

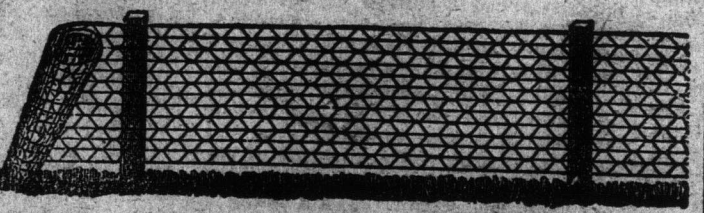
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ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

OTTAWA, July 12.—Hon. Mr. Tarte will go to the maritime provinces before he visits western Ontario. He will inspect the harbors of St. John and Halifax.

OTTAWA, July 13.—Premier Laurier's abrupt notice to Carranza and Dubose to quit Canada has caused much surprise in official circles here.

NOT GUILTY.

The Grand Jury Found No Bill in the Case of William Curtis.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., July 13.—A special sitting of the court to dispose of the case of the Queen v. William Curtis was held here today.

The grand jury, after remaining out the greater part of the day, found no bill against the prisoner, R. A. Lawler, who appeared for the crown and S. W. Butler for the defence.

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SPAIN SURRENDERS.

Santiago de Cuba Given Over to the United States.

No Definite Conditions as to the Surrender Known at Washington.

Several Conferences Between the Spanish and United States Officials Before Terms Were Arranged.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The first chapter in the land campaign of the United States against Spain closed today, when the Spanish colors gave place over Santiago to the American flag.

The navy department has not heard up to the close of office hours to what extent the American fleet was participating in the Spanish surrender.

Next is Porto Rico, said Secretary Alger after receiving the news of Santiago's formal surrender.

The secretary was in excellent spirits. He has been more anxious than he dared show as to the condition of the sick soldiers and looked forth apprehensively upon the possibility of a prolongation of the struggle in the unhealthy valley of Santiago.

The Porto Rican expedition will be commanded by Gen. Miles in person, though Gen. Brooke, now in command at Camp Thomas, is expected to be his main dependence.

GENERAL WHEELER'S HEADQUARTERS. Before Santiago, Cuba, July 13, 4 p. m., via Kingston, Jamaica, July 14, 1.30 p. m.—It appears that on Monday General Shafter did not again demand the unconditional surrender which Toral had refused on Sunday.

This morning it was decided to hold a personal interview with Gen. Toral. Gen. Miles and his staff, who got no further than Gen. Shafter's headquarters last night, accompanied by Gen. Moore, Gen. Wiley and Col. Mass

Without saying so in words, Gen. Miles said the tenor of Gen. Toral's remarks all betrayed his realization that he could not hold out long.

Gen. Shafter explained that the reinforcements were coming up, that he was completely surrounded and that new batteries were being posted, Gen. Toral simply shrugged his shoulders.

"and I obey my government. If it is necessary we can die at our posts."

Gen. Toral is a man of sixty years of age, with a strong, rugged face, and fine, soldierly bearing.

During the course of the interview Gen. Toral said the bombardment of Sunday and Monday had done little damage. He admitted the shells from the guns of the fleet had destroyed four houses, but he asserted that only half a dozen soldiers had been injured.

Gen. Miles at the interview did not attempt to assume the direction of the negotiations, but as general of the United States army, he vouched for the conditions Gen. Shafter offered.

On the right of Gen. Miles sat Gen. Shafter and on his left was General Garcia, in mud-spotted white uniform, with heavy riding boots and jingling spurs.

Gen. Wheeler, with grizzled beard, small of stature and in a brown campaign uniform, faced the three officers mentioned, while about them sat the aides-de-camp of the four generals.

The situation was discussed with the aid of a provision of maps and at the conclusion of the conference luncheon was served. It consisted of beans, hard-tack and coffee.

The rain falls in sheets every day, drenching the soldiers, washing out the roads and swelling the streams, into torrents. In fact, the case of supplies is actually threatened by the water.

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Gen. Toral cables that the losses of the last few days have been 400 killed and wounded and taken prisoners. He says that he has 12,000 troops left in fine condition.

THE FOLKINS FAMILY REUNION.

A pleasant family reunion took place Tuesday evening at the residence of S. B. Folkins. Four brothers and two sisters of the Folkins family were present.

FOR THE SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The following anonymous letter speaks for itself: July 7, 1898. Rev. S. A. Baker. Dear Sir—Towards the debt in your worthy society, please find enclosed \$5. God speed your good work and put it into many hearts to come to your aid.