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SPAIN WILL BE THE SUFFERER

England's Proposal to Declare Coal Contraband of War Suits Us.

WE WILL NOT BE INCONVENIENCED

Only Warships of the Asiatic Fleet Will Suffer—Efforts Making to Persuade Other Powers to Take Action Similar to That of England.

NEW YORK, April 18.—In directing her colonies to regard coal as contraband of war in the event of hostilities between the United States and Spain, Great Britain has taken action, American officials say, in line with the wishes of the president and naval officials, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald.

Pressure will be exerted upon France, Havti and San Domingo to accomplish the same result, and some attention is being given by the state department to South American countries, with a view of securing a contraband character of coal, as well as an announced determination on their part not to sell either to Spanish or American men-of-war a supply of fuel greater than necessary to enable the belligerent vessel to steam to the next home port.

So far as the Danish West Indies are concerned, the authorities have purchased in their reports all the coal that it is possible to secure. With coal a declared contraband of war, administration officials and naval experts say it will be impossible for Spanish vessels to operate in the West Indies or the Pacific and as a result the chances of success for American arms would be immeasurably enhanced.

Great Britain's declaration of the contraband character of coal will effect the United States only at one point in the far East. The United States now has at Hong Kong six vessels, the cruisers Baltimore, Olympia, Raleigh and Boston, and gunboats Concord and Petrel—and these ships are awaiting the word to rush to Manila.

If the fortifications of the Philippines should stand off the American fleet for any time, the operations of the vessels would be greatly embarrassed, for by England's declaration, her colonists will be only allowed to sell to either belligerents a supply only sufficient to take him to his home port.

Appreciating the position assumed by the British government, Commander Dewey, acting under instructions from Secretary Long, has purchased a large quantity of coal and stored it on board two colliers, which will accompany the fleet to the Philippines. Extended operations would necessitate a renewal of the supply, and the central position of Hawaii is pointed to by naval experts who want it for a naval base, Hawaii is 4000 miles from the Philippines. Her position in the family of nations would compel her to observe strict neutrality, and not to favor one belligerent more than another, but her annexation, it is pointed out, would result in placing supplies for the Asiatic squadron 2000 miles nearer the vessels than would be the case if coal, munitions of war, etc., had to be shipped from the United States. It is also pointed out that Hawaii will find it necessary to sell coal to a Spanish vessel at Honolulu sufficient to take it a portion of the way to the next home

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port, just as she would sell to an American ship.

In the event that coal is declared contraband by France, San Domingo and Hayti, authorities say it would be impossible for Spain to secure coal in the West Indies.

Strong representations have been made to the president by Secretary Long to get him to instruct the secretary of the treasury to decline to grant clearances to ships carrying provisions and coal to Spanish ports.

The Canary islands will be admittedly a Spanish base of operations, and it will be the effort of this government to blockade them and seize vessels which may try to bring contraband from any other country to them. This will be especially the case with Cuba and Porto Rico.

In view of Spain's efforts to collect coal at Havana, no doubt exists in political circles that the naval plan of the Spanish government contemplates the dispatch of the fleet to western waters soon.

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A VICTIM OF REBEL BULLETS.

Crespo is slain in Battle Fighting for the Integrity of His Government.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A special cablegram from Caracas, Venezuela, to the Evening World says:

President Crespo, of Venezuela, was killed in a battle with Hernandez, the leader of the rebel forces on last Friday.

Joaquin Crespo first came into prominence in 1836, when he acted as a substitute for General Guzman Blanco. He showed bravery and was faithful. In 1888 he served part of a term as president. He got up a revolution a short time afterward, and had to flee. In 1893 he got up another revolution, captured the capital, Caracas, and declared himself dictator. At a subsequent election he was selected for four years, beginning February, 1894.

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"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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LOST.
A dark bay horse, weighing about 1100 pounds, branded T on shoulder, with white left foot. Strayed from Grass Valley. Anyone finding the animal and informing Frank Kramer, of this city, will be suitably rewarded. mch16-1m

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Cash in Your Checks.
All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 3, 1894, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after March 17, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, to me directed, and dated March 18, 1898, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on November 11, 1891, in favor of the plaintiff, in a case wherein the Alliance Trust Company, a corporation, was plaintiff, and against the defendants therein, W. Denton and Elizabeth Denton, for the sum of \$891.48, with interest thereon from the said date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the costs of and upon this writ (which said judgment and decree was on the 5th day of January, 1892, duly assigned and conveyed to Mrs. E. E. Thomson), and commanding me to make sale of certain of the real property embraced in such decree and hereinafter fully described, I will, on

April 26, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., 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, and each of them, had on July 6, 1890, the date of the mortgage foreclosed by said decree, in and to the following described twenty (20) acres of land, to-wit: That certain twenty (20) acres in square form out of the northeast corner of the donation land claim of Charles W. Denton and Elizabeth Denton, his wife, said donation land claim being Notification No. 8019, Claim No. 42, and being parts of sections 5 and 8, in township 1 north, range 13 east of Willamette Meridian, in Wasco County, State of Oregon, and is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 12 chains 77 links east and 6 chains 7 links north of the southwest corner of said section 5; thence south 69 chains 50 links; thence east 16 chains 29 links; thence north 22 chains 20 links; thence east 43 chains 56 links; thence north 11 miles west 47 chains 42 links; and thence west 59 chains 85 links to the place of beginning containing 229 51-100 acres, more or less.

The Dalles, Oregon, March 22, 1898.

Y. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

SUMMONS.

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

A. M. Crofoot, plaintiff.

H. E. Crofoot, defendant.

To H. E. Crofoot, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed in the above entitled suit against you on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1898, said day being the first day of the next regular term of said court following the final publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint the above named plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree of said court to the effect that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and said plaintiff be forever annulled, set aside and held or naught, and that said plaintiff have the care and custody of the minor children of you and said plaintiff.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in THE DALLES CHRONICLE by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled court and of the seventh Judicial District of the State of Oregon, which order bears date the 15th day of March, 1898.

DUFUR & MENEFFEE, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

An order having been made by the county court of Wasco County, Oregon, on the 25th day of March, 1898, in the matter of the guardianship of James A. Brown, Jr., Ethel M. Brown, Paulina A. Brown, David E. Brown, Mary S. Brown and George D. Brown, minors, authorizing and directing the guardian of said minors, James A. Brown, Sr., to sell the interests of said minors in and to the real estate hereinafter described, and directing that the sale thereof be made at private sale in the manner provided for the sale of real estate at private sale by executors and administrators.

Therefore, under and in pursuance of said order, I will, from and after the

2d day of May, 1898, proceed to sell the undivided interests of said minors in and to the hereinafter described real property, at private sale, for the highest and best bid therefor in cash. The real property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Undivided interests in and to a tract of land lying and situate in Wasco County, Oregon, and beginning at a point 25 rods south and 30 feet west of what is known as the northwest corner of the J. G. Wilson lot, said corner being one hundred and eleven rods east of the northwest corner of the John A. Simms Donation Land Claim No. 39, in T. 1 North Range 13 East W. M., running thence south ten rods; thence west six rods and three feet to the place of beginning, containing one-half an acre, more or less.

Dated The Dalles, March 31, 1898.

JAS. A. BROWN, SR., Guardian.

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Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, made on the 7th day of March, 1898, the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of W. J. Meins, deceased, will, from and after Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1898, proceed to sell the real estate belonging to said estate and hereinafter more particularly described, at private sale. The terms of said sale will be one-third in cash, one-third on the 1st day of January, 1899, and one-third on the 1st day of January, 1900, with interest at 8 per cent per annum on the deferred payments, secured by mortgage upon the premises.

The lands and premises above referred to, and which will be sold as aforesaid, are described as follows: The north half of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter section 12, in township 1 south, range 12 east, W. M., in Wasco County, Oregon, containing 160 acres.

The south half of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter in section 12, township and range, and containing 160 acres.

Dalles City, Oregon, April 8, 1898.

J. C. MEINS, Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, as administrator of the estate of Olivia Espling, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at my office in The Dalles, Oregon, properly verified with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dalles City, Oregon, April 1, 1898.

WILLIAM MICHELL, Administrator.

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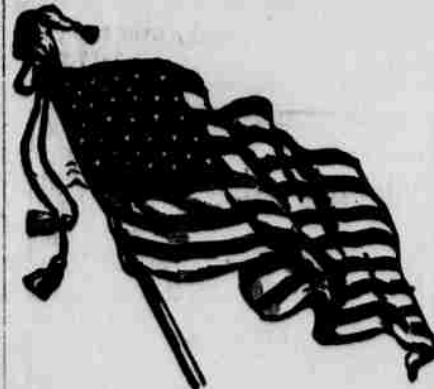
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