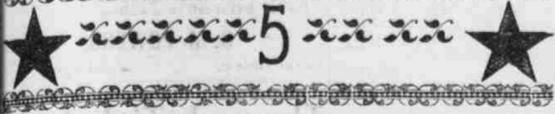


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A CITY BOMBARDED.

General Maceo Forces the Trocha.

OUTWIT THE SPANIARDS.

The City of Artemisa Razed to the Ground.

KEY WEST, Oct. 27.—Well-informed passengers who arrived from Havana last night confirm the advices received by mail that Maceo has crossed the trocha at Artemisa and joined other insurgents in Havana province. They declared that the report circulated by Maceo of his encampment at Cacarajacara and a contemplated attack on that town was merely a feint of the rebel leader to concentrate the Spanish troops at that point. That the ruse was successful is proved by the fact that General Gonzales Muniz with large forces was sent in that direction to attack Maceo, but upon their arrival at Cacarajacara the Spaniards found nothing but a deserted camp.

Maceo's followers under forced marches then made a detour to the southward and suddenly appeared at Artemisa, the central post on the line of the trocha. Giving his men temporary rest, the insurgent chief sent word to the commandant that he intended to bombard the town, giving the inhabitants five hours in which to leave the city. Not heeding Maceo's threats, the Spaniards would permit no one to leave. The result is known from the reports which have already been cabled from Havana.

Maceo opened fire on the town with his artillery and 30 shots from the rebel dynamite guns were thrown into the city. Every building is said to have been leveled while the slaughter of non-combatants was appalling. During the carnage Maceo and his followers crossed the line of the trocha into Havana province, where they will be joined by the forces of General Aguirre.

Gaulois Is Alarmed.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Gaulois today protests against the interference of any nation in the internal affairs of Spain, and says:

"Europe is especially interested not to allow Cuba to fall under the domination of the United States."

A Fight With Maceo.

HAVANA, Oct. 27.—Colonel Segura reports having had an important engagement with the insurgent forces under Antonio Maceo at Soroa, in the province of Pinar del Rio. Colonel Segura's statement says the insurgents upon their retreat lost 61 killed. His own column sustained a loss of over 100 men.

Captain-General Weyler has offered to place at the disposal of the local government six army doctors to act as professors at the University of Havana, the regular professors having been compromised in various manners in the rebellion.

The insurgents under Castello and Rodriguez made an attack last night upon Batabano, the southern seaport of the province of Havana, situated almost directly south of this city, and connected with it by about thirty miles of railway. The enemy, it was announced, was repulsed by the Spanish garrison of the place, but it is admitted that, in retreating, the insurgents burned several houses.

After the last engagement of the Spanish troops with Antonio Maceo, 28 battalions, consisting of 30,000 soldiers, were assigned to occupy the important strategic points in the mountains, in order to prevent the latter from returning and securing possession again.

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Slain by Sultan's Order.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Advices from Harpoot, Eastern Turkey, received in Boston, confirm dispatches to the Associated Press in regard to the extent and barbarity of the recent massacre at Egin. These advices state that many of the dead were left in the streets for days, as the food for dogs, and large numbers were thrown into the Euphrates.

The bodies were seen floating down the river 40 and 50 miles below the city. In some cases, whole families were obliterated. Exact statistics, of course, cannot be given now, but it is feared 2000 is an underestimate. All the testimony at hand concurs in showing that the massacre was official and that it was wholly without reason.

Brazilian Bandits.

ROME, Oct. 27.—An official telegram received from Rio de Janeiro says that a large armed body in the interior of the province of Bahia, who several years ago defeated a detachment of troops are again active, and have pillaged a number of farms, several of them belonging to Italians. The Brazilian troops pursued the band and killed several of its members and dispersed the others. Italy has demands for damages pending against the Brazilian government for outrages upon Italian citizens, but Italy's commissioner to Brazil to negotiate a settlement of the difficulty has expressed the opinion that his government will confine itself to a demand for a denial of hostile intent on the part of Brazil in acts tending to harm or wrong Italians.

A Murder at Herschel Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Assistant United States Attorney Schllinger today swore out a warrant before United States Commissioner Heacock, charging Third Mate H. P. Bowen, of the steam whaler Balaena, with the willful murder of Second Mate Frank Jones, at Herschel island last winter. The story of the murder was told by the officers of the steamer Jeannie on her arrival from the Arctic a fortnight ago.

Witnesses arrived on the vessels of the whaling fleet that have arrived in the port during the past 48 hours, and on information furnished by them the warrant was sworn out. Bowen is in irons aboard the Balaena, which is expected to arrive very soon.

What the Czar Cost France.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A Times dispatch from Paris says the municipal council had been opened, and it has re-elected its former officers, including the vice president, M. L'Landrin, who signed the socialist manifesto denouncing the czar.

This dispatch also stated that the government will ask the chamber for a credit of 1,068,800 francs for the expenses attending the reception of the czar, and 1,400,000 francs for the expenses of the Chalons review.

English Wheat Market.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—On Baltic this morning, business in wheat was dull and the tendency was towards easier prices. Failure in India, it says, will divert the California and Australian wheat from Europe there. Only the tremendous efforts in the United States will hurry wheat across the Atlantic in exchange for gold to prevent a much greater increase in prices and when the inrush is passed there will be a further rise.

Business at Baltic today closed dull mostly 6d lower than yesterday. A cargo of Walla Walla wheat sold at 32s, cargo Oregon at 35s 6d.

Li Hung Promoted.

PEKING, Oct. 27.—Li Hung Chang has been appointed minister of foreign affairs.

Simultaneously with his appointment as minister of foreign affairs an imperial edict orders that Li Hung Chang be punished for presuming to enter the precincts of the ruined summer palace, while visiting the dowager empress.

BRYAN IS IN ILLINOIS.

Last Week to Be a Record Breaker.

WATSON STILL SPEAKING

Various Other Items of Political Interest.

Will Break the Record.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 27.—Bryan will make the last week of the campaign a record breaker. Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning he was talking to people of Lincoln, Ill. At 9 o'clock, the people of Bloomington were listening to him.

Watson Still In It.

THOMSON, Ga., Oct. 27.—Thomas E. Watson spoke yesterday, at Lincoln to 3,000 Populists. He declared he would be in the race for vice-president until the last vote was counted. He declared the Populist party had been betrayed by its leaders. He denounced Sewall.

Declared for Gold.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 27.—P. M. Arthur, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; E. P. Sargent, grand-master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; F. W. Arnold, grand secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, have issued a circular, in which they say that they are not in favor of free silver, but are for the sound money plank, promulgated by the Republican convention at St. Louis.

Visit McKinley.

CANTON, Oct. 27.—The first delegation today, to be presented to McKinley was a party of 25 ladies who arrived in a special car from Martin's Ferry, Ohio, at noon.

Chicago Market Weak.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Wheat opened weak this morning, at a decline of nearly 1 cent. Northwest receipts were very heavy. Traders looked for further liquidation. The Liverpool cables too were disappointing.

The Bears again took control of the wheat pit today and by persistent hammering carried the price of December off 2 1/2 cents at one time, the final figures showing a loss 2 cents. The market in every respect was a huge disappointment to speculators who expected it to be firm at first, but it was quite contrary, and its effect was to start an immediate liquidation.

This continued all day, and the market at times was in a demoralized condition. Various causes, outside of the emphatically weak cables, contributed to the decline, not the least of which was the high money rates in New York.

Widow's Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—In accordance with an opinion delivered this morning in the United States circuit court of appeals, the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, will be compelled to pay Mrs. Nellie Phinney nearly \$100,000. The judgment granted by the lower court was affirmed, owing to an error committed by R. M. Hopkins, deputy clerk of the United States circuit court for the ninth district of Washington.

Mrs. Phinney, of Seattle, as executrix of the estate of Guy C. Phinney, deceased, brought suit against the insurance company in order to compel payment of the policy held by Phinney during his lifetime.

Last Monday when Mr. Gladding was coming up from Waldport with Mr. Holgate, a young deer ran out on the beach, near Beaver creek. Mr. Gladding jumped out of the wagon and grabbed a rope and ran after it, the deer went into the surf but the breakers soon washed it back, and he lassoed it.

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FLOAT FLAGS.

Don't Allow the National Emblem to be Used as a Marker.

SPECIAL TO THE ENQUIRER. LIMA, O., October 19.—It was 9:20 o'clock when Lima was reached. An immense throng was gathered at the depot, and escorted the car around the switch to the point where an escort headed by a brass band was in waiting. Mr. Bryan was taken to the public square, and delivered an address to about 6,000 persons, speaking from the band stand. This place was reached only after a struggle, the police arrangements not being of the best.

Mr. Bryan said that the Republican party, in this campaign, was trying to play a confidence game on the American people, but that the people had made up their minds to have a financial system that suited themselves. "Now, my friends," Mr. Bryan continued, "I want to call your attention to something that appeared in yesterday morning's paper. I find that the chairman of the Republican National Committee has issued a letter to the American people in which he says:

"The American flag has been in the present campaign the emblem or insignia of national honor. Its influence has been for great good in the cause of a good people. Its display in many places has been potent in the advancement of the country's battle for the maintenance of its honor at home and abroad. I therefore suggest that on Saturday, October 31, all who intend to vote, on November 3, for the preservation of our national honor, for sound money and the advancement of our people's interests and general prosperity display the national colors at their homes, their places of business or wherever they may be seen, in order that voters whose hearts are for their country may be strengthened in their purpose, and those who are undetermined may be more patriotically and intelligently conclude how best to perform their duty as citizens.

JUST HIS SENTIMENTS.

"My friends, it is the first time that I know of that I have ever agreed with the Chairman of the Republican National Committee, but I want to sign my name to his letter and ask all those who believe in the ideas set forth there to display the flag on the 31st of October, because there is nothing in that letter but what the advocates of free silver endorse. [Applause, cheers.]

"Now note what he says, that he wants the flag displayed by all those who on the third of November intend to vote for the preservation of our national honor. We advocates of free silver believe that only by having a financial policy made by the American people, for the American people, can you support the flag of the United States. [Great cheering and applause.]

"He wants those to display the flag who are for sound money. We, who believe in the money of the constitution, are for a sounder money than those who want to change our currency into pounds, shillings and pence. [Applause.] We, who believe in a basis for our financial transactions sufficiently board for those transactions to rest upon, believe in a sounder financial system than those who advocate a gold standard and a financial system based upon gold alone when you cannot get the gold to

FURNISH YOUR FOUNDATION.

[Applause and cheers.] We not only believe in sound money, but we tell you what we mean by sound money and do not play the hypocrite by talking about sound money and then refusing to explain what the term means. [Cheers and applause.]

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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"He wants those who are going to vote for the advancement of our people's interests and general prosperity to display the flag. My friends, we believe that free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth, means the advancement of the interests of the people and of general prosperity; and, therefore, we can join with these men in displaying the American flag, and let it be known to the country that we are standing by a flag, and that we are not asking any foreign nation what that flag shall mean. [Applause and cheers.]

"So that I join in that request for three reasons: First, because everything that he asks in that letter we believe in, and therefore, we have as much right to display the flag on that day as any Republican has, and we believe that we have a good deal more moral right to do it in this campaign. [Applause and cheers.]

"I join in the letter for another reason. I do not want them to mark the advocates of free silver for slaughter on that day. I do not want these employers to go about over your town and throughout the country and find out who has a flag in his window, and then threaten to discharge any man who does not say he is going to vote the Republican ticket. [Great cheering.]

DON'T DEGRADE THE FLAG.

"My friends, if coercion is going to be attempted for heaven's sake let it not be tempted by using the flag as a means of pointing out the men to be threatened. [Applause and cheers.] If they want to find out who shall be slaughtered let them take some emblem other than the nation's emblem under which to do their nefarious work. [Applause and cheers.]

"There is another reason why I join in that request. I want some flags to float on that day which do not mean a government by syndicates and for syndicates. [Applause and cheers.] I want some flags to float on that day that do not stand for the right of a coal trust to send a representative to every fireside and collect tribute from every family in this land. I want some flags to float on that day that do not stand for the opinions of those who say that if the majority of the people win in this campaign they do not know whether they will submit to the decision or not. [Applause and cheers.]

"So my friends, I want to ask all the advocates of silver to bring out the flag on that day. I want them to put it into their homes and in their places of business, and, if need be, to carry it upon the streets and let our opponents know that we do not intend to surrender that ensign and that emblem into the hands of the enemies of the people of this country." [Great applause and cheers.]

Escaped Lepers Caught.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Ernest and Frank Bindt, the two lepers who escaped from the pesthouse last Thursday, were arrested in the Spreckles building this afternoon and taken to the receiving hospital. The Bindts are brothers who have been confined at the pest house for the past ten years. They say that since their escape they have been rooming at 455 Tehama street. They gave as a reason for their leaving the pesthouse that they did not like the idea of being moved to the city and county hospital. They are willing to remain at the pesthouse.

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