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ADDRESSED TO SPAIN

Important Document Drafted by Secretary Olney.

CLEVELAND NOW CONSIDERING IT

Speculation Rife Concerning the Exact Contents of the Document—Existing Conditions Deplored.

Sr. Louis, April 10.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Washington says: A document of great moment was drafted at the state department on Monday and was carried by Secretary Olney, in person, to the White House. It has been before the president ever since. Several times the secretary has been sent for and has been closeted with the president. General Schofield, in whose knowledge of the inter-relations of civil and military law the president has much confidence, has been called to these conferences.

The document relates to Cuba. It marks out the immediate course which Mr. Olney thinks the United States should take, and to which desires the president to commit himself. The president has deliberated upon the matter, and it is now thought he has reached a conclusion which will be made known to the full cabinet today.

Various rumors prevail as to the exact character of this document. There is reason to believe that it is addressed to the Spanish government; that it deplores the existing conditions in Cuba, and that it expresses the earnest desire of this country for a speedy settlement on terms honorable to both Spanish and revolutionists.

The document it is said, suggests that President Cleveland act as mediator between Spain and the revolutionists.

A HUSBAND'S CRIME.

Murdered His Wife and Children, and Then Suicided.

MUSKOGON, Mich., April 10.—News has been received from Pentwater of a bold attempt on the life of William O. Sands, president of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber Company, last night. When he was within a few yards of home, H. B. Minchall jumped from behind a corner and commenced shooting at him. Sands ran across the street to his home, the would-be assassin keeping up the fire. Five shots were fired, three hitting him in the right arm and one in the leg.

Minchall immediately went home, shot his wife and two children, and then took his own life.

The officers found Minchall's residence locked, and broke in the door. A horrible sight was presented. Mrs. Minchall was lying on the floor of the sitting-room with a bullet hole in her temple. Near her was the dead body of her daughter, Ruby, about 18 years old. In the corner lay Minchall, with an empty revolver clutched in his hand. He, too, was dead. In an adjoining bedroom were found the bodies of George, aged 4 and his infant brother. They were in bed together, and death evidently came upon them while they slept. The motive for Minchall's crime is a mystery, but it is thought the inquest, now in progress, will clear the matter.

Minchall was an insurance agent and an attorney. He left a long letter, the gist of which is that Sands promised him all his company's business and now demanded a third of of the commission. Minchall was badly involved, and his extreme love for his family prompted him to kill them rather than see them suffer.

BROUGHT TO A CRISIS.

President Said to Have Addressed a Note to Spain.

CHICAGO, April 11.—A dispatch to the Times-Herald from Washington says: At last President Cleveland has taken action in behalf of Cuba. He has made

to Spain a formal proposition that the good offices of the United States be accepted in mediation between that country and her rebellious colony in the West Indies. This proposition was made in a cablegram of instructions to our minister at Madrid, Mr. Hannis Taylor, which was dispatched today. No diplomatic dispatch of equal importance has left this capital since Secretary Olney's note to the British government on the Venezuela boundary question was sent last summer. It brings to a crisis the relations between the United States and Spain, which have been unsettled since the outbreak of the Cuban rebellion.

The note thoroughly explains the attitude of the United States, and the reasons which have led to this action. The principal points of the dispatch are: First—The president offers the good offices of the United States government in mediation between Spain and the insurgents, with a view to a settlement of the trouble and to bring about peace in Cuba.

Second—The note recalls the correspondence between this government and Spain at the time of the 10-years' war, when President Grant and Sec. Fish proposed mediation and the Spanish government, though declining to accept it, promised certain reforms in Cuba. The fact that the United States was in part instrumental in bringing about that settlement, and the charge that the Spanish government had not kept its promise are given as the reasons why the United States now has a right to be heard in the case.

Third—It is pointed out that the present rebellion in Cuba has assumed a much more serious aspect than any former insurrection, the insurgents having apparently taken possession of the island, except Havana, and a small section roundabout.

Spain is assured of the fact that the United States is actuated by only disinterested motives and by a desire through friendship to bring about a more pacific and satisfactory state of affairs in the island. Spain is urged to accept our good offices in the spirit in which they are tendered, and the hope is expressed that the Spanish government will see its way to granting reform in Cuba.

The president does not ask Spain to grant the independence of Cuba, nor does he suggest that home rule be accorded the people of that island. He leaves all these questions to be discussed after Spain shall have expressed a willingness to accept mediation.

Through trains on the O. R. & N will run via Umatilla, Walla Walla and Pendleton. Through sleepers, first and second class will run in connection with the Union Pacific, the same as heretofore. A through first-class sleeper from Portland to Spokane, connecting with the first-class sleeper to St. Paul and a through tourist sleeper from Portland to St. Paul, will be run in connection with the Great Northern railway.

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If there is any one thing that needs to be purified, it is politics, so the reformer says, and many agree thereto. But blood tells, and as a blood purifier and liver corrector Simmons Liver Regulator is the best medicine. "I use it in preference to any other."—So wrote Mr. S. H. Hysell, of Middleport, Ohio. And Dr. D. S. Russell, of Farmville, Va., writes, "It fulfills all you promise for it."

New Schedule.

Effective Tuesday, April 7th, the following will be the new schedule:

Train No. 1 arrives at The Dalles 4:40 a. m., and leaves 4:45 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives at The Dalles 10:55 p. m., and leaves 11 p. m.

Train No. 8 arrives at The Dalles 12:05 p. m., and west-bound train No. 7 leaves at 2:30 p. m.

Train 23 and 24 will carry passengers between The Dalles and Umatilla, leaving The Dalles at 1 p. m. daily and arriving at The Dalles 1 p. m. daily, connecting with train Nos. 8 and 7 from Portland.

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Democratic State Convention.

The following business was transacted, conclusive of our report of yesterday:

J. A. Douthitt presented the appended amendment to the 14th section of the platform and resolutions, which was adopted:

"We favor the preservation of the salmon industry of the state by abolishing the fish wheels below the lower cascades of the Columbia, and all fishtraps and small mesh gear and denounce the Republican party of the state for refusing to keep its pledge to afford such urgent relief."

The next order of business was the nomination of presidential electors, resulting in the naming of Dr. Ogilbee, of Wasco; Edward Kilfeather, of Multnomah; J. M. Carroll, of Union, and John Burnett, of Benton.

The next order of business was the nomination of alternate delegates to the national convention, and the plums fell to B. Geither, George C. Stont, of Multnomah; F. S. Harding, of Yamhill; P. Derby, of Marion; Pierce Riggs, of Polk; G. W. Smith, of Klamath; J. W. Morrow, of Morrow; T. H. Crawford, of Union.

Prior to the ratification of the nominees of the district convention, John Burnett, of Wasco, was nominated judge of the supreme court.

In the congressional caucus of the first district General H. B. Compton withdrew, and Jefferson Meyers, of Linn, was nominated. In the second district A. S. Bennett, of Wasco, received the congressional nomination.

Up to a late hour the following judicial district nominations were ratified:

First—District Attorney—S. S. Pentz.

Second—District Attorney—J. M. Upton.

Third—District Attorney—S. L. Hayden.

Fourth—Circuit Judge, G. E. Chamberlain; district attorney, M. L. Pipes.

Fifth—District Attorney—J. E. Hedges.

Sixth—Circuit Judge, T. G. Halley; district attorney, G. W. Rea.

Seventh—District Attorney—J. H. Cradlebaugh.

Eighth—District Attorney—Samuel White.

Ninth judicial district—District Attorney, C. A. Sweek, of Harney county.

Union and Walla counties—Joint Senator, D. A. McAllister.

Washington, Tillamook and Columbia counties—Joint Senator, W. B. Dillard, of Columbia county.

Yamhill and Tillamook counties—Joint Representative, George Cohn.

Union and Umatilla counties—Joint Senator, James H. Raley, of Pendleton.

Wasco and Sherman counties—Joint Senator, J. W. Armsworthy. James B. Crossen, for board of equalization.

Wasco and Sherman counties—Joint Representatives, V. C. Lewis, of Wasco and F. A. Seufert of Wasco.

Grant and Harney counties—Joint Representative, Everett Hicks.

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