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# THE PERSONNEL OF THE PEACE COMMISSION

## White, Davis, Day, Frye and Reid Will Represent the United States at Paris.

### BLANCO COUNSELS HIS PEOPLE TO ACCEPT OUR GUARANTY OF SAFETY

Spanish Officers Fair--Say Both Nations Observed Rules of Modern Warfare--Schley's Ovation--Spanish Cortes Divided--Dun Says the War Has Not Interfered With Business--Best Year Since '92--Camara's Squadron Preparing to Put Down Uprising at Home--Aguinaldo Submissive--Advises His Followers to Accept Allegiance to the United States--Hoar Will Be Made Ambassador to England.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26--Secretary Day, upon leaving the cabinet meeting this afternoon announced that White, Day, Davis, Frye and Whitelaw Reid had been selected as peace commissioners. The commission, so far as it has been made up, is composed of Senator Davis, Senator Frye and Whitelaw Reid, and Secretary Day. The fifth member, Justice White, of the supreme bench, has the president's (under the place under consideration, and may be induced to accept.

All the members of the cabinet, except Alger and Long, were at the regular meeting today. The impression prevailed that the personnel of the peace commission would be announced after the cabinet meeting; Justice White's service on the commission seems to be still a matter of some doubt.

Colonel John McCook and Representative Lemuel Quigg, of New York, were among those who saw the president prior to the cabinet meeting. Quigg had a talk with the president over the selection of Whitelaw Reid as a member of the peace commission. The president told Quigg he had determined upon the appointment of Senator Davis, who has been selected as peace commissioner, also saw the president. The senator left this afternoon for New York, and from there will return to his home in St. Paul before taking his departure for Paris. Senator Frye, another of the peace commissioners, also went to New York, and will visit his home in Maine before returning here.

Later--White (democrat) of the United States supreme court, has accepted the appointment of peace commissioner.

The following attaches of the peace commission have been selected and will be appointed by the president: John Moore, of Massachusetts, now assistant secretary of state, to be secretary of Havana, and J. W. McArthur, of New York, to be assistant secretary.

McArthur is now on special duty at the state department.

BLANCO'S LATEST UTTERANCE. Counselors Spaniards to Accept Guarantee of Safety of United States.

NEW YORK, August 26--A special to the Press from Washington, says: A translation of General Blanco's latest proclamation to the people of Havana, has reached Washington. It says: "We have been vanquished and without consideration of our birthplace, will be tomorrow as strangers in this country and as emigrants to this portion of the world which today, and perhaps a few weeks more, is a part of our Spanish fatherland.

"As strangers and as the vanquished, I counsel you, the people of Cuba, who deeply feel the disgrace of their country, not to dispute any of the benefits which the triumph gives to the victors.

"It is our obligation now to be quiet, not to take any part in the different manifestations of a local political nature and even to decline participation in such affairs if the right of franchise be offered us.

"But we have one duty which should be a duty of life, that is to understand the task of reconstruction of all your interests and it is your duty also to ask for, even appeal, if it becomes necessary from your position as the vanquished to the victors, for a guarantee of your personal safety and the protection of your proper interests.

"If you do as I counsel you, the United States will take care of your lives and your interests. My mission here soon will be finished, as will be the sovereignty of Spain, and any one who feels that with honor to himself he may continue to call himself a Spaniard, will have to matriculate his name at the Spanish consulate, which will be established in this city. I believe that I have done all that I could have done for her majesty's loyal subjects. It was duty to make war against the insurgents, who never have been grateful to Spain for her efforts in their behalf.

"I am convinced that there will be no further disputes between the Cubans and the Spaniards in the island, for it is my belief that as soon as the Cubans begin to govern her they will find out how useful are the Spaniards to them and finally will concede to them the place they deserve in the government of the island.

Your companion,

"RAMON BLANCO."

SPANISH OFFICERS FAIR. MADRID, August 26--The Spanish army officers who arrived on the steamer Alicante, which reached Coruna on the 24th inst., with the first of the Spanish repatriated soldiers, were given a banquet by representatives of the Madrid press. The officers declare that both the American and Spanish nations adhered to the method of civilized warfare throughout the campaign. They concede the supremacy of American artillery.

SCHLEY'S OVATION. WASHINGTON, August 26--Rear-Admiral Winfield S. Schley reached Washington this afternoon and was given an ovation all along the line. Several thousand people were at the Pennsylvania depot when he arrived here and they cheered him all the way to the white house.

DUN'S REPORT. NEW YORK, August 26--R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade will say: "The volume of business reflected in the exchanges at the principal clearing houses is 24 per cent larger than last year and 26 per cent larger than in 1892, heretofore the year of the largest business and highest prosperity ever known. Part of this increase was due to speculation at New York, but there are most healthy increases over best of previous years and though in some branches business is not satisfactory in character, in nearly all it is in volume larger than ever.

Failures for the week have been 179 in the United States, against 223 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 31 last year.

THE ESCAPED SQUADRON. Camara Arranging to Disembark His Troops at Ferrol.

NEW YORK, August 26--A dispatch to the Tribune from Ferrol, says: Admiral Camara's squadron, consisting of the Polaya, the Carlos V, the Victoria, the Rapido, the Patriota (transports), the Alfonso XII and the destroyers Audaz and Prosperpino, which left Cadix on Saturday, calling at Vigo and Coruna, arrived here at noon today.

Admiral Camara is superintending all arrangements for disembarking the Santiago troops at Vigo, Coruna and Santander.

The destroyer Osado was in such bad condition that she could not keep up with the rest of the fleet and when off St. Vincent, returned to Cadix. As soon as her repairs are completed the Osado will sail with the Meteor for Santander.

Admiral Camara has consulted with the military authorities and in case the Carlites take advantage of the landing of the troops from Cuba, to begin rising, Admiral Camara's brigades will be disembarked at Santander and will operate on land in conjunction with the Spanish regulars.

The machinery of the Carlos V, which went out of order, will probably be repaired in the arsenal here, where skilled French machinists are employed, who were brought here from the forges of Felices Et Chantiers Compagnie at Havre before the war and are familiar with the machinery of the Carlos V. The torpedo boats Berceles, Hobans, Ejercito and Betanosa are in the harbor and in good condition, but the Don Alvaro de Boan, Dona Maria de Molino and Marques de La Vitoria are all under construction.

WHAT OUR NEW TERRITORY MEANS. Milwaukee Brewing Company Receives Big Order for Bottled Beer.

MILWAUKEE, August 26--What may be expected in the way of increased commerce between the United States and its newly acquired territory, is fairly illustrated by an order for bottled beer received by a brewing company of this city. Its China agent has cabled an order for sixty-seven carloads for immediate shipment.

The beer is to be shipped to the Pacific coast by special trains.

AN OREGONIAN KILLED. SALT LAKE, August 26--The killing of a Utah soldier and the wounding of another at Cavite, as announced today, created much interest here. Both men were members of battery B under command of Captain F. A. Grant. The man who was killed was George H. Hudson. He enlisted at Mercer, on May 5. His father was originally at Baker City, Or., where his father, Dr. Hudson, now resides.

GETS A SLICE OF SKAGWAY. PORT TOWNSEND, August 26--Advice received tonight from Alaska state that the application of Bernard Moore for a United States patent to 100 acres of land, embracing the townsite of Skagway has been decided by the United States land office at Sitka.

Moore's application was rejected, but he was awarded the wharf site and 20 acres of land adjoining.

BARK GUARDIAN WRECKED. SEATTLE, August 26--News reached here this afternoon of the wrecking of the bark Guardian on the rocks off Igaklo Island, Alaska.

No lives were lost. Captain Eagles and crew took to the lifeboats and pulled through a fog 23 miles to Unalakleet.

THE PARIS COMMISSIONERS. The Party Will Start for Havre on September Three.

CHICAGO, August 26--Ferdinand Peck, commissioner general from Massachusetts to the Paris exposition, accompanied by several heads of departments and their secretaries, will leave Sunday night for New York to take the steamer La Touraine September 3 for Havre.

When the tourists reach New York, they will be joined by forty members of the New York section of the commission, Lieutenant A. C. Baker, of the navy, and Captain Kery of the army, and Secretary of the Treasury, Lyman J. Gage, has sent his indorsement of the Lafayette movement as follows: "If the monument can be inaugurated and a great success made along the lines marked out it would be a noble and beautiful tribute for our people to pay to the memory of one without whose aid we would, perhaps, never have achieved our independence and freedom which has brought our glorious heritage."

M'KINLEY WILL BE PRESENT. CHICAGO, August 26--The Times-Herald says: President McKinley has accepted the invitation to attend the Peace Jubilee to be held in Chicago in October.

He will possibly be accompanied by Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury and John D. Long, secretary of the navy.

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