CALL IN EXTRA SESSION

Congress Will be Convened in Spite of Spanish Peace Terms.

REASONS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION.

Information is Necessary on Most of the New Responsibilities of Administration in the Philippines and Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The President has decided to call an extra session of Congress to convene on or about the 15th of September, unless the peace protocol should be signed before that time. It is now considered that the call will be issued within a few days. The President has not yet reached a final decision in the matter, but the information received from the Philippines and Porto Rico is of such a character that it is considered necessary to have the advice of Congress before proceeding further in the matter. The situation in the Philippines is such