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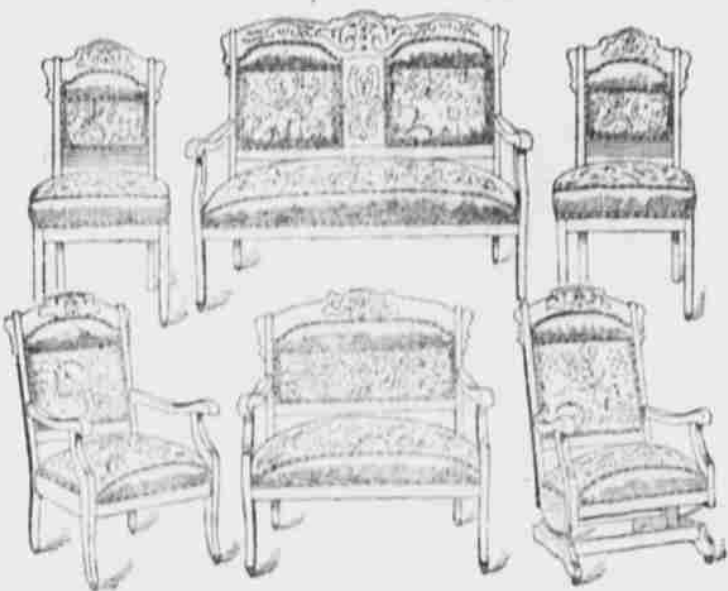
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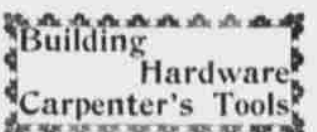
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A WIDE SWATH CUT BY CYCLONE

Iowa and Minnesota the Scene of Destruction.

SIX PEOPLE WERE KILLED

Houses, Buildings, Telegraph Lines and Crops Destroyed--Special Train Takes Survivors to the Injured.

Mason City, Ia., June 10.--At 5:30 tonight a cyclone struck northwest of Lake Iowa, taking a westerly direction. Several people are reported killed and injured.

The cyclone tore up houses and several buildings in its course, and the property is now here. The path of the storm was about half a mile in width. All telegraph lines north are down and the wires on the cables were reduced to kindling. The cyclone passed over the town of Kandiyohi, Yellow county, Minn., entirely demolishing the buildings on the farm of John Harbin.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 10.--A special from Cedar, Iowa, in the Tribune contains the report of the cyclone and says that six persons were killed and a number injured. A 100-41 train will take survivors from that place to attend to the injured.

WYLER MUST GO. General Campos or Blanes Will Succeed Him.

New York, June 10.--A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: It is believed here that the long suppressed news of the affairs in Madrid have been made public, and that General Weyler's return to Spain will be the most important result of Canovas's selections in retaining power. Private telegrams have been sent to persons here in which it was distinctly stated that Canovas, Dominguez and Pidal had given their support to Canovas only with the plain stipulation that General Weyler should go.

In fact, it is felt here that General Campos, who is now in power in Spain, and fills the popular eye, would not on any account lend himself to the continuation of General Weyler's policy. The plan is to send General Maria here from Porto Rico and then suspend him in turn by General Blanes or Campos.

The Herald's correspondent in Sagua La Grande reports that just previous to General Weyler's return to Havana, he encountered some of Canovas's forces near Sancti Spiritus, under command of Gomez himself, and was forced to retreat, leaving fifty dead on the field and one hundred prisoners in the hands of the rebels. This matter has been neglected in official reports.

THE SUGAR SCHEDULE. Long Deferred Debate Commenced in the Senate Yesterday.

Washington, June 10.--The long-deferred debate on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill came on abruptly at 1 o'clock today, after the senate had disposed of the revenue in the agricultural schedule. Jones, of Arkansas, opened the debate, to some extent answering Aldrich's statement of the sugar schedule.

Very severely criticized the sugar trust and added that the rates were a further tribute to its vast resources.

Caffery, of Louisiana, also opposed the schedule as a whole. No final action was taken on any feature of the schedule, farther than the withdrawal of the original senate amendments.

This leaves the house provisions of the bill with an amendment increasing the bounty differential from 57-100ths to 26-100ths of a cent per pound.

The provisions relating to the Hawaiian Islands went over by mutual consent.

Early in the day Tillman made a lively speech in favor of the amendments giving an export duty on agricultural products. The bounty was defeated, 15 to 59.

BACK FROM THE DEAD. Strange Experiences of an Old Miner, Thought to Be Lost.

Durango, Mexico, June 10.--J. N. Harbin, an American with a long white beard and a feeble step, appeared to the United States consular agent Tuesday night for help and food.

He was born in Tennessee 77 years ago and went to California in 1841. He says he became associated with the late Senator Hearst in mining ventures. He made considerable money, and in 1858 came to Mexico as the representative of California capitalists, seeking mining investments. He located the Saint Marcos and Sorocco silver mines for his company.

DURRANT GETS HIS REPRIEVE

Governor Budd Extends His Life Until July 9 Next.

LAW MUST TAKE ITS COURSE

Bar Wants the Legal Points as to Rights of Federal Courts Decided--Attorney-General Will Not Talk.

Yosemite, Cal., June 10.--Governor Budd granted Durrant's reprieve this evening until July 9.

San Francisco, June 10.--Governor Budd's reason for granting Durrant until July 9 is that the legal points could not possibly be decided before the time fixed for the execution tomorrow. He was advised, however, that it might take thirty days to decide, even though the questions be presented at once to the supreme court; hence the reprieve was deemed necessary.

The attorney general is a good lawyer and he knows that the position he has taken is correct and that last night that the governor had decided habeas corpus acts unquestionably as a stay of execution. The attorney general when informed that Governor Budd has finally decided to reprieve Durrant, declined to make any statement. He said: "I will not say whether I have prepared papers or not. When I commence proceedings it will be in the courts, not in the newspapers."

GENERAL LONO DISGUSTED. Has Resigned From Weyler's Staff and Will Return to Spain.

New York, June 10.--A dispatch to the Journal from Havana says: Another of Weyler's generals, Lono, inspector general of the Civil Guard forces in Cuba, has resigned in disgust and expects to leave the island by the trans-Atlantic liner sailing on June 20 for Spain direct.

Lono regards Weyler's early recall as quite assured, and thinks Blanco or Lopez Dominguez will come as his successor. Both are unusually intimate with Martinez Campos, to obtain whose support in the recent ministerial crisis Canovas is known to have made important concessions.

Weyler is reported to have cabled Canovas insisting that Minister Deputy de Lome demand from the Washington government the extradition of Nunez, Cartaya and Artesaga, alleged filibusters recently captured by the United States authorities on the Florida coast, alleging other criminal indictments against three of them, said to be still pending in the courts here.

OHIO DAY. Great Preparations to Receive the President in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., June 10.--Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, Mayor Caldwell, of Cincinnati, and members of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce and police force and many other Ohioans arrived this evening to take part in the celebration of Ohio day and Cincinnati day at the exposition. Great interest is shown in the visit of President McKinley and party, who will arrive tomorrow morning and remain until Saturday night. Thousands of visitors from adjoining states are expected. The work of decorating the business houses, public buildings and private residences is going on in every portion of the city.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT. Tournament closed this evening. Today's contest Baker City, Or., June 10.--The Eastern Oregon and Washington Firemen's Tournament resulted as follows: Championship race, Baker No. 5 won; time, 22 1/2; Baker No. 3 second. Firemen's foot race, distance two hundred yards, Frank Shelton, of Baker, first; time, 23 seconds. Special hub and hub race, Pendleton first. Lat Granda second; 24 1/2 seconds.

STEAMERS QUARANTINED. New York, June 10.--The Herald's correspondent in Guatemala telegraphs that the government has issued a decree quarantining for seven days all vessels on which cases of fever of any kind have occurred.

ST. LOUIS ELECTRIC LIGHTS. St. Louis, June 10.--F. W. Cranfill, of the Western Electric Company, of Chicago, who bought the Soudler interest in the St. Louis Electric Light and Power Company, has sold out to the Edison Illuminating Company. This practically combines all the electric light companies in the city.

BANKER SUICIDES. St. Paul, June 10.--Phillip T. Reilly, vice president of the St. Paul National Bank, committed suicide by shooting. No reason is known to exist except ill health.

SAILS UNDER SEALED ORDERS

Flagship New York Leaves Boston Harbor Very Suddenly.

THOUGHT TO BE OFF FOR CUBA

Navy Department Says Not, However--Searched She Will Look After Filibustering Expedition.

Boston, June 10.--The United States cruiser New York, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, with four Admiral Montgomery Board on board, steamed out of the harbor at 5 o'clock this afternoon, not a soul on board knowing to what port she is bound, for it will only be won the big white ensign in well outside of Boston light, with the pilot over the side, that the vessel's orders will be opened, and her destination ascertained. It is generally believed, however, that when she reaches Cape Cod she will turn her nose to the southward and that her twin screws will not stop until she is somewhere in the neighborhood of Cuba, for when she started she was fully provisioned and coaled, and could, if necessary, go to Gibraltar, or a long distance without laying in supplies.

Weyler's Forces Suffer Losses at the Hands of the Insurgents.

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Pinar del Rio advices report a hot fight three days ago within sight of the town of Consuelacion del Sur. Two Spanish captains, a lieutenant and six privates were killed, but the rebels were compelled to retire in great disorder.

In an engagement upon the La Lufa sugar estate near Port Chitmas, between Mariel and Bahia Honda, the Spanish column had thirty killed and upwards of a hundred wounded.

This was in Weyler's so-called judicial district. The insurgents, after the fight, retired into their fortified positions in Maceo's old stronghold, the Rold hills. Weyler telegraphed ordering six columns to march against them, but not a word of the defeat at La Lufa had been called to the war department at Madrid.

INSURANCE RATES. Stockton, Cal., June 10.--The meeting of the local insurance agents was marked by harmony. A resolution was passed deferring the signing of the submitted agreement until changes were made. The resolution does not state what changes are wanted, but it is understood that nearly every clause is objectionable, particularly the one reducing the commission of the agents from 25 to 15 per cent.

Two agents from Sacramento were present to assure the Stockton men that if their agencies were taken away from them they would resign. Assurances to the same effect were received from San Jose and Los Angeles. Today is the day on which the insurance compact has resolved to forfeit the appointment of all agents in Stockton if the agreement is not signed and the agents say that they are waiting to see them carry out the threat.

DENVER STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Denver, Col., June 10.--A heavy rain storm, accompanied by terrific lightning, visited this city and vicinity this evening, which caused considerable damage.

The fall of water was so heavy that the streets were flooded and many culverts washed out. Lightning struck the new four-story building of the Stockholder Manufacturing Company, setting fire to it and causing a loss on the building and stock of \$25,000. It was fully insured. There are railroad washouts on various lines running into Denver, but none are of a serious character, so far as learned.

BRYAN AT PENDLETON. Pendleton, Or., June 10.--Arrangements are being made here to receive Wm. J. Bryan on July 12th. He consented to remain in Pendleton twenty-four hours, arriving the morning of the 11th from Portland, leaving the morning of the 14th.

The railroad companies will run excursion trains from all points. Preparations are being made for the biggest crowd ever in Pendleton. Bryan's Salt Lake date has been put one day later than at first announced.

TIN PLATE DEAL. Pittsburg, June 10.--A meeting of large jobbers and a committee of tin plate manufacturers will be held in New York within a few days to form a plan. Previous to the formation of the association of tin plate manufacturers the jobbers stocked up heavily at the low prices, and when the association advanced prices the jobbers refused to be governed by the association rates. It is now proposed to combine and fix a rate satisfactory to both parties.

ALVAN G. CLARK DEAD. Cambridge, Mass., June 10.--Prof. Alvan G. Clark, the famous telescope lens manufacturer, is dead at his home here of a stroke of apoplexy. His latest finished work, the mammoth lens for the Yerkes telescope, was shipped to Chicago a short time ago.

D. & R. G. OPENS OFFICE. Portland, Or., June 10.--The Big Grande Western railway officials today established an agency in this city with the following officers: W. H. Paul, general agent freight department; R. J. O'Reilly, traveling freight agent; M. J. Roche, Northwestern passenger agent.

NEW PARTY ORGANIZED. A Novel Plan to Enlist Workers for William J. Bryan.

Minneapolis, June 10.--The National Volunteers of Democracy is the name of a new political organization whose plan is exceedingly novel. The headquarters is at St. Louis.

Local politicians are receiving circulars from Secretary Hoffman, who explains that certificates of honor are to be granted to all loyal workers. The prerequisites for obtaining a certificate is six months' earnest service before 1901, when Bryan is to be inaugurated president. A coupon is to be issued and pasted on the original certificate. Upon this latter is a picture of Mr. Bryan presenting to a headless body a certificate of honor. The recipient is supposed to have his own photograph pasted on where the head should be.

Mr. Hoffman declares that in 1901 one of these certificates will be of more value in securing an office than the endorsement of ten senators and a hundred representatives. He quotes a letter from Mr. Bryan giving a quasi-endorsement to the idea.

IN THE PACIFICOS. Weyler's Forces Suffer Losses at the Hands of the Insurgents.

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SECRETARY IN NAVY DEPARTMENT

Washington, June 10.--Navy department officials were singularly reserved about the movements of the New York, and showed reluctance to cover any questions. Secretary Lome, in answer to a direct interrogation, replied:

"The New York is not going to Cuba. She will next be heard from at some point on the Atlantic coast well north of Cuba."

The secretary refused to answer further.

It was learned, however, that the cruiser is expected to report next at Hampton Roads, Va., and that she will be at sea about two days. It is surmised that the navy department, which has been charged of late with the whole duty of looking after filibusters afloat, has been advised of the intentions of some formidable expedition bound for Cuba to form out from some southern port. In such case the department would send out some other cruiser usually, but it is said that at this time it was a case of the choice of the vessel able to get under way first.

J. P. MORGAN HOME. Has Arranged in Europe Important Railroad Changes.

New York, June 10.--J. Pierpont Morgan has returned from Europe on the White Line steamer Tonic. He has been arranging while abroad for important changes and reorganizations in several large railroad properties, and is believed to have entire success in his plans, though he refuses to confirm this report, further than by saying that the financial situation abroad seems much improved.

The deal in Northern Pacific contemplated by the Morgan interests is said to involve the transfer of the controlling interest in the road to a Great Northern clique which upholds James J. Hill in the management of the latter property. This clique consists of the large banking houses in Amsterdam, Berlin, Hamburg and London. The Deutsch bank of Berlin is the chief factor in the control of the property.

MEXICAN RAILWAYS FORFEITED. Mexico City, June 10.--All existing concessions for railroads to the Mexican National Construction Company have forfeited for non-fulfillment of the terms of the charters. The company, however, has one line operating from Manzanillo on the Pacific coast to Colima, capital of the state of the same name. This line, of course, remains in possession of the railway, but it loses the proposed extension of this line from Colima to Guadalajara.

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