

A NEW GOVERNMENT

Autonomist Administration—Cuba Established.

THE SWEARING IN OF SECRETARIES

General Lee and Other Foreign Representatives Present—Weyler's latest Scrape.

HAVANA, Jan. 1.—Many people assembled at the palace today to witness the swearing in of secretary Rafael Montero, Marquis of Montero; Senor Francisco Zayas and Senor Laureano Rodriguez, as secretaries of the provisional government.

Marshal Blanco, the captain-general, escorted by a number of his Spanish officials, the consular corps, army and navy officials, politicians, etc., reached the throne room at 9 a. m. A new Bible was opened on a table, and upon it the secretaries took the oath of fidelity to the queen, the monarch, and the Spanish government, placing their right hand on the Bible and kneeling as they repeated the words required.

To Marshal Blanco's inquiry, "Do you swear fidelity to Spain, the queen and Spanish institutions?" all replied "We do." Marshal Blanco then addressed the officials, saying:

"Consecrated by the oath just taken, the autonomous government of Cuba is now established in accordance with the royal decree of November 28, 1897. Your names and the places you occupy and the parties to which you belong are ample guarantees of that liberal policy which the government expects the new regime to adopt. The Cuban government should be inspired by high, conciliatory, impartial and just motives. It is our duty to study the necessities of the island, and especially economic questions and the means to restore the property destroyed. Peace and the welfare of Cuba form the best propaganda we can make on behalf of autonomy and against the revolution, which although it was never justified, will hereafter have no pretext whatever to exist.

"May God concede the good luck which, I sincerely wish, may accompany you in the fulfillment of your noble and thorny mission, so that we may together restore to this privileged island, for which I have had great affection for years, the peace and prosperity so much needed. To consecrate the carrying out of our good wishes, let us cry out with hearts full of loyalty to our institutions, 'Long Live Spain! Long Live Cuba, always Spanish!'"

At the conclusion of the ceremony, all attended the celebration of mass in the chapel of the palace. All present knelt at the elevation of the host, except the British and German consuls.

When bidding good-bye to the consular corps, Marshal Blanco shook General Lee's hand warmly, saying in broken English, "Thank you," a distinction which he did not bestow on the other consuls.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies Marshal Blanco remitted the death penalty imposed upon persons convicted of common crimes.

Cablegrams of congratulation were exchanged during the day between Senor Sagasta, premier of Spain and General Blanco.

The new secretaries have expressed thanks to Dr. Congosto, secretary-general of Cuba, setting forth that it is due to his constant activity that the provisional government was established today. For two months Dr. Congosto, who was formerly Spanish consul at Philadelphia, has hardly slept two hours a day, and has surprised everybody here, as most of the officials work scarcely three to four hours daily. For this constant activity and the final success it has met with, Dr. Congosto has been most cordially congratulated by all parties concerned.

The first action by the new cabinet was to send a cable message to the queen regent, offering their respects and pledging their lives to the crown.

All is quiet here. The Official Gazette publishes an edict of Captain-General Blanco raising the embargo on the export of tobacco. The decree provides for the payment of a duty of \$12 in gold per 100 kilos on the basis of all grades except Santiago de Cuba tobacco, which continues to pay the ruling tariff.

Export duty on manufactured tobacco, cigars and cigarettes is abolished, including the 50c stamp duty. On cut tobacco the duty remains as at present, plus 10c stamp duty per kilo. The importation of tobacco from Puerto Rico and other places is prohibited.

Electric Road Over Chilkoat. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—W. A. Burkholder, of this city, has gone to Alaska to erect an electric transmission plant to operate an electric road over Chilkoat pass. Electricity will be generated at Dyea and transmitted twenty miles to the point where it is to be used. At the pass, the telephage system will be

used. In addition to the electric line, the poles will support cables from which heavy cars will be suspended. The motors will be stationary, and the cars will be propelled by the engines by cables on a drum. The machinery has already been shipped, and the plant is expected to be in working order in about three months, when it is supposed that Chilkoat pass will lose many of its terrors.

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In Charge of the Pack Train.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The war department has placed Lieutenant Guy H. Preston, Ninth cavalry, in charge of the army pack trains that are to undertake to get supplies into the Klondike region. Preston has been in Washington some time. His principal assistant will be Lieutenant James Ryan, Tenth cavalry, who gathered up the pack trains at Forts Washakie and Robinson. The animals are already at Vancouver, and will be reinforced by about seventy-five more selected mules from the mountain country, accustomed to a rigorous climate. It is proposed not to burden the expedition with wagons.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not digestion, not nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. This antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Defies His Government.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A special from Madrid says:

Weyler has defied the government to take proceedings against him. As he is a senator, a special vote is necessary to deprive him of immunity from prosecution and the cabinet is embarrassed, as the army appears to side with Weyler in his attacks upon the United States.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

A Mississippi Tragedy.

JACKSON, Jan. 3.—News has just been received from the Algorn agricultural and medical college for colored people, near Rodney, Miss., that the president of the college, E. G. Triplett, was shot and fatally wounded last evening while on his way to prayer meeting by an unknown assassin.

The Discovery of the Day.

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POLICY OF ENGLAND

British Rights in China will be Upheld.

RUSSIAN RIGHTS NOT RECOGNIZED

If the Czar's Warships Winter at Port Arthur, British Vessels Must Have the Same Right.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 3.—The Manchester Guardian says:

"The government has categorically stated that Great Britain will refuse to recognize any special rights granted at any Chinese ports to any particular power. Any port opened to any one power must be open to all or open to none. If Russia has been granted the right to winter ships at Port Arthur, Great Britain will enforce her rights to the same privilege, and her ships will winter there whether China concedes or does not concede them the right to do so.

"If Germany obtains naval stations at Kaio Chou, Great Britain insists on having a lease of ground for a naval station at the same port, and she will support every other power in the same claim. The contention of the government is that the most favored nation clause in British and all other treaties with China forbids any special concessions of the nature contemplated by Germany at Kaio Chou, and prevents the nation from acquiring special benefits in which other nations do not have a share.

"The government has also declared that the same principle applies to such transactions as railway and mine monopolies. Taking her stand on the treaties, Great Britain refuses to recognize such concessions and will insist upon similar railway and mine rights, and will use such force to secure or defend them as is necessary. This declaration does not apply to concessions of territory to which existing treaties do not refer, but relative to this contingency, the dispatch sent by the government to China says that when it occurs, a graver question will arise.

"It is reported a similar declaration has been delivered to the Chinese and other governments by Japan."

In Olden Times.

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Grasping at Straws.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Theodore Durrant's attorneys will again seek to obtain the aid of the federal courts and will ask Judge Morrow for a writ of habeas corpus. While this legal contest is being conducted another appeal to Governor Budd will be perfected in the hope that he will be induced to grant Durrant a reprieve until all the legal points at issue have been fully determined.

In case all efforts to save Durrant fail, which is expected, his father will be at the foot of the gallows to bear his son's last words and to witness his death. Mrs. Durrant will be with her son to within half an hour of the end. She will not witness the closing scene.

Weyler's Organ Rampant.

BIARRITZ, Jan. 3.—According to mail advices sent here from Madrid, in order to escape censorship, the National, General Weyler's organ, published a defiant article pointing out that although the government has seized the general's protest, it would not prevent its being read in every barrack-room.

The National, it further appears, attacks President McKinley and Minister Woodford in unmeasured terms. It has been twice confiscated, but the manager of that paper is a deputy, and therefore cannot be prosecuted.

Mr. Eliza Berry, of this place says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief. B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Over a Million.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—A special to the Chronicle from Port Townsend says: There was over \$1,000,000 in gold dust and nuggets on the steamer Corona which has arrived from Alaska. The treasure on the steamer was carefully guarded on the way down by two watchmen on day and night shifts. Some of the nuggets average as high as fifteen ounces. A man named Davidson, of Cripple Creek, Col., had a nugget that weighed fifteen and one-half ounces. One of the drawers in Captain Carroll's room was packed with nuggets of all sizes. Your correspondent had the pleasure of witnessing this wealth through the kindness of Captain Carroll. In addition to this amount there was considerable more tied up in sacks among the returning Klondikers. From a careful estimate it is safe to say that in drafts and dust there was about \$1,200,000 in wealth on board the Corona.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—It is illegal to practice hypnotism in Belgium.

—An inventor in Madrid has succeeded in making a superior quality of soap out of grasshoppers.

—To obtain admission as a member of the "Giants club" in Berlin a man must be at least six feet in height.

—All of the blood in the human body is driven through the heart in about 32 beats—in less than half a minute.

—Two seals, the larger of which weighed over 400 pounds, were lately killed in the Columbia river by David Hunter, of Troutdale, Ore.

—The resurrection plant, a native of South Africa, becomes withered and apparently lifeless during dry weather, but after rain begins to fall it quickly revives.

—The smallest tree in Great Britain is the dwarf willow, which grows on the summit of Ben Lomond. When mature it is only about two inches in height.

—The violence of the wind on the Grampian hills is so great that on several occasions it has brought to a standstill railroad trains traveling from Perth to the north.

—A freak of nature, a kitten with eight legs and two tails, was lately added to the family of Christopher Jeffries, of Rahway, N. J. Two of the legs grow out of the back.

—Over one-half of the ladies who attend the Unity church in Chicago take part in the services with their hats off. This is in obedience to the request of the pastor, Rev. R. F. Johannot.

—An ingenious mechanical device just invented pastes paper labels on 100,000 cans in ten hours. Down a chute rolls a ceaseless procession of cans, and each can picks up a label as it passes.

—A cow belonging to Robert Knowlton, of Ashford, Conn., suddenly became ill and died. An autopsy revealed the fact that a long piece of wire used in baling hay was wound around the animal's heart.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Two Ladies Discover How They Had Made Themselves Disagreeable.

Two ladies were standing on the doorstep of a house in Georgetown, where but a moment before they had rung the bell, and were waiting to be admitted. One was talking along very intently, when the taller woman interrupted her.

"Be careful," she said, "somebody may hear you."

"I'm very particular," responded the other. "I looked all around before I said anything and there was nobody in sight."

"That's what I thought once, too, and I made a serious mistake. I was calling once, just as we now are, and was with a woman who could and did say the meanest things about people I ever heard talk. I'm not given to that kind of thing usually, but I do love a bit of gossip, and sometimes I am led into saying things I shouldn't. On this occasion the lady we were to call on was not a favorite of mine, and when the other woman said something sarcastic I chimed right in and said I thought she was the silliest and most extravagant and homeliest and dowdiest and stupidest woman of my entire acquaintance, and that I only called from a sense of duty anyhow. And a few other things, like that, I said.

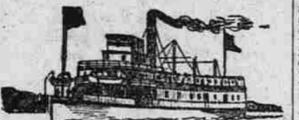
"Well, we were left in after a long wait and the reception we got was the chilliest I ever met with. I couldn't understand it, for we were really on very good terms, as those things go, and we got out as soon as we could. That night I told my husband about it when he came home, and he wondered at it, too. Next evening he came in smiling, and told me that the next time I had anything to say about my neighbors on their own doorsteps I had better first see if there were any speaking tubes to tell on me. That explained it all in a second. A doctor used to live in that same house, and he had a speaking tube at the door, as physicians do. The lady we were calling on had never changed it, and, as I found out afterward, the mean thing, she used to sit close to the other end of that tube and listen to what people might be saying at the door.

"She didn't make much by listening to me, and she didn't dare to tell me that she knew what I thought of her, and I didn't care if she did know, only since that time I have been more careful. There's a tube up there, see?" and the tall lady pointed to an innocent looking mouthpiece peeping out of the door frame. However, there was no response to their ring, and as they met the lady coming in just as they started away they felt perfectly safe and had a nice call.—Washington Call.

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No. 3, from Spokane and Great Northern, arrives at 9:20 a. m., departs at 9:25 a. m. No. 1, from Baker City and Union Pacific, arrives at 3:30 a. m., departs at 3:35 a. m.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 8th day of November, 1897, in favor of A. B. Jones, plaintiff, and against R. E. Fewel, defendant, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-six and 25/100 (\$276.25) dollars, together with interest thereon, since May 1, 1898, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and thirty (\$30) dollars attorney fees; and the further sum of eleven (\$11) dollars costs; which said judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in said county on the 8th day of November, 1897; and whereby it was further ordered and decreed by the Court that the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 18.35 chains west of the line between sections thirty-five and thirty-six, in township three north of range ten east of the Willamette Meridian, being the western terminus of the north boundary line of the James Benson Donation Land Claim; thence north 6.85 chains, thence east 8.55 chains, thence south 6.85 chains, and thence west 8.55 chains to place of beginning, containing six acres, more or less, and being the same premises sold by the said A. B. Jones to the said R. E. Fewel, in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit: The said premises to be sold to satisfy said judgment, attorney fees, costs and accruing costs, I will, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco Co., Or., sell all the right, title and interest of the said R. E. Fewel in and to the above described property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand; the proceeds arising from said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, attorney's fees, costs and accruing costs, and the surplus, if any there be, to be paid into court, and there to remain until the further order of this court in said case. Dated Dec 22-1

J. T. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, administrator of the estate of John Grant, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence at Antelope, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated Nov. 10, 1897.

J. DUFF McANDIE, Administrator of the estate of John Grant, deceased. nov10-97

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, on the 14th day of December, 1897, upon a decree and judgment rendered therein on the first day of December, 1897, in a suit then and therefore pending, wherein Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and Mary J. Smith, James M. Smith, Jr., Elum A. Smith and Clem Smith, were defendants, I did on the 14th day of December, 1897, duly levy upon, and will, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1898, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block 3, Laughlin's Addition to The Dalles City, and Lot 2 in Block 2, in Travis's Addition to The Dalles City, all in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto in any way in any way appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the said several sums due to plaintiff mentioned in said writ, to-wit: \$2,935.00, and interest thereon from the first day of December, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent, per annum; the terms of said writ, as a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at \$29.00, together with accruing costs and expenses of such sale.

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