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W. A. Richardson JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CITY RECORDER. Office at council chambers.

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Teeth Extracted and Filled. Bridging a specialty. Painless Extraction. Heppner Oregon.

LIBERTY MARKET THE OLD SHOP! Fish Every Friday. Fine sugar-cured hams and bacon.

HEPPNER-CANYON CITY Stage Line. B. F. MILLER, Prop. Cheapest and most direct route to John Day Valley.

ARLINGTON-FOSSIL STAGE LINE. H. REED & A. G. OGILVIE, Proprietors. Fare from Arlington to Fossil.

CUBAN QUESTION SETTLED

The Spanish Peace Commissioners Accept Refusal of Americans to Assume Cuban Debt

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS COME UP NEXT

The Cuban Insurgents Becoming Intolerable—Prompt Measures Demanded if American Control is to Be Established.

Associated Press Dispatches. PARIS, Oct. 27.—The Spanish peace commissioners have accepted the negative view of the United States commissioners toward the proposed assumption by the United States of the Cuban debt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—News of Spanish concessions at Paris was received here with satisfaction. Inquiry in official circles develops the fact that one concession as to Cuba our commissioners will make will be to guarantee for the United States that Spanish life and property shall be secure in Cuba.

Undue significance has been attached to the dispatch of a special messenger from Washington yesterday to the president at Philadelphia. Almost every day a long report has come by cable from Judge Day, telling what had been accomplished, what the Spanish commissioners were seeking and what the American commissioners propose to do at the next meeting.

It is expected the commissioners will now take up the subject of the Philippines. The American commissioners, among other things, have been looking into the subject of the Philippines' debt, about which there is much ignorance at this end of the line.

The situation is regarded as materially different from that in Cuba, where the United States gains nothing substantial, for with the annexation of the Philippines we will acquire territory almost as large as the British isles, with a population of more than 8,000,000 people.

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It is believed this move was counseled by several fiery leaders. Only 50 men are said to have gone out, but others are likely to follow any day. According to General Gomez, it would require 10,000 men to capture 50 insurgents fighting as guerrillas in the mountains.

The American evacuation commission continues to advise sending warship here, but can get no reply from Washington. The reason may be that Admiral Sampson has refused to join General Wade and General Butler in recent requests.

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SPAIN'S NERVE

The Spaniards Grab Everything Movable in Western Cuba. HAVANA, via Key West, Fla., Oct. 23.—Pozy Libertad, one of the daily papers of Cienfuegos published with the sanction of the government prints a manifesto with over 300 signatures, a great many of which are those of Spaniards, openly proclaiming Cuban independence.

Owing to the fact that Spanish officers are selling commissary stores at any price obtainable the army supplies are now a drug in the market in the interior, making legitimate trade impossible. It is asserted as the Spanish rule in Cuba draws to a close corruption and robbery daily become more open and wholesale.

The official report of the burials in the city of Havana since the first of the present year shows that there have been 16,821 interments. The average death rate keeps on steadily at 47 per day. Great discontent prevails among the Spaniards because of non-payments, in some cases for six months, in others for seven months, and still others for even eight months, and the soldiers fear that they will be embarked for Spain without receiving their pay.

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FERGUSON COMING HOME.

He Writes Interestingly of the Philippines and the Insurgents. MANILA, Philippine Islands, Sept. 16.—The crisis has now passed in our trouble with the insurgents, which has been occupying the attention of both officers and soldiers since our entry into the city.

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