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SPAIN TO THE CUBANS

Captain-General Blanco's Armistic Proclamation.

YIELDED TO THE POPE'S WISH.

The Contents of the Document That Bases the Truce in Cuba for a Day or Two at Least—Effect of the Proclamation to Be Forthwith—Madrid Rejected.

New York, April 12.—The world publishes the following from Havana: General Blanco has received from Madrid instructions to give out the oldest granting an armistice. He has asked with whom he shall carry on negotiations. When a reply is received from Sagasta he will publish the edict. Public opinion is undecided while waiting for explanation. Nevertheless, patriotism is on the increase. Volunteers while drilling yesterday morning shouted through the streets, "Viva Sagasta!" "Viva Cuba Española!" Heavy carts full, loaded with cannon and ammunition. War preparations go on in spite of the armistice. Several of the Spanish cruisers at sea. Nevertheless, Havana patriots to keep quiet to the end. Diario Marina and El Pais, in prominent editorial attack General Leó and Captain Sigüenza for their behavior in Cuba.

Gen. Blanco's Proclamation. Washington, April 12.—The State Department yesterday received General Blanco's proclamation ordering a cessation of hostilities in Cuba. It was addressed to the Spanish Minister here, and by the minister delivered to the department. The proclamation is as follows: "His Majesty's Government, yielding to the reiterated requests expressed by His Holiness the Pope, has been pleased to decree a suspension of hostilities with reference to the island of Cuba, in the interest of the restoration of peace on the island, in the virtue whereof I believe it convenient to order: "From the day following the receipt of this locality of the present proclamation hostilities are ordered to be discontinued in all the territory of the island of Cuba. "The details for the execution of the above article will be communicated to the several commands and facilities for the armistice will be provided for easy and prompt execution, according to the situation and circumstances of the case. (Signed) Blanco."

WILL NOT GIVE UP CUBA.

On No Account Will Spain Relinquish Suffering of the Island. New York, April 12.—A despatch to the World from Vienna says: The Marquis de Hoyos, the Spanish ambassador to the Court of Vienna, said to the World correspondent: "If Washington must draw the sword and fight till the last drop of blood for the integrity of the American position, Spain, in my opinion, will not draw the sword with America all Europe will suffer. The war will extend over every sea, and find its way to Cuba. To offer a truce to Cuba would be to recognize all authority over her. Only the Cuban Colonial Assembly can decide Cuba's fate. Spain is prepared to grant the fullest autonomy, but cannot, without the consent of the Cortes, do more than a non-fulfillment."

CARLISTS ACTIVE.

One of the Leaders Arrested Along With a Hundred Others. Madrid, April 12.—The most important arrest political made in connection with the demonstrations of yesterday was that of Baron Sangarner, a Carlist leader and former Deputy. It was reported that the Honorables, Republicans and Carlists were at the bottom of the manifestation, the Carlists taking the more prominent part. Over one hundred arrests were made during the disturbance. In addition to Baron Sangarner, were Senator Galvez, a former Deputy; General Castelar, a former member of the Cortes, and other Carlist leaders. The police scattered the crowd, who attempted to reform at the Puerta del Sol. Some persons were injured. The protest yesterday published a proclamation urging the people to be calm, and advising them to abstain from all political party activities. The Carlist cause has been revived here this morning, but the precautions have not been relaxed.

PORT MAON FORTIFIED.

All Vessels Notified That Torpedoes Have Been Laid in the Harbor. Madrid, April 12.—The naval commander of Puerto Rico, General Castillo, has issued notice that torpedoes have been laid in the harbor of this port, and that the vessels are to be notified to leave the harbor before 6 o'clock in the morning. They must remain outside, awaiting instructions from the authorities. Puerto Rico is a fortified town and the commander of the military Governor of the island. It is extensive of the harbor, and is one of the best and most commodious ports in the Mediterranean.

Spanish Troops on the Move.

London, April 12.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Gibraltar says that the Spanish cruisers Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Theresa have left Cadix for a destination in the West Indies. The vessels are accompanied by a thousand strong. Additional troops, the despatch asserts, will leave Cadix by the mail steamers during the next few days for Cuba.

The Pope is Delighted.

London, April 12.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says that the Pope, being awakened and furnished with the news of the granting of the armistice, declared that it was one of the greatest pleasures of his later years, and expressed a confident hope of ending of war.

Spain Will Support Spain.

London, April 12.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: According to the assurances, the powers will be ready to give Spain a certain amount of support, should America maintain an attitude of hostility. The Spanish Minister declares themselves very hopeful of a speedy pacification of Cuba.

British Coal Carrier Chartered. Philadelphia, April 12.—The British coal carrier "Hesperus" has been chartered to carry 8,000 tons of coal to the Cape Verde Islands, the present commanders of the Spanish torpedo boats. This circumstance is unusual, as heretofore all coal shipments to those islands have been supplied from Cardiff.

AWFUL AVALANCHES.

The Terrible Disaster in the Chilcot Pass—The Number of the Dead Now Said to Reach 100.

Skaguay, April 8 (via Seattle, Wash., April 11).—Fully 200 people were overtaken by the snow slide on the Chilcot Trail today, and are either buried in the snow or scattered along the borders of the avalanche in a more or less injured condition. The point at which the accident occurred is some five miles above Sheep Camp. The nearest telephone station is four miles distant. The telephone wires at this point were carried away by the slide. This fact makes it difficult to obtain further particulars at this time. A blinding snow storm was raging all day upon the summit, and as a consequence many of the people were making no attempt to travel. Thousands of people were encamped in the vicinity of the accident at the time, and were soon upon the scene, rendering such assistance as possible. Upon receipt of the news, points below Dyea telephoned to Skaguay if assistance was required and received an answer to the effect that 5,000 people were at work to clear the trail, and were only in each other's way. Thirty-one bodies in all have been recovered.

A later dispatch says: The horror on the Dyea Trail is growing in magnitude hourly. As the work of rescue proceeds it becomes more apparent that many more lives were lost than at first thought possible. It is now believed that between 50 and 100 men and women were killed by the avalanche. Many bodies will never be recovered until the summer sun melts the snow and ice that now bury them from sight. Two or three thousand men are working in relays of as many as an hour to clear the trail, and are working hard to get the dead and dying. Twenty-two dead bodies have been recovered and identified and 28 have been taken out alive.

THE BUDGET.

Mr. Fielding Presents a Boy View of Affairs.—A Single in the Budget.

Ottawa, April 5.—A slim House discussed the Kettle Valley Railway bill in committee yesterday, and the second reading was passed by a majority of 80.

Ottawa, April 6.—Mr. Fielding presented his second annual budget statement in committee yesterday. It was a pleasant task for him, as according to his calculations, the country was feeling the benefits of the present peace. He said that the budget was absolutely barren. The work of collecting the tonnage duty on raw tobacco is transferred from the customs to the excise department, the duty in all cases to be levied on the gross proceeds. The sugar, as will be seen, is changed from a specific rate to an ad valorem rate, and the duty is to be determined by the value of the sugar imported. While announcing that there would be no tariff change in the Budget, Finance Minister Fielding intimated that manufacturers must not rest on their laurels in the belief that the tariff would be unchanged for two or even for five years, but that they must do everything possible to render themselves independent of the tariff. The Government of Canada was, he intimated, a tariff reform Government. Of the condition of business throughout the Dominion and of the public revenues the Minister spoke with the utmost confidence. He also announced that he would be confining the budget to the tariff reform and the colonies, in the latter case those which had recognized, or accepted the West Indies, which was granted the been without favor.

ABR-A-SAW BATTLE.

Philippine Insurgents Made a Capture, and Retired Afterward's Slighted.

THE C.P.R. AIR LINE
Between Montreal and Ottawa is to be Opened in June.

Two Little Boys Burned to Death. Halifax, N.S., April 11.—The house of Alex McDonald, farmer and millowner, at Mill River, N.S., was destroyed by fire on Good Friday night, and two little boys, aged 7 and 8, were burned to death. The father was so badly burned about the head and face while getting his children out of the house that he will probably die. A little girl, who jumped from a window, was also badly injured. The mother and six children escaped without injury.

A Million Dollars Loss.
Sacramento, Cal., April 11.—The pattern storehouse of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a large three story building, was entirely gutted by fire Saturday night, and the loss is anywhere from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. There were at least 40,000 patterns in the building, and all were consumed. It is estimated that it will take 30 men 25 years to duplicate the patterns destroyed.

Mysterious Fire at Colborne.
Colborne, April 11.—A mysterious fire occurred here Saturday about 6 o'clock a.m. Mr. John L. Yeomans' livery stable, with some contents, were totally consumed. Mr. Yeomans' loss will be considerable, as he had no insurance.

Bleak at Belleville.
Belleville, April 11.—A part of the stabling at the Agricultural Institute, destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss, \$1,300; insured in the Norwich Union for \$500.

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GEN. LEE LEAVES HAVANA.

Cavalier Treatment of Gen. Lee by Gen. Blanco.

An Armistice of Five Days Granted by Spain on Certain Conditions—The Conditions Attached to the Deeree—The Cuban Chief That They Have as Fast been Recognized by the Spaniards—President McKinley's Message Will Not Be Withdrawn From Congress for This Cause.

Havana, April 11.—Nothing can better show the intensely bitter feeling entertained for Americans by Spanish officials here than the deliberate snubbing of Gen. Leó when he called at the palace to pay his respects to Gen. Blanco and the Governor-General of the island before leaving for Key West. The Generalissimo Leó went to the palace Saturday morning after having completed the transfer of the archives to the British Consulate and the packing up of his effects preparatory to leaving. Gen. Leó was accompanied by Mr. Conklin, the British Consul at Havana. The call at the palace was very brief. The presence of the American Consulate-General was made known to the Governor-General, but he sent back word that he was quite too busy to receive Gen. Leó, and so the Consul-General was obliged to return to the Consulate and take down the American flag that has been flying there without the consent of the Spanish Government. The American flag upon the Consulate building was taken down by consular employes, and at 6 o'clock in the evening Gen. Leó and his staff, with wife and children, left Havana on the lightship tender Fern. The wharf was crowded.

THE ARMISTICE GRANTED
For Five Days on Certain Conditions—The Cubans Do Not Resist.

Madrid, April 11.—A visit of the foreign ambassador to Senator Guilan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, resulted in a meeting of the Cabinet, at which a decision was reached to grant an armistice to the insurgents in Cuba.

General Correa, Minister of War, after the council, which lasted two hours, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "We yielded to the pressure of the great powers."

Only for Five Days. London, April 11.—A special despatch from Madrid says that the ambassadors of the powers had asked Spain to grant an armistice with Cuba on the condition of a settlement of the whole question.

The Council had a long and anxious discussion, during which Senator Sagasta went out and consulted with the Queen Regent, and it was finally decided to grant an armistice which should last five days, upon the following conditions:

That the United States should immediately cease to lend moral and material support to the Cuban insurgents; that the United States should withdraw its fleet from the Philippines; that the United States should withdraw its troops from the Philippines; and that the American war vessels near the Philippine Islands should be withdrawn.

The correspondent in Madrid of a news agency here says that if the insurgents do not halt