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HANNA GIVES UP HOPE

No Longer Expects to Succeed Sherman.

BUSHNELL WILL APPOINT JONES

He Will Then Be a Candidate for the Office for the Full Term, Jones Staying Out.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 4.—It can be stated on unquestionable authority that Mr. Hanna has practically abandoned all hope of securing an appointment as United States senator to succeed Sherman. A gentleman who stands as close to Hanna as any person in Cleveland said today there was no doubt Governor Bushnell would appoint Lieutenant-Governor Jones to fill the unexpired term of Senator Sherman, and that at the next session of the legislature, which convenes in January, 1898, Governor Bushnell would himself be a candidate for a full term.

It is further stated on the same authority that the lieutenant-governor has agreed not to be a candidate for a full term in opposition to Bushnell, and the fight is between Bushnell and Hanna.

The gentleman who gave this information and whose knowledge of the subject cannot be doubted, said the fight between Hanna and Senator Forsaker would now be carried on to the bitter end, and would, he said, not be by any means confined to state politics.

The report that Hanna is being strongly urged to accept the postmaster-generalship in McKinley's cabinet is also verified, but thus far, it is stated, he has steadily declined to enter the cabinet in any capacity.

SIGNED BY THE QUEEN.

Proposed Cuban Reforms Receive Royal Sanction.

MADRID, Feb. 4.—The queen regent today signed a plan for reforms in Cuba. The text of the document will be published on Saturday. The scheme includes numerous and elaborate decrees and will occupy several pages of the official gazette.

It is understood the reforms consist chiefly in the creation of an assembly to be called the council of administration, composed of 35 members, of whom 21 are to be elected by the people and six by different corporations. The remainder will be one magistrate, one university professor, one archbishop and five former senators or deputies.

The council of administration is empowered, firstly, to prepare a budget; secondly, to examine into the fitness of officials appointed; third, they may make a tariff, subject to the condition that Spanish imports will have the advantage over the general tariff.

The governor-general will represent the home government, and have the right to nominate officials who shall be Cubans, or Spanish who have resided two years in Cuba. Nevertheless he may freely nominate high functionaries, such as magistrates, prefects, etc.

Other decrees concern the organization of provisional municipalities which are to be liberally representative. The municipal councils general will be empowered to elect their president and have exclusive control of the public education.

According to another decree the government reserves to itself extraordinary powers in the event of any disturbance of the public order, and Cuba will continue to elect senators and deputies to the cortes as at present.

Altogether the reforms are much broader in the direction of decentralization than those granted to Porto Rico. The powers of the governor-general are much extended, while the council of administration is fairly representative of all parties and interests. The Spanish government will continue to vote the budgets and treaties for the colonies. Spanish products, according to the reform scheme, will be allowed a rebate of 40 per cent of the Cuban tariff compared with other imports.

REMOVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Colonel Crofton Arbitrarily Relieved of His Command.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Colonel Robert

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S. Crofton, Fifteenth infantry, was arbitrarily relieved by the president. It has been the desire of the war department that this officer should leave the active service, and efforts have been made during the past two years to attain this end. First, through imitations to Colonel Crofton, that his retirement would be granted if applied for, and this failing, through that law which obliges officers to retire if found physically unfit for service by the medical board. This last course was adopted about nine months ago, but without success, the board finding the officer in good condition physically.

Finally recourse has been taken to the law which permits the president to remove an officer arbitrarily when he shall have reached 62 years of age.

Colonel Crofton passed that milestone last month, and the law has been applied in his case.

This is a most unusual proceeding, the last instance of forced retirement being in the case of General Carr, who was forced out to permit the promotion of officers below him in rank.

Colonel Crofton was in command of the Fifteenth infantry while it was stationed at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, and was held responsible for many incidents in the history of the occupation of that point that furnished matter for the courts. Colonel Crofton had a war record. He became a colonel of the Fifteenth infantry in October, 1886, and is now stationed at Fort Bayard, N. M.

WEYLER FRIGHTENED.

Frequent Raids in Havana Province Have Alarmed Him.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West says:

It is rumored in Havana tonight that General Weyler will return to Havana soon, as the frequent raids made in Havana province have alarmed him.

It is no secret in Havana that the Spanish official are uneasy over the appearance of General Rivera in that province, and the possibility of his striking a blow at the capital itself has greatly alarmed them. Marquis Anumada has consequently been in close touch with Weyler.

General Rivera had a skirmish with a troop of Colonel de Lome's cavalry 50 miles northwest of Havana Tuesday, and defeated the Spaniards. No details have been allowed to escape, and the censorship has been increased the past fortnight.

Goff Declined the Honor.

CANTON, O., Feb. 4.—It is believed here that Judge Nathan Goff was tendered the attorney-generalship two weeks ago, but hesitated to accept on account on his wife's health, which led to his final declination.

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VENEZUELAN ARE DISPLEASED

Form of Boundary Treaty is not satisfactory.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—A Republic special from Caracas, Venezuela, says: The signing of the Guiana boundary treaty in Washington by Minister Andrade, of Venezuela, has provoked bitter comments in the Caracas press. The today declare it means a United States protectorate, and unanimously decry the form in which the treaty is progressing toward ratification. A bitter debate in congress when the convention is presented to that body for ratification, is foreshadowed.

It is not doubted, however, that President Crespo will eventually be able to make the national legislature do his bidding in the matter of acceptance. United States Minister Thomas has had two conferences with Senor Rojas, minister of foreign affairs, and a cabinet meeting was held at the executive mansion.

An Iowa Bank Falls.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The controller of the currency has received a telegram from Griswold, Ia., announcing the failure of the First National bank of that place. The capital stock is \$50,000. At the last report, on December 17, the total liabilities were \$80,000; surplus, \$10,000; total assets, including bonds, were given at \$147,000.

Murder at Quito.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The correspondent of the Herald at Guayaquil, Ecuador, wires that Colonel Nicolas Locoez, chief of artillery, stationed at Quito was shot in the breast and instantly killed by Colonel Enrique Mariot, a delegate to the national congress. They had quarreled, but the cause is not known.

Porter Accepts It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Connecticut delegation this morning received a telegram from J. Addison Porter, of Hartford, dated Canton, formally advising them that he had been offered the position of private secretary by McKinley, and had accepted.

Consideration Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Consideration of the senate bill for an international monetary conference was postponed today by the house committee on coinage until Saturday, when several members who have plans for bringing about a conference will be heard.

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Will Be Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—At the request of several senators, Mr. Lodge agreed to allow the immigration bill to be recommended for modifications in the age and illiteracy provisions, and moved that the senate disagree to the conference report.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Blakeley and Houghton's Drug Store. (6)

Small Bills Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The senate today passed several minor bills, then considered the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

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