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WHAT'LL CLEVELAND DO?

The Spanish Press Wants a More Vigorous Policy.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The Westminster Gazette says: It is difficult to think that Spain is knuckling down, even to the United States, especially at a time when she has just defied the American feeling by appointing a man with such a reputation for severity as General Weyler to the captain-generalship of Cuba. The probabilities point to President Cleveland adopting a middle course, and issuing a friendly warning to Spain, which will serve to take the wind out of the "Jingo's sails," at the same time convince Spain that the United States has a real interest in Cuba, and cannot refuse the recognition of the rebels, if the amelioration of the island does not promptly occur. If President Cleveland is inclined to go further, he might press home rule on Spain, offering, may be, some guarantee promises to Cuba.

The Globe says: "The senate resolution is another gigantic enlargement of the Monroe doctrine, and should the house of representatives endorse the senate's resolution and President Cleveland yield to the pressure, Spain will be brought face to face with abject submission or war with a somewhat stronger power. Should the proud, sensitive Spanish nation prefer the latter sooner than sacrifice its honor, international sympathies will be on its side.

A SPANISH OPINION
MADRID, Feb. 29.—The "Imparcial" referring to the action of the United States regarding Cuba, says the international situation is very grave, and the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents by the United States involves the danger of an important conflict. It also accuses the Spanish premier, Senor Camoras Die Castillo, of excess of patience, before Yankee pride.

"Spain," continues "Imparcial" must for every eventuality
"Our maritime resources are not great, but we have not before us a giganatical naval power. Our humility has been badly construed, and our enemy, instead of being appeased, thinks she could treat Spain as she could Turkey. A firm and resolute attitude would have gained us more consideration, for we are not so weak as to render our hostility indifferent to trading people which have no warlike qualities. Moreover Spain is not isolated in Europe."

The Cuban Resolutions.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—By the overwhelming vote of 64 to 6 the senate adopted the concurrent resolution favorable to Cuban belligerency and independence. The resolutions adopted are as follows:

"Resolved, By the senate, the house of representatives concurring, that, in the opinion of congress, a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and, that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

"Resolved, That the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the president to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba."

IN THE HOUSE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Cuban resolution may not be brought before the house until Tuesday, and perhaps

Wednesday. The members in charge of the legislative appropriation bill, which has the floor, predict that one or two days next week will be required to finish that bill, and that until it is out of the way Chairman Hitt, of the foreign affairs committee, cannot move the consideration of the Cuban question.

Spanish Outrages.
TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 29.—The mail from Cuba bring three letters from and to different sources, announcing the outrages which were stated in the dispatches directed to Senator Morgan, in Washington.

Mixed Politics.
CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—A special to the Record from Washington says, "The remarkable speech of Mr. Carter in the senate, taken in connection with that of Secretary Carlisle in New York, a few days ago, has started a good deal of talk about a reorganization of the old political parties and a division of the people upon new lines. Both the Republicans and Democrats seem almost hopelessly divided upon the same issue and that the most important issue before the American people today. The parties are united upon every other.

Secretary Levi P. Morton suggested such an expectation upon his part in a newspaper interview not long ago, and there are those who claim to have heard the president predict a general break-up and reorganization before the end of this administration, but it is not likely there will be any bolting from either party until after the national convention and the platforms are adopted.

"I am a Republican, and always expect to be a Republican," said Teller. "I am just as good a Republican as John Sherman, or George A. Hoar, and there is just as much probability of their leaving the party as there is of my leaving. I have said that I will not support the republican candidate for the presidency unless we can make some satisfactory agreement on silver. I think that agreement can be made, but if it is found impossible, I will still continue to be a Republican. I do not intend to vote the Democratic ticket, no matter who is nominated on either side."

Senator Carter says: "We are going to get together before the St. Louis convention. The silver men in the West will not bolt the Republican party. There are many other issues upon which we all agree, and they would hold us together, no matter how much we might differ on the money question. Nevertheless we Western fellows intend to have something to say about the management and the policy of the party. We don't propose to let New England and New York lead us around by the nose."

The Marquette Statue.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—An effort will be made by Linton, of Michigan, who is an avowed representative of the A. P. A., to prevent the dedication of the statue of Father Marquette in statuary hall, in the capitol. Linton has prepared a resolution to prevent the placing of the statue in the capitol, basing his protest on a law that only statues of citizens of the state furnishing them shall be placed there, and claiming that Father Marquette was not a citizen of Wisconsin. He will try to secure consideration of the resolution.

A Wicked Fire.
DULUTH, Feb. 29.—The O'Brien & Knowlton block burned this morning. It was used as a tenement, a large number of people living there. The occupants, scantily attired, escaped the best way they could, saving nothing. The fire department saved many lives, a dozen to fifteen jumping from the windows and being caught safely in a net. Baldwin, a carpet layer, was badly burned. His wife tried to escape by the stairway, and perished in the flames. Three women and one child are missing, but it is not certain that they are dead. The loss is about \$50,000.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

A GALLERY COMES DOWN

Many People Precipitated Into a Crowd.

Terrible Accident at a Fall River Polo Rink.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 29.—A terrible accident occurred in the roller polo rink last night. There were 2,000 people to see Fall River and New Bedford play, and the galleries were so crowded that seating space on the floor was filled. Suddenly the east side of the rink fell. More than forty men and boys were injured. Many of them seriously. It is said that at least six men are fatally hurt.

Under the gallery which fell was a solid mass of spectators, and when the crashing timbers gave them slight warning, the rush for safety was terrific. Owing to the high and strong wire-netting between the seats and the surface, it was impossible for people to escape from the falling gallery, and dozens were caught and held until others had pulled away the ruins.

When the gallery fell, at least 150 people were precipitated to the surface. Then there was a period of great excitement, and a panic, which would have been fearful in its results, was narrowly averted. Of the 150 who fell, at least 40 were injured, 25 seriously. Every physician in the city was notified, and in half an hour a dozen were caring for the wounded.

Reported Collision.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—It is reported that this afternoon a collision occurred in Narrows, off Fort Hamilton, between two vessels, the names of which have not been ascertained. It is said one steamer sank a few yards from the shore, the smokestack and masts only being visible above the water.

THE LATEST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The steamer sunk is the Atlas line steamer Ailsa, bound for Kingston, Jamaica, and Port Limon. The Ailsa was lying at anchor on account of the fog and was run into by another steamer, said to be a French steamer. The Ailsa had on board fifteen passengers, and they, with the crew were taken off by a tug and are on their way to New York. The French steamer is probably La Borgoyne, bound for Havre.

Cut Rates to Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—The Southern Pacific reopened the rate war between Portland and San Francisco. The cut is a radical one, putting the figures back where they were during the early days of December, namely, \$10 for first-class passage, including berth in Pullman sleeper, and \$5 second-class in tourist sleeper. These rates apply to only through business. Until the 3d of March there will be no tickets for south-bound passenger on sale at the reduced rate in Portland. After that date the doors will be opened both ways, and there will be a merry war.

Hunter Withdraws.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 29.—A special to the Post from Frankfort says: "Hunter has withdrawn from the senatorial race."

The Republican vote scattered today's ballot, no man securing over eight votes.

After the Bucket Shops.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—The grand jury today voted true bills against 282 persons accused of conducting bucket shops in Chicago. The action is the result of an investigation carried out by the committee of the board of trade with the civic federation.

Steamer Aground.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—A vessel, said to be the American Line steamer, New York, from Southampton, is reported aground in the lower bay. The fog is very dense.

Mrs. Ballington Booth.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—A local paper today prints the following:

There are intimations that one woman's jealousy of another woman's success lies at the root of the trouble in the Salvation Army, and that the beautiful and intellectual Maud Ballington Booth, whose wonderful work and great personal popularity in the United States have lacerated the feelings of the other female members of the Booth family, is the thorn in the flesh.

Major Stillwell said: "There is no denying the fact that there is a powerful feeling in New York over the way the Ballington Booths were put out, and accepting his own story for it, it does appear that the manner of his deposition was needlessly summary, not to say tyrannical. The defection is serious in New York, and the end is not yet."

Masked Like a Priest.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 29.—Last night Sacramento Turn Verein gave a masque ball at Turner hall. Among those in attendance was Robert Scholtz, a German and a cook by trade. He impersonated a priest, and in his hands he carried a box painted to resemble a bible. Occasionally he would lift the lid of the box and take out a flask of whiskey, from which he would drink.

When he came from the ball room this morning he was assaulted by three men, who jumped from the back standing in front of the hall. They gave him a terrible beating and then jumped into the carriage and were rapidly driven away. Scholtz says he does not know who his assailants were, but believes he would recognize them if he should see them again.

Pearl Bryan Alive.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 29.—Attorney Clay, of Wayne county, W. Va., who has been retained to defend Scott, Jackson, alleged to be implicated in the Cincinnati murder mystery, makes the startling statement that Pearl Bryan is alive and will be produced at the right time. He has three witnesses who will divulge the secret and expose the mystery in a few days.

Corbett Challenges Fitz.

FLINT, Mich., Feb. 29.—Corbett has issued a formal challenge to Fitzsimmons. Corbett signs the challenge as the champion of the world.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Arizona land lease bill passed the house over the president's veto by a vote of 200 to 35.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill street, Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following typhoid malaria, and he spent \$375 with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for lung trouble. Trial bottle free at Fred. A. Legg's drug store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SPRAYING.—Messrs. Crowl & Richards two competent men, are in the city making a business of spraying and pruning fruit trees. They are recommended by the state board of horticulture and no doubt understand their business. This is the proper season to have your trees cleaned up.

The town is full of candidates and the latter seems to be full of good will to everybody.

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M'MINNVILLE WINS THE MEDAL

Result of the Oratorical Contest at Portland Last Evening.

The fourth international oratorical contest for Oregon was held in the Centenary M. E. Church of East Portland. Eight educational institutions were represented in the contest, which with their representatives and subjects of the orations, were as follows: Albany college, A. W. Wright,—"The Monroe Doctrine—Our National Defense;" University of Oregon at Eugene, Lee M. Travis, "Mirabeau;" Willamette University, I. P. Callison, "The Scourge of the East;" McMinnville College, Chas. Galloway, "True Americanism;" Pacific College of Newburg, Lida Hanson, "Methods of Progress;" Monmouth Normal School, Lella Pa. rish "Joan of Arc;" Pacific University of Forest Grove, P. E. Bauer, "Heroes of Science;" Portland University, O. W. Eastham, "Perilous Times."

This lengthy, though excellent program, was interspersed with several musical selections by the Multnomah male quartette and also by a mixed quartette. The judges awarded the medal and honors to Mr. Chas. Galloway, of the McMinnville college. The prize last year was captured by Miss Gertrude Venzie, of Eugene.

The Willamette delegation present at the contest consisted of Misses Hetta Field, Mattie Bentley, Helen Matthews and Myrtle Marsh; Messrs. I. P. Callison, C. J. Atwood, W. P. Matthews, J. G. Callison, Guy C. Miller, H. G. Hibbard, I. H. Van Winkle, Chas. B. Hodgkin and J. W. Cochran. The greater number of the Salem delegation returned home on the Ramona this afternoon while the rest will follow on Monday. The delegates were highly entertained by the Portland University while in the city.

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Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 24, of Marion county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the said district will be held at the city council chamber, at the corner of State and Liberty streets, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the first Monday, being the 2d day of March, A. D. 1896.
This meeting is called for the purpose of the transaction of business usual at such meeting.
Dated this 29th day of February, 1896.

W. H. BYRD,
Chairman Board of Directors,
SCOTT BOZORTH, District Clerk. 29-2t

Notice.

The partnership firm of Smith & Schindler, blacksmiths, having been dissolved on January 3, 1896, all persons indebted to said Smith & Schindler are hereby notified to call at the blacksmith shop, No. 50 State street, Salem, Oregon, and settle their accounts at once, otherwise said accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. 2-14-96
Salem, Or., Feb. 14, 1896.

Notice.

To the officers and members of Salem-Bekah Lodge No. 1: Please meet at the hall, Sunday, March 1, at 1 o'clock p. m. to attend the funeral of Sister Sarah Fullerton. By order N. G.
M. Ella Glenn,
Secretary.

DIED.

DE LONG.—Saturday afternoon, February 29, 1896, of consumption, Miss Ida De Long, aged 24 years.
Deceased lived with her parents in Morningside, and was a sister of Mrs. F. N. Derby. The family came to Salem from Iowa several years ago.

RIVER NEWS.—The river now registers 134 feet, and is slowly rising. The Elmore, which was snagged a few days since, is making regular trips and will be up from Portland tonight.