

CUBA

A Threatened Intervention. President Cleveland's Plan Regarding Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A crisis in the affairs of Cuba is rapidly approaching, and President Cleveland has already decided on action which will startle the country almost as much as his famous message on the Venezuelan question, although the announcement depends on future operations in Cuba.

The president will not change his previous policy in regard to Spain and Cuba, but will simply carry it out to its logical conclusion, which is a direct and open threat of active intervention on the part of the United States to secure peace in the island, whether by the independence of the patriots or by voluntary action on the part of Spain. From three different sources the policy partially agreed upon between Secretary Olney and President Cleveland was learned, and the reports in each case tallied with surprising unanimity.

A definite and somewhat startling announcement on the Cuban question will be made to congress, either in the regular annual message or in a supplementary communication, as was the case with the Venezuelan question.

Minister de Lome, of the Spanish legation, has been fully advised of the impending announcement, and he accepts what is in effect an ultimatum, believing that Spain will be able to prevent action on the part of the United States by the success of Weyler's operations in Cuba.

The policy adopted is scarcely a matter of doubt any longer, unless there should be some change in affairs in the island through the success or failure of Weyler's campaign, and the issue will soon be sharply drawn between this country and Spain.

Soldiers for Cuba Libre.
St. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 3.—It has developed that there was an enlistment of 150 men here for the Cuban service, and others are expected to join when means of transportation have been arranged for by the Cuban junta in New York.

The man who has been active in securing this number of men for the cause of Cuba is David Berensberg, at one time a lieutenant in the regular United States army, and prior to that a soldier in the German army during the Franco-Prussian war. At the present time he holds a commission as captain of a company of state militia located at this point.

Berensberg just now is a member of the police force of the city, and the drillmaster of the force. A number of his old associates in the regular army are down on the list, and all of them expect soon to be serving under the Cuban flag.

DESTRUCTION

Threatens Chippewa Falls. The City Likely to Be Swept From the Face of the Earth.

CHIPPEWA, FALLS, Dec. 3. Confusion reigns in Chippewa Falls. The thoroughly alarmed people are making every effort to leave as little for the incoming waters to destroy as they possibly can. Two hundred teams and drays have rushed hither and hither all day. The streets are littered with merchandise. The water remained stationary until about 3 o'clock this morning, and then began rising rapidly, and inside of four hours an additional rise of 18 inches had been registered. The river at 10 o'clock is 24 feet and rising. Business is abandoned, and the city is in a state of tumult. Thousands of people are anxiously waiting in groups of 50 or more, excitedly discussing the situation on every corner.

Anything is expected and nothing may happen, but the greatest dangers lies in the probable changing of the river's course to throw it into the town. The water can never cut out its way under 15 miles of ice gorge formed in the bed of the river. Experts believe the gorge will soon become anchored to the bottom of the river. In this case the river must flow out around it. Its natural course in this event lies directly behind the town.

Three thousand pounds of dynamite arrived this morning, and men have been exploding it at various points along the river. It failed to relieve the situation. All the buildings on River street are flooded to the second story and the ice around them is doing serious damage to the structures.

The Central depot is under three feet of water, and will be carried away before night. The Milwaukee freight depot is in a similar situation, and the coal sheds near by are wrecked.

The report reached here this morning that the gorge at Little Falls dam, 18 miles above the city, had broken away, permitting a rush of water upon the town. If this report is authentic, the entire town will be inundated as soon as the water arrives. Fifty of the largest business firms have abandoned their structures entirely and every resident has made preparations to seek a place of safety in case the worst occurs. The damage already done this city and the rich farming country above it is estimated at \$1,000,000.

A special from Durand, Wis., says "The ice gorge below the city forced the water to with in four feet of the great flood of 1884 last night, filling cellars and overflowing streets. Should the Chippewa Falls gorge break, Durand will be in great danger, as the bluffs at Round Hill will not hold the gorge there."

Puget Sound News.
OLYMPIA, Dec. 3.—Customs Inspector McDonald captured 70 cans of contraband opium that were brought in last night by two men who were passengers on the steamer Multnomah. The smugglers escaped.

The tug Edith E., of Seattle, burned near Dofflemeyer's point, and is practically a total loss. The tug was acting as tender to a dredger, and was on her way to Seattle. The fire caught in the woodwork near the boiler.

Wheat.
Talkington's circular, Salem, Dec. 3.—Chicago started off briskly today. Later on, however, there was a reaction. Early cables were quiet with a drop of 1 cent as in yesterday's closing. Late cables came in firm, with one-half cent rise since opening. No better proof could be had of the scarcity of grain supplies throughout the country. It is to be remembered in this connection that nothing from the next harvest will be available for more than seven months.

Chicago wheat was selling on curb at 81c. May wheat opened on board at 83 1/2c. Liverpool December wheat is 10d. A decline of 1 cent.

CASTORIA.
The statistics regarding the fire at the mill of J. F. Caterlin, John Bayne and J. A. Carson for plaintiff, Hayden, McNary & Kaiser for defendant.

DEAD.

General Elisha L. Applegate. One of Oregon's Prominent Pioneers Passes Away.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 3.—General Elisha L. Applegate, the elder son of the late Lindsay Applegate and one of the earliest and most prominent pioneers, died at his home in Ashland Wednesday evening, aged nearly 65 years. He had been in poor health for some months, although his death was unexpected by his townsmen.

He was sitting in a chair at his home and had been conversing with the members of the family as usual, but complained of an inability to breathe easily, and requested that the door be opened to admit fresh air, when he suddenly and almost without warning dropped his head and was dead.

He left a widow and several children. The children are all married. Two daughters, Mrs. Butler Helman and Mrs. Grant Helman, live in Ashland.

General Applegate was one of the most widely known of Oregon's pioneers, having figured very prominently in the state's history for half a century. He was one of the committee of three that called the first Republican convention in Oregon in 1858, and was the nominee for territorial treasurer receiving also votes at that time for the nomination of governor and secretary of state, although he was then less than 26 years of age.

For many years afterward he was prominent in the councils of the state, serving eight years as surveyor-general. He came within one vote at one time of being elected United States senator from Oregon, and was latter republican presidential elector. Under Harrison he was appointed Indian agent at Klamath, which position he held only a short time, owing to a disagreement with the department officials. Since that time he has not acted with the republican party, but has been more or less in the councils of the people's party, although his health and other causes during the last few years resulted in his taking a less active part in politics.

He went to the polls last election day to vote, but with this exception had seldom of late been seen on Ashland's streets, where he was once such a familiar figure.

Infatuation.
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—William S. Wood, 55 years old, who was a prosperous and wealthy man, happily married and enjoying a large inherited fortune when he met Mary M. Kellard, eight years ago, is locked up on a charge of forging the name of his wife, Mrs. Virginia Wood, of this city, to two promissory notes for \$10,000 each.

The story of Wood's downfall is a pathetic one. His infatuation for Miss Kellard caused his separation from his wife, and after that his money began to go rapidly. It is estimated that since his acquaintance with Miss Kellard he has spent \$250,000, much of which was used for expenses incurred by her. During the early years of their friendship, Miss Kellard purchased \$30,000 worth of goods from one firm, which he paid for.

Perished in the Blizzard.
BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 3.—A report reached here from Williamsport, Emmons county, that a Russian family, consisting of husband, wife and three children, perished in the terrible blizzard Thanksgiving day. It is expected a number of people were frozen to death, whose deaths have not been reported. Cattle that were not protected nearly all perished.

IN THE COURTS.
CIRCUIT COURT.
The suit in equity of W. P. Ross vs. J. F. Caterlin, John Bayne and J. A. Carson for plaintiff, Hayden, McNary & Kaiser for defendant.

SHARKEY

Whips "Bob" Fitzsimmons. The Decision Is Awarded on a Foul by the Referee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—No event in the history of pugilism on the Pacific coast ever attracted such public attention here as did the battle between the heavy weights, Robert Fitzsimmons and Thomas Sharkey.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 people occupied all the available space in the big Mechanics' pavilion and watched the contest, which everyone regarded as practically deciding the championship of the world. The betting public naturally leaned toward the man of experience and the odds in Fitz's favor averaged about 2 to 1, in some few cases going as high as 4 to 1, but just before the fight started the odds were about 20 to 9. There was no lack of Sharkey money at these figures and many bets were offered at even money and accepted that Fitzsimmons would put his man out within six rounds. Every seat in the building was occupied and thousands of men stood up back of the rows of chairs.

The management of the club threw open the doors to women and several hundred of the fair sex were in attendance.

One hundred police and as many more special officers were in attendance and a hundred ushers, escorted the spectators to their seats.

Each of the men weighed about 175 pounds.

The seconds for Fitzsimmons were Martin and Julian, Dan Hickey and Jack Stelzner; for Sharkey—Geo. Allen, Australian Billy Smith and Danny Needham.

Wyatt Earp, the famous Arizona stage driver, who has figured in many a gun fight on the border, was chosen referee late this afternoon.

Announcer Goodman announced that, owing to rumors of crookedness, Martin Julian refused to accept Earp as referee.

Julian says he suggested several men to Sharkey's backers this morning, but all were rejected. He says a San Francisco sporting man had come to him today and said the referee intended to give the decision against his man. Earp made a speech denying Julian's statements, saying he was square. Then Sharkey's backer spoke, saying Sharkey had lived up to every article in the agreement and was here ready to fight with the referee selected by the National Club, as per agreement, the men's backers having failed to agree on a referee prior to 12 o'clock today.

After some further wrangling Fitz said he had given up his referee, in all his fights and would give in to this. Then he stripped off his bath robe and added that he would insist that Sharkey take the bandages off his hands, as he had none on his. Sharkey had on his gloves, but continued to tie his gloves and paid no attention to Fitz, but the referee walked over and examined the bandage-complained of and Sharkey then removed the bandages.

Round 1—Both men got in several body and face blows and Fitz knocked Sharkey down twice by blows on the jaw.

Round 2—The men squared and Fitz landed a light left on the face. Sharkey rushes but Fitz clinched. Fitz swings right and left but missed. Sharkey landed a hard left on the chest. Fitz tried a left for the face, but got a light left on the head. Fitz ducked a hard left. Sharkey ducked a left and clinched. Fitz swung a right but missed and then landed a left on the head.

Round 3—Fitz rushed but Sharkey ducked and clinched low. Sharkey tried a left for the body but clinched. Fitz swings right and left on head. Fitz staggered Sharkey with a right. Sharkey swung a left on the head. Fitz swings left and Sharkey ducked.

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Sharkey landed a left on the face. Sharkey landed a hard left on the wind and got away. Sharkey was doing the most leading for wind and again landed a left on the wind. Fitz evidently laying to get in a right on the left jaw.

Round 4—Sharkey landed left. Sharkey knocked Fitz down with a left in the wind. He then ducked a left swing and landed a left on the wind three times without return. Fitz fighting carefully. Sharkey ducked a right swing. Fitz landed on the jaw but Sharkey landed a left on the face and wind and rushed Fitz to the ropes.

Sharkey landed a left on the wind and got a left on the head. Sharkey landed a left swing on the head staggering Fitz. Fitz swings a right and left staggering Sharkey. Honors even.

Round 5—Fitz tried a right for the head. Sharkey clinched and threw Fitz. Sharkey was bleeding from a cut over the left eye. Fitz landed a left on the face. Fitz tried a left swing but missed. Fitz swung a left on the neck and a left on the wind.

Fitz landed a left and a right on the head. Fitz landed twice and knocked Sharkey down. Fitz tried a left for the face and Sharkey clinched. Sharkey was clinching to avoid Fitz's swings.

Round 6—Fitz rushes and Sharkey clinches. Fitz landed a left on the face twice. Fitz tried a right for the jaw and Sharkey clinched. Fitz landed a left on the face twice. Sharkey clinched. Sharkey landed a left on the face. Fitz landed a right and left on the jaw and Sharkey ducked. The round ended with Sharkey clinching.

Round 7—Fitz swung a left on the head. Sharkey landed a left on the wind. Fitz swung for the head and Sharkey ducked. Fitz landed a left on the face. Fitz swung a left on the face twice and got right and left light on the head. Sharkey struck Fitz in the clinch and is hissed. Fitz landed a left jab over the damaged eye. Fitz staggered Sharkey with a right and left on the head. Sharkey swung wild for the head with right and left. Sharkey clinched to avoid punishment. Sharkey punched Fitz in the wind twice with left. Fitz appeared tired and was not forcing the fight. Sharkey appeared fresh.

Fitz lead with the left at the face and missed, but a moment later landed a left swing on the head twice. Sharkey clinched and pushed Fitz to the ropes. Fitz tried a left on the head and Tom

countered with a right on the head. Fitz swung a right and left on the head. Sharkey landed a left swing on the head. Fitz swung a right on the head and Sharkey came back with a left on the wind. Fitz jabs Sharkey in the face with the left and swung a right on the jaw twice. He then landed his right arm blow on the face. Sharkey went down. Sharkey was carried from the ring amid great excitement.

Referee Earp gave the fight to Sharkey on a foul.

Sharkey was practically knocked out by Fitzsimmons in the eighth round and was given the decision by Referee Wyatt Earp on the claim of a foul. Bob jolted Sharkey under the chin with a left and the sailor went over backwards. As he fell he put his hand to his groin. He made no attempt to rise but was carried out unconscious from the ring. The foul, if foul it was, could not be seen from the press stand, but Referee Earp gave his decision in spite of Fitz's protest.

It was Fitz's fight from start to finish. He fought fairly while the sailor continually used foul tactics. He would clinch and lift Fitz from his feet, strike in a clinch though the men had an agreement not to, and was generally unfair. Several times during the fight Fitz had the sailor going but could not land a knockout blow.

In the eighth round Sharkey started in to do landing, but seldom landed. Bob continually sent in left hand jabs on Sharkey's face, sending his head back every time.

The referee gave the decision to Sharkey, claiming that while Sharkey was falling from Fitz's left hook on the chin, Fitz struck Sharkey in the groin with his knee. Fitz roon had his man going and went at him furiously, the right hand swing staggering the sailor but the left half-arm punch under the chin sent Sharkey over with a thud. While the marine was falling, the referee, claims, Fitz struck him in the groin with his knee, thus committing a foul. Sharkey was not badly hurt. Hardly any one of the spectators saw the foul, and the decision was received with hisses and groans.

As far as the art of fighting goes Sharkey is not in the same class as Fitzsimmons. He is a willing, strong man but has little science. A clever man like Fitz had no trouble in avoiding his rushes and he continually left himself open to damaging blows.

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