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SPAIN ACCEPTS

United States Demands Granted in every particular.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Spain has accepted the United States offer of \$20,000,000, and at a joint session of the peace commissions this afternoon consented without condition to relinquish Cuba and to cede Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippine islands.

The document presenting this acceptance contained only 300 words. It opened with a reference to the final terms of the United States and said that the Spanish commissioners, after having taken cognizance of the terms proposed by the Americans, replied their government had tried to give as equitable an answer as possible, but that they were not prepared to commit their government to the acceptance of the principles embodied in the argument.

"Spain rejects these principles," the note continues, "as she always has rejected them."

Basing her attitude upon the justice of her cause the note then says, she still adheres to these principles, "which she has heretofore invariably formulated."

However, the note adds, in her desire for peace, she has gone so far as to propose certain compromises, which the Americans have always rejected. She has also attempted, it is further asserted, to submit to arbitration some of material particulars upon which the two governments differed. These proposals for arbitration, it is added, the Americans had also rejected.

These allegations in Spain's reply as to attempted arbitration refer to her proposal to arbitrate the construction of the third article of the protocol and also to submit the Spanish colonial debt of Cuba and the Philippines to arbitration. Since its presentation, and in return for such arbitration, Spain offered to cede the territory in dispute. The Americans refused both propositions for arbitration.

Spain's reply today, in substance continued by declaring the United States has offered, as a kind of

NEW ENGLAND STORM.

Coast strewn with wrecks.

Boston, Nov. 28.—It is known definitely tonight that more than 70 lives have been lost in the wreck of tugs, schooners and coal barges during the storm of Saturday night and Sunday morning and if the steamer Portland has also gone down, as now seems possible, the list of casualties will reach to 140 with over one hundred vessels of all descriptions ashore. The score of them found to be total wrecks, and an unknown number is probably beneath the waves of Massachusetts bay.

There is scarcely a bay, harbor or inlet from the Penobscot to New London that has not on its shores the bones of some staunch craft, especially Boston harbor, the beaches are piled high with the wreckage of schooners and coal barges. The record, although hourly lengthening is still incomplete, for that ocean grave yard of Cape Cod is still to be heard from.

The annoyance and inconvenience of the railroad and street car embargo, covering the whole of southern New England, sunk into insignificance before the story of destruction wrought by wind and wave, yet it will be many a day before the full import of the disaster is known or even realized.

Boys Must Have Fun.

A Burns boy recently sent to a boarding school in Kansas City has just sent home the following letter to his loving and anxious mother: "I got here all right and I forgot to write before. It is a very nice place to have fun. A feller and me went out in a boat and the boat tipped over and a man got me out and I was so full of water I didn't know nothing for a good long while. The other boy will hafta be buried after they find him. His mother come over from Lincoln and she cries all the time. A boss kicked me over and I got to have some money to pay the doctor for fixin' my head. We are going to set an old barn afire tonight and I should

Washington Dec 1.—The Washington Star prints this afternoon an interview with Mr. Wu Ting Fang the Chinese minister, concerning the probability of the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law in the Philippines when the islands shall come under the control of the United States.

Mr. Wu expresses satisfaction at the conclusion of the peace negotiations, as peace between the United States and Spain is thereby assured. He deprecates war in all its phases and believes that all international differences should be submitted to an arbitrage tribunal for settlement.

Let us always be ready to take advantage of the mistakes of the other side, but it is not wise to bank exclusively on them; we should do something for ourselves.

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Nothing could better illustrate how quickly the public can tire of a thing it doesn't believe in than its indifference toward the work of Mr. McKinley's war investigating commission.

Democrats could ask nothing better than that the republican administration and congress would adopt, and act upon, the theory that they are bound to win in 1900.

The silver question has been killed just like the old democratic party has been so often killed, and everybody knows how dead that is.

It is easier to convince a woman that her last year's hat is in style than that the man she loves is a "puddenhead."

Illinois also has race troubles but nobody has ever suggested that U. S. troops be sent into the state.

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