

## MUMURING IS GENERAL

All Classes are Dissatisfied with Blanco's Policy.

HIS RECALL HAS BEEN DEMANDED

The Sagasta Cabinet Alive to the Fact that Blanco Has Failed—Sanitigo Campaign a Failure.

New York, Feb. 4.—A dispatch from Havana says:

General Blanco has returned from a trip to the western provinces, which, put in the best possible light, has failed to come up to the expectations raised in Madrid. The Sagasta ministry cannot longer delude itself with the false hope that the adhesion of a few minor insurgent chiefs is evidence that the insurrection is disintegrating from within. Its power of resistance is shown by the fact that in all military operations which have taken place during the last fortnight, the advantage has been with the insurgents.

The situation is that persuasion has failed to win the insurgents to autonomy, and the army has had no better success. The intransigents have their remedy. They are making threatening demonstrations against the captain-general, and telling him that the situation is insupportable, and that the only practical solution is for him to go home.

Though Weyler has many partisans, they do not look for him to return to Cuba in command. The recall of General Blanco would be a confession that his plan had been a failure. It is not expected that the Sagasta ministry will confess itself out of office in this manner. They talk vaguely to the effect that the army must be made supreme in enforcing peace, as though the army had not been supreme for years.

It is the frank judgment of competent military judges that the Spanish troops in Cuba are in a worse condition than the insurgents, though the strength and resources of the latter may be exaggerated.

Weyler failed in his campaign in Santiago. Pando criticized general Weyler, but he has done no better. In two months the sole achievement of his forces has been to rescue the survivors of the garrison at Guanna.

That General Luque should be driven into Holguin from one direction, and General Linares should seek refuge in the town from another direction, indicates a fair degree of activity on the part of the insurgents in Santiago, under the command of Calixto Garcia and Rabi. General Pando has had the extra ammunition he asked for. Everything was done that the authorities could possibly do for the soldiers. Nevertheless the sickness is great.

### HE DIED GAME.

Execution Witnessed by a Big Crowd at Hillsboro.

WACHLINE'S LAST WORDS.  
HILLSBORO, Feb. 4.—"I die an innocent man. The sworn statement I made was true. May the Lord Jesus Christ take me."

HILLSBORO, Feb. 4.—Gus Wachline was hanged in the county court yard at 12:15 today.

Fully five hundred people witnessed the inflicting of the death penalty on the hardened murderer.

The crime for which the condemned murderer paid the death penalty was the killing of John D. Ledrick, a German farmer, who lived near Cornelius, in Washington county, April 13, 1895. It was one of the most atrocious murders ever committed in the state.

Wachline met his fate unflinchingly. On the gallows he spoke a few words of farewell which were not heard by a dozen spectators. He stolidly proclaimed his innocence in his last moments. He kept his eyes on the ground. Not once did he look into the eager crowd around him for the face of friend or foe in the small inclosure surrounding the death trap. With his head bowed, the black cap was pulled down over his face, and like a statue the doomed man awaited the end.

### Fusion in Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—At a conference of Populist and Silver Republican members of the senate and house, the question of an alliance among the several silver parties of the West was considered. Oregon was first taken up, as there is an election in that state in June. It was decided as the judgment of those present that it would be well in Oregon for

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all parties to unite on a Democrat for senator, a Silver Republican for governor, and two Populists for representatives.

Chairman Towne leaves for Oregon tonight. He is to open the silver campaign in that state with a speech at Portland.

### Impressed by the Government.

BARCELONA, Feb. 4.—The prefect has stopped the departure from this port of the Spanish steamer Cuidad Cadiz and returned the fares of the passengers booked to sail on her. The Cadiz will be armed and used as a cruiser to escort the Spanish torpedo flotilla to Cuban waters.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

### The Brooklyn Sails.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The big-armed cruiser Brooklyn left the navy-yard today on her way to sea to begin her cruise of the West Indies.

### The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians of Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

### Viscaya at Las Palmas.

LAS PALMAS, Feb. 4.—The cruiser Viscaya, of the Spanish navy, arrived from Cartagena and sails today for New York.

### The Montgomery at Matanzas.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—The cruiser Montgomery arrived yesterday in Matanzas harbor.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

## WANT MARTIAL LAW

Citizens of Dyea and Skagway Want it.

ASK FOR DETACHMENT OF TROOPS

Local Authorities Unable to Cope with the Situation, Owing to Hoards of Bad Characters.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Jan. 31.—A petition is being circulated here and at Dyea asking the war department to send 300 troops here that law and order may be preserved. The petition also asks that martial law be declared. The petition is being signed by nearly all the best element. It reads:

"To the Honorable Secretary of War, Washington—We, the undersigned citizens and business men of Alaska, respectfully petition and set forth:

"That there is an extraordinary condition of affairs existing at and near Skagway and Dyea, Alaska, which calls for prompt attention from the proper authorities. As a result of the discovery of gold in and near Dawson City, N. W. T., Canada, during the past two years, there is an enormous rush of people to that country from all parts of the world, and it is estimated that there will be 250,000 people start for the gold fields of Alaska and Northwest Territory during the present year, and not less than 75 per cent will attempt to get in by way of Chilkoot and White passes. Even at this early day, the full capacity of every steam and sailing craft on the Pacific coast is taxed to its utmost capacity to carry the passengers and the freight that are being offered and they are being dumped off at these two places to the number of 300 a day, which will soon be largely increased.

"In view of the fact that there is no local civil government in the territory of Alaska, and no one with sufficient authority to enforce the laws of the land, much less to prevent crime and disorder, and in view of the large number of the undesirable criminal class, who are now flocking into our community to prey upon the unwary and innocent pilgrims, and in order to have some one with sufficient authority and in sufficient numbers to prevent disorder and blockades on the trails leading to the Lakes Lindman and Bennett, and to protect the property of citizens of the United States, we, the undersigned, petition that immediate action be taken by the proper authorities.

"And, believing this to be an extraordinary emergency, we believe that martial law should be declared in all this part of Alaska, comprising the communities of Dyea and Skagway, and the trails leading therefrom to the international boundary. That sufficient troops, not less than 300, be immediately dispatched to these points to enforce the law and preserve order."

It is stated that Governor Brady has ordered one of the government vessels, now stationed at Sitka, to this place, to preserve order. The cutter will arrive in a few days.

Good prospects have been found on the Salmon river. Prospect holes have been sunk to the depth of 454 feet, but water interfered with the work before bedrock was reached.

Inspector of Mines McGregor, who started for Dawson several weeks ago, with several tons of supplies and a number of horses, has abandoned the trip. McGregor got as far as Lake Labarge, where he received orders from Major Walsh, administrator of the Yukon district, who is camped at Big Salmon river, to abandon the trip because of the impossibility of reaching Dawson with horses. McGregor has gone to Big Salmon to confer with Major Walsh.

The recent order of the Canadian customs officials at Lake Tagish, prohibiting any person who passes there with less than 1000 pounds of provisions to each man, has had the effect of stopping many people who had started for Dawson with less than that amount.

### Troops Start North.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—With 371 passengers on board, including the first detachment of troops for the Alaska relief expedition, 56 horses, 50 dogs and 1150 tons of freight, the steamer Elder left Alaska wharf for the far north, at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. Though the wharf was well filled with sightseers, it was not crowded to suffocation, for many of the Elder's passengers were from outside of Portland, and had no friends here to see them off.

Some 200 tons of the Elder's freight was for the government relief expedition.

400 tons was miners' outfits, and 550 tons was general freight. All the freight save a few outfits was aboard in the afternoon, and the wondering and objecting dogs were taken aboard while the passengers were embarking. Everything went on smoothly and when the gang plank was pulled up, and the big steamer swung out into the river, she was given as rousing a cheer as that which followed her on her first trip to the northward.

### Gun-Plays Frequent.

SPOKANE, Feb. 5.—The lively young mining camp of Eureka, on the Colville reservation, is experiencing an epidemic of gun-plays. There are a number of bad men in town, who drink reservation whiskey and go on the war path. Within a few weeks six men have been shot. A prospector named Wynn, is the latest victim. Wynn and Dick Frizzel were in an immoral resort, when Frizzel shot Wynn in the groin. It is feared the wound will prove fatal.

A question of jurisdiction has contributed to the lawless condition. Now that Judge Hanford, of the United States court, has decided that the Stephens county authorities have full control of the north half of the reservation, it is thought that the lawless characters will be punished and for the most part suppressed.

### \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### To Buy Oregon Pine.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Feb. 5.—T. W. Flanagan, Sol Frost, Henry Swart, and C. C. Foster, of Milwaukee, wealthy lumbermen, have gone to Seattle. They will purchase 3,000,000 feet of pine and a sawmill plant in Northern Oregon, near the border line. The deal will involve \$4000,000.

Fred Carney and his son Frederick, with four Chicago capitalists, including Perley Lowe and H. Willbreck, have left for California, where they will close a deal for a sawmill plant and 6,000,000 feet of pine on a river in the northern part of that state, near the Oregon border. The deal will involve about \$600,000.

### Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (4)

### Zola in Despair.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—David Christie Murray, novelist and playwright, had a column interview yesterday with Emil Zola, which he published today in the Daily News. Zola, it appears, was anything but hopeful of the outcome of his trial, and said:

"We know everything about the Dreyfus case, but it is impossible to describe the pressure to impose silence upon men who are able and ready to reveal the truth. Our documentary evidence is not even looked at, and our witnesses have refused to testify or been ordered to be silent. The facts are clear and absolutely beyond denial, but the authorities refuse to allow us to produce our evidence and then hold up the feebleness of our case to the derision of the public."

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tongue with cholera morbus. He says he droye miles after he was taken sick, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

## DEPENDS ON AMERICA

Revolution Element in Nicaragua Preparing.

ALL ACTION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Upon Its Attitude Probably Depends Fate of Several Chinese Ports.

New York, Feb. 7.—"The United States is more of a factor in the game of international politics which is now in progress over affairs in the east than is generally understood. All the great European powers are seeking to ascertain the attitude of this country in the great eastern problem, and until that is known there will be no move on the national chessboard. This country thus has a commanding position in the big fight that is going on, and by shrewd diplomacy ought to be able to obtain almost any concessions in the east that are desired."

These remarks were made to the Washington correspondent of the Herald last night by one of the oldest members of the diplomatic corps in Washington, a man whose country occupies a neutral position in regard to the eastern question, during the course of an interview on the general situation, as he views it through unbiased spectacles.

"There can be no doubt," this diplomat continued, "that the great European powers are planning for further acquisitions of territory in the east. How much farther they will go depends in a large measure upon the position of this country. It is a contest on one side between Russia, Germany and France to secure a distinct assurance that the United States will not concern itself about the opening up of any more new ports by foreign countries, and England and Japan on the other hand to protest against a policy which will give any nation or group of nations superior rights in any Chinese port.

"The head and center of the fight is just at present right here in Washington and it will become more exciting on the arrival of the new Russian ambassador. Until his arrival you need not look for any new move on the part of Russia in the east.

"The action of Russia in raising the legation in this city to an embassy and transferring to this post Count Casini direct from China, is, to my mind, very significant. He will come here prepared to explain in detail the exact state of affairs in China and with instructions to not only sound the United States on its position in the matter, but to make advances looking to an understanding which will give this country almost anything that may be desired in a commercial way in return for moral support in favor of the schemes of those countries which have arrayed themselves against England and Japan in the Orient."

### War is Imminent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A letter dated San Jose, Costa Rica, a week ago, states that there will soon be a revolution in Nicaragua, and asserting that Costa Rica is backing the movement, says the Panama correspondent of the Herald. The revolution in Nicaragua will be a great setback to the work of the United States canal commission. Nicaragua exiles in this city are jubilant at the outbreak, and predict that President Zelaya, although successful in crushing in his four years of office many revolutions, will have to fall.

This movement is a result of a fusion of the conservative party with the dissident conservative element. It is learned here that Dr. Adams Cardenas, who was president of Nicaragua from 1883 to 1887, is at the head of a band which invaded San Juan del Sur from the Costa Rica frontier. The junta refuses at present to disclose its plans, but says that the rebels are well supplied with arms and money. Members of the junta will probably leave here for Salvador on February 10th.

Even this country is favorable to the cause of the rebels. A large number of Nicaraguans exiles in Salvador are ready to join the revolution. Honduras in return for Nicaragua's aid in putting down the Puerto Cortes uprising, headed by Enriquez Solo, recently, will support President Zelaya, but he is not expected to get any comfort from Salvador.

### Cubans Wreck a Train.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—The insurgents dynamited a train in the province of Santiago de Cuba, destroying a first-class passenger car and another car loaded

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with cattle. Five passengers were killed and thirty-seven wounded. The Spanish version of the affair adds that the insurgents afterward attacked the train, but were repulsed by the fire of an escort until the arrival of reinforcements.

### Fusion Meetings.

Saturday's Daily.  
A large number of delegates from the Silver Republican, Populist and Democratic parties are in the city today. The Silver Republicans called a meeting at 2 p. m., which was attended by delegates from all three parties. It seems to be their aim to appoint three delegates from each party to hold a joint meeting to decide as to the candidates who will serve in the next campaign. Their endeavor will be to nominate candidates from all three parties and thus to bring about a fusion of the three.

At 7:30 this evening the Populists will have their meeting, and later all three will hold a joint session to consider the possibility of uniting the three parties.

At the time of going to press the Silver Republican meeting had scarcely begun, so that a definite report could not be given today.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Always Proves Effective.

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### An Austrian Cruiser Now.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba announces the arrival there of the Austrian third-class cruiser Donau.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

### Report of School District No. 5.

Following is the report of the school taught in district No. 5, for the term of five months, beginning Sept. 6, 1897, and ending Jan. 28, 1898:

No. pupils enrolled	52
No. boys enrolled	31
No. girls enrolled	21
Average daily attendance	37
No. days present	2840
No. days present	2640
No. days taught	100
No. visitors	50

KATIE E. DAVENPORT, Teacher.

### 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 at the courthouse in The Dalles, beginning Wednesday, February 9, 1898, at 1 p. m.

Dated this 31st day of Jan., 1898.  
C. L. GILBERT, School Supt.,  
Wasco County, Oregon.

J. M. Thirswend, of Grobeck, Texas, says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

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