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CUBA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

The Island Cannot Be Held For Debts of Spain.

CERTAINLY WE WILL NOT PAY

Authoritative Statement From State Department—Decision of the Spanish Cabinet That Interest on Cuban Bonds Must Be Paid by Cuba Is Without Force or Effect.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: The decision by the Spanish cabinet that the interest on the Cuban bonds must be paid by the Cuban government is a virtual announcement that Spain will not pay the interest, and that the bonds are valueless. Involved in this announcement is the condition that there may be an attempt to entangle congress in a discussion of the responsibility of the United States for the interest during the American occupation of the island. The action of the Spanish cabinet was referred to the state department, from which the following authoritative statement was obtained:

"The United States commissioners at Paris never at any time or in any degree agreed that the United States should be responsible for Spain's Cuban debt. There never was any understanding that any other party should be responsible for that debt than Spain herself. The reason the United States did not assume the debt or any part of it was that the debt was incurred almost wholly by Spain to crush the several insurrections. The United States might have assumed to guarantee this debt if the funds named had been expanded in internal improvements in Cuba. This government, as is well known, consented to pay Spain $20,000,000 in the case of the Philippine islands, solely on the ground that approximately that amount had been expanded by Spain in improvements in the islands.

"The United States therefore had assumed no obligations for and has no interest whatever in the declarations of the Spanish cabinet on the debts of Spain or how they shall be paid. The present declaration looks like a repudiation of the debt, principal and interest.

The state department argues that when Spain relinquished her sovereignty in Cuba she relieved that island of debts contracted to keep her in bondage. This construction, it is held, is affirmed in the notes which passed between the two disputing commissions when the treaty was under discussion in Paris.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all othe diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh tobe a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testmonials. Address,

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For Gold Standard.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Congressman Joseph W. Babock, of Wisconsin, a member of the Republican caucus finance committee, which this summer drew up a financial bill, said to a Times-Herald reporter last night at the Auditorium:

"The bill agreed upon by the committee and to be introduced at the next session, is in my possession. It provides for a formal declaration in favor of the gold standard. If it becomes a law the country will be avowedly and explicitly upon the gold basis. The senate committee has not yet concurred, but there will be no practical difficulty between the two committees. The bill is likely to pass both houses.

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Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. 6

Editor of Freedom.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Douglass Young, editor of Freedom, the English paper published at Manila, is at the Palmer house, with his valet, a Filipino about twenty-one years of age. Mr. Young formerly resided in San Francisco, but has been in Manila more than a year. He says he is in this country for the purpose principally of interesting American manufacturers in the opportunities offered them in the Philippines.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. 2

May Sell the Golconda.

BAKER CITY, Sept. 20.—A movement is on foot for the sale of the Golconda mine, seven miles from Sumpter. English capitalists have been looking at the mine, and have sent in a favorable report to the buyers, and an answer is now expected. The price is not given out, but it is said to be between $500,000 and $1,000,000. About $200,000 has been invested by J. T. English so far, and about half that much taken out in the few months that the mine has been in operation.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Judge Piper Dead.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—Judge W. G. Piper, late of Moscow, Idaho, died at Providence hospital, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Judge Piper had been in failing health since his retirement from the bench, last Jan. He had been about two months in the hospital, but his condition was hopeful until yesterday morning, when he suddenly took a turn for the worse.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kindeys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore. 2

BOERS READY FOR FIGHT

General Joubert Looks For Heaviest Fighting on Natal Border.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The London edition of the Standard and Digger News, of Johannesburg, gave out a cable dispatch today from Johannesburg saying that returns from the field cornets of the Transvaal and Orange Free State show that 52,000 burghers are ready to take the field at short notice.

Situation is Serious.

PRETORIA, Sept. 21.—General Joubert, the Boer commander-in-chief, is quoted as saying in an interview: "The situation is serious. In the event of hostilities, probably the heaviest fighting will occur on the Natal border. The British are likely to attempt to invade the Transvaal by way of Vanreinans pass."

Urgent messages are reaching the road from members who are demanding authority for the Boers to mass at strategic points.

WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

A Foul Murder Is Indicated.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 21.—Word was received in Tillamook this morning that Delta, the 12-year-old daughter of E. K. Scovell, had been missing from her home, at Nehalem, since Tuesday evening. Searching parties were organized and this morning her body was found at low tide in the north fork of the Nahelem river, with a stone tied to a rope around her neck. Coroner Tuttle will leave this afternoon to hold an inquest.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Ketron, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigeston of ten years' standing. Butler Drug Co.

Postoffices Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The postoffices at Arlington, Or., and Cheney and Tekoa, Wash., have been advanced to the presidential class. The salaries of the postmasters will be advanced to $1000 per year.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. Butler Drug Co.

Dyspepsia can be cured by using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

DREYFUS CASE IS NOW CLOSED

French Minister of War Has So Declared Officially.

ORDER TO CORPS COMMANDERS

Judges Performed Their Duty Fearlessly, He Says, and the Pardon of the Condemned Was an Act of Pity.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The minister of war, General de Galliet, has addressed the following order to corps commanders:

"The incident is closed. The military judges enjoying the respect of all have rendered their verdict with complete independence. We all, without harboring afterthought, bend to their decision. We shall in the same manner, accept the action that a feeling of profound pity dictated to the president of the republic. There can be no further question of reprisals of any kind. Hence, I repeat it, the incident is closed. I ask you, and if it were necessary, I should command you, to forget the past in order that you can think solely of the future. With you and all my comrades. I proclaim vive l'armee, which belongs to no party, but to France alone. GALLIFET."

The order will be read to the troops throughout the French army.

Has Reached Carpenteras.

CARPENTERAS, Department of Vaucluse, France, Sept. 21.—Former Captain Dreyfus arrived here this morning and went to the home of M. Valabregue, a relative.

Moki Tea positively cures sick headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Three Burned to Death in Hospital Fire.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 21.—St. Vincente de Paul hospital was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The body of an aged woman, Mrs. McCune, and the body of a lad have been found. One other patient is reported missing. Two firemen were injured, but are expected to recover. The property loss, it is estimated, will reach $200,000, with small insurance. The institution was one of the best equipped of its kind in the South.

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen Mc Henry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. Butler Drug Co.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, Sept. 11, 1899.

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 the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, October 21, 1899, viz:

Alexander Vance, of The Dalles, Or.

H. E. No. 5183, for the S½ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 5, and NE¼ NE¼ Sec 8, Tp. 1 south, R 12 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. R. Hall, James Hall, William Wolf and R. F. Wickham; all of The Dalles, Oregon.

sept13-11 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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Stetson Hats

The new styles for Fall and Winter please the hard-to-please. "Keep moving" is a Stetson motto—they try to have each season's styles a little better than the last. All ready for your inspection—stiff and soft hats brimful of style and high quality.

5¼ in. high x 1⅞ in. brim.

The Miller Derby

FALL, 1899.

The hat of the season is here, and here only. May we show it to you?

We have the sole local agency for the sale of the Miller Derby, the very highest type of a hat in every particular.

The John B. Stetson Company, of Philadelphia, makes this royally good bit of headwear.

The pleasing powers and general reliability of the Stetson products have built the biggest factory for the making of fine hats in the world and keep twelve hundred employees busy satisfying the demand that comes from all over the world.

5 in. high x 1¾ in brim.

The Miller Derby is a Stetson superlative. It is issued each Spring and Fall and is one of the most important of the Stetson productions.

The new shape has about it that desired touch of exclusiveness, that thoroughbred air of refinement and grace that make it distinctively a gentleman's hat.

Not only is it a graceful and becoming hat, but it is a comfortable hat.

It is perfectly balanced and has no useless weight to make the head ache. Quality of felt, not quantity, is the thing in hats.

The Miller Derby costs $5.00, and in its wonderful quality, wear and satisfaction a better hat-investment is not to be found.

A. M. Williams & Co.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the clerk of the count, court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, his final account as administrator of the estate of John Grant, deceased, and that by an order of said court made on the 13th day of September, 1899, Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. has been fixed as the time and the county court room in Dalles city as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account. J. DUFF McANDIE,

Administrator of Estate of John Grant, Deceased. Sept16-4t

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