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CHIPPEWA IS DOOMED

Fifteen Miles of Solid Ice Gorge in the River.

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE

Weyler Continues His Murders in Cuba. His Officers Burn a Number of Women and Girls.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Dec. 2.—Confusion reigns in Chippewa Falls today. The thoroughly alarmed people are making every effort to leave as little for the incoming waters to destroy as they possibly can. Two hundred teams and drays have rushed hither and thither all day. The streets are littered with merchandise. The water remained stationary until about 3 o'clock this morning, and then began rising rapidly, and inside of four hours an additional rise of eighteen inches had been registered. The river at 10 o'clock is twenty-four feet and rising. Business is abandoned, and the city is in a state of tumult. Thousands of people are anxiously waiting in groups of 50 or more, excitedly discussing the situation on every corner.

Anything is expected and nothing may happen, but the greatest danger lies in the probable changing of the river's course to throw it into the town. The water can never cut its way under fifteen miles of ice gorge formed in the bed of the river. Experts believe the gorge will soon become anchored to the bottom of the river. In this case the river must flow out around it. Its natural course in this event lies directly behind the town.

Three thousand pounds of dynamite arrived this morning, and men have been exploding it at various points along the river. It failed to relieve the situation. All the buildings on River street are today flooded to the second story and the ice around them is doing serious damage to the structures.

The Central depot is under three feet of water, and will be carried away before night. The Milwaukee freight depot is in a similar situation, and the coal sheds near by are wrecked.

The report reached here this morning that the gorge at Little Falls dam, eighteen miles above the city, had broken away, permitting a rush of water upon the town. If this report is authentic, the entire town will be inundated as soon as the water arrives. Fifty of the largest business firms have abandoned their structures entirely and every resident has made preparations to seek a place of safety in case the worst occurs. The damage already done this city and the rich farming country above it is estimated at \$1,000,000.

A special from Durand, Wis., says: "The ice gorge below the city forced the water to within four feet of the great flood of 1884 last night, filling cellars and overflowing streets. Should the Chippewa Falls gorge break, Durand will be in great danger, as the bluffs at Round Hill will not hold the gorge there."

WEYLER'S TACTICS.

Carrying on a Campaign of Destruction in Cuba.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West, says:

Weyler's threat that he would starve Maceo out seems likely to be carried out, as, from all reports from Mariel, near where Weyler is now, the work of destruction is being carried out fully. The Spanish army sweeps everything before it, killing whoever it cannot use.

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burning canefields and small stores with their provisions and leaving a wide waste of ruin and desolation in its wake.

People vainly implore Weyler to leave them provisions to keep them alive, but his brutal officers refuse with oaths and insulting words, if not worse.

Over 300 refugees have come into Mariel since Weyler went out this last time, all giving the same story of rapine, plunder and murder of the Spaniards.

A Spanish guerrilla captain named Colzaso is accused of murdering over 100 persons in the valleys south of Mariel during the latter part of November. In one instance he is accused of confining a number of women and girls in a church, and, after they had been repeatedly abused and maltreated by his men, burned the building with them in it.

Many other outrages, all as horrible, are charged to him and his companions.

Another American Arrested.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 1.—Letters received from Cuba say that young Oscar Cespedes, an American citizen and correspondent of a Key West newspaper, who has been confined in prison at Matanzas for several months, will be tried by court-martial. Young Cespedes is accused of being a filibuster, and although an American citizen, his friends here fear he will be condemned to death by the Spaniards and executed.

The case of Cespedes is similar to that of Ona Melton, a newspaper correspondent, who has been confined in the Cabanas fortress for the last nine months. Both cases have been reported to Secretary Olney, with the request that he intervene in behalf of American citizens. Melton has just had an attack of yellow fever, and is very weak. It is feared he will die unless speedily released.

A PHOSPHATE MINE.

A Rich Discovery Has Been Made in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 1.—The richest and most extensive discovery of rock phosphate in the history of the world has been made in Tennessee. The deposits underlie four counties in the vicinity of Nashville, Davidson, Williamson, Rutherford and Maurey. The rock lies in a vein averaging from 3 to 12 feet in thickness, and is but 10 feet below the surface.

The commercial value of the discovery is impossible to estimate, but the output will be worth more than that of the richest gold-mining territory in the world. The discovery of the phosphate was made by a Mr. Clark, of a well-known chemist firm in Atlanta, Ga. Among those who it is said have bought up large tracts of land in the above-named counties are George W. Scott, a capitalist of Atlanta; Phil D. Armour, of Chicago; James Mattison, of Lasalle, Ind., and the Northwestern Fertilizing Company of Chicago, Representatives of Europeans are now in the field.

Carloads of rock have already been shipped to New York and Chicago, and several steamers have cleared from Florida ports with rock from Tennessee. Large consignments have been shipped to Atlanta, and it is stated upon reliable authority that several fertilizing plants will be erected there. James M. Stafford, state geologist of Tennessee, says the rock is the richest ever discovered, and that the increased value to the state cannot be estimated.

SOLDIERS FOR CUBA LIBRE.

One Hundred and Fifty Men Enlisted in Missouri.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 2.—It has developed that there was an enlistment of 150 men here for the Cuban service, and others are expected to join when means of transportation have been arranged for by the Cuban junta of New York.

The man who has been active in securing this number of men for the cause of Cuba is David Berensberg, at one time a lieutenant in the regular United States army, and prior to that a soldier in the German army during the Franco-Prussian war. At the present time he holds a commission as captain of a company of state militia located at this point.

Berensberg just now is a member of the police force of the city, and the drillmaster of the force. A number of his old associates in the regular army are down on the list, and all of them expect soon to be serving under the Cuban flag.

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Hanna for the Treasury.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A special to the Times-Herald from Canton, O., says: The Times-Herald correspondent was given authority tonight to state that the cabinet question was fully discussed by Messrs. Hanna and McKinley yesterday and today. Before leaving for home today Mr. Hanna was formally tendered the treasury portfolio by the president-elect. Mr. Hanna did not accept nor refuse, but told Major McKinley he would take the matter under advisement. This information is authentic, but the correspondent was informed under promise that the source of knowledge would not be given.

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Notice is hereby given that on October 29, 1896, C. G. Hickok of Cascade Locks, Oregon, made a general assignment to me for the benefit of all his creditors in proportion to the amount of their respective claims, of all his property. All persons having claims against said C. G. Hickok are hereby notified to present them to me at Cascade Locks, Oregon, with the proper vouchers therefor, within three months from this date.

Dated Oct. 29, 1896. J. G. DAY, Jr.,
Oct 24-54-11 Assignee of C. G. Hickok.

Guardian Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, guardian of the person and estate of Albert Lehman, an insane person. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me at my residence in Dalles City, Oregon, with proper vouchers.

GEORGE A. LIEBE,
Guardian of the person and estate of Albert Lehman, insane.
Dated this 25th day of September, 1896.
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