

SPANIARDS ELATED

Alleged Treaty Between Madrid and Washington.

TO MAINTAIN A NEUTRAL ATTITUDE

In Return Spain Promises Extensive Reforms, Including a Treaty of Commerce With America.

New York, April 14.—A World special from Madrid says:

Political and diplomatic circles in Madrid are animatedly discussing the improvement of the prospects of Spanish rule in Cuba in consequence, it is said, of an active exchange of confidential and unofficial communications between the United States and Spanish governments since McKinley and Sherman took office.

It seems that Spanish diplomacy has intimated at Washington that Spain cannot entertain any suggestion of American mediation to obtain the recognition of the Cuban insurgents and that Spain asks only that the American executive continue to check and punish filibustering expeditions and separatist juntas and propaganda whenever the Spanish legation and consuls produce sufficient evidence of their existence, as was done recently in the case of the New York separatist junta's correspondence with instructions to Cuban insurgents.

Spanish diplomacy was authorized to give unofficial, confidential verbal assurances that if the American government did that much Spain considered herself quite equal to the task of shortly reducing the rebellion to such a pass that the Madrid government would be justified in the eyes of the public opinion in Spain and the colonies to carry out West Indian home rule in a very liberal spirit, and in its wake extensive reforms that would make very easy afterwards a treaty of commerce between the United States and Cuba and Porto Rico.

In this way the American state department was given to understand that Spain would in the future deal more leniently with the separatists, and that when home rule is put in force, a general amnesty will be arranged to include rebels submitting within a certain period and all political convicts, prisoners and suspects exiled or transported to Spanish fortresses and penal settlements without trial.

THE FLOOD AT OMAHA.

Further Rise in the Missouri River Reported Today.

OMAHA, April 14.—Up to midnight last night the river held stationary, but after that began to rise, and at 9 o'clock this morning the gauge at Florence pumping station showed a rise of eight inches. The wind is blowing strongly from the south and this materially assisted maintaining the repairs made in the levee along the south bank of Florence lake. That still holds, but a second stream of water, which runs from the river west of Florence lake, is still pouring into Cut-off lake.

The banks of the river are holding better than has been expected, but there is still great danger. The government work boats, which were tied up during the winter, have been steamed up and sent to the breaks to do what is possible to save the cut-off.

From all along the river north and south of Omaha come reports of flooded bottoms and squatters fleeing in the night from the angry waters. No loss of life is reported.

At Davenport, Ia.

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 14.—The Mississippi is within less than two feet of the danger line at this point, and is rising at the rate of several inches daily. The merchants are moving goods from cellars in the business district, and the district below, and in the Rock river and Iowa river valleys a large area of low land is under water, while families are moving back from the river to escape the advancing flood. At Burlington the river is again rapidly rising and is now 10 feet 6 inches above normal.

The residents of Huron island have moved to the mainland and the island is nearly under water.

Situation at Moline.

MOLINE, Ill., April 14.—The river is still rising here and the danger to the Moline water power wall is so imminent that the government has taken an emergency action to protect it. A slanting bulkhead is being built, so as to take care of a possible rise of two feet or more above the present wall.

The water now stands at 20.5 feet, or within 2 feet of the top. The wall, which was built many years ago, has



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been weakened, and the water is now seeping through all its length. The confederam protects the new wall in course of construction, and that is also being strengthened with stone buttresses and bags of sand.

Several factory basements are already under water and considerable apprehension exists regarding the danger of property.

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 alterative 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.

SYNDICATE TO RUN THE COUNTRY.

Honduras Grants Extensive Concessions to Americans.

New York, April 14.—A Herald dispatch from Tegucigalpa says:

The Honduras syndicate, composed of prominent Americans, today received from the government valuable concessions. The syndicate is represented by Henry L. Sprague and Washington Valentine, and includes the Astors, Webbs and President Depew, of the New York Central railroad.

The concessions which have been granted by the administration are of the most extensive nature. The American projectors are empowered to undertake the building of an inter-oceanic railroad and to establish a steamship line on the Atlantic coast to connect with New York. The syndicate may also organize banks in the republic, take measures to arrange the foreign debt, collect customs, administer the finances, control the mining interests of the country and arrange for all immigration privileges.

The congress will adjourn Saturday. The affairs of Honduras are progressing favorably and the administration of President Bonilla is very strong.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Anton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which affected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Turkey Has Sent a Final Warning to Greece.

LONDON, April 14.—The Evening News this afternoon publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent at Athens saying the Turkish government has formally informed the Greek government that any further raid of irregulars into Turkish territory will be regarded by Turkey as a declaration of war upon the part of Greece.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

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CONCERNING OREGON SHEEP.

Action of the County Commissioners of Klickitat County.

The following from the Goldendale Sentinel is a full statement of the action of the county commissioners concerning the importing of Oregon sheep into Klickitat county:

The board met at 9 a. m. Thursday, April 8th.

In the matter of the importation of sheep into Klickitat county from Umatilla, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties, Or. Now on this 8th day of April, 1897, this matter being before the board for consideration, and it having been made to appear to the board by the report of the sheep inspector of this county, D. C. Caines, and otherwise, and the board having reason to believe that the sheep of Umatilla and Gilliam counties, in the state of Oregon, are badly diseased with the infectious disease known as scab; and the communication between said counties, and Sherman and Wasco counties, in said state, are such, and conditions exist in said Sherman and Wasco counties, as well as in said Umatilla and Gilliam counties, which render sheep therefrom likely to convey disease to the sheep of Klickitat county if allowed to be imported therefrom into this county; and the board having heard the statements of the persons present to represent the sheep men of Oregon; and having fully considered the matter, and being fully advised,—

It is now ordered by this board, that the importation of sheep into Klickitat county, from either, or any of the following named counties of the state of Oregon, viz: Umatilla, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco, be, and the same is, hereby prohibited until such sheep have been inspected and treated for scab, under the provisions of Sections 6 and 7, of the Act of the legislature of the state of Washington in relation to, and to prevent the introduction or spread of diseases among sheep, and declaring an emergency, which Act was approved by the governor February 27, 1897.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. H. Moody went to Portland today.

Mr. C. J. Crandall is confined to his home by sickness.

Mrs. Belle Miller is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Kelly.

Prof. Allard, of the Cascade Locks school, is in the city today, and visited our schools.

Miss Virginia Marden and Miss Thompson of Goldendale went to Portland on the Dalles City this morning.

Mr. Max Morehead, who was here in the interest of the Artisans, left last night to visit other Eastern Oregon towns.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank Gabel and W. C. Rupert has been dissolved, to date from Saturday, April 3, 1897. Frank Gabel will pay all bills, and is authorized to collect and receipt for all bills due the firm.

Dated at The Dalles, Or., this 5th day of April, 1897.

FRANK GABEL, W. C. RUPERT.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing in Tygh Valley Flouring Mills, under the name of W. M. McCorkle & Son, is this day dissolved by liquidation, J. M. McCorkle retiring. W. M. McCorkle will continue, and will pay all legal claims and collect all debts of the late firm.

Tygh, Or., April 2, 1897.

W. M. MCCORKLE, J. K. MCCORKLE.

Do not fail to call on Dr. Lannerberg, the eye specialist, and have your eyes examined free of charge. If you suffer with headache or nervousness you undoubtedly have imperfect vision that, if corrected, will benefit you for life. Office in the Vogt block.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the delinquent tax rolls have been completed and will be turned over to the sheriff this week. On and after Monday, April 19th, the sheriff will be prepared to receive and receipt for all taxes.

Change of Time.

Commencing April 8th, the steamers of the Regulator line will leave The Dalles at 7 a. m. Instead of 7:30.

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This Is Your Opportunity. On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presb. Church, Helena, Mont.

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Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of The Dalles Chronicle Publishing Company will be held at the county court rooms on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, A. D., 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of adopting supplementary articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock of said company and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors. The Dalles, Oregon, April 9, 1897. A. S. MAC ALLISTER, President.

R. G. DAVENPORT, Secretary.

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NOTICE-SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 292, which passed the Common Council of Dalles City April 10th, 1897, entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles City." I will, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1897, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the following lots and parts of lots in Gates addition to Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit: Lots 9 and 10 jointly, in block 14; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15; lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, jointly in block 21, in known as butte; lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 27; lot 9 in block 34; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 36; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 37; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 42; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43; lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 11 and 12, in block 41, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 46.

The reasonable value of said lots, for less than which they will not be sold, has been fixed and determined by the Common Council of Dalles City as follows, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, in block 14, \$150; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 15, \$200; lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, jointly in block 21, \$200; lot 10, in block 27, \$225; lot 11, in block 27, \$225; lot 12, in block 27, \$300; lot 9, in block 34, \$100; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 35, each respectively \$100; lots 6 and 7, in block 35, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 36, each respectively \$100; lot 12, in block 36, \$125; lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 6, 7 and 12, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lots 1, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$125; lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 42, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11, in block 43, each respectively \$100; lot 1, in block 43, \$125; lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 46, each respectively \$100; lots 1 and 6, in block 46, each respectively \$125.

Each of these lots will be sold upon the lot respectively, and none of them will be sold for a less sum than the value thereof, as above stated.

One-fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in three equal payments on or before, one, two and three years from the date of said sale, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually; provided that the payment may be made in full at any time at the option of the purchaser.

The said sale will begin on the 15th day of May, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and will continue from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1897. GILBERT W. PHELPS, Recorder of Dalles City.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we will, on Friday, April 30, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the livery stable of Ward, Kerns & Robertson, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property, to-wit: One bay saddle horse, about 8 years old, branded like this: On right shoulder F, and with letter R on left hip; has four white feet, and star in face. Together with bridle and saddle. All supposed to be the property of S. Patterson. This sale is under an agister's or stable keeper's lien, to satisfy the charges of the undersigned for their reasonable charges for the labor, care and attention, and the food furnished said animal, amounting at this date to \$35, and for accruing costs and expenses, and the expenses of this sale.

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All county warrants registered prior to Nov. 15, 1892, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after April 7, 1897. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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