

ZETUCHA TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Spanish Inquiry as to How Maeco Reached Havana Province.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE IS GUARDED

Some Fear of an Attack by Indignant Spaniards—Weyler Denies that Competitor Prisoners Are to Be Shot at Once.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—It is reported here that the naval authorities in Havana and the minister of marine in Madrid are investigating the story that Antonio Maeco passed from Pinar del Rio to Havana province by sea, the object being to fix the responsibility. Dr. Zetucha has been cited to give evidence on the subject. The correspondent of the Associated Press called upon Captain General Weyler at the consulate yesterday morning regarding the rumor circulated in the United States that the crew of the American schooner, Competitor, on trial for taking part in filibustering expeditions, were to be executed here tomorrow. General Weyler authorized the Associated Press to deny the truth of this rumor. The crew, he said, were not to be executed tomorrow, and the trial of their case will, in fact, continue for a long time yet.

The United States consulate general in this city is under a special guard of armed police. This protection is taken by the State authorities, owing to the fear that the indignation expressed by Spanish sympathizers against the United States would find vent in an attack upon the consulate. There have been fresh signs of the hostile feeling against the United States, in view of the news from Havana that the most sympathetic of the insurgents over the death of Antonio Maeco, and the allegations there of the manner in which he was killed. In the absence of Consul General Lee, the charge is in charge of Vice Consul General Joseph A. Springer.

Forty cases of smallpox have occurred at Santiago de las Vegas, and thirty of those who had not been vaccinated, have died from the disease.

The steamer Alacante has arrived here, having on board 1,200 troops. Private advice give assurance of the death from dysentery of the well known insurgent leader, General Manuel de Maza, who has been a protégé of Martinez Campos ever since the peace of San Jon. He still had General Campos' confidence at Villa Clara, previous to that time he proved so traitorous, as almost to lead to the death of Campos at Parolito.

MARID, Dec. 14.—The circumstances attending the death of Antonio Maeco, told by Dr. Zetucha, his physician, is published here. It concludes with saying: "Maeco always had a friendly feeling toward the Spaniards and had little liking for Americans."

CHIEF DYNAMITARD IS KILLED.

Engineer in Charge of the Cuban Work of Crippling Railroads Dies.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—(New York World Telegram-Special Telegram.) Emilio del Monte, Cuban engineer in charge of the work in a skirmish at Nazareno, Havana province. He was engaged on the construction of a new railway from Puerto Principe to Santa Cruz del Sur, when the revolt began and cannot be seen to go to join General Aguirre in the province of Vizcaya, and Havana under appointment of General Gomez as chief of the rebel dynamite corps.

MACEO WRITES OF HIS RIVERA.

Last Letter of the Dead Cuban Praised His Successor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A letter that the Cuban Junta in this city received from Antonio Maeco curiously contained an estimate of the qualities of General Riva Rivera, who, if Maeco has been killed as is now generally admitted, will succeed to that leader's command. General Maeco wrote: "Rivera is not only a successful soldier, but he is a thorough soldier and has had military advantages enjoyed by but few of the men in my command. He knows the way of Cuba as well as the oldest guide and can hold Pinar del Rio against the Spanish army for ten years, as he has done. He is a man who is regarded as excessive. Foreign which is affected by the vigorous competition of the home supply, but the dependence of Great Britain on the continent is not so heavy that the natural facts of the position are bound to tell long, the facts being that the total production of the world in 1896 is 30,000,000,000 of bushels of wheat. "Spain," the Express continues, "has enjoyed an extremely heavy rainfall since October, and the benefit to the agriculture of the arid peninsula is likely to be very great."

SPANISH MINISTRY WILL GO SLOW.

Action on President Cleveland's Message—MADRID, Dec. 14.—The newspapers of this city confirm the statement cabled exclusively to the Associated Press yesterday that the Spanish ministers at the cabinet council to be held tomorrow will postpone taking any decision in regard to the statements made by President Cleveland on the Cuban situation in his recent message to congress. The government here will await the arrival by mail of the text of the president's message before taking action in the matter.

Threaten a Strike on the Clyde.

GLASGOW, Dec. 14.—The men of the sailors' and firemen's union of the Clyde have decided to go on a strike tomorrow if an increase of wages is not granted to them. It is stated that in event of the strike taking place the dock workers at New York and along the coast will refuse to unload vessels coming from Glasgow.

Another Balloon Trip to the Pole.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Gottard and Surcouf, the aeronauts, are about to organize a balloon expedition to the north pole. They state that the idea was first suggested to them some three years ago by Walter Wellman, an American journalist, but the idea was given up owing to the attempt of Prof. Andree.

Development of Franco-German Trade.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The French consuls in Germany have been requested to submit to M. Boucher, minister of commerce, reports on the progress of the Franco-German trade in view to the development of Franco-German trade.

Dockers' Strike About Ended.

HAMBURG, Dec. 14.—The great dockers' strike is practically ended and numbers of the strikers are returning to work. The railway men are returning to work there will be prompt delivery of freight.

Essential Moral Has Not Been Won.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—According to advices received here from Berlin, Vienna and Paris, there is no truth in the reported escape of the Austrian Maraud from his place of confinement at Comstantinople.

Hugh Jewett Seriously Ill.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Dec. 14.—Hon. Hugh J. Jewett, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at Glenview, his country home near here, was removed to New York yesterday.

Government Receipts for a Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The secretary of the treasury today announced a statement of receipts and expenditures for the government for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, including the postal service. The total receipts as reported were \$409,475,408, and the expenditures \$424,978,456.

Weyler Is Burned in Effigy.

PENNSYLVANIA TOWN GOES WILD WITH HOOKAN ENTHUSIASM.

MARCUS HOOK, Pa., Dec. 14.—This little town was literally ablaze tonight with indignation against Spain. Fifty 2,000 citizens of the place and of Chester held a parade, speeches in denunciation of Spain were made, and as a denouement of the affair Weyler was rigged up on a pole, fired at from many revolvers and finally hurled together with a Spanish flag. Intense excitement prevailed during the demonstration.

Weyler Is Not Bound For Cuba.

CRABER MERELY WATCHING FOR FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Today here as to the movement of the United States cruisers Newark and Itasca, whose departure from Key West led to the rumor that they have gone to Havana, shows that the vessels are simply engaged in the enforcement of the neutrality laws and are not at all likely to go near Havana. The Navy

WORKERS MUST NOT REST

Gompers Tells the Nation's Laborers What They Should Strive For.

SIXTEENTH CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER

One Hundred and Fifty American Delegates and Three Foreign Representatives Gather for Discussion of Masses Improvement.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—The sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order here at 10 a. m. today by President Samuel Gompers. About 150 delegates were present and many visitors. Martin Fox, president of the Iron Moulders' union of North America, has been selected by the labor organizations of Cincinnati to deliver the address of welcome. Owing to the death of his mother, Mr. Fox was not present and his address was read by E. I. Denny. In the welcoming address more effective action for the eight hour law and other reforms were recommended. Special greetings were extended Delegates Samuel Woods and John Mallison of England and Louis Vigoroux of France, who were seated with Secretary McGrath and Assistant Secretary Martin Walters on the stage. President Gompers, in responding to the address of welcome referred to attacks on the organization because it was merely a federation and not a more compact union. He expressed the hope that the delegates would not be misled by the attacks on the American Federation of Labor and that the affiliations of different labor organizations was possible in one general federation. He appealed for continued efforts for the cultivation of public opinion as well as favorable legislation and for the most earnest cooperation of labor and capital in the appointment of the committees on credentials and officers of the convention, a recess was taken till 2:30 p. m., awaiting the report on credentials.

At their hotel last night President Gompers and John Phillips were robbed of \$60 each. Woods and Mallison, the English delegates, were robbed of cash, jewelry and several delegates of other articles.

DELAIED BY CONTESTS.

Owing to the contests held in the committee on credentials the convention did not resume business until 4 p. m. Instead of 2 p. m. The earlier part of the afternoon was devoted to the informal consideration of a resolution to exclude from the convention all representatives of strike breakers.

When the convention was permanently organized, after the special report of the committee on credentials, the union newspapers and refusing their representation in the convention was adopted without discussion.

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ENGLISHMEN ON WHEAT OUTLOOK.

Reasonable Winter Weather Will Cause Good Prices.

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"Spain," the Express continues, "has enjoyed an extremely heavy rainfall since October, and the benefit to the agriculture of the arid peninsula is likely to be very great."

"Central Europe has seen a rapid rise of temperature and rather heavy rainfall. Reports from the Indian office in the Mark Lane Express says: 'The India rains are too late to allow of anything like the average area of sown wheat for 1897.'

Commenting on the depression here, the Mark Lane Express says: "The quantities of wheat in the Indian office are in a close weather, account for the depressed English market, the downward tendency being aided by the government crop estimate. It is known that the government is regarded as excessive. Foreign wheat is affected by the vigorous competition of the home supply, but the dependence of Great Britain on the continent is not so heavy that the natural facts of the position are bound to tell long, the facts being that the total production of the world in 1896 is 30,000,000,000 of bushels of wheat."

CONGRESSIONAL ADDRESS.

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NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Session Opens This Morning with the Regular Routine at Phoenix.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 14.—The fifth session of the national irrigation congress convened at the opera house tomorrow morning. The city is filling up with strangers, among them men eminent in irrigation affairs from every part of the union. The California delegation, forty strong, arrived this afternoon in a private car, and was well equipped with the regular California hospitality during the session. A large delegation also arrived from Kansas and Texas, and will attempt to secure the passage of the national executive committee today formulated plans for the session. The unanimous resolution of the congress is that a permanent organization will be perfected at this session with a paid membership and with officers empowered to advance before congress at the next session the interests of irrigation and irrigation interests in general.

KILLS A BAD TERRITORY TOUGH.

Deputy Williams and a Bad Man Have an Encounter.

SALLISAW, Okla., Dec. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—John Blair, one of the most dreaded men in this section of the Indian Territory for the past ten years, was finally killed in an encounter with a deputy marshal here this afternoon. He started in with two tough companions to "clean out" the town. All went well until Blair and the deputy marshal met and the whole party became engaged in a hot fight. Williams succeeded in getting Blair away and was taking him to the jail when Blair, who was armed with a revolver, shot Williams through the head. The struggle for the possession of the weapon for nearly ten minutes. Williams secured it and shot Blair three times. Deputy Williams is seriously wounded, but his life is not in danger.

McKintz Will Fetch His Wife Home.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Major William McKintz is coming to Chicago to offer the first of this week for a brief visit at the home of his wife, Mrs. McKintz, on Lake Avenue. Mrs. McKintz has been for several days in the city, and she is expected to return to her home very much improved. Mrs. McKintz will be accompanied by her wife, who is expected to return to her home very much improved.

Cordage Trust Gets on Its Feet.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Judge Telford of the United Circuit court issued an order today directing the receivers of John J. Waters and William E. Street of the United States cordage trust. It is said the affairs of the trust are in good shape and a reorganization committee will be set on foot upon them.

CALL ANGRY WITH SPAIN

Florida's Senator Bitterly Denounces Weyler's Methods of Warfare.

THREE RADICAL PRO-CUBAN RESOLUTIONS

Entire Civilization and Savage World Called Upon to Execute Spain for the Allocated Assassination of Maeco.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Teller of Colorado made his appearance on the floor of the senate today for the first time since the session opened. On his desk was a large basket of flowers tied with heavy ribbon streamers of red, white and blue. Mr. Teller cordially greeted by his associates on both sides of the chamber. The final vote on the immigration bill will be taken in the senate next Thursday, according to an agreement reached today. Little doubt is entertained as to the passage of the measure, as it has already passed the house and will be in conference before the holidays.

TRouble OVER THE RANGE.

Old Fend Between Cattle Owners and Sheepmen Breaks Out.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The never-ending war between the cattlemen of Routt county Colorado, and Wyoming sheepmen promises to be waged with vigor during the present session. The W. Edwards, the principal sheep owner of the region in which the difficulties have occurred, has received recently two threatening letters from the cattlemen. The first letter advises all sheep owners to remove their sheep now ranging in Routt county to a range outside the boundaries of the county. The sheep men are given six days in which to obey the order, the letter stating: "Otherwise, we, the cattlemen, will not be responsible for the loss of your sheep and we will govern our acts accordingly."

No attention was paid by Edwards to this order and his forman received the following notice: "CRAIG COUNTY, Colo.—A. J. Seger, Ladere, Colo. Sheriff: A cattle grower of Routt county in Iowa's park and the lower country and have decided the sheep range boundary line. We hereby kindly request you, as a representative of the county, to request the ranchmen of the park and take your sheep to other grounds. We mean business and should have the same request you will suffer the consequences."

Mr. Blanehart, democrat of Louisiana, has received the credentials of his successor, Senator Douglas Johnson, for the term beginning March 4 next.

In presenting a Turkey-Armenian memorial Mr. Gallinger, republican of New Hampshire, said he will support the memorial, including the statement that the great powers of Christendom should interpose their influence in the dismemberment of the Turkish empire.

PEPPER'S MONETARY INQUIRY.

Mr. Pepper, populist of Kansas, introduced a comprehensive resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the report on the establishment of a permanent monetary system. The resolution recites that the recent election did not show a definite trend favoring any of the four monetary policies in which the campaign proceeded, viz: gold monometallism, silver monometallism, bimetallicism, and the 16 to 1, or the 15 to 1 ratio, supplemented by legal tender notes. The commission, as proposed, is to consist of one national democrat, one Bryan democrat, one republican and one populist, these to select a 50th person of recognized learning.

Mr. Hull, republican of Iowa, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported on the first annual bill, and at 4 o'clock the house adjourned.

CANNOT REGULATE TURAPIKES.

Supreme Court of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the supreme court of the United States Justice Harlan delivered the opinion of the court in the case of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike Road company against Sanford and others. The question was whether the Kentucky legislature of 1890 prescribing rates of toll which the turnpike company refused to observe, Sanford and others brought suit to compel acceptance of the terms of the act. The case was decided by the Kentucky court of appeals in favor of the law. The decision rendered today reversed the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals, by taking the property of the turnpike company out of the hands of the state.

Chief Justice Fuller announced the opinion of the court in the case of the United States against Oregon & California railway, the Oregon Central and other companies, involving title to valuable lands near Portland, Ore., reviewing the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the Ninth district sustaining the contention of the Government.

The court announced a recess for the holidays, beginning Monday until the first Monday in January.

GROVER NAMES CHARLES A. PROUTY

Vermont Man for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Charles A. Prouty of Vermont to be an interstate commerce commissioner, vice Wheeler C. Vessey, resigned. Postmaster Edward M. White, of Buffalo, N. Y., also a long list of recess pay appointments. Mr. Prouty is a native of Vermont, about 40 years of age, a graduate of Dartmouth, and was the first non-graduate of that class. He has been in the practice of law, which he has continued with marked success. He has also been a member of the Vermont bar and recently has been chosen president of the Vermont bar association.

BILL READY FOR THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate today agreed to the bill amending the copyright bill, which the latter body passed last week. The measure now goes to the president for his signature. The bill makes it a crime to copy any work of authorship without the consent of the copyright owner, and an injunction granted by a circuit judge under it holds all over the country.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The state of the treasury showed a cash balance, \$225,882,341; gold reserve, \$13,191,461.

OPPOSES THE REORGANIZATION.

Circular from Members of Union Pacific Trust Debenture Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—J. P. Morgan, J. P. Stewart, Edward King and Alexander E. Orr of the committee on the reorganization of the Union Pacific Railway company, dated December 4, 1896, have issued a circular to the holders of the Union Pacific collateral notes, stating that, in the opinion of the committee, the reorganization of the company is undesirable; that the committee mentioned is proceeding with all possible dispatch to liquidate the collateral notes of the company, with a view to the standing notes and retaining in equity the proceeds for the benefit of the Union Pacific company, or its legal successors; and that, in the opinion of the committee, the reorganization is sufficient and adequate to protect the course they are pursuing for the liquidation of the trust. The committee reaffirms its opinion that the securities and standing notes of the company are more than adequate for the ultimate redemption of the outstanding notes, with interest at 6 per cent until the date of payment.

Another Brantice Goes Crazy.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 14.—John Brantice, a senior law student of Kansas university, wandered from his room about midnight Saturday, leaving a note saying that he was on the verge of insanity and it is believed that he committed suicide. During the last campaign about spoke and wrote a great deal for the Lawrence Bryan club and his mind seems to have become unbalanced by overwork.

STANDS BY NEBRASKA

Senior Senator Upholds the Honor of the State He Represents.

W. V. ALLEN ON HIS PARTY'S POLICY

Adverse Criticism of Eastern Men and Papers Resented.

NEBRASKA DOES NOT FAVOR REPUDIATION

Investors May Safely Trust the Populist Legislature.

SUGAR BOUNTY DEFENDED AND UPHELD

Nothing Will Be Done by New Law-makers to Impair the Integrity of Contracts or the Credit of State.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Allen, populist of Nebraska, addressed the senate this afternoon on his resolution, offered last week, providing that it is the settled doctrine in the United States of America that no state possesses constitutional power to impair the obligation of its legal contracts, either by direct legislation or by legislation that withdraws all substantial temporal support from the contract.

Mr. Allen was listened to with the closest attention on both sides of the chamber. His spoke as follows: "The success of the populist party in the state of Nebraska, and Nebraska, has provoked much discussion in the United States, and it is a matter of regret that the populist party is being persecuted during the years of its administration. It has been frequently charged that the populist party is a party of lawlessness and that the legislation of those states this winter will be such as to impair the obligation of its legal contracts, and to withdraw all substantial temporal support from the contract."

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