BRIGHT HOPE BLASTED.

Judge Day Comes Down Forbidden at the Conference at Paris.

WILL GIVE UP THE PHILIPPINES.

The Conference Reached a Crisis For the First Time Since the Peace Commissioners Convened in France.

London, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to the London agency from Paris says: Judge Day, chairman of the commission, received a letter for the first time, in which he was informed that Spain has presented the demands of the American commission in Spanish-American matters. He said that these were the only ones upon which Spain would be the only concession offered of the Spanish commission to cede the United States a coaling station and would be willing to accept an indemnity, the United States would neither accept nor give up the Philippines.

Judge Day replied that the commission is in a position to repudiate the Spanish view of the true value of the Philippines, but he did not say that the United States would not accept the proposed concession. He said, however, that he would cable the Spanish view of the matter to the United States for instructions.

Judge Day informed that the commission of Philippines would probably be considered independent of the Cuban question, and that the United States would be flooded with the Spanish commission, followed by a request for an armistice in order to enable the Spanish to withdraw from Cuba.

Judge Day said that President McKinley had authorized him to inform Spain that the United States would not accept any terms of peace which did not include the cession of Porto Rico and the Philippines, together with the retention of Hawaii as a public station, and that the United States would insist on the cession of the city of Manila and the entire Philippine group.

WILL BROOK NO DELAY.

"There is no alternative," said Judge Day, "but to accept these demands and the matter is not negotiable. Very quick action will be taken by the United States Government. The commissioners have received cipher dispatches from Washington intimating that the administration will brook no delay in the matter. The Spanish commissioners have been informed that the United States will not accept any terms which do not include the cession of the Philippines. The Philippines are part of the Union and will be held. The Spanish commissioners have been informed that a strategic frontier has been in their view. Cuba is to form a part of the United States, and the question of what we shall do with the Philippines is now the only one left to be settled. The United States will not give up the city of Manila or any other part of the Philippines."

Judge Day said that President McKinley had authorized him to inform Spain that the United States will not accept any terms of peace which do not include the cession of Porto Rico in addition to the Philippines, together with the retention of Hawaii as a public station. He also said that the United States would insist on the cession of the city of Manila and the entire group of the Philippines.