

WEYLER IN A SHOWER OF SHOT

Spanish General Wins a Narrow Escape in a Battle with the Cubans.

DETAILS OF A FIGHT IN THE MOUNTAINS

Three Columns Advance on Insurgents in Pinar del Rio with Captain General at Head of the Main One.

HAVANA, Nov. 12.—The following details have been received from the front of the capture of the insurgent positions in the mountains of Pinar del Rio, province of Pinar del Rio, by the forces under the command of Captain General Weyler, exclusively announced by the Associated Press. The operations began on Monday last. The point of the main attack was an advance on the insurgent positions with the forces divided into three columns. General Munoz, at the head of six battalions of all arms, entered the mountainous district by Manzanillo. General Espinosa, with four battalions from Artima, entered the mountains by way of Cayabán, while Colonel Segura with his column advanced from Sorosa on the eastern position.

Captain General Weyler, with the Reina, Castilla America, Britania and Puerto Rico battalions and six field pieces, pushed forward from Manzanillo in order to attack the insurgent front and cut a probable retreat route from the mountains. The day before yesterday he had strong positions and no doubt thought they covered the strongest points of defense.

General Espinosa advanced from Artima toward Cayabán and there into the mountains. He had the better road and his troops were the first to reach the insurgent positions. A sharp fire there broke the capture of the insurgent positions in the pass to the south entrance of the mountains.

At daylight Tuesday the troops of General Espinosa were reinforced by the column commanded by General Aguilar and the combined forces at the point. The day before yesterday the Spanish troops worked with tenacity but the Spanish troops succeeded in occupying the heights of El Rio, the principal insurgent defense in the vicinity of the railway line. It is believed that the greater part of the insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio took part in this engagement.

The Spanish troops lost six men killed and had General Espinosa, one of our major rank and first lieutenants. The insurgents lost seven men killed on the field. Their final loss is not known. General Espinosa was in the hip after the actual fighting was over.

During the engagement quite a shower of bullets fell over General Weyler and his staff, who were somewhat exposed as they were in the safety of the captain general. To this the latter replied: "The bullet which will kill me is not yet sent." The insurgents who were in the town of Camocanes in the province of Matanzas. After firing upon the place for five hours, the fire being returned by the insurgents, they retreated leaving four men killed, plundering stores, burning several houses and wounding a woman.

A dispatch received here today says ten prisoners were imprisoned there on political charges have been released. The insurgents have destroyed with the use of dynamite a bridge at Calderas in the province of Matanzas. About the time a prisoner train was due to cross it.

Accounts from General Weyler's field commands say that the insurgents' operations in the mountains of Pinar del Rio and 150 dwellings lately abandoned have been destroyed and the household effects scattered through the woods.

An epidemic of fever and malaria, it is reported, prevails in the insurgent camp and among families who have fled to the hills. It is said to have five or six members of a family having died from the disease. Males and other insurgent leaders have been arrested and the Spanish columns are continuing their combined movements against them in pursuance of General Weyler's plan.

SPAIN IS NOT SEEKING TROUBLE.

Spanish Premier Repeats the Advice of Moltke to Spain.

MADRID, Nov. 12.—With regard to the dispatches from Washington on the subject of the possibility of trouble between the United States and Spain, it is semi-officially stated that the Spanish premier, Senor Canovés, says that the minister of Spain before sending the memorandum, it was the view of Minister Taylor that the strength of such a note directly after President Cleveland's proclamation calling for observance of the neutrality laws would be calculated to seriously affect the relations between Spain and the United States. It is reported that the memorandum was not sent to the president and that the minister of Spain before sending it had expressed the Spanish minister of foreign affairs assured Minister Taylor that the memorandum would be withdrawn.

WEYLER DRIVEN BACK BY CUBANS.

Spanish General Attacked by Insurgents and Forced to Retreat.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Key West, Fla., says Captain General Weyler has at last met the Cubans on the field and has suffered a repulse according to the advices per steamer Olivette, from Havana, and night.

MS. CASTLE IS TOO ILL TO SAIL.

One of Her Lawyers Explains Why She Was Advised to Plead Guilty.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Since the release of Mrs. Walter Cannon's husband, Mrs. Cannon has been in bed for nearly three weeks. Her condition of health has been so serious that the doctors now refuse her permission to sail for the United States.

Will Prosecute Chinese Consistor.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Daily News says the government has decided to prosecute Sir Halliday Mackenzie, councillor of the Chinese legation in London, for his share in the street and riotous and that legation of Sun Yat Sen, a Chinese doctor. The Daily News adds that the British government has also retained under certain circumstances to prosecute the Chinese official implicated in the riot, unless the Chinese government shall itself prosecute this official. Sir Halliday Mackenzie, who was questioned on the subject today, said he knew nothing about the government's decision.

RECOGNIZES AMERICAN HEGEMONY.

United States Put Into a Position of Leadership on the Western Continent.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Standard writes this afternoon publishes a leading article headed, "A Historic Moment." In the course of which it says: "Lord Salisbury's great address of the principle that the United States have the right to intervene in frontier disputes of the American powers and in response the dispute to arbitrate, altogether transcends in importance all the precedents of the past." It is a historic moment in the history of the United States on the American continent, and gives the president a position in the new world which is equal to that which our fathers tried vainly to claim in Europe.

The speaker today publishes an article in which he says: "The policy of the United States is to be a power on the American continent, and give the president a position in the new world which is equal to that which our fathers tried vainly to claim in Europe." "The policy of the United States is to be a power on the American continent, and give the president a position in the new world which is equal to that which our fathers tried vainly to claim in Europe."

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KAISER TALKS TO THE RECRITS.

Reminds Them to Look Always to Him as Their War Lord.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Times Berlin special says: "The emperor's new speech to the recruits of the army and navy today has been a masterpiece of address. He reminded them to look always to him as their war lord."

Claims for a Hundred Millions.

Large and Small Creditors of the Old Northern Pacific Company.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 12.—The last installment of claims against the old Northern Pacific railway company has been filed with Master A. L. Carey, and the filing of objections will at once begin and continue till the first Monday in January. Mr. Carey said today that the total amount of claims against the company is about \$100,000,000.

TO MEET THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Roads West of Chicago Agree to Put in the Same Excursion Rate.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The joint meeting of the railroad companies west of Chicago and the Canadian Pacific from points in the far northwest to points in eastern Canada. The Great Northern and the Northern Pacific will meet the excursion rate of \$1.00 for the round trip from Chicago to St. Paul.

REPORT ON CHICAGO STOCK YARDS.

Big Increase Reported in Receipts of Stock for the Year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The annual report of the Chicago Junction Railway and Union Stock Yards company shows gross receipts for the year ended September 30, 1896, of \$2,462,284, increase \$377,633 over the same period of the previous year. Total operating expenses \$1,363,983, increase \$12,418 over the same period of the previous year.

New Freight Association at Work.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 12.—The new Western freight association has authorized all roads in the association to reduce Minnesota rates on commodities shipped to the west.

Pitched Battle with Cattle Thieves.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—A special to the Republic from Indian Territory says Deputy United States Marshal Erwin and posse arrived in Dallas today from a scout in Indian Territory.

Implementation Company Assigns.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 12.—The Quark implementation company has assigned with headquarters here, the assets of the

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Nov. 12.

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CHINESE RAILWAY EDICT

Twenty Million Taels Authorized for the Construction of Roads.

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Order is Given that Native Material Must be Used as Far as Possible—American Tenders Not Accepted.

PEKING, Nov. 12.—The Tientsin-Liaison line has received a secret edict appointing Shen Tao Tai director general of railways and granting him permission to construct the Hankow-Campo-Nanchow line. It also authorizes him to borrow 20,000,000 taels, 10,000,000 taels to be furnished by the Tientsin-Liaison railway and 10,000,000 taels by the government. The edict also orders that native material must be used as far as possible on the Hankow line, but foreign engineers may be engaged. It is rumored the American syndicate tender for this work has not been accepted. Shen Tao Tai is the head of the telegraph administration in China and was lately Tao Tai of Tientsin. The edict of the construction of the Peking-Hankow line was promulgated several years ago, but on the recommendation of Chang Chai Tung, the viceroy of the two Ho provinces from whom Shen Tao Tai has purchased the Han Yang iron works, construction was delayed. "Chang" Chai Tung was anxious that no material necessary for the line, including that in a few years ago, should be imported from the West. Mr. Shen Tao Tai has been a failure and it is said more than one attempt has been made to sell him to Europe. He is now in the hands of the government. He is a conservative and is a wealthy man. He is a member of the Chinese parliament.

French Ministry Wishes Daner.

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CEAR'S TROOPS IN VLADIVOSTOCK.

Messing of Russian Soldiers Gives Rise to Bad Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—The Bulletin says: "A letter containing a duplicate of small notices sent by the regular correspondent of the Hong Kong Press at Vladivostock was received by the Bulletin today. The correspondent says that the Czar is making troops in the Vladivostock district, and has already a number of naval vessels concentrated in the harbor waters. The principal details of the situation are contained in the following paragraphs.

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DETAILS OF THE TREATY OVER VENEZUELA

TERMS OF THE COMPROMISE INCLUDED IN TWO SEPARATE PAPERS, TO ONE OF WHICH VENEZUELA IS A PARTY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—But one point—a matter of detail and one of no importance open between the United States and Great Britain in the settlement of the Venezuelan question, and the arbiters giving every reason to believe that this point, which has delayed the formal signing of signature to the arrangement of settlement will be determined within a day or two. It relates to the choice of the four judicial members of the court of arbitration, two by this country and two by Great Britain. It has been found that it was no easy task to select the four chief justices, the sole magistrate to sit on the court.

SIR A. K. ROLLITT WEDS MRS. BLAIR.

Dowager Duchess of Suberland Married to Her Third Husband.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Sir Arthur Keith Rollitt, M. P. for the south division of Lancashire and president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, well known in political and commercial circles, has today become the third husband of the dowager duchess of Suberland, who is Mrs. Blair, the widow of the late Lord Blair. The ceremony took place at St. Andrew's church, Edinburgh, at 11 o'clock. Sir Arthur is 42 years of age. After the third of his death in 1893 he married Mrs. Blair, who was 60 years of age at the time. The marriage was celebrated at St. Andrew's church, Edinburgh, at 11 o'clock.

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WELL KNOWN AND SHOT AND WOUND.

Robbed at St. Louis.

"Blind" Remained While Going to His Rooms in South.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—A man who was well known in the city was shot and wounded today in a robbery in St. Louis. The man was shot in the back of the head while going to his rooms in South. He is now in a hospital, but is not expected to recover.

WOMEN DEMAND ONE MORAL CODE.

Party Section of W. C. T. U. in Conference—Work for the Week.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—At the headquarters established in the Linden hotel Mrs. Frances K. Weyler, the president, kept her officers busy all day with conference arrangements for the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. in