

## SPAIN DON'T LIKE IT

War Like Preparations Not Pleasant to Spain.

A SHORT NOTE ON THE SUBJECT

The Communication Not a Protest but Merely a Mild Expression of Disapproval and a Representation that War Upon Spain, Under the Existing Conditions, Would Certainly Injurious in the Eyes of the World.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—The war preparations being made by the United States, the assembling of ships at Key West, the purchase of a cruiser abroad and the emergency measures in the war and navy departments have come to the official attention of the Spanish government, and the views of the Spanish cabinet thereon have been communicated to the state department here. This has not taken the form of a protest, however, as it does not appear that the Spanish government claims or asserts the right to question such measures as the United States may adopt, even though they be of a character to indicate war. It is rather by way of reparations, conveyed in a friendly spirit and without threats, as to the serious influences which these preparations will have in encouraging the Cuban insurgents at a moment when the autonomy plan is to have its most critical test through the Cuban elections, and in this way defeat the measures which Sagasta is endeavoring to carry out.

It has been especially pointed out that the presence of a large fleet of United States warships at Key West cannot be regarded as a friendly measure, as the sending of the ships was officially represented to be when the Maine was sent to Havana, and the Viscaya returned the friendly visit. In short, the presence of this extensive fleet near Cuba, together with the war measures taken by the United States, is regarded by Spain as seriously prejudicial to the policy of autonomy which Spain and the United States have alike approved, and in direct encouragement of the insurgents in defeating the desires of both governments for the success of that policy.

Finally, in the same spirit of friendly representations, Spain pointed out that war begun by the United States against Spain under such circumstances would be unjustifiable before the world and a crime against humanity and civilization.

The representations contained no reference whatever to the Maine disaster or redress or indemnity therefor.

### BOLINA BEHIEGED.

Garrison Finally Relieved—The Rebellion Spreading.

New York, Mar. 16.—A Herald special says:

The Philippine rebels surrounded the cable station at Bolina on March 17th, and thirty-three Spanish soldiers were killed. A steamer which was sent on March 8th to relieve the garrison, was obliged to return owing to the renewal of the fusillade. Four priests at the garrison from neighboring towns were massacred. Bolina was subsequently relieved by general Moret. The insurgent loss was heavy.

Three gunboats and one steamer left Manila March 10th for Bolina with artillery and troops.

European cable operation are safe. The provinces of Taslo, Panzasinan and Zamboales are in open rebellion, and

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it is feared that others may follow their lead.

It is reported that Aguinaldo and other rebel leaders have landed from Hong Kong with 6000 troops.

Artillery has been sent to the provinces within the past three days, and at Manila but a very few troops have been left.

The situation throughout is a very critical one.

### TO DEFY JOHN BULL.

Transvaal Government Will Refuse to Admit the Claim.

LONDON, Mar. 16.—There is reason to believe, says the Johannesburg correspondent of the Times, that at a meeting of the volksraad at President Kruger's residence yesterday a strong opinion was expressed against admitting the claim of British suzerainty, and it was decided to allow the government to take advantage of any complications which Great Britain may be involved in elsewhere.

PRETORIA, Mar. 16.—A widespread sensation has been caused by the declaration of former Chief Justice Kotz, while addressing the deputations Sunday, that when the case of Mr. Brown, the American engineer, with claims against Transvaal government, pending in the courts, was awaiting judgment subsequently rendered in his favor, President Kruger in an interview with him, Judge Kotz, threatened him with dismissal unless he obeyed the resolution of the volksraad.

At a special session of the volksraad today President Kruger declared Judge Kotz' statement false, and said:

"The devil himself never spoke a greater lie."

Having given his version of the matter, President Kruger, turning to the present situation, said that the British people were jealous of the country's independence and the progress it was making. No one knew what was going to happen, but they must stand together. The government, he declared, had replied to the British dispatch, and the reply would be published directly. He knew that it had reached the hands of Mr. Chamberlain.

President Kruger concluded his speech exclaiming:

"We shall show that we are a government."

Loud cheers followed.

His declaration left the impression that the governments reply denied the British claim of suzerainty.

Judge Kotz has published noted supporting his statement as to the interview with President Kruger. He declares that he still regards himself as the chief justice of the supreme court until properly tried. He will first appeal to the people, and, if that fails him, he says he is bound to prosecute his rights in other quarters and to appeal to the queen's government.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subsided the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any suffer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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### Decline of Races.

Official statistics are quoted showing that the birth rate in France has fallen from 33 per 1,000 at the beginning of the century to 22 per 1,000, or less than the death rate. In some of the United States, however, this matter is even more serious. It would appear. Thus, the birth rate in Nevada is given as 16.30 per 1,000, Maine 17.99, New Hampshire 18.4 and Vermont 18.5, while California, strange to say, has a birth rate of 19.4 per 1,000, or nearly 12 per cent. less than that of France—a fact which, in view of the favorable climate, ample area and diversity of interest and employment characteristic of the state, is most striking. Following California is Connecticut, which has a birth rate of 21.3 per 1,000, Massachusetts 21.5, while Rhode Island has 22.5, or a somewhat higher rate than the French; then Wyoming, with its 21.8, comes between Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and Oregon figures at 22.5. These data, it is asserted, show that within a period varying from 60 to 200 years, according to circumstances, the Anglo-Saxon race of inhabitants of New England and the Pacific coast will be replaced by another. — St. Louis Republic.

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### Venetian Shoes.

The traveled lady who returns from Venice with Venetian shoes belonging to the sixteenth century is looked upon with envy by feminine shoe collectors.

### British Domestic Servants.

A bill will probably be introduced in the British parliament prohibiting masters and mistresses from exacting more than ten hours a day of work from domestic servants.

### English Judges' Wigs.

Judges in England have worn the peculiar wigs they now wear ever since the reign of Charles II.

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### Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Wasco County.

T. J. Field, plaintiff vs Wm. Birgfeld, Laura E. Birgfeld, First National Bank of The Dalles, Thomas Kelly and A. L. Bennett, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 25th day of February, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 4th day of December, 1897, in the above entitled cause in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld as judgment debtors, in the sum of fifteen hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-nine cents, with interest thereon from the 14th day of December, 1897, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, as attorney's fees, and the further sum of fifteen dollars, costs, and the costs of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will on the

12th day of April, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and at the front door of the County Court-house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the defendants William Birgfeld and Laura E. Birgfeld, Thom. S. Kelly and A. L. Bennett, or either of them, had on the 1st day of August, 1892, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which such defendants or any of the defendants herein have acquired, or now have in and to the following described real property, situated and being in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit: An undivided one-fifth interest of all of section No. 21, the nw 1/4 and the se 1/4 of section No. 25, also all of section No. 27, the nw 1/4 of section No. 25, all in township No. 7, south of range No. 12, east of the W. M.; also of section No. 2, township No. 8, south of range No. 17, east of the W. M., containing in all 281.06 acres according to the government survey (page 314, Vol. O of deeds) also the s 1/2 of the sw 1/4 and the s 1/2 of the se 1/4 of section No. 34, township No. 7, south of range 17, east of W. M., containing 160 acres, (page 116, Vol. K of deeds) also all the nw 1/4 of section No. 26, township 7, south of range 12, east of W. M., (page 370, Vol. N of deeds) said interest in the above described real property being the same descended to and inherited by the said Laura E. Birgfeld upon the death of Alexander Rogers and Matilda Rogers, her father and mother. Said property will be sold subject to continuation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 3d day of March, 1898. T. J. FIELD, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

### Guardian's Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of Jas. A. Brown, Jr., Ethel M. Brown, Paulina A. Brown, David E. Brown, Mary S. Brown and Geo. D. Brown, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said minors in and to the following described real property to-wit: A tract of land in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 26 rods south and 30 feet west of what is known as the northwest corner of the J. G. Wilson lot, said corner being corner hundred and eleven rods east of the northwest corner of the John A. Simms Donation Land Claim No. 29, in Tp 1, North Range 13 East W. M., running thence south ten rods; thence west six rods and three feet; thence north ten rods; thence east six rods and three feet to the place of beginning, containing one-half an acre, more or less.

All persons interested in real estate are hereby notified to appear before said County Court at the county courtroom in Dalles City on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., then and there to show cause, if any there be, why said license to sell said real property should not be granted.

MARCH 1, 1898. JAS. A. BROWN, SR., Guardian.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., February 9, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 22, 1898, viz:

Oliver Bowers, of The Dalles, H. E. No. 3807, for the SE 1/4, NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 Sec 21, Tp 2 N, R 12 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Ruffner, Perry VanCamp, Harry Learned, H. H. Learned, all of The Dalles, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

### Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frank Ireland, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, and the judge thereof has appointed Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the county courtroom in the courthouse in Dalles City, in said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs and creditors of the deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account, if any they have on or before the date fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof. Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 9, 1898. GEORGE IRELAND, Administrator.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., February 15, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, April 16, 1898, viz:

James Hall, of The Dalles, H. E. No. 4747, for the SE 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 Sec 34, Tp 1 N, R 12 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alexander Gance, Albert Walters, William Wolf, Frank Christ, all of The Dalles, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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