GENERAL WEYLER WILL NOT QUIT

Refuses to Hand Over His Office to His Successor.

A VERY STRANGE SITUATION

In the Meantime the Rebels Are Slowly But Surely Advancing With Solid Columns On the Capital.

New York, Oct. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

In spite of all his protests to the contrary, General Weyler, when it comes to the actual test of resigning his command, exhibits decided reluctance. He has refused to give over authority as captain-general to his successor, Jimi. niz Castellanos, although peremptorily ordered to do so by Spain's minister of war. The situation is critical. Sagasta cannot, it is believed, permit his ministry to be openly defied by General Weyler, and yet, he may have to resort to extreme measures to remove the captain-general.

Castellanos arrived in the capital late Monday night. He had been appointed by Spain's minister of war to replace General Weyler until General Blanco arrived in Cuba. Castellanos was in the field when the appointment came, but he at once started for the palace. In some unaccountable manner a man-of-war sent to fetch him was retarded. Castellanos proceeded to the palace on Tuesday morning, expecting to be sworn in as captain-general, but it was very soon apparent that General Weyler did not intend that anything of the sort should happen. He made excuses and hesitated until Castellanos was provoked to cable the situation to Madrid. A reply came quickly. It was a peremptory order that General Weyler should vacate and that the newly appointed man should assume command at once.

But even then General Weyler did not obey. He told Castellanos that before he would hand over the office he must have a written statement from his successor to the effect that the four western provinces were pacified. Now Castellanos had been in the field and knew the truth, and refused to sign any such document.

This happened Tuesday evening. General Weyler is still captain-general and in effect defies anyone to divest him of his authority. General Weyler's intimate friends assert that he will not relinquish his command until a few hours before the time he has fixed to sail for Spain. The date of his departure is now fixed for October 30. But it was once before fixed for the 20th. There is time for much to happen before General Blanco can arrive. General Weyler entertained the colonels of the volunteer force at a banquet in the palace on Monday night. It was a splendid affair and the wines were of the best. During the course of the evening General Weyler made a speech full of insinuations. He attempted to justify himself beforehand for anything he might do to prevent Spain's premier from carrying out what he felt was a policy that would bring distrust to the beloved country. There is little doubt that the volunteer force in Cuba is with General Weyler. He has looked after them well; he has uniformed and armed them, and they enjoy many privileges. They have a good deal to lose and nothing to gain if the Cubans are given a liberal voice in the government.

The volunteer force is composed chiefly of petty office holders, clerks, laborers, waiters, porters, etc. It numbers in Havana alone more than 30,000 men, a well drilled and strong looking body of men. With them General Weyler is power.

In the meantime the rebels are ready and eager for the winter campaign. The movement westward is slow, but sure. Indeed, it is significant that General Gomez is not following his usual tactics. Heretofore his westward marches have been bold swift dashes, with the advancing force split up into small bodies, but this time it is different. There is something solid about the slowness of the movement. It betokens heavy baggage trains; it means artillery; it means the laying of a permanent base of supplies; it means that the rebels are coming to stay. The vanguard of the invading army has been reported near Santa Clara city.

WILL GET BOTTOM.

Chicago, October 21.—An Evanstonian has invented a machine by which he proposes to reach the golden sands at the bottom of the Yukon river. His invention is based upon the theory that the bottom of a stream is often covered with gold. J. G. Falcon is the inventor. He is an old diver and lives at 119 Ayers place and during the gold fever of '49 he went to the California diggings. The mining machine is an exemplification of a suction pump. A long pipe is extended into the water and by means of a rotary pump the sand is drawn to the surface. As the dirt is drawn up it is poured over an immense rocker built and improved from the crude efforts of '49. This is supposed to separate the gold from the dirt.

GATES OPEN FOR FLOOD OF CHINESE

LATEST DECISION OF JUDGE HANFORD IN SEATTLE

Wives and Children of Chinese Merchants Doing Business Here Do Not Need Certificates to Land.

Seattle, October 21.—Judge Hanford, of the Federal court, today, made a decision in the Chinese cases, in which he holds that the wives and children of Chinese merchants doing business in the United States, do not have to have certificates from the Chinese government to entitle them to enter this country.

The government officials here say that if this opinion is upheld by the higher courts it means that the important section of the Chinese exclusion act, which provides that the sons and daughters of Chinese merchants doing business in this country must secure certificate from their home government, is no longer a law. It is expected the case will be appealed to the supreme court. Treasury agents claim that if the decision holds it will open the gates for a flood of Orientals.

FOOTBALL.

A. W. Ransome, for four years a back on the California varsity and the most brilliant football player developed on this coast, is now earning a reputation on the Yale campus as the greatest halfback that college ever had. After graduating from California, Ransome secured a scholarship at Yale, at which institution he is pursuing graduate studies. When the football season opened Ransome, though he had determined to taboo the gridiron, could not forego the excitement of the football practice, so he donned his uniform and appeared on the field. Ransome's reputation had preceded him. Butterworth, under whom the Californian served two seasons and by whom he was taught much of the fullback's play, is now Yale's coach and he prepared the advent of the Berkeley man. The result was that Ransome was given a chance and he is now the universal subject of Yale football gossip.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FISHERMEN'S PACKING CO.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Co. that a regular annual meeting will be held at their office at Astoria, Oregon, the 29th day of October, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting other business that may come before the meeting.

JOHN PETERSON,
President.

AUG. MOBERG, Secretary.
Astoria, Or., Sept. 29, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all quarterly licenses are now due and payable to the Chief of Police at his office, and if not paid within ten days from date of this notice, a penalty of 25 per cent additional will be charged.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge.
Astoria, Or., October 3, 1897.

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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 travelling 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, 246 Stark street, Portland, Or.

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On June 26 wheat sold at 63¾c. It has since sold at $1.03½. Difference, 39¾c, or $3,975 on 10,000 bushels. $100 would have made this amount by our system of joint investment accounts since June 26. Why not try this system and increase your income? Amounts of $20 and upwards received.

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BASEBALL

Bill Lange throws all kinds of bouquets at Fred Chance, who will play here next spring, says a Chicago paper. He says that the California catcher is a wonder in every way—a batter, a backstop, and a thrower. Well, some of the catchers who came from California weren't so bad—Bill Brown and Fred Carroll for instance—but the real backstop stars have come from the middle country, like Ewing, Bennett, Kelly, and Tom Daly. It is to be hoped that Chance can catch and catch intelligently. Also that he can bat. Malachi Kittridge and T. Hibernicus Donahue have few equals as backstops and throwers, but to compare the thinktank of either with that possessed by Mike Kelly, or to even speak of their attempts at batting, is more than painful.

Captain Joyce, of the New York Baseball Club, has been presented with $1,000 by the club for bringing the club up to third place in the pennant race. It had been so long since New York had seen anything better than the dregs in the championship cup, that President Freedman opined it was worth while to throw a Klondike bouquet at a man who had given the management a taste of the liquor.

The Boston club owes its great success this year to Charley Nichols, the greatest pitcher in the land. HHe is to the game what John Clarkson was a short decade ago. Then Clarkson held all the teams safe, and now Nichols is equally effective. Boston's star pitcher is a Missouri-bred boy, having lived in Kansas City all his life. This is his ninth successive year with the Beaneaters, and in all that time he has never missed a game owing to sickness or injury. He is always in condition, and ever since he joined the Bostons has rated as their winning pitcher. Besides being a finished box artist, he fields his position admirably, is a bitter of no mean caliber, and is speedy on the bases. Nichols is a great student of bowling during the winter months, and spends most of his time at the alleys of his city. He is a member of the leading team, and is accredited with some high scores at the popular winter game.—San Francisco Bulletin.

"Charlie" Comiskey, the man who ran the old St. Louis Browns and won the flag four times, was the happiest balltosser in the country when Boston downed Baltimore. Why? Because he won money? Because he loves clean baseball? No, never. Because the defeat of Baltimore leaves Charles Comiskey in the proud position of being the only man who ever won the pennant four times in succession, and he was afraid Ned Hanlon would tie him and take away his glory. What a team the Brown's of Comiskey's day really was! What a superb fighting organization, sure to win against every obstacle. Never heavy hitters, "Tip" O'Neill being their only slugger, but the fastest of baserunners, clever fielders and, above all, as versed in every trick and twist of the game as Hanlon's men have been, the Browns were a club to alternately execrate and admire. "Clean ball" was an unknown quantity to those fellows. They would trip baserunners, cut bases, and play every mean little trick imaginable to win a game.

THE WHEEL

Cordang, the Dutch champion, who startled the cycling world September 16 by riding 616 miles and 340 yards in twenty-four hours at the Crystal Palace, London, England, used a system of pacing that has never been seen in this country and was new to England at that time. Attached to the rear forks and rear seat posts of all of his big machines was a wind shield composed of canvas stretched on a V-shaped steel frame. The shield extends well above the heads of the men on the machine and the rider who follows it, and is a great improvement. An idea of its value may be had from the fact that Cordang, who has been defeated by Huret, beat his world's record by more than fifty-one miles for twenty-four hours, and then continued and lowered the 1000-kilos record by sixteen hours, a more remarkable performance than the twenty-four hour record. The wind shields will find their way to this country, undoubtedly, where long-distance paced races are becoming very popular. And when they do there will be some startling changes in the record tables.

Jimmy Michael will do no more outdoor racing this season. Mrs. Michael arrived in this country about two months ago, but the little fellow did not make the fact known, and had her to go at once to Pennsylvania, where she remained, while her husband has been earning his living. Michael says he will race indoors this winter. He is anxious to meet Stocks and Linton, in case they can be induced to come to America, or he will ride with any man in the world. He has a liking for horses, and an offer was recently made to him to ride them. At present, however, his intentions are merely to enjoy life, and he will purchase a home on the outskirts of Chicago, where he will remain until the indoor racing season.

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Many a young person and hundreds of older people who have determined to take up bicycling as a health-giving exercise find themselves really lacking the proper "snap" or stamina to begin on. Their bodily condition prevents so spirited exercise. Many who are really sick, who have suffered from debility or wasting diseases for a long time until they had begun to think their troubles had become chronic, as nothing gave them relief, would turn to bicycling for relief, but they find that this splendid exercise, like any other, requires strength to undertake. The blood is out of order, the nerves are deranged, and nature's food for both are needed.

All such persons will find to their immense joy that Paine's celery compound will make them well.

Michael has made cycle riding a careful study, and is in a position to give excellent advice, not only to racing men, but to wheelmen and people in general. In reference to his own methods the following letter will interest everybody:

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21, 1897.

After the exertion of my record rides while with the Morgan & Wright team in the South last winter, during which I lost somewhat in weight, on account of the unaccusomed climate, I was advised to use Paine's Celery Compound. I am pleased to say that it gave such satisfaction that I was impelled to use it again to brace up from the effects of the two unusually rough ocean trips that I have taken during the past month. I believe that wheelmen who have to undergo the hardships of "circuit chasing" will find Paine's Celery Compound of assistance in keeping up their physical tone. JIMMIE MICHAEL.

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