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AN ABSOLUTE FAILURE

First Plot Against Blanco Foiled.

WEYLER'S FRIENDS THE PLOTTERS

Arrests Were Made in a Printing Office Where Rabid Circulars Were Being Printed.

New York, Nov. 30.—Captain-General Blanco crushed in the bad the first overt act of hostility against the establishment of autonomy on the part of the insurgents led by Weyler's partisans says the correspondent of the Herald at Havana. The government has been aware for several days that a demonstration was about to be made.

It was discovered yesterday that it would take the form of a secret circular, calling on radical Spaniards to thwart the plans of the present administration. The police raided the printing office of El Comercio and seized a large number of printed circulars.

They were headed "Viva Weyler," and contained a glorification of Weyler and a virulent attack on the United States and General Blanco. The circulars were signed by many Spaniards and bore the date of "Santa Clara, November 23d." These circulars have been distributed through the mails in black-edged envelopes purporting to contain funeral notices.

The discovery was followed immediately by the arrest of Eva Canel, a well-known newspaper woman, who is noted as one of the most active of Weyler's partisans, Joe Hermda, the mayor's secretary, and other employees of the printing office.

Considerable excitement was caused by the arrests, which are generally applauded by the friends of order, as giving proof of the determination of the government to stand firm in its intention to carry out its program and deal sternly with all attempts to incite violence.

How Blanco Keeps Faith.

New York, Nov. 30.—A Havana dispatch to the Herald says: As evidence of good faith toward repentant rebels, the government will appoint Jesus and Adolfo Cuervo, to superintendencies of customs at Cienfuegos and Sagua. They will have important posts.

Spanish officials say that 300 more men of the Cuervos command will surrender. Clothing and \$5 will be given to each of them.

Discovered by Astronomer Lee.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Astronomer discoveries of great importance are reported by Dr. T. J. J. Lee, who has charge of Lowell observatory, at Flagstaff, Ariz., established and maintained by Percival Lowell.

Dr. Lee, who is now in Boston, gave an interesting account of his recent discoveries through the twenty-four-inch telescope built by Allen Clark & Sons, which has been in use for eighteen months. He said since August, 1896, he has discovered about 560 new double stars and 700 objects unnoted by previous observers. Many of the stellar

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system discovered are large and brilliant, and thus possess the highest interest.

The discovery of the 500 new double stars is accounted the most important contribution to Southern astronomy since the survey of Sir John Herschel, sixty years ago. One of these stars has been found to revolve only once in five years and another in about sixteen years. Both have become of the highest interest to observers.

A phenomena of general interest is the twinkling stars, so familiar on clear cold nights. This, Dr. Lee says, is due to small waves or currents in the atmosphere about the size of an egg or sometimes even larger than a man's head. These little waves fill the air under certain conditions, as on a cold night, and imposing before the eye, dart the light from side to side, and in this way convert the light of the star into colors or extinguish it entirely. The appearance is similar to the light reflected from wavy, running water. Mr. Douglass discovered how to see these waves with a telescope and Dr. Lee brings proof that they cause the twinkling.

Other important discoveries have been made at the Lowell observatory.

BRAKES WOULD NOT WORK.

A Santa Fe Freight Train Wrecked and Three Men Killed.

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ., Nov. 29.—Word comes of a wreck on the Santa Fe near Williams, in which three men lost their lives and much valuable property was destroyed.

After the first section of freight train No. 34 had pulled out of Williams the air that controls the brakes gave out and the train dashed down the steep grade with rapidly increasing velocity. The hand brakes were unavailing to check the speed and when a point about ten miles west was reached the train left the track. Two engines were coupled to the train, which was a heavy one. Engineers Newton and Watson and Fireman Berry were pinned under their respective engines and lost their lives, it is said, by being burned to death.

William Opens the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Emperor William opened the session of the reichstag in person today for the first time since 1894. The ceremony took place in White hall, in the royal castle. His majesty read the speech from the throne.

The navy occupied the principal place in the speech, the concluding passage on this subject being as follows:

"Although it is not our object to vie with maritime powers for the first rank, Germany must nevertheless be placed in a position to maintain by means of preparedness at sea her prestige among the people of the globe."

Referring to the naval demonstrations in Kaio Chao bay, China, the emperor said:

"The murders of missionaries and attacks on mission stations which have been placed under my imperial protection, has compelled me to order my squadron in Eastern Asia to proceed to Kaio Chao bay, the scene nearest the point of outrage, and land troops in order to obtain full reparation and security against further lamentable events of the kind."

Touching the general political situation he said:

"Our political relations with foreign states are in every way gratifying, and valuable guarantees of the maintenance of these relations have again been afforded me by my meetings with friendly and allied monarchs."

A Gigantic Enterprise.

New York, Nov. 30.—Efforts were begun six months ago to consolidate under one ownership and an agent the wire rod, wire nail and other wire interests of the United States. Material progress has been made in the last ten days, and a meeting has just been held in this city, at which every wire manufacturer in the country was represented. For some time after the plan was set on foot it looked as if consolidation would not be accomplished, but finally a basis acceptable to all was arranged, and the meeting was held to perfect the final details in this stupendous transaction.

According to the press, J. P. Morgan & Co. are financial backers of the enterprise, which involves \$60,000,000. The capital will be furnished by American and German firms.

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