

A MOVE FOR PEACE.

The French Minister conducts Overtures. Our answer likely to be made in a few days.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADING RAPIDLY

Wednesday, July 23. M. Cambon the French ambassador, in Washington, called upon President McKinley at the White House yesterday.

The French ambassador, on behalf of the government of Spain, and by direction of the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, presented to the President this afternoon, at the White House, a message from the Spanish government looking to the termination of the war and the settlement of terms of peace.

It is stated that the terms of peace are to be decided later and that no specific proposition has been presented by Spain. The general opinion among officials in Washington is that the end of the war is probably in sight.

There will be no cessation of hostilities as at present planned, until Spain shows a willingness to concede all that the United States will demand.

Thursday, July 23. No answer to Spain's overtures for peace is expected to be given in Washington before Friday, and perhaps none will be given before Saturday or Monday.

Differences of opinion prevail among cabinet members as to the terms to be demanded by the United States, the principal question at issue being as to the fate of the Philippines. It is generally understood that Spain must give up Cuba and Porto Rico also probably the Ladrones Islands.

The President is said to be firmly of the opinion that the United States has no use for the Philippines as a permanent possession, but a coaling station there may be demanded.

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Friday, July 24. The cabinet will meet in Washington to-day to consider the answer to Spain's overtures for peace. It is considered likely that the answer will be decided upon at the meeting.

The War Department is deeply concerned at the spread of fever in the army at Santiago, and will bring the entire command to the United States at the earliest opportunity.

How Cavalry horses are Prepared for War.

A war horse is broken to steady under fire by tying ropes to his legs. While the animal is down on the ground the officer takes a pistol and fires it close to his ears.

In carbine practice the horse must be thoroughly broken as both hands are required in using this weapon, whereas with the pistol the rider may retain the bridle with one hand.

When comes sabre practice, and that is another trial to the horse. Again he is thrown to the ground, and when the bright blade of the sabre, with quick thrusts flashing before his eyes and cutting the air in close proximity to his ears, appears to him, he is again terror-stricken.

Postage Rates to Santiago. Washington, July 21.—President McKinley to-day issued an order opening postal communication between the United States and the Santiago district, and providing for similar action in districts which may hereafter be taken.

The order provides that the revenues derived from the service are to be applied to the expense of conducting it.

In pursuance of this order, Postmaster-General Smith has extended the service to include Porto Rico as a military station under the Post-office at Washington, Postmaster J. P. Wiley in charge. Facilities will be established for the transaction of money order and registry business and the sale of postal supplies.

The mails for Santiago must be addressed to the United States postal agent there, and the delivery of any article may be withheld if deemed necessary by the military or naval authorities.

A Social Gathering. There was a very enjoyable gathering on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Benedict, one mile north of Taneytown.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, Sr. and Mrs. Benedict, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weller, Grandmother Warehime, Mrs. Warehime and son, Charles Selby, Edward Winters, Edna Tittinger, Cora Warehime, Fielder Selby, Mary Benedict and Master John Benedict.

A New York editor is reported as saying he is a true Christian, and admires the piety of the church and loves sacred songs, but when night after night he hears a man who owes him three years subscription singing, "Jesus paid it all," he feels like shedding his Christianity for a few moments to go over with a club and give him a receipt in full.

Said Uncle Sam to the Pearl of the Antilles: "I want to C-U-B-A free country, by Jingo."

HE WAS WELL MADE UP.

The Cause of a Wonderful Hit Made by the Late Bill Nye. James Whitcomb Riley tells a quaint story of his former boisterous partner, Bill Nye.

Nye was the opening of their joint season. They had both been resting during the vacation, and were brown as berries.

The "liquid white" dries out somewhat like white wash, and when Nye appeared before the audience he was a sight to behold.

Nye was mortified, and catching sight of Riley, just about going on the stage, he would have undoubtedly followed him on and been revenged but for the intervention of Mrs. Nye.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions.

The restrictive conditions at present in force with regard to the marriage of officers in the Russian army forbid this privilege under any circumstances.

Similar disabilities would now appear to be incurred by Russian officers, and suggestions have been made by the press in Russia that a general revision of the law is becoming necessary.

The teacher. One cause of the low standing of the teacher's calling is lack of extended professional training.

Did't Call Her Mary. It is said that the native servants in Hawaii used to call their mistresses by their first names.

Braving a Risk. "I told you I would not marry you. Why do you keep on asking me?" "I want you to understand that I'm not afraid of your changing your mind."

A Wonderful Discovery. The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters.

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In the Shoe Department Wash Dress Goods. No woman can question the desirability of a cool Organdie, Twill or Dimity Summer Dress.

Have You ever Investigated. the merits of our Ready-made Wrappers? If you have not, you should at once, for we actually sell you a handsome Wrapper ready to wear.

LACE CURTAINS. Like summer Dresses, help along wonderfully in their suggestion of coolness. They give a home an air of perfect neatness as well.

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10 New Factory Buggies, 10 Newly Painted Second-hand Buggies, 8 New Stick Wagons, 1 Home Made Second-hand Stik Wagon, Second-hand Road Wagon, 2 New Spring Wagons, 3 Second-hand Spring Wagons, 6 Jump Seat Carriages.

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Santiago has Fallen!

"On to Porto Rico," is the cry! A great DEWEY, SCHLEY and SHAFER Campaign will be waged against all our SUMMER STOCK, for the next 10 or 15 days.

OAK HALL. If you move forward without delay, we will surrender at once. The ammunition required will be pennies and dimes, backed by a few dollars.

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GEO. H. BIRNIE & CO., BANKERS, TANEYTOWN, MD. Important Sale of Clothing! Our stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, for Men, Boys and Children, to be sold at CUT prices.

At a Great Sacrifice. A lot of Single Suits, Coats, Vests and Pants, in order to clean up stock before the arrival of Fall goods.

THE NEW STORE. Newest Goods, Best Qualities, and Lowest Prices, make a combination at the store of WEANT & KOONS, that can't be resisted by careful buyers.

Ready-made Clothing. Men's and Boys' Suits, Coats, Vests and Pants, in order to clean up stock before the arrival of Fall goods.

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Our Grocery and Shoe Departments are always up to date. Choice Prunes, Raisins, Peaches, etc. We are at your with prices, and our ammunition consists of first-class Goods, Reduced Prices, and Honest Dealing—a combination of telling principles.

ECKENRODE & SON. Bargains! Bargains! Ready-made Clothing! \$12.00 Serge Suits, \$10.00. 10.00 Cheviot " 8.00.

See our Show Window! ECKENRODE & SON, TANEYTOWN, MD. Old papers, in bundles of 100, at the Record office—a bundle.

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Table listing various goods and prices, including items like Hagerstown, Baltimore, and other locations.

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REINOLLAR & CO., TANEYTOWN, MD. Ammonia, 1 per cent. See Circular. Best \$14.00 Goods on the Market.