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## EYES ON THE CAPITAL

Interest in the Cuban War Centered at Havana.

THE SITUATION VERY SERIOUS

Much Depends on Blanco—Political Influence of the Army is Now Generally Recognized.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A special from Havana says:

The perpetuation of Spanish power in Cuba now depends on Blanco's ability to maintain order in Havana. Until the government shows itself master of that city, no other question can be considered. Ministry operations against the insurgents are forgotten. Progress with autonomy is a figment. The turmoil seems ended for the present. The presence of five or six thousand regular troops gives promise that the calm will last long enough for a review of the prospects. A single week has given Havana a more vivid idea of what war is than all the events of three years of insurrection.

The tact and forbearance with which the officers carried out their orders has brought the government temporarily through a crisis. When the mob was crying death to Blanco and to autonomy self-restraint was necessary. The cries for Weyler were the most pronounced of all. They showed that he had many partisans in the city who are determined to proclaim themselves.

General Blanco has tried to assure the Sagasta ministry and the people of the United States that the riots have not political significance—it would be well for the government if this were so, but it is not. The ultra Spaniards are taking off their hats to the army. The people who were rash enough to criticize its officers are hastening to make apologies.

The army is hereafter a dominant political force in Cuba. Its officers may start no more riots, but the spirit which pervades it will influence other classes, and that spirit is one of hostility to autonomy. The firmness with which the iron hand of military repression is stretched over the city may keep down further outbreaks, but though the tension will not loosen for a long time to come, the property-owners, who are mostly against the political policy of the government, have every reason to join with it in maintaining order. They affected to be satisfied with what has been done.

The volunteers are certain to continue in a state of ferment, but they are not likely to break out in open revolution. They seem to be fixing their minds on securing General Blanco's recall. The demonstrations they make are likely to have effect in Spain. With that in view, the disturbances they have made are bringing the question of American intervention to a head. Its desirability has been privately suggested to Consul-General Lee by Spanish merchants, but they are slow to commit themselves to hopes or to take formal action.

General See's advice to the state department are conservative, but set forth the real situation clearly. He does not recommend immediate intervention, yet he does not take a hopeful view of the ability of the Spanish authorities to restore public order permanently.

The government newspapers deplore the rioting, and say that it has done more for the revolution than Gomez or Garcia could have done. They also say that it will have a bad effect in the United States.

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### The War Begun.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Eighty thousand skilled operatives employed in about seventy of the chief cotton mills of the New England states will today come under the sweeping order of a new wage scale, which entails a reduction of ten per cent or more.

This reduction brings on, in New Bedford, Mass., and Lewiston and Biddeford, Me., labor strikes which may prove the beginning of a battle greater in extent and more disastrous in effect than any in the previous history of cotton manufacturing in the United States.

The strikes will be directed by the labor unions, the lead being taken by the mule spinners' union, the national executive committee of which has sanctioned the strikes and promised financial aid.

### How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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### Shut Down at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 17.—A shut down, the most complete in the history of the cotton mills of New Bedford, began this morning. Not a spindle was running nor a loom in motion in factories of cloth corporations an hour after the usual time of going to work. Between forty and fifty operatives went into the Bristol mill and twenty-five or thirty into the Whitman, but, aside from these, no mill made any show of running, and these two shut down.

Nine corporations, operating eighteen mills in which upward of 9000 hands were employed, are involved in the strike. The cut is uniform all over the city, 10 per cent.

### Immigration Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate today passed the immigration bill by a vote of 45 to 28.

Senator Wolcott closed his speech at 2:05 p. m., having spoken an hour and fifteen minutes. As he sat down there was a burst of applause throughout the chamber, and for several minutes he was surrounded by his colleagues, who desired to tender their congratulations.

### The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate woman should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Everybody reads THE CHRONICLE.

### IN LONDON BARBER SHOPS.

Shaving Mugs Adorned with Emblems of the Owner's Business.

An interesting feature of the east end barber shops is the rack of pigeonholes filled with shaving mugs, each bearing, usually in German text, the name of the owner, says Pearson's Weekly. The shaving mug is evidently esteemed a valuable advertising medium, for many a mug bears, in addition to the owner's name, some emblem of his business. The undertaker puts on his mug the picture of a richly-appointed hearse, with all the proper trappings of woe. The butcher decorates his mug with shoulders of mutton, pigs' heads and linked sausages. The dentist displays the traditional double row of annoyingly perfect teeth. The fireman's mug bears the illuminated picture of a fire engine.

Vain and handsome men adorn their cups with photographs of themselves. Others place beneath their names some inscription—a sentiment from the poets or an old German rhyme of good cheer. A child's photograph occasionally appears on a shaving mug and now and then a coat of arms is emblazoned above the owner's name, for coats of arms are as abundant in the east end as elsewhere in the town. Sometimes it is a national coat of arms, German, Austrian, Swiss or Italian, displayed in honor of the deserted fatherland.

### Sat on Eggs.

Offenders of high rank at the Russian court were punished in a singular way by Peter the Great. It was the duty of everybody else at court to consider and treat the delinquent as a fool. When Anne, the daughter of Peter's elder brother, Ivan, came to the throne she originated an even queerer form of punishment. She decreed that a certain prince should become a hen, and for this purpose she had made a large basket, stuffed with straw, and hollowed into a nest, with a quantity of eggs in it. This was placed in a conspicuous place in the queen's palace, and there, under pain of death, the unfortunate prince was obliged to set day after day, imitating the cackling of the fowl he was supposed to represent.

### Suckien's Arnie's Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

### Fires in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.—The Yester block a large office building at McKeesport, was destroyed by fire this morning. The block was erected two years ago at a cost of \$100,000. An early morning fire at Bridgeville, about twelve miles south of here, destroyed twelve buildings and an immense lumber yard. The loss will probably reach \$30,000.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief. B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

### Blaze at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Eight firms, with stocks aggregating almost half a million dollars, sustained heavy losses by a fire that broke out early this morning in a building at the northwest corner of Market and Quincy streets. Two firemen were injured, neither seriously.

### Four Found Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—John Matthews, his wife and two children, a boy of 10 and a girl of 12, were found dead in the Matthews home this morning. It is supposed that Matthews murdered his wife and children, and then committed suicide by shooting.

When you can not sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

### "Millionaire Tramp" Dead.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 17.—James E. Berry, the so-called "millionaire tramp" died today from the effects of a fall received three weeks ago.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Dalles Twice-a-Week Chronicle together one year for \$2.00. The regular price of the two papers is \$3.00.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, on the 14th day of December, 1897, upon a decree and judgment rendered therein on the first day of December, 1897, in a suit then and theretofore pending, wherein Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a corporation, was plaintiff, and Mary J. Smith James M. Smith, Jr., Eliza A. Smith and Clem Smith, were defendants, I did on the 14th day of December, 1897, duly levy upon, and will, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1898, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block 3, Laughlin's Addition to The Dalles City, and Lot 2 in Block 2, in Trevitt's Addition to The Dalles City, all in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the said several sums due to plaintiff mentioned in said writ, to-wit: \$2,500, and interest thereon from the first day of December, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; the further sum of \$24.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at \$20.00, together with accruing costs and expenses of such sale.  
Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 13th day of December, 1897.  
T. J. DRIVER,  
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

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