

SPANIARDS WILL BOYCOTT US

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TO MAINTAIN SPANISH RULE

Spaniards Protest Against What They Consider Unfriendly Utterances of the American People.

Havana, June 9.—The Spanish newspapers teem with articles on the loyalty of Spaniards in the republics of Mexico, Uruguay and Argentina. But that is too well known to require extended notice. Spaniards of Argentina and Uruguay have enrolled as volunteers in Cuba, and today over 3,000 of them are serving in this island to maintain Spanish rule and Spanish supremacy. Spaniards in the United States and all Spanish-America have initiated a naval fund, the subscriptions extending over three years.

The latest evidence of loyalty of the Spaniards in Spanish-America has taken a new form. What is deemed to be a strong anti-American feeling has been developed by the press in the mother country, as well as in Spanish-America. It has led to the calling together of Spanish merchants in the republics of Mexico, Uruguay and the Argentine Republic. They have protested against what they regard as the unfriendly utterances of the American people, and have unanimously decided to discontinue further purchases in the United States. The movement was begun in South America quite recently. The Spanish merchants of Mexico City and Vera Cruz have decided on similar action.

Exports to these three republics have been considerable. The following are the latest figures obtainable. They are from United States sources, the report of the bureau of statistics, treasury department, Washington, 1896:

To Mexico—In 1892, \$14,393,999; in 1893, \$19,569,634; in 1894, \$12,842,149.

To Argentine Republic—In 1892, \$3,927,488; in 1893, \$4,979,696; in 1894, \$4,882,76.

To Uruguay—In 1892, \$839,030; in 1893, \$960,040; in 1894, \$1,015,171.

To Cuba—In 1892, \$17,953,570; in 1893, \$24,157,688; in 1894, \$20,125,321.

GOLD FIELDS OF ALASKA.

A Returned Prospector Brings a Discouraging Report.

Oakland, Cal., June 9.—Dr. R. K. Dunn, of this city, has returned from the Alaskan gold fields with anything but a flattering report of the outlook for the hundreds of prospectors scattered through the snowy wastes of that territory. Dr. Dunn declares that the truth has not been told concerning the gold fields. He left Oakland in February last with the Walker-Pennock expedition. He has returned very much disgusted and satisfied that gold-mining in Alaska is an elusive dream.

"There are probably not less than 1,200 men scattered about Resurrection and Six-Mile creeks," said the doctor, "and claims have been taken up everywhere. Why, some of them are staked out on 50-foot snowbanks and no one knows what is beneath them. Mining and prospecting is impossible, and it will be six weeks yet before the snow will have left the ground. So far as the outlook for gold is concerned, it is difficult to tell. A prospector can find color anywhere along the creeks, but it is very hard, in most cases impossible, to save the gold. The experiments with gold machines have proved failures."

"The mining country is located along the creeks. Both Resurrection and Six-Mile creeks have many tributaries and upon these prospectors have located. The outlook is decidedly bad. At Coal Bay there are about twenty-five men, and they are waiting the melting of the snow to go to work. Some color has already been found there, but the next point is to save the gold."

Dr. Dunn stated the health of those at the location he visited was good. The general situation was very discouraging, he believes, because of the hundreds at the gold fields who were idle and unable to accomplish anything because of the snow. Under his calculation, the season for actual work on claims will not be longer than four months.

Trolley Car Ran Away.

New York, June 9.—An overloaded trolley car ran away on the incline on the Nassau-street extension to Coney Island when travel was at its height. More than 100 passengers were in peril of their lives. One lad, an unknown Russian boy, 12 years old, was killed outright, falling on his head and crushing it. Twenty were bruised and battered in a horrible fashion.

Greatest Scourge of Mankind.

London, June 9.—Mr. Gladstone has written a reply to a correspondent in which he says: "In my opinion, the Turkish government is the greatest scourge of mankind, and the greatest scandal and disgrace to religion, including the religion of Mohammed, on the face of the earth."

THE SEAL FISHERIES.

Behring Sea Treaty With England Made Public.

Washington, June 10.—President Cleveland and the queen of Great Britain will officially proclaim within a few days the Behring sea convention, which their respective governments have entered into. The senate made public the text of the treaty which provides for the appointment of a joint commission to ascertain the amount of damages by the owners of British sealing vessels seized in Behring sea by United States revenue cutters before they had authority to do so under the terms of the modus vivendi or the approved decision of the Paris arbitration tribunal.

No definite selection has yet been made so far as learned, of the United States representative on the commission. It is thought Professor D. F. Dal, an expert in seal life, who is connected with the naval museum here, has about the best chance of securing the place. It is not believed that Great Britain will be far behind the president in making its selection, as it is the desire of both governments to have the matter settled as soon as possible.

The long preamble of the convention recites the facts of the treaty of 1892, and the failure of the tribunal of arbitration provided by it to amicably settle all matters in dispute and specify the additional British sealing vessels which have claims against the United States.

The convention proper provides that all claims arising under the treaty of 1892, and the award and findings of the tribunal of arbitration, shall be referred to the commissioners, one appointed by Great Britain and the other by the United States. The commissioners are to meet at Victoria, B. C. If either so requests, they shall also sit in San Francisco. Decisions reached by the commissioners in each claim shall be accepted by the two governments as final. They are given full authority to examine under oath every question of fact not found by the tribunal of arbitration, and shall have power to procure or enforce testimony, as may hereafter be provided by legislation. If in any case the commissioners fail to agree, the differences shall be referred for final adjustment to an umpire, to be appointed by the two governments jointly, or in case of a disagreement, to be nominated by the president of the Swiss confederation.

The amount awarded to Great Britain under the convention is to be paid by the United States within six months after the award is made.

A BOMB THROWN.

Six Persons in a Crowd at Barcelona Were Killed.

Barcelona, June 9.—A bomb was thrown into the crowd during the Corpus Christi parade today, and its explosion resulted in the killing of six persons and the injury of forty. The perpetrator is not yet known, and his motive is equally a mystery.

News of the throwing of the bomb spread like wildfire over the city, and caused a panic among the crowds drawn to the streets by the religious festival and the Sunday merrymaking usual to the city. The explosion occurred just as the Corpus Christi procession was entering the beautiful and ancient church of Santa Maria del Mar. This is one of the most thickly populated portions of the city. The sound of the explosion and the distressed cries of the injured and the friends of the killed created an indescribable panic among the great crowd in the procession and the lookers on. The people were terror-stricken with dread of other bombs being thrown and it was with difficulty that they were restrained from stampeding.

A terrible scene ensued after the explosion of the bomb. Several corpses and forty persons who were severely injured were found to be lying around. The great excitement continues unabated throughout the city. The police have picked up thirty fragments of bombs in the streets.

A Reservoir Dam Gave Way.

Brigham City, Utah, June 9.—Early this morning a big reservoir in Three-Mile canyon, south of Hyrum City, burst its banks, and a solid wall of water sixteen feet high rushed down the canyon into the valley, carrying destruction before it for a distance of thirty miles. Boulders weighing tons were carried along like feathers, and deposited in the fields of farmers, who today find their fertile acres covered from one to four feet deep with sand, trees and boulders. The entire valley presents a desolate appearance.

A Call Issued.

New York, June 10.—The treasury department has issued a call on the depository banks for the balance of their holdings of government money. The amount involved is about \$4,500,000. The call is payable on or before June 15.

Actor Frank Mayo Is Dead.

Omaha, Neb., June 10.—Frank Mayo, the veteran actor, died at Grand Island today. Mayo died on the train shortly before reaching Grand Island. The body will reach Omaha about 4 o'clock and be prepared for shipment East. Death resulted from Paralysis of the heart.

NEWS FROM HONOLULU.

England's Insolence Toward the Hawaiian Government.

Honolulu, June 8.—Great Britain has made a demand on the Hawaiian government on behalf of Volney A. Ashford, exiled for complicity in the rebellion fifteen months ago. The demand, in plain language, says that Ashford, who has repeatedly asked permission to land, must be allowed to do so. His demands were refused and he appealed to the British government. President Dole has replied to the demand, refusing to allow Ashford to come here. In close official circles it is believed a British man-of-war will come here and that Ashford will be landed without respect to the wishes of the Hawaiian government. Dole will be firm in the matter, and will probably appeal to the United States for aid. Ashford is a native of Ontario, Canada, and is now sick in San Francisco hospital.

The funeral of Kate Field, who died on the 19th of May, was held on the 30th. The body was embalmed and placed on a temporary vault, pending instructions to Consul-General Mills, from Chicago. It is understood that Miss Field said if she died in Honolulu she wished her remains buried beside John Brown, at North Elba, New York. The funeral was attended by President Dole members of the cabinet and many leading citizens. She fell sick on the island of Hawaii and started for Honolulu by steamer, dying half an hour after the steamer arrived of pneumonia.

EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE.

Eighty-Five Miles of Streets Obstructed in St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 8.—There have been just eighty-five miles of streets obstructed with debris as a result of the tornado. All of these have been made passable, and will be cleared up in ten days. In the city are 680 miles of improved streets, so it can be seen to what extent the tornado interrupted traffic. The storm district on its outside lines, extended from the river on the east to Tower Grove avenue on the west, and from Oliver street on the north to Lynch street on the south. This comprises an area of six square miles. The extreme limits were three miles east and west and two miles north and south. An adequate idea of the damage can be formed when it is stated that if all the houses damaged and blown were on both sides of one street, that street would be just 85 miles long. The figures are given by the street commissioner, who has been through the entire district, and from the reports of his superintendent, who has cut a roadway through the 85 miles of streets. In addition to this there were many more streets obstructed by wires and the like, which cannot be counted in the total.

Murdered Their Father.

Clay Center, Kan., June 8.—Last evening John McCoy's two sons, Robert and Angus, shot and probably fatally wounded their father, a farmer. The boys rode to town and gave themselves up. One year ago the parents were divorced and later the father shot his wife through a window and was afterward tried and acquitted on the ground of insanity. Later the boys have been carrying revolvers, with the knowledge of the county attorney, for the expressed purpose of defending themselves if attacked by their father. Tuesday night the old man took a horse from the home place south of here, where the mother and children were living. The boys came up and took the horse from where their father was stopping. He mounted another horse and followed the boys, both of whom opened fire. A bullet passed through the father's lung, lodging near the backbone. The doctors say he cannot live.

Carried Arms and Men to Cuba.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 9.—After a thrilling voyage, during which she was chased and fired upon by a Spanish steamer, the filibuster Three Friends has reached this port, after landing more than 100 men and a large cargo of arms and ammunition in Cuba. The landing was made on the night of May 29, west of Trinidad, on the south coast of Santa Clara province. The men and ammunition were received by a strong detachment from General La Crete's column, and there was not a Spaniard in sight to interfere.

Armor Plates Tested.

Washington, June 8.—A test conducted at the Indian Head proving grounds yesterday appears to confirm the belief of ordnance officials that, during the past year, at least, the quality of armor plate was increased more rapidly than the quality of the projectiles. Two shells, one an eight-inch Carpenter, and the other a twelve-inch Wheeler Sterling, were broken up on reformed plates. The shells did well according to the old standard.

A Safe Blown Open.

Tacoma, June 8.—The safe in the warehouse of the Standard Oil Company was blown open last night. Forty dollars in money and a silver watch were taken. The safe is ruined and valuable papers were burned.

WASHINGTON STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest From Every Nook and Corner.

Spokane has taken to running its ho-boes out of town.

Judson Murray has 200 acres in peas near Waterville this season.

Walla Walla has easily raised its quota of the immigration boards' fund.

Thirty timber claims have been taken up about Brooklyn, in Pacific county, recently.

The city of Indianapolis has ordered nearly 200 cars of cedar blocks for paying purposes from the state of Washington.

The Steele fishtrap on Sandy point, Lummi island, has started to catch fish. The trap is supposed to be the largest in the world.

The Walla Walla council has appropriated \$166 to help pay expenses of the firemen who are to take part in the tournament in Pendleton.

All proceedings against original settlers in township 21-9, in Chehalis county, have been ordered discontinued by the land department.

There were twenty-two deaths and thirty-three births in Spokane last month. Of those born, fifteen are males and eighteen females.

A new store was opened in Garfield last week, the second store within two weeks. The proprietor is T. M. Jackson, who brought a \$7,000 stock from Omaha.

Captain Adams, commanding the state troops at Ilwaco, says that his men are anxious to return home, and thinks they may be soon replaced by another company.

A. B. Alexander, fisheries expert of the United States fish commission steamer Albatross, is in the Sound for the purpose of making an investigation of the fisheries.

Mrs. Mary E. Bent has begun suit against the city of Walla Walla for the sum of \$12,000, as damages for injuries sustained by her in falling on a defective sidewalk last December.

Miss Lulu Abernethy, a Spokane girl, has been chosen as one of the orators who will compete for the Kirk oratorical prize at the Northwestern university. She will have four competitors, all males.

Treasurer Mish, of Snohomish county, has filed a new bond in the sum of \$100,000, which is satisfactory to the commissioners. Snohomish county will now receive the \$23,000 on deposit in the Bank of Everett probably by July 1.

Over 600 head of cattle were sold one day last week from the ranges in Asotin county, and over \$6,000 were disbursed among farmers and cattle men. Last month's sales ran up into the thousands of dollars, and another shipment will be made this month.

Major Sears has dug up from the dusty documents in the office of the city clerk of Walla Walla the patent to the original site of Walla Walla, comprising eighty acres. The old paper, which bears date of July 20, 1869, is signed by President U. S. Grant.

W. H. Babcock and George Struthers sold to William Jones 65,000 bushels of bluestem wheat, almost all of the wheat remaining on Eureka Flat, says the Walla Walla Union. The consideration is not made public, but it is rumored that the price paid was 50 cents per bushel.

Judge Hanford, of the federal court, sitting in Seattle, recently rendered a decision, which in effect releases the city of Seattle from all liability to pay outstanding street grade warrants in cases where the city has lost the power to collect the amount from delinquent property-owners.

Newton and Barnes, Fraser river fishermen, are making a cannery at Chockanet. The capacity of the cannery will be 80,000 cases, but it is not the intention of the promoters to put up a large quantity of fish this season, as preliminary preparations can hardly be completed in time.

Orders have been issued to the Indian police on the Colville reservation to permit no cattle or horses, not used for transportation, to remain on the reservation, without a special permit from the Indian agent. This is to prevent stockmen from grazing their animals at large on the range.

The amount of hogs shipped from Garfield during the past six months is enormous for a country not rated as a hog country, says the Enterprise. Since last fall 5,000 head of hogs were shipped from there, to say nothing of the large quantity of dressed meat and bacon. Duling Bros. have a record of their shipments, so that it is not merely a guess. This firm has paid out for this number close to \$30,000.

Attorney-General Jones has appealed from the decision of the register and receiver of the Spokane land office in the consolidated cases of the state of Washington and the Northern Pacific Railroad Company against the Pacific Coast Marble Company. The grounds set forth are error in holding that the lands involved were not the absolute property of the state of Washington, and error in holding that marble is mineral within the meaning of the law relating to the location and purchase of mineral claims.

OREGON STATE NEWS.

Interesting Collection of Items From Town and County.

Baker City will celebrate the nation's birthday.

The telegraph office at Jacksonville has been temporarily closed.

The Coquille creamery is receiving 15,000 pounds of milk daily.

Herriek's cannery, at The Dalles, has started up. The run of fish is improving.

Some \$2,300 in gold, according to report, has been taken from the Salmon mountains mines the last six weeks.

The Yamhill County Pioneer Association has decided to hold its annual meeting at McMinnville June 26 and 27.

Independence boasts of a young man not yet 20 years of age, whose height is 6 feet 9 inches. Charles Bicker is his name.

A great amount of snow has fallen in the Blue Mountains during this month, which insures a long season for the placer miners.

The waterspout in Gilliam county last week did a great deal of damage on Pine creek, destroying gardens and filling up irrigation ditches.

Three feet of snow is reported on the Mount Adams ranges this month, where, last year, earlier than this, grass was abundant and fifteen inches high.

Don Ryan, a miner, died in Grant's Pass last week from the effects of chloroform administered during a surgical operation to remove a cancerous growth from his lower jaw.

The Oregon and Eastern mails for Lake and Klamath counties now reach their destination one day earlier since the establishment of the mail route from Ashland to Klamath Falls.

Coal mining and shipping will begin on the Illinois this week. R. D. Hume, of Wedderburn, will get 100 tons as a starter. The steamer used carries only four tons to the load.

There was a waterspout at McKay, in Umatilla county, last week, and another two days later. They did much damage, washing out potatoes that were planted and doing other damage to crops.

Notices of appeal to the supreme court have been filed in the cases of Marcus S. Koshland vs. Hartford Fire Insurance Company and Marcus S. Koshland vs. Home Mutual Insurance Company, from Pendleton.

Thomas Thomson, inspector of horses for Umatilla county, had a big round-up of diseased horses on the Umatilla reservation, and many of the animals were killed. The diseased horses were suffering from mange.

S. Price, who came from Indiana to Oregon in 1852, brought with him at the time a \$1 bill, which he exhibited the other day in The Dalles. It was issued by the state from the Miami county bank at Troy, and at the time was good in Indiana, Ohio and a portion of Kentucky.

The Byers flouring mill, in Pendleton, has just finished loading a shipment of three carloads of flour, bound for San Salvador. The mill ships to Central America and China, and the Chinese insist on having their flour in green sacks, while the San Salvadorans will only take theirs in blue bags.

Mrs. Mary Ann Childs, a colored woman, 57 years of age, visited the Chemawa school last week. She hails from Louisiana, and has been traveling for the last four years. She left Louisiana, and traveled on foot to New York, from there to Washington and from that city to Florida. She then started West.

Plans have been prepared for a new building at Bingham Springs station for the convenience of tourists and others. It will be built of fir trees in old-fashioned style, with doors and windows as used years ago. The outside will be left with rough rustic appearance, but the inside will be fitted up in modern style.

Much wool is now being received at Pendleton by rail and team for the scouring mill and commission men. Dealers are not anxious to buy, and there has been but little selling or shipping. Mr. Koshland has so far shipped four carloads to Boston and one to Portland. A large quantity is arriving by rail from Eastern Washington points.

The loss of lambs this season in Malheur county, consequent upon the continued cold spring weather, has been very great, the loss in a few instances exceeding 50 per cent of the crop, says the Vale Gazette. The sheepmen, however, are not any losers on the aggregate season's profits, for the reason that an easy winter did away with the necessity of much feeding, so that the loss of a part of the increase will not seriously affect local sheepmen.

The Smithsonian Institution has donated a collection of 215 duplicate specimens of fishes to the university of Oregon. This collection is from the upper part of the Columbia river basin, in the state of Idaho, and the specimens of fishes were selected from the national museum at Washington, D. C., and transmitted to the home university, in conformity with the usage of the Smithsonian Institution in the distribution of duplicate material.