

# TELEGRAPH NEWS

## Better Feeling Prevails.

New York, April 10.—A special to the World, from Madrid, says:

A better feeling prevails, especially among the journalists and the politicians because of the sympathy for Spain displayed by the press of Europe, especially that of France. Besides, official telegrams from the Spanish legation in Washington assure this government that President Cleveland will take no action on the Cuban resolutions adopted by congress, and will not move at all in the matter until the war in Cuba takes some decisive turn.

The improved feeling and the guarded tone of the Spanish press materially aids the authorities in checking anti-American demonstrations, which now are promoted exclusively by republicans.

Senor Sagasta, having been questioned by his followers regarding the coming elections in Cuba, declared:

"I consider it is carrying fiction too far to bring into parliament alleged representatives of Cuba. I deny absolutely the legality of the powers which summon hither those who will come to the next parliament styling themselves deputies of Cuba.

"Elections are impossible where war has destroyed the electoral machinery, and where the electors can only move amid the bayonets of our soldiers in districts occupied by our troops, or with a passport delivered by the insurgents in the extensive territory they hold.

"That the representation of Cuba in parliament should have no other origin than force represented by a governor-general is scandalous. I cannot countenance it. My attitude is the logical sequence of what I have always believed and what I have declared on various occasions since the dissolution of the last house was mooted.

"I therefore insist that the deputies from Cuba will lack all authority, and will not be legal representatives of the colony in courts, because they represent no more suffrage than that of the governor-general.

"And as I will not recognize those deputies as legitimate, I will select an opportunity to make a public and formal protest."

Senator Sagasta's views are shared by the liberals, the republicans and the disunion conservatives. Both Governor-General Weyler, in Cuba, and Governor-General Martin, in Porto Rico, in order to satisfy the local reactionary parties have modified the apportionment of seats to suit the proteges of members of the cabinet and of home politicians.

## Addressed to Spain.

St. Louis, April 10.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Washington says:

A document of great moment was drafted at the state department on Monday and was carried by Secretary Olney, in person, to the White House. It has been before the president ever since. Several times the secretary has been sent for and has been closeted with the president. General Schofield, in whose knowledge of the inter-relationships of civil and military law the president has much confidence, has been called to the conference.

The document relates to Cuba. It marks out the immediate course which Mr. Olney thinks the United States should take, and to which he desires the president to commit himself. The president has deliberated upon the matter, and it is now thought he has reached a conclusion which will be made known to the full cabinet today.

Various rumors prevail as to the exact character of this document. There is reason to believe that it is addressed to the Spanish government; that it deprecates the existing conditions in Cuba, and that it expresses the earnest desire of this country for a speedy settlement on terms honorable to both Spain and the revolutionists.

The document, it is said, suggests that President Cleveland act as mediator between Spain and the revolutionists.

## Organized Brigandage.

New York, April 10.—A Herald special from St. Petersburg, says:

The official Journal de St. Petersburg, in the course of a strong article on Spain's determined effort to suppress the insurrection in Cuba, says the insurrection is merely organized brigandage. Hence, the insurgents have no right to be considered belligerents. The revolution consists merely of bands who have overrun the country, giving themselves over to depredations and retiring when the troops arrive. It is sufficient, says the Journal, to state that the chiefs of the insurrection are negroes like Macao, or strangers, like Roloff and Maximino Gomez. They have in their possession neither a coast line nor any seaport placing them in connection with foreign navies.

Representative Hermann was first elected to his seat in congress in the campaign of 1881, succeeding Hon. M. C. George, who served two terms. Mr. Hermann was reelected in 1886. The vote in that and subsequent years was:

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| 1886—Hermann, R.      | 26,918 |
| N. L. Butler, D.      | 25,283 |
| G. M. Miller, Pro.    | 2,738  |
| 1888—Hermann, R.      | 32,820 |
| John McGowan, D.      | 25,415 |
| G. M. Miller, Pro.    | 1,974  |
| 1890—Hermann, R.      | 40,176 |
| R. A. Miller, D.      | 39,263 |
| J. A. Bruce, Pro.     | 2,850  |
| 1892—Hermann, R.      | 18,929 |
| R. M. Veatch, D.      | 13,019 |
| M. V. Roark, Pro.     | 7,518  |
| W. T. Rigdon, Pro.    | 1,285  |
| 1894—Hermann, R.      | 22,264 |
| J. K. Weatherford, D. | 10,790 |
| Charles Miller, Pop.  | 12,020 |
| John D. Hurst, Pro.   | 1,080  |

\*First Congressional District.

## BRIEF MENTION.

From Friday's Daily.

James Byron of Olalla is in the city today.

J. A. Black of Drain came up last night.

Hite Mattoon of Drain is in the city today.

T. M. Wade of Tacoma is at the Van Houten.

W. R. Wells of Olalla came in from that burg today.

Coas. O'Malley of Portland is registered at the McClallen.

Chas. E. McBride of Portland is registered at the McClallen.

P. H. Donoghue of Ashland is registered at the Van Houten.

Wm. Wendt of Baker City is registered at the Van Houten.

The populists of Douglas county will meet in delegate convention April 17th.

Rev. G. W. Black returned last night from a ministerial visit to Ashland and Grants Pass.

J. S. Hunt, one of the delegates to the state convention, returned this morning not overly satisfied with the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Winston are in the city today on business. Mr. Wilson is very much disappointed over Mr. Hermann's defeat at Albany.

In the matter of the estates of Orabel Singleton, deceased, the court appointed S. L. Thornton administrator of said estate, with bonds for \$400; A. Salzman surety.

Measrs. Ross and Lemihne, who have been prospecting in the coast mountains for several weeks, returned today and make favorable report of their prospecting.

The institution of the Elks lodge at Salem, has been postponed until April 21st. Members who intend to attend will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

With a populist head and a republican tail, the Roseburg democratic kite is prepared to sail aloft. Be careful, boys, with the clumsy thing, or it will be a clear case of "sitting bloke."

F. W. Benson was chosen chairman of the republican county central committee for the next two years, by the committee, after the adjournment of the convention. Hence this late announcement.

Peter Nelson of Gardiner, H. A. Clements of Drain, in company with Harry Slocum of this city, are reported to have had an exciting time with a band of Elks which they encountered last night in the vicinity of Odd Fellow's Temple.

Chas. Schmauder, the solid populist, is in town today. When he learned his co-laborer James Byron had been captured by the democrats, cried out in "ecstasy and loud": "That party is trying to force Jim to carry the democratic cross to Salem."

The world wide popular Eastman's Royal Wood Violet soap and perfume at Rapp's drug store. Go see the manager. It is unique. The monkeys, cats and clowns will set you roaring at their antics. Any lady who shall bathe her cheeks with those delectable perfumes will set the beaux wild with admiration of her charms.

From Saturday's Daily.

A. N. Corbett of Riddle is at the McClallen.

G. E. Marshall of Chicago is at the Van Houten.

John Spangh of Looking Glass is in the city today.

R. A. Mattoon of Looking Glass is in the city today.

H. Remington of Drain is registered at the McClallen.

J. L. Grimes of Looking Glass came over from that burg today.

Mary A. Atterbury of Oak Creek is registered at the Van Houten.

Mies O. Strickland of Looking Glass is registered today at the McClallen.

Fort Pulaski, Georgia, was captured by U. S. forces 34 years ago today.

J. H. Andrews, of the land department of the Southern Pacific R. R. Co., is a guest at the McClallen.

Born, to the wife of H. L. Benson, of Grants Pass, brother of F. W. Benson of this city, a daughter.

D. C. McWilliams of Deer Creek, a dyed-in-the-wool democrat, is in the city bracing up the weak kneed brethren.

I. C. Kent ofillard is in the city today. Mr. Kent believes with his populist brethren of "keeping in the middle of the road."

Born, to the wife of W. H. Casebeer, yesterday, a pair of twin boys, one of which died. The other and the mother are doing nicely.

The exercises at the school grounds yesterday were very interesting, it being Arbor day. Several trees were planted and speeches made suitable to the occasion.

The delegates at large to the republican national convention at St. Louis are as follows: John W. Meldrum, of Clackamas; Charles Hilton, of Gilliam; Robert Booth, of Josephine; Charles H. Dodd, of Multnomah.

Measrs. Grimes, Spangh and Mattoon of Looking Glass are in the city today on business for his honor, Judge Stearns, preparing to change the road from Roseburg to Looking Glass to the opposite side of the valley, which will shorten the route and be on better ground. If the change can be effected it will ultimately be for the good of the traveling public, and the cost of construction will be trivial. The road ought to have been built on the proposed route years ago instead of on the present route.

The news comes from Elkton that a correspondent of the Review, Michael Liber, got on one of his periodical jamborees a few nights ago, and while the fit was on fancied he was contending against one which, like Banquo's

ghost, would not down at his bidding. He therefore, made a charge upon his imaginary foe with his shillala, and smashed out his own window and now the cool winds as well as the light of heaven comes in to cool his aching brow.

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