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## MEDIATION FAILED

The United States Asked to Become  
Interlocutor in a Dialogue for Peace.

### BRYAN'S BIG BLUNDERS.

Eastern and Southern Democracy Be-  
coming Uneasy—Democrats Will  
Vote for Puerto Rican Tariff.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—In response  
to a resolution, the president today sent  
to the senate the correspondence relat-  
ing to the requests for mediation in  
South Africa. The first document is a  
dispatch from Pretoria, dated March 10,  
which states:

"Am officially requested by the Govern-  
ments of the Republics to urge your in-  
tervention with a view to cessation of  
hostilities; similar request made to rep-  
resentatives of European powers. Answer;  
confirm receipt.

### AMERICAN CONSUL.

Mr. Hay responded:  
"Your telegram asking offices of the  
United States to bring about the cessation  
of hostilities has been made subject of  
friendly communication to the British  
government, with expressions of presi-  
dent's earnest hope for peace. Hay."

Secretary Hay telegraphed Mr. White,  
Secretary of the American Embassy at  
London:

"By way of friendly good offices, you  
will inform the British minister for For-  
eign Affairs that I am today in receipt of  
a cablegram from the United States Con-  
sul at Pretoria representing that the  
governments of the two African Repub-  
lics request the president's intervention  
with a view of a cessation of hostilities  
and that a similar request is made to the  
representatives of European powers. In  
communicating this request, I am in-  
structed by the president to express his  
earnest hope that a way to bring about  
peace may be found and to say that he  
would be glad to aid in any friendly  
manner to promote so happy a result.

### HAY.

Mr. White replied to Secretary Hay,  
under date of March 13:

"I communicated yesterday to the  
Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, hav-  
ing been unable to see Lord Salisbury,  
the contents of your telegram dated 10th  
inst. Today I have had an interview  
with His Lordship, who requested me to  
thank the president for the friendly in-  
terest shown by him and adds that Her  
Majesty's Government cannot accept the  
intervention of any power.

### WHITE.

Mr. Hay telegraphed the Consul at  
Pretoria, under date of March 14, the  
following:

"Your communication of request of rep-  
ublics for intervention of president to  
cause cessation of hostilities was at once  
conveyed to British government with ex-  
pressions of president's gratification  
could be aid to promote peace. Our Em-  
bassy in London replied that Lord Salis-  
bury thanks the president for friendly  
interest shown and adds Her Majesty's  
Government cannot accept the interven-  
tion of any power. HAY."

The president's message is simply one  
of transmittal.

### WASHINGTON, March 21.—

The Bryan platform adopted at Lincoln has had  
a disturbing effect upon the Eastern Dem-  
ocrats. Of course, the leaders in the  
movement which resulted in the nomi-  
nation of Bryan and the Populist plat-  
form of 1896, say they are well pleased.  
But even Tillman objects somewhat to  
the Bryan platform, and men like Mar-  
tin of Virginia, Bacon of Georgia and  
Campbell of Ohio do not like the platform.  
Eastern Democrats are very pronounced  
against the platform, without allowing  
themselves to be quoted, and declare that  
it is evidently the intention of the West-  
ern Democracy to make it impossible to  
carry a single state for Bryan. The  
Southern Democrats stick to the "initia-  
tive and referendum." They are not quite  
ready to swallow that principle of Popu-  
lism. The declaration in regard to the  
Philippines is thought to have been very  
ill-advised and short-sighted, as it can  
by no possible means be popular in this  
country.

Jones of Arkansas says that he does not  
share in the indignation of some of his  
Democratic friends, and considers the  
platform upon the whole a fair declara-  
tion of democratic principles. He and a  
number of other Democrats say that it  
does not necessarily follow, because the  
Nebraska Democracy adopts the plat-  
form, that it will be reaffirmed at Kansas  
City, although Bryan's personality will  
dominate the convention to such an extent  
that any platform that he approves is  
almost sure to go through.

Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, says  
that the hope of the Eastern Democrats  
has been that a conservative platform  
would be adopted and some Democrat  
like Whitney or Gorman be selected. In  
that event, there would be a possibility  
of carrying New York, New Jersey, Del-  
aware, Maryland, West Virginia and Con-  
necticut. Without most of these states  
he says, it is impossible for the Democ-  
racy to win, and the Nebraska platform  
means that none of these states can be

carried, nor will it be possible to carry  
any of the Middle Western States.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—It looks as if  
the Democratic party, through Bryan,  
would not take advantage of the unpopu-  
larity of the republicans growing out of  
the Puerto Rican tariff, but that they  
would commit a blunder which would  
make that mistake such a simple matter  
in comparison that the people would  
again elect a Republican President and  
Congress.

Indications are that the opposition to  
the Puerto Rican bill is weakening con-  
siderably. Hanna claims 47 votes, and  
it is quite likely that that number can be  
found. Three Democrats—McEnery,  
McLaurin and Sullivan—are expected to  
vote for the tariff bill, with Jones of  
Nevada. The Republican leaders favor-  
ing the tariff bill say that not more than  
five Republicans will vote against it.

### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Regular March Term of the County  
Board.

S. F. Marks, chairman; J. R. Morton,  
K. Scott, commissioners.

(Continued from last week)

In the matter of claims filed against  
Clackamas county—The board examined  
said claims, and being fully satisfied, it  
is ordered by the board that the clerk  
shall issue warrants on the general fund  
for the amounts and in favor of the per-  
sons hereinafter specified for the pay-  
ment of said claims:

Eli Williams, assessor.....	\$104 00
J G Porter.....	75 00
L E Williams.....	12 50
Glass & Prudhomme, blanks.....	10 00
Courier-Herald, stationery.....	69 00
" " printing.....	9 75
Enterprise.....	14 05
W H Council, road master.....	48 00
E P Rands, surveyor.....	13 50
Inquest S B Quint—	
M C Strickland, coroner.....	32 00
M E Willoughby, juror.....	2 40
E D Kelly.....	2 40
Hiram Straight.....	2 40
J W Boatman.....	2 40
A N Munsey.....	2 40
John W Loder.....	2 40
A W Hertzka, witness.....	4 70
Dr H L Dedman.....	3 30
R L Holman.....	1 70
Dr E A Sommer.....	1 70
C M Quint.....	1 90
E L Shaw, constable.....	9 10
W E Carl, insane.....	5 00
Bruce C Curry, insane, witness..	1 70
J J Bergfeldt, insane.....	3 30
Mr Seiver.....	1 50
Myrtle Curran, clerk's office....	6 00
Alice Andrews, tax roll.....	28 00
Lulu Hankins.....	36 00
Wm Griesenthwaite, jury list....	3 00
J P Dist No 9—State vs. H Hobart:	
Wm Griesenthwaite, j p.....	3 75
Hy Hughes, constable.....	7 10
John Stiebritz, witness.....	2 20
Martha Stiebritz.....	2 20
Lewis Evans.....	2 20
Edna Evans.....	2 20
O D Eby, jury list.....	3 00
W R Garrett.....	2 00
F J Rinings.....	2 00
G A Harding, pauper ac.....	7 50
Good Samaritan Hospital.....	22 00
T B Hankins, sheriff ac.....	10 50
O T & T Co telephone.....	5 35
Oregon Sigh Co, painting bridge	25 00
P Nehren c h.....	8 45
Water Com.....	5 60
Bradley's Stables.....	2 00
Calif Powder Works.....	10 20
Elmer Dixon, paid draying.....	1 50
Goodyear Rubber Co.....	23 65
Honeyman DeHart Co.....	18 00
J P court No 4—State vs. Sol Clark:	
C Schuebel, j p.....	1 40
M F McCown, constable.....	1 90
State vs A W Hertzka—	
C Schuebel, j p.....	9 10
M F McCown, con.....	7 40
E A Sommer, witness.....	1 70
M C Strickland.....	1 70
J W Loder.....	1 70
C M Quint.....	1 70
Dr Dedman.....	1 70
W H Young, livery hire.....	4 50
W H Young, ch ac.....	7 00
Thayer & Lumm, c b.....	3 00
J J Cooke, board of prisoners..	1 43
Ina M Chase, sheriff ac.....	18 00
" " clerk.....	30 00
C E Potter, sheriff badge.....	2 00
A J Walker, sheriff ac.....	25 00
E E Vaughan, ".....	6 20
A E Taylor.....	8 20
Pope & Co.....	5 60
L H Feaster.....	28 00

ordered that the supervisor of said dis-  
trict be allowed to use some of his road  
money on said Panky road.

In the matter of the petition of R Fan-  
ton, et al, for a change in the Garus and  
Canby road. Petition withdrawn with-  
out prejudice and limit for petitioners  
fixed for a new petition at one mile from  
each side of the road and one mile from  
each end.

In the matter of recording deeds for  
public graveyards at Viola and Redland,  
the recorder was ordered to record the  
same free of charge.

In the matter of the petition and sub-  
scription list from road district No. 5,  
the board being fully advised, it is or-  
dered that said petition be granted and  
petitioner furnished on condition that the  
petitioners do all the necessary work,  
such as clearing up stumps after they are  
blown out and the work of grading said  
road.

In the matter of the request of Meade  
Post No. 2, G A R by their commander,  
John R Williams for relief from indigent  
soldier's fund for the relief of G W Nash,  
John Landes and C Colow. The board  
being fully satisfied, it is ordered that  
said relief be granted as follows: G W  
Nash, \$10; John Landes, \$5 per month,  
and C Colow to be increased from \$10 to  
\$15 per month for two months, all of  
said allowances to date from February, 1  
1900.

In the matter of the petition of  
Theresa Bentgen for a rebate of taxes for  
the year 1897. The board being fully  
advised, it is ordered that said petition  
be granted in the sum of \$9.85

Theresa Bentgen..... 94 85

In the matter of the increase of the  
allowance of Jane Roberts, a county  
charge. The board being fully advised,  
it is ordered that the allowance of Jane  
Roberts be increased from \$20 to \$25  
per month on and from Feb. 1, 1900.

In the matter of the petition of G A  
Arndt, et al, for a county road. In the  
matter of the petition filed by G A  
Arndt, and more than 12 householders  
of the county, living in the vicinity of  
the proposed road described in the peti-  
tion, and praying viewers to be appointed  
to view and locate a county road in  
Clackamas county, Oregon, described as  
follows: Beginning at a fir post seven  
inches in diameter, four feet out of the  
ground, firmly set marked "R. I. P."

(Road Instead Point), the same being a  
post supporting the railway along the  
graded approach to the bridge across the  
Paddling river at Aurora, near the foot  
of the hill from which a fir 36 inches in  
diameter bears north, 17 degrees east  
306 links, distant, marked "R I P B T"

A cedar 5 inches diameter bearing south;  
17 deg. 30 min. east 59 links distant  
marked R I P B T, thence north 7 deg  
40 min east 4.71 chains; thence north 38  
deg west 4.03 chains; thence north 13  
deg 42 min. west 6.57 chains; thence  
north 33 deg 30 min east 55.28 chains;

thence north 33 deg 30 min east 14.95  
chains; thence north 89 deg 45 min east  
to an iron rod; thence north 47 deg 6  
min east parallel to center line of Oregon  
& California railway, and 30 feet distant  
from north line of right of way of same;  
the same being the division line of lands  
owned by Mrs W A Irvin and said rail-  
road company to its intersection with the  
Canby and Barlow road to an iron rod.  
It is the intention of the petitioners  
made exactly in accordance with the  
field notes of a survey made by John W  
Meldrum, deputy county surveyor, on  
December 15, 1899, except that the last  
two courses be changed in length only,  
on account of the last course being  
changed to 30 feet from north line of  
right of way of Oregon & California rail-  
road company; said line of right of way  
being the division line between lands  
owned by Mrs W A Irvin and said rail-  
road company instead of 20 feet as sur-  
veyed. And there being a remonstrance  
of William Fray and over 100 others on  
file and it being agreed by mutual con-  
sent to try same out at this time, the  
petitioners being represented by their  
attorney, G. E. Hayes, and the remon-  
strators by their attorney, C N  
Wait. It appearing to the board that  
there is more names of householders on  
the petition than there is on the remon-  
strance, and the board being fully  
advised, it is ordered that the remon-  
strance be denied without prejudice.

And said petitioner having filed his  
affidavit of notices posted respecting  
said road, showing that there had been  
posted: one on the court house bulletin  
board, and three in three of the most  
public places in the vicinity of the pro-  
posed road more than 30 day prior to  
the presentation of this petition. He  
also filed a bond for \$100, conditioned  
according to law. The board being  
fully advised, it is ordered that Charles  
Wilson, Ed Schmidt and A Bromer, be  
and are hereby appointed viewers to meet  
at place of beginning on the— in-  
stant, and subscribe to a written oath of  
office administered by John W Meldrum,  
a skillful surveyor, he being appointed  
by the board to survey said road before  
proceeding to view and locate said road  
and report in writing at the next regular  
term of this board.

In the matter of decreasing the allow-  
ance of W S Linsley, a county charge.  
The board being fully advised, it is  
ordered that said Linsley allowance be  
cut down from \$8 to \$5 per month to  
date from March 1, 1900.

In the matter of the allowance hereto-  
fore made to Mrs DeBeau, a county  
charge, it is ordered by the board that  
said allowance be discontinued from  
March 1, 1900.

In the matter of the resignation of P  
A Baker as supervisor of road district  
No. 31, the board being fully advised, it  
is ordered that said resignation be ac-  
cepted and that Fred Wagner be ap-  
pointed to fill said vacancy.

In the matter of the proposition from  
Multnomah county, in regard to bicycle  
path to Mount Hood; it is ordered by  
the board that that the bicycle path  
supervisors from this county be author-  
ized to work in conjunction with the  
path supervisors in Multnomah county  
in regard to path to Mount Hood.

In the matter of Wm Robinson, a  
county charge, the board being fully  
advised, it is ordered that the allowance  
heretofore made to William Robinson,  
be discontinued from March 1, 1900.

In the matter of the petition for a tax  
rebate by E Schubert. This matter com-  
ing on to be heard on said petition for  
(concluded on page eight.)