

HALF-PRICE TONIGHT

Admission to the Exposition Grounds Again Reduced to Twenty-Five Cents.

POPULAR MUSICAL PROGRAM PREPARED

Phinney's Band and the Exposition Chorus Will Play and Sing Together.

TO CELEBRATE PEACHES AND GRAPES

Western States Will Contribute of Their Plenty for the Occasion.

MAY GET SOME OF THE LIQUEFIED AIR

Prof. Owens Hopes to Be Able to Exhibit Some Experiments with the Latest Triumph of Science Before Long.

The second Grand Court concert and a 25-cent admission to the grounds after 7 o'clock are the inducements that are expected to bring the big crowd of the week to the exposition grounds tonight.

As the 25-cent admission is counted on to secure a large attendance of the people who cannot afford to pay half a dollar for an evening's attendance the program will be largely composed of the more familiar music that everyone can appreciate.

Yesterday the clouds that hovered ominously over the White City during the afternoon relieved the eyes of the visitors from the glare of the sun on the buildings and made the atmosphere more delightful than it has been for a number of days.

General Manager Clarkson has announced two additional special days for the first part of September and the celebration on these occasions will be of a nature highly conducive to the prosperity of the dispensers of various colic compounds.

Friday, September 2, will be Peach day and enough of the fruit will be distributed to satisfy the capacity of the exhibition grounds. The peaches will come from all over Nebraska, Colorado and Iowa and several carloads have already been pledged.

Friday, September 16, will be Grape day which will be marked by a similar distribution of unlimited quantities of grapes from various vineyards.

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The light sandy soils about Southern Pines, where these experiments are being carried on and which were formerly thought to be wholly unproductive, have with proper fertilization and culture given most encouraging results and have not only attracted the attention of the farmers and fruit growers of North Carolina but also of some of the northern states.

Japan's Attitude as to Philippines. YOKOHAMA, July 27.—Discussing the London bank question today, the Japanese press generally favors the retention of the islands by the United States.

HOOLEY WAS A HIGH FLYER

Expended Money Right and Left in Bribing the Nobility and London Editors.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, July 27.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Ex-Millionaire Ernest T. Hooley was examined in the London bank question today.

Hooley's payments to peers for using their names as directors of his companies are the most sensational features of his testimony. Earl Delaware, he said, got £50,000 for becoming chairman of the Dunlop flotation.

The gross profit in the Dunlop flotation, Hooley said, was £1,700,000, but this was retained by the New York editor of the Financial News, got a present of £50,000 from him, Hooley said, and "it was not for keeping his paper quiet."

The duke of Somerset and the earl of Warwick were also named directors who received nothing, according to Hooley's statement, but he said that £10,000 was paid to Warwick's solicitors for introducing him.

HAMBURG, July 27.—The health of Prince Bismarck is again improving, friends say. He has been confined to his bed for three days and suffers from insomnia. Besides, his physician, Dr. Schweninger, and Counts Herbert and William Bismarck, with their wives, are now at Friedrichsruhe.

SUDDEN CHANGE IN ORDERS

Kentucky Regiment Substituted for Fifth Illinois at the Last Moment.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 27.—The order sending the Fifth Illinois to Newport News was revoked today after the regiment had marched five miles to Rossville and had loaded on trains standing there.

The board of immigration has decided to allow the planters to import 2,855 Japanese laborers. Most of the men will be new plantations. The planters are in doubt as to the stand Japan will take now that Hawaii is a part of the United States.

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READY TO HOIST OLD GLORY

Plans for Magnificent Celebration of Annexation Day in Honolulu.

SUBSCRIBE \$15,000 FOR THIS PURPOSE

Elaborate Exercises, Including Patriotic Demonstration, Big Ball and Fireworks, to be the Capital of the Kingdom.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The Mariposa arrived today. The Mariposa left Honolulu on July 4 and left Auckland on the 20th, arriving at Honolulu on the 20th.

On July 25, about 4 o'clock p. m., a small boat from the train arrived at a big mail to the Mariposa. The troops on board the train were mostly from South Dakota.

The committee of the Honolulu club and the executive council held sessions daily and have arranged the official program of exercises, subject of course, to any changes Admiral Miller may suggest.

In the evening there will be a grand display of fireworks and the government buildings will be illuminated. A banquet will be tendered to Admiral Miller and a ball will follow at the opera house.

CORNERING RELIEF OF HAWAII

Speculators are already cornering the supply of Hawaiian coins and postage stamps, which are sure to be of value in a few years. The banks have commenced to use the war revenue stamps on checks and drafts.

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His Brigade Unable to Get Away from Chickamauga as Soon as Expected.

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PLEASED WITH PEACE NEWS

London Official World Glad that Overtures Have Been Made.

BELIEVES ISSUE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL

Sagasta Declines the Offers of the British Ambassador at Madrid to Approach the Authorities at Washington.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, July 27.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Great relief is expressed here at the news that overtures for peace have begun at Washington.

The leading men of the cabinet and political circles in London are of the opinion that the negotiations will proceed to a successful issue. There is a remarkable unanimity of opinion that Spain must not only concede Cuban independence, but surrender Porto Rico in lieu of an indemnity.

"Are not negotiations already afoot at Washington?" "The French ambassador is fully authorized to make overtures for direct negotiations and has already done so."

PARIS, July 27.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The following official note was issued here today: At the request of the Spanish government the French ambassador at Washington has been authorized by the French government to present a note from the cabinet at Madrid to the president of the United States.

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CUBANS LEAVE CAMP M'CALLA

Parting of American Marines and Allies Attended with Ceremony.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, July 27.—All the Cuban troops at Camp M'Calla were transferred this morning to Caimanera in the Samoset. They will camp there awaiting orders.

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TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows include 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., 12 m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m.

TODAY AT THE EXPOSITION

At the Grounds: 3 p. m., Phinney's Band, Agriculture Building. 7:30 p. m., Phinney's Band and Exposition Chorus, Grand Court.

DOWN TOWN

10 a. m. and 2 p. m., United States Red Cross, 24 Building Association, City Hall.

that it has been occupied with the question of peace. Premier Sagasta contradicts the statement that official negotiations are in progress; but the foreign office announces negotiations due to private initiative are proceeding.

ARMISTICE POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The president by tomorrow will communicate our answer to Spain's peace proposal to Ambassador Cambon. It is expected that an armistice will be followed by a treaty of peace on certain general lines.

INTENDED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

LONDON, July 27.—The equivalent details from Madrid recently when inquiries were made on the subject of foreign purchase of the war, and peace is looked upon as being within measurable distance.

GARCIA IS NOT DISGRUNTLED

Cubans Say He is Satisfied with General Shafter's Arrangements at Santiago.

(Copyright, 1898, by Press Publishing Co.) GUANTANAMO, July 27.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—I have seen many Cubans of ability. Their loyalty to Cuba and to the United States is deeply engrained.

DESTRUCTIVE HAILSTORMS

Thirty Thousand Acres of South Dakota Will be Largely Reduced.

WATERLOO, S. D., July 27.—Thirty thousand acres of crops were destroyed or greatly damaged by a hail storm in Codington county last night. The scope of the storm was six miles wide and about twenty-five miles long.

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ALL EYES ON SPAIN

Everybody Waiting for Further Development of Peace Negotiations.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS CLOSE-MOUTHED

Public Knows Nothing of Details of Overtures Made by Cambon.

AMERICAN DEMANDS MUCH DISCUSSED

Speculation as to What Conditions United States Will Enforce.

SPAIN REACHES A MORE PLIABLE MOOD

Ready to Give Up Cuba and Porto Rico with Possibility of Being Willing to Make Further Concessions.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The initiation of overtures for peace had the effect of suspending in a large measure, for the time being at least, interest in the military and naval situation. It was known through the open admission of the administration that the peace phase would remain unchanged until another cabinet meeting on Friday.

One point of interest in the character and extent of the demand likely to be made by the United States as the condition of peace. It is felt that the statement of terms of peace, both from Spain and from the United States, may be made through a commission or through the direct exchange of notes.

PRELIMINARY CALLS IN ADVISERS

The president discussed this complex subject all day with various members of his cabinet. Secretary Day and Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith spent some time this afternoon at the White House, presumably exchanging views with the president.

WILL BE FOUND NEAR TOGETHER

It may be stated that it is expected that when the two governments arrive at the point of actually fixing terms they will be found much closer together than is generally supposed. It is felt by officials that with the diplomatic formalities out of the way the actual peace terms would require little time for arrangement, and today it was even suggested that the anomalous condition might be presented of Spain's conceding more than such and more than the United States would demand.

SPAIN'S INQUIRY

The direct inquiry made by Spain is to whether the United States will open negotiations toward the settlement of the war and the arrangement of peace. It is based on the theory that if the president's answer is in the affirmative, then the negotiations for terms will be opened between commissioners or parties clothed with the responsibility of bringing about a settlement.

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