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PUERTO RICANS MOSTLY PAUPERS

Representatives Are in Washington to Ask Justice.

ASK MORE PAY FOR WORK

Laborers Now Receive Only 25 Cents Per Day on Public Improvements.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Ignatius and Eduardo Conde, Puerto Rican labor leaders, who arrived here from that island a few days ago, have issued an appeal to this government on behalf of the workingmen of Puerto Rico. The delegates, who have established headquarters in this city, declare that the working class of their island have been reduced by reason of the war, the hurricane and the action of this government since the storm, to a condition of extreme destitution. They declare that unless action is taken soon riots will occur throughout the island, as the poor are desperate from their sufferings.

To get justice, say the delegates, is almost impossible for the poor, and the laws chiefly result in the disfranchisement of the laborers. Of the 1,060,000 inhabitants, 600,000 are absolutely paupers through no fault of their own. The workingmen demand a radical change in the government of the island. They ask the following ordinances of Governor-General Davis be annulled:

First—That the laborers on the public works shall get more than 25 cents per day for eight hours' work.

Second—That only property-holders and taxpayers shall vote and those who can read and write.

Third—That these tax payments of at least \$1 shall be paid before a vote is cast.

The workingmen also ask that the ordinance forbidding appeals from the decisions of the tribunals be abrogated. They also want a general market for imports and better schools.

BOERS DRIVE BRITISH BACK

Lieut.-Col. Page's Force Found Its Left Flank in Danger.

RENSBERG, Feb. 13.—The Boers are actively pressing around Rensberg. The British force under Lieutenant-Colonel Page, consisting of a section of artillery and 150 cavalry, which had reached Slingersfontein February 10, has been compelled to fall back on Rensberg, owing to its eastern flank being threatened.

RENSBERG, Feb. 12.—Evening.—The Boers have again driven in the British outposts on the western flank today, all outposts at Bastard's Nek, Hobikirk's windmill and other points retiring to Maeder's farm. There were several casualties, but the details have not yet been received.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Rensberg says severe fighting occurred during the British retreat, the various outposts on both sides suffering heavy losses. The dispatch adds that it is doubtful if Rensberg can be held.

Seized Southpan's Drift.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A private telegram received here says:

"The forces commanded by General Wood have been moved up from the southward and seized Southpan's drift, which he now holds."

The war office has posted a dispatch from Colonel Keokowich, dated February 11, to the effect that Kimberley was bombarded throughout February 8.

During the morning of February 9 a small infantry engagement lasting two

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hours occurred at Alexandersfontein. The situation otherwise is unchanged.

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Fitzsimmons Wants to Fight Again.
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—"Bob" Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, was noticed in a box at a Brooklyn theater last night by an impudic singer, who devoted one verse of his song to the ex-champion. This provoked yells and calls for a speech from the audience. Fitzsimmons arose in the box and, facing the audience, said: "Tomorrow (Tuesday) I shall post a forfeit of \$5000 in Manhattan and issue a challenge to Jeffries to fight me again for any amount, preferably \$10,000. I will meet his backers by adding that I am willing to make an agreement for the winner to take all the receipts. If he won't accept, I will take on Sharkey, and if he don't want to fight I will take on McCoy, or any one else. All I want is to fight again."

When the ex-champion had concluded, some one shouted: "Why don't you give Corbett another chance?" "Let that dead one get a reputation first?" replied Fitzsimmons.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Logan, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it.

Disinfecting Spokane Mail.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The postal authorities have directed that mail passing through Sumas, Wash., be disinfected before it is sent into Vancouver and Victoria. This action was taken because the officials of British Columbia feared that mail from Spokane might enter their territory by way of Sumas. The authorities here do not believe that smallpox exists at Spokane, but in order to allay the fears of the officials across the border, they have decided to comply with their request.

A Convincing Answer.
"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Insane Soldiers.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Eleven insane soldiers will today be sent from this city to the government hospital at Washington and it is probable that about thirty more will go East during the week. During the last three months nearly 250 demented soldiers have been sent across the continent, and it is said that over 200 more will soon arrive here from Manila. In nearly all cases the men are violently insane, and the reputed cause of their trouble is the ceaseless vigilance required on outpost duty in the Philippines.

John Durr, Poseyville, Ind., says: "I never used anything so good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and cold. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take.

Clarke & Falk have on sale a full line of paint and artist's brushes.

WANTS EARLY CONVENTION

Democrats Will Probably Meet Before the Republicans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Before Mr. Bryan left Washington Saturday he held an important conference with some of the Democratic leaders and it was decided that the Democratic national convention should be held prior to the Republican and Populist conventions.

It is understood that Mr. Bryan is anxious that his party shall take the field, announce its platform and prepare for the national convention before his political rivals declare their campaign intentions. He is particularly anxious to anticipate the action of the Populist party, which he fears may be guilty of political indiscretions which may injure his cause.

Mr. Bryan did not confine his consultations while in Washington with the free-silver Democrats, but talked with some of the shrewdest and most influential members of the gold standard wing of the party. It is known that he held a secret conference with former Senator Gorman, and it was after consulting Mr. Gorman that Mr. Bryan pressed upon his friends the importance of holding their convention at a date several weeks in advance of the Republican convention.

A Night of Terror.
"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Government Cable Defeated.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today decided by a vote of 8 to 5 to report a Pacific cable bill along the lines of the Sherman bill, defeating by 5 to 8 the Corlies proposition for a government ownership.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured
with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

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"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles performed marvelous results." writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure.

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Spain's Greatest Need.
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the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

NOTICE.

To the Settlers on the "Overlap of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company:

The Eastern Oregon Land Company hereby desires to give notice to all concerned, as follows: That at the October term, 1899, of the supreme court of the United States, the cases of the Eastern Oregon Land Company against E. I. Messinger and John D. Wilcox were decided, January 8, 1900, in favor of this company; that any further question as to the title to the lands included in the grant to the Dalles Military Road Company, is thereby finally settled.

This controversy forced upon the company through the ruling of the interior department of the government, has been long and expensive, both to the settlers and the company, and has worked a serious injury to all. We have understood that there is—as is quite natural—some anxiety prevalent as to the policy that the company intends to pursue. In response to this feeling, we hereby declare that it is our purpose to do exactly right—to adopt and carry out a policy that will afford no fair or honest man the slightest pretext upon which to found a grievance. No man who wants to treat the company with justice, or who desires to respect the laws of the land, shall have cause for complaint.

The Eastern Oregon Land Company will make no unjust exactions or demands upon settlers who have heretofore filed upon the lands, but will deal in a humane and liberal spirit with all who will meet us in a corresponding disposition. The company will also use its good offices to secure, through Oregon's representatives and the company's agents in Washington, to such of the settlers as may be entitled thereto under the law a reimbursement of any moneys heretofore paid by them to the government; and if that end additional legislation is necessary, we will exert our best endeavors to promote it.

Our agent in Oregon, Mr. G. W. McNear, has been instructed that in his intercourse with the settlers and in the adjustment of the business relations with them, the principals set forth herein are to be absolutely observed.

Yours respectfully,
P. D. MARIN,
President Eastern Oregon Land Co.

WINTER TRIPS.

For winter residence or winter cutting ideal conditions will be found on every hand in California. Pleatons early rainfall has this season given to the semi-tropical vegetation wonderful impetus; the floral offerings are more than usually generous and the crop of southern fruits bountiful and excellent.

Old ocean possesses new charms at Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Coronado and the enchanted isle of the sea, Catalina—where fishing, boating, rambling, riding, hunting and loafing may be enjoyed as nowhere else. Quiet little spots, snug and warm, offer themselves at Montecito, Nordhoff, Pasadena, Echo Mountain, San Jacinto, Fall Brook and Palm Springs.

For renewing health and vigor, here abound many hot springs, of widely varying constituents and demonstrated merits; the dry, antiseptic, tonic air of the desert may be enjoyed at Banning, Indio, Yuma; and, even farther on, at Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso, exists conditions equally well indicated for weak throats and lungs.

Many think nothing in nature more attractive than the shimmering olive orchards of Santa Barbara and San Diego; others prefer the stately walnuts of Ventura and Los Nietos, or the lemons of Fernando; but for glorious fruit and graceful tree commend us to the golden orange, first, last and always, and it exists in greatest perfection at Covina, Riverside, Redlands and Highlands. Equally interesting is the scientific and tempting fashion in which the sorting and packing of the orange is here accomplished.

The faithful were exhorted to see Mecca and shuffle off; but wiser generations will see California of the south and prolong life.

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Sheriff's Sale.

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

J. P. McInerney, as administrator of the estate of Phillip Brogan, deceased, Plaintiff,

vs.

N. W. Wallace and S. F. Wallace, 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 November, 1899, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants, and judgment rendered and entered in said court in the above-entitled cause, in favor of plaintiff and against the defendant N. W. Wallace, as judgment debtor, in the sum of one thousand and thirty-two and 22/100 dollars (\$1032.22) with interest thereon from the 8th day of September, 1899, at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum, and the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) as attorney's fees, and the further sum of thirty and 20/100 dollars (\$30.20) 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: said decree and judgment having been rendered and entered on the 24th day of October, 1899, I will on the third day of January, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which the defendant N. W. Wallace and S. F. Wallace, or either of them, had on the 24th day of September, 1899, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which said defendants or any of the defendants herein, have since acquired or now have in and to the following described real property, situated and being in Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit: The south-east quarter of the south-west quarter, the south half of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, in township seven south, of range seventeen east, Williams Meridian, containing 160 acres, or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree, with costs and accruing costs. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided. Dated at Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, this 25th day of November, 1899.

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Outstanding Assurance Dec. 31, 1899	\$1,054,416,422.00
Assurance applied for in 1899	237,356,610.00
Examined and Declined	34,054,778.00
New Assurance Issued	203,301,832.00
Income	53,878,200.86
Assets Dec. 31, 1899	280,191,286.80
Assurance Fund (\$216,384,975.00) and all other liabilities (\$2,688,834.03)	219,073,809.03
Surplus	61,117,477.77
Paid Policy holders in 1899	24,107,541.44

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MAX A. VOGT, at First National Bank, Resident Agt.
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