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THE BLAME ALL ON US

Substance of Spain's Reply to Woodford's Note.

THE TONE OF IT VERY ENERGETIC

Institution of Reforms and Suppression of Filibusters Belied Upon to End the War.

MADRID, Oct. 26.—Spain refuses to furnish for publication the text of her reply to the note of the United States presented by Minister Woodford last September on the subject of the Cuban insurrection. Woodford admits having received a reply, but declines to discuss the matter beyond saying that the reply will be transmitted to Washington. From other sources it was learned that officials of the United States legation are engaged today in translating Spain's answer, and it is reported the minister will cable to Washington today the full text.

Although Spain will not give out the text of her reply, it is officially announced the reply is on the following lines:

It expresses regret at the fact that the insurrection in Cuba, "receives support from frequent filibustering expeditions" and that otherwise the rebellion could not possibly exist. If it hoped that by granting autonomy to Cuba and withdrawing American support that the insurrection would soon be ended. It is further officially announced that the Spanish note is marked throughout by an energetic tone.

It is not thought that the text of the answer will be published here before the senate has had an opportunity to deliberate upon it, therefore it is understood it may not be published in the United States until after the reassembling of congress, by which time Spain expects more favorable conditions in Cuba.

Finally, it is announced, in official circles, that Spain has determined to take more concerted military action against the Cuban insurgents.

HOME RULE THE BASIS

How Spain Proposes to Institute Reforms.

THE SPANISH PLANS OUTLINED

Madrid Government Retains Executive Power and Administers National Affairs.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: Senor More y Prendergast, the new colonial minister, has outlined for the Herald his plans for Cuban reform as follows:

The autonomy which the cabinet of Senor Sagasta proposes to bestow on the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico in fulfillment of the manifesto of June 14th, is a special autonomy founded on the aspirations adopted in the platform of the Antillian autonomists and not identical with the other colonial constitutions. It is clear that in their essential principles the future constitution of Cuba and Porto Rico agree with those colonial constitutions that start from self-government as the capital ideal self-legislation, responsible to the government; supremacy of the governor who, either under that name or the name of viceroy, shall represent the mother country, and who shall choose the ministers who shall be the executive in that country.

Starting from the above basis, the project of the Spanish government contains the first partition of those matters and concerns that belong to the colonial parliament and to the imperial parliament, that is to the national cortes. The partition is founded on a careful discrimination between what interests the islands themselves have in a local sense and what is of national importance.

The project in operation will interpret in the most generous manner the phrase "local interests," since it will not only grant to the colonists complete control of all that relates to education, charity, etc., but it also intrusts to representatives of the local government the right of drawing upon their customs tariff without limitations beyond those mutually arranged.

With the metropolis to co-ordinate in their respective mercantile and commercial interests, the above functions will be performed by an insular chamber totally electoral in nature without restriction as to subsequent subdivisions into two similar chambers—that is, the house of representatives and the members of this parliament shall be elected by the same suffrage system which regulates the election on the peninsula. The same legislative body shall represent Cuba in the imperial parliament, only this assembly has been constituted with the governor-general as the representative of the central power. It shall choose the ministers who shall be the executive body responsible to the insular parliament, thus completing the reorganization of the parliament as its government, and ending it with that degree of responsibility characteristic of every colony administered on the principles of self-government.

The ministers shall be responsible to the colonial parliament, and every enactment of the governor-general, as representative of the executive power in all that touches the local government shall be administered in the council.

Of these ministerial functions reserved to the metropolis are:

First, those that concern international relations; second, military and naval matters; third, organization of the law courts; fourth, those depositions that under the name of patronage really reg-

WILL NOT BE BARRED

Alaska Military Reservation Open to All Comers.

REPLY OF SECRETARY ALGER

Any Company May Operate at St. Michaels Upon Obtaining the War Department's Consent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Senator McBride, of Oregon, saw the secretary of war and the president today regarding the report that the new military reservation in Alaska would create a monopoly for the two transportation companies now operating between that territory and points in the United States. He was assured there was no such intention in the order; that no one would be excluded from the territory or prevented from engaging in any business on the reservation. Secretary Alger said he would telegraph the chamber of commerce of Tacoma to that effect. The intention of the order was solely that of protecting life and property in the territory, and any company or person entering the territory would be given the same rights and privileges allowed companies or persons already operating there.

Senator McBride said he had no doubt there would be no trouble for any persons operating in Alaska, and the assurances of the president and secretary were sufficient to quiet all apprehensions that might be felt either in Oregon or Washington.

The first formal protest against the creation of St. Michaels military reservation reached the war department from Tacoma as follows:

"Hon. Secretary of War—We ask for a reconsideration of your order setting apart a military reservation at St. Michaels, believing that should it stand it must work to the detriment of thousands of our citizens and give a monopoly to the two companies now located there.

"Citizens' Committee, Tacoma.
"By George Brown, Secretary."

Secretary Alger made the following reply:

"Telegram received. The military reservation at St. Michaels was established in the interests of the security of life and property, the preservation of order and the protection of legitimate business interests. No monopoly was given or intended to any company or persons. Any proper company or person who desires to conduct a legitimate business there will, on application to the war department, be given permission to do so."

A FATAL ACCIDENT IN ASTORIA

Astoria, Or., Oct. 27.—A most distressing accident, resulting in the drowning of Edwin F. Bradford, health officer's boatman, and the narrow escape from drowning of four other men, occurred yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, when the unlucky German ship Flottbek was making ready to put out to sea.

Bradford started down the river in his Whitehall to put Pilot Doig on board the Flottbek. Besides the boatman and the pilot, there were also in the boat Captain Schumacher of the Flottbek, and J. M. Gillette and son. The sail was hoisted at Flavel's dock, and in a few moments they were at the side of the vessel. Bradford then stepped on the gunwale to unstep the mast, when the frail and overloaded craft upset, turning bottom uppermost. All five of the struggling men grasped the keel of the upturned boat, only to cause it again to turn over.

The struggle continued for several minutes, the boat turning over repeatedly, until Bradford was steved on the head by the gunwale. He at once sank and did not resurface. The others managed to cling to the boat until it had drifted as far as Kinney's cannery, where they were picked up by two fishermen. The rescuers arrived none too soon as Doig was sinking when grasped by one of the fishermen.

WHALES STILL HAVE A CHANCE
Icebound vessels in the North Sea May Get Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Arctic navigators and operators of whaling vessels say there is still hope that the Belvedere, Orca, Fearless, Rosario and Jeanie, the five vessels that were caught in the ice west of Point Barrow, about October 1, will get out, but that hope is a very faint one. Their release from the ice pack would have to come very soon after they were inclosed by floes or their bones would before spring be drifting in the prevailing westerly currents toward the Siberian coast. Nothing but heavy southeasterly gales, which would drive the ice back from the land, would save them, and at this season of the year such winds are very rare in the Arctic circle.

The Newport, the Jesse H. Freeman and the Wanderer, that spent last winter in the Arctic, were to come home this fall, but nothing has been heard of them west of Point Barrow, and it is thought that they, too, have been caught in the ice.

There are no supplies of any kind at the Point Barrow station for the frozen-in whalers. Should they require assistance the nearest point to which they can look for relief is Herschel Island, 400 miles away.

The fleet of 1889 was frozen in off Herald's United States government equipped a relief station at Point Barrow and laid in a beautiful supply of provisions. Not long ago the government came to the conclusion that the place was a useless expense and sold everything for \$5000. The last of the supplies went on the Jeanie to the Pacific Steam Whaling Company's vessels at Herschel Island.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Trouble Feared at Havana.

Havana, Oct. 26.—Considerable anxiety is expressed among American residents of this city as to the outcome of the demonstration which the volunteers are expected to make either Friday or Saturday next on the departure of General Weyler for Spain. In spite of orders from Spain and steps taken by Spanish officials there is still apparently a determination on the part of the volunteers, who in this matter seem unwilling to be controlled by their officers, to make the general's departure an occasion for anti-American demonstrations. Should this be the case, serious trouble is feared. Many Americans in the city have been heard to express more strongly the view that the United States warship should be present in the harbor to protect American life and property if necessary.

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Checks Have Been Deposited.

DENVER, Oct. 27.—A special to the Times from Omaha says: The Union Pacific sale will take place as scheduled. From absolutely authentic sources it was learned that two certified checks, each for \$2,000,000, were deposited with Judge Cornish, matter in chancery, at the United States National bank today. They come from the Sage syndicate and the recognition committee.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Mexican Strikers Resist Arrest.

YUMA, Ariz., Oct. 26.—A pitched battle at Mammoth tank, 45 miles west of Yuma, between Yuma county officers and 260 Mexican railroad laborers, resulted in the death of five to seven Mexicans, the wounding of several more, and the serious wounding of Deputy Sheriff Wilder, of Yuma.

Sheriff Greenleaf, of Yuma, was called upon to arrest the ringleaders of a gang of striking Mexican railroad laborers. With his deputies, George Wilmer and James Jones, he advanced on the strikers, when the latter attacked them with rocks and revolvers. With the first volley from the Mexican's revolvers Wilmer fell. Jones then ran for the section foreman who had accompanied the officers.

Jones in the meantime had secured a shotgun, which he discharged at the advancing strikers. Three men fell and

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Following is the list of taxable property in Wasco county for the year 1897:

Acres tillable land, 93,492; value \$536,011.

Acres non-tillable land, 271,095; value \$505,773.

Improvement deeded land, \$193,573.

Town and city lots, \$452,409.

Improvements on town and city lots, \$422,105.

Improvement on land not patented, \$37,430.

Miles of railroad, 60 6-10; value \$242,400.

Railroad rolling stock, \$36,299.

Miles of telephone and telegraph, value \$18,280.

Merchandise and stock in trade, \$303,795.

Farming implements, etc., \$42,578.

Steamboats, etc., \$53,282.

Money, \$4,987.

Notes and accounts, \$66,770.

Shares of stock, \$65,832.

Household furniture, watches, jewelry, etc., \$87,537.

Number of horses and mules, 4,529; value, \$72,244.

Number of cattle, 6,583; value \$71,835.

Number of sheep, 123,529; \$123,529.

Number of swine, 3,107; value \$5,077.

Gross value of property, \$3,241,517.

Exemptions, \$228,131. Leaving total value of taxable property, \$3,013,386.

The following program was rendered last night at the Degree of Honor entertainment, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of the Workmen. The selections were mostly from Scott's "Lady of the Lake":

"Hunter's Chorus"..... Mrs. Eschelman
"The Hunter"—Canto I..... Mrs. Eschelman
"The Lady of the Lake"—Canto I..... Mrs. Myers
Vocal Duet—"The Huntsman"..... Mrs. Jayne and Mrs. Varney
"The Revels"—Canto II..... Mrs. Crandall
Vocal Solo—"A Warrior Bold"—Dr. Lannerberg
"The Knights Return"—Canto IV..... Mrs. Blakeley
Vocal Duet—"Evening Song to the Virgins"..... Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Young
"The Combat"—Canto V..... Walter Reavie
"Strling Castle"—Canto VI..... Georgia Sampson
Glee—"Merrily, Merrily Goes the Bark"..... Anniversary Poem..... Mrs. Stephens

Great credit is due Mrs. C. J. Crandall for the able manner in which the program was carried out.

After coffee and cake were served and the inner man had been satisfied, dancing was indulged in until past the hour of midnight, when the merry party sought their respective homes.

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