

THE TRUTH MUST OUT

CAN NO LONGER CONCEAL IT FROM THE PEOPLE.

Spain Has Been So Notified—That was the Text of Minister Woodford's Note—The Real Situation in Cuba—Both as to the Horrors and the Impotency of Spain.

London, March 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says:

"I am able to state that the following is the real course of the negotiations: During the past week, on Wednesday, Minister Woodford, had an official interview with the ministers of foreign affairs and the colonies, Senor Gullon and Morot, at the private residence of the former. It lasted two hours. General Woodford left with them an official note explaining fully the views and intentions of the American government.

"In this document no intimation was made nor any date fixed, but it was clearly and firmly stated that the United States government could not longer withhold from congress the correspondence and consular reports, which not only put in full light the condition of the distressed rural population of Cuba, the inadequate relief and the existence of disaffection, but also showed that the new colonial policy and other efforts of Spain had not produced the results that would justify holding out the prospect of early pacification.

"Consequently, the American note lays stress upon the fact that contingencies are now fast approaching for the action which was foreshadowed in the presidential messages and diplomatic correspondence so recently and clearly during the last three years.

"The American note and the language of General Woodford in his conferences with Senor Gullon leave no doubt that it is the intention of the Washington government to act very soon, beginning with the communication of the above document and the Maine report to congress and sending relief officially to the distressed Cubans."

Must Stop at Porto Rico.

New York, March 28.—A Washington special to the Journal says: Commodore Schley will take command of the flying squadron on Monday and will proceed to sea on Tuesday or Wednesday. It can be stated on excellent authority that the commodore has been instructed to enter the flotilla, to warn it to stop at Porto Rico, and if it refuses to heed this request to destroy it.

To avoid if possible the beginning of hostilities in this way, the state department has asked the Spanish cabinet to issue orders halting the flotilla at Porto Rico. The reply had not been received at a late hour.

It is unlikely, however, that Spain will accede to this request unless she has made up her mind to give up Cuba without a struggle. All of her replies within the past week have been extremely unpleasant and unsatisfactory. If she agrees to stop the war within forty-eight hours and to receive the relief supplies and give the United States officials all possible aid in their distribution there will be no trouble unless the flying squadron should in the meantime get out of communication with the administration and become engaged with the Spanish flotilla.

London Money Market.

London, March 28.—The money market is firmer but there is no near prospect of ease. The stock exchange is stagnant, owing to political uncertainties, and all around substantial declines are recorded.

There is much anxiety as to the settlement beginning tomorrow. Spanish is have fallen 7 per cent and Brazilian bond from 9 to 5.

Since the last settlement there has been a decline in many American, ranging from 3 to 6 points and Argentinian and Chilean have been sold heavily.

Seeking Sympathy.

Madrid, March 28.—Senor Gullon, the minister of foreign affairs, still talks hopefully, but in very reserved terms regarding the recent exchange of views with European governments. Diplomacy is most active. All the ambassadors are receiving long communications from their respective governments. The newspapers attach the greatest importance to this phase of the question so much that interest in the elections is almost lacking.

Rumor persistently points to Russia as the most likely mediator.

Storm in the Territory.

South McAlester, I. T., March 28.—A fierce windstorm swept over the country between this place and Lehigh and Colegate Saturday night. Four farm houses were demolished and the occupants of three of them are reported to have been killed. The reported killed are James Saffron, wife and three children. Passengers arriving from Lehigh last night reported that in the country southeast of here the tornado did great damage, and that many are reported killed and injured.

\$150,000 Damage at Houston.

Houston, Texas, March 28.—That portion of the Citizens' Electric Light company plant situated at the foot of Gable street, on the bayon, that was not destroyed or wrecked by the explosion early Saturday night was burned by fire between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The almost total loss of the building and plant may be attributable to the location of the property and the difficulty the department encountered in getting to the scene. Mr. Blake Dupree, receiver for the company, last night estimated that the loss by explosion and fire will reach nearly \$150,000. He was unable to estimate the amount of insurance but believed that the property was fully insured. He says the company will begin to get their plant in operation again as soon as possible, and hopes to be able to furnish the city with lights some time during this week.

Had it not been that the company's first intention was to put a corps of men at work at the wreck Saturday night, clearing away the timber and damaged machinery, Chief Ravell of the fire department would have detailed a company to remain, with hose strung, in event of an outbreak of fire. It appears that the company altered its intentions and left a watchman at the building, contemplating putting a gang of workmen on the wreck yesterday.

A few minutes before 3 o'clock yesterday morning the fire broke out in the west end of the building where the undamaged machinery stood, and the oil-sealed floor, and other inflammable substances fed the flames to a fury before the department could arrive. The blaze was first seen by a police officer standing on the Galveston, Houston and Henderson tracks, and he gave the alarm by the nearest telephone, a half mile away. Chief Ravell and companies Nos. 8 and 10, made the run, but were able to string but two lines of hose, and that from a plug two squares distant.

In a very few minutes after the fire started it crept to the oil room where there was a large quantity of liquids stored and from there it went to the tank stand, which burned rapidly and soon fell. The department remained on the scene until 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the building and plant, however, being a total loss.

Nite Granted a New Trial.

Tyler, Texas, March 28.—Hons. Jas. M. Edwards, S. A. Lindsay and William Goodman, attorneys appointed by the court to defend Jim Nite, charged with murder during the Longview bank robbery in 1901, and who was convicted and given a life sentence in the penitentiary, Saturday presented a motion for a new trial, which was granted. The main ground on which the motion was based is as follows: Juror E. A. Judge took a stenographic report of all the testimony and transcribed it the first night the jury was out. These notes were used, according to the affidavits of jurors, to refresh their memories on certain evidence. The district attorney, in his closing speech to the jury, referred to the notes and complimented the jury on the fact that the notes taken would be serviceable to them in their finding. The attorney for the defendant at the time made no objection to the juror taking notes, but urged their objection in their motion Saturday.

This is a novel question to the lawyers here. The granting of the new trial has been the subject of much discussion on the streets and other important criminal cases tried recently in Smith county in which new trials were granted have also come in for attention. The capture and trial of Nite has cost the state over \$6500. This, too, has been very warmly congratulated by his attorneys and Juror Judge when the new trial was granted. Judge Gill then instructed the officers to notify the penitentiary agent that Nite would be turned over to them to serve out the seven-year sentence for the theft of cattle, for which he was sentenced in DeWitt county last year.

The French liner La Burgogne, arriving from Havre, brought 3,875,000 francs in specie.

Heavy Cattle Shipment.

Corpus Christi, Texas, March 28.—Thirty-five carloads of cattle from the Laureles ranch left here last night for the Indian territory, where they are to be put on ranges for grazing purposes. Many more carloads of cattle will be shipped from here this week to the same place, most of the large pastures in this county being barren of grass or so short that it is of no use to cattle. The shipments of cattle from the county during the entire week amounted to about 50,000 head.

Mayfield's Announcement.

Austin, Texas, March 28.—Hon. Allison Mayfield has announced his candidacy for re-election to the position of railroad commissioner, which he is now holding.

Allison Mayfield was born in Rusk county, reared on a farm. He secured such schooling as the public schools afforded, and then entered the Sam Houston Normal college, where he graduated with honors. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, and began practice at Sherman, earning the reputation of being a lawyer of fine ability.

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by a new appliance consisting of runners mounted in pairs, and having curved sockets in the upper sides, in which the wheel rims are held by screw clamps, the runners being also attached to the body of the wagon to stiffen them.

To assist a man in keeping cool in summer a new hat has a water reservoir in the crown having a small discharge orifice at the under side, below which is a piece of absorbing material, which is thus kept damp and cools the head by the circulation of air passing through it.

Pulverized vulcanized rubber is being placed inside pneumatic tires to gather around a small drop of cement introduced through the puncture and confine the cement to a small spot around the hole and mend the puncture, the quantity of rubber being large enough to mend a number of punctures.

Griddle cakes can be quickly turned by a new utensil, which consists of a flat blade, provided with two journal boxes to carry both ends of the spring-wire handle, one of the boxes being rigid and the other pivoted so that a grip on the handle causes the blade to rotate half way by springing the wires past each other.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Sixty languages are spoken in the empire governed by the czar of Russia.

In Japan coins are generally of iron and in Siam they are chiefly of porcelain.

In proportion to its size a fly walks about thirty-five times as fast as a man.

It is estimated that the hair on a fair head would support the weight of 500 people.

Italy produces annually 70,000,000 gallons of olive oil, the market value of which is over \$120,000,000.

The fastest flowing river in the world is the Sutley, in British India. Its descent is 12,000 feet in 180 miles.

The largest printing office in the world is in Washington, D. C.; it is for printing government documents.

One of the trees in the park at Windsor is supposed to be 1,200 years old. It is known as William the Conqueror.

In Japan there are apple trees growing about four inches high, which bear fruit freely, about the size of currants. The name "yokel," which we apply to an awkward rustic, signified formerly one who yoked oxen and other animals.

The Chinese dictionary compiled by Pa-cut-shue, 1,100 years B. C., is the most ancient of any recorded in literary history.

The two biggest fire engines in the world are in Liverpool; they can throw 1,800 gallons of water a minute and a jet 140 feet high.

The largest room in the world, under one roof and unbroken by pillars is at St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet long by 120 feet in breadth.

In India the rhododendron grows to a height of thirty feet. Marigolds and camomiles in North Africa reach a height of four or five feet.

The oldest city in the world is Nippur, the "Older Bel" of Babylon; the foundations were laid 7,000 B. C.; the ruins have lately been unearthed.

English farthings are no longer likely to be mistaken for half-sovereigns, for now they are minted not only of a different size and design, but even of a different color, being a dull bronze.

It is a curious fact that the roots and branches of a tree are so alike in their nature that if a tree be uprooted and turned upside down the underground branches will take unto themselves the functions of roots, and the exposed roots will in time bud and become veritable branches.

WHAT SOME AUTHORS EARN.

Mr. Gladstone's price for a review is \$1,000.

Ruskin's 64 books bring him in \$20,000 a year.

Conan Doyle received \$25,000 for "Rodney Stone."

Swainburne, who writes very little, makes \$5,000 a year by his poems.

Anthony Hope charges \$450 for a magazine story, reserving the copyright.

Browning, in his later years, drew \$10,000 a year from the sale of his works.

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RECENT INVENTIONS.

Coal can be mined continuously by a new machine which has a curved steel frame, around which runs an endless chain of cutters to saw the coal from the ledge in blocks, when it can be removed and broken up into different sizes.

Electricity is used to operate a new railway switch, a lever being set vertically beneath the rail and pivoted at its center, with an electro-magnet at the lower end to pull the lever and open the switch when the current is applied from the car.

A handy attachment for dustpans is formed of wire bent to clasp the handle and edges of the pan and extending downward in two loops to raise the pan at a slight angle from the floor, where it is held by the foot, leaving both hands free to wield the broom.

Soap can be made to last longer by a new device, the invention of a woman, in which the cake is attached to a chain which runs over a pulley and has a weight on the other end to draw the soap out of the basin of water as soon as it is released from the hand. Carriages can be utilized in winter

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by all druggists.

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