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Government Must Act Promptly in the Cable Matter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—“There is not much time for the United States to avail itself of the proffered concession of a submarine cable between the coast of California and Hawaii,” said Francis P. Hastings, charge d'affaires of the Hawaiian embassy in this city, “for that offer only extends to May 1, 1897. It is simply a question of expediency, and as a monopoly of the proposed cable connection for a score of years would be granted it does not seem likely this country will let such an opportunity slip. On all sides there is nothing but commendation for the project, and it would be \$60,000 well invested for the United States to meet Hawaii a little more than half way on this proposition.

“According to the terms of the proposed concession power is given to take and hold exclusive possession of the line of cable between San Francisco and Honolulu, refusing any and all business in the way of messages that might be prejudicial to the interests of this government. With the vast and safe harbor of Pearl river as a rendezvous for its warships and the exclusive control of communication between Hawaii and the outside world, the United States would secure a vantage ground that would give it practical control of the Pacific ocean.

“No suggestion has ever been made by any private person or corporation to lay such a cable with private capital and without government subsidy. Uncertainty as to its financial success and the indefiniteness regarding the amount of commercial business that would come to it has always stood in the way of investment by private capitalists.

“There is no reason why the government should not contract for carrying its dispatches as well as its mails, and class an ocean cable company within the category of the postoffice. In 1857 the United States granted a subsidy of \$70,000 per annum, as well as the use of two government ships, to assist in laying a cable from the coast of Ireland to the coast of Newfoundland. This action was taken at a time when the necessity for cable communication was hardly realized and was in the nature of an experiment. This whole cable line was to be outside the domain of the United States, and practically beyond the control. Its messages were not to be transmitted free, nor was it to have any advantages from the successful laying of the cable through the aid so granted. But it was a necessity to stimulate the investment of private capital, which has resulted in spanning the Atlantic with 12 separate cables between North America and Europe and three separate cables between South America and Europe.

“In all schemes for a cable crossing the North Pacific the Hawaiian islands have been considered as a necessary objective or resting point on the long stretch of water to be traversed, and not until the granting by the Hawaiian government of exclusive landing rights to an American company was the feasibility of any other route seriously entertained.”

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SPECIAL SESSION

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NO PENNSYLVANIAN NEED APPLY

Idaho Democrats Tell Chairman Jones to Mind His Business--They Will Not Vote for Dubois.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Congressman J. D. Sturtevant, of Crawford county, who will succeed Joseph Sibley in the next congress, is in this city. He said that he had called on President-elect McKinley and that the latter said:

“I will call a special session of congress on March 15th, and unless I change my mind you may be in Washington by that time. I desire to have my protective system inaugurated immediately upon my inauguration, and I want a measure passed that will immediately regulate business and give idle men work.”

Congressman Sturtevant said further that no Pennsylvania man would be in the McKinley cabinet.

CHAIRMAN JONES ANSWERED.

Idaho Democrats Speak Plainly on Senatorial Question.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 25.—A special to the Tribune from Boise says:

In response to a dispatch from Chairman Jones, of the national Democratic committee, 16 of the 18 members of the legislature tonight signed the following dispatch to Jones:

“Boise, Jan. 25.—Hon. J. K. Jones, Chairman, Washington: Referring to your telegram to Chairman McFee, regarding our legislative caucus, we would say we denounce the arbitrary interference by federal authorities in local affairs, as a violation of the constitution of the United States and a crime against this institution. The Democratic party of this state, having been ratified by an overwhelming majority at the polls, the opinion of your suggestion to support Dubois would stultify our party and mean in the estimation of our constituents every Democrat elected by the majority in the Idaho legislature. The action of Secretary Walsh in seeking to dissolve the entire machinery of our party organization before the campaign has now, is a most high-handed, unwarranted proceeding, and unparalleled in the history of American politics.

“J. RICH, Chairman Democratic Legislative caucus.

“R. H. JOHNSON, Secretary.”

THE DUCHESS' DEAD AT DUBLIN.

Well-Known Writer of Romantic Novels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The World this

morning says that Mrs. Hungerford, who, according to a Dublin dispatch to the Associated Press, is dead, was known to the literary world as “The Duchess.” Continuing, the World says:

“The Duchess' first became widely known to the readers of light literature through her novels ‘Molly Brown,’ and ‘Phyllis.’ Pretty tales of the joys and trials of lovers, told in a light, chatty way, found favor on two continents, and for many years the novels of ‘The Duchess' have sold in many editions.

“Mrs. Hungerford lived at St. Brandon's, Brandon, County Cork. She married when very young, and was early left a widow with three small children to care for. In 1833 she married Henry Hungerford, of Cahirmore. Her first novel, ‘Phyllis,’ was written to keep the wolf from the door. It proved to be popular, and was followed by others of the like kind.

“Mrs. Hungerford was very proud of her Irish descent. She was the daughter of the Rev. Canon Hamilton, rector of one of the oldest churches in Ireland, and St. Faughan's cathedral in Ross, County Cork. Her grandfather was John Hamilton, of Beynlong, Dubuque.

“Mrs. Hungerford had a rare personality, and was a famous hostess. She was very popular in literary circles. The success of ‘The Duchess' stories was largely due to the humorous situations and the bright, crisp dialogue. Though past middle age, Mrs. Hungerford always retained a bright, youthful appearance, and was always of a vivacious, cheerful temperament. Her first successful novel ‘Phyllis’ was the most popular of her works. More than 250,000 copies of it were sold. While writing ‘Phyllis,’ she was jokingly introduced at a reception as her grace, the duchess. The nom de plume was thus suggested and has always been associated with her literary work.”

A Cuban Expedition.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 25.—It has just leaked out that the sloop Acosta, which has been missing from Port Norris for some time, has sailed for Cuba with arms and ammunition for the insurgents. She is expected to arrive there this week.

Bankers and Gamblers Exiled.

HAVANA, Jan. 25, via Key West.—Governor Porrua has ordered over 100 bankers and gamblers of Havana province to leave inside of 24 hours, under penalty of being imprisoned.

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