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FRENCH PAPERS HOWLED

But the People Generally Have No Unkind Feelings for Their American Neighbors.

TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED

And Other Matters Settled Soon, Frye Thinks-Protests Against Ratification of the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-Senator Prye talked today to a Star reporter with respect to the conditions attending and resulting from the peace negotiations. With respect to the frequently repeated state. ent in the press dispatches that the entiment of the powers, with the exception of England, was opposed to the United States, and looked with disfavor apon the attitude of this government dealing with Spain, Senster Frye said: existing outside of France, and in France that sentiment appeared to be confined to the press, which does not reflect the

"Do you think there will be any resoration of cordial relations between pain and the United States?"

fication of the peace treaty and the rerestoration of diplomatic relations there will be no difficulty about negotiating commercial treaties and a treaty for the ters directed toward the rhetoration of friendly relations between the two gov-

> PROTESTS AGAINST TREATY. BOSTON, Dec. 28 .- In reply to the telegraphic request of Governor Pingree, of Michigan, for a speaker for the autimperialist meeting in Detroit tomorrow night, the Anti-Imperialist League has sent Rev Samuel F. Fuller, of Boston, Governor Pingree bearing the expense.

The protests received by the league today include one from a branch of the Federation of Labor in Montana; from the Unitarian Club in Jackson, Mich.; from 54 citizens in Clark county. Va., and from Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Alabama, Texas, California, and other states. Secretary Winslow, of the league, will send to every member of the house and enate a letter urging him to use his

BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM efforts to the ratification of the treaty as t stands, making the point that one. Christmas today, though hardly able to each branch and the approval of the

CAPTAIN EVANS WILL

SUCCEED ADMIRAL Dewey Will Be Retired a Year Hence Unless Congress Should Retain Him in the Service.

NEW YORK, Dec 26-A dispatch to he Herald from Washington says: Captain R. D. Evans' name 4s promi that Rear Admiral Sampson will remain to be resumed. commander in chief of the North Atlantic

his request.

now commandant of the Boston navy largely errors. There is a strong sentiment in naval circles in favor of the passage of a law

which will permit the retention of Rear cable message was received at the war Admiral Dowey upon the active list for department today from General Otis, ten years, as was done in the case of dated today, at Manila, heroes of the civil war.

Dewey desires to return home are not N. Knouse, private, C. First Nebraska; believed by department officials, their addresses in Pasig river; accident. Devices from him indicating that he desires | comber 18-Marvin W. Carlegon, sergeant, to remain in the Philippines. It is not company E, Thirteenth Minnesota, gunexpected here that he will be detached shot wound; accident. December 19-Fred from command of the Asiatic station until Taylor, private, company L. First Ne- avoided only by the presence of the just in time to reach the United States braska, typhoid fever. December 29. American troops, and the knowledge that on the eve of his retirement.

GENERAL MERRITT AND BRIDE RETURNS TO CHICAGO.

In an Interview He Favors the Increase of the Standing Army-Would Officer Filipinos With Americans.

when they will return to New York City,

Philippine Islands, General Merritt said: "The best we can do is to give them a good military government, give them what civilians are necessary to adminis for the civil functions of government and when they are ready to form a gov. rnment of their own, give them our plessing and let them do so."

When asked what he thought of the proposed increase of the standing arms to 100,000 men the general declared that Senator Frye Says Reports he had always believed such an increase Was moressary.

"We need a standing army of at least 75,000 men here in the United States," he "Now that we have acquired declared. these new territories we shall need a few more. But, in my belief, 25,000 men are ample and sufficient for all possible emergencies in Cubs, Porto Rico and the Philippines together. The rest are needed in the United States for garrison

"If a larger force is wanted in the Philippines it can easily be had from among the natives." General Merritt

"By officering the native soldiers with Americans, a most effective army for duty in the islands can be formed. In time, perhaps, it would come to resemble the British army in India, where the greter part of the men are natives. The Filipinos are anxious to enlist in such service and they could be made into etfective soldiers."

General Merritt was careful not to vouchsafe any opinion as to what con gress might do or as to what he had learned of its action during his stay in Washington. He declared that he would assume his ferner post as commander of the east immediately after January

AGUINALDO FRIENDLY

TO AMERICAN TROOPS Will Use His Efforts to Overcome th Policy of the Hostile Militant Fac-

tion at Manfla. MANILA, Dec. 38.-The so-called conress of the revolutionary government of the Pilizinos, which has been in sea. sion for some time at Malolos, has been unexpectedly adjourned, owing to the dif-

ficulty of framing a constitution, The cabinet of President Aguinaldo, ap. cointed at Bacoor on July 15 last, and named in the Baccor proclamation issued on that date, has resigned

General Agulnaldo, who had been at Mulolos, came from there to Santa Anata, a suburb of Manila. He then visited Paterno, and is now, it is reported, he has gone to Cavite Vieto, the old town of Ca vite. Reliable advices say that, while at Paterno, he was infatigable in his efforts to overcome the policy of the milltaut faction, which is hostile to the Americans. It is probable that his influence will avail to avert trouble,

THE TROOPS AT MANILA

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS. Religious Services Conducted by Catho lics and Protestants-The Celebra-

tion at Santiago de Cuba.

MANILA. Dec. 26 .- Christmas was gen rally observed among the Americans here, with special religious services by the Protestants and the Catholics. Ser. vices for the Colorado and Pennsylvania regiments were conducted by Chaplain Harris, of the former. Father McKinnon preached a sermon to the California regiment, though the usual midnight mass was not held, as the archbishop of Manua refused his sanction. The city was crowded with Filipinos, holiday-making.

AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. M.-Most of the Americans in Santiago celebrated

third of the senate can accomplish now realize that this is the Christmastide seawhat will hereafter require a majority of son, in the midst of the discomforts of summer weather. THE RAILROAD TROUBLE

WILL SOON BE SETTLED

President Melien Says the Difficulties of the Northern and O. R. & N. Will Be Amicably Adjusted.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 36.-The Globe tomorrow will say: The controversy between the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. Co., respecting the rights of the former ently mentioned as Rear Admiral to build new lines in the Clearwater river Bunce's successor in the New York navy territory, is likely to be amicably settled yard, now that it seems to be decided early next month, when negotiations are

This statement was made last evening station and Rear Admiral Schiey will be by President Charles S. Mellen, of the ssigned to sea duty in compliance with Northern Pacific. It was brought out by a letter recently published in the London Unless congress should pass a law au. Economist, written by Thomas F. Woodthorizing him to remain on the active lock, of New York, in which Woodlock list. Rear Admiral Dewey will be placed took occasion to attack the Northern Paon the retired list on December 28, 1899, cific for its so called invasion of the O. Only one other retirement will occur next R. & N. Co.'s territory. President Mellek year-that of Commodore H. L. Howison, said Woodlock's statements were very

DEATHS AT MANILA. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-The following

"The following deaths have occurred Reports from Manila that Admiral since the last report: December 15-Frank Frank C. Hayden, private, company D, Work is being pushed by the navy de- Fourteenth infantry, uicer of stomach; partment on the small cruisers. It is Joe D. Wilson, private, company L. appreciated that in six days this govern- Tweaty-third infantry, smallpox; David cessity. ment will assume control in Cuba and it I. Saunders, private, company L. First is desired that the navy shall be pre- Colorado, smallpox. November 29-Ole G. pared to do its fair service in preserving Hagberg, sergeant, company D. First peace and order in the seaports of the Idaho, exhaustion, following typhoid fever.

SAMPSON'S DAUGHTER TO WED. GLENRIDGE, N. J., Dec. 26.-The arcangements for the wedding of Miss Olive Farrington Sampson, daughter of Henry Harrison Scott, of San Francisco, CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Major General the Glenridge Congregational church, from Manila. Cable advices were remembered. The ceremony will take place in the evening at 8 o'clock. commanding the military forces in the bride, formerly Miss Laura Williams, and The bride will be attended by Miss his chief aide, Major Strother, has ar. Hannah Walker Sampson, a sister, a rived in this city from New York. Gen. maid of honor and Misses Eigie Griswold that they are acting in concert in the eral and Mrs. Merritt will remain at the Perkins and Annie Dunbar Davis, as matter, residence of Norman Williams, Mrs. bridesmaids. All will wear gowns of Roy Campbell Smith, Boston; Lieutenwhere the general will again resume his ant Richard Harrison Jackson, Annapo. and Admiral Dewey notified the navy position as commander of the department is. Md.; Ensign Watt Tyler Clarverins; department that the cruiser Baltiof the east, which he left to go to Frederich Aldrich, Cleveland; Harry T. more had sailed from Manila for the Parker and Winslow Hobart Herschell same place.

HAVANA IN AN UPROAR

Cubans and Spaniards Clash in the Streets, With Fatal Results.

MANY FIGHTS OCCURRED

Pistols, Knives and Machets head, is reported to be dying. Freely Used and Several Persons Were Killed.

MORE TROUBLE PROBABLE

Conflicts of a More Serious Nature Are Prevented Only by the Presence of American Troops-

HAVANA, Dec. 26.-The celebration which begun on Christmas night today reached its height. Crowds of men and omen, waving Cuban and American flags and carrying branches of trees, paraded the streets, shouting and singing. Many Americans went to see the demonstration. They did not remain long, owing to the ntense enthusiasm of the populace, who insisted upon kissing the brave "Americanos," whether they wanted to be kissed

Several affrays took place between Spanish residents and Cubans. A grocery to put out the Cuban colors and was alnost beaten to death with sticks upon his as many of the negroes parading were cans became fearful of another clash mas. with the Spanish troops like that which shered in Christmas day.

Francisco Luinteso, a Spanish volunteer atrolling the street, was fired at from a nousctop and killed A Cub., was killed Suddenly some one leaned over the par-in another part of the city. Half a dozen apet of the house on which the Cubans and Spaniards were shot or stabbed in affrays about the city. There was a fight between Cubans and Spaniards in front of the United States Club tonight. Saveral of the participants were badly cut with machetes.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.-Francisco Quin., ero, a Spanish guerrila, while walking along Genios street today, was fired at permit no one to wander about the from the roof of a house and seriously wounded. During the last twenty-four hours one man has been killed and 12 been committed. The city is in a state

of unrest. A party of colored Cubans this morning ment owned by the Spanish firm of Meskiss the Cuban flag and to cry "Viva preserve order, Cuba Libre." He refused to obey, where. upon one of the Cubans cut his head adly with a machete. Three more wards of Havana were

evacuated today.

CHILD KILLED DURING RIOT. CHICAGO. Dec. M .- A special cable to he Tribune from Hayana says: Ewern egan at Montserrat tonight. A battallon f Spanish troops hurried from the barracks on the Prado to Galiano street, the ividing line between Cuban and Spanish rritory. Order was restored, but in the fring which occurred before the troops arrived an 8-year-old Cuban child was

killed by a stray builet. Spanish territory in the new world is ow limited to a narrow strip of land between Havana harbor and Galiano treet. The flags of Cuba libre and the United States are waving within two locks of the Prado, the great boulevard which runs through the center of Hayana.

GREENE PREDICTS TROUBLE. army, passed through the city today on duty. Captain Thompson, commissary his way from Havana to New York City. officer of the Second Illinois, is one of He said there would undoubtedly be the new inspectors. The new policemen trouble in the maintenance of order will not carry rifles, but will be equipped pending the transfer of the control of much like the American policemen, They affairs from the Spanish government to will wear blue uniforms, straw hais and the United States military authorities, carry "billies." Precincis will be mapped but he did not anticipate that it would reach proportions beyond the control of the American forces.

According to his representations the eeling between the Spaniards and the ambulances will convey Havana maraud. ubans is intensely bitter, a serious rupture between the two factions now being American troops, and the knowledge that the American military authorities are determined to preserve order by the Connella, who shot and killed Ole Nelson. prompt exercise of force in case of ne.

General Greene has large private interests in New York state and today gave notice to the adjutant general of his desire to be relieved of further military service.

EXPEDITION FOR ILOILO. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-The administration has taken steps to safeguard the American interests in the city of Hollo, Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, and on the Island of Pinny, one of the Philippine archipeligo, and a military and which will take place on January 4th at naval expedition is now on its way there ceived here today from General Otis, ommanding the military forces in the Philippines, and Admiral Dewey, commanding the naval forces there, showing

General Otis reported that he had dis-Merritt's father, until after the holidays, yellow. The ushers will be Lieutenant patched two regiments and a battery of

matter, and that no official advices have peen received here to indicate that there is any unusual lawlersness in Rollo.

LASH BETWEEN CURANS

AND SPANISH SOLDIERS. Streets of Havana the Scene of a Bloody Skirmish Christmas Day-Two Fa-tally Shot and Several Hurt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- A special to the Pribune from Havana says: Christmas day was ushered into vana by the cracking of revolvers and rattling voileys from Mauser rifles in an affray which occurred near the center of the city between the Spanish troops garrisoning the city and the Cuban rest.

One Cuban was fatally wounded, two others were badly injured and a Spanish soldier was stabbed. A Cuban negro who eceived three wounds made by Mauser bullets and had a bad cut across the fore

The affair was brought on by the Cu. cans, who fired from a house top on a company of soldiers asleep in the

The soldeirs sprang to their feet and at once returned the fire. A company of infantry scaled the low wall on one ide of the building and hunted over the roof tops for the individuals who had begun the firing. They found a negro badly wounded and carried him down. Other injured men were carried away by

their friends. The volleying of the Mausers caused great alarm among the Americans, many fearing that the fighting would become general throughout the city. An affray on Christmus night between the Cubans and troops has been prophesied by those who have watched events for the past few days.

The Americans discounded the warn ings they had received to stay in their omes during the evening. At midnight element of the city's population was de monstrative all evening. Fearing trouble the guard of Spanish troops about the city was doubled. Toward midnight the ity streets were alive with people in cabs and on foot, singing and It grew more quiet after midnight, when suddenly the cracking of revolvers was heard in the direction of the hotel Roma. There was a moment's pause keeper on Oquendo street was requested Then came a plunging fire of Mausers

across from the hotel Roms At the corner of Tentienta Rey and efusal to do so. As evening came on the Montserrat street is a cluster of one emonstration became noisier than ever, story buildings. On the flat roofs in the white moonlight, a party of Cubana had

> Roma across the street a company, of Spanish regulars lay stretched out sound.

Under the dark corridors of the hotel

into the ranks of the sleeping troopers below. The soldiers sprang to their feet and the Mausors banged away as fast as they could pull the trigger. Bullets riddled the front of the building and the soldiers climbed to the roof and hunted for the enemy. For a while the guard would

streets until the first excitement was The Christmas celebration began again have been wounded in affrays in different with numerous clashes between the parts of the city, and 11 burgiaries have troops. Several times during the night

firing was heard in the city. There is renewed apprehension over the situation. It is feared as the Spaniards entered a wholesale grocery establish. go away there will not be enough left toward the end of the week before the tro & Mata and ordered Senor Mestro to. United States troops take possession to

General Ludlow has had an interview with Captain General Castellanos. He said to Castellanos that there must be order if it took every American soldier at Castellanos to enforce it. Captain General Castellanos called up the civil goy. ernor. De Castro, who said the disturbance had been quelled.

The American troops would hardly

have realized that this was Christmas

day except for the unusual privileges

given them by General Lee in honor of the day. A sort of general amnesty was rocialmed to all malefactors and the guard tents were emptied. One commissioned officer and five privates from each ompany were given leave of absence and allowed to go into Havana. As a consequence there were more American oldiers in the town than any other day since the troops began coming to the island. Colonel Moulton's police force is being put in shape as rapidly as possible. A crowd of 300 Spanlards and Cubans bestege Colonel Moulton's headquarters at all times, clamoring for places on the force. Seven inspectors appointed from WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.-Major Gen- the line of the volunteer service have ral Francis W. Green. United States been ordered to report on Monday for out in the various parishes and a telephone service instituted between the stations, and until partol wagons can be procured from the United States army

ers to the station house.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER. SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25 .- James W. in Everett on the night of October 10, was acquitted of murder today at Sidney.



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