

GENERAL BLANCO HAS

Does Not Wish to Superintend the Evacuation of Cuba - Cable Communication Between Madrid and Havana Restored.

Madrid, Aug. 15.-The Government has received from Captain-General Blanco a despatch tendering his resignation. The reason given by General Blanco for resigning is that he does not wish to superintend the evacuation of Cuba.

The Government is also informed that General Augusti, Governor-General of the Philippines, will leave Manila for Spain by the first mail steamer, giving for command to the second rank.

Duke Almodovar de Elio has received an intimation that the Cuban blockade has been raised and cable communication restored.

Numerous vessels are being prepared in Spanish ports to take provisions to Cuba. The next Cabinet council will consider the question of summoning the Cortes. Senor Sagasta, the Premier, is hopeful that the Ministers will be agreed upon this point.

The news of peace was heartily welcomed in the Spanish coast towns, and the families who fled fearing an attack by Commodore Watson are now returning.

MANILA HAS FALLEN. The News Reported to a London Business House Confirmed From Madrid.

London, Aug. 15.-The Westminster Gazette says it has received from a London business house a report that Manila has fallen. The report comes from the firm's Hong Kong agent.

Confirmed From Madrid. Madrid, Aug. 15.-According to the La Correspondencia de Espana, the surrender of Manila occurred after the last attacks made upon the city.

Washington Learns It. Washington, Aug. 15.-The Department of State has just posted the following: The following despatch was received at the Department of State at 11.15 p.m. Aug. 15, from Consul Willman, Hong Kong:

Augusti says Dewey bombarded Manila Sunday. City surrendered conditionally. Dewey was taken by German in launch to Kaiserling Augusti, and brought to Hong Kong. I credit report.

Capt.-Gen. Augusti at Hong Kong. Hong Kong, Aug. 15.-General Augusti, Captain-General of the Philippines, arrived by the Kaiserling Augusti. He refuses to be interviewed, and will say nothing more than that he is going to Spain at the first opportunity. It is a significant fact that while the fastest German cruiser has brought General Augusti he brings only a small package for the German Consul.

The Consul is now in Canton, and his mail matter remains unopened. The precise facts are not known, but it is supposed that General Augusti fled from the Philippines.

The Spanish Consul here has not yet sent to Manila the news that the protocol has been signed, and probably the Spaniards at Manila discredit the account to be brought them by the British steamer Australia, as she was chartered by the Americans.

The opinion here is that the Germans have arranged matters with Captain-General Augusti. The insurgents now of Hong Kong are not satisfied with the terms of peace proposed by the Americans.

Don Carlos is for Peace. London, Aug. 15.-A special despatch from Luzerne, Switzerland, says the following inspired statement has been made: "Notwithstanding his disapproval of the course the Government at Madrid is taking, Don Carlos maintains his firm intention to discourage any actual fighting in Spain, and is using his influence to quell insurrectionary tendencies and attempted uprisings among and on the part of his too devoted followers."

CUBAN RECONSTRUCTION. Consultations at the White House in Regard to Government of the Island When Evacuated.

Washington, Aug. 15.-The reconstruction of affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico and throughout the Spanish West Indies is receiving earnest consideration in official quarters, and at the White House to-day the President says a number of prominent officers in connection with this reconstruction in our new insular dependence.

General Fitzhugh Lee spent some time with the President, going over the conditions of Cuban affairs. While no announcement was made, the impression prevailed that General Lee would be one of the Cuban military commissioners, to be named within a few days. Acting Secretary Allen of the Navy also saw the President concerning Cuban affairs. It is probable that an American naval vessel will go to Havana harbor before long, and at least two naval vessels will be ordered to Havana when the military commission assembles there to determine upon the details of Spanish evacuation. The Navy Department decided during the day to yield as far as practicable to the public desire at New York for a naval review of the ships of Admiral Sampson's fleet. Accordingly, Acting Secretary Allen issued an order directing the Secretary of the Navy to have the fleet which will steam up the North River as far as General Grant's tomb, fire a salute and steam back to the anchorage. It is expected that the fleet will reach New York on Saturday, the 20th inst.

American Rule Works Well. Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 15.-The official report submitted to General Shafter by the collector of Port Donaldson shows the customs revenues from July 30 to Aug.

A REIGN OF TERROR AT MADRID

Some Scraps of Truth From the Spanish Capital Which Have Escaped the Press Censor - A Revolution Inevitable - English Press Opinions.

Chicago, Aug. 15.-A Record special from Madrid says: A perfect reign of terror prevails here. The editors of several Republican newspapers have been thrown into prison and others have sought safety in flight.

The press censor examines news papers before publication. Some of the journals appear with many columns blank and some have suspended publication altogether. The foreign correspondents dare not tell the truth, as they would be expelled if they did. Hence their telegrams are colorless, and even then all are not passed.

I am managing to send some scraps of truth by means of a subterfuge, which, of course, I cannot now reveal. Revolution is Inevitable. The impending revolution is slow in coming, but when it does come all the authorities now occupying the scene will fall without resistance. They are utterly incapable of defending their position.

One thing that makes me think the Carlists mean to make an early move is that the private secretary of Don Carlos and the Marquis of Cerralbo, one of his leaders, both affirm that the patriotism of the pretender induces him for the moment to disapprove of an uprising in his favor.

Reputation for Deception. As Don Carlos has a reputation for falsehood, and as one of his notorious habits has always been to keep the public alert

and stimulate the fanaticism of his partisans by announcing an approaching crisis when it is out of the question, the more intelligent people infer from his present pacific declarations that he is preparing to do something serious. In fact there are constant rumors here of Carlist agitation in the provinces.

Spain May Be Benefited. In the second place, all the British newspapers turn their attention to the future of Spain, and the question as to whether the final disappearance of Spain from the New World signifies that her day is done in the Old World as well. Will her release from overseas responsibilities be followed by the development of her own vast internal resources and thus prove the beginning of a new period of prosperity? This result is generally held here to be possible if not probable.

Philippines and Eastern Trade. Finally, the opinion is held here that the question of the future of the Philippines which, at the mouth of the Berlin treaty, was the personal proclivities of President McKinley and his Cabinet. The rapidly growing danger of war between Russia and England may make the acquisition of those islands of vital importance to American interests, which, so far as China is concerned, are fundamentally the same as those of England.

Stated in different language, with greater or less stress laid on this or that point, these may be taken as representing the conclusions of the entire English press, as well as of those publicists whom I have had an opportunity to consult regarding the close of the Spanish-American war.

CUBANS ARE ACTING UGLY.

Freed From Spanish Rule They Assume an Attitude of Sullen Hostility Toward the Americans.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 15.-Trouble with the Cubans is breeding. Their attitude is one of sullen hostility towards America. The better class in Cuba favor the annexation of the island to the United States, and a majority of the masses are ready to work and accept the shelter and protection afforded by an American protectorate; but they are influenced by a certain class of rabid orators and breeders of sedition and rebellion against anything smacking of law and order.

This inflammatory class designs to stir up the recognition of Cuba as a nation, and spurs all offers or suggestions tending to prosperity under an American protectorate and excites popular discontent.

Their advice to the Cubans is to repudiate all offers of peace or a cessation of hostilities, and to look upon the armistice as an agreement between the United States and Spain on their own account and not binding upon the free and independent state of Cuba, whose army not only repudiates pacification, but will ignore the armistice to the point of continuing to wage war and shooting every Spaniard in the field.

Useless Sam Will Have to Pay Them. Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 15.-A meeting was held to-night at the Palace between the commanding officers of the American army and the Cuban leaders. The strictest secrecy was maintained, but it can be said with good authority that General Garcia was present. The meeting lasted one hour and a half. The information obtained is to the effect that the Cuban situation was thoroughly reviewed, and that it was resolved to disband the Cuban army, and that the United States should pay the men off. This involves the expenditure of \$15,000,000, but it is most important for the state of affairs on the Newfound land French treaty shore, and as to legislative or other measures required to carry out the treaty.

The composition of the commission and the scope of its enquiry are to be settled at once. Reliable local papers, presumably one to the information brought by Sir James Winter, Premier of Newfoundland, state that the commissioners will likely be Sir John Brampton, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Admiral Bessing, formerly in command of the British North America fleet.

Two Stores Burned - Damage a Few Hundred - Insured - Shed Burned. At 4.35 a.m. yesterday fire broke out in the two roughest stores, 120-122 Dundas-street, owned by William Smith. The former, occupied by W. Smith, suffered \$300 damage to the stock, insured in the Hand and Hand; damage to building, \$300, covered by the Queen City.

Another blaze occurred at 3 p.m. in a shed at 388 Queen-street west, owned by G. M. Cockburn, damage \$20. Origin a matter of doubt.

Eight-Year-Old Leslie MacPherson Loses His Life. Kingston, Aug. 15.-Leslie MacPherson, 8 years old, son of J. A. MacPherson, an advertising agent, was drowned in the bay at the foot of Ontario-street this afternoon, where he had been in swimming.

Cook's Turkish Baths 304 King West. Ladies 15c gents 20c, evening 50c. JOHN MAYER SLAPPED HIS FACE AND Mr. Brutes Had Him Up Before the Magistrate.

Stouffville, Aug. 15.-A peculiar case appeared before Magistrate Johnston this evening, in which William Brutes of Ringwood accused John Mayer of the same place of slapping him in the face and saying that he should be tarred and feathered. Defendant was fined \$1 and costs and bound over to keep the peace.

Why suffer from Toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will afford instant relief? Sold by all druggists; price 10c.

Death of Mr. L. J. C. Fiset. Quebec, Aug. 15.-L. J. C. Fiset, for a number of years one of the proboscians of the District of Quebec, died this morning, aged 73. Mr. Fiset had been ill for some time past and was retired last fall.

JOE MARTIN CHANGED HIS MIND.

Has Got Down From His High Horse and Consented to Play Second Fiddle to Semlin-Kootenay Men to be Brought In - British Columbia Versus Vancouver Island.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.-Special.-Joe Martin changed his mind to-day, and consented to become Attorney-General under Mr. Semlin, who is struggling to form a Cabinet. This means that the Opposition at present shows unbroken ranks. Mr. Semlin will meet Parliament, but cannot hope to secure a majority vote to pass his much-desired redistribution measure before going to the country. When the House meets business will be blocked, and there will have to be fresh elections on the old lines.

The Opposition and Government alike agree that Mr. Turner should have been asked to form a Government and meet Parliament, but the Lieutenant-Governor took a different view.

Lord Mayor Can't Come. Mayor Shaw Gets a Cable to This Effect Answering His Invitation.

Last night His Worship the Mayor received the following cablegram: Mayor Shaw, Toronto: I will be detained in London for ten days, owing to the illness of the Lady Mayoresa. I thank you sincerely for your kind invitation.

Lord Mayor of London. Lord Mayor Horatio Davies was to have left London for New York on the 18th inst., and would have arrived in America on the 25th. But the unexpected illness of his wife will throw his coming away from the opening day of the Exhibition. Though he will not be present to start the Fair, still he will spend a few days in the city during its progress.

Went Out From Grimby Park in a Leaky Canoe and Barely Escaped With Their Lives - Messrs. Clapp and St. Leger to the Rescue.

Yesterday afternoon while John de Witt Miller was lecturing at Grimby Park on "Love, Courtship and Matrimony," two young boys were struggling in the lake for their lives - James Crawford, 13 years of age, son of Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., and John Davies of 100 Givens-street, 14 years old, started out for a paddle in a leaky canoe. They had only a board for a paddle, the sea was rough and soon they found themselves driven away from shore. Realizing their danger, they worked desperately to obtain control of their craft, but they were helpless, and suddenly a huge wave caught the flimsy canoe broadside and swamped it.

Crawford alone could swim, and getting a grip on his companion, managed to keep him above water. Many persons saw the boat capsize, and a number of boats shot out to the rescue, but Messrs. Clapp and St. Leger of Toronto were the first to arrive, reaching the pair as they had about given up, exhausted. Mr. St. Leger managed to get an ear around Young Davies as he was sinking for the last time, and hoisted him unconscious into the boat, where he soon came to. Young Crawford was still able to swim, and was rescued without difficulty.

The parents of the boys are to be congratulated on not having to mourn the loss of these two, realizing how close a shave they had.

Bank of Toronto Expected to Establish a Branch There - Mining Development.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 15.-Special.-It is expected that the visit of Marconi Coulson of the Bank of Toronto will result in the establishment of a branch of that bank in Rossland.

Centre Star will resume operations under the new management on Sept. 1. At the 200-foot level in White Bear the shaft is in ore, carrying 110 to \$32 to the ton. As soon as the dump is completed it will drift on ore.

The owners of Iron Mask deny the reported sale. In the Virginia the west drift is progressing four feet a day in ore. It is expected to reach the Iron Mask line, where there is seven feet of \$50 ore, in less than three months.

Hon. George Foster and T. Mayne Daly addressed a meeting here to-night.

Increased Jurisdiction. H. L. Savory & Co., the great cigar manufacturers, have corresponding houses in all the court cities of Europe. They use by special warrant of appointment the exclusive custom of the Prince of Wales, Duke of Teck, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and the House of Lords. In Canada G. W. Muller has had their exclusive agency, and so well pleased are Savory's with his business that they have appointed him agent and correspondent for the whole of America, with jurisdiction over all their trade in Canada and the United States. Of course the appointment will in no wise interfere with Mr. Muller's attendance to his Toronto business.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 50-68; Prince Albert, 54-61; Qu'Appelle, 52-68; Winnipeg, 48-80; Port Arthur, 56-70; Pelly Sound, 54-76; Toronto, 56-82; Ottawa, 52-88; Montreal, 58-80; Quebec, 54-78; Halifax, 62-72.

STAGHTON - On Saturday, Aug. 13th, Stephen Stoughton, in his 90th year, died. Funeral from his late residence, 67 Cumberland-street, in her 74th year.

Funeral from the above address on Wednesday, 17th, 3.30 p.m., to the Necropolis.

MARRIAGES. SOANES-HEAKES-At Trinity Church, Toronto, on Monday, Aug. 15, by the rector, the Rev. Canon Sanson, assisted by the Rev. T. R. O'Meara and the Rev. Archdeacon Heakes of Wellboro, Pa., uncle of the bride, the Rev. P. R. Soanes of St. Mathias's Church, Halifax, to Jennie L., eldest daughter of S. B. Heakes of this city.

HAIFAX, Lindsay and Wellboro papers please copy.

Steamship Movements. Aug. 15. At From Masandam... New York... Rotterdam... Liverpool... Yokohama... Montreal... Buenos Ayres... Father Point... Glasgow... Liverpool... Montreal... Parklands... Liverpool... Parrsboro... Dainally... Liverpool... St. John, N.E. Southwell... Swansea... The Cove... Haverston... Bordeaux... Chatham, N.E. St. Romans... Antwerp... Montreal... Victoria... New York... London... Catalonia... Liverpool... Boston... Fenwick... Liverpool... New York... Ovensun... Lisbon... New York... Barbours... Bremer Haven... New York... Alter... Gibraltar... New York.

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