

URGED TO ACT SOON

Peace of World May Hinge on the Philippines.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Daily Mail this morning urged the American people to pronounce boldly in favor of retaining the Philippines.

Members of the cabinet say that there will be one or more sittings of the peace conference at Paris.

The Bank of Spain has advanced the treasury 60,000,000 pesetas for current expenses.

Emperor Williams is expected to visit Cadix on or about November 20.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Peace negotiations will be resumed at Paris tomorrow in accordance with the adjournment of the commission last Friday.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The Eclair today after reproducing all the six articles of the peace protocol, says:

"It is to be hoped that the United States will not maintain their first pretensions in regard to the Philippine islands. The question is not one which interests Spain only, but Germany from time to time allows it to be thought that she is not indifferent to the fate of the islands and the possibility of interference from this power will perhaps cause America to be less exacting."

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Washington says:

Secretary Hay has received a statement of the contents of the Spanish note. Senator Biss and his colleagues call attention to the action of the government in delivering a note through M. Cambon the French ambassador, to President McKinley, which sets forth the understanding of the Spanish government that in agreeing to the protocol its sovereignty over the Philippines would not be affected.

Keeps Planning For War.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 9.—The British government telegraphed the colonial minister today asking the number, tonnage and capacity of steamers available at this port to convey coal from Sydney for the use of British warships.

The cruisers Cordelia and Pillcan will be held at Sydney to capture St. Pierre and protect St. Johns in the event of war being declared.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 9.—The Right Hon. Lord Farrar Herschel, grand commander of the bath, chairman of the joint international commission, is in the city, a guest of Senator Fairbanks.

"I do not consider that the conditions are dangerous," he answered.

"My personal belief is that the czar really desires peace."

Cruise Off For Samoa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The cruiser Philadelphia has been ordered to Samoa and will leave within a few days. The Yorktown will probably follow it.

The United States training ship Adams will on or before December 1, start on a seven month's cruise.

Many Chinese Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—The Chinese consul here is convinced that at least fifteen Mongolians were drowned in the forward cabin of the wrecked steamer J. D. Peterson, which now lies fast on the mud flats at Sausalito.

Murderous Plot At Paris.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The Daily Chronicle says this morning: "We have received information from a reliable quarter of a well-organized plot in Paris, in the event of the inquiry before the court of cassation proving favorable to Dreyfus, to foment a riotous outburst in the French capital, to attempt to overthrow the civil power and to assassinate the leading champions of Dreyfus."

MARK LEFT BY FIRE

CAPITOL BUILDING PRESENTS A SORRY SPECTACLE

Personal Belongings Not Little Damaged, and Temporary Quarters Provided—Repairs Already Under Way—Hall of Justice Wrecked.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The big capitol building was the scene of wreck and desolation yesterday following the explosion and fire which wrought such serious havoc last night.

But while the fire had made no progress here, smoke and water has left this chamber, which has long been regarded as a model of classic beauty, in sorry condition.

Look for a Battle.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 8.—A special to the Constitution from Washington, N. C., says: While no clash has occurred today rowdiness prevailed, which came near precipitating a conflict last night.

But few white citizens slept soundly last night. Lawless bands of armed negroes gathered in the northern portion of the city.

Lost in Niagara.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Jay Staley of Grand Island and Charles Burke of Buffalo lost their lives in the Niagara river today.

Steamer Sails for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The transport steamer City of Puebla sailed today for Manila with the remaining Tennessee battalion, the last of the California heavy artillery, the Nevada troop of cavalry and a small detachment of recruits for the Twenty-third infantry.

Admits He is a Swindler.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Wilhelm Lottman, once a wealthy lumber dealer of Bohemia and later a lieutenant in the German army, is under arrest in this city charged with swindling.

Will Sign Under Protest.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Spain will sign the peace treaty under protest."

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says:

"The semi-official papers have received a hint to stop their attacks upon America. I have good reason to believe, however, that Germany will do her reserve as soon as the powers seek a share in the spoils of the Philippines."

CAPITOL SHAKEN UP

Explosion and Fire in the Seat of Government

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—An explosion and fire at 5:15 this afternoon wrecked the supreme court room and the rooms immediately adjoining it on the main floor of the capitol. The damage is enormous.

Fire followed the explosion so quickly as to seem practically simultaneous with it. The explosion shook the immense structure to its foundations and was heard several squares from the capitol.

PRICELESS DOCUMENTS BURNED. The flames darted up the shaft of the elevator, which had been completely destroyed by the force of the explosion, and communication with the record room of the supreme court, the office of the marshal and the supreme court library.

Mr. Justice Harlan said that the library was very valuable. Many of the works it contained would, he thought be difficult to replace.

MANY RECORDS DAMAGED.

The most serious damage, in the opinion of the justices of the supreme court, is to the records stored in the sub-basement. These included all of the records of the supreme court from 1792 to 1822.

Justice Harlan said that while the loss of the records was irreparable, it was fortunate that the later records of the court, which are kept in the office of the clerk on the main floor, were not injured.

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CUBAN ARMY PICTURED IN TERRIBLE CONDITION

Soldiers Said to Be Keeping Faith With This Government, But Cannot Stand It Long—Strike at Santiago—Appeal Made To America.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The following letter from Lieutenant Colonel Carbonne of the Cuban army, now at Havana, has been received by Secretary Quesada of the Cuban delegations here who has laid it before Secretary Alger, with an urgent request that steps be taken to relieve the extreme distress it sets forth.

"I am just back from the camp of General Menocal, chief of our army in this province, and let me tell you in some faint way the true state of our poor and suffering army and the consequences that may come to the country if we do not find in a short time a remedy which will save us.

"The Cuban army is dying of hunger. Such terrible words in no way exaggerate the actual conditions. General Menocal took me to see his weak, tottering and squalid soldiers, made so on account of the want of food and of the actual necessities of life; and to think that these men were in such a state by reason of obeying their chief, who desire first of all to respect the orders of the American government.

"They do not get from Havana one-fourth of what they need and our soldiers are dying at the gates of the city for lack of food. What shall we do? The time will come when we cannot bear it any longer, and then what will be the result? I returned disconsolate to Havana and tried to get succor, but the people are already so poor that I obtained nothing.

Secretary Alger said he would look into the matter and telegraphed the commission at Havana such instructions as were appropriate to the case.

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NEGROES IN REVOLT

MUTINY IN THE CAMP OF A COLORED REGIMENT

Addressed by Superiors and Told That Their Action Merits Death Punishment—Virginia's Government Blamed—Object to White Officers.

CAMP POLAND, KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 3.—The camp of the Sixth Virginia colored regiment was yesterday morning the scene of a mutiny among the men of that command.

Officers were inclined to the opinion that it was a momentary complaint, and sent their companies out under colored lieutenants.

Colonel Kuert and Croxton and also Major Johnson, a colored officer of the regiment, addressed the men.

The attendance at the Shelton public schools is constantly increasing. The present enrollment is over two hundred the largest in the history of the schools.

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Rev. L. P. Ludden, of Lincoln, treasurer of the committee appointed to receive donations for the home of the friendless, received a donation yesterday of 250 pounds of meat from Armour & Co. and 300 pounds of bacon and ham from the Swift Packing Co. The Armour company gave short ribs. The children of the home had not seen any short ribs for eighteen months, and it is taken for granted that there was great rejoicing among the little reconsecrated at the home over both donations.

The death of one of the young soldiers of the Spanish-American war, Leroy Baker, of Stromsburg, has just occurred. He returned home last Friday evening, having been discharged from Company H, Third Nebraska, on telegraphic orders from the war department. He had not been very sick and it is said that his death was brought on by heart disease. His funeral was held today from the Methodist Episcopal church and the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans and a large number of his old regiment attended.

Rev. J. H. Pressen, D. D. pastor of the church, preached the funeral sermon and the young soldier was laid to rest in the Stromsburg cemetery.

When Life Began on Earth.

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NEBRASKA NOTES.

The street cars at Grand Island have all been repainted.

Senator Allen will deliver an address in Grand Island November 3.

Are lights are being put in at the interest of us of the principal streets at West Point.

The Jacksonian Club of Omaha have organized a marching club as a permanent feature.

A ranchman living a few miles west of Kearney has nearly 35,000 sheep in his feeding farm.

The annual state meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of Nebraska will be held next year at Kearney.

The reports of sprained wrists from corn husking have taken the place of threshing machine accidents.

The first number of the Industrial School Journal, under the management of H. P. Macloon has been issued.

The exposition directory will soon advertise for bids for sale of buildings and all property on the grounds.

Fire broke out in the implement building of J. C. Chaloupka Oct. 31, at Tobias and everything was burned up.

W. B. Wilson organized Rob Roy castle of the Royal Highlanders at Fondanelle Oct. 28., with a good charter list.

The ladies of the library association at Shelton will give a "Mother Goose" entertainment the evening of November 5.

The Otce tribe of Indians near Ponca City have sworn vengeance on a pale face who kidnapped a papoose from the agency recently.

The race meet at Nebraska City was conducted Saturday. The Indian summer weather arrived just in time to make the meet a success.

The attendance at the Shelton public schools is constantly increasing. The present enrollment is over two hundred the largest in the history of the schools.

Nebraska City is to have another telephone exchange. An ordinance granting a franchise to Henry A. Coit of St. Louis passed the city council and was approved by the mayor.

Thursday was an ideal day for the opening of the races at the Nebraska City driving park, but the attendance was not what was hoped or expected, in the first event there were four entries.

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