

DAY ONE OF DELIGHT

Nature Smiles Benignly on the Exposition Grounds and Crowds.

VISITORS ENJOY THE AFFAIR IMMENSELY

Nothing to Mar the Pleasure of a Great Throng of Sightseers.

RED MEN ARE LARGELY IN EVIDENCE

Members of the Order and Their Families Take in the Fair.

FORMAL CELEBRATIONS ARE SOON OVER

Exercises Set Down for the Day and Displays in Connection There-with Take Up But a Portion of the Day.

One of the prettiest days of the season greeted the secret society visitors to the exposition yesterday and they enjoyed it to the full limit of their enthusiasm.

There was a fairly good attendance aside from the guests of the day and it consisted almost entirely of strangers who are spending a greater or less portion of their time at the exposition.

The evening crowd was of exceptionally generous proportions last night and after the sham battle when the people fled down Twentieth street and the Midway both streets were packed from wall to wall for half an hour.

WHEELMEN MAKING THEIR PLANS. Day at the Exposition Proves a Great Attraction for the Riders.

Next Monday will be Wheelmen's day at the exposition and present indications point toward a grand success.

Entertainment for Today. In view of the absence of the Tennessee Red Men had been expected to furnish an excellent entertainment.

For the Colored Convention. The exposition representatives in Des Moines, Kansas, Chicago, Cleveland, Leavenworth and other cities, who are working up interest in Colored American day, August 19, report that they are having remarkable success.

For Bohemian Day. Anton Kmetz and R. V. Mischewski of the local committee of arrangements for the Bohemian celebration August 27 were at the grounds yesterday to confer with General Manager Clarkson in regard to plans for the occasion.

PROTOCOL PREPARED

Peace Negotiations Progress to the Definitely Formal Stage.

LONG STEP TAKEN IN RIGHT DIRECTION

Secretary of State and Ambassador Cambon Reach an Agreement.

DOCUMENT YET REMAINS TO BE SIGNED

America Stands Firm on Main Propositions of Conditions of Peace.

WILL TOLERATE NO DILATORY TACTICS

Extra Conditions or Qualifications Sought to Be Imposed by the Spanish Government Said to Have Been Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The preliminary negotiations looking toward the conclusion of peace advanced a long step today.

This protocol, it is true, is yet to be signed and is to be submitted to the Spanish government before the formal signatures are affixed, but it is scarcely probable that the negotiations will be conducted and reduced to a final form of a protocol.

There must be a delay, possibly from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, before the next step can be taken and the protocol made binding upon both the United States and Spain by the attachment of the signatures of the plenipotentiaries.

This work was not begun until late this afternoon, after it had consumed the best energies of the secretary's aides of the State department and M. Thruide, secretary of the French embassy, in the shape of two copies of the protocol.

Spanish Officials Advise Report Two Sharp Encounters. MADRID, Aug. 10.—(New York World Telegram.—Special Telegram.)—A dispatch received here from San Juan de Porto Rico says:

MRS. CURZON WILL FLY HIGH. Expects a Five-Year Lease of Social Sovereignty in Britain's Indian Possessions.

PROVIDES MEANS TO END HOSTILITIES. As this situation changed so suddenly after the conference, it may be fairly assumed that the ambassador abandoned the conditions which the president was reputed to have regarded as unsatisfactory.

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INCREASE MERRITT'S FORCE

General Merritt's force in the Philippines is to be augmented by the 7,000 troops now on transport to be obtained.

SECRETARY ALGER SAID TODAY THAT 2,000 TROOPS WOULD SAIL AT ONCE.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT SUFFICIENT TRANSPORTS AT HAND TO CONVEY THE REMAINING 5,000 AT PRESENT.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS HAD AN OFFER OF TWO SHIPS TO TRANSPORT THE TROOPS, BUT CONSIDERED THE PRICE ASKED EXCESSIVE, AND IT IS PROBABLE THE RETURN OF THE TRANSPORTS THAT FIRST WENT TO MANILA WILL BE AWAITED.

IDEA FOR MONASTIC ORDERS

Papal Nuncio Approaches Sagasta in Behalf of the Monks and Jesuits.

MADRID, Aug. 10.—(New York World Telegram.—Special Telegram.)—Powerful influences are being brought to bear upon the court and government in the interest of Monastic orders in the Philippines, whose fate excites much apprehension in church circles and the Vatican.

The papal nuncio visited Premier Sagasta today in the name of the pope himself to plead the cause of the monks and Jesuits, who have suffered sorely in person and in property in the past and present insurrections. The nuncio displayed the most anxiety to know if the government could do anything to save the standing and the property of religious orders will be respected after peace is restored and order is re-established.

Premier Sagasta promised that the authorities shall afford protection to the orders wherever Spanish rule shall still prevail in the Pacific archipelago, but he could do nothing on the island of Luzon, which now is in the possession of Americans and the insurgents.

Polaviajeva for Dictator. Possible Development in Settling Spain's Internal Affairs.

OPINIONS OF THE BLUFF OLD GENERAL. Thinks Cuba Will Eventually Become a Part of the United States—Philippines Incapable of Self Government.

NEW POLICY REQUIRED. "As for Spain a new policy and new men are required. The masses and the powerful classes are now profoundly disgusted and are weary of the present politicians, newspapers and leaders.

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Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg.

5 a. m. 64 1 p. m. 70

6 a. m. 63 2 p. m. 77

7 a. m. 63 3 p. m. 78

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10 a. m. 71 6 p. m. 70

11 a. m. 75 7 p. m. 71

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TODAY AT THE EXPOSITION.

At the Grounds:

2 p. m. Exhibition by Life-Savers on Logoon.

3 p. m. Phinney's Band, Government Building.

4 p. m. Grand Parade by Indians.

7 p. m. Phinney's Band, Grand Plaza.

7:30 p. m. Organ Recital, Auditorium.

ward on account of Russia. Germany must necessarily go south and east toward the Spanish sphere of influence.

General Polaviajeva lives on the town hall square (Plaza de la Villa) in the old house Cardinal Cisneros inhabited in the sixteenth century. One day when some Castilian nobles waited upon the cardinal to ask him why he always was so severe against the Philippines, Cisneros bade them look out of a window and, pointing to the cannon in the court yard, said sternly: "If you don't submit yonder are my arguments."

Polaviajeva, though a soldier born and bred since he rose from the ranks in the war against Morocco in 1859 and rose from sergeant to governor general in thirty-five years spent chiefly in the Cuban wars—is more bending and subtle than Cisneros. Speaking of Cuba, he said: "The cause of the rebellion of 1895 and 1897, very little taxation, comparatively light customs tariff and unbounded national resources and trade possibilities. Consequently, I am justified in saying that the prospects of the archipelago are not bad if the war ends soon and America and Spain come to an understanding and agree to a reasonable, practical restoration of our rule in the interests of civilization, amidst races evidently incapable of autonomy of any kind."

REPORT UPON CARLISTS. BRUSSELS, Aug. 10.—An exceedingly doubtful story is published by the Soil of the Carlists, which says that at a recent meeting of the Carlist leaders it was decided to immediately take action and that orders were issued for the Carlists to assemble. It is further reported that Don Carlos personally enters Spain on Monday Tuesday next and that in the meanwhile 150,000 rifles and quantities of ammunition have reached the Carlists.

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