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POWERS NOT UNFRIENDLY

Senator Frye Says Reports of Hostility to United States Not True.

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. 26.—Senator Frye talked today to a Star reporter with respect to the conditions attending and resulting from the peace negotiations. With respect to the frequently repeated statement in the press dispatches that the sentiment of the powers, with the exception of England, was opposed to the United States, and looked with disfavor upon the attitude of this government in dealing with Spain, Senator Frye said: "I saw no evidence of such sentiment existing outside of France, and in France that sentiment appeared to be confined to the press, which does not reflect the sentiment of the nation, nor of the people generally."

PROTESTS AGAINST TREATY.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—In reply to the telegraphic request of Governor Pingree, of Michigan, for a speaker for the anti-imperialist meeting in Detroit tomorrow night, the Anti-Imperialist League has sent Rev. Samuel F. Fuller, of Boston, Governor Pingree bearing the expense.

CAPTAIN EVANS WILL SUCCEED ADMIRAL DEWEY

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:
Captain R. D. Evans' name is prominently mentioned as Rear Admiral Dewey's successor in the New York navy yard, now that it seems to be decided that Rear Admiral Sampson will remain commander in chief of the North Atlantic station and Rear Admiral Schley will be assigned to sea duty in compliance with his request.

GENERAL MERRITT AND BRIDE RETURNS TO CHICAGO.

In an Interview He Favors the Increase of the Standing Army—Would Offer Filipinos With Americans.

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 administer the civil functions of government and when they are ready to form a government of their own, give them our blessing and let them go."

AGUINALDO FRIENDLY TO AMERICAN TROOPS.

Will Use His Efforts to Overcome the Policy of the Hostile Militant Faction at Manila.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—The so-called congress of the revolutionary government of the Philippines, which has been in session for some time at Malolos, has been unexpectedly adjourned, owing to the difficulty of framing a constitution.

THE TROOPS AT MANILA CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS.

Religious Services Conducted by Catholics and Protestants—The Celebration at Santiago de Cuba.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—Christmas was generally observed among the Americans here, with special religious services by the Protestants and the Catholics. Services 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 Manila refused his sanction. The city was crowded with Filipinos, holiday-making.

AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 26.—Most of the Americans in Santiago celebrated Christmas today, though hardly able to realize that this is the Christmastic season, in the midst of the discomforts of summer weather.

THE RAILROAD TROUBLE WILL SOON BE SETTLED.

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

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—The Globe tomorrow will say: The controversy between the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. Co., respecting the rights of the former to build new lines in the Clearwater river territory, is likely to be amicably settled early next month, when negotiations are to be resumed.

DEATHS AT MANILA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The following cable message was received at the war department today from General Otis, dated today, at Manila.

SAMPSON'S DAUGHTER TO WED.

GLENBRIDGE, N. J., Dec. 26.—The arrangements for the wedding of Miss Olive Farrington Sampson, daughter of Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, and Henry Harrison Scott, of San Francisco, which will take place on January 4th at the Glenbridge Congregational church, have been completed. The ceremony will take place in the evening at 8 o'clock. The bride will be attended by Miss Hannah Walker Sampson, a sister, a maid of honor and Misses Elgie Griswold Perkins and Annie Dunbar Davis, as bridesmaids. All will wear gowns of yellow. The ushers will be Lieutenant Roy Campbell Smith, Boston; Lieutenant Richard Harrison Jackson, Annapolis, Md.; Ensign Watt Tyler Clarverins; Frederick Aldrich, Cleveland; Harry T. Parker and Winslow Hobart Herobell of Glenridge.

HAVANA IN AN UPROAR

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

MANY FIGHTS OCCURRED

Pistols, Knives and Machets 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 began on Christmas night today reached its height. Crowds of men and women, 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 intense enthusiasm of the populace, who insisted upon kissing the brave "Americano," whether they wanted to be kissed or not.

Several affrays took place between Spanish residents and Cubans. A grocery keeper on Quintero street was requested to put out the Cuban colors and was almost beaten to death with sticks upon his refusal to do so. As evening came on the demonstration became noisier than ever, as many of the negroes parading were drunk and greatly excited. The Americans became fearful of another clash with the Spanish troops like that which took place in the Plaza de Armas on Christmas day.

Francisco Luitonio, a Spanish volunteer patrolling the street, was fired at from a housetop and killed. A Cuban was killed in another part of the city. Half a dozen Cubans and Spaniards were shot or stabbed in affrays about the city. There was a clash between Cubans and Spaniards in front of the United States Club tonight. Several of the participants were badly cut with machetes.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Francisco Quintana, a Spanish guerrilla, while walking along Genoa street today, was fired at from the roof of a house and seriously wounded. During the last twenty-four hours one man has been killed and 11 have been wounded in affrays in different parts of the city, and 11 burglaries have been committed. The city is in a state of unrest.

CHILD KILLED DURING RIOT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A special cable to the Tribune from Havana says: Fighting began at Montserrat tonight. A battalion of Spanish troops hurried from the barracks on the Prado to Galliano street, the dividing line between Cuban and Spanish territory. Order was restored, but in the firing which occurred before the troops arrived an 8-year-old Cuban child was killed by a stray bullet.

Spanish territory in the new world is now limited to a narrow strip of land between Havana Harbor and Galliano street. The flags of Cuba Libre and the United States are waving within two blocks of the Prado, the great boulevard which runs through the center of Havana.

GREENE PREDICTS TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Major General Francis W. Greene, United States Army, passed through the city today on his way from Havana to New York City. He is expected to be accompanied by the trouble in the maintenance of order pending the transfer of the control of affairs from the Spanish government to the United States military authorities, but he did not anticipate that it would reach proportions beyond the control of the American forces.

EXPEDITION FOR ILOILO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The administration has taken steps to safeguard the American interests in the city of Iloilo, on the island of Panay, one of the Philippine archipelago, and a military and naval expedition is now on its way there from Manila. Cable advices were received here today from General Otis, commanding the military forces in the Philippines, and Admiral Dewey, commanding the naval forces there, showing that they are acting in concert in the matter.

CLASH BETWEEN CUBANS AND SPANISH SOLDIERS

Streets of Havana the Scene of a Bloody Skirmish Christmas Day—Two Fatally Shot and Several Hurt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A special to the Tribune from Havana says: Christmas day evening in Havana was ushered into Havana by the cracking of revolvers and rattling volleys from Mauser rifles in an affray which occurred near the center of the city between the Spanish troops garrisoning the city and the Cuban residents.

One Cuban was fatally wounded, two others were badly injured and a Spanish soldier was stabbed. A Cuban negro who received three wounds made by Mauser bullets and had a bad cut across the forehead, is reported to be dying. The affair was brought on by the Cubans, who fired from a house top on a company of soldiers asleep in the hotel Roma.

The soldiers sprang to their feet and at once returned the fire. A company of infantry scaled the low wall on one side 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 Christmas night between the Cubans and troops has been prophesied by those who have watched events for the past few days.

The Americans disregarded the warnings they had received to stay in their homes during the evening. At midnight many were on the street. The Cuban element of the city's population was demonstrative all evening. Fearing trouble, the guard of Spanish troops about the city was doubled. Toward midnight the city streets were alive with people in caps and on foot, singing and shouting.

Under the dark corridors of the hotel Roma across the street a company of Spanish regulars lay stretched out sound asleep. Suddenly some one leaped over the parapet of the house on which the Cubans were celebrating and fired a revolver into the ranks of the sleeping troops below.

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