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## Latest Telegrams.

### CHANCE FOR OUR BOYS.

**Bright Young Men Who Can Speak Spanish Wanted by Uncle Sam.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—A high official of the state department calls attention to the necessity of finding a suitable corps of bright young men, well versed in the Spanish language, to assist in the execution of the colonial policy imposed on the United States as a result of the war.

### Disgruntled Financiers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Judge Cox, of the district supreme court, today decided the cases of George B. Wightman and William H. Wharton, assistant of Secretary Gage, in favor of the secretary. One suit sought an injunction, the other a mandamus, the basis of complaint in each being the rejection by the secretary of the bids submitted for the recent war loan bond issue by complainants.

### Bryan Asks No Favors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The war department has given out the following: "The secretary of war upon being asked about the report that Col. Wm. J. Bryan had been refused a leave of absence and was kept with his regiment, authorized the statement that Colonel Bryan has asked no indulgence whatever of the department, and consequently none has been refused him. Any reports to the contrary are without foundation of fact."

### The Pillager Prisoners.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 21.—Eleven Bear Indians were brought here today by Marshal O'Connor. The Indians entered formal pleas of not guilty, in the U. S. court, and were given time to consult attorneys. It is likely some will plead guilty this afternoon, their attorney said.

### Foreign Floods.

FIUME, Austria-Hungary, Oct. 21.—Great havoc has been caused by floods in the low lying quarters of the city. The damage is estimated at 2,000,000 florins.

## A BRUTAL DEED.

**Antonio Chacon, of Trinidad, Meets Death at the Hands of a Supposed Friend.**

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 21.—Antonio Chacon, son of Deputy County Clerk Rafael Chacon, died at Tijeras, about fifteen miles up the river, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, from the effects of gun-shot wounds received some time during the night. Details of the tragedy show it to be a shocking affair. Chacon had gone up to Tijeras on business and his team and wagon were placed in Antonio Medino's corral for the night. In the wagon was a 40-calibre Merline rifle belonging to Chacon. The dead man and his slayer spent the evening amicably in company with some friends, and on leaving the house for their homes went arm-in-arm. Soon after two shots were fired near by, and Medino immediately after appeared at his home with Chacon's rifle on his arm. He stated to some neighbors who were talking to Mrs. Medino that he had just killed their friend down the road and was going to leave the country, advising them to go and get the body of Chacon. His statement was not believed, but after securing a horse Medino repeated his story and told his wife she could look out for herself as he was going away to stay.

Chacon was found on the highway bleeding badly, and the man who found him hurried to a near by house for assistance to move the wounded man. When they got back Chacon could not be found, but a short search located him in an arroyo near the place where he had been shot. Investigation showed that Medino had returned while assistance was being procured, and from purely fiendish motives picked up the dying man and carried him to a bridge near by and flung him over the rail. Medino then left for parts unknown. Chacon was unarmed and was shot in the back.

### Ripley's Order.

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 21.—President Ripley, of the Santa Fe route, has issued a circular abolishing the land department of the road November 1. All lands belonging to the Santa Fe company except the coal lands will pass into the hands of John E. Frost, the present land commissioner. The lands which Frost has bought aggregate about 50,000 acres.

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