

BLANCO QUITE OPTIMISTIC

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

LOOKS FAVORABLY ON THE SITUATION

General Feeling in Madrid is More Hopeful of a Peaceful Outcome Under the Blanco Regime.

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 this part of its reply to the United States, expresses the hope that the course of the situation will be changed so 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 Syndicate Company) MADRID, Nov. 2.—The 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 Review.

In the highest circles at Washington, including the president and his advisers, it is recognized that the article in the North American Review is a masterpiece of skillfully worded oratory, for a time the action of the American government in connection with the Cuban question of September 23, and made out so strong a case on the grounds of international law against tolerance of filibuster expeditions and the moral and material assistance the insurgents derived from the states.

El Imparcial says the Spanish government will take steps to counteract the effects of Taylor's article upon public opinion and the government in America.

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 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 Thompsons are really holding the destroyers for payment.

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WHITE ON THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Ambassador to Germany Aims His Views in Vienna.

VIENNA, Nov. 2.—The daily press 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.

RUMORS ABOUT CECIL RHODES.

Reports that He Was Dead Circulated in New York.

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

It was reported that Mr. Rhodes was dead and that the news had been telegraphed to the English newspapers, but it was stated that there was no truth in the stories circulated.

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 electors 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.

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.

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 leading business men of the city, and vice president respectively of the Canadian Pacific railroad for the purpose of settling some details about his pulp industry at Grand Marais.

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 seal life in the Bering sea. J. H. McCoon, the Canadian expert, and R. N. Venon, chief clerk of the fisheries department, will accompany the ministers.

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 Yagers 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.—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.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—John Rouse Meritt, a hero of the famous defense of Rorke's Drift, South Africa, in January, 1879, died at Taunton yesterday evening.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Prof. Carl Weidner, an only child of Dr. William Weidner, died at Taunton yesterday evening. He was a graduate of the law and church work, graduate of 1891, died here Sunday after a lingering illness. The remains were taken to Monroe, Ia., today for interment.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Sir Rutherford Alcock, who in 1876 was president of the Royal Geographical society and who in 1892 presided over the health department of the Social Science congress, is dead at the age of 89 years.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Nov. 2.

At New York—Arrived—Norland, from Anvers; Aller, from Denmark; Mail, from Bremen; Annie, from Liverpool.

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Thirteen Firemen Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—During the progress of a fire at Boro's dyeing and scouring establishment today a large quantity of benzine exploded. Thirteen firemen were so seriously burned that they had to be taken to a hospital. It is feared that some of them may lose their eyesight. The loss by fire was light.

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Old Landmark Blown Down.

NYACK, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The 1776 stone house at Tappan was blown down by the wind this morning. This is the house where Major John Andre was imprisoned and held before his execution on October 3, 1780.

BLOOD ON ELECTION DAY

Kentuckians Get Their Guns and Make Use 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 Gore, 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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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 a recent election 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 in a few years. One good feature is noted this year in the purchases—they have been made by capitalists who have money to invest in cash for the property but also have large amounts with which to make through developments of the property, which means the distribution of thousands of dollars among the laboring classes 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."

Summaries of Races Near Election Day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Lake Side results: First race, five furlongs: Lorrain, 2 to 1 and even; Verdi, 2 to 1, second; Scott and Rondo, 3 to 1, third and fourth.

Second race, mile and seventy yards: Arrezzo, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5; Gaston, even; second: Nero third, Time: 1:34.4.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards: Arrezzo, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5; Gaston, even; second: Nero third, Time: 1:34.4.

Third race, six furlongs: Harry Duke, 1 to 2 and out; George B. Cox, 3 to 5, second; Royal Dancer, 4 to 1, third.

Fourth race, two miles: Mullan, 1 to 2, second; Royal Dancer, 4 to 1, third; Trixie third, Time: 1:46.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Waterloo, 7 to 10 and out; second: Merlin, 2 to 1, second; Takanessa third, Time: 1:34.4.

First race, seven furlongs: Swiftman, 7 to 10 and out; second: Merlin, 2 to 1, second; Takanessa third, Time: 1:34.4.

Second race, six and one-half furlongs: Lady Disdain, 1 to 2 and out; second: White Cloud, 3 to 5, second; Mullan, 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:24.

Third race, mile and a half: Don Dora, 1 to 2 and out; second: Banquet, out, second; Berrandillo third, Time: 2:40.

Fourth race, two miles: Hand Set, 3 to 1 and 3 to 1; second: Sensational, 3 to 1, second; Great Bend third, Time: 1:31.2.

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Eighth race, seven furlongs: Mullan, 3 to 1 and 3 to 1; second: Mullan, 3 to 1, second; Royal Dancer, 4 to 1, third.

Ninth race, mile and a quarter: Perseus, 3 to 5 and out; second: Winkler third, Time: 2:16.7.

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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 assignments for the spring conferences 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, La., March 15; Bishop Nide; Louisiana, at Franklin, La., January 8; Bishop Nide; Gulf Division, at Crowley, La., February 3; Bishop Nide; North Louisiana, at Hartford, La., March 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; West Pueblo, January 19; Bishop H. Fitzgerald.

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 conferences is as follows: India and Burma, Bishop Cyrus D. Foss and J. M. Thoburn; Europe, nine conferences, Bishop J. C. Hartzell; Japan, Bishop J. C. Hartzell. There are no assignments for the conferences 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. F. 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 relics 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 today. The fire started in a hardware store and spread rapidly. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—The large barn of Dave Holman was burned tonight. The fire started in a stable and spread rapidly. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

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EVENING ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

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A NERVOUS 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 Overland Flyer 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 engine, and the brakeman 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 freeman, who was standing upon the coal in the tender. There was no body to cover the brakeman. He was the only one who was not armed. He was the only one who was not armed. He was the only one who was not armed."

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NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The following transfers are made in the Fifth artillery: First Lieutenant G. W. Gatchell, from battery I to battery C; First Lieutenant George L. Irwin, from battery C to battery I.

Colonel John I. Rodgers, Fifth artillery, has been granted ten days' leave of absence.

Triple Tragedy at Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 2.—Ward Hamilton, employed at the Worcester National bank, killed his wife and daughter and then shot himself today.

Engineer Killed.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 2.—A mixed passenger and freight train rolled down a 49-foot embankment on the Sedalia, Warsaw and Southwestern road at noon today. Three miles north of Warsaw, Engineer John Minner was instantly killed. The train was carrying a large quantity of coal. The brakeman William Price, conductor W. L. Bass and Postmaster Swettmann, a passenger, were badly hurt.

New Job for Eckels.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The Chronicle tomorrow will say: James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, has been elected president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago. Mr. Eckels will enter upon his new duties January 1, 1898. The Commercial National bank has a capital of \$1,000,000.

MUSIC AND ART.

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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 confined to himself. One day, having locked the door and being alone in the shop, he saw a man enter. The man was dressed in a plain coat, as well as the valuables of the passengers. That was just about as nery as it would have been to try to wreck and

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Water Main Bursts.

A large water main at Thirtieth and Douglas streets gave way last night with rather serious results to the surface. The water forced its way through the pavement and a column of it burst into the air. A flow of mud and water reached from curb to curb, and the water was half block each way. A gang of men worked all night to get the break and this morning the pipe was working order.

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