMP.

HARRISBURG, August 18--The new army camp near Middletown has been named General George Gordon Meade.

ADMIRAL DEWEY LAUNCHED.

PHILADELPHIA, August 18--The Ad-

miral Dewey, the first of the four steamers being built by the Cramps for the American Mail Steamship company, was launched successfully this afternoon.

STAR POINTER.

JOLIET, Ill., August 18--Star Pointer, in an effort to lower the world's and his own record today went a mile with a running mate. Time 1:29 1/2. The former record was 1:30 1/2.

O. R. & N. ELECTION.

Old Directors and Officers to Be Retained at the Coming Election.

NEW YORK, August 17--A meeting of the voting trust certificates, representing the preferred and common stockholders of the O. R. & N. company was held here today.

The following were designated to be voted for by the voting trustees as directors of the company at an annual meeting to be held in Portland, Ore., September 1: A. L. Mohler, H. W. Corbett, W. B. Ayer, W. W. Cotton, William Mackintosh, Henry Felling, W. M. Ladd, and A. L. Mills, of Portland; Miles C. Moore, of Walla Walla; William L. Bull, Henry W. Cannon, Daniel S. Lamont and Edward Harris, of New York; C. S. Mellen, of St. Paul and Samuel Carr of Boston.

CANNED SALMON RATE.

SEATTLE, August 18--The Great Northern railroad today announced a reduction in the rate on canned salmon to New York and a 15-cent rate will be established.

OUTRAGES IN PORTO RICO.

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PONCE, August 17--Delayed in transmission--Reports are coming in from all directions of outrages committed within the Spanish lines. Doubtless many of these are exaggerated, but rumors of a massacre at Clales are confirmed. Some of the natives took refuge in the belfry of a cathedral and fired on the Spanish troops, but they were overpowered and mached to the number of 30.

Battery N, of the Seventh regiment, under Captain McComb, was unable to proceed along the mountain trail with General Henry, and having lost a gun and six horses over a precipice, returned here.

The health of the troops is steadily improving. Today's reports show only 46 sick in the hospital quarters out of a total command of 15,000. Most of these cases are climatic complaints.

MORE TROOPS FOR SANTIAGO.

Administration Considers Vigorous Steps Necessary to Preserve Order.

WASHINGTON, August 18--Dispatches of importance were received and considered at the war department today. Immediately after the arrival of Alger at the department he had a consultation with Corbin. The conference was a protracted one. They were considering the dispatches received from Merritt and from Santiago.

Conditions at Santiago are causing a great deal of uneasiness, and troops will be ordered there very soon. Already or-

ders have been issued directing the Fifth regular infantry to proceed to Santiago. Inquiries have been made as to the condition of the immune regiments which have not yet sailed, with a view of sending them to Santiago.

The government intends to take vigorous measures to preserve peace and keep order at Santiago and the territory under United States control. The emphatic order issued to Lawton a few days ago will be followed by orders sending enough disciplined troops to enable him to carry out the instructions of the secretary. As a further step in this direction, the president today directed that the Twenty-third Kansas regiment, colored, be dispatched to Santiago, to form an army of occupation in Cuba.

TO BUILD FIFTEEN WARSHIPS.

Will Be Superior in Every Way to Any Ships Afloat.

NEW YORK, August 18--A special to the Tribune from Washington, says: "A naval program for presentation to congress involving the immediate construction of fifteen warships has been adopted by the naval board of experts, to whom the subject has been referred by Secretary Long."

It provides for three sea-going battle-turret battleships of 12,000 tons displacement and minimum 18 1/2 knots speed; when the vessels are loaded their deepest draught, or an average speed above 13 knots under ordinary cruising conditions; three first-class armored cruisers of 12,000 tons and 22 knots speed; three second-class protected and armored cruisers of 6,000 tons displacement and 20 knots speed, similar to the Maine type, but highly improved and for six protected cruisers of 2,500 tons and 15 knots speed.

The reduced speed of the ships, which is uniformly about two knots less than that proposed at the preliminary meeting of the board on Tuesday, was brought about by the desire to secure unprecedented range of action on account of the increased responsibilities of the United States in the Pacific and the certainty that these vessels, or most of them would be required to make up the fleet in that ocean. The sacrifice of speed to endurance was made with a view of security.

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