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THE "ULTIMATUM" STRONGLY DENIED

Duke of Tetuan Gives the Lie to the Published Reports.

WAR IS NOT CONTEMPLATED

Negotiations Pending for Friendly Settlement of the Cuban Affair—Autonomy to Be Established.

Madrid, Sept. 23.—The Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, in the course of an interview today with the correspondent of the Associated Press, denies that the government had received an ultimatum from the United States in regard to Cuba, and said he had received a telegram from Senor de Loma, the Spanish minister to the United States, to the same effect, and denying the existence of an ultimatum.

WAR NOT CONTEMPLATED.
New York, Sept. 23.—A special to the Herald from London says:

In reference to the sensational telegrams from Madrid about the alleged ultimatum and inevitability of war between the United States and Spain, the Herald's correspondent had a conversation with a distinguished American diplomat, who thought not personally concerned in the American-Spanish negotiations, is in a position to know the exact state of affairs, but who, for obvious reasons, would not allow his name to be mentioned. He said:
"I cannot, of course, pledge in advance the government of the United States, but so far as the present is concerned, such a step is not contemplated. The United States has probably intimated through Mr. Woodford that the present state of affairs is most deplorable and that if we could be of any assistance in bringing a condition of things to an end, we should be glad to offer our services. But you may state absolutely that no ultimatum has been sent to Spain by the United States."

CUBAN AFFAIR TO BE SETTLED.
Madrid, Sept. 23.—The Correspondencia de Espana asserts that Four Parisians are proceeding between the United States and Spain for a friendly settlement of affairs in Cuba. El Epoca, after denouncing a "sensational" story of an ultimatum, points out that the Cubans have not been at war with Spain without the moral and material co-operation of the American people. There is a great deal of comment as to the origin of the ultimatum. It has been attributed to a foreign ambassador, but all the ambassadors deny responsibility for it. The people do not think that war is inevitable. It is asserted that the liberals will soon form a cabinet, and that on the return of the queen from San Sebastian to Madrid, Captain-General Weyler will be recalled from Cuba and autonomy established in the island, thus leaving no pretext for the intervention of the United States.

UNITED STATES JUSTIFIED.
Washington, Sept. 23.—State department officials refuse to discuss the statement made in the Associated Press cable dispatch from Madrid, namely, that the countries of Europe, with the exception of Austria, justify the intervention of the United States in favor of a termination of the Cuban war. Still, it is recalled that while Mr. Woodford was tarrying in an apparently purposeless manner in London and Paris, instead of proceeding to his post in Spain, it leaked out that the United States ministers at various European courts had been instructed to sound the governments to which they were accredited, with a view to learning how intervention in favor of Cuba would be regarded. Although it was generally supposed at the time that this effort would not succeed, there is now good reason to accept the statement in the Madrid cable as fully warranted by the facts.

INSURGENTS SURRENDERING.
Havana, Sept. 23.—Armed insurgents continue to surrender, among them Captain Oyola and ten men in Havana province and the local leader, Blas Varela, in the province of Pinar del Rio, who surrendered with nine others.
Three days ago the insurgents dynamited a pilot train between Punta Brava and Las Mangas, Pinar del Rio. The engineer, Pedro Milones, son of the well-known poet, was seriously wounded. The best famine increases. There is no meat in Havana today, and the importation of American refrigerated beef is urged.

THE RESCUE STORY.
Washington, Sept. 23.—Captain Tuttle, in command of the cutter Bear, of the Behring sea patrol, in a report to the secretary of the treasury, gives an official account of the rescue of Captain Whitesides, his wife and a number of the crew of the steamer Nevada, which was caught in the Lofoten off Icy cape

THE PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD IN THE NEW HALL.

Industrial Exhibit Will Be Opened October 1st—Large Number of Exhibits Already Listed.

The Astoria Progressive Commercial Association held a very enthusiastic meeting last night in its new hall on Bond street. Nearly every member was present. The principal business transacted was in connection with the industrial exhibit the association proposes to throw open to the public about the first of next month. The following parties have been heard from, and will have their exhibits ready in ample time for the opening:
S. D. Adair, Merriweather Downs, butter and vegetables.
Jensen Manufacturing Co., models of machines.
P. F. Halferty, Warrenton, canned clams.
J. R. Brock, Olney, vegetables and grain.
Pacific Sheet Metal Works, cans, etc.
Kopp's brewery (Louis Dantgen), bottled beer.
E. C. Hughes & Co., bottled soda, etc.
Astoria Iron Works, castings.
Isaac Bergman, vegetables and grain from Gray's river.
George Cornwell, Cathlamet, coal from Coal creek.
Chinook Furniture Co., furniture.
Paxton photograph gallery, photographs.
B. F. Allen & Co., canned paints (Astoria manufacture).
J. S. Dellinger, books and bindery work.
Wm. Schiele, cigars.
C. M. Cutbirth, Astoria-manufactured roof paint.

Many others have been seen and will undoubtedly get in with a fine display. One cameraman will start in today with a display, and the others are expected to follow in due time.
It is desired that the farmers from the whole lower Columbia river country contribute to this exhibition, as it is to be permanent and will work to the advantage of all.
The members of the organization will be found hard at work from now until the exhibit is completed, as it is hoped the room will be in readiness to receive the public on the night of the first of next month.

THE MEDFORD FAIR.
Medford, Or., Sept. 23.—Today was public school day of the district fair. Over four hundred school children were in attendance. The races resulted as follows: Pace and trot, year-olds—Vols won in two straight heats; time, 2:45. One mile, between Pathmont, Facer and Billy Bates, the bicyclist, was won by Pathmont; time, 2:38. Novelty race, running—Jubilee first, quarter and half; time, 26 and 51. Rubberneck first, three-fourths and mile; time, 1:19 and 1:47. Mule race, half mile dash, two in three—Eight mules entered. Little Maggie was easily ahead, but left the track when she came to the gate, and Jack came in first. Great laughter and excitement. Second heat—Little Kate first. Third heat—Jack first. Time, 1:21.
Pools sold freely on the two races and there was much talk of jobbing and foul play.

OHIO SILVERITES.
Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—The silver wing of the democrats opened their state campaign in Ohio today.

UNION PACIFIC TO BE SOLD

A Basis of Settlement Agreed on by President McKinley.

COMMITTEE'S PLAN ACCEPTED

The Road Will Be Bid in and Immediately Reorganized Independent of the Government.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:
The Union Pacific reorganization committee proposition for the settlement of the company's debt to the United States will be accepted, the government mortgage will be foreclosed, the road sold and the company reorganized. This statement is made on the highest authority. For several days past the president has had conferences with the representatives of the company, and with the attorney-general, and before he left Washington he agreed to the sale of the road and its reorganization upon the basis which the reorganization committee suggested. The announcement of the decision may be looked for at an early date. It will come in an order for foreclosure issued by the president to the secretary of the treasury. The agreement to which President McKinley has decided to give his sanction is the same which was submitted to congress by President Cleveland last January. Under this agreement the reorganization committee will bid for the road under a foreclosure sale the sum of \$45,000,000.
In order to give an intelligent statement of what this bid will mean to the United States, it is necessary to enter briefly into the story of the Union Pacific obligation to the government.
The principal debt of the Union Pacific to the United States was \$25,393,312. A portion of this has not yet been advanced by the United States. The interest paid by the government amounts to \$3,541,932. The whole indebtedness on the first day of July, 1897, was \$28,935,244. The sinking fund of the Union Pacific, in the hands of the treasurer of the United States on the same day was \$17,738,239. After deducting the sinking fund which is an asset of the company in the hands of the United States for the purpose of paying the debt of the Union Pacific company to the government, the sum of \$11,197,005 remains to be paid. That is the only sum which the Fitzgerald reorganization committee, as it is known, will be required to pay the government.
The loss to the government is the difference between \$23,900,000, which is the net amount due the government in round numbers, and the \$11,197,005, making a loss of nearly \$12,700,000 in round numbers, according to the figuring of the opponents of the agreement.
The agreement for the foreclosure sale also contains a provision for the reorganization of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and its Kansas City branch. The reorganization committee consists of Louis Fitzgerald, Jacob H. Schieff, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., Chauncey M. Depew, Marvin Huchit, and Oliver Ames. The new capitalization of the new company under the Fitzgerald plan will be \$100,000,000, four per cent bonds, \$5,000,000 of preferred stock and \$95,000,000 of common stock.

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Mrs. E. A. Morris, Newberg, Oregon—Asthma and bronchitis ten years; restored two years ago.
Thos. Madison, Farmington, Oregon—Scrofulous swelling under the ear, causing total deafness; cured.
A. E. Miller, photographer, 27 Knot street, Albina, Oregon—Stricture many years, so life was despaired of; cured.
Ex-Sheriff A. T. Schoep's daughter, proprietress Northwest Hotel, corner Front and Clay streets, Portland; loss of appetite, liver complaint and rheumatic neuralgia for six months; cured.
Mrs. A. Banister, Meadow, Lewis county, Wash.—Excruciating pains in eyeballs, liver and kidney complaint, deafness 21 years, and a lump in her side, thought to be an ovarian tumor; cured.
Wm. M. Colwell, Ilwaco, Wash.—Relate rheumatism and liver complaint; restored to health. Also his brother, George L. Colwell, Ilwaco, was cured of numbness of the arm.

GOVERNOR ROGERS OF WASHINGTON

STRONGLY DENOUNCES THE ATTACK ON HIS ADMINISTRATION.

Says State Agricultural College is All Right and Certain Persons Trying to Make Political Capital.

J. H. Rogers, governor of the state of Washington, quickly slipped into town yesterday from Ilwaco, and spent a few hours with his friends here, taking the evening boat for Olympia via Portland. The governor said he made an address at South Bend, and found he could not return by train until the following day, so took advantage of the opportunity to visit Ilwaco and inspect the fish traps, over which there is considerable controversy. "I had never been in Ilwaco, and enjoyed the visit there very much. I like Astoria and regret that my time is so limited that I cannot call on all my friends. I want to say now, too, that I appreciate the courtesies I have received here, and want to thank the Astorian reporter for the fair and correct account telegraphed the Associated Press of the interview with me on the occasion of my former visit here, some weeks ago."
"Governor, what is there in the articles which have appeared in the last few days in the Seattle and Tacoma papers in regard to the board of regents of the Agricultural College resigning in a body because they did not care to be longer associated with a bad government?"
"I have not read the articles, but presume it is the result of an effort to throw dirt on my party and my administration and put us in a hole. The State Agricultural College is all right, and will open tomorrow with a full corps of teachers, under President Bryan, and with more than 200 pupils. You see, President Bryan, who is a magnificent educator, took hold of the school when it had only 7 pupils and has built it up to its present high standard. Bryan is not a very good financier, and by law is secretary of the board of regents. Well, the board left things almost entirely to him, and he spent a good deal of money for things that were not needed, from a lack of good business judgment. There was no stealing or crookedness whatever, but now, for political capital, the regents resign to escape the consequences of their own neglect of duty. It is all buncombe. The college is going right along and will continue to grow."
"What will be the outcome of the action of the board?"
"I don't yet know what will be done about a new board, but you can state as strongly as you like that the efforts of certain people and newspapers to put us in the hole will utterly and absolutely fail. It is only done for political effect, and their designs and schemes will come to naught."

LOCATING FORTS.
San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The United States engineers in charge of the harbor fortifications of San Francisco have directed that a survey be made on the shore line on the south side of the bay and Golden Gate from Black Point to Point Lobos. The purpose of the survey which has just begun and will be completed a week hence, is to accurately locate the forts for the information of the war department.
Army and navy officers here think the harbor defenses are now sufficiently well advanced to stand off any fleet that Spain or Japan could put into action here, and they are strong enough, with the assistance of the batteries of the Monterey and Montadnock type, and with the aid of torpedoes, to make a splendid fight against the best fleet England would be likely to send here.

WOODMEN CAN MOVE.
Chicago, Sept. 23.—Judge Showalter, of the federal district court, today dissolved the injunction secured by the people of Fulton to prevent the removal of the headquarters of the Modern Woodmen from their city. His ruling was based on two grounds. First, that there was no basis for the contention; second, that the matter was in the state court at Iloilo, and therefore the United States court should not be asked to decide it.

THE FEVER IN MOBILE.
Mobile, Sept. 23.—So far there have been 28 cases pronounced yellow fever—three have died, sixteen have been discharged and twenty-four remain under treatment. Tonight another death was added, John Bourne, chief clerk of the Louisville & Nashville shops.

THE WHEELING SAILS.
San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The gunboat Wheeling sailed for Honolulu tonight. She was obliged to fill vacancies in her crew by drafting forty men from the monitor Monadnock. The Wheeling carried dispatches to Honolulu in advance of the regular mail steamer.

ERA OF RENOWNED PROSPERITY HERE

Speech of Controller Eckels at the Denver Banquet.

THE LAW OF GIVE AND TAKE

Colorado May Draw From Pennsylvania and the Carolinas From Massachusetts, but Economic Truth Will Prevail.

Denver, Sept. 23.—Controller of the Currency J. H. Eckels was the guest of honor at the banquet given this evening at the Brown Palace Hotel by the Denver Chamber of Commerce Association. Over 200 distinguished citizens of Colorado were present. In his address Eckels said:
"It will not do for the East to boast of its possession of the surplus capital of the country. It is for the West to point with overweening pride to its splendid resources and its wonderful advancement. The wealth of the one but continues to diminish if not employed, and that of the other is of no avail if not developed. The advancement of both follows the same pathway and centers in the same interests.
"I am not unmindful of the fact that a large majority of the citizens of this state feel that they have in the economy of commerce been severely injured in one of their great wealth-producing industries. If such a result has followed, they have not been left wholly without compensating benefits, nor have they suffered more keenly than have, at various times in the country's history, others who have embarked in other lines of undertaking.
"The law of the commercial world, through all its history, is proven to be the law of a continuous change. More than once New England and the East have been compelled to yield to other sections of the country great industries which their people had hoped to build up for the future. And in the years to come I doubt not that other and great changes will come upon them. It is not without the range of possibilities that the Carolinas may draw from Massachusetts the cotton mill and the states of Tennessee and Colorado from Pennsylvania the steel and iron industries. For it they do, following the line of economic truth, some new developments will be fostered which will more than make reparation for the seeming loss."
Mr. Eckels closed with the prophecy that the country is now entering upon an era of renowned prosperity in which the East, West, North and South will participate.

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