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SECOND FATAL ERROR

Two Armies of Spaniards Fire on Each Other.

MANY WERE KILLED AND INJURED

Each Mistook the Other for Insurgent Forces—The Leading Officers Are to be Court Martialed.

HAVANA, March 24.—Two columns of Spanish troops, commanded by General Godoy and Colonel Holduin, at Santa Rosa plantation, near Esperanza, province of Santa Clara, mutually mistook each other for insurgent forces, owing, it is said, to the thickness of the sugar canes. Each detachment opened fire and for ten minutes shots were exchanged, resulting in the killing of seventeen soldiers, among them being Lieutenant Colonel Fuenmayor, of the Navas battalion. In addition five officers and eighty-four soldiers were wounded. Two of the latter have since died. Six others are mortally wounded and thirty-two seriously injured. Owing to the fact that the meeting between the two columns took place at midday, the explanation furnished by the Spanish commanders is not considered satisfactory and a court martial will follow. This is the second mistake of the kind that has occurred in the past few weeks.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Naval Appropriation Bill Completed—Death Penalty Abolished.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The house has passed the bill abolishing the death penalty in certain cases in which it is prescribed in the federal statutes and allowing a jury to return a verdict qualified "without capital punishment," in cases of rape and murder. The bill was passed by a vote of 170 to 60.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The senate today passed the bill amending the law prescribing the death penalty for Indians convicted of rape and leaving the punishment discretionary with the court.

Mill's Cuban resolution was then taken up.

Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The naval appropriation bill is completed. The total amount carried by the bill is \$31,611,034, of which \$12,779,133 is for increase of the navy. The appropriation increase over the amount of the last bill is between twenty-nine and thirty millions.

CHARGED WITH CATTLE STEALING

Sensational Arrest of Butchers in Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 24.—A prominent butcher and one of the stockholders of the American Dressed Meat Company of this city, and W. A. Montgomery, who was employed as butcher at the company's slaughter-yards, were arrested late tonight on a charge of stealing cattle. Both were released on bonds of \$1000 each, to appear in the justice court next Tuesday. The complaint was made by Oliver Cornwell, who runs a small meat market in this city. The prosecuting attorney stated to a reporter that several years past members of the the American Meat Company have been suspected of stealing cattle from farmers and other stockmen in the county, and, although the officers have been working on the case all the time, no direct evidence could be secured until a few days ago that they were the guilty parties. It appears that last October Cornwell found two of his cattle in the stockyard of the company, but all the employees denied any knowledge how they came there and released the cattle. Today the prosecuting attorney claimed to have secured sufficient evidence to arrest all the members of the company and several of their employees, and stated he had a strong case against them. Warrants were also issued for the arrest of Gus Harris, president of the company, and Otto Eichler, who was employed by the company as butcher of the cattle. The arrests caused considerable excitement and sensational developments are expected. R. Harris stated that his arrest is spite work on the part of other butchers and meat companies of the city, who have been trying to injure the business of his company for several years.

A SPANISH JUNTA.

One Formed in New York Last Tuesday Night.

New York, March 25.—The founding of a Spanish junta in the City of Mexico has been followed by similar action in this city. Last night Senor Don Arturo Baldeano Topete, the consul-general of

Spain, called a meeting of the Spanish colony in New York and "Junta Patriotic Espanola de los Estados Unidos" was organized. The following officers were elected:

Don Arturo Cuayas, president; Don Remigo Jimenez, vice-president; Don Cesario Vigil, treasurer; Don Jose G. Gariot, secretary; Don Laureano Fauja, assistant secretary.

South Dakota Republican.

HURON, S. D., March 25.—There was a large attendance today at the Republican state convention to select delegates to St. Louis. A. B. Conns was selected chairman. While the money question has brought out diversified expressions, it has been decided to refer that subject to the national republican convention. The convention seemed strongly in favor of McKinley. United States Senator Pettigrew, who espoused the cause of free silver, will probably be one of the delegates.

Aid From Peru.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Nicolas de Cardenas, who was sent some months ago to Peru as the representative of the Cuban revolutionists, has returned to New York, at the request of President Palma. Senor Cardenas' mission was financial as well as political. He brings back quite a large sum of money, the result of voluntary contributions in Peru. It is understood to be Palma's intention to send Cardenas on a special mission to Europe.

The Battle-Ship Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 25.—The people of Moulton, at a meeting, adopted resolutions directed to Governor Drake, asking him to have his daughter, Miss Mary Lord Drake, use water instead of wine in christening the battle-ship Iowa at Philadelphia next Saturday. The governor and his party leave for Philadelphia tonight.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Fire in the Atlantic oil refinery at Pittsburg Sunday caused a loss of \$100,000.

An ice gorge in the Maumee river carried away a bridge near Toledo, O., worth \$50,000.

Zedekiah Sager of Bronson, Michigan, worried by a lawsuit, committed suicide by shooting.

Wallula's fruit trees escaped the frost, and its output of peaches and cream will be equal to the best.

Mrs. August Elzy, who was shot by her husband at Peoria, after which he committed suicide, has died in a hospital.

Miners at Winthrop, Michigan, who went out rather than work ten hours a day, have adjusted the matter and returned to work.

Andrew Rigotod, aged 48, a salesman for an installment company, hanged himself with a lace curtain in a shed at Houston, Mich.

John Ingestrom, employed on a water works trench at Duluth, Minn., was killed by the accidental discharge of a dynamite cartridge.

Fire broke out in the census office at Washington Sunday, and did great damage. All the records were either soaked with water or ruined by fire.

Godfrey & Tabor, have purchased the Red Boy mine near Baker City. The consideration is \$10,000. They have also bonded the Golden Monarch, an adjoining claim.

At Huntsville, Tenn., Sunday morning, William Murphy, who murdered Will Nowlin three weeks ago, was taken from jail by a mob and hanged to a tree within 80 steps of the calaboose.

Rev. J. D. Thornton of Sharon, Texas, was warned to preach no more in that section. He refused to obey the order and on Sunday night was taken from his pulpit by a mob and unmercifully beaten.

City Council Meeting.

The city council met last evening and transacted the following business:

In regard to selling certain lots action was deferred until next regular meeting.

The discussion of the electric light question resolved itself into a motion that the company be offered \$8 per month per light hereafter, lights to burn until 2 o'clock in the morning.

The matter of frog ponds on the hill was brought to the attention of the council, and the marshal was instructed to take whatever measures were necessary to abate the nuisance.

The marshal was also instructed to report on the condition of all streets which needed immediate attention.

A full council was present with the exception of S. S. Johns.

Do not wear impermeable and tight-fitting hats that constrict the blood-vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Renewer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

IS STILL A MYSTERY

Investigating the Death of Annie McGulvey.

THOUGHT LANGDON KILLED HER

And Then Attempted to Commit Suicide, But Repented—What Leads to This Belief.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—There is little doubt today that Annie McGrath, found dead at 2928 Girard avenue, Monday night, was either killed as the result of a plan for the double suicide of herself and Samuel Langdon, a wealthy coal operator, whose mistress she was, or she alone committed suicide. The evidence thus far adduced points almost conclusively to the theory that Langdon took her life and then attempted to commit suicide, but foresaw this purpose and fled.

The most incriminating fact is that the girl's lips and almost the entire interior of the mouth were burned and discolored as if by acid poison, while Langdon's tongue from his lips to his palate is a series of ulcers, which, according to his own statement, were not there before Monday. This condition is almost exactly similar to that existing in the girl's mouth, except that in the latter case it is more aggravated.

Bertha Stewart, a colored servant, employed by the couple, was the last person except Langdon who saw the girl alive. This was about 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Langdon, as she was known, came downstairs and told the servant to prepare dinner. She then returned to the bedroom, where her supposed husband had been with her all day. There was no further sign from the upper part of the house until 4:30, when she heard a piercing scream. She hurried upstairs and knocked at the door. Langdon, clad only in his night shirt, opened the door and told her her mistress was suffering from a bilious attack to which she was subject. Through the aperture the servant saw her mistress lying on the bed with a towel on her face. She was motionless, and may have been dead then. Langdon evidently had been lying on the floor.

At 5 o'clock he came down alone to dinner and told the girl not to disturb her mistress, who was not well. He gave her the keys of the house and left, saying he was going to New York. That night the body was discovered. The girl's relations deny that she was ever subject to bilious attacks.

Tuesday morning the Stewart girl received a postal card from Langdon, mailed after he had left the house the night before, instructing her if her mistress was no better by Tuesday to notify her father, Henry McGrath.

When arrested yesterday, Langdon complained of being ill and shortly afterward vomited copiously. He told Police Surgeon Andrews that his tongue and throat were ulcerated from excessive smoking, but he had not before been troubled with such an affection. The surgeon found his throat in good condition, and smoking does not produce such an ulceration as in this case. His mouth looked as if it had been burned by an irritant such as ether or chloroform. The condition might have been produced by mineral alkali in small quantities.

Bertha Stewart made the further statement today that Monday morning she went up to awaken Langdon, but could not arouse him. She heard him snoring. She made another attempt later in the day with a similar result.

The father of the dead girl told Coroner Ashbridge today that his daughter had deceived him. Her excuse for her absence for three or four days at a time was that she had been visiting friends, and this was accepted without question.

Thoughts of Spring.

Some thoughts on spring are not fit for publication.

Spring is the season when poets and lovers get out of order.

If you have fannels to shed, prepare to shed them in July.

The well-known poetical reference to spring as an "ethereal mildness" was promulgated long before the introduction of the weather bureau.

Spring poets are the great propagators of pulmonary complaints. Spring, ghastly spring! Even a spring chicken is a delusion and a snare.

If the robin is really a sign of spring he ought to be ashamed of himself. In these latter days, blizzards are the only genuine "harbingers of spring."

That "tired feeling" incidental to spring is greatly aggravated by reading

spring poetry in one column of a newspaper and the weather report in another.

In the spring a young fellow's fancy lightly turns of thoughts of cough mixtures.

The most effete monarchy of modern times is the one presided over by the May Queen.

Frailty, thy name is spring.

Spring by any other name would not be nearly so deceptive.

Possibly it is because spring is the youth of the year that it is so disagreeably fresh.

"Sweet spring, full of sun and blowing roses"—sore throats and blowing noses.

Spring, gentle spring, get a thaw on yourself.—N. Y. Sun.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican county convention for the county of Wasco, state of Oregon, is called to meet in Dalles City, in said county, on Saturday, March 28, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county officers: One county judge, county commissioner, county clerk, county sheriff, county treasurer, county assessor, county school superintendent, county coroner and county surveyor, and also precinct officers for the several precincts, and seven delegates to the state and second district congressional conventions, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention. The convention will consist of 73 delegates, chosen by the several precincts; and the several precincts of the county, will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

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| Antelope | 6 | Falls | 5 |
| Bakeoven | 2 | Kingsley | 2 |
| Baldwin | 2 | Mosier | 3 |
| Bigelow | 6 | Nansene | 2 |
| Columbia | 2 | Oak Grove | 2 |
| Deschutes | 2 | Ramsey | 2 |
| Dufur | 3 | Trevitt | 6 |
| East Dalles | 7 | Tygh | 2 |
| Eight Mile | 2 | Wamic | 3 |
| East Hood River | 3 | West Dalles | 5 |
| | | West Hood River | 6 |

The same being one delegate-at-large from each precinct, and one delegate for every twenty-five votes, and one for every fraction over one-half of twenty-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at the election in June, 1894.

Primarys to elect the delegates in each of the several precincts will be held on March 21, 1896. In East Dalles precinct the polls will be located at the Wasco Warehouse, and William Butts, Frank Creighton and Horace Rice will act as judges at said election; in Bigelow precinct the polls will be located at the office of William Michell, F. D. Bronson, J. E. Barnett and H. Chrisman will act as judges at said election; in Trevitt precinct the polls will be located at the County Court room in said precinct, and F. Vogt, Thos. Haslem and C. L. Phillips will act as judges of said election; in West Dalles precinct the polls will be located at the City Mills, and Charles Schmidt, T. A. Hudson and H. J. Learned will act as judges at said election. The polls in each of said four precincts will be kept open from 12 o'clock m. to 7 o'clock p. m. for the reception of votes. The polls in each of the other precincts in the county will be located at the usual places at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and will be conducted in the usual manner for holding primary elections.

J. M. PATTERSON,
Chairman Rep. County Comm.
HAYWARD RIDDELL, Secy Comm.

Reduced Rates.

Effective March 22d. The O. R. & N. Co. will reduce their round trip rates between Portland and The Dalles as follows: Two day rate, good going Saturday and returning Monday night, \$3. Ten day tickets \$3.50. Good on all trains.

E. E. LITTLE, Agent

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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.

Important to Farmers.

Wakelee's squirrel exterminator, the original and only article of its kind giving complete satisfaction. Now reduced from 50 cts to 30 cts per can. For sale by M. Z. Donnell, The Dalles.

For Sale or Trade.

A full bred, imported France Percheron stallion for sale cheap; or will exchange for other property. A sure foal getter. KEER & BUCKLEY, 17-2nd daw* Grass Valley, Or.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Bileers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. Snipe-Kinersly, Drug Co.

CASEY'S SUCCESSOR.

The Matter Already Before the Senate.

PRAISE FOR THE DEAD GENERAL

Was One of the Best Officers in the Public Service—Decorations for Harrison.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—As a result of the sudden death yesterday of General Casey, engineer in charge of the construction of the congressional library, Morrill today presented to the senate a joint resolution appointing Bernard R. Green, civil engineer, to succeed in charge of the library construction at \$5,000.

Morrill explained that Green was the immediate assistant of General Casey in building the Washington monument, the war, state and navy buildings and the library.

Hale took occasion to speak of the high qualities of the late General Casey, designating him as one of the best of all the officers in the public service.

A joint resolution was passed allowing ex-President Harrison to accept decorations from Brazil and Spain.

Senator Perkins, from the committee on education and labor, presented a favorable report on the bill authorizing the appointment of a nonpartisan commission on labor, agriculture and capital.

The committee amended the bill so as to provide that the commission shall consist of five members in the interest of labor, and to be designated from each of five labor organizations, five in the interest of agriculture, three of whom shall be designated by the farmers' alliance and two by the national grange, and five in the interest of capital, to be selected from among the manufacturers and those who represent other business pursuits.

How They Do Down in Texas.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 26.—When the republican convention was called to order today, the chair announced that the committee on credentials would not be ready to report until 12 o'clock, and suggested adjournment until that hour.

Opposition was offered by the McKinleyites, but adjournment was taken until noon.

At 2 o'clock the convention adopted the report from the credentials committee practically putting the Reed-Allison faction in charge of the convention. It also elected H. W. Cuney, Allison's leader, permanent chairman.

At 2:30 o'clock the Reed-Allison faction elected their delegation to St. Louis.

The McKinley men immediately swarmed on the platform, knocked the speaker down and tore the desk to pieces. Pistols were drawn and free fist fights were indulged in.

Policemen swarmed into the building and knocked the fighters right and left. At 3 o'clock the convention hall was an amphitheater for fist fights, but no blood had been spilled. The McKinley men are completely defeated.

A Decided Change.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The Journal of Commerce says:

A few years ago New York was the distributing center in the East for California dried fruits. Nearly all of the business in the territory east of Buffalo and Pittsburg and north of Baltimore, was conducted through the jobbers of the city. At present, according to statements of prominent members of the trade, there is practically none of this outside trade left to the city, as in recent years the practice has increased among the shippers of dried fruits in California of consigning their goods to local points. As a result of this change, trade here has suffered severely. Merchants are unable to obtain any approximate idea as to the quantity of goods in the market, and it is not safe to order large quantities to sell again at other points, because they do not know but what some consignor will have his goods at that point ahead of his own, or he will be undersold immediately afterwards.

The general opinion of the trade seems to be that all classes of these fruits have

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THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

Is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—don't forget to take it. The Liver gets sluggish during the Winter, just like all nature, and the system becomes choked up by the accumulated waste, which brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague and Rheumatism. You want to wake up your Liver now, but be sure you take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR to do it. It also regulates the Liver—keeps it properly at work, when your system will be free from poison and the whole body invigorated.

You get THE BEST BLOOD when your system is in AI condition, and that will only be when the Liver is kept active. Try a Liver Remedy once and note the difference. But take only SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—it is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR which makes the difference. Take it in powder or in liquid already prepared, or make a tea of the powder; but take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. You'll find the RED Z on every package. Look for it.

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been affected by the change, but that it has been most noticeable in the case of raisins.

THE INSURGENTS ROUTED.

Large Quantities of Supplies Taken in Pinar Del Rio.

HAVANA, March 26.—A column of troops, commanded by Colonel Sanchez and E. Chevarria, have captured the camps of the insurgents in that province.

The insurgents left fifty killed and retired with many wounded. The troops destroyed the stores which could not be made available for the use of the army. It is estimated that the stores captured were worth over \$200,000.

The public prosecutor at the trial of Enrique Aleman will ask that the death penalty be imposed.

THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

House Conferees Agree to Accept Those of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—After a session with the senate conference committee on the Cuban question today of less than half an hour, the house conferees agreed to accept the senate resolutions. This action will have the effect of taking the question entirely out of the senate and transferring all further discussion to the house. The senate resolutions are as follows:

"Resolved, by the senate, the house of representatives concurring therein, 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 the territory of the United States.

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

Ode to the Liberty School House.

O schoolhouse dear, how oft of thee
In after years our hearts will stog:
Thy joys recalled by memory
No bard in mystic rhyme can bring.
Thou' plain thy walls and unadorned
By works of art; unknown to fame,
Yet we love thee, and Liberty
Has crowned thee with her name.

An entertainment at the Liberty schoolhouse on last Saturday evening, given by the Young People's Literary Society, was a success both financially and socially. A very interesting program, consisting of recitations, dialogues and songs, was rendered by the members of the society, and apparently appreciated by the audience, judging from the unusual good order which prevailed throughout the exercises.

The weekly meetings of this society during the winter have afforded amusement, entertainment and instruction for our young people during the winter, and the orderly way in which they have conducted them deserves praise.

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