

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

Senate Will Be Convened as Soon as Peace Treaty is Ready.

MEETING OF BOTH BRANCHES NECESSARY

Questions Arising as to the Maintenance of a Large Army Have to Be Met by the President.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Post tomorrow will say:

"President McKinley will call an extra session of both houses of congress as soon as Spain accepts the terms of peace offered by the United States.

"It has always been understood that the senate would be convened as soon as the treaty of peace was ready to be acted upon by that body. The attention of the president has been called, however, to a situation which makes the assembling of the entire congress necessary. This situation can be explained in a few words.

Under the law which provides for the raising of the volunteer army, that army goes out of existence as soon as the war ceases.

"When this law was framed it was not for a moment supposed that after the war had ended there would be any necessity of keeping the army intact.

"The president is naturally averse to calling congress together during the hot weather and it may be very evident that the war is not ended until the senate has ratified the treaty of peace.

COLBY MAY GO TO JOIN MILES

Indications That His Brigade Will Be the Last to Leave Camp Thomas.

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General Brockbridge will arrive at 7 o'clock tomorrow and will immediately assume command, relieving General Frank. In case General Wade proceeds to the front, it is understood that General Brockbridge will be permanently in command at this camp.

An order was received from the War department permitting convalescents in the hospitals to have each thirty days leave and to be sent home at the expense of the government upon the recommendation of the surgeons in charge.

All Run Down

Hood's Sarsaparilla Built Her Up. "I have been in poor health for years. I was run down in summer and was without any appetite. I was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and found that it built me up, and now whenever I am out of order I resort to Hood's Sarsaparilla."

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Is the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

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Present this Coupon with 10c for A Map of Cuba. A Map of the West Indies. And a Map of the World.

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This coupon and 10 Cents will obtain three photogravures of the Exposition.

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over their release from the overcrowded quarters of the transport.

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The foregoing constitutes all that the French embassy would say with authority on the subject, and it is the only statement obtainable from an authorized source other than those of an anonymous character, which will give an understanding of the measure of the ambassador's authority in representing the views of Spain on the settlement of peace.

Aside from the foregoing authorized statement, and without giving them any authorized form because of their juxtaposition with the foregoing, considerable light can be thrown upon the official character in which the French ambassador acted on his three-hour conference with the president on Saturday.

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American Troops Have Reached Coamo Without Encountering Any Resistance.

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The protected cruiser Columbia went ashore while attempting to enter the harbor of Ponce, but it is expected it will be floated tomorrow.

General Brooke arrived this evening. During the afternoon seven companies of the Nineteenth regular infantry arrived on the Chorro.

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