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## TENDER OF MEDIATION

Trend of President's Note to Spain.

THE TONE OF IT WAS VERY MILD

The Government's Service Offered to End the War.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Herald publishes the following, based on high authority, which it claims is substantially the instructions issued by President McKinley to Minister Woodford to be presented to the Spanish queen:

None but the most kindly relations exist between the present administration and Spain, and as far as lies in the power of the administration they will continue. The belligerency resolution which passed the senate at the last session of congress merely bore evidence of the tremendous popular feeling throughout the country in favor of Cuba. The house, to be sure, voted down the resolution passed by the senate; but this was with a view to postponing the issue for the moment that could be construed as hostile to Spain.

The house, like the senate, is strongly in sympathy with Cuba. This feeling of sympathy throughout the United States will undoubtedly take shape as soon as congress convenes, and it is necessary for the president to communicate to congress such recommendations as he deems best to make in regard to Cuban affairs.

Under the circumstances, the government of the United States tenders its best offices to mediate between Spain and Cuba, and it offers to mediate so as to bring the war to an end on such terms as will be honorable to both parties. This government expresses the hope that Spain will reply by the end of October, so as to give the president a chance to report to congress by the time it convenes.

The Herald also publishes the following, which it claims details the real circumstances which led to the downfall of the old cabinet:

Nearly all of the Spanish bonds had been floated in France, and the recent loans were placed there, but the latest applications for further loans had not been favorably responded to. The only means, therefore, of raising money was through the bank of Spain, through which application was made at the rate of 50,000,000 pesetas, or \$12,000,000 a month, in order to carry on the war with Cuba and the Philippine islands. The bank of Spain declined to make further advances to the government several months ago, and the cabinet thereupon removed the governor of the bank. The recently appointed governor of the bank thereupon tried to force upon the bank committee, or board of directors, the application of the government for additional loans, but his efforts were a failure.

This was followed by the determination of the cabinet to take steps to reduce the interest rate on the government bonds of five to six per cent to three and one-half and four per cent respectively. Immediately the cabinet was deluged with protests. Some of the objections came from persons high in authority and in a position to dictate terms to Spain.

The combined weight of conservatives in Spain, which embraced as, indicated, the bulk of the holders of Spanish bonds whose interest would be cut in two, immediately answered this proposition

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with the suggestion that it would be better to stop all war expenses than to adopt such a radical course. In fact, many of the conservatives said it would be better to gain anything in the way of indemnity which Spain could obtain by the sacrifice of sovereignty and accepting an offer to grant liberty to Cuba, if it could be brought about in a way that would not be dishonorable to Spain. The queen yielded to this, and the result was the resignation of the old cabinet and the calling upon Sagasta to form a new one.

### McKenna for Promotion.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—It seems to be generally conceded that Attorney-General McKenna will succeed Justice Field. McKenna is believed to have been promised the place before he resigned his judicial position to step into the cabinet. In this event it is practically certain that California will not lose a place in the cabinet, and that McKenna will be succeeded by Judge Waymire. If McKenna does not go on the supreme bench, it is thought that Waymire will. It is known that the president discussed this matter with Waymire when the latter was here last spring, and Waymire expressed a preference for the cabinet.

### Judge Goff to Succeed McKenna.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A special from Washington says:

In the retirement of Justice Stephen J. Field an opportunity is made for the advancement of Attorney-General McKenna to the supreme bench, but the vacancy will not cause a general reorganization in the president's official family. Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, who served in congress with Major McKinley and who declined in February last to leave the United States circuit bench for the cabinet, has again received the offer of the position of attorney-general. It is believed he will accept.

Mr. Calhoun, who was commissioner to Cuba, is next in President McKinley's mind for McKenna's place. It will be remembered that Calhoun, after his report on Cuba, declined the controllership of the treasury.

### A Deadly Feud.

CRENSHAW CITY, Cal., Oct. 15.—At Chetco, in Curry county, Or., a feud which had manifested itself in small quarrels for several months, has broken out with fresh fury, and two men have narrowly escaped with their lives. Chetco is near the boundary line of Del Norte county, California. Something like five years ago an attempt was made to boom the town, and the Coolidges and the Van Pelts, residents of the town, disagreed over property rights. The boom was a failure, but the family feud has continued ever since.

Last Thursday some persons engaged

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in fishing in the bay near the town were fired upon from a window of a stone building, and several persons on the street were made to seek shelter from flying bullets. The house of E. C. Hughes, in which were women and children, was struck by five bullets, one of which passed through an organ.

At a meeting of citizens held to investigate the matter Al Coolidge and W. A. Smith were charged with the shooting, and by the sense of the meeting held as common outlaws. On Wednesday E. C. Hughes was shot in the hip, and Albert Snodgrass sustained the loss of part of an ear. They were fishing at the mouth of the Chetco, when they were fired on by persons hidden on a hill not far distant. Further serious trouble is feared.

### REBELS ACTIVE IN GUATEMALA.

Barrios Finds He Has Not Yet Crushed the Revolt.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Jose, Guatemala, says:

The outbreak in the eastern districts which it was at first thought would be speedily suppressed, proves to be of a far more serious nature than the one just put down in the West, headed by General Morales, Daniel Funes Barrios and Manuel Sanchez, who was killed. The other leaders, after their flight from Quezaltenango, went toward the Mexican boundary, where it is reported they disbanded their men. It is not known what was done with the large quantity of arms and munitions of war they carried with them. It is confidently believed, however, by the rebel sympathizers, that the leaders will organize their men and make a fresh effort against Barrios.

In the meantime Colonel Jose Leon Castello, Colonel Cruz, General Barrios and Colonel Montefar hold the principal towns in the east. Chimulta and Zacaia, cutting off all government connection with the Atlantic seaboard.

Mail from the United States dispatched on Sunday to go via Livingston, was returned, the rebels being in possession of a portion of the northern railway leading to that port.

The rebels, it is said, are camped at Sabineto, 14 leagues from the capital. Sixteen carloads of troops arrived in Guatemala from Quezaltenango, and were hurriedly sent forward to reinforce Generals Solares and Toledo's divisions.

General Mendizabala returned a few days ago with all available men from the west and will go into the east.

General Solares, the minister of war, is reported to have been wounded in a recent engagement at La Levina del Golfo.

The eastern approach to the city of Guatemala is being fortified.

President Barrios says he will be able to bring the rebellion to an end within 10 days.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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## SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff,

vs. Thomas J. Bulger and wife, Bulger, his wife, whose given name is unknown to plaintiff; D. L. Cates, George Gardner and Fannie E. Gardner, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the first day of the term of the above entitled court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to wit: on or before the 8th day of November, 1897, that being the first day of the next regular term of said court, and if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the judgment prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For the condemnation and appropriation for a right-of-way for a railroad of a strip of land one hundred feet wide over and across the following described land: Commencing at a point 1190 feet north from the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section six, township two north, range eight east, in Wasco county, Oregon, thence north 20 feet to a point; thence north 86 degrees 34 minutes east, 290 feet to a point in the north boundary of the right-of-way of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, now Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's right-of-way; thence southwesterly along said north boundary of said right-of-way to the place of beginning, containing 23-100 acres.

Also another tract of land situated in said section six, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the south boundary of the southwest quarter of section six, township two north, range eight east; thence north 86 degrees and 34 minutes east, 815 feet to a point on the south boundary of the said right-of-way; thence on a curve to the left with and along the said boundary of said right-of-way in a westerly course to the place of beginning, containing 47-100 acres; said land to be used for the re-location of the railway of said plaintiff across said premises as provided by section 3241, Hill's Annotated Laws of the State of Oregon. And plaintiff will also take judgment for its costs and disbursements in this action.

This summons is served upon the defendants above named by publication thereof in THE DALLES CHRONICLE by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Oregon, made at chambers in Dalles City, Oregon, this 25th day of September, 1897.

W. W. COTTON, J. M. LONG and W. H. WILSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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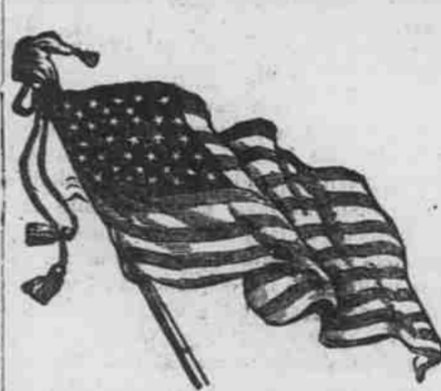
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