

BLANCO QUITE OPTIMISTIC

Thinks He's Going to Be Able to Pacify Cuba.

LOOKS FAVORABLY ON THE SITUATION

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MADRID, Nov. 2.—Marshal Blanco, the new captain general of Cuba, has sent a cable message to the Spanish government...

A semi-official note was circulated today giving a more exact indication of the contents of the Spanish note in reply to the communication of the United States on the subject of Cuba than has hitherto been published.

The second part of the reply goes into elaborate details concerning the various filibustering expeditions. Spain, in concluding its part of the reply to the United States, expresses the hope that this peace of the situation will be changed and that the United States will try to prevent further violations of the international law.

The general feeling here is more hopeful of a peaceful outcome of the situation, especially since Marshal Blanco's arrival at Havana, as it is believed his presence will directly influence the solution of the Cuban problem.

DISCUSSIONS CAUSE A SENSATION IN THE SPANISH CAPITAL.

(Copyright, 1897, by Press Publishing Company) MADRID, Nov. 2.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Considerable surprise and sensation was caused in Madrid by a telegram from America reporting ex-minister Taylor's article on Cuba in the North American Review.

The conclusions Taylor draws from such premises, to advocate American intervention for the settlement of the Cuban question, have given much offense at court and in official and political circles, because they are deemed calculated to counteract the favorable impression of the article in the North American, in the highest circles at Washington, including the president and his advisers.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The Madrid press and official dispatches Minister Dupuy de Lome has submitted to the cabinet some Spanish papers which affect to make the article in the North American a matter of course and say it will not alter the effects of the Spanish note, which skillfully warded off, for a time, the action the American government is taking to secure the return of the September 23, and made out so strong a case on the grounds of international law against toleration of filibuster expeditions and the moral and material assistance the insurgents derived from the states.

ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON.

NAVAL EQUIPMENT FOR SPAIN.

Denial of Rumor that Armament is Bought in England.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—In well informed circles here it is not believed Spain has signed the contracts referred to in the Daily Chronicle today as having been concluded last week with an important firm of British ship-builders, by which Spain acquires some cruisers, armed with the latest armament.

Some of those countries are building ships in England, among them being Chile, and it is supposed the government of that country is willing to transfer to Spain three cruisers, which have been practically completed by the Armstrongs. The latter, however, are only willing to sell the three cruisers to Spain for cash.

THE THOMPSONS FINISHED SIX TORPEDO DESTROYERS FOR SPAIN A YEAR AGO. The firm delivered two of the boats and is holding the others under the pretext of finishing them, but the general opinion is that the firm is really holding the destroyers for payment. One of the foremost financiers of this country asserts that Spain is unable to raise more money than she has, and it is thought likely that she can procure war ships on the promise of paying for them by money she may raise later on by internal loans. This refers to the statement of the Daily Chronicle that the question of finance was raised by the contractors of the cruisers which Spain would like to purchase the Spanish minister of marine said in the event of war the Spanish government would not raise a large internal war loan.

WHITE ON THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Ambassador to Germany Aims His Views in Vienna.

VIENNA, Nov. 2.—The official today publishes a report of an interview with the United States ambassador to Germany, Andrew D. White, on the subject of Cuba, in which Mr. White is quoted as saying that the Americans do not desire the annexation of Cuba, but that humanity and commercial interests will compel them to intervene. The recall of General Weyler, Mr. White is said to have affirmed, has made a favorable impression in the United States, "where Premier Sagasta has many sympathizers."

RUMORS ABOUT CECIL RHODES.

Reports that He Was Dead Circulated in New York.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The gravest rumors were in circulation today of the stock exchange respecting the health of Cecil Rhodes, South African magnate, former premier of Cape Colony and director of the British Chartered South African company.

London Papers Interested.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The afternoon papers here publish columns of matter today devoted to the municipal election of Greater New York.

quite overshadowed by the New York election. Thousands of Englishmen who are quite familiar with the personalities of Messrs. Low, Van Wyck and Tracy are entirely ignorant of the fact that their own local rulers were changed in the course of yesterday, as the account of these English voters only to be met in obscure corners of the English newspapers.

More Appointments by Blanco.

HAVANA, Nov. 2.—Another list of appointments by Marshal Blanco, the new captain general of Cuba, was issued from the palace today. Brigadier General Luis Valdes has been ordered to assume command of the central district of the Havana. Brigadier General Divo de Civiola assumes command of the eastern district of this province and Brigadier General Andres Garoto will in future command the western district of Havana province. The southern district command is done away with. Staff Colonel Alvarez Chacon is appointed Marshal Blanco's second chief of staff and Lieutenant Colonel Lewis Fontana has been made chief of staff of Havana province division.

New Foundland Elections.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 2.—Returns of the general election have been received from all but two legislative districts. They show that the opposition party headed by Sir James Winter has carried twenty-one seats, the government candidates holding only thirteen. Bond, secretary, has been re-elected in the Twillingate district, but his majority may be greatly cut down. The result for the remaining two districts will probably be known tomorrow, but the event of the Winterite opposition has won a sweeping victory.

Alger Visits Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 2.—Secretary of War Alger came into town quietly this morning and went to the Windsor hotel without registering. He came to have a quiet talk with several of the British and the United States of experts regarding sea life in the Behring sea. J. H. McCann, the Canadian expert, and R. N. Vennin, chief clerk of the fisheries department, will accompany the minister.

Will Attend Seal Conference.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davis will leave on Monday next for Washington to attend the conference between Great Britain and the United States of experts regarding sea life in the Behring sea. J. H. McCann, the Canadian expert, and R. N. Vennin, chief clerk of the fisheries department, will accompany the minister.

Tribesmen Arrive Active.

SIMLA, Nov. 2.—The insurgent tribesmen in Malden valley were very active all day. They made fierce attacks on the British pickets, reconnoitering parties and transports detachments. Two British officers were wounded, six Sepoys were killed and thirteen Sepoys were wounded.

Two Yarns' Penal Servitude.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 2.—Cashier Silverberg of the local branch of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, who was arrested September 28, charged with embezzling \$100,000 and with falsifying his accounts, was sentenced to two years' penal servitude.

Insurance Against Strikes.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—An insurance society to be called Industria is being formed by employers arising from Germany to insure against loss from strikes. The society will have a capital of 5,000,000 marks.

Norwegian Bank Ashore.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The Norwegian bank White Rose, Captain Aaron, from Tacoma for Green Rock, is ashore at Samoa.

Hymeneal.

Leight-Wood. SHELTON, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning the regular services Mr. J. J. Leight and Miss Anna Wood were united in marriage. The groom is one of Shelton's young business men. They will make their home here. A reception was held in their home last evening at the home of the groom's father.

Fine-Law.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Nov. 2.—Hon. William R. Finch, recently appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Paraguay, will be married this afternoon to Miss Lillian Law, daughter of the late ex-governor. They will leave at once for South America.

Deaths of a Day.

DENVER, Nov. 2.—James H. Jordan, postmaster of Denver, died at midnight from the effects of an overdose of morphine pills which he had taken last evening, supposing them to be regular pills. Mr. Jordan was born in Liverpool, La., in 1847. In New Orleans he became actively identified with democratic politics. In 1891 he came to Denver to accept appointment as postmaster through the influence of the Louisiana members of congress. His administration had given general satisfaction. His term would have expired February 29, 1898.

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BLOOD ON ELECTION DAY

Kentuckians Get Their Guns and Make Us of Them.

FOUR MEN ARE SHOT DEAD AT FRANKFORT

Attempt of Democrats to Prevent Negroes from Voting the Cause of the Trouble—Further Bloodshed Followed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 2.—Election day was ushered in by a bloody encounter on the streets between republicans and democrats at 1 o'clock this morning, resulting in the death of three men and the wounding of two more. The difficulty began by Frank Egbert, republican, organizing a party to head off a party of democrats under the leadership of Ben Marshall, who, Egbert asserted, had taken a number of negroes to the country to prevent their voting today. Egbert, it is said, with his party awaited Marshall's return and fired on him from ambush, wounding him and Smith seriously and slightly injuring Alexander Graham, a negro.

Deputy Sheriff Deakins then organized a posse and attempted to arrest Egbert and his party. The latter appeared on the street brandishing their revolvers. The two parties met and began firing. Fifty shots or more were fired and Egbert was instantly killed. Howard Globe, one of Egbert's men, was also killed, and Walter Gains, a negro, severely hurt. It is reported that he has died.

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FRANK EGBERT, republican politician. HOWARD GLOBE, republican member of Egbert's crowd. DEPUTY SHERIFF DEAKINS, dying. JOHN SMITH, driver of the democratic wagon in which the negroes were hauled to the country. The wounded: Charles Graham, colored, occupant of returning wagon. Walter Gains, white, bystander. There is no confirmation of the rumor that several negroes are dead and concealed about town.

HERE'S ANOTHER.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 2.—A special to the Evening Post from Mount Vernon, Ky., says: A number of tough characters created a disturbance at the school here yesterday in this county this afternoon. Sheriff Mullins attempted to restore order when a general shooting affray took place between the sheriff and his deputies and the rioters, three of the latter being killed. The dead are: JOHN LANDFORD. JOHN LAWRENCE. CHARLES PAYNE.

MONEY BEING SPENT IN THE HILLS.

Thousands Invested Now Where Dollars Were a Year Ago. RAPID CITY, S. D., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—"It will be hard to recognize the Black Hills country in a few years," said a wealthy mine owner recently, "providing the present prosperity continues. An examination of the books of the registers of deeds for the past few months in the different counties shows thousands of dollars invested in the Black Hills area last year. One good feature is noted this year in the purchases—they have been made by capitalists who have money to invest in real estate. The thousands of dollars invested in the different counties and the business men of the cities. It is an astonishing thing, this paying out over \$200,000 a month in labor alone in the different mining companies in the northern hills. This money is all spent at home. The Black Hills are higher than in any other mining district in the United States. Alaska excepted. More mineral land has been bought here than in any other district before for a like period of time. Farming land has increased in value by from 10 to 15 per cent and some sales have been made this fall at equal down-cast prices. A few years ago farming was abandoned almost entirely but since the irrigation question has been investigated and put into practical use, there has been a general revival in the demand for farm lands. Real estate men report numerous inquiries for farm lands and other kinds of properties. The Black Hills are seeing the best times since the 'Iron Hill' days of 1881. Then everything was on a boom. There is no boom in the hills now but everything is being built up in a firm financial foundation and is being built to stay."

TWO OF THE PRISONERS CAUGHT.

Tom O'Day and Walter Putney Recaptured by the DMCS. DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Tom O'Day and Walter Putney, two of the escaped bank robbers, were recaptured this afternoon on False Bottom creek about twelve miles northwest of Deadwood. The men were unarmed and made no resistance. The Jones brothers and the negro, Moore, accused of murder, are still at large, but are being closely followed by a large posse and their capture is but a matter of a few hours.

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Major John Andre was imprisoned and from which he was taken to his execution on October 2, 1780. He was killed by Stephen of Tappan and has been visited by people from all over the world.

Meeting of Methodist Bishops.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 2.—The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, who have been meeting in semi-annual session, completed their work last night and the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held at Albion, Mich., May 4, 1898. The principal business that engaged the attention of the bishops was the arrangement of a program for the annual conference to be held in the spring or eastern conference. Today the bishops were in Philadelphia, where a meeting of the General Church Extension society will be held—Next week they will attend a meeting of the Freedmen's Aid society.

The assignments for the spring conference are as follows: Arkansas, at Siloam Springs, February 3; Bishop S. M. Merrill; Central Pennsylvania, at Danville, Pa., March 15; Bishop E. G. Andrews; St. Louis, at Springfield, Mo., March 9; Bishop H. W. Warren; Missouri, at Hannibal, Mo., March 16; Bishop H. W. Warren; Central Missouri, at Topeka Kan., March 23; Bishop H. W. Warren; upper Mississippi, at Elliptical, Miss., January 12; Bishop W. X. Nide; Mississippi, at Natchez, Miss., January 12; Bishop Nide; Louisiana, at Franklin, La., January 8; Bishop Nide; Gulf Mexico, at Crowley, La., February 3; Bishop Nide; North Louisiana, at Hartford, Conn., January 15; Bishop C. H. Fowler; Lexington, Terre Haute Ind., March 30; Bishop Fowler; North Dakota, at Bismarck, N. D., April 27; Bishop J. W. Joyce; New Mexico, at Pueblo, January 19; Bishop H. Pitzgerald.

Kansas—Lawrence, Kan., March 2; Bishop Cranston; south Kansas, Ottawa, Kan., March 9; Bishop Cranston; north Kansas, Lyons, Kan., March 16; Bishop Cranston; northwest Kansas, Minneapolis, Kan., March 23; Bishop Cranston. The assignment for the foreign conference is as follows: India and Burma, Bishop Cyrus D. Foss and J. M. Thoburn; Europe, nine conferences, Bishop J. C. Hartzell; Africa, Bishop J. C. Hartzell. There are no assignments for the conference in eastern Asia and South America.

RECORD OF THE YELLOW FEVER.

Situation is Reported Encouraging in New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2.—The fever situation tonight is very encouraging. Board of health physicians say the backbone of the fever is broken and should the weather remain as it is for several days the disease will become non-infectious and almost entirely stamped out. Deaths—John Grasso, Arthur Barileux, J. T. Johnson, Leopold Pincus, Mary Picornie. New cases, thirty.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 2.—Three new cases and two deaths are tonight's fever record. The dead are: Mrs. B. P. Mason, C. A. Jordan.

Fires of a Day.

FLORENCE, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—W. F. Parker's house burned tonight with all the contents. It was insured for \$2,000. Several rooms were burned, among them an old piano that had been in possession of the late Mrs. W. F. Parker.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—

Twelve buildings in the business portion of the city were destroyed by fire in the early morning. The fire started in a hardware store and a high wind was blowing at the time and the people were powerless to check it. Already a few enterprises are given for travel and sightseeing. Entrance is obtained to all the government establishments and to places of interest in different parts of the country. Introductions are provided to manufacturers and merchants, so that, although the main object of the society is of a social nature, it may be of great service to those who go to inspect the country and its industrial conditions. According to the rank or personal record of a tourist, the society will introduce him at his request to any Japanese or foreign resident of a degree, the cause of international intercourse and trade. Arrangements are made for the provision of trustworthy guides and facilities for travel and sightseeing. Entrance is obtained to all the government establishments and to places of interest in different parts of the country. Introductions are provided to manufacturers and merchants, so that, although the main object of the society is of a social nature, it may be of great service to those who go to inspect the country and its industrial conditions.

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EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Summaries of Races Run on Election Day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Lake Side results: First race, five furlongs: Lorrain, 2 to 1 and even; Verdi, 2 to 1, second; Scorn and Sorrow, 3 to 1, third. Second race, six furlongs and seventy yards: Arrezzo, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5; Gaston; even; second: Nero third. Time: 1:34. Fourth race, one mile: Frost, 2 to 1 and out; won; Jim Lisle, 4 to 1, second; Clinton Park third. Time: 1:36. Fifth race, one mile: Honour, 3 to 5 and out; won; Ulysses, 7 to 10, second; Laureate third. Time: 1:43. Gats, 3 to 5 and out; won; Abuse, out; second; Express Joseph third. Time: 1:34. Sixth race, one mile: Truxillo, even and out; won; Traxler, 4 to 1, second; Triaby third. Time: 1:36. Seventh race, six furlongs: Waterlout, 7 to 10 and out; won; Honour, 3 to 1, second; Takanesse third. Time: 1:34. First race, seven furlongs: Swifts, 7 to 10 and out; won; Merlin, 2 to 1, second; Royal Dancer, 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:32. Second race, six and one-half furlongs: Lady Disdain, 1 to 1 and 2 to 1; won; Whirlwind, 2 to 1, second; Midden, 13 to 1, third. Time: 1:24. Third race, mile and a half: Don Dora, 2 to 1 and out; won; Banquet, out; second; Bearardillo third. Time: 2:40. Fourth race, one mile: Hand Set, 3 to 1 and 1 to 4; won; Sensational, 3 to 1, second; Great Bend third. Time: 1:13. Fifth race, one mile: Forget, 1 to 6 and out; won; Valorous, out, second. Time: 1:20. LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 2.—Results: First race, six furlongs: J. H. C. 2 to 5 and out; won; Royal Dancer, 13 to 1, second; second race, five and one-half furlongs: 2 to 1, second; Conceal third. Time: 1:34. Third race, seven furlongs: Monius, 3 to 1 and out; won; second; Meale, Parland third. Time: 1:33. Fourth race, mile and a quarter: Perseus, 3 to 5 and out; won; Simon, 13 to 1, second; Winker third. Time: 2:16. Fifth race, five furlongs: Samvel, 8 to 1 and out; won; Doyle, out, second; El Chico third. Time: 1:27.

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TAKING CARE OF TOURISTS.

Japanese Plan to Make Life Pleasant for Foreign Visitors. The large number of tourists who in recent years have visited Japan have added considerably to the revenue of the country. It has been calculated that every visitor spent in his travels not less than \$50, and the aggregate result of the arrivals from foreign parts meant between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 to Japanese breadwinners. Most of this fell into the hands of curio dealers, who palmed off inferior goods to ignorant westerners, and of the guides who acted as their agents.

To remedy this abuse a society was formed in 1893, on the initiative of a number of Japanese noblemen and gentlemen, assisted by several influential foreign residents. It was called the Ki-hin-Kai, and its objects were to extend to foreign tourists and to render them every assistance during their stay in Japan. It aims at bringing within the tourists' reach means of accurately observing the features of the country and the characteristics of the people; visiting public buildings and places famous for scenic beauties; seeing objects of art, both ancient and modern; entering into the social life of the country.

THE RAWLINS HOLD-UP. A Nerve Attempt at Train Robbery Followed by the Brakeman. "An old railroad man who has seen a good deal of service in the west," as he is described by the New York Sun, while chatting with a reporter of that paper about the New York Central wreck, related a revised story of the attempt to hold up the express train near Rawlins on the Union Pacific, near Rawlins, Wyo., in the fall of 1888.

It was understood, he says, "that there was about \$250,000 coming east in the express car of the Overland Flyer that day. Overland Flyer—No. 2, as she is known on the train schedule of the Union Pacific—was the biggest train on the road, the only fast passenger train on the Pacific coast. She usually carried from nine to eleven coaches, including the sleepers, and was always heavily loaded, so that road agents attempting to rob her had to reckon on holding up or standing off a good many men, and in that country, where nearly every man carries a gun, it was a risky piece of work.

"Four miles this side of Rawlins there was a tank where No. 2 used to stop every night for water. She reached there about half past 2 in the morning. The night on which this attempt at robbery was made was a clear starlight night in August. No. 2 pulled up at the tank and the engineer jumped out of the train, where the fireman climbed out on the tender and turned on the water. There were two baggage and express cars, a smoker, two passenger coaches, and four sleepers on the train. The train stopped the head brakeman dropped off, and with his lantern swinging on his arm, walked over to the engine to gossip with the engineer. Just as he set his lantern down beside the engine two men ran out of the ditch with rifles. One commanded the brakeman to throw up his hands and the other covered the fireman, who was standing upon the coal in the tender. There was no body to cover the brakeman. He was the only one who had a gun. He was a tall, thin man, with a mustache, and he was dressed in a suit of dark clothes. He was a well-known man in the neighborhood, and he was known to the men who were waiting for the train. He was a well-known man in the neighborhood, and he was known to the men who were waiting for the train.

STOLEN SECRETS. Valuable Manufacturing Processes Surreptitiously Obtained. In days gone by the proprietor of a chemist's shop close by Temple Bar, in London, enjoyed the monopoly of making citric acid. He employed no workmen; the mystic operation by which he grew rich was conducted by himself. One day, having locked the door and blind the windows, he went to dinner. A chimney-sweep or boy disguised as such, while awake on chemistry, was broken. That was practically all the damage that was done, except some bullet holes in the cars. It just happened that not a passenger was hit. They were a mighty frightened lot that got to Rawlins. If it hadn't been for the coolness and quickness of the brakeman the probability is that the thieves would have got money in the express car, as well as the valuables of the passengers. That was just about as nifty as it would have been to try to wreck and rob the Buffalo special.

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