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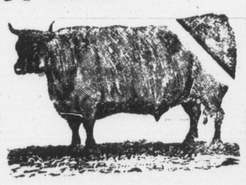

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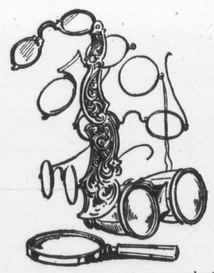

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A Brief Reply to the American Note, Declaring That Spain, Though in the Right, Yields to Force—Gives Up Cuba, Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines for $20,000,000.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The two commissions met in joint session at 2 o'clock yesterday, and the Spanish commission immediately announced the acceptance of the American demands.
When the members of the two commissions were seated, Senor Montero Rios, the President of the Spanish commission, immediately handed the Spanish reply to Mr. Arthur Ferguson, the Spanish interpreter attached to the United States peace commission. The answer of the Spaniards was so short that less than ten minutes were consumed in rendering it into English for the Americans. Spain's reply was as already cabled, and added that Spain had throughout the controversy had the strongest argument, and that, as between positions so diametrically opposed, the American offer of $20,000,000 was not a fair sum. Nevertheless, the reply continued, Spain desired to avoid any further effusion of blood, and further disorder, and had concluded to accept the American offer unconditionally, and thus bew to the superior power of the victor.
The secretaries were then empowered to prepare the treaty articles embodying the cession of Cuba, Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines, and the payment by the United States of $50,000,000 for submission to the meeting, which will be held on Wednesday next.
The Americans' demands include the acquisition of the whole of the Philippine and Sulu groups for $20,000,000, and it is also understood the United States will purchase the Caroline group. The question of the debt of Cuba was left unsettled. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday.
A great deal of interest was taken in the meeting. The two commissions arrived at the French Foreign Office in carriages, in the rain, almost simultaneously, and, repairing to the conference room, immediately transacted the only business before them.

ALL AGAINST IT.

The Whole European Continent Opposed to the American Gobble.

Paris, Nov. 29.—There is no denying the fact that the whole European continent will bitterly resent American acquisition of the Philippines. A high official of the French Foreign Office said yesterday: "The appearance of the Americans in eastern waters is a disturbing factor to the whole of Europe. Americans, as is well known, lack diplomatic manners, and will surely bring constant trouble to all of us."
As to the general sentiment, Mr. William Stead, who has just returned here from his tour of France, Belgium, Germany, Russia, Austria, Turkey and Italy, and who has seen the highest politicians in each country, and in some cases their rulers, said yesterday that "Outside of England, I have not met a single non-American who was not opposed to the expansion of America. Nor through my whole tour of Europe have I met a European who did not receive the protestations of the genuine sincerity with which the American people entered on the war with more or less mocking incredulity."
Mr. Stead reports that the bitterest hostility of all was found at the Vatican.

Of Course They Are Pleased.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The American commissioners are naturally well pleased at the successful conclusion of their mission as to its chief point. The questions that remain are comparatively unimportant and admit of speedy settlement.
The American commissioners will hasten matters with a view to having the treaty signed within ten days or so, and of sailing for New York by Dec. 1.

A Bad Day for Spain.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 29.—The whole Isthmus of Panama is celebrating the 87th anniversary of the declaration of its independence of Spain, made in 1[illegible] which was followed by an incessa[illegible] against the Spanish forces when Bolivar was named brought about the allia[illegible] ombia and Guatema[illegible] former's independ[illegible] tivities, which ar[illegible] continue until [illegible]

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Armenian Massacre Again.

London, Nov. 29.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says:
"Vague reports are in circulation here of a massacre at Van, capital of the Vilayet of the same name, in Turkish Armenia. The embassies are reticent on the subject, and the Turkish papers publish an official denial from the Vali of Van."

Tidal Wave and Earthquake.

London, Nov. 29.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says:
"Yesterday Trieste and the district around about were flooded by a tremendous tidal wave, which did much damage to property and ships and caused the loss of many lives. There was a violent earthquake throughout the southern provinces of Austria. From various causes no fewer than 28 lives were lost."

PICQUART'S TREATMENT

Caused a Heated Discussion in the French Chamber—Guilty Parties Enjoying "Scandalous Impunity."

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Picquart case came up in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday and there were some uproarious scenes. M. Bos said that, while there had been some honesty in the Dreyfus prosecution, there had been nothing but dishonesty in the Picquart affair. An uproar followed, and when the same Deputy accused General Zurlinden of having broken his word there was more uproar.
M. Poincare, Republican, then made an impassioned speech, during the course of which he said it was not necessary to confound an army with a few imprudent men.
Col. Picquart's secret imprisonment, M. Poincare further remarked, was beyond all precedent, and there were guilty parties, he claimed, who were enjoying scandalous immunity. [Applause.]
M. Poincare, who was Minister of Public Instruction in 1893-95, created a sensation by adding: "We were attacked for the Dreyfus prosecution in 1894, but I learned of the Dreyfus affair through the newspapers."
M. Barthou, who was Minister of Public Works in 1894, here interjected: "I am ready to endorse the words of M. Poincare, which are true."

The Premier Speaks.

After another appeal from M. Millerand for a postponement of the Picquart court-martial, M. Dupuy, the Premier, declared that the Dreyfus affair "must remain purely judicial, as the only means of reaching the truth which may now be attained."
Referring to the statements of M. Poincarre, M. Dupuy asked why that deputy had waited so long "before astonishing the Chamber with his revelations."
"We decline to order a postponement of the court-martial," said the Premier. "To give such an order, even if we had the right, would be to strike a blow at the principle of separation of the public powers.
"It is not within the province of Parliament or the Government to adjust the conflict which may exist between the Dreyfus and Picquart cases. Our intervention would be calculated to hamper the work of the Court of Cassation. We will respect the decisions of the law. We are a Government of law, and refuse to be a Government of arbitrary measures." [Prolonged cheers.]
The order of the day, approving the statements of the Government respecting the principle of the separation of the judicial and executive powers, was then adopted by a vote of 437 to 78.

THE MAD MULLAH AGAIN.

He Has Been Successful in His First Fight Against Tribesmen.

London, Nov. 29.—Special despatches from Simla, the summer capital of British India, say the Mad Mullah has been successful in his first fight, defeating the Dir tribesmen and killing a number of them. The Nawab of Dir has sent[illegible] army against the Mullah, and the[illegible] ish native frontier troops are[illegible] towards the Swat Valley, wher[illegible] break has occurred. The Mulla[illegible] to arouse a fanatical outbreak[illegible] British.

Duke of York May Vi[illegible]

London, Nov. 29.—([illegible] Special.)—The London[illegible] the Birmingham Post[illegible] ly shown himself [illegible] information, write[illegible] the talk about the[illegible] tation to the Prin[illegible] United States,[illegible] likely to go so[illegible] ever, that the[illegible] stood to ha[illegible] visit Cana[illegible] also cross[illegible]

PONTON AND MACKIE

Will Both Testify in Their Own Behalf at Napanee.

STATE OF PONTON'S FINANCES.

Case for the Crown Is Nearly All In Some Interesting Facts Sworn to on Monday—Noises at Night—Sounds at Night From Ponton's Room—Evidence of Detectives.

Napanee, Ont., Nov. 29.—The Crown's case is practically closed. There are three or four witnesses to be called to-day, chief among whom will be Detective Dougherty. Nothing startling is expected to be developed. Speculation is rife as to the defence. An air of confidence pervades that side, and it is thought nothing of a damaging nature was elicited yesterday. Mrs. McGreer's evidence was along the line of her previous testimony, though, perhaps, not as full. The defence put her through a severe cross-examination, and seamed content. May Baldwin is expected to offset this witness' story.

Mackie's Defence an Alibi.

Mackie's defence will be an alibi, and is considered strong. About 25 witnesses in all will be examined, and the defence case finished by Wednesday night. Then follows the Crown in rebuttal, and the jury will get the case by Friday morning.
Mrs. Robert Mackie will be put in the box in her husband's defence. She and her children were in court yesterday.
Mrs. Ponton, mother of the prisoner, is a regular attendant in the court room, and spent her time in taking notes of the evidence.
Everyone is anxious to hear the testimony of the expert safe crackers, Gravelle and Myles.

Will Go Into the Box.

The defence will lead off to-day with the unexpected. Robert Mackie will go into the box in his own defence and, following him, W. H. Ponton will be examined by the defence.
It is promised that the witness from Belleville will pay the chief accused glowing tributes.
James Mackie, brother of Robert, and known as "The Whale," will also give evidence. He came to town last night.
The defence may be described as jubilant.

The Evidence.

There were but few in the court room yesterday morning at 9 o'clock when Crier Black began his duty. After the jurors had answered to their names, Dr. Ward was called, but could not be found.
William Young, safemaker, in the employ of Messrs. [illegible] swore that he [illegible] 21 years, a[illegible] combinati[illegible] an old s[illegible] by S[illegible] N[illegible] wh[illegible] G[illegible]

five minutes. Then I heard steps again and they went into the first room, and on into the other room. There was a moving, a stirring, a walking in a hurried and quiet manner; steps go out again. I heard them on the verandah and the noise died away again. Then it might have been a quarter of an hour when I heard the steps again, and they walked through into the further room; then in two or three minutes another footstep comes; then I heard low voices; then footsteps retreat; then on the landing, and the noise dies away; there was more than one went out that time. Then the footsteps came back again in about half an hour, and there may have been two or three. They walked right through into the farther room. Moving, stirring, walking and low voices. This was kept up for half an hour. This went on till 3 o'clock in the morning. I slept after 3. After about the second time I got up. I felt the window, but found it was not broken. I know the noises were in the rooms I have indicated, because I heard the click of the lock in the door whenever the rooms were entered."
To Mr. Porter she said she had been examined before. The click of the lock was not before mentioned. The "Oh, dear me," sounded like a man's voice. Mr. Porter exposed discrepancies between Mrs. McGreer's story and that of Pare and Holden. The witness said she locked out on John street when she stood by the window.
"Mr. Joseph Haycock, jr.," testified that he was in the Grange Block the night of the robbery. Joseph had the toothache that night. He also heard noises, and "I should judge in Ponton's bedroom."
To Mr. Holman the witness said it was a common occurrence for persons to come up the passageway by Ponton's room.

Ponton's Accounts.

Clarence Bogert was called. He described his connection with the Napanee Bank after the robbery. He found on Aug. 30 that Ponton was holding his own cheque for $90 in the bank. On the night of the robbery it was $35. "On Sept. 11 I found, even after he had his salary, the cheque was still in the cash." This incident was a breach of the rules of the bank. The cheques found in Ponton's rooms were identified. They had not been put in the books of the bank. He pointed out that there was some $80 that Mr. Ponton had not accounted for. Ponton's total resources were $68.50. He paid his mother $15, A. E. Douglas $16, W. J. Noralles $90, Dalton & McKay $11, T. G. Davis $5, G. E. Mitchell & Co. $14, J. L. Hoyes $9.80. Besides paying these accounts, he had $80 more. This showed that he had paid $80 more than he had really received. He gave no explanation. "If he made the payments he must have had the money," was the excuse the inspector said Ponton gave him.
To Mr. Porter the witness said Mr. Ponton was sneaking from memory when he spoke about his accounts. Ponton had told the witness that he had received an injury to his eye, but had not [illegible] he had been paid $87.5[illegible] about