

SPAIN IS READY TO CONCEDE OUR DEMANDS

Figures on the Cost to Spain of the Struggle.

Government of the Opinion that With a Strong Navy There Might Have been a Different Story to Tell Concerning the War.

New York, Sept. 12.—A Washington special says:

According to a report received here it is evident that Spain deeply deplores her failure to add a large number of ships to her navy instead of applying at least half of the appropriations made by the cortes to the maintenance of the navy.

It is appreciated by the Madrid government that in view of the condition of her treasury and the further fact that her naval force is now greatly inferior, it would be useless to continue the struggle, especially as there is no nation in Europe willing to support her in case she should again resort to the arbitrament of arms.

Because of this the authorities have no reason to believe that there will be any serious hitch in the negotiations of the peace commission, and while they expect the Spaniards will do everything possible to delay the completion of the treaty, believing they may bring about complications advantageous to their government, the American representatives will be in a position at any time to bring them to terms by a simple threat to withdraw.

Aside from the loss of her colonies and the ships destroyed in battle, the war has cost Spain \$384,800,000. Information to this effect has been received at the navy department from the naval attaches of this government abroad. Including the cost of preparations in anticipating the war begun by Spain in May, 1895, these sums have been raised and expended:

From the sale of 322,944 Cuban notes, \$25,242,255; from the sale of 60,000 Cuban notes, of 1896, \$5,783,897; loan of 400,000,000 pesetas on the customs guarantee, \$74,400,000; from the sale of silver, etc., \$866,338; loan of the bank of Spain on the Cuban guarantee, \$58,400,000; loan of the bank of Spain on the customs guarantee, \$58,200,000; loan of the bank of Spain on guarantee of contributions, \$32,000,000; loan of the bank of Spain, 4 per cent internal debt, \$20,000,000; Philippine taxes, \$37,000,000. These sums do not include debts for transports, etc., contracted by the government which are placed at approximately \$62,000,000.

RAILROAD RATE WAR ENDED

All Western Roads Agree to Restore Old Rates Sept. 21—History of the Struggle and Its Origin.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—All Western roads today agreed to a restoration of passenger rates, to be effective September 21.

The rate war above referred to has been raging the greater part of a year. It has so demoralized railroad business that the roads are all losing money. But for an exceptionally heavy local traffic, many of them would now be in bankruptcy.

The whole cobwebbed system of railroads in the United States has been affected, the war having been extended into the remotest districts.

This rate war will go down in history as the great railroad war. The fight originated over the Canadian Pacific differentials, and strange to say that road made the first open cut. The American roads claimed the Canadian Pacific was a superior road, and not entitled to differentials.

All this might have been adjusted, but the bitter competition for Alaska trade further complicated matters and precipitated the war. The Canadian Pacific claimed the American roads had violated their tariff agreement, and were cutting rates secretly. Then it announced an open cut. The American roads showed their hands and slashed back. Then slashing commenced right and left, and the railroad world was turned topsy-turvy and bewildered. No man could see the end. Meeting after meeting was held for the purpose of restoring rates, but the Canadian Pacific railroad held aloof, claiming the American roads would stand by no agreements. Railroad managers met but to adjourn and slash rates still deeper.

The Southern Pacific was the last road to give in. It entered the fight but recently. The minute the Canadian Pacific indicated its willingness to abolish differentials, that moment railroad men decided the war was ended. The telegram received proves they were right.

THE SPANIARDS OVERLOOK OUR SUBJECTS AT LUZON

The Condition at Manila is Considered Critical.

Dewey Asks for More Ships—Rash Assertions Made by the Spaniards—Accepting Aid From Germany—Convention This Week.

MANILA, Sept. 12.—Rear-Admiral Dewey says he considers the situation critical. He has asked for an additional cruiser and a battle-ship. The Spaniards assert that Germany will take a coaling station here, and that Spain will retain the remainder of the islands. The last Spanish garrisons at Ilocos and Laguna have surrendered, and the whole island of Luzon is in the hands of the insurgents, except Manila and Cavite.

Aguinaldo went to Loloos on Friday. He has announced his intention of convening an assembly of the Filipinos on September 15 in order to decide upon the policy to be adopted by the insurgents.

As to the Americans, Aguinaldo remarked that he considered them as brothers; that "the two sovereign republics were allied against a common enemy."

When questioned as to whether the future of the Filipinos' policy would be absolute independence, Aguinaldo asked what America intends to do, and continuing, "We have been fighting for independence for a long time. The natives who profess to favor annexation are insincere. It is merely a ruse to ascertain American views."

The local governor has explained that the incident was a mistake, and has repudiated his subordinate's action. Aguinaldo declared to this correspondent that the Filipino who made the trouble merely pretended to be an officer, and is entirely unconnected with insurgent army.

Aguinaldo complained that the Spaniards were "disseminating these reports for the purpose of fomenting antagonism between the Filipinos and the Americans."

The whole interview conveyed the impression that Aguinaldo desires absolute independence, regarding the mission of the Americans here as accomplished, and expects their withdrawal "just as the French with Lafayette withdrew after helping the Americans in the war of independence, a war of humanity."

Just now Aguinaldo maintains the role of extreme friendship.

TEXAS FOR MANILA

Navy Department Said to Contemplate Making the Battle-Ship the Flagship of the Asiatic Station—Olympia to be Ordered Home.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

There is reason to believe that the navy department has selected the Texas as the future flagship of the Asiatic station. The understanding is that she will replace the protected cruiser Olympia, which is to be ordered to the United States as soon as her relief arrives on the Asiatic station.

The period of the Olympia's cruise expired some months ago, but the breaking out of the war with Spain necessitated her retention in the East, and some hasty repairs to her machinery were made at Hong Kong just before the declaration of hostilities.

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Masonic Temple Burned.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 11.—A dispatch to the State Journal from Washington courthouse says the Masonic temple was destroyed by fire this morning. The Springfield (O.) fire department rendered timely assistance. The loss on the building is about \$40,000. Frank L. Sutton, who had a large department store in the building, lost his entire stock, valued at \$60,000. The losses are considerable.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

The delinquent taxes of Wasco county, as shown on the rolls now in the hands of the sheriff are \$60,000, an amount almost equal to the indebtedness of the county. Every citizen will doubtless admit that this state of affairs should not exist, and that all taxes should be collected. On account of hard times in the past the county court has shown leniency to taxpayers, but that leniency cannot wait longer on delinquents to make settlements. For this reason a warrant has been attached to each delinquent roll commanding the sheriff to collect all taxes by seizure and sale of property. With a bountiful crop now in sight, there can no longer be any reasonable excuse for the non-payment of taxes. The sheriff is bound by oath to comply with the terms of the warrants attached to the tax rolls for the collection thereof, and has no option in the matter. Delinquent taxpayers can save the cost of seizure and sale of property by settling their taxes at once.

ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff and Tax Collector for Wasco County. Dated, August 4, 1898.

Notice to the Public.

That certain note given by the undersigned to Mark T. Kady, for \$174.00, dated June 23d, 1898, payable four months after date, was obtained by and through false and fraudulent representations. The consideration thereof has wholly failed, and said note is now held by said Kady contrary to his agreement to return the same. All persons are warned not to purchase said note, and that the maker thereof will not pay it.

WILLIAM O. PATTERSON, The Dalles, Oregon. Dated Sept. 8, 1898.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. S. Gunning and J. D. Hockman, under the firm name and style of Gunning & Hockman, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties knowing themselves indebted to said firm are respectfully requested to make an early settlement.

The Dalles, Oregon, August 30, 1898. F. S. GUNNING, J. D. HOCKMAN.

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Notice.

The Misses Taylor will open their kindergarten and primary school at the Baptist church on Wednesday, September 14th, at 1 o'clock p. m., instead of Monday as heretofore stated. Session from 1 to 4 in the afternoon.

WANTED.

A good cook and house keeper to work on a farm. Address John Fredburg, Gorman, Sherman county. 9-10 2w

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day purchased the interest of L. McLellan in The Dalles Steam Laundry and will collect all bills and pay all debts against the same.

A. S. MACALLISTER. I ask my friends and patrons to accord to Mr. MacAllister the same generous patronage given to me. Sept. 6, 1898. L. McLELLAN.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Dec. 1, 1894, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after September 5, 1898. G. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

THE LADIES.

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ESTRAY.

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WANTED HOUSE ESTABLISHED 20 YEARS—Party, either Lady or Gentleman, of good church standing as CORRESPONDENT and MANAGER here. Need not leave home. Salary \$800 first year. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, General Manager, care CHRONICLE.

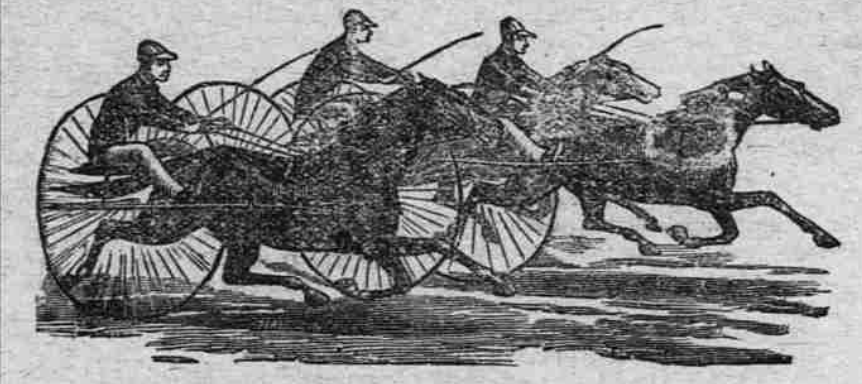
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CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, Thomas Olsen, deceased—Citation.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Olsen, deceased—Citation. To Sidel Olesdatter, Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Fred W. Wilson, and all persons interested in the above named estate, residing:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, at the court room thereof, at Dalles City, in the County of Wasco, on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made authorizing and directing the executor of said estate to sell all real property belonging thereto, at public auction, to wit: The east half of the NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Sec. 8, Tp. 1 N., R. 12 E., W. 3.

Witness the Hon. Robert Mays, Judge of the [SEAL] County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, with the seal of said Court affixed this 14th day of July, A. D. 1898. Attest: A. M. KELSAY, Clerk. July 16th

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as Executor of the last will and testament of James McJahan, deceased, with the Clerk of the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, by an order of said Court duly made and entered, Monday, the 5th day of September, 1898, is cited as the time and place for the hearing of said final account. Dated this 27th day of July, 1898. R. F. GIBBONS, Executor. July 30th

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 19, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the order of the President of January 31, 1898, permanently reserving the following described tracts or parcels of land, for the use of a boat-railway between The Dalles and Celilo, on the south side of the Columbia river, has been revoked. Said tracts described as follows: One tract situated in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T. 2 N., R. 14 E., containing about four and one-half acres (no other description). The other tract in the NW 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 2 N., R. 14 E., containing about one-half of an acre, particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said section 31, and running thence in a southerly direction along the west boundary line of said section 31, one hundred and seventy (170) feet to a point on said boundary line; thence in a straight line to a point on the north boundary line of said section 31, distant two hundred and sixty (260) feet in an easterly direction from the point of beginning; and thence in a westerly direction along the north boundary line of said section 31 to the point of beginning. Said tracts are therefore restored to the public lands, and are subject to disposal the same as other public lands. By order of the Hon. Commissioner. Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, August 19, 1898. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. OTIS PATTERSON, Receiver

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., May 27, 1898. Notice is hereby given of the following executive Order, restoring certain lands in the Cascade Range Forest Reserve to settlement and entry: "EXECUTIVE ORDER, Washington, D. C., April 29, 1898. In accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 39), upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, the west half of Township one South, of Range ten East, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, within the limits of the Cascade Range Forest Reserve, is hereby ordered restored to the public domain, after a sixty days notice hereof, by publication, as required by law, it appearing that said tract is better adapted to agriculture than forest purposes." WILLIAM MCKINLEY. The above land will be subject to entry at the United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, on and after October 17, 1898. Binger Hermann, Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

All freight for points east of The Dalles must be delivered at the O. R. & N. depot by 3:30 p. m. in order to go forward the same day. All freight for points west of The Dalles must be delivered at the depot before 5 p. m. to go forward on train No. 23, leaving at 7:45 next morning, except perishable freight which will be received from 7 a. m. until 7:15 a. m. on the date the train leaves. JAS. IRELAND, Agent. a4-30d

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