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CUBA MUST BE FREE

Spain's Day for Dictating Terms Has Flown.

PEACE OTHERWISE IMPOSSIBLE

Former Autonomists Now Concede This—Harris Taylor Out for American Mediation.

New York, Nov. 5.—The Herald says it is too late to talk autonomy. Cuba is lost to Spain. Only independence for the island will put an end to the struggle now devastating the colony and ruining Spain. That is what eight leading Cubans, all of whom formerly favored autonomy, told Senor Jose Canaleja at the Fifth Avenue hotel. These Cubans did not represent the junta, for the junta will discuss autonomy with no one, but the conference is the more remarkable in its results, because the men who talked so firmly against any proposition except independence were formerly leading autonomists, who in view of the recent developments say that even were they to listen to such a proposal, the insurgents in the field would simply scowl at it as an evidence not of Spain's good faith, but of her weakness and willingness to promise concessions rather than prosecute a hopeless war.

Colonel Canaleja was formerly a member of the Spanish cabinet. He comes to sound American feeling, and to inform himself by personal observation of the state of affairs in Cuba. Before his conference with the Cubans, Senor Canaleja was unable to obtain an exchange of views with Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban junta.

"Tell him," said General Palma, to an emissary who sought to arrange an interview, "that when I was president of the republic of Cuba, I assisted in making a law which is in force today, and by which any member of the government who listens to the proposition from Spain short of absolute independence, is regarded as a traitor."

The meeting at the Fifth Avenue was in a reality an incidental one. Senor Canaleja did not then, and has not since his arrival, posed as representing the Spanish government, but it is known that his prominence in Spain makes his mission likely to bear fruit when he goes home. The Cuban representatives appointed Senor Varona as spokesman.

Senor Canaleja remarked that he could not understand why, if the Cubans had really been in earnest in asking for autonomy, they now refused to accept it. Senor Varona cited the history of Cuba since 1878, and declared that with victory at hand, the patriots scorned the Spanish proposals.

Senor Canaleja expressed regret that their attitude was so uncompromising, saying that it was impossible for Spain to yield, and that therefore the war must necessarily continue. Spain, he added, had all the resources necessary to prosecute the war, an assertion which the Cubans received with doubt. He said he could not see why, if autonomy would give to the Cubans all the advantages of independence without its drawbacks, they should prefer to continue the war.

There was some talk as to whether some of the Cubans named for important posts by the new premier were men likely to imbue the insurgents with the idea that Spain really intended to deal fairly by the colony. Senor Heredia Escabrera, of the Cuban party, said these men were of such a character that the insurgents would be irritated rather than soothed by their elevation.

The Cubans continued talking down phrase after phrase of the autonomy question, and expressed the belief that there is no end of the war short of independence, and their firm conviction that the insurgents will accept nothing else.

The discussion was conducted with marked courtesy. Its effect upon the Spanish representative was marked.

A Sickening Fatality.

GILLETTE, Colo., Nov. 5.—Samuel Coulter, an employe of the Midland Terminal railroad, was killed while riding on the front of the switch engine. The engine had been sent after some box cars and went into them at full speed. Coulter was caught by the lower edge of the car and his body cut in two at the hips, the upper part being thrown from the tracks, while the lower extremities landed under the telescoped car.

Troops to Exchange Quarters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Telegraphic orders were received today ordering the exchange by November 16 of the First regiment with the Seventh infantry,

which has been at Fort Logan, Colo. The orders were not expected, for the First regiment had been at the Presidio for 11 years, almost seven years beyond the ordinary life of a post.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea yield to Electric Bitters. Six an \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

SEALING TREATY NOT YET SIGNED

Necessary Formalities Have Not Been Completed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The Russo-Japanese-American treaty on the Behring sea fisheries question was not signed today, the statement being made by officials that the formalities were not yet completed.

CONSTEINANTION IN CANADA.

Fears Felt That Thompson Has Fallen Victim to Yankee Wiles.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—Officials in the fisheries department here are disconcerted over the action of President Thompson, the great English seal expert. Fears are entertained that in connection with the recent conference he may have committed Great Britain to a line of policy quite antagonistic to Canada's interests. One minister expresses fears that the English expert has fallen a victim to the wiles of the American politicians.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is sure that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., of that place, and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to select from, and skilled physicians to answer to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own home at a time when his boy's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of the croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

A MALHEUR COUNTY TRAGEDY.

J. D. Osborne Fatally Shoots a Farmer Named Rader.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 5.—Monday evening, J. D. Osborne, a pioneer of Malheur county, aged 70 years, shot a farmer named Rader three times, the latter dying Tuesday Morning. Osborne's ranch is 12 miles from Vale, the scene of the fatal affray.

Rader with his wife and five children was living on Osborne's ranch. A dispute arose over certain rights, and Rader went for a bowie knife, but before he had time to use it, he had received three 38 caliber bullets. Osborne went to Vale and gave himself up.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination in The Dalles, Oregon, beginning Wednesday, November 10, at 1 o'clock p. m.

C. L. GILBERT.

Wasco County School Supt.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The remedy cured me and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

For close prices on hay and grain see The Dalles Commission Co. 9-15.

POWERLESS TO ACT

Alger's Reply to the Klondyke Relief Committee.

NEEDS AUTHORITY OF CONGRESS

If an Appropriation is Made, the Department will Co-operate with the Portland Committee.

Boston, Nov. 6.—While in this city today to visit his son, who is a Harvard student, Secretary of War Alger was seen in regard to the matter of the request of the merchants of Portland, Or., and the chamber of commerce of that city, asking his official assistance in sending supplies to the Klondyke, through the co-operation of the war department. Secretary Alger stated that his department is waiting to get a report on the matter from Captain Ray. When last heard from Ray was at Fort Yukon, and was going to Dawson City. The secretary has ordered reindeer to St. Michaels, hoping there are stores of supplies there. He added:

"We should have a report soon. Until that comes I cannot do anything, as I will not know the true condition of affairs and cannot tell just what it is best to do.

"In the matter of the request of the Portland chamber of commerce, I have no authority to act in such a case. Congress is the only body that can place the forces of our departments at their disposal for such a thing. If it was anything in the way of army transportation if we had troops there I could act on my own responsibility. As a citizen I will do all I can, but officially I can do nothing without the authorization of congress."

Alger to Mason.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Secretary Alger today sent to W. S. Mason, president of the chamber of commerce of Portland, Oregon, the following telegram concerning the reported destitution in Alaska.

"Your dispatch of the 4th, concerning Alaska sufferers received. Nothing can be done by the department without congressional authority. But I suggest that you get all the particulars, and the department will also get what facts it can, and you may submit a plan for relief. You may be sure of active co-operation as soon as congress makes an appropriation, which, if found necessary will be urged.

Safe Was Blown Open.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 6.—Some time last night the safe in the store of Ely Bros., in the Shively block, was blown open and about \$50 in money and a note for \$55.73 taken therefrom. Entrance to the store was effected by prying out staples that held the padlock fastenings.

Three holes were drilled through the outside of the safe door, in only one of which explosives could be introduced. The door was wrecked by the explosion. The money till was rifled, but the thieves overlooked a pocketbook containing \$100 that had been placed over the account books. The note was signed by George Fehler and Max Schulpius, and was dated November 4th.

The freighthouse of the East Side Railway Company, in this city, was also broken into last night. A pane of glass was broken in a window near the door, and through the break the spring lock inside was unfastened. There happened to be no goods there that the thieves could handle to advantage, and nothing was missed from the place.

A man giving the name of Ryan was arrested in Portland last night on suspicion that he is one of the men wanted for the Oregon City burglaries. The sheriff of Clackamas county was in the city yesterday, and left the description of Ryan, for whom a warrant has been issued in Oregon City, charging him with burglary. On the description detectives located him in a Third street saloon. He will be taken to Oregon City today.

A Terrific Explosion.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 6.—At Pine Fork today, Wm. Conn, of Cuba N. Y., drove to the nitroglycerine magazine with a two-horse wagon to get twelve gallons of nitroglycerine to load some oil wells over which he has supervision. While he was inside another two-horse wagon with two men in it, who have not been identified, drove up. Before these strangers alighted the magazine blew up with a report heard ten miles away. The only thing found that even was human was a piece of a man's

foot. All else, human beings, four horses and the wagons, were as if they had not existed. Where the magazine stood was a deep, yawning cavern. Windows were broken in every dwelling within a radius of half a mile.

What the Shakers of Mount Letanon know more about than anybody else, is the use of herbs, and how to be perfectly healthy.

They have studied the power of food. They nearly all live to a ripe old age. The Shaker Digestive Cordial, prepared by the Shakers from herbs and plants with special tonic power over the stomach.

It helps the stomach digest the food and food is the strength-maker. Strong muscles, strong body, strong brain all come from properly digested food.

A sick stomach can be cured and digestion made easy by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

It cures the nausea, loss of appetite, pain in the stomach, headache, giddiness, weakness and all the other symptoms of indigestion, certainly and permanently. Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cts.

CONGRESSMAN ELLIS ON SILVER.

Says He Would Vote Against Bill For Free Coinage by the United States Alone.

BAKER CITY, Or., Nov. 6.—Congressman Ellis arrived here yesterday, and after spending the day pleasantly with friends, returned to his home in Heppner, on this afternoon's train.

During an interview with an Oregonian correspondent, he was requested to define his position on the silver question. In his reply he stated that in this, as well as all other questions connected with national legislation, he is guided solely by the last republican platform, enunciated in St. Louis in June, 1896.

It was then suggested to Mr. Ellis that among the mass of voters there may be many who, while staunch republicans, may not have read that platform, Mr. Ellis said:

"In order that there may be no doubt as to my construction of it, you can say for me, that if an attempt should be made to pass a bill in congress, advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States alone, I shall most decidedly vote against it. This is the purpose and intent of the platform, and I shall live up to it in every particular. I am frank enough to admit that there was a time when I entertained different views, but that time has passed."

Mr. Ellis also expressed the opinion that, owing to the daily increasing prosperity among the people of the United States, and the superior tact and business ability displayed by President McKinley, the voters of this country were rapidly becoming more disposed to leave the solution of the financial problems to the present administration, and the silver question, as a political factor, does not occupy the important position which it did during the last campaign.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Shot Twice at Close Range.

COLFAX, Wash., Nov. 6.—Cy Heathery, a farmer, shot Dan Downs twice at close range today, one bullet going through his right ear and the other lodging in his left arm. The men were standing on main street at the time. Had not both bullets struck Downs, some innocent party would undoubtedly have been shot, as the street was crowded with men, women and children. The men had been quarreling. Downs was beastly drunk and accused Heathery of talking about him. Heathery tried to avoid him and borrowed a revolver.

NOTICE.

I have a stray horse, a roan, 9 years old, branded with a figure 2 on the right hip, at my place on three miles. The owner can have the same by paying the cost of this advertisement and proving property.

SETH MORGAN.

The Dalles.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 7, 1897, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Oct. 27th, 1897.

O. L. PHILLIPS,

County Treasurer.

DEATH ON ALL SIDES

Horrors of the Indian Family Outdone in Cuba.

BUTCHER WEYLERS' AWFUL WORK

Emaciated and Weakened by Starvation Death Alone Can Relieve Their Suffering.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A World special from Havana says:

"Weyler has gone, but his purpose to 'exterminate the breed' of the Cuban patriots is being fulfilled. Starvation is killing the 'concentrados' by the tens of thousands. Hunger is doing what Spain's 200,000 soldiers cannot accomplish. The frightful suffering of those who survive cry out to the mercy of the civilized world. The physicians of Havana are now forbidden to give starvation as a cause of death.

A correspondent in the town of San Domingo writes:

"A multitude of sick fall and die in the streets here, and lie until, after having served as ignominious spectacle for some hours, they are collected and hauled away in carts used for garbage to the dumping grounds. Some of these bodies are thrown into the field to be eaten by birds and dogs."

The birds of which this correspondent writes are the vultures. Both the newspapers which supported Weyler and those who opposed him are now forced to tell half the truth about the starving 'concentrados.' Here are some whole truths made undeniable:

Since Weyler's proclamation driving the country people into the towns was issued, half the western population of Cuba has died. Half of those who have survived are so weak, so emaciated, that the flickering spark of life in them will surely soon be extinguished. They cannot survive, although Blanco, the governor-general, has ordered that service rations be issued to them, rations such as his soldiers get. The lives of the other half of the survivors Blanco will save.

Photographs of starving children speak louder than any words. These photographs are taken at Guanabacoa within an hour's travel of the palace here. Remember that with natural affection intensified by suffering the parents of the children have given them every morsel they could scrape together.

The mothers of these children deny themselves food, refuse to eat the miserable scraps of meat and bread that they may keep life in their children. The children's legs are like pipestems. One could count their ribs. Their joints, made disproportionately large by emaciation, seem immense. There are not isolated cases. There are thousands and thousands like them.

The assistant mayor of Havana says there are 15,000 'concentrados' in this city. Ragged, thin and starving, these people are huddled in the public buildings. The hospitals are as full as the graveyards. Certain not more than 90 per cent of the deaths among the 'concentrados' in this city are reported. But from these official figures it is easily learned that the death rate among the children of the 'concentrados' in hospitals and public buildings is 90 per cent; among the adults 50 per cent, and the death rate in the smaller cities and towns is even larger.

The absolute fact is that in Havana the conditions are five times better, more favorable than anywhere else in Cuba. Yet the Spanish officials' reports prove that 1778 persons died in Havana during the month of September last, and 2278 during October.

DURRANT TO GET HIS DUES.

The Supreme Court Declines to Intervene to Save Him.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The United States supreme court today affirmed the decision of the circuit court of California refusing a writ of habeas corpus to William Henry Theodore Durrant, under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Blanche Lamont, at San Francisco in April, 1893.

The case has attracted attention throughout the whole United States, and today's decision permits the law to take its course with the condemned man.

Chief Justice Fuller announced the court's decision, but made no remarks save to cite a few authorities on which the court based its decision.

The decision of the Durrant case was in response to the motion of Attorney-General Fitzgerald to dismiss the case

or affirm the decision of the court below. The chief justice in rendering the opinion of the court, indulged in no comment whatever, merely remarking that the decision of the circuit court was affirmed on the authority of the decisions of the court in previous cases. Attorney-General Fitzgerald was present in the court room when the opinion was rendered, and said it would insure Durrant's hanging.

The News in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The news that the United States supreme court decided not to interfere with the execution of Durrant spread quickly over the city today and crowds of interested people read the announcement eagerly from the newspaper bulletin boards. The decision was not expected here. District Attorney Barnes, who conducted the sensational trial, the results of which was the conviction of Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont, was much pleased with the decision of the supreme court. It paves the way for the execution of five other murderers who have been sentenced to death, but whose execution has been deferred, pending a decision in the Durrant case.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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Named by the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The president today made the following appointments: W. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, to be minister extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Guatemala; Edwin M. Yearlin, agent for the Indians at Lemhi, Idaho; Edward M. Bartlett, register of the land office at La Grande, Or.; Major Louis Marshall, corps of engineers, to be a member of the Missouri commission. Dr. Hunter is one of the leaders of the Republican party in Kentucky. He served as a member of congress in the last house and had served notice that he would make a contest for a seat in the present house.

THE MOST POPULAR WOMAN.

Dolly Madison's Frank, Cordial Manner, and Ingenious Demeanor.

No woman is more closely or fondly associated with the white house than Dolly Madison, writes Clifford Howard of "When Dolly Madison saved the Declaration of Independence." In Ladies' Home Journal. During the eight years that her husband occupied the position of secretary of state under Jefferson's administration she was almost as frequently called upon to do the honors at the receptions and levees at the president's house as in her own home, where she entertained in a delightful and sumptuous manner. She was, therefore, fully prepared for the duties that devolved upon her as mistress of the white house upon the election of Mr. Madison to the presidency. In the graceful and skillful performance of her delicate task she gained the admiration of everyone, and added to the popularity she had already won both for herself and her husband. Through the potent influence of her personal charms, to which were added a frank and cordial manner, a sweet, ingenious demeanor, and the happy faculty of adapting herself to the views of those about her, she readily became a general favorite. Before her reign at the white house was concluded she was the most popular woman in the United States.

Birds Strangely Concealed.

Mr. A. H. Thayer, an artist, believes he has discovered that the light color of the under parts of birds and small mammals serves to conceal them from their enemies. At a recent meeting of the American Ornithologists' union he proved by experiments that an object nearly of the color of the ground, like a potato, is very conspicuous when placed a few inches above the soil and viewed from a little distance. But when the under side is painted white and gradually shaded into the color of the upper part, the object disappears by blending with the ground; the whiteness beneath counteracts the effect of the shadow of the body.

New sweet cider, raisins, sweet, sour and dill pickles, figs, peaches, mackerel, salmon bellies, codfish, sauer kraut, cranberries, figs, dates, nuts, etc. at Dalles Commission Co.'s store. 9-4.