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THE STORM IN THE NORTHWEST

Pierce Blizzard in Dakota and Very Cold Weather in Montana.

BIG CYCLONE IN THE SOUTH

Lives and Property Destroyed—Oregon Stays in the Procession on the Cold Weather Proposition.

St. Paul, Minn., November 27.—The following special five indications of the extent of the storm in the northwest:

Red Lake Falls, S. D., November 27.—The worst blizzard this section ever saw is raging tonight. Snow has fallen without interval for several hours and is piled in huge drifts and all traffic is suspended.

Moorhead, Minn., November 27.—A raging blizzard has been in progress here since yesterday morning. The streets are blocked.

Fargo, N. D., November 27.—The storm still continues with even greater intensity. All wires west and north are down. The snow drifts in the streets here are ten feet high. It is the worst storm for five years. All trains are delayed.

Portland, Or., November 27.—The cold weather continues throughout the northwest, though the weather bureau predicts slightly warmer weather tomorrow for Eastern Oregon. In Western Oregon and Washington the thermometer ranged from 10 to 20 degrees above zero, while east of the mountains it was from 6 to 15 degrees below zero.

Salt Lake, November 27.—A special to the Tribune from Helena, Mont., says: Tonight is the coldest night over the state that has ever been known in the recollections of the oldest pioneer. At 7 this evening the mercury registered from 20 to 25 below zero in various parts of the city, and it will fall easily 10 degrees before morning. The weather bureau here reports the temperature in the northern part of the state to be from 10 to 20 degrees colder than it is in Helena.

Denver, November 27.—The weather bureau registered 9 below zero at 4 a. m. Passengers on incoming trains tell of a severe blizzard in Eastern Colorado and the neighboring state of Nebraska. Snow has fallen steadily for two days and the wind has piled the snow to twelve feet high in some places.

Tunica, Miss., November 27.—A cyclone passed through the northwest corner of this town about 11 o'clock last night. One ear on a box car on a switch blown off, the negro church was demolished and an old mill and a number of houses were blown down. Sarah Clay, colored, was killed and Sam Clay seriously injured. The woods near here are strewn with household plunder and bedding.

A BEATEN MAN.

General Howard Thinks It Time Weyler Resigned the Cuban Command.

St. Louis, November 27.—In an interview this morning concerning the rumor that General Weyler had resigned from the command of the Spanish forces in Cuba, Major-General O. O. Howard, of the United States army, said: "As I see it, General Weyler was a beaten man, and it was time for him to resign. His troops were whipped, and his strategic resources were at an end when he went back to Havana. The individual rear movement of General Weyler showed the inability of the Spanish army to dialogue the insurgents. If he could have whipped them he would have stayed and whipped them.

"My view of the Cuban war is simply this: It is a question of finances, not of fighting. Spain is big enough to crush out every Cuban bush, as well as every insurgent in Cuba, if she can raise the money to pay and provision the troops required. But Spain has a mighty big job on her hands. It has already been clearly proved that the Cubans are greater fighters, greater strategists and a greater people. Whether Spain can raise enough money to pay enough men is something about which the world is guessing. General Howard thinks the Cuban war has developed nothing new in military tactics. He declined to express an opinion as to whether the United States should interfere in behalf of the Cuban insurgents.

MUNICIPAL SUFFRAGE IN KANSAS.

(Laura M. Johns, of Kansas.) The investment of Kansas women with municipal suffrage has brought to woman herself all gain and no loss. It is here demonstrated that we women who vote remain in present possession not only of all our "ancient privileges" but we have "rights" added thereto. Indeed, extra privilege and consideration and special attention are ours in consequence of our enfranchisement—particularly when election day is at hand. The home has not suffered any loss by reason of our women taking part in the election of city officials. The blun-

THE INSURGENT CAUSE IS LOST

At Least One Would Think So to Hear General Weyler Tell It.

MUCH PRAISE FOR HIMSELF

What Spain Would Do if the United States Dipped an Oar in the Turbulent Sea.

(Copyrighted, '96, by Associated Press.) Havana, November 27.—So many contradictory statements have been attributed to Captain-General Weyler since his return from the province of Pinar del Rio that the correspondent of the Associated Press was instructed to ask the Spanish commander for a full official and authorized statement on the subject. He said:

"I am not only contented, but entirely satisfied with the result of my military plans there."

"Do you think the recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents by the United States would be taken as an offense by Spain?"

"It would be strange if any act directly aimed at a recognition of any challenge of Spain's right of sovereignty here, which our people look upon as being beyond question, does not evoke an explosion of popular feeling which it would be impossible to check, excited and ardent as the public sentiment is now on the Cuban question in Spain."

Finally the correspondent asked General Weyler if he would agree to a truce in order to bring about an exchange of views between himself and the Cuban insurgents. He answered: "Such a step would give the insurgents an importance which cannot be conceded to them."

At 10 o'clock this forenoon Captain General Weyler left Havana on board the Spanish cruiser La Gaspi for Madrid, in the province of Pinar del Rio, where he will resume personal command of the Spanish forces operating against the insurgents. Later in the day a correspondent of the Associated Press called upon the chief of staff and informed him that a dispatch received in New York from Jacksonville, Fla., stated that General Weyler, during the recent campaign in Pinar del Rio, lost 700 men killed and 1600 wounded by the explosion of an insurgent mine, and that 2000 men of the Spanish forces were killed and 4,000 wounded during three days' fighting in the Rubi hills. The chief of staff distinctly stated that there was no truth in the statement made; that no mines were exploded by the insurgents; that there had not been two days' fighting and that the result of the engagement cabled to the Associated Press at the time was correct in every particular.

NEW YORK WON'T

Allow Corbett and Fitzsimmons to Fight Within Her Borders.

New York, November 27.—Warren Lewis, of the Greater New York Athletic Club, visited the office of District Attorney Backus in Brooklyn today for the purpose of ascertaining if the club would be given a permit for the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons bout. Backus declined to decide the question, but promised to give Lewis another hearing tomorrow. As forecasting his probable decision, an official of Brooklyn, who is credited with possessing accurate knowledge of the facts, is quoted as having said today:

"The authorities of the city will not permit, under any circumstances or under the Horton, or any other law, the commission of an act that the authorities of Texas, Florida, California, Missouri and even New Mexico prohibit. There is no presentation of the case which can make the meeting between Corbett and Fitzsimmons anything but a prize-fight."

CONTEST LIKELY.

In the Kentucky Electoral College Next Monday.

Frankfort, Ky., November 27.—The state canvassing board, consisting of the state auditor, secretary of state and attorney general, met at noon today to canvass the returns of the recent election. The official footing gives Kaah, the leading Republican elector, 218,171 votes, and Smith, the leading Democratic elector, 217,590 votes. McKinley's official plurality is 281. Smith, who headed the Bryan electoral ticket, defeats Wedding and Howes, the two lowest McKinley electors, who are tied. The electoral college will decide which of these electors shall vote.

Under the state law thirty days after the canvass is given to file notice of contest. No such notice has yet been given. Suter, representing the silver Democrats before the state board, stated to an Associated Press representative that eleven contests of the seats of Republican electors will be presented on Monday.

ERNE THE CHAMPION.

New York, November 27.—Frank Erne of Buffalo, tonight won the title of featherweight champion of the world by being awarded the decision in the

WHEAT NEARING THE DOLLAR MARK

The Bulls in New York Lifted the Price Way Up Yesterday.

CHICAGO MARKET ALSO RISES

At the Opening Weakness Was Shown from Foreign Dispatches—Prices Stiffen at the Close.

New York, November 27.—The bulls got after wheat again today and lifted prices to the highest point of the year. Opening at 88 cents, December advanced steadily to 90 1/2, which is the high point of the year. The feeling among local traders was intensely bullish and a few of them think the present advance will culminate this side of dollar wheat in New York. The influential factors in today's advance were strong cables, rumored unfavorable Argentine news, light spring wheat receipts, and scarcity of wheat at all points. May closed at 89 cents.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, November 27.—Two items of foreign news in foreign press dispatches received here yesterday caused the opening out of some long wheat at the opening. One of them had reference to the benefit to crops in India from the breaking of the drought and the other to a decline of 10 yesterday in the price of wheat at Liverpool. The last named piece of information was probably the result of the first. May wheat here, in consequence of the two together, was offered at the start from 83 cents down to 82 1/2, as compared with 83 1/2 cents at the close Wednesday. One of the strong features of the market, and one which will probably continue to be the strengthening factor, was the smallness of northwestern receipts, which mutely testified to the truth of the statement that much of the crop had already been moved.

May was worth 5 1/2 at the close.

OUTLOOK IS PROMISING.

Trade Is Much Improved and the New Year Promises Prosperity.

New York, November 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Last week's disappointment of a lack of demand in general lines continues, the intervention of a holiday having made trade quieter and the volume smaller. At some points of distribution there is no change in the situation. Mild and unseasonable weather prevents more active distribution of clothing and heavy goods and the volume moving is smaller. Where business has been more active it is due to filling in orders and the demand for holiday goods. Confidence in the revival of a demand which has not yet appeared was responsible for the starting up of some mills and factories which are dissatisfied with their prospects. The most encouraging reports are of the improved tone of trade and the favorable outlook for 1897.

IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER.

Topeka, Kan., November 27.—Upon application of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., of New York, United States District Judge Foster today appointed Dwight Braman, of New York City, receiver of the St. Louis, Kansas and Southwestern Railway Co. The company owned a line sixty miles in length running from Arkansas City to Anthony, Kansas. The road has been operated by the St. Louis and San Francisco Company up to six weeks ago, when it was abandoned, as the managers of the 'Frisco were operating it at a loss.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, November 27.—Wheat, spot steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, nothing quoted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal; No. 1 California, 7s 5/2d.

London, November 27.—Hops—Pacific Coast, 4s 10s.

Portland, November 27.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 78s 80; Valley, 83s 94.

SHOT HIS SISTER-IN-LAW

Then Farmer Bloomquist Ended by Killing Himself.

NEBRASKA BLIZZARD.

Omaha, November 27.—See Specials from many points in Nebraska and South Dakota report a heavy snow and sleet storm accompanied by a high wind. In some places the loss to live stock will be heavy.

NEW SUPPLIES.

Barcelona, November 27.—Two battalions of troops and a quantity of war stores were dispatched from here today for the Philippine Islands.

ANOTHER DECIDED HIT.

The Grau Company in "Tar and Tartar" at Fisher's Last Night.

The Grau Company scored another hit last night in its presentation of "Tar and Tartar." Owing to the bitter cold weather the audience was hardly as large as on the preceding night, but over 250 people were present.

In "Tar and Tartar" the sultan of Morocco retires from his throne because of a rebellion in his harem. In abdicating he resigns in favor of the first ship-wrecked mariner found on the coast. An opportune wreck produces the desired sailor, and he assumes control. But he has lots of trouble. A cast-off wife turns out to be queen of the harem, while the retired sultan's nephew, a fierce-looking fellow from the desert, falls into antagonistic distinction because he has fallen in love with a fair maiden who has signified her intention of loving the sultan, no matter who he be.

The most difficult part fell to Mr. Stanley Felch, the ship-wrecked sailor. He was simply immense and kept the audience roaring throughout the play. His jokes were new and catchy, and his efforts were duly appreciated. Mr. Robert Lett, as the court physician, shared honors with Mr. Felch. His make-up was outlandishly outlandish and he created no end of amusement.

As on the preceding night, Misses Carle and Johnson were warm favorites. Miss Johnson looked every whit the professional beauty Farina was supposed to be. Her solo, the "Bird Song," elicited wild applause and her encore, "Baby," was encored in turn. Miss Carle's rendition of "While the Dance Is On," was vociferously applauded and the lady responded by reciting "The Lion and the Glove." This recitation was probably the best work she has done in Astoria and the audience testified its appreciation by another encore.

Mr. Sylvain Langlois made a very heroic cardman, a Belouin chief. He rendered several solos in a masterly manner.

The other members of the company played their parts well. The choruses were all excellent, the "Star Spangled Banner" at the close of the second act being especially well received. A dialogue in the first act between the court physician and the purveyor of amusement was the funniest thing heard in Astoria for a long time.

At the matinee this afternoon "Ship Ahoy" will be produced. It will be a treat for ladies and children and should be well attended. In the evening one of the strongest plays in the company's repertoire, "Fra Diavolo," will be presented for the first time in this city.

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