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## SLOWLY STRANGLLED

### Sickening Spectacle Witnessed in Havana.

#### FIVE CUBANS PUBLICLY EXECUTED

Tortures inflicted on the Victims by Hurling Executioners—President Cisneros' Manifesto.

HAVANA, March 31.—Never in modern times has there been a more sickening spectacle than that which today attended the public execution of the five Cubans condemned to death by the garrote, "as murderers, violators and incendiaries." The troops were drawn up in a hollow square and in the middle were placed a chair and post.

Ruise, the public executioner, had deputized his assistants to conduct the affair. The condemned men were brought into the square to meet their fate. One had confessed his guilt and affirmed the innocence of all the others, who also protested they were guiltless.

The first man took his seat in the chair calmly, the iron collar was fixed about his neck and the cap was drawn over his face. The executioner undertook to apply the screw, but was so excited that his hand slipped repeatedly. The victim died by slow strangulation, emitting the most distressing cries.

The second execution was accomplished with even more distressing awkwardness, the executioner being almost on the verge of collapse.

The protests of the officers and priests forced Ruise to undertake the third execution, but he did little better than his assistant had done. Ruise then literally fled from his post, leaving his assistants to put to death the fifth unfortunate Cuban, who suffered the same agonizing experiences as his fellows.

#### POLITICS IN OREGON.

##### County Tickets Nominated in Klamath and Lincoln Counties.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 31.—The Republican convention in Klamath county nominated the following ticket: W. M. Davis, commissioner; C. S. Withrow, clerk; W. F. Arant, sheriff; Charles Pattee, superintendent; J. W. Siemens, treasurer; J. L. Donnell, assessor; W. B. Simpson, surveyor.

The names of the delegates to the state convention are: C. S. Moore and George S. Nickerson.

##### Oregon Weather.

OREGON CITY, March 31.—Ice a quarter of an inch thick formed on water out of doors last night. While peach and cherry trees were in full blossom, it can not yet be told whether the freeze had destroyed this year's crop. At Logan and throughout the Springwater foothills snow was four inches deep yesterday morning. No great damage is reported from that section however.

McMINNVILLE, March 31.—The thermometer registered 25 degrees above zero this morning, and there was ice on everything. Most of the fruit in bloom was killed.

DAYTON, Or., March 31.—The severe frosts of the past three mornings have caused the fruit men to fear for the safety of fruit trees that are now in blossom.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., March 31.—A severe frost here last night injured fruit badly, and there is every indication of another tonight.

##### Killed Herself and Children.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The asphyxiated bodies of Mrs. Olga Deuss and her three little children were found this morning by her husband, a prosperous jeweler. Deuss said he had been out to the lodge last night, returning about daylight today. Mrs. Deuss left a note to her husband, indicating her intention to commit suicide, and said that her children must die with her. The marital relations of the pair had lately been unhappy.

##### Pigeon Messenger Service.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary Herbert added a novel chapter to our naval strategic tactics when he signed an order adopting the messenger-pigeon service for coast defenses. Many hundreds of pigeons are shortly to be distributed in groups among about twenty different points along the Atlantic coast. Here they will be kept in coops and educated to regard their new quarters as permanent homes to which they will return when liberated from vessels. Having thus domesticated them, they will be placed aboard coasting vessels and

carefully trained to find their homes without losing time. Their coops will be placed in telegraphic communication with Washington.

#### OUTLAWS SWEAR VENGEANCE.

It is Directed Against the City of Wichita Falls.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., April 1.—Several farmers who live on the Texas side of the Red river, just across from Fort Sill county, were in town today. They claim there is a gang of outlaws in the territory opposite them. Occasionally one or more come over for supplies and ammunition, and spend a portion of their time target-shooting with Winchester and six shooters. They say that Crawford and Lewis, who robbed the City National bank here February 25, and killed Cashier Dorsey, and were subsequently lynched by the citizens, were a part of this gang.

The criminals tell these settlers that J. A. Kemp, bank president and wholesale merchant, and Burke Burnett, the cattle king, are responsible for the lynching of Crawford and Lewis, and they have sworn vengeance against them and the city of Wichita Falls. These settlers have been slow to inform these gentlemen of their impending danger, as, owing to their proximity, their lives and property would be at the mercy of the outlaws. Before Crawford and Lewis raided the City bank and killed Dorsey, the bank officials were notified of the intended raid, but they made light of it and failed to take warning. They will, however, heed the notice that has now been given them and be on their guard.

#### BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

The Iron Prince Eighty-One Years Old Today.

FRIEDRICHSMUE, April 1.—Prince Bismarck was 81 years old today, and in honor of the event bands played in the Schloss Park all morning. Representatives of the Hamburg senate, bearing congratulations, and several friends waited upon the prince, who also received many floral tributes and presents, and large numbers of telegrams, including one from Prince Henry of Prussia. Crowds assembled about the gates, but up to the time this dispatch was sent the prince had not appeared in public. Emperor William's present to Prince Bismarck was a photograph of the imperial family in a group.

#### Registration Frauds.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The board of election commissioners today declared that 45,000 of the 370,000 votes registered for the coming spring election are fraudulent. The commissioners discovered wholesale registration frauds in nearly every ward. They say the number of names stricken from the lists is greater than the total vote cast in Montana, North Dakota, Delaware, Florida and Nevada.

#### A Railroad Sold.

SEATTLE, March 31.—Judge Hanford today granted an order for the sale of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern R. R., the sale to be made in this city on or after May 16th next. The bondholders, under the reorganization plan, will be the bidders for the property.

#### A New Schedule.

A schedule will go into effect on the through Eastern trains of the O. R. & N. and Great Northern Railway Companies next Tuesday by which the time between Portland and St. Paul will be shortened 12 hours, says the Oregonian. The Dalles also will be benefited in having a straight passenger train service in place of the mixed service now in force.

Out of Portland, local trains Nos. 7 and 8, to The Dalles, will be made straight passenger trains, instead of mixed, as at present. No. 8 will leave Portland at 8:35 a. m. and arrive at The Dalles at 12:05 p. m. Returning, the train will leave The Dalles at 2:30 p. m. and arrive at Portland at 6 p. m. This new run to The Dalles will save about one and a half hours in time.

Train No. 3 on the Great Northern will leave St. Paul at 3 p. m., making but a few stops between St. Paul and Grand Forks. Arrive at Helena at 7:30 on the second day out; at Butte at 11:30 a. m.; and at Spokane at 3:20 p. m. the second day out. At Spokane the train will be divided and proceed on its own line to Seattle, reaching there at 8 a. m. and on the O. R. & N. for Portland as follows:

Leaves Spokane at 8:40 p. m.; arrives at Walla Walla at 11:05 p. m.; at The Dalles at 4:40 a. m.; at Portland at 8:30 a. m.

At Walla Walla, on the O. R. & N., the train will make connection with the Oregon division No. 1.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shynobald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

## SPANISH BARBARITY

### Aroused a Feeling of Horror at Washington.

#### SENOR DE LOME'S EXPLANATION

Of the Execution of Cuban Prisoners at Havana Tuesday—This is But a Single Instance.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The message from Havana giving the details of the killing of five prisoners by the garrote raised a cry of horror in Washington. Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, admitted that the men had been killed, but declared that the form of punishment was the one prescribed by Spanish law. He said the men were negroes, and had been guilty of a most atrocious crime in hanging a merchant at Guira Melena and in killing a small boy at the same place. He said the details of the execution had been exaggerated.

The reports to the Cubans in Washington declare that the horrible execution of the five men at Havana is but a sample of the atrocious cruelties of Captain-General Weyler in Cuba. They declare they have information indicating that such cruelties are practiced nearly every day in Cuba, and that they are so horrible as to be beyond comprehension.

Senor Quesada, who represents the Cuban party in Washington, said such incidents as the one reported today only gave a vague idea of the reign of terror in the island. He continued:

"Atrocities are being committed every week in Cuba that surpass in cruelty the worst of the Armenian outrages over which such a storm of popular indignation was raised in this country. The cruelties reported in this execution will be denied by the Spanish authorities, and the denial will be believed by the American people because they cannot conceive how such crimes can be committed by a civilized nation. The Spanish authorities are conducting in Cuba today exactly the same sort of warfare that the Apache Indians in Arizona waged 20 years ago on the frontier. They are mutilating their victims in exactly the same way, and using the most barbarous methods of warfare."

Senor Quesada said he had no doubt that the five men put to death had been guilty of some offense against the Spanish, and that perhaps their offense merited the death penalty, but no matter what their offense was, they were entitled to a reasonably humane punishment. The fact that they were put to death in itself is not revolting, for they may have deserved it, but that they were tortured in the most barbarous manner should arouse the indignation of all civilization.

#### Notorious Outlaw Killed.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 1.—The notorious outlaw Carl Thorn, alias "Diamond Point," who led the raid at Coffeyville, Kan., and who, while a member of the Dalton gang, killed four men, was killed this morning by Deputy Marshal George Richards at Dover. The outlaw and officer exchanged 10 shots. Richards will get the \$3500 reward.

#### INSTANTLY KILLED.

The Tragedy Which Occurred Near Butteville Tuesday.

WOODBURN, Or., April 1.—James I. Dozier, a farmer, shot and killed Frank Kelly yesterday morning on the farm of A. E. Laroque, near Butteville, the farm being leased by Dozier.

Immediately after the shooting Dozier went to Aurora and gave himself up to the constable. At the coroner's inquest in the afternoon Dozier testified that Kelly had interfered with his business and threatened his life until it was unbearable; that he had taken the horses out of his barn, transferred his hogs from one field to another, chased his boy around the place with a pitchfork and had done all sorts of devilment.

Dozier said that yesterday morning Kelly came through his yard and seeing him commenced to abuse him. Dozier ordered him off the place, and told him he must let his business and family alone. Kelly replied that he would do as he pleased, and, with an oath, told Dozier he would do him up, at the same time putting his hand to his pocket as if to draw a revolver. Dozier, thinking his life was in danger, fired, the ball hitting Kelly in the breast, killing him almost instantly.

A number of witnesses corroborated Dozier's story regarding the threats made against his life by Kelly, and the jury, after a few minutes deliberation, returned a verdict that the shooting had

been done in self-defense. The verdict gave general satisfaction to Dozier's neighbors, who regard him as a quiet, reputable citizen.

At Oregon City, where both parties were known, the shooting is believed to be the outgrowth of an A. P. A.-Catholic clash. It is said that Dozier is a member of the A. P. A. and an active worker in the order, while Laroque became aware of Dozier's A. P. A. affiliations and Kelly set about making it disagreeable for Dozier, so that he would abandon his lease and leave the farm. To this end they annoyed Dozier in endless ways, but Dozier persisted in remaining.

Kelly, who was formerly catcher for the Oregon City baseball team, was buried at Butteville today.

#### TRICKY SHOPPERS.

Ladies Who Rob the Millinery Stores of Designs.

"That lady didn't come here to buy; her 'maid' is a small dressmaker, and she's after designs; I know her."

This was the remark of a saleslady in one of the large shopping stores, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, and, on being asked for an explanation, she said:

"It is quite a customary thing for so-called ladies to go shopping with their maids, not with the remotest intention of buying anything, but with the purpose of seeing the latest fashions and copying them at home afterward. Ladies will sometimes get these 'small dressmakers' to accompany them on these thieving expeditions; then, with their heads cramful of the most delicious notions, they straight to some cheap mart, buy silks, velvets and other materials needed, and 'dish up' exact counterparts of the models they have seen."

"When it is considered that for Paris models leading firms often pay a big price for each gown, it will be seen that a direct infringement of the copyright, so to speak, is most disastrous to them. It is the custom of firms who have been taken in in this way to keep what they call their 'exclusive models' strictly secret. These are never shown in the windows, and are only brought forward to customers who are well known and trusted."

#### IN THE STREET CAR.

Some Observing Individual Notes a Woman's Eccentricity.

"Have you ever noticed," said a man-about-town to a reporter for the Philadelphia Record, "that nine women out of ten when they enter a street car invariably take a seat on the right hand side of the car? I have frequently wondered at it, and a solution of the mystery did not occur to me until a few nights ago. I boarded a Girard avenue car which was entirely empty, and sat down in the forward left-hand corner. At the next crossing a woman got aboard and sat down opposite me. At the next street two more women got in and took seats alongside of the first. After a time there were seven women in the car, all sitting in a row, leaving me to enjoy alone the comforts of the left-hand seats. Then three men jumped aboard and sat down on my side. Finally another woman joined us, and instead of taking a vacant seat near the door on the 'ladies' side' she walked the entire length of the car and sat down alongside of me. This eccentricity on her part impelled me to watch her more closely than good manners possibly warranted, but I solved the mystery to my satisfaction. She paid the conductor with her left hand! She was left-handed; see? And all the women on the other side were right-handed, of course. Fact!"

#### INDIAN TREACHERY.

A Red Man's Cold-Blooded Villainy Meets with Speedy Punishment.

A sergeant in the Second cavalry recalls an incident in his life in the Milk river country, Montana. He was then a private, and was carrying the mail between the camp and Fort Assiniboine. One day he met an Indian, and, riding along together, the soldier proffered him a pipe, which the red man smoked peacefully. After traveling thus all the morning, they came to a creek, and the Indian reined up, saying that he was going down the stream, whereas the mail route led upward. So they separated, and, when the soldier had gone about 50 yards, he turned in his saddle to wave another farewell. To his horror, he saw the Indian in the act of drawing a bead on him. Quick as a flash he tumbled off his horse, unslung his carbine, and returned the fire of the treacherous savage. The Indian then fled, with the soldier in pursuit, when suddenly the Indian and his horse disappeared from sight. The soldier followed up carefully, until he stood on the brink of a precipice, 200 feet in depth. At the bottom lay the Indian and his pony, both dead. The faithless Indian, in his hurried attack, forgot about this cliff, and in his flight went to destruction.

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and, as such, the only blood-purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair.

## PORTLAND PRIMARIES

### More Interest Taken Than a General Election.

#### THE FIGHT EXCEEDINGLY BITTER

The Simon Forces Beat the Hume-Frank-Minto Combination in Most Precincts.

PORTLAND, April 2.—Republican primaries today give promise of being the most hotly contested in the history of the county. There are two tickets in the field, Simon and Mitchell. The Simon ticket is headed "For Low Taxes." The Mitchell ticket for J. H. Mitchell. The Simon forces have control of the polling places, while the others have control of the police and special deputy sheriffs to the number of four hundred. Should any underhanded work be attempted serious trouble is threatened. A noticeable thing is the presence of a large number of strange men in the city who, it is charged, have been brought here for the sole purpose of voting both early and often. Both sides are confident and determined.

At 2 o'clock an attempt was made by the police to arrest Larry Sullivan, a sailor boarding house keeper, for intimidating voters in the Second ward. The polling place is located in Sullivan's boarding house and when the officer approached Sullivan, he retreated into an upper story of his "castle," and securing his shot gun announced to the surging crowd that the first man who attempted to arrest him would be killed. He took a seat in the second story window, shotgun in hand, and, surrounded by several of his peels, watched the proceedings.

In the Third Ward Pete Grant is directing affairs for the Simon faction. The crowd is lined up for blocks away and it is probable many voters will be kept from the polls.

The principal points of interest on the west side of the river are at the Second and Third wards. Here the voters are lined up for about two blocks waiting their chance. Voting is very slow owing to the number of challenges and the manifest attempt to keep voters from voting. In the lines are all conditions and classes of men. Business men are sandwiched in between morphine fiends and hoboes. No attempts at repeating have been discovered yet. Simon is conducting the fight in the Second ward in person.

Voting was suspended in the Eleventh ward (Albina) late this afternoon by arresting one of the judges.

Among the placards on the many backs at the polling places "taxpayers against tax eaters" is the most conspicuous. Long before the polls opened motley crowds of intending voters gathered. At some polling places objection was made to some of the judges but without avail. Simon men would not yield. The polls opened at 1 o'clock and the struggle began.

The Oregonian today devotes six columns of its space to the results of the primary elections. We excerpt the following:

The Frank-Hume-Minto combine was defeated at the Republican primaries yesterday by the taxpayers, notwithstanding a most desperate and violent means adopted by the office-holders' ring to defeat the will of the Republican party, and to control the city and county convention. The scenes at a majority of the polling places were without parallel in the history of the Northwest. The entire police force of the city was devoted to the use of the ring, and, by most flagrant and indecent misuse of its authority, intimidated voters, threatened, and even assaulted judges, and abetted and connived at violence, fraud and outrage. There was no pretense on the part of the blue-coated minions of the law that they represented the interest of the people at large; but they openly espoused the cause of the combine and used all the means in their power to secure its success.

The total number of votes cast was 6569. The county and city convention, to be held Saturday, will number 124 delegates, of which the taxpayers will have at least 80 votes. The taxpayers

carried the first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth, part of the eighth, and the tenth wards, in the city, and the Frank-Hume-Minto combine carried the third, seventh, part of the eighth, ninth and eleventh wards. The taxpayers have 68 votes in the city convention; the combine 35 votes.

Today was marked by many sensational episodes. In Upper Albina the police deliberately broke into the polling place, confiscated the ballot-box, arrested the judges, and dragged them to the central station, because they refused a Democratic vote. In the second ward there was a vast mob of hooligans, thugs, vagrants and law-breakers of all kinds, and with the able and willing assistance of the police, they had the space in front of the voting place all day, and drove hundreds of citizens from the polls. Only 293 votes were cast, though at least 1000 Republicans were on hand ready to vote. These votes were cast largely by the riff-raff, who held their places in line and managed to put in a ticket when it was not rejected by the judges. This primary was the scene of several exciting episodes, and was a center of uproar and commotion all day.

No one was killed. The same scenes were repeated with somewhat less evidence of violence, at third ward. All was comparatively quiet in the first, fourth, fifth and sixth wards, in which a free expression of Republican opinion was allowed, and which, in consequence, were carried by the taxpayers. In the seventh ward, there were disgraceful scenes of violence. On the East Side, except in Albina, there was comparative quiet. Because of the tactics of the police, not more than one-fifth of the full Republican vote was cast north of Washington street.

#### Pinar Del Rio Burned.

HAVANA, April 2.—The capture of Pinar del Rio and Santa Clara by the insurgents, who occupied them several hours and left them in flames, is a severe blow to the Spanish armies. General Pando and General Suarez Valdez, the military governors of the destroyed cities, have been ordered to return to Spain by General Weyler. The capt-general is badly worried over the situation. He thought he had Pinar del Rio so strongly guarded that it was absolutely impossible for Maceo's forces to break in. But in the middle of the night of March 25 they came and literally laid the town in ashes. Of several hundred residences, not more than a couple of dozen were left uninjured.

#### A Sad Case.

CHICAGO, March 31.—A special from Louisville says Mrs. Dure Berthel, a leading contralto of Louisville, one of the best known vocalists of the South, has been stricken blind, and the probabilities are that the affliction will be permanent.

The Oregonian makes the charge that within the last week from 300 to 400 toughs, many of them desperate, have arrived in Portland for the sole purpose of voting the Frank-Hume-Minto ticket at the primaries today. These hooligans have been given the tip to come to Portland, and they have swarmed in from Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend and other places without fear of molestation or of being sent to the rockpile, and that they are there under police protection.

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