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MAY BE TOO SLOW

ADMINISTRATION DISAPPOINTED AT SPANISH DELAYS REGARDING CUBA.

Great Britain's Answer to the United States Bimetallic Commissioners Delayed—Relic of the Garfield Murder. Funeral of Ex-Senator McPherson.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The state department has not yet been officially informed of the purpose of the Spanish government to dissolve the cortes in December. It was expected, however, that it would be found necessary for the cabinet to go to the country in order to secure the support of a majority for the liberal policy toward Cuba, inasmuch as the present cortes has a clear Conservative majority whenever that party's elements can be brought together. Disappointment is felt at the remote date set for the convening of the new cortes, for it is presumed that any new programme for the settlement of Cuban affairs must be ratified by the cortes, and this is not to meet until next March, as reported, the long delay it is feared will give rise to irritation and, perhaps, be beyond the powers of endurance of the present administration. It is possible, however, that a prompt declaration of policy toward Cuba, couched in such terms and made public in such fashion as to bind the government beyond doubt, that the delay will not be serious in results.

BIMETALLIC PROPOSALS.

Great Britain's Answer to United States Commissioners Delayed.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The prediction made in these dispatches to the effect that Great Britain's answer to the bimetallic proposals would be delayed has been confirmed. Arrangements have now been made to hold an informal conference between Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and other British officials on the one side, and the United States monetary commissioners and the United States ambassador on the other side, for the purpose of securing a more definite understanding as to what the United States and France expect. Consequently, the British government will be unable to fulfill the promise of the cancellor of the exchequer to give the United States commissioners a ready early during the present month. The delay will last some weeks.

LILIOUKALANI III.

Ex-Queen of Hawaii is Suffering From Pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Ex-Queen Lilioukalani of Hawaii is reported as very ill at her apartments in the Ebbitt House in this city. The former monarch returned from a trip to San Francisco about 10 days ago in bad health. She had contracted a heavy cold on the journey eastward, and a physician was at once summoned. She has since been steadily growing worse, and, while the greatest secrecy is maintained by her secretary and servants regarding her illness, it is reported that symptoms of pneumonia have developed and that her condition is regarded as serious. Two physicians are in constant attendance upon her.

EX-SENATOR MCPHERSON.

Funeral of the One Time Democratic Leader—Heart Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The funeral of ex-Senator John R. McPherson, who died at the Taylor House in Jersey City last Friday night, occurred today at 2:30 o'clock.

Guiteau's Pistol Found.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The police have recovered what they believe to be the pistol with which Guiteau shot President Garfield and have put it in the cabinet at headquarters for safe keeping. It is an ordinary British bulldog revolver of 44-caliber and of cheap make, the handle being set with pieces of wood instead of bone or ivory. The pistol was taken from police headquarters July 2, 1881, the day President Garfield was shot, by Colonel George B. Corkhill, then district attorney. Subsequently it disappeared mysteriously and trace of it was obtained only recently.

Nowlan and Henry.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Among the appointments made yesterday were: A. E. Nowlan of Lawrenceburg, Ind., to be collector of revenue for the Sixth Indiana district, and D. W. Henry of Terre Haute to be revenue collector for the Seventh district. Mr. Nowlan succeeds W. H. Bracken and Mr. Henry succeeds Joshua Jump. All employees, including chief deputies are under the civil service rules.

Indiana Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Indiana postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: Hoagland, Henry A. Miller; Little York, Seymour Collins.

OSCAR WILDE.

The Ex-Criminal Living in Lord Douglas' House at Naples.

NAPLES, Oct. 9.—Oscar Wilde has arrived here from England. His health is broken down, and he has taken up his residence in a villa owned by Lord Alfred Douglas, the son of the Marquis of Queensberry, who became prominent during Wilde's prosecution, and who remained the prisoner's friend throughout. Lord Douglas has resided at Naples for a long time past.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

BRIGHT, CRISPY DISPATCHES OF IMPORTANT INDIANA EVENTS.

DAILY DOINGS OF HOOSIERS THAT HELP MAKE UP THE HISTORY OF A GREAT COMMONWEALTH FURNISHED EXPRESSLY FOR OUR PATRONS.

GOSHEN, Ind., Oct. 12.—Supplementing 10-days' notice to resign his office served upon County Treasurer Holdeman by his bondsmen he was last evening defaulted, his office declared vacant and Delos Vever, an attorney, appointed to fill the unexpired term.

THEODORE P. HAUGHEY.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY Refuses to Pardon the Aged Bank President.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—Word has been received here that President McKinley has refused to pardon Theodore P. Haughey, the ex-president of the Indianapolis National bank. It is said the application is rejected because of the adverse criticism heaped on the president for pardoning Francis Coffin, who was convicted of assisting in looting the bank. Through operation of the good time law, Mr. Haughey has only about one year more to serve. Haughey's attorney says further efforts will be made to secure his release, but refuses to say what they will be.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

JUDGE DAVIS Declares the Law Fixing County Treasurers' Terms Void.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 11.—Special Judge Davis has declared unconstitutional the law passed by the last legislature fixing the time that term of county treasurers shall begin. Judge Davis based his decision on a long line of decisions of the Indiana Supreme Court, where it was decided "that the Legislature cannot extend or abridge the term of an office, the term of which is fixed by the constitution; nor can it enact a law which in its effect would create a vacancy."

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WEYLER DEPOSED.

He Will Be Succeeded by General Blanco. Senorita Cisneros Escapes.

MADRID, Oct. 9.—The cabinet has decided upon the immediate recall of General Weyler from Cuba. A decree appointing Captain General Blanco y Arenas, Marquis of Pena Plata, Governor



THE DEPOSED GOVERNOR GENERAL.

nor General of the Island was signed by the Queen regent today. According to El Heraldo, 20,000 reinforcements will accompany General Blanco to Cuba.

General Blanco will be accompanied by General Arderino as vice governor of Cuba, by General Gonzalo Pinares as chief of staff and Generals Pando, Bernal and Ganella.

SEÑORITA CISNEROS.

The Fair Cuban Makes Her Escape From Prison.

HAVANA, Oct. 8.—The beautiful young Cuban patriot, Senorita Evangelina Cisneros, heroine of the sensational adventure with the Spanish government of Isle of Pines has escaped from the Casa de Recogidas (House of Scraps) where she had been confined for several months on a charge of conspiracy against the crown of Spain and of an attempt upon the life of Governor Perez, governor of the Isle of Pines. Several of the employees of the establishment have been arrested.

While General Weyler has caused the arrest of Miss Cisneros' jailors, it is believed that he ordered her release in order to save an acquittal and avoid censure for not giving her a trial.

Weyler Will Not Fight Removal.

HAVANA, Oct. 9.—General Weyler has given an emphatic and absolute denial to the reports that he would resist removal from his command in Cuba, and in certain contingencies espouse the Carlist cause.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Sarah Hart, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

EMANUEL HART, Executor.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Adams county, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the auditor's office in Decatur, in said county, until Friday the 22nd day of October, 1897 at 2 o'clock p. m. for four iron bridges and abutments for the same.

Plans and specifications on file at the auditor's office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOAH MANGOLD, Auditor.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Andrew Dougherty, late of Adams county, Indiana, deceased will as such executors