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THE STORM HAS BURST

Guatemala in the Throes of a Civil War.

FIRST BATTLE FOUGHT LAST NIGHT

The Assault Successfully Resisted—The Leader and Five Others were Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—A special from San Jose de Guatemala of February 10th, says civil strife and bloodshed have followed the killing of Barrios. Before the body of the murdered ruler had found sepulture the factions were flying at each other's throats, and as a result General Macrequina, the chief supporter of Prospero Morales, one of the aspirants to the presidency, is dead and his followers are seeking safety in flight.

SAN JOSE, Guatemala, Feb. 10.—Last night General Macrequina attempted to seize the reins of government in behalf of Morales. He made an attack on the palace barracks in force. The assault was vigorously resisted, and in the fight General Macrequina and five of his followers were killed. Seeing that their efforts could not prove successful, the attacking forces, consisting of 2,000 men, headed by General Majera and Colonel Aravello, fled from the city.

Today General Toledo, who has been appointed minister by Manuel Estrada Cabrera, the president pro tempore of the republic, started the artillery in pursuit of the fleeing revolutionists. The populace and soldiers are now demanding that General Mendiza be proclaimed president.

The situation is becoming more and more complicated and the crisis will be acute.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Details of the assassination of President Barrios, of Guatemala, from the Herald's correspondent in Guatemala City, state that President Barrios was shot and killed at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. The shooting took place near the palace, while the president was walking with four guards. The assassin met the party and stepped off the sidewalk, apparently to let the president pass. Then he pulled aside the two men nearest the president, and thrusting a revolver against Barrios' face, shot him in the head and then in the stomach.

President Barrios' assassin was about 23 years of age. For four years he was an employee of Senator Don Juan Aparicio, a well-known financier, who was killed by the government soldiers during the revolutionary outbreak last September, while he was held prisoner. The assassin's name was Oscar Sollinger. He was a British subject. Senator Aparicio was wealthy and popular. His death caused great feeling against President Barrios, and the assassin's act is the result. He arrived in Guatemala three weeks ago, and had presumably been watching for an opportunity to kill Senator Barrios since his arrival.

Sollinger was heavy and muscular, and he fired so suddenly that the guards could do nothing. After the assassination the foreign ministers called at the palace and expressed their feelings of regret.

Manuel Estrada Cabrera, vice-president, has assumed the duties of president, and will continue as chief executive of Guatemala until after the next election.

It is difficult to tell what turn events will take now. The man who was assassinated had an iron hand and indomitable spirit, but not by the will of the people was he hastened to his death. His ambition was to retain power. Had he retired at the end of his legal term much bloodshed would have been averted, and his refusal to do so caused the revolution of last September. He could have retired with a fortune of \$20,000,000 and with the gratitude of the people, as it is acknowledged he advanced the government in every respect.

There is a great scramble now among all party leaders now for the presidency. General Prospero Morales, with his great popularity and prestige, has a good chance, but it is doubtful under present circumstances if he could retain the office unless at the head of an army.

No Demand was Needed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The following statement was given out for publication by the state department officials this morning.

General Woodford had telegraphed that the Spanish minister's resignation

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had been accepted before he presented the telegram which was sent by the state department."

It is believed here that the incident is practically closed.

All sorts of rumors were in circulation last night, including one that a special cabinet meeting was held at midnight. It can be positively stated that no cabinet meeting, formal or informal, was held last night.

It is the present purpose of Senor de Lome to leave this country early next week. He will probably sail by one of the French liners to Havana, and thence will proceed direct to Madrid.

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.

Court Proceedings.

The following law and equity cases were before the circuit court today:

LAW.

W H Wilson vs John McDonald, dismissed on motion of referee.

G E Bartell vs Geo T Thompson, application made for continuance. Application granted and hearing set for second day of next term.

EQUITY.

Emma Golden vs DeWitt Golden, default.

Inez F Broadbent vs F M Broadbent, default—to be tried before the court.

Aimie B Otey vs William Otey, default—to be tried before the court. Decree granted.

E E Savage, administrator, vs W A Langill, continued.

O F Showater, administrator, vs W R Winans, default and decree.

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.

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SPAIN SEES FOR PEACE

Negotiations With the Insurgents.

AN ARMISTICE OF FIFTEEN DAYS

Advantageous Terms for the Cubans—Death Sentence and Deportations Abolished.

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—It was resolved at a meeting of the cabinet, to open negotiations with the insurgents, in the belief that the revolution could not be suppressed by force of arms. Anticipating that the insurgents would not accept the new terms, it was resolved that the colonial government should open negotiations, thus saving the Madrid government the responsibility. The following propositions were formally tendered to the insurgents:

"First—The volunteers will be dissolved and a Cuban militia formed.

"Second—The insurgent colonels and generals will be recognized.

"Third—Cuba will be called upon to pay \$100,000,000 of the \$600,000,000 indebtedness due for both wars.

"Fourth—Cuba will pay \$2,000,000 a year to the crown list.

"Fifth—Cuba will make her own treaties without interference by the Madrid government.

"Sixth—Spanish products will have a ten per cent margin of protection over similar products from other countries.

"Seventh—No exiles or deportations will be made, even in war time, to Spain, Africa or penal servitude elsewhere.

"Eighth—Death sentences for rebellion shall be abolished.

"Ninth—Martial law cannot be ordered by the captain-generals without the consent of both the house and the senate, if these bodies are in session, or the assent of the majority of the cabinet, if the house and the senate are not in session.

"Tenth—The archbishop of Santiago de Cuba shall always be a native Cuban.

"Eleventh—The actual insurgent party shall have three seats in the first cabinet.

"Twelfth—An armistice of fifteen days shall be granted for the discussion of the terms of peace."

These terms are accepted by the autonomist party in full, with the exception of Senors Galvez, Montero, Zelayas, and Delonte.

To Prevent Lynching.

NORTH YAKIMA, Feb. 12.—Thomas Haines, a white man, and Charley Ross, a half-breed, were brought to this city this morning from Fort Simcoe, to prevent their being lynched by the Indians on the reservation. One of both of the prisoners killed Watoose Benson, an Indian, on Wednesday of last week, though the body was not discovered until Thursday. They were given a hearing before the "Indian" supreme court at the fort, the evidence against Ross being very strong. Haines sold whiskey to both of the Indians, and in a drunken quarrel, Ross broke Benson's back and nearly scalped him. The hair on the top of his head all came out when the body was dressed. Ross was wearing part of Benson's clothes when arrested. Ross' gloves were found by the side of Benson. The trial of Ross and Haines was set for Thursday, when United States Attorney Gay will arrive from Seattle to prosecute the case.

Inspected Lower Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Senate members of the committee on commerce who have been on a tour of inspection of the lower Mississippi river, returned today. The party included Senators Vest, Nelson, Gallinger, Berry and Caffery. They went by boat to New Orleans, taking testimony on the way, and after they reached New Orleans made an inspection of both the south and southwest passes. The testimony covered all the various points of floods and the methods of preventing the overflows of levees, reservoirs, etc. It will be printed and a report will be prepared giving the conclusions of the committee.

Alger Goes South.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary Alger left Washington today for Fort Monroe. The secretary was able to walk from his carriage to the railroad train, looked improved in health.

Secession in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Advises from the Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro state that there are some reasons to believe that representatives of

the states of Rio Grande du Sul, Panama, Santa Catharina and Minas Geras will soon meet and proclaim their separation from Brazil, and establish an independent republic.

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Nicaragua's Troubles Not Ended.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Advises from the Herald's correspondents at Nicaragua and Costa Rica indicate that should President Zelayas, of Nicaragua, finally succeed in suppressing the rebellions spirit at home, there is no reason to doubt that it will be followed by serious international complications, possibly involving war between Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

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Guarding the Consulate.

MANAGUA, Feb. 12.—A detachment of forty marines from the United States warship Alert landed a few days ago, and will guard the United States consulate and cable offices so long as the revolution lasts. One British warship arrived at Corinto and two more are expected this week.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

State Encampment, G. A. R.

At a meeting of the executive committee held at the G. A. R. hall on Saturday evening last, it was deemed advisable that all the committees on the encampment be called together. The members of the different committees are therefore hereby requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall in Schanno's building, corner of Second and Court streets, on Saturday evening, February 19th, at 7 o'clock. J. W. LEWIS, Chair. Ex. Com.

A CALL.

The Wasco County Republican Central Committee will meet at the court house in The Dalles, Saturday, Feb. 19, 1898, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of issuing a call, appointing delegates, and making all necessary arrangements for holding the primaries and Republican county convention. A full attendance is desired. J. M. PATTERSON, Chairman. February 8, 1898.

Spray Your Trees.

All persons having fruit trees which are infested with San Jose scale are hereby notified to spray the same with a solution of lime, sulphur and salt within sixty days after the date of this notice. EMILE SCHANNO, Commissioner for the fourth district.

WARNING.—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

SPAIN MUST DISAVOW

A Formal Repudiation of the De Lome Letter.

THE INCIDENT NOT YET CLOSED

The Administration Not Entirely Satisfied with the Present Status of the Case.

The attitude of the Spanish government in regard to the De Lome incident as set forth in Minister Woodford's detailed report to the state department, is not entirely satisfactory to the administration. Woodford has therefore been instructed to reopen negotiations upon the subject at Madrid, with a view to securing from Spain a distinct disavowal of the utterances of De Lome, in his now famous letter to Senor Conelejas, and a formal assurance that those utterances, as applied to President McKinley, in no manner expressed the sentiments of the Spanish government.

New York, Feb. 14.—A special from Washington says:

The De Lome incident is still unsettled. The cipher dispatch received from Minister Woodford was unsatisfactory. It was taken to the president by Assistant Secretary Day, and after a short conference between them, Mr. Day sent another telegram to Minister Woodford. Officially nothing will be said about these two communications, further than that the incident is not yet entirely closed.

It is said that Minister Woodford's cable was a report of his interview with the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, which showed that no distinct disclaimer had been made by Spain of that feature of the De Lome letter which has been interpreted to indicate the insincerity of the Spanish government in the matter of autonomy and in the negotiations for a commercial treaty. Absence of such disclaimer is not entirely satisfactory to the president. Accordingly Minister Woodford has been given further instructions on the subject.

Without making any distinct demand for a disavowal, Minister Woodford is requested by his new instructions to impress upon the Madrid authorities the importance to all parties concerned of some distinct repudiation of Senor de Lome's declarations, which the president can believe correctly represents the position of the Spanish government.

Mr. McKinley believes that when the Spanish minister of foreign affairs fully appreciates the interpretation which has been placed upon Senor de Lome's letter in some quarters of the United States, he will hasten to disavow it. Minister Woodford has been told in a positive way that the president would like to have done; in other words, that he must use delicate diplomacy to secure the end desired, and the president is sincere in the belief that another interview between Minister Woodford and the minister for foreign affairs at Madrid will end the whole trouble.

As far as that feature of the case, the De Lome letter criticising the president, is concerned, the incident is closed. That was established when the state department received Senor du Bosc as charge d'affaires of the Spanish legation to succeed Senor de Lome. The other phase of the letter, the president considers, should very properly be made the subject for further negotiations, in order that Spain should have an opportunity to show that Senor de Lome falsely represented her position when he made the statements that he did.

Cuba Had an Inning.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Morgan reported today from the committee on foreign relations an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill offered by Allen recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans. The report, which was quite long, stated that the senate had already acted on this matter, and was still of the same opinion, and would be glad to have the house cooperate in securing the recognition of belligerency.

Harris introduced a resolution calling for information regarding the abandonment of the government's purpose to bid in the Kansas Pacific under the guarantee of the full amount of the principal of the indebtedness. On Chandler's objection it was laid over until tomorrow. A resolution by Morgan was passed, calling for a consular report regarding affairs in Cuba, and inquiring whether this government had recognized the au-

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Autonomous government of Cuba, and authorized negotiations for a reciprocity treaty.

The senate then went into executive session for the consideration of the Hawaiian treaty.

A Clash Imminent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A special from Washington says:

There is a general impression among pan-American diplomats here that Costa Rica and Nicaragua are very near war. Both countries have assumed belligerent attitudes, according to information which has reached Washington and was printed in the Herald. It is the expectation of Central Americans in this city that President Zelaya will demand the disavowal of Costa Rica's responsibility in connection with the revolution in San Juan del Sur.

Whether the president of Costa Rica would comply with President Zelaya's demand, and whether Nicaragua would have the support of Salvador and Honduras in case of war are questions which pan-Americans are asking each other. Those in touch with the Costa Rica legation in this city express the opinion that the government will not comply with the respective demand of the Nicaragua president, and in this event war is likely to follow.

The Herald's correspondent at Managua says:

"Two British warships are now in Nicaraguan waters, and more are expected. One of these now in Nicaragua is at Corinto and the other at San Juan del Sur."

Certificates Received.

Below we give the result of the teachers' quarterly examination held at the courthouse February 9th, 10th and 11th. There were eleven applicants for county certificates, with the following results:

Eliza Stevens, Hood River, first grade, granted on grades received Feb. 12 1896, to take that date; second grade, J. M. O'Brien, Dufur; Ada Bell, Boyd; Third grade, F. A. Beaty, Waukie; Leah Evans, Dufur; Thos. M. B. Chastain, Victor. Within the last quarter Mrs. Kate Roche and Miss Cassie Cheeser were recommended for state certificates. Another applicant is taking the examination today, the result of which will be announced in a few days.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove 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.

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