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GENERAL BLANCO ARRIVES IN CUBA

Celebration in His Honor by the Civil and Military Authorities.

HIS FIRST PROCLAMATION

His Feeling in Spain Against General Weyler—New Spanish Loans—Competitor Case.

Havana, November 1.—On the arrival of General Blanco, the new captain-general, the vessels in the harbor and the streets were gaily decorated. The wharves were crowded with people and the troops and volunteers lined the thoroughfares from the landing stage to the palace. When Marshal Blanco arrived at the palace he was met by the civil and military authorities and by commissions representing the various political parties and then proceeded to the hall of conferences, where, in accordance with the ritual and ceremonious customary on such occasions, he took the oath of fidelity to Spain. Marshal Blanco has issued the following proclamation to the inhabitants of Cuba:

"I am among you with good will and as in sincere desire to serve the general welfare and to establish a lasting peace, I shall follow a broad policy as my endeavor to restore fraternity among all of Cuba's inhabitants. I am sincere in my intentions to inaugurate a new governmental policy, the object of which will be to secure and preserve peace. "I hope you will all salute and embrace the Spanish flag, throwing aside all prejudices, discarding all alliance with those who are staining the country with blood. "Clemency awaits all who observe the laws, but however regrettable it may be, I shall fight rigorously those who obstinately or ungratefully continue to carry on war."

The following proclamation has been issued by Marshal Blanco to the armed forces of the island: "I desire to express my admiration for you who in two years of hard campaigning have always bravely fought the infamous revolution. This I soon expect to suppress through your heroic efforts and with the concurrence of the whole country, which will unhesitatingly stand with us to fight the victims of hallucinations, who aspire only to what must bring their complete destruction to which all offers as the only compensation, treason to the history of their race or the sale of their country to foreigners. Let there be war, therefore, on the stubborn enemies of the Spanish people and protection for those who seek the clemency of Spain; and let war, which dishonors us and is making us penniless forever."

There is no reference to autonomy in either proclamation and both have produced a deaf effect among all sympathizers with the insurrection. Marshal Blanco, when formally assuming his new functions at the palace, said to the deputations of conservative, autonomist and reformist parties that in order to obtain peace through the new policy it would be necessary for all political parties to unite. He made no overtures of autonomy, nor did he express any preference for any of the Cuban political parties. Senor Galvez, the aged and highly esteemed president of the autonomist party, when addressing Marshal Blanco on behalf of the autonomists, said it was "necessary to affirm Spanish dominion and the rule of the Spanish monarchy in Cuba through autonomy." He said: "Not on behalf of the autonomist party, but on behalf of the whole island, we ask for autonomy and we offer the services of the autonomist party to help in bringing the revolt to a close. It is highly necessary to change the exceeding state of misery and horror for one of peace and prosperity."

An elaborate reception was given last night in honor of Marshal Blanco.

Madrid, November 1.—Much surprise and ill feeling has been occasioned in official circles by the statement in the accounts of the demonstration in Havana on Friday, which preceded General Weyler's embarkation, that he had declared while addressing the deputation that he had been recalled in obedience to the wishes of the rebels and the demands of the United States.

London, November 1.—According to the Madrid correspondent of the Standard, the Bank of Spain has agreed to advance the Cuban treasury \$3,000,000 pesetas and

the treasury of the Philippines \$3,000,000 on the guaranty of the Spanish treasury.

New York, November 1.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

The Competitor case was taken up by Foreign Minister Gullon, Colonial Minister Morel and Naval Minister Bermejo to whom the matter had been referred by the cabinet. The communication from the United States touching the affair was carefully examined, together with the Spanish evidence that the Competitor was a filibuster. After mature consideration the ministers named reached the conclusion in view of the precedents established in the case by the Duke of Tetuan while he was foreign minister and in the conservative cabinet of Senor Canovas and General Azaranga, that Spain must satisfy the demands of the American state department. General Weyler's behavior on leaving Havana, particularly his parting speech to the reactionary party in Cuba, which got up a farewell demonstration in his honor, has surprised and highly displeased official circles in Madrid. Popular and political demonstrations are being arranged to do honor to Gen. Weyler when he lands in Madrid.

Washington, November 1.—The administration has determined to add another man-of-war to the naval force now patrolling Florida waters for filibusters. The cruiser Detroit, now at Puerto Rico, Guatemala, will leave that port today or tomorrow to resume duties on that patrol. With the Detroit at Key West the navy will be represented by four vessels, the Detroit, the Montgomery, Annapolis and Vesuvius and the revenue cutter service by four more revenue cutters in Florida waters.

New York, November 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says:

Telegrams via Key West from Spanish correspondents in Cuba relative to General Weyler's conduct are couched in the gravest possible terms. The Herald declares Weyler's agents in the peninsula are preparing trouble in his interest.

JOE CHOYNSKI AND "TUT" RYAN

WILL MEET IN CHICAGO IN A LIMITED ROUND CONTEST.

Challenge issued by Carson Davies—Choynski and Jeffries will fight in San Francisco November 25th.

St. Louis, November 1.—Parson Davies, has issued the following challenge to "Tut" Ryan, of Australia, in behalf of Joe Choynski. Ryan is now in New York:

"Learning that Tut Ryan, the champion Australian heavyweight, is desirous of arranging a match with any of the heavyweight pugilists in this country, I will match Joe Choynski of San Francisco against him for a limited-round contest under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, the contest to take place on or about December 5." Choynski has signed with a Chicago club to meet Ryan, Maher or Goddard. The club will give the boxers 50 per cent of the gross gate receipts.

Choynski will leave Chicago tomorrow for San Francisco to fight Jeffries, the Los Angeles giant, a 20-round battle on or about November 25 before the National club. If Tut Ryan accepts Choynski's challenge to box in Chicago he will return at once to prepare for the bout. His manager, Parson Davies, will not accompany him to San Francisco, as he is busy at present looking out for the St. Louis Press Club's entertainment, which takes place at the Coliseum November 18. The star features will be a limited round bout between Young Griffo and Tommy Tracy. Tom O'Rourke and Eddie Granev will look out for Choynski's interests at San Francisco.

VON GAMMON DEAD.

Atlanta, Ga., November 1.—Von Gammon, one of the players on the University of Georgia football team, died from injuries received in a game between that team and the team of the University of Virginia Saturday afternoon. Gammon never regained consciousness after being hurt. He was one of the star players of the team. His death has stirred prejudice against the game among the members of the state legislature, who are now in session and it is probable that a bill will be passed in a few days making it a misdemeanor to engage in a game of football in this state. The faculty of the university has decided to prohibit the game in future.

END OF UNION PACIFIC DRAMA

Road Passes Into Hands of the Reorganization Committee.

KNOCKED DOWN AT HIGH NOON

No Opposition Made to J. Pierpont Morgan's Plans—The Only Bidder Pays Up \$57,504,932.76.

ANOTHER SON.

San Francisco, November 1.—A son was born to the wife of Prince Poniatowski on Saturday. The Princess Poniatowski is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Crocker.

LARGEST CARGO.

New Orleans, November 1.—The steamship Milwaukee sailed for Liverpool with the largest cargo of cotton, if not the largest general cargo ever floated. It consisted of 23,850 bales of cotton, 33,220 bushels of grain, 28,815 pieces of staves, 230 cars, her entire cargo being equal to 26,000 bales of cotton.

Knappa was the scene of a brilliant event Friday evening. A hop was given at the city hall in honor of the railroad boys. The elite of Knappa were present and did much to make the affair a social success. The devotees of Terpsichore tripped the light fantastic to the delightful strains of Prof. D. C. Cummings orchestra. When in the "wee sma' hours" the last notes of "Home, Sweet Home" had died away, the guests departed, delighted with the evening's entertainment. The guests from abroad were Messrs. Ed Ford, C. T. Walsh, T. M. Crider, T. Barnes, Warrenton; T. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carey, Portland; and Mr. T. H. Skinner, a capitalist of Los Angeles, Cal., who is recreating in Knappa.

DUBUQUE'S MONUMENT.

Dubuque, Ia., November 1.—The bones of Julian Dubuque, with those of two Indian chiefs, unearthed a few weeks ago by the bulldozers of a monument upon his grave, have been deposited in a stone sarcophagus, within the monument. Dubuque was the first white man west of the Mississippi river, and was known to the Indians as "Little Cloud."

THE GRAIN POURS INTO PORTLAND

FARMERS HAVE MORE MONEY THAN THEY KNOW HOW TO USE.

Eastern Oregon Needs Mechanics and Farmers—Everybody Doing Business—Year of Great Yields.

Mr. Geo. W. Bates, of the Albina, Portland Water works, and president of a banking house, with Mr. Geo. W. Simmons, of the Pacific Bridge Co., Portland, arrived in the city Sunday. Both gentlemen went to Ft. Stevens yesterday, by permission of the war department, to inspect the work there for the sake of making comparisons with the work of Marrow Stone Point near Port Townsend where Mr. Simmons has the contract, the work of construction being well under way. Mr. Bates says that 300 cars of grain are arriving daily over the O. R. & N. in Albina for export, and that one vessel was loaded last week in twelve hours so great was the rush. The grain is cleaned by electric powers. All trains are now run between The Dalles and Albina with double-deckers. Two new wheat warehouses are under construction and the merchandise business is very heavy. Mr. Simmons, who has just returned from Eastern Oregon, says that the people there have more money than they know what to do with. At Wasco, in Sherman county, they need more mechanics of all kinds. New houses are going up and the people are buying everything that is presented. Even life insurance agents and traveling dentists are doing a rushing business. The country needs farmers and producers. "From what I have seen and heard, I should judge that was the condition of affairs in Clatsop county. This has been a year of great yields. A friend of mine, with Balfour, Guthrie & Co., told me the other day that on one farm, which they had to take sometime ago on a debt of \$2,500, they realized this year on the wheat raised on it over \$2,000 and still have the farm."

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EUGENE WILSON.

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THE ELECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE TODAY

Three to One Bet on Van Wych Against the Field.

OHIO REPUBLICANS FEEL SAFE

Claim Large Majority on State Ticket—Mixed in Iowa—Things Very Much Confused in Nebraska.

New York, Nov. 1.—At noon today the betting in the office of one of the leading bookmakers was as follows: Van Wych against the field, 3 to 1; Low against Tracy, 2 to 1; Low against the field, 1 to 3; Tracy against the field, 1 to 3; George against the field, 1 to 12.

NEW YORK.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 1.—In every municipality of the state a vigorous campaign is being prosecuted for municipal control and the blanket ballot, instead of proving deterrent to the independent nominations, has led, seemingly, to a creation of more parties than have ever before had a place in an election of the city.

The democrats hope to demonstrate that they are getting back to a normal state and recovering from the land-slides of the past few years, and the republicans seek to show that such is not the case. There are no expressions from the democrats that would lead to the belief that they expect to control the legislature, but only to reduce the overwhelming majority that for two years has given the republicans so much power.

OHIO.

Cincinnati, Nov. 1.—The last day of the Ohio campaign has been so inclement that most of the meetings were abandoned. A cold rain set in Sunday night and continued today all over the state, without cessation. The indications are that it will continue tonight and that there will be clear and cold weather tomorrow for the election, although there has been a long drought throughout the Ohio valley. Smaller streams are higher tonight, and there will be bad roads in the rural districts tomorrow. Some predict that the rains will prevent the farmers from working and thus secure as large a vote as if fairer weather prevailed.

The democrats now say that following the election of McKinley in 1896, history will repeat itself on the record of "off" years. The republicans claim a large plurality on their state ticket, and that they will have a majority in the legislature.

IN IOWA.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 1.—The state central committees of the republican and democratic parties are both sure of success tomorrow. Private estimates, however, point to the election of Shaw, republican, for governor by a majority of 55,000. The middle-of-the-road populist vote, it is believed, will be thrown to the republicans, as the following is small and widely scattered. The gold democrats are believed to have the key to the situation. The issue has been closely drawn on free silver. White democrats, negligence for governor, is not satisfactory to the gold democrats. Shaw's views are approved by the gold democrats.

C. F. Cathcart left Saturday night, for a short visit to Southern Oregon.

Steelheads are already in the river, which is rather early as yet. Not many are looked for before the 15th inst. when the season opens.

The Holy Innocents' Guild of Upper Astoria will hold their annual sale of fancy articles on the afternoon and evening of November 20.

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