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## SPAIN WILL WEAKEN

Proposals for a Peaceable Solution of Affairs.

THE TERMS ARE TO BE LIBERAL

Armistice Between Spaniards and Insurgents in Cuba to be Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—The president's assurance to congress in regard to the outlook for a settlement of the Cuban difficulty without war is based on the representations made to him by Minister Woodford. Woodford thinks, after repeated conferences with the Spanish ministry, that after today's meeting, the Spanish government of its own accord will make a proposition to this country looking to a definite settlement of the Cuban question. The proposition is expected to cover three points as follows:

First—Spain shall send the reconcentrados back to their homes and supply them with the means of sustaining life until normal conditions are restored.

Second—There shall be an armistice between Spain and Cuba with the end of securing the settlement of all difficulties and the removal of the Spanish forces from the island of Cuba.

Third—In case of failure of the Cubans and the Spanish to come to an understanding during the armistice, Spain will submit the entire matter to President McKinley, as arbitrator, with the understanding that he will decide in that event for the absolute independence of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—It was about 10 o'clock when the president arose from his table and began to look over his mail. After a conference with some of his officials this afternoon it was said that no message would be sent to congress during the day in all probability. The rapid fire of diplomatic communications between Washington and Madrid, however, makes unforeseen developments possible at any moment.

General Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Representatives Butler and Kilpatrick, of Pennsylvania, Hawley of Texas, Stuart and Jenkins of Wisconsin, Fletcher of Minnesota, and Adams of Pennsylvania, were among the early callers.

President McKinley stated the situation today to those members of congress substantially as follows:

The administration is simply awaiting a definite response from Madrid. Negotiations are in progress and all will depend upon the effect of these. The administration desires to avoid anything tending to precipitation and undue haste in matters so fraught with grave consequences. It is struggling for peace so far as the national honor and dignity will permit. It is hoped the issue will come to an early adjustment.

In the mean time, the president informed them, that in his opinion there should be no rabid or excited talk; cool judgment should dictate action in a matter which involves the honor of a nation.

The members of the house who saw the president say that if an unfavorable reply is received from Spain congress will at once be informed. Should it be

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favorable the president will send a message reviewing the Spanish-American controversy and make certain recommendations. The message, he said, will justify the recommendations and these recommendations will be satisfactory to congress.

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### WANTS OUR PROTECTION.

Liberia Wants Assistance Against Germany and France.

New York, Mar. 31.—Joseph Hartzell, an American Methodist bishop in Africa who has just arrived from the Dark Continent, says that while he was in Liberia a German gunboat arrived and demanded \$11,500 for an alleged offense against a German subject. The indemnity was calculated as follows:

Damage to property, \$3500; \$3500 for threatening to stab the German, and \$4500, expense of collecting the money with a gunboat.

President Coleman refused to pay, whereupon the commander of the gunboat told him that Germany would waive the claim for indemnity if a treaty was entered into placing Liberia under Germany's protectorate. This was also declined and President Coleman commissioned Bishop Hartzell to endeavor to move England and the United States to back Liberia in her endeavor to remain independent of German and French interference.

The bishop says he has laid the matter before the British government and now intends taking it to the government at Washington.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

MADE AT MARE ISLAND.

Only Two Navy-Yard Buildings Escaped Damage.

VALLEJO, Cal. Mar. 31.—Work at the navy-yard has been shut down and 1750 employees are idle. A conservative estimate of the damage done by the earthquake at the navy-yard place it at half a million dollars.

Only two buildings on the navy-yard

escaped damage, the administration building and the ordnance storehouse and workshop.

The saw mill and paint shops are a mass of ruins, and every other building except the two mentioned received some damage. One naval officer estimates the damage at one million.

All complicated and expensive machinery is out of place, and will have to be taken down and set up afterward. The damage at Vallejo alone is estimated at \$50,000.

### Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co. at their office Saturday, April 2, 1898, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president.

The Dalles March 1, 1898.

C. L. PHILLIPS, Secy.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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My baby broke out with a rash. He would scratch and scream. It would take two to hold him, and one to put medicine on him. We had to hold him sometimes an hour before we could get him quiet & down. All said that they never saw such a face or body on any baby as on him. I had to tie his hands tight in a cloth, night and day, for five months. My sister had used CUTICURA, and I began to use it. After only one application, he lay down and slept as he had not for a month, poor little fellow. He has not a scar on him now, and he is as fat and his flesh is as soft as any baby. While he had this disease I had to cut the sleeves out of his clothes, and put gauze underwear on him to keep him cool. I had to keep pieces of soft cloth around his neck; it was so wet with moisture from the sores, and I had to change the cloths sometimes ten or twelve times a day. Mrs. A. HAYNES, Lebanon, N. D.

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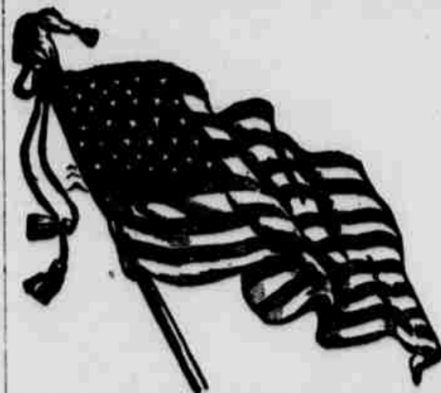
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