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Her Impossibility of Resuming the Struggle Is Fully Recognized.

DEFEAT CAUSED BY LACK OF MONEY

Spain Believes a Stronger Navy Would Have Brought Victory.—Spain Loses Another Pacific Possession.—Spaniards Seek Revenge on Cubans in Havana.

Associated Press Dispatches.
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:
According to the reports received here it is evident that Spain deeply deploras her failure to add a large number of ships to her navy instead of applying at least half of the appropriations granted by the cortes to the maintenance of the navy.

It is appreciated by the Madrid government that in view of the condition of her treasury and the further fact that her naval force is now greatly inferior, it would be useless to continue the struggle, especially as there is no nation of Europe willing to support her in case she should again resort to arbitrament of arms.
Because of this the authorities have no reason to believe there will be any serious hitch in the negotiations of the peace commission, and while they expect the Spaniards to do any and everything possible to delay the completion of the treaty, believing they may bring about complications advantageous to their government, the American representatives will be in a position at any time to bring them to terms by a simple threat to withdraw.

Aside from the loss of her colonies and the ships destroyed in battle, the war has cost Spain about \$384,800,000. Information to this effect has been received at the navy department from the naval attaches of this government abroad. Including the cost of preparations in anticipating the war begun by Spain in May, 1895, these sums have been raised and expended:
From the sale of 322,944 Cuban notes, \$25,242,255; from the sale of 60,000 Cuban notes, of 1896, \$5,785,897; loan of 400,000,000 pesetas on the customs guarantee, \$74,400,000; from the sale of silver, etc., \$366,338; loan of the bank of Spain on the Cuban guarantee, \$58,400,000; loan of the bank of Spain on the custom guarantee, \$58,200,000; loan of the bank of Spain on guarantee of contributions, \$32,000,000; loan of the bank of Spain 4 per cent internal debt, \$29,000,000; Philippine taxes, \$37,000,000. These sums do not include debts for transports, etc., contracted by the government which are placed at approximately \$62,000,000.

According to the information in the possession of the department all the money has been expended on expeditions sent to the colonies, whose total amounts to 184,431 soldiers; 6223 officers and about 700 generals. Of the millions expended on \$5,600,000 was spent by the Spanish government to increase its naval force.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The Call says that private advices have been received in this city to the effect that the Caroline group of islands, which this country contemplated seizing, had war with Spain been prolonged, are by this time in the hands of the natives.
Two native kings of the group, who had long been at war with each other, some months ago declared a truce, combined their forces, and commenced war against the Spanish authorities, who sent in vain to Guam for aid, after concentrating their forces at Ponape, but they were poorly supplied with ammunition and in no position to resist a prolonged attack.
The supposition is that the place was captured and the Spanish garrison wiped out. This would virtually mean the capture of the entire group of islands.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special to the Press, from Washington, says:
Senor Tomaso Estrada Palma has just received a communication from a representative of the Cuban revolutionary government who has been secretly in Havana since the beginning of the war, in which the latter says:
"The situation of the Cubans in this city and province is in truth critical. The termination of the war, in which we rejoice, and the independence of the island has brought with it direful woes to the Cubans, and it is in this condition of affairs that compels me to write to you at this time, in the hope that you will be able to present the case to the American government and secure immediate relief."

It Left Him.
Another legislative hold-up is not among the impossibilities. For instance, the members-elect have not yet taken the oath of office and consequently are not amenable to the call for a special session unless they see fit to respond with their presence on the 25th inst, and for the twenty days next following. There is no legal mode of securing their attendance and unless they voluntarily attend there can be no special session. This would be one way to rebuke Lord for his past conduct. If twenty-one representatives and eleven senators should ignore the call the special session would fall itself in the same condition as did its lamentable and farmed predecessor of 1897.—Salem Sentinel.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.
Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I have since great pleasure in recommending this to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by E. J. Slocum, druggist.

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Mayville (34 miles) .40 Round trip .70
Coulton (28 miles) .30 Round trip .60
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Olex (19 miles) .15 Round trip .30

STAGE LINE
Stages connect with trains at Heppner.
Stops—Having stocked up this line with new covered coaches and good teams I am prepared to give first-class service to the public.

HAWAII TERRITORY.

The News for America's Recent Island Possessions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The steamer Ooptie has arrived from Yokohama and Hong Kong, via Honolulu, bringing the following advices to the Associated Press from the latter city, under date of September 3d:

"It will be the 'territory of Hawaii'; that is the name which the annexation commission has decided to recommend to congress. This will be preserved to the present nomenclature from the United States the distinctive origin of this part of the United States. The form of government will be modeled on that of the existing territories. No more or further departures from this form will creep in than the local conditions and national political considerations make necessary. It is possible that, in working out the details, the form of government will not approximate so closely that of the state government as the ordinary form of government does. But the ultimate possibility of statehood will not be barred. Local self-government will be given through the extension of the municipal idea. The islands will be divided into municipal districts, having control, under restrictions, of purely local affairs."

AUSTRIA'S EMPRESS KILLED.

Brutally Murdered on the Street at Geneva, Switzerland.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A report from Geneva, Switzerland, says the empress of Austria has been murdered. No particulars are given. The murder of the empress is reported to have taken place in a hotel while she was at supper last evening. While eating, an unknown Italian rushed in and stabbed her to the heart. The Swiss government has stopped all telegrams. The empress of Austria, who was the Princess Elizabeth, of Bavaria, was born in 1837, and became the wife of Emperor Francis Joseph in 1854.

PARTICULARS OF THE TRAGEDY.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 10.—The empress had been sojourning here for a few days, and was leaving Geneva for Montreux, where she intended to stay for some time. She left the hotel for a steamer at 12:45 p. m. On her way to the pier she was assailed by a man who rushed and struck her. The empress fell, staggered to her feet, and started on again for the boat, believing which the captain, after some hesitation, ordered to proceed, only doing so however at the command of her majesty. Shortly after the boat put off the empress fainted and the steamer returned to the pier. Her majesty was taken ashore and carried to a hotel, where she expired a little later without regaining consciousness. It was then found that she had been stabbed, the assassin stiletto reaching her heart. The assassin was arrested and proved to be an Italian anarchist named Lucebet, who says he was born in Paris.

THE NEWS REACHES VIENNA.

VIENNA, Sept. 10.—The bare announcement of the murder of the empress reached Vienna this afternoon. The emperor, who had intended starting for northern Hungary late this afternoon to attend the military maneuvers, was overwhelmed by the news. A special train was gotten in readiness and the emperor left for Geneva at once. The empress had been sojourning in Switzerland since the last week in August.

OREGON VOLUNTEER RETURNS.

Expresses the Admiration of Manila Troops for Admiral Dewey.

Mr. Wm. Wann, an officer from Manila, who belonged to an Oregon regiment was interviewed by a Statesman reporter on Saturday last, and this is what he says about Admiral George Dewey:
"Of course, we were all anxious to see Dewey. Dewey is supreme over there, and he is the idol of the boys; there is always a small crowd surrounding him, gazing at him in sheer admiration. I confess I was disappointed on my first view of the great admiral, as I expected to see a man of large and dignified presence, somewhat commensurate with the renown he had won, but he proved to be well under any such proportions, and is, in fact, not more than five feet five inches in height, solidly built, but he is 'all there', just the same, and I was soon his devoted admirer, along with the rest. Aguinido, an infinitely lesser man in all else, is a giant in stature compared to Dewey, being at least six feet tall. He is intelligent and very ambitious, and in default of gaining his own ends, bows submissively to American supremacy, and if he obeys himself is likely to be treated with consideration by this government. But he is Malay, and Malays have a treacherous strain that is never eliminated. Aguinido differs radically from his fellows, the Filipinos, who are veritable plumes to stature, and deficient mentally."

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascares, Cascares! Clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all its poisons from the body. Begin to-day to laugh, primp, trim, brighten, blacken, and get that healthy complexion by taking Cascares—lightly for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

WALLA WALLA FIRE.

Nearly Sixty Thousand Dollars in Property Destroyed.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 9.—Nearly \$60,000 worth of property went up in smoke this evening in half an hour. The plant of the Hunt Manufacturing Co., which supplies a large portion of the harvesting machinery used in the Walla Walla and Palouse valleys, together with the Roberts foundry, two dwellings and a warehouse, were completely destroyed. The fire started in the engine room and swept through the long frame building of the Hunt shops with such rapidity that the workmen had scarcely time to escape. Many lost their coats and hats. Following are the principal losses:
Hunt Manufacturing Co., \$25,000; insurance, \$9,000;
John L. Roberts, foundry, \$20,000; two dwellings and warehouse, \$5,000; no insurance;
Holt Manufacturing Co., \$3,000; no insurance;
Allen & Lewis and Lang & Co., of Portland, four carloads of sugar and salt, \$2,000; no insurance;
Workmen, individual tools, \$1,000; no insurance;
The Hunt Manufacturing Co. will rebuild its plant at once, will increase capacity. About 100 men are thrown out of employment.

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EXCHANGE ON ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD BOUGHT AND SOLD.
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They have anything in this line that you may desire and you can depend on if you get a good article when they guarantee it.
SHOES IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.
Old Stand, Main Street. Repairing a Specialty.

HEPPNER TRANSFER CO.'S FAVOR FIFTY-EIGHT POUNDS.

Palouse Farmers Want That Wheat Weight Established.
PALOUSE, Sept. 7.—Profiting by the experience of last year the farmers and grain dealers of the Palouse country are taking time by the forelock this season and preparing to protest, before it is too late, against the raising of the weight of No. 1 wheat above a 58-pound test, as was done last year, when the addition of one pound made hundreds of thousands of bushels of wheat grade No. 2, which would, under the test formerly in vogue, have gone as No. 1, thus causing a loss to the farmer of 3 cents per bushel.
When the recent meeting of the grain commission was held in Spokane it was attended by a large number of farmers and grain dealers of the Palouse country and as definite action in the establishing of test weights for grades was postponed until the meeting to be held in Tacoma September 10th, these returned home and have been actively engaged in circulating petitions to the state grain commission asking that the test of No. 1 be placed at 58 pounds per bushel, the weight in vogue prior to 1897. These petitions are being circulated among farmers and merchants throughout the Palouse country and none have refused to sign.
Besides asking that the test weight for No. 1 be restored to the old standard, 58 pounds, the petition asks the board to establish a new grade to be called "choice milling" with a test weight of 60 pounds per bushel. These petitions will be presented by C. W. Harold, of Palouse, and William Warner, of Oakesdale, who leave for Tacoma tomorrow and will be present at the meeting of the state grain commission at Tacoma tomorrow and will be present at the meeting of the state grain commission at Tacoma tomorrow and will be present at the meeting of the state grain commission at Tacoma tomorrow.

NEW NAME! Wm. Gordon has re-named his stand—the old Jones livery stable—

The Central.
Baled hay for sale. Charges reasonable. Call on him and have your horses well cared for.

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Stages leave Heppner daily, Sunday excepted, at 6:30 a. m. Arrive at Canyon City in 24 hours.
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