

## FRANCO-SPANISH NOTE ON MOROCCO

On Recognition of Mulai Hafid as  
Sultan Sent to the Powers  
Signatory to Convention.

### WILL RECOGNIZE TREATIES

German Foreign Office Is Not Ready  
To Express Any Opinion Re-  
garding Note.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The Franco-Spanish note on the subject of the recognition of Mulai Hafid as sultan of Morocco was today transmitted to the powers signatory to the Algeiras convention. Mulai Hafid's letter to the diplomatic corps at Tangier reached Paris today. He announces his proclamation as sultan, which he says obliges him to execute the engagements of the Algeiras act.

Hafid points out, however, that these obligations cannot be executed until his agents can participate in the deliberations of the diplomatic corps at Tangier, and he asks the members of the diplomatic corps to advise their respective governments in order that the powers may recognize him as the sultan.

Mulai Hafid agrees to recognize the treaties concluded by his predecessors, notably that of the Algeiras act, which he considers the basis of the prosperity and progress of the empire from both the political and the economic standpoint, since it guarantees independence for the country and provides useful reforms. Mulai Hafid concludes with expressions of hope that the powers on which he has placed his trust in the elaboration and execution of the proposed reforms.

The Franco-Spanish note to the powers is composed of two parts, a note, properly speaking, and a "declaration." The former refers only to the general interest of the powers to be safeguarded before Mulai Hafid is recognized as sultan of Morocco, namely, the confirmation of the Algeiras act and measures involved in its application, notably the right conferred upon France and Spain to prevent contraband of arms at sea and the confirmation of all treaties.

#### A COURTEOUS NOTE.

The declaration is only a courteous notice, to which the powers are asked to reply. It points out that the powers naturally conserve the right to exact directly from Mulai Hafid a settlement of questions touching their individual interests and affirms the right of France and Spain to secure the reimbursement of expenses incurred in the establishment of order at Casablanca and their decision to reach a mutual understanding for such reimbursement with the Moroccan government. This note says that Mulai Hafid should assume the responsibility for the reimbursement of the expenses for the latter's functionaries and the confirmation of all treaties and engagements made by the Moroccan foreign board with foreign governments; the diplomatic corps and individuals; the acceptance of responsibility for debts contracted by the Moroccan government; the confirmation of the powers indemnity commission at Casablanca, the new sultan recognizing his responsibility for the payment of the indemnities; the formal official disavowal of a holy war by Sherifian letters sent to the commissions and tribes and the immediate adoption of necessary measures to assure the security of the ports and the principal interior roads. When these guarantees have been obtained Mulai Hafid, the note says, can be recognized.

An official communication issued with the note explains that France, instead of trying to profit by the situation and force a settlement of her affairs before the recognition of Mulai Hafid as sultan, had a higher conception of her duty, believing that his recognition should be solely conditional.

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upon guarantees in the common interest of all the powers.  
The communication points out the advantages to Mulai Hafid of his acquiescence there being the transfer to him of the cash balance in the Moroccan state bank, now in the name of Abd-el-Aziz and after explaining in detail the nature of the engagements between the Moroccan foreign board and the diplomatic corps, etc., which Mulai Hafid is asked to confirm, and using the case of Alexander as a precedent for the endorsement of the findings of the indemnity committee concludes as follows:  
"The note apparently is inspired by loyal and friendly sentiments toward all the powers. It is couched in a tone, but is strictly European namely, the interests of all the signatories of the Algeiras act, including America. It respects the rights of all, and any refusal to examine it or its rejection on bloc would constitute a proof that the power so rejecting entertained arrogant pretensions incompatible with respect for the Algeiras act."

#### PARIS PAPERS.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The Paris morning newspapers print the Franco-Spanish note with moderation and disinterestedness of which they hold cannot fail to be approved to all parties to the section of the press represented by the Petite Republique show a tendency to consider that its scrupulousness has been carried to excess, and that justice and disinterestedness of the note must not be taken to imply that France and Spain will abandon their rights, notably the recovery of the expenses of military occupation, but declares on the other hand that the Franco-Spanish zeal for all interests give these two nations a stronger right to demand satisfaction for their own interests.

#### GERMANY RETICENT.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The French ambassador, Jules Cambon, and the Spanish charge d'affaires today handed identical notes relative to the recognition of Mulai Hafid, the vanquisher of Abd-el-Aziz as sultan of Morocco, to Herr Sternrich, the acting secretary of the foreign office.

The German foreign office is not yet ready to express its opinion regarding the note. Its contents have been telegraphed to Chancellor von Buelow, who is now at Norderny, and the foreign office will await guidance from there before intimating the general impression the note has made upon the government.

The Franco-Spanish note as published here, does not include the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by the occupation of Casablanca as one of the conditions of the recognition of Mulai Hafid, but reserves the right immediately after the new sultan has been recognized to demand a settlement of the questions affecting the interests of the powers, particularly the reimbursement of the expenses of occupation.

This is an important consideration from the German standpoint, for the German government has already stated it would resist any endeavor to put such a burden on Morocco at the beginning of Mulai Hafid's reign, as the payment of such a large sum, which amounts to about \$20,000,000, Germany's position from the beginning of the occupation has been that the French action was precipitate and that it was prolonged unnecessarily, and furthermore, that France, not Morocco, should pay the costs.

## BRYAN ACCUSES TAFT OF DODGING

Says He Can't Escape from Issues, Will Not Be Permitted  
To Run away from Them.

### COMPARES THEIR RECORDS

Declares His Opponent Has Expressed  
Himself as Strongly on Railroad Question as He Has.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—"Mr. Taft is dodging. He cannot escape from the issues. He will not be permitted to run away from them. He has accepted the nomination of his party. No let him take the people into his confidence and interpret his platform so that the public will know where he stands and what he intends to do."

In these words William J. Bryan in an interview today, said the way from Baltimore to this city, issues another challenge to Mr. Taft, his Republican opponent. He read Mr. Taft's utterances printed this morning, and retorted a retort which is in part as follows:

"Mr. Taft is dodging. Instead of denying his record on public questions he is inquiring about my record, and in his inquiry he shows that he knows as little about my record as he does about the public questions which he has attempted to discuss. He accuses me of being changeable and of abandoning issues."

Mr. Bryan said he had been a tariff reformer for 25 years, had advocated the election of senators by the people for 12 years and had been favoring an income tax for years, and Mr. Taft is only now coming around to his position on these questions.

#### RECORDS COMPARED.

Continuing, Mr. Bryan said: "I said in 1898 that the Philippines ought to have their independence. Mr. Taft has this year admitted that the people must ultimately have independence. I have maintained my position. I have also discussed the Philippine question and called attention to the fact that Mr. Taft made a mistake of \$114,000,000 in his estimate of the cost of imperialism."

On the railroad question he has expressed himself as strongly as I have. He has said, and the president also has said, that government ownership will follow if the railroads prevent regulation. I have said the same thing. I do not desire government ownership. I hope that the railroads will permit regulation. Our position only differs in that he has more faith than I have in the willingness of the railroads to be regulated."

#### BIG FIRE IN BIDDEFORD, ME.

Biddeford, Me., Sept. 15.—Fire early today caused a property loss estimated at \$250,000, destroyed more than 15 acres of lumber yards, more than a score of tenement buildings, several factories and some railroad property on both sides of the Saco river, in the cities of Saco and Biddeford. The fire, which started in Crossman & Sons lost a million feet of lumber in the Saco side of the river. The fire spread to the Diamond Match company and a dozen tenement houses were rendered homeless.

## COL. STEWART CAN'T TAKE TEST

Receives a Peremptory Order to  
Return to Fort Grant, Where  
He Has Been in Exile.

### EXAMINED BY MEDICAL BOARD

Was Found to Be Suffering from "Cardiac Hypertrophy, Dilation and Mitral Insufficiency."

Tombstone, Ariz., Sept. 15.—The case of Col. William F. Stewart of the coast artillery service, which has attracted wide attention, had another chapter added to it yesterday at Fort Huachuca, 30 miles from this city, where the colonel had been ordered to report and undergo the endurance test prescribed for officers over a certain age. Arriving at Fort Huachuca on Friday, Col. Stewart was examined by a board of medical survey, who found him suffering from "cardiac hypertrophy, dilation and mitral insufficiency," and forbade him to take the test for the reason that his condition would not permit him to undergo the severe strain without great danger to his health or the probability of total collapse. He was ordered to return to Fort Grant and will leave for that point Wednesday if a reversal of the order is not obtained before then, which is thought improbable. The colonel strenuously objects to the findings of the board but will obey orders. Col. Stewart declares that he is in good health and willing and anxious to undergo the tests prescribed, either riding or walking.

#### A PEREMPTORY ORDER.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Fort Huachuca says: "Ordered back into exile at Fort Grant, Col. William F. Stewart will not be allowed to make the 90-mile test ride prescribed for him by the war department. No reason has been assigned for the change in plans. A terse order mailed from the headquarters of Gen. William H. Taft, Sept. 12, was received Monday commanding the colonel to immediately report for duty at Fort Grant, the lonely post to which he was sent a year ago. When seen today Col. Stewart admitted that he had been ordered to return to Fort Grant without taking the test. He said he would take the train from here on Wednesday morning and to Wilcox, Ariz., where he will be met by his companions in exile, a colored cook and William Nail, a civilian who on Wednesday will drive with him back to his post. Col. Stewart will, it is declared, resist retirement. He insists that he can prove himself fit for service if given a fair trial, and that he will never surrender until he is given a hearing."

#### EXCURSION

Via O. S. L. to Brigham, Sept. 16.

## AERONAUTIC EXHIBITION

Smithsonian Institute and National  
Museum Are Preparing for a Special  
One of All Kinds of Airships.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The marked general interest in aeronautics aroused by the Zeppelin and other dirigible balloon flights in Europe, aeroplane flights in France and Baldwin motor balloon and Wright aeroplane tests at Fort Myer, Va., has been noted by officials of the Smithsonian Institution and national museum. Prof. S. P. Langley, director of the Smithsonian Institution, has arranged to exhibit a power-driven model of an aeroplane, was secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and his various models, the Langley aerodrome, and the numerous aeroplane parts used in his experiments in aerodynamics are now in possession of the institution. These and other exhibits of the Smithsonian Institution are being arranged into a special exhibit by George C. Maynard, assistant curator of the national museum and a bibliography of aerial navigation has been compiled.

Octav Chanute, the father of aeronautics in the United States, yesterday offered to build one of his gliding machines for the aeronautical exhibit and it is understood that the Wright brothers will present the institution with a model of their latest flying machine and one of their earlier gliding machines.

As soon as the new building for the Smithsonian Institution is completed, the aeronautical exhibit will be arranged to show each step in the progress of aerial navigation, from the hot air balloon of Joseph Montgolfier in 1782 to the Wright brothers' aeroplane.

On exhibition now are three model aerodromes, constructed by Prof. Langley, two with steam motive power, and the other with a gasoline engine, and all of which have made flights. The Langley aeroplane, which was wrecked, had been rebuilt but has never yet been exhibited. One of Langley's two-winged gliding machines, a model of Hargrave's compressed air flying machine, which flew a distance of 19 feet. Stringfellow's thermoplane model, which was exhibited in the Crystal Palace, London, in 1856, and the engine of which was far ahead of the development of that time, and numerous motors, propellers, wings, kites and other interesting parts of aeroplanes, and now in the possession of the Smithsonian Institution. The dirigible balloon brought over to this country by Santos-Dumont, will also be exhibited. The exhibit and library on aeronautics will be of vast interest to the public as well as to aeronauts.

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The returns on the license question are not conclusive, but apparently neither the prohibitionists nor the license advocates have made any considerable net gain.  
The indications are that Miller county, in which Texarkana is located, and Polk county, have been captured by the prohibitionists, while Crawford county is thought to have been lost to the license forces.

Both sides claim St. Francis and Chicot counties, which were a large majority for license two years ago. Craighead and Green counties went dry. Pulaski, Jefferson, Phillips, Lee, Jackson and Quitman counties, in which the prohibitionists centered their fight to a large extent, remain wet.

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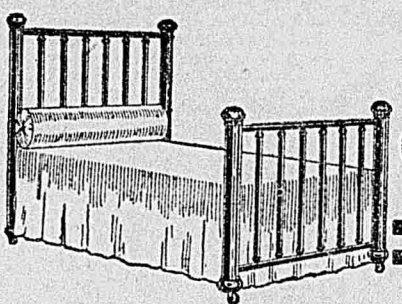
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