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MUST INTERVENE

Only Disposition of the Controversy in Cuba.

TAFT DESPAIRS OF MEDIATION

Moderates Willing to Accept Terms of Mediators, but Liberals Not Inclined to Yield.

Havana, Sept. 22.—Peace for Cuba, unless accomplished through American intervention, seems to be further away now than when Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon began negotiations to harmonize the opposing factions...

BIDS FOR CHINESE.

Four Firms Offer to Supply Them for Work on Isthmus.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Proposals were submitted to the Isthmian Canal commission yesterday for the furnishing of Chinese labor to be employed in the construction of the Panama canal.

While the commission has been in communication with about 150 individuals and corporations who had signified a possible desire to submit proposals, only four proposals were finally offered to the commission...



Slimmers should not forget that beef with one "P" is just as hot—New York Herald.

The thing to do with a Milk Trust is to sterilize and bottle it.—New York Commercial.

It is suspected that the Ruf Riders were the first advocates of simplified spelling.—Washington Post.

Mistur Rosvelt's conversion ad gratia to the hope of the spelling reformers. They think they own the earth.—New York World.

If the strength of the Cuban insurrection could be measured by the number of its generalis, there should be no doubt of its success.—Philadelphia Record.

It seems school teachers are paid a trifle more than mill hands, which is one example of the working of the New England conscience.—New York Herald.

The Congress of Brazil voting an appropriation of \$865,000 for the relief of a sister republic is a fine example of South American generosity.—New York Tribune.

The train wrecker is possibly the most execrated of criminals, and yet he cannot cause as much suffering as does the bank wrecker.—New York American.

Cuba affords an indication of what may be expected of a certain class of patriots when they get their feet no longer in the public trough.—Philadelphia Record.

The quick lunch is now said to be the chief cause of divorce. The courts and the doctors have not yet agreed which is the quicker, the lunch or the divorce.—New York Tribune.

If you read over that list of simplified words you will notice "kist." That's probably Mr. Carnegie's personal contribution to the movement.—Philadelphia North American.

Burglary by automobile is cropping out in new fields. The possession of motorcars by the dark-lantern fraternity indicates that it is enjoying its share of the general prosperity.—New York World.

Now it is Mr. Shonts and Mr. Gompers who are cutting one another throats. It really is not a matter of very great importance to the public if they both are, so long as that canal is built.—New York Press.

Edward of England has done a good stroke in Pacific Railways, thanks to a tip from Morgan, of Wall street. How pleasant to the eyes of commoners are the courtneys of kings!—New York World.

Miss Abigail Mayhem, of the University of Wisconsin, says that women will never be free until they discard petticoats. That is to say, they will continue in the clothes confinement.—Washington Post.

A New York dentist demands settlement of a bill for \$210. A physician recently asked a fee at the rate of \$300 a day. Not much fear that the sick will die disgracefully rich.—New York American.

Those Cuban insurgent generals would find it safer to follow the usual practice and let the privates do the fighting, providing there are any privates in the insurgent army.—Philadelphia Record.

Coal went up another 10 cents yesterday. Ice costs small consumers about twice as much as last year. People who want either heat or cold in their households are sadly out of luck.—New York World.

Whatever may be said of England's boasted mastery of the seas, her government is not afraid to reduce her naval expenditures in the face of the military powers of Europe.—Philadelphia Record.

The phonetic spelling craze will not be without profit if it teaches the people that the President's name is Roz-e-vell, not Ruzvelt, as so many insist on spelling and pronouncing it.—Philadelphia North American.

If we rise up and call blessed a man who increases the grass crop, what shall we do if the government succeeds in the project of making each hen lay two eggs where but one egg was laid before?—New York Herald.

Secretary Root's tribute to the "incomparable beauty" of the women of Argentina who pelted his train with flowers was not the language of diplomacy or gallantry. Travelers agree that the composite feminine type of Argentina is irreplaceable.—New York Sun.

The burning of 5,000 cans of food and decayed fruits at Chicago the other week was the first official bonfire lighted to celebrate the pure-food victory in legislation. It must be said that it made a good fire, even though the fumes did not add to the purity of the atmosphere of the dumping grounds.—New York Tribune.

The London Lancet, in possession of all available facts, concludes that with regard to disease and cleanliness the meat imported from the United States and Argentina is to be preferred to the home product.—New York Sun.

It is pleasing to learn that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan returned from Europe "in a cheerful frame of mind." It might prove a disastrous summer for us if he should be displeased about anything the country had done in his absence.—Washington Post.

What is to become of the spelling book, that quaint source of so much delight and renown in the little red schoolhouses, if the Presidential that imposes the reformed spelling on the country?—New York Sun.

Books for Common Carriers. The Interstate commerce commission has sent a circular letter to all the railroads in the United States saying that no change in the present method of accounting will be required until the commission shall prescribe the forms and books. All must be annual reports on or before Sept. 1 of this and subsequent years.

RHEUMATISM

ALMOST AS COMMON IN SUMMER AS IN WINTER.

While the damp, cold, changing weather of Winter intensifies the pains and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism, it is by no means a winter disease exclusively.

Rheumatism is a disease that involves the entire system. Its primary cause results from the failure of the eliminative organs, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, to carry out of the system the urea, or natural refuse matter.

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MEAT LABELS TO TELL TRUTH

Wilson's Rules Forbid Calling Pork Beef and Labels on Lard.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Further rulings in connection with the enforcement of the meat inspection law after October 1 next were made public today by the secretary of Agriculture and give an idea of what consumers are to expect hereafter when purchasing meat products, particularly canned goods...

TESTIMONY IS SHELVED.

Interstate Commission Turns Down Pacific Coast Lumbermen.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Various Eastern and Western railroads, through their legal representatives, made strenuous objections today before the Interstate Commerce commission to the presentation of testimony by the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers association in its petition against 25 Western railroads...

Wants Meat Inspection.

London, Sept. 22.—The city corporation, at a meeting held today, resolved to present a petition to the president of the local government board, J. Barnes, for the introduction of a bill for compulsory inspection at the time of slaughter of all animals intended for the food of man...

Passengers in Need of Food.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The plight of the 500 passengers of the Pacific Mail steamship Mongolia, which recently went ashore near Midway island, was made known to government officials here today through a cablegram received by the manager in this city of the Commercial Cable company...

Pensants in Grip of Famine.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The official report just issued gives but little ground for expectation that the famine which has already a grip on many provinces in Russia will be less this winter.

Mexican Plotters Held for Trial.

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 21.—The preliminary hearing of Thomas Espinosa and Eufanso Martinez, who, with a number of other Mexicans, were arrested here recently on a charge of conspiracy against a friendly power, was concluded today before United States Commissioner James. The men were held to the Federal grand jury, bond being fixed at \$500.

Opens More Oklahoma Land.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 21.—The president has issued a proclamation opening the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian lands in Oklahoma. The Interior department will announce the date for the reception of sealed bids under which the 50,000 acres of land are to be disposed of to homesteaders.

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There Was an Old Woman, Etc. A stout little woman on an East Washington street car looked around anxiously for seats for the children who were with her...

After a Fashion. "I presume," said his old friend, "now that you have a young man as an assistant pastor, you divide the parish work with him..."

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