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## SPAIN WILL NEVER AGREE

Will Not Accept the Peace Treaty in Modified Form.

## ABARZUZA'S OPINION OF IT

If the Treaty Should be Altered to Make the Islands a Republic It Would be Repudiated by Spain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says: Senor Abarzuza, a prominent member of the Spanish peace commission, now here on a visit, was asked:

"Would Spain accept the peace treaty if it should be amended by the United States senate so as to put the Philippines in the same position as Cuba?"

"No," answered Senor Abarzuza, "in my opinion Spain would not, nor would any civilized nation accept a treaty if modified so as to create an independent Filipino government.

"You might as well give autonomy to the monkeys in the Jardin Acclimation here as to give it to the Filipinos.

"No country could possibly agree to risk its commercial interests by dealing with the so-called Filipino government. Would America herself like her commercial interests to have only the single guarantee of a such a government? It would be no guarantee at all.

"If the treaty should be amended as you suggest it would cease to be the treaty signed by Spain, and a serious position would arise, since if the treaty should become null matters would go back to the position in which they were at the time of the protocol."

A dispatch to the World from Brussels says: Senor Vallaurita, the Spanish minister here, who was a member of the Spanish peace commission, when asked if in his opinion Spain would object to a modification of the peace treaty in such a way as to put the Filipinos in the same position as the Cubans, answered:

"We members of the peace commission definitely agreed upon a certain condition in behalf of respective governments. It seems to me that any alteration must be referred to a new commission, because one side cannot change the conditions without the consent of the other. Our duty in the matter ended with the Paris session."

Being asked what he thought of the situation, he said:

"They have yet to learn that Aguinaldo is a man of determination. The Americans have turned their own weapons on themselves, and possibly will find their new Eastern possessions a dear bargain."

## RICHEST THE WORLD HAS SEEN

Gold Strike at Isabella Ground, Colo., Far Exceeds the Wildest Expectations.

DENVER, Jan. 30.—A special to the News from Cripple Creek, Colo., says of the recent strike in Isabella Ground: Your correspondent saw chunks of sylvanite that were three inches thick, and solid metal, and chunks of oxidized ore of same width that he whittled with a pocket knife. No assays have been made on the rock; it is not necessary, but pieces of free-gold ore, if ore it can be called at all, run over \$500,000 per ton.

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The Mollie Gibson never produced any ore that carried more ounces in silver per ton than the Isabella does in gold. With every hour's work the streak is lengthening and widening. Joining the metallic body there are six feet of quartz that will run from \$1000 to \$2000 per ton. Manager Kilburn said: "I don't like to say anything that will excite people any more than they are at present. The metallic ore body has doubled in size both ways since yesterday morning. Some of the pieces of ore are 80 per cent gold. I never saw such mineral, and I do not believe its like was ever mined in this or any other camp in the world. We have had no assays taken on the rock, but a ton of it could be picked out that would run anywhere from \$50,000 to \$200,000. The strike was made in a new ore body at a depth of 850 feet. The chute has been cut at the seventh level 200 feet above, and also at the fifth. At the latter place the assay was obtained in the breast of the drift yesterday, on two feet of ore that went better than \$1000 per ton. There is at least blocked out, in one level, between the ninth and seventh levels \$5,000,000 worth of ore."

### His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

## AN AGREEMENT IS NOW IN SIGHT

Negotiations for an American-Canadian Trade Treaty Have Taken a Favorable Turn.

NEW YORK, Jan.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Prospects for an agreement between the British and American joint high commission on questions affecting Canada and the United States have greatly improved within the last week, and it is expected now that a complete agreement on all points will be reached early in February.

Reciprocity has been the stumbling block in the way of the commission. The principal point of friction was in regard to the duty on lumber imposed under the Dingley law. Canadians demanded concessions on this that the American commissioners were not at first willing to make.

This question has not been settled, but it is understood that both sides are more conciliatory, each being anxious that the entire negotiations should not fall on account of one point of agreement.

### La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of La Grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after

being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

## NAVAL PERSONNEL MEASURE

Its Friends Confident of Favorable Action in the Senate During the Coming Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

It is the understanding of the senate naval committee that the naval personnel bill will come up for consideration in the senate during the coming week. Friends of the measure are confident of favorable action, but fear it will be loaded down with injurious amendments.

The department is anxious that the measure become a law as it passed the house, and without the provisions inserted by the senate committee, authorizing the appointment into the service of volunteer officers under 25 years who served during the war. It has been found, however, that if the president chooses, he can make the provision practically useless. He is required to make such appointments within two years from the date of the passage of the act. Few of these officers are not over 24 years, and it would not be absolutely necessary for the president to make more than thirty appointments, and these in the lower grades.

Orders have been issued by the navy department detaching all retired officers except those on duty as prize commissioners, from active service and ordering them to proceed to their homes. Eighty per cent of the volunteer officers have been discharged.

### American Vessels Predominate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The American shipping interests of the Hawaiian islands have largely increased since their annexation to the United States. There are now loading for or on the way to the islands fifty vessels, of which thirty-five fly the American flag, five the British, three the Norwegian and two the German. These vessels hail from various ports, most of them laden with general merchandise, and expect to return with cargoes of sugar.

### The School Meeting.

The attention of taxpayers is called to the school meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the brick schoolhouse, on Court street. This meeting is called for the purpose of levying a tax for the ensuing year, and considering what action shall be taken to meet the district's indebtedness.

Let there be a large turn out of all interested. Put yourselves out a little to put yourselves into the meeting.

### Notice.

Special meeting of Wasco Lodge No. 15, A. F. & A. M. at Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock this p. m. for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. By order of W. M.

S. E. VAN VACTOR,  
Secretary.

Freas Saunders has purchased the wood business of J. T. Reynolds in this city. Those desiring good wood will find him by ringing up 'phone number 12.

### See Yourself as Others See You.

Wm. Michell has the agency for a very responsible firm in Portland, who will enlarge pictures in a splendid manner and at a reasonable price. Give him your photos and he will see that they are enlarged. Call and see the samples and select your frames so that you will get what you want.

## A NEW RAILROAD TO THE KLONDIKE

An Iowa Syndicate Proposes to Build It Via Copper River.

## A SUBSIDY IS ASKED FOR

Company is Capitalized at Thirty Millions and Asks the United States to Advance to It \$16,000 for Each Mile of Railroad Built, Construction to be Under Direct Charge of Secretary of the Interior.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald says:

Several Iowa men have asked congress to grant a subsidy of \$16,000 a mile for a railway and telegraph line to the Klondike. Representative Curtis, of Iowa, introduced a bill in the house Saturday to carry out the wishes of the syndicate.

This syndicate has organized the Copper River & Yukon Railroad Company, and they ask congress to grant them the right to incorporate for fifty years, to give them right of way for the railroad and telegraph line from Valdes Inlet, Alaska, over this route east and northeast through the pass and along the mountains, north and east to the Copper River bottoms and thence up the west bank of the river to the Slabana river and Matasta lake; thence through Matasta pass and east to the little Tokio river and thence down the left branch and up the right and thence southwest to and up Copper creek as far as the copper mines extend.

It is provided that a branch line shall be built from some point east of Mantata pass down some stream to the Yukon river to the Canadian boundary.

This company is to be capitalized at \$30,000,000. It is to have the right to bond and mortgage the line at not to exceed \$30,000 per mile, but this mortgage is to be subsequent to the claim of the United States for the \$16,000 per mile advanced by the government.

Provision is made for appointment by the president of inspectors, who shall witness the construction of the line and report each ten miles built, and upon receiving the inspector's certificate the government shall issue thirty-year three per cent bonds, which shall be pro facta a first mortgage on the railway and all its appurtenances.

The measure requires that the road shall be built at the rate of forty miles a year, and its construction to be under the immediate supervision of the secretary of the interior.

Elegant new Pullman palace sleepers between Portland and Chicago have just been placed in service via the O. R. & N., Oregon Short Line; Union Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern railways daily every day in the year. Cars are of the very latest pattern, in fact being the most improved up-to-date sleeping cars turned out by the Pullman Company. These new palaces will leave Portland on the evening fast train of the O. R. & N., arriving at Chicago the morning of the fourth day and running through without change via Granger and Omaha. 191f

### Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of the county, the county superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at The Dalles, Oregon, beginning Wednesday, February 8, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1899.  
C. L. GILBERT,  
Co. Supt., Wasco Co. Or.

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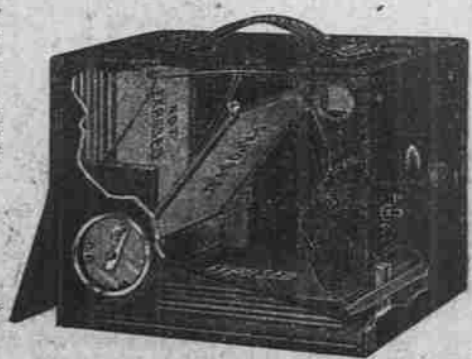
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