

WEYLER IS IN CHARGE

Spanish General of Cuban Notoriety Rules Province of Madrid with an Army.

MARTIAL LAW FOUND TO BE NECESSARY

Disturbances Are So Serious That Civil Regulation Seems Insufficient.

TROOPS OCCUPY ALL IMPORTANT POINTS

Ancient City Has to Put Itself Entirely Under Their Protection.

PRESENT MINISTRY IS GOING TO PIECES

Members Disagree as to Wisdom of Present Course and Queen Regent is to Be Appealed To.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—It is learned here that owing to the inability of the civil government of the province of Madrid to maintain public order full authority in the province has been turned over to Captain General Weyler. It has been expected to declare martial law and General Weyler has occupied all the most important points of the city with his troops. It is believed that changes in the ministry are unavoidable.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—A cabinet council is being held here at the residence of General Garcia Albi, minister of public instruction, and General Sanchez Leca, minister of public works, at today's council disappeared of the declaration of martial law for Madrid.

General Acaraga, the premier, will this evening submit the question of confidence in the cabinet to the queen regent. The authorities, disturbed by the serious condition of the city, decided no longer to permit the populace to have free rein. Martial law was declared and troops were sent to occupy all the most important points of the city with his troops.

General Weyler now holds the safety of the city in his hands. He has issued a proclamation prohibiting persons gathering in groups. Anyone found insulting or injuring the troops by word or deed will be severely punished.

Other papers assert that several women were injured in Wednesday's disorders. Most of the Jesuits residing in Madrid have retired to San Martin.

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SPANISH PRINCESS A BRIDE

Simple Ceremony Amid Gorgeous Surroundings in the Royal Palace at Madrid.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—In the chapel of the royal palace, in the presence of the royal family and the aristocracy, the princess Dona Isabella was married to Prince Charles of Bourbon.

BRIDEGROOM APPEARS FIRST

The bridegroom's party emerged first and proceeded along the winding, massive granite corridors to the chapel, being immediately followed by the bride's cortege.

ANOTHER CUSTOM OBSERVED

Another custom observed was that of giving coins to the bride by the bridegroom. These may be pennies, or silver, or gold coins, according to the position and wealth of the contracting parties.

The cardinal also made reference to the virtues of the ancestors of the bride and groom and pointed out the obligations the prince and princess were under to give a good example to those in an inferior station of life.

At 10 o'clock the wedding ceremony was completed and the bride and groom were pronounced man and wife.

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FOUR CHICAGO HOTEL FIRES

Incendiaries Apparently Making Systematic Effort to Burn Hostilities.

PURPOSE APPEARS TO BE ROBBERY

Seventeen Arsoned by Fact that Sherman House, Great Northern, Hotel Grace and Palmer House Suffered Simultaneously.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Fires were set simultaneously on four floors of the Palmer house this evening and thirty-five minutes later fires were discovered on two floors of the Great Northern hotel.

Another hotel fire of suspicious origin had been discovered only twenty-four hours before. The three fires convinced the police that an organized gang of incendiaries is operating in Chicago.

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SMASHERS TURN ON CHURCH

Knock Out the Stained Glass Lights, Presumably Because Pastor Opposes Joint.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 14.—A special to the Beacon says: The United Presbyterian church at Wichita had all its windows smashed with the exception of two during last night.

WOMAN LANDLORD ON MUSCLE

She Throws Out Her Billiard Room Tenant and Smashes His Outfit with Kansas Ax.

M'PHERSON, Kan., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Christina Aschman, owner of a building in Indian street, became suspicious that liquor was being sold there and demanded admission. It was refused and she smashed the door in with an ax.

ARREST ST. JOE BROKERS

United States Authorities Take Charge of Frank Stephens and Clarence Randall.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 14.—Frank Stephens and Clarence Randall, members of the defunct live stock commission firm of Stephens & Randall, were placed under arrest here this afternoon by the United States authorities.

FITZHUGH LEE RETIRES TODAY

He and Schwan Are Among the Generals Who Go Off the Active List.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—General James H. Wilson, Fitzhugh Lee and Theodore Schwan will be retired tomorrow, the last named on his own application.

IRRIGATION BILL IS AMENDED

House Committee Improves the New-lands Bill and Will Report It Favorably.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram)—By vote of 7 to 4 the house committee on irrigation today voted to report favorably the Newlands irrigation bill, heretofore explained in these dispatches.

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W. H. Banoroff, vice president and general manager of the Short Line, would be given a subordinate position in the Union Pacific, and all the other officers would be ousted.

Senator Thurston will present a protest against the change in the district and in the face of this with the opposition of the North and South Dakota delegations, it is not likely any change will be made.

FIX THE EXPOSITION RATES

Trunk Line Agents Decide on Three Bases, Varying in Cost and Comfort.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the trunk line passenger agents today the report of the committee to arrange rates for the Buffalo Pan-American exposition was adopted.

MISSOURI PACIFIC GETS IT

Formal Transfer of the New Orleans & North Western Railroad is Made.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 14.—The formal transfer of the New Orleans & Northwestern railroad to the Missouri Pacific took place today.

REVENUE REDUCTION BILL

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MAY BE GUIDED FROM OMAHA

Oregon Short Line is Threatened with Transfer from Salt Lake City.

POSSIBLE PART OF CONSOLIDATION PLAN

Proposition to Make It Mountain Division of Union Pacific—Would Involve Abolishing Some High-Salaried Offices.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 14.—(Special Telegram)—The report comes from the headquarters of the Oregon Short Line here that the Short Line office in Salt Lake City are to be abandoned and the destinies of the road guided from Omaha.

Nothing official has been given out, but it is declared to be a part of the plan to centralize the management of the entire Union Pacific system as much as possible.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Snow; Colder.

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CUSTOMARY RUMORS AFLOAT IN CAPITAL

Tales of Trips and Camps, but No Foundation for the Wild Reports That Keep the Gossips Busy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The presidential caucus which has been considering the revision of the Westminster confession of faith today completed its recommendations.

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HOUSE AND THE STATE FAIR

Movement to Buy Grounds at Lincoln Gets a Temporary Setback.

LINCOLN, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The bill to appropriate \$50,000 for permanent state fair grounds at Lincoln received its first setback today when the house adopted the report of the committee on finance, ways and means, recommending a reduction of