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## GENERAL WEYLER WILL NOT RESIGN

He Telegraphs an Offer of His Services to the New Government.

## SAGASTA MEETS OPPOSITION

He Cannot Control the Old Standing Rivalry Among His Party Statesmen.

Madrid, October 6.—Senor Sagasta, the premier, has received a cable message from Captain General Weyler, who offers his services to the government, and says "I shall not resign."

AUTONOMY FOR CUBA.  
Madrid, October 6.—At the cabinet meeting tonight the government decided to grant autonomy to Cuba, under the suzerainty of Spain, and continue the campaign as long as may be necessary.

SPAIN DISAPPOINTED.  
New York, October 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says the new cabinet has certainly not answered expectations of the public in Madrid of the provinces, and already the opposition politicians criticize it sharply. Everybody supposed that Sagasta, the new premier, would have been ready for the present critical times, but it is a question whether the solution of the crisis does not show that he could not control the old standing rivalry among the liberal front rank politicians. In this crisis, like all Spanish ministerial crises, much more is going on behind the scenes than appears on the surface. One thing, however, must be said—that is, that if Sagasta and the queen regent show much sincerity and determination in approaching the Cuban question in all its aspects, it remains to be seen whether the liberals will promptly assist Sagasta.

Mores, Maura and Gamsara are instigators in the execution of the home rule policy, but Sagasta seems quite confident that he will carry his party along with him. Several Madrid papers state that the new minister of foreign affairs, Senor Quizon, on taking office, found in the state department two copies of the note that United States Minister Woodford handed to the Duke of Tetuan at San Sebastian on September 23, placing on record officially the verbal communication that he had made on September 15. In virtue of the written instructions by President McKinley, according to the Spanish version, General Woodford intimated no objection to the Spanish government publishing this note, as the Cuban government would do so when it deemed convenient. The same papers say that all rumors attributing to the government an intention to send to the powers a memorandum on premature, as it intends first to study all the aspects of the Cuban question.

## SCIENCE PREVAILS.

Against the Ills Flesh Is Heir To.

All our readers are by this time familiar with the name of Dr. Darrin, and they no doubt read with interest accounts of the many remarkable cures by electricity this celebrated physician has performed. We suspect that some have read the testimonials of grateful patients with some suspicion as to their authenticity, therefore we are gratified to be able to present a testimonial that must put at rest every possible doubt. There is probably not a better known man in Astoria than James West. He has spent a long time among the people of this section, and his reputation is such that nobody will stop a moment to question his truthfulness. He has received relief at the hands of the great benefactor, Dr. Darrin, and desires to inform all afflicted that they may have the same opportunity. Mr. West's testimonial is given below:

To the Public: I am not in the habit of puffing traveling doctors, but I cannot in justice to the public and Dr. Darrin permit this opportunity to pass to express my satisfaction in the doctor's treatment of my case of deafness and ringing sounds in my ears. I have been under his treatment for the above troubles and find great relief.

Dr. Darrin will remain at the Occident Hotel, Astoria, until November 1, and in future treat all cases with office or home treatment at the reduced rate of \$5 a week, or in that proportion of time, as cases may require. The poor treated free, except medicines, from 9 to 10 a. m. daily. Patients able to pay, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Evenings, 7 to 8. Examination free to all.

## MATTERS IN HAYTI.

Washington, October 6.—V. P. Powell, United States minister to Hayti, in a letter to Secretary Sherman, states that a proposition is now pending before the

chamber of deputies looking to the consolidation of several debts of the republic into one national debt, the reduction of the high rate of exchange, the destruction of the present paper money in use, and the substitution for it of a gold currency based on our unit of value, the American gold dollar.

"In order to do this," said Minister Powell, "the government will endeavor to secure a loan from some of our large banking houses in the United States to the amount of \$6,000,000. The loan, if obtained, is to be secured by a portion of the duty on the coffee crop, estimated to be worth about \$2,000,000 annually, and a portion of the import duty which they propose to increase 25 per cent. The money thus accruing to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of these bonds. Heretofore all loans that have been obtained have come through the merchants here or else through the Bank of France, which has a branch here."

## FIRE AT PERTH AMBOY.

The Guggenheim Smelting Works Entirely Destroyed.

New York, October 6.—The Guggenheim smelting works at Perth Amboy, N. J., were destroyed by fire last night. The property of the smelting works is about 20 acres in area, and the loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. Flames shot up from the smelting room and the hundred workmen fled for their lives. The fire gained such rapid headway that before half the firemen were on the scene the buildings were enveloped in flames. The smelting works were the largest of the kind in the country.

Yesterday Mr. Guggenheim went to an insurance agent to renew his policies, and it is thought that the loss is fully covered. The cause of the fire is not known.

## AWFUL FIRE IN A GIRLS' SCHOOL

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN THE DAKOTA INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTION.

No Fire Apparatus, and No Aid Could Reach the School—Many Escaped in Their Night Clothes.

Plankinton, S. D., October 6.—One of the worst disasters in the history of the state occurred last midnight, when seven lives were lost by the burning of the girls' dormitory at the state industrial school. The dead are Tillie Hooper, instructor; Mabel Tober, aged 9, of Sioux Falls; Jessie Merry, aged 11, of Hot Springs; Ida Warner, aged 15, of Watertown; Christian Berkman, aged 11, of Yankton; Nellie Johnson, aged 11, of Graton, North Dakota; Lillian West, aged 12, of Sioux Falls.

The burned structure was of wood three stories in height, and was but recently completed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The watchman saw the flames bursting from the upper windows while he was in a building some distance away. There was no fire-fighting apparatus at the school and no buildings being over a mile from town, no aid could be rendered. In a short time the entire annex was enveloped in flames, and in less than twenty minutes from the time the fire was first seen the building was destroyed. Nothing whatever was saved. There were about 250 persons in the school who escaped in their night clothes with the greatest difficulty. Search for the bodies was commenced as soon as possible, and late this afternoon all had been recovered. Each was burned beyond recognition.

## OFF FOR KLONDIKE.

Duluth, Minn., October 6.—Major J. R. Baldwin, ex-congressman, leaves next week for Alaska. His intention is to visit different points along the coast during the winter where it is likely that a city will be built, and next spring make a trip up the Yukon and into the Klondike district. He will prospect on the coral islands for quartz leads, and if he finds it practicable will go to Copper River, where some discoveries have been made recently that are said to rival those of the Klondike. Mr. Baldwin said today that he was convinced that another San Francisco will be speedily built on the Alaskan coast.

## THE OBJECTION NOT GOOD.

There are people who have objections to advertising matter in the columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for oftentimes these advertisements convey valuable information. For instance, how else would the traveling public learn of the excellent dining car service of the Wisconsin Central lines between St. Paul and Chicago, or the general comfort of traveling over this popular line. For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 248 Stark street, Portland, Or.

## WORLD'S RECORD IS LOWERED

Chehalis, at Salem, Faces the Swiftest Two Miles Ever Made.

## CROWNED WITH WREATHS

The Black Stallion Came Down the Course Like a Flash—Hundreds of Watches Timed Him to Victory in 4:19 1/2.

Salem, Or., October 6.—(Special to the Astorian).—At the state fair grounds this afternoon Chehalis lowered the world's two-mile pacing record by 2 1/2 seconds, making the distance in 4:19 1/2. The time by quarters was—first, 70, 22 1/2; 1:57 1/2; 2:57; second mile, 2:35, 2:45, 4:19 1/2. The former record was 4:22 1/2, made by W. W. P. at Lincoln, Neb., October 21, 1896.

Chehalis, who was driven by his owner, Frank Fraser, appeared on the track with his full brother, Del Norte, who has a record of 2:08. Both horses were loudly cheered. After scoring through the stretch a few times, Del Norte withdrew. Fraser announced he was ready to start, and hundreds of watches were held in readiness to record his attempt to make the world's record.

Like a flash the black stallion was down to the wire, and, almost before the spectators could realize it, was on his way making the first turn, moving easily and proudly. At the three-quarters pole, runner Bon Bonnier, ridden by Galbreath, jumped in, but the Oregon pacer needed no prompter. He receded over the first mile in 2:30 flat.

"Too fast; he'll never make it," was on many tongues as the first mile was finished, but his well-wishers breathed easier when he was called at the mile and a half. Thirty-one seconds more saw him at the mile and three-quarters, and in the face of a strong southwest wind he strode home gladly, passing under the wire at 4:19 1/2.

## THE YANTIC AS TRAINER.

Washington, October 6.—Secretary Long has given the necessary orders for the sailing from Boston of the Yantic and her delivery to the state of Michigan for the use of the naval militia. The old ship will sail under her own steam some time between the 12th and 15th inst. She will be under command of Commander W. I. Moore, U. S. N., who will have a crew of 41 sailers with him. Lieut. Newbury and Lothrop, representing the state of Michigan, will sail with the Yantic, and upon her arrival at Montreal will formally receive the ship from the hands of Commander Moore in behalf of the state. All the alterations in the ship's trim necessary to insure her safe passage through the St. Lawrence canal will be made at Montreal at the expense of the United States ship Michigan at Erie, six will be retained aboard the Yantic permanently as shipkeepers, and the remainder will be shipped back to Boston from Montreal by rail.

## A SENSATION EXPECTED.

Port Townsend, October 6.—A private letter received from St. Michaels via the cutter Perry from Dutch harbor explains the sensational story published some time ago about an Alaska treasure ship requesting protection by revenue cutters against the possibility of piratical attack. It is not to guard against pirates that the vessels are needed. Ever since the movement to Klondike began the cities have been dumping all sorts and conditions of men at St. Michaels. The gathering has been getting worse from month to month, and as a result the Russ and Corwin are now at St. Michaels ready to land men at a moment's notice, and put a stop to any trouble which might be considered the fierceness of the miners, quickly spread into a riot. The cutters will remain at St. Michaels until all possibility of trouble has passed.

## FOOD SCARCE IN ALASKA.

St. Michaels, September 15.—The general impression is that the boats that leave here from this time on will not be able to get over 1,000 miles up the river before they will be frozen in. All independent steamers will be compelled to carry coal, as the natives have cut up all the driftwood along the river bank for over 100 miles and have sold it to the steamers owned by the two big companies.

The new finds on Minook and Hunter creek continue to cause excitement and there are about 600 miners on the ground. In St. Michaels sugar is 25c a pound; bacon, 25c a pound; blanket trousers, 35c; chocolate bars, three for 25c; coffee, 50c a yard; cotton bandanas, 21 each; flour,

15 a hundred; candies, 50c a pound; small box sardines, 50c.

Six men have probably lost their lives near here as the result of a foolhardy attempt to sail up the 1,850 miles of river which in some places runs at a rate of eight miles an hour. The men, two of whom are named Abercrombie and Tate, were last seen drifting out of the mouth of the Yukon to sea.

Three men in a sailboat started up the river last week, but have not been seen since. Their names are Mathews, Roberts and Schultz.

## DIXON STILL IN IT.

Does Not Lose the World's Championship.

San Francisco, October 6.—The decision "Smith wins," rendered by George Green, referee of the Smith-Dixon fight on Monday night, does not deprive Dixon of the feather-weight championship of the world. The Marquis of Queensberry rules stipulate that all championship battles shall be to a finish. Had Smith knocked Dixon out in any of the 20 rounds or had Dixon's seconds thrown up the sponge, or had Dixon failed to respond to the call of time in any of the rounds, Smith would today be the feather-weight champion of the world. But as it was, Dixon at the end of the 20th round was strong and belligerent, consequently he did not surrender the championship by Green's decision.

The decision was on points and nothing else. In order that Smith may acquire the feather-weight championship of the world he must fight and beat Dixon to a finish, which he declares he is ready to do at any time.

Green's decision is universally accepted as an eminently fair one.

## DISASTROUS FIRE IN CHICAGO

DEXTER PARK PAVILION A TOTAL LOSS AND MANY HOUSES BURNED.

A Number of Persons Injured and One Man Barred to Death—Horses Burned.

## CHICAGO, OCTOBER 6.—

Fanned by a strong wind from the west, the fire which broke out in the Dexter park pavilion at the Union Stock Yards this afternoon spread to the district between Halstead street and Union avenue and 4th street, demolishing business houses and residences. The worst sufferers among the residents were those living along Halstead street, between 3d and 4th streets. The business houses and residences alike were all of them frame structures, and furnished steady material for the flames, which raged from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock, and then yielded to the vigorous work of the fire department.

The total damage to the pavilion is estimated at more than \$50,000, but it may exceed that, as the exact number of horses burned in the fire is not known, and the calculation of the amount of feed stored in the pavilion is yet to be made.

A number of persons were injured during the fire, and one man, according to an employe of the stockyards, was burned to death; Patrick Casey, employe of the stockyards, not serious; Maurice McLooney, fireman, overcome by the smoke and heat, will recover; W. P. Sheahan, broken leg; Henry Walsh, employe of the stockyards, slightly burned; World's Donahue, fireman, injured by a falling timber, will recover.

## WHOSE MONEY IS IT?

The pavilion contained 500 horses, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they were rescued. Several were burned to death.

San Francisco, October 6.—Judge Bahr yesterday rendered judgment in favor of Mrs. Alphonse McGrew against the Mutual Life Insurance Company for \$5,000 insurance on the life of her former husband, Henry McGrew, who died in 1894, at Honolulu. McGrew was divorced from his wife at the time of his death, and the insurance company refused to pay the policy, as the executors of his estate also laid claim to the money. Suit was brought in Honolulu by the executors, and judgment rendered in their favor. Now that Mrs. McGrew has also received a judgment, the insurance company is still in doubt as to whom the money should be paid.

## JOHNSON INDICTED.

Fulton, Ill., October 6.—Among the indictments returned by the grand jury was one against Judge Johnson, attorney of the Modern Woodmen of America, on the charge of riot. Johnson was the man accused of having organized a party in Rock Island on August 12, which came to secure the head office of the Modern Woodmen of America.

## DEMONSTRATION IN HONOR OF WEYLER

Havana in Gala Attire and Stores and Factories Closed.

## "REBELS KNOW AND FEAR ME"

Weyler's Latest "Facilitation," Announcement—A Follower of Canovas.

Havana, October 6.—In spite of Captain General Weyler's prohibition, a notable demonstration took place here today in honor of him. The bourse was closed, as were also the principal stores and tobacco and other manufactories.

The various processions united at Central Park and then moved together to the plaza in front of the market place, where 20,000 people were gathered. Captain General Weyler, after thanking the deputations for their assurances of good will, said he had accepted the command in difficult times and without conditions; the success of the campaign could be intimated and properly appreciated by the country from visible facts. He said he expected to be able to pacify Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba at an early date, "for the rebels there know me, and fear me and will not resist me."

"I have followed the policy of the illustrious Canovas. I would like to see those who are today demonstrating in my honor by remaining in Cuba, but the delicate position in which I have been placed has compelled me to request the government to dispose of my position in whatever way it may think best. I shall always be profoundly grateful to the loyal inhabitants of Cuba who in such eloquent terms have expressed their absolute approval of the policy I am following to bring the war to a close. I care little for the criticism made by that section of the Spanish press whose newspapers have been found even in the expeditions landed in the island, or for the calumnies of the disguised and undisguised insurgents of the town."

## GAUTEMALA AFFAIRS.

Tide of War Turned Against the Rebels Lately.

New York, October 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Guatemala says: Official reports from all points today give accounts of many victories for Dictator Barrios.

Now it begins to look as if the tide of war has turned strongly against the rebels. According to official reports just received the city of Quetzaltenango, which had been occupied by the rebels for several days, was occupied this morning by federal forces without firing a shot. The rebels in the city fled toward San Marcos, leaving a large quantity of arms, ammunition and several field pieces in the plaza and streets of the city.

General Sorocco de Leon and several other rebel officers were captured.

General de Leon at the beginning of the rebellion was sent with a battalion against the rebels, but instead of attacking them he turned his command over to the rebels. He will be immediately court-martialed and shot. The government's advisers from the city of Totonicapan report severe fighting there Sunday with complete triumph for the government arms. The fighting began at 11:30 o'clock in the morning and continued until late in the evening. Commander in Chief Medenizal, in his dispatch to Guatemala, says the defeat of the rebels was complete. They were repulsed and 22 were taken prisoners. A quantity of arms and ammunition were also captured. The number of dead and wounded is not reported.

On the government side Colonel Palacios was killed. It is stated that banks of Guatemala are arranging a loan of \$200,000 pounds to the government.

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