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## MADRID.

### SPAIN HOPES FOR NOTHING FROM US

Request for Arbitration, Says El Epoca, Would Be Time Lost.

### FEARS THE "JINGO PRESS"

Declamations for the Rights of the Conqueror Preclude Any Promise of Concessions.

### STILL CALLS US ADVERSARIES.

The Peace Commissioners Said to Be Meeting with Serious Difficulties Owing to the Vagueness of the Protocol.

Madrid, Oct. 16.—El Epoca, the conservative organ, renews the suggestion of La Correspondencia (independent and semi-official) regarding arbitration between the United States and Spain. It says: "The negotiations at present are going on without touching the question of the Philippines, which is most obscure, and which lends itself to the gravest discussions. Owing to the vagueness and lack of clearness of the protocol, the Commissioners are meeting with serious difficulties. It has been said that if our adversaries are obstinate in their exaggerated demands, Senor Sagasta should address the European Governments, asking arbitration at least upon the points as to which an agreement could not be reached. But in view of the electoral struggle now in full swing in the United States, and of the declamations of the jingo press, which affirms without limit the rights of the conqueror, it is safe to assume that a request for arbitration would be without avail, and serve no other purpose than loss of time."

## GLASGOW.

### LIVED POOR AND LEFT A FORTUNE.

Strange Scottish Philanthropist Who Devised Himself in Life and Bequeathed \$500,000 to Charity.

Glasgow, Oct. 16.—The death of James B. Thomson has revealed the history of a strange character. While living all his life in squalid penury, denying himself every comfort, he spent vast sums annually to relieve the distress of others. Mr. Thomson, though his will disposes of a fortune of \$500,000 to public charities, was always regarded as a poor man. He lived in a small house, cooked his own food and refused to admit any one into his house. The will stipulates several legacies to private individuals, ranging from \$10,000 downward.

## TANGIER.

### MOORISH TRIBES ON THE WARPATH.

Serious Disturbances Reported to Be in Progress on the Frontier.

Tangier, Morocco, Oct. 16.—Advises have been received from Fez confirming the report of serious disturbances in Taflet, one of the great subdivisions of the empire, used as a place of banishment for political offenders. These advise say that many other frontier tribes favorable to France are well supplied with arms and ammunition, and French agents are suspected of inciting the rebellion in order to enable them to join the Ain-Sefra and Senegal Railway by way of Taflet.

## MANILA.

### INSURGENTS IN A SULLEN MOOD.

Those at Lagaspi Refused a Landing to a Raleigh's Officer Without Permission from Aguinaldo.

Manila, Oct. 16.—The insurgents at Lagaspi have prevented the American steamer Hermanos from loading or unloading, on the ground that there were Spaniards on board. They also refused to allow an officer of the United States cruiser Raleigh to land without permission of General Aguinaldo.

## CANEA.

### TURKISH TROOPS ABANDON CRETE.

The Sultan at Last Gives In and Orders the Evacuation of the Troubled Island.

Canea, Island of Crete, Oct. 16.—Isaiah Bey, the Turkish Military Governor, this evening informed the Admirals of the foreign war ships that the Sultan had ordered the withdrawal of all the Turkish troops in Crete, in compliance with the joint note from Great Britain, Russia, Italy and France.

### Thrown from Carriage and Killed.

See WATSON, MASS., Oct. 16.—Lewis S. Gephart and Thomas Laffey, of Brookfield, were both thrown from a carriage this afternoon while driving down a steep hill. Gephart was killed, while Laffey received severe injuries about the head, which rendered him insensible for some time.

## TURKEY.

### STRAUS TO BE AN EMBASSADOR.

Sultan Confides to Our Minister the Secret That His Rank Is to Be Elevated.



Abdul Hamid, Sultan of the Ottoman Empire.

At a reception given to Oscar S. Straus yesterday, the Sultan informed the United States Minister that he understood this country proposed to raise the American Legation to the rank of an embassy, and that he, Mr. Straus, would be the first Ambassador.

Constantinople, Oct. 16.—The Sultan today gave an audience to Oscar S. Straus, the new United States Minister, with the customary ceremonies of reception. The audience being of the most cordial character. His Majesty expressed pleasure at seeing Mr. Straus again and his hope that the excellent relations that prevailed between Turkey and the United States during Mr. Straus's previous term at Constantinople would be maintained. The Sultan added that he understood the United States proposed to raise the American Legation to the rank of an Embassy and to make Mr. Straus an Ambassador, a suggestion which he observed, was being carefully considered by the Ottoman Government.

After the audience at the Palace Mr. Straus visited the Porte and then the American colony. In an interview Mr. Straus said: "After nine years' absence from Constantinople I return to my old post. Though I shall reside in Turkey for some time my heart is across the ocean. Every thought of my home in America fills my breast with just pride of the United States, of its people and its institutions. Let me assure you that the tremendous impetus of our progress is the direct fruit of democracy. Thanks to the salutary intermixture of sturdy races and to the inexhaustible opportunities offered in America, the people have reached such a high intellectual plane that we may look with assurance into the future. "The colossal expenditures for the instruction and education of all the people have brought glorious recompense. This has raised a healthy, enlightened and self-conscious nation, which has stood the test of war and which is competent to fulfill its international duties. "That this phenomenal evolution will have a satisfactory effect on commerce and industry goes without saying. "Yankees know how to take advantage of material and political success. "We are and will always remain a peace-loving republic, but we shall continue to insist in such questions of international politics as behooves the dignity of our national importance. For this reason it is necessary to increase the strength of our army and navy, though this action by no means implies martial arrogance."

## PEKIN.

### CHINA'S EMPRESS AS A REFORMER.

The Dowager Establishes by Edict Two Boards of Trade.

### A RETURN TO MODERATION.

British Minister Assured That the Puppet Emperor Enjoys Good Health.

Pekin, Oct. 16.—Prince Ching, on behalf of the Tsung-li-Yamen, has given Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister, satisfactory assurances as to the health of the Emperor. The reactionary policy of the Dowager Empress seems likely to return to moderation. An edict issued today promises to attend to the welfare of the people and to do the best to secure prosperity. The edict provides for the appointment of two Boards of Trade, one at Shanghai and one at Hankow, having jurisdiction over the whole South Empire and the Yangtze Valley, including Shan-shi. Although separate the two boards are enjoined to work in harmony. Shang-chi-Lung, viceroy of Hankow, is responsible for the reform, which, though of doubtful ability, is important as showing that the Dowager Empress has embarked upon a policy having tendencies toward reform. The Baptist mission at Sing-pan-fu, in the Province of Shen-Si, has appealed for protection.

## HAVANA.

### GARCIA NOT IN LAZARUS'S SERVICE

His Aid Also Denies That He Advised Cuban Troops to Disband.

### HE ISN'T COMING NORTH.

Spanish Military Commissioners Report on the Progress of Evacuation.

Havana, Oct. 15.—The aide-de-camp and secretary of General Calixto Garcia, Cosme de la Torre, is quoted in an interview as saying that the General has not accepted any post from General Lawton or the other American officials, that it is not true he is making a tour of the eastern part of Cuba, advising the disbanding of the Cuban army, and that there is no truth in the statement that Garcia is going to the United States for the purpose of endeavoring to raise a loan which he has no authority to do. The aide-de-camp and secretary further asserts that Garcia has not denied the legality of the actual revolutionary government of Cuba, nor has he accepted the supremacy of the United States. But, as appears, Garcia has unofficially expressed the opinion that the present Cuban Government, owing to lack of members and personnel, could not be considered legal, as a quorum was impossible and therefore its actions are unconstitutional. General Garcia, it seems from what his secretary says, in all questions of authority at the present moment only recognizes the general-in-chief of the Cuban army, though he recognizes the "transitory government of the United States as a consequence of intervention," and being commanded by the revolutionary government to accept it and to co-operate with the American army at Santiago he obeyed orders. Further, General Garcia is alleged to advocate the "closest union between the Spaniards and the United States, forgetting the past and uniting in every effort looking to the establishment of independence." These statements are considered among the Spaniards here as indicating Garcia's real attitude toward the United States and the future of Cuba. Since August 14, 6,728 passengers have arrived here. They were almost entirely refugees who emigrated during the war. The Spanish Military Commissioners today delivered an official note to the American Commissioners, giving the number of the Spanish troops shipped to Spain up to the present, including those who go by the transports Montserrat and Miguel Gallart, which will take 2,200 additional men. It was stated that the troops who go by the transports Gbarra, Holzain and other places in those divisions will leave on October 24, 25 and 30. After they have sailed, it is pointed out, half the island of Cuba will have been entirely evacuated.

## HAVANA.

### DREW REVOLVERS ON THE SPANIARDS

Bianco's Police Interfered at a Ball and Barely Escaped with Their Lives.

Havana, Oct. 16.—General Collazo and other Cuban officers were dancing in the house in Concordia street yesterday when the Spanish police, under a pretense that trouble might arise, ordered the dancing to cease. It was only due to the calmness of General Collazo that trouble was averted, as there were several hot heads who drew revolvers to fire on the Spaniards. Prominent physicians here are convinced that the manner in which the army occupies Havana, the soldiers will be attacked by yellow fever. They say that the absence of sanitary rules will infect the entire city and nearby towns with the germs of the disease.

## VIENNA.

### COUNTESS WILL PAIN SECRETS.

Austria's Court Circles Exercised Over Coming Publication.

### TITLE, "A ROYAL ROMANCE."

In It Marie Larisch Threatens to Tell the Whole Story of the Late Prince Rudolf.

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Special Cable to the Journal. (Copyright, 1898, by W. R. Hearst.) Vienna, Oct. 16.—A great stir was created in court circles to-day by the news that the beautiful Countess Marie Larisch, once the favorite niece of the late Empress Elizabeth, will relate her experiences in a book, which will leave the press of a Leipzig book publisher before Christmas. The Countess Larisch lost favor at court when it became known that it was through her that the Crown Prince Rudolf made the acquaintance of the Countess Velska, who was detected by the Empress. Early this Spring the Countess Larisch obtained a divorce from her husband and surprised her friends by marrying the opera singer Herr Brucks, of Munich, immediately after their separation. The book which she has written bears the suggestive title "Koenigsmaerchen" ("A Royal Romance"). The publishers declare in an interview that revelations, implicating persons of the highest standing at court, are contained in the literary effort of the Countess. The fair writer dwells at length on the catastrophe in the Schloss Meyerling, where the Crown Prince expired. Obtained by her banishment from court, the Countess long ago sought to justify herself by explaining in book form all her connection with the affair between the Crown Prince and the Countess Velska. Her manuscript was no sooner in the hands of a publisher than a trusted emissary of the Emperor Franz Josef pulled him off, and it is understood that the Countess received a consolation in hard cash. It is also known that she received an annual allowance from the Empress on condition that she would relinquish all court relations. Whether the Countess is no longer in receipt of her annual allowance on account of the death of the Empress is not known. It is believed that the new book is only a revised version of her former manuscript. The Countess has confided to her intimate friends that she intends to go with her husband to America and take up her residence in New York.

## PARIS.

### SOCIALISTS TO SPY ON ARMY.

Vigilance Committee Organized in Paris Against the Military Conspiracy.

Paris, Oct. 16.—The Socialist party met to-day and denounced governmental interference with the right to strike. A resolution was adopted declaring that "the whole Socialist Revolutionary party is united in defence of the Republic, and will not permit the military conspiracy to lay its hand upon the liberties of the people." The Socialists further announced that they have organized a vigilance committee "to frustrate the military conspiracy against the Republic." The dedication of a monument to the soldiers of France who fell in the Franco-Prussian War, which took place to-day at Chaumont, capital of the Department of Haute-Marne, General Chanolle, the Minister of War, presiding, furnished an opportunity for a demonstration in favor of the army, which many societies seized, marching past the monument and shouting, "Vive l'armee!" Senor Agoncillo, Special Envoy of the Philippine Insurgent Government, arrived at Havre by La Touraine to-day and reached Paris late this afternoon. He has apartments at the Hotel Continental, on the same floor with the members of the United States Peace Commission, whom he came to see regarding the fate of the Philippines, but whom he has not yet met.

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### GENERAL ZURLINDEN, SUSPECT IN THE FRENCH ARMY CONSPIRACY.

He is the Military Governor of Paris, and, according to Le Jour, it was a letter sent to him by General Boissiere containing the words, "Let us be ready for Saturday," that brought about the exposure of the alleged plot. Yesterday the Socialists of Paris met and announced the formation of a Vigilance Committee to frustrate any further conspiracy.

## RUSSIA.

### INSANE OFFICER KILLS CONVICTS.

Frightful Massacre Reported from the Siberian Dungeons.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—According to the Novoe Vremya a most brutal massacre of Siberian prisoners has occurred in the Lena district. A partly demented officer, named Poshbera, was commissioned to convey a party of convicts to the Zherdovka settlement in Siberia. All along the route of arbitrary cruelty. The convicts were treated worse than cattle, and when they arrived finally, footsore and emaciated, at their prison station the officer would not permit any of them to buy food or other small necessities from the hawkers of the settlement, but ordered that they should be incarcerated at once. It was discovered toward the end of the journey that Poshbera was becoming insane from drink, and the convicts were on the verge of revolt. The men refused to accede to his commands. There were audible murmurs, and one of the convicts cursed the officer outright. In uncontrollable rage Poshbera swore at the men. Then the convict spokesman launched into a tirade of profanity, upon which Poshbera ordered the bystanders to get out of the way, and told his men to fire on the helpless convicts. Two volleys were fired, killing a number of the prisoners and injuring several in the crowd. After anxious entreaty Poshbera was induced to stop the carnage.

## PORTO RICO.

### OUR FLAG GOES UP TO-MORROW.

Stars and Stripes Will Be Raised Over the Island of Porto Rico.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Oct. 16.—The Stars and Stripes will be formally raised at San Juan on Tuesday. Brigadier-General Fred D. Grant will be given command of the District of San Juan, comprising the jurisdictions of Arecibo, Ponce and Humacao, with the adjacent islands. Brigadier-General Guy V. Henry will be given command of the other portions of Porto Rico. Washington, Oct. 16.—The War Department has been notified that the Forty-seventh Regiment of New York Volunteers has arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico. General Brooke has also telegraphed that Captain-General Macías and his staff sailed for Spain this morning. The transport on which he left took about 300 Spanish troops. Another ship is expected to sail Monday, taking a portion of the remaining forces.

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### GEN. GRANT TO COMMAND.

Will Rule the District of San Juan—Henry to Control Rest of the Colony.

Volunteers for Porto Rico. Concord, N. H., Oct. 16.—It is reported here on good authority that instead of being mustered out of the service the First New Hampshire Volunteers will be ordered to Porto Rico this week. Nearly all the officers and over eight hundred of the men are anxious to remain in the service. The regiment is now in first-class condition, with very few cases of sickness, and is pronounced by regular army officers to be a fine body of volunteer troops.

## IRELAND.

### IRISH GHOSTS HOLD A COTTAGE.

Three Tenants Driven Out by Mysterious Manifestations at Night. Dublin, Oct. 16.—A haunted laborer's cottage at Feagh, in Kells Union, between Kells and Ballinboro, is the talk of all Ireland. The cottage has within a year had three tenants, and all three gave up their leases, asserting that the ghosts would not give them any peace at night. According to the statements of one of the tenants, Mr. John Brennan, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, bottles, boots, pot lids and other household utensils would jump even in the daylight, all the way from the floor to the ceiling of the cottage, and at night the ghosts held a regular carnival. There were music and unearthly screams and yells, while the doors which had been securely bolted, would now and again be violently opened and closed. The last tenant, Mr. W. Manning, Inspector of the Board of Works, who had taken the cottage with the determined object of "seeing the ghosts," has since given up the place, believing in ghosts, though he does not corroborate all that the former tenants have related. The house is now vacant.

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Bellicose Pillagers Will Be Surrendered by Their Associates. Walker, Minn., Oct. 16.—The messengers from the hostile Pillagers returned to their camp to-day, held a short council with the rest of the band, and then came here. They reported that in all probability all the hostiles for whom warrants are out, with the exception of one or two, will give themselves up, and those who do not want to surrender will be forced to do so. Commissioner Jones and the hostiles will meet on Bear Island to-morrow.

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