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GOMEZ SPEAKS FROM THE FIELD

Cubans Must and Will Have Peace by Absolute Independence.

SPAIN TO BE CUBA'S FRIEND

Soldiers Needed to Till the Fields and Up-build Island—Cuba Ready to Pay a Price for Peace.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Herald prints the following letter from General Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, dated 'In the Field, Dec. 28, 1897':

Spain to be Cuba's friend. The Cuban people as a whole as well as individuals to adopt the grand resolution of their existence—sentiment and interest, the former because the Cubans feel that they have been profoundly hurt by the horrible war methods employed against them by Spain, the latter because they are all firmly convinced that only as free men will they be able to enjoy peace and command the necessary credit to reconstruct their country, which has been devastated by Spain herself.

The Herald also prints an interview with Gomez at a date later than the above. The correspondent found Gomez in the best of health and spirits and fully convinced that the long struggle is drawing to a close.

The intransigents of Cuba, said General Gomez, have been the only ones willing to continue the struggle because they feared that Cubans triumph would result in their prosecution and the confiscation of their property.

When peace is declared, he declared, 'we want to reckon on Spain among our friends.'

Referring to the ability of Cuba to carry on the war, Gomez said his forces were ample and he believed that Cuba could continue fighting even if the soldiers had to go naked; that the war cost the Cubans nothing, whereas Spain's life-blood was being drained by her enormous expenses.

but depressed anxiously although willing to accept a protectorate.

PILOT DISCOVERED.

New York, Jan. 6.—A Herald dispatch from Havana says: All Havana is talking of the frustration of a plot to kill or capture General Arango, in which General Lee and Representative King of Utah were innocent instruments. Mr. King, since his arrival several days ago, has proved himself an enthusiastic investigator.

DEBENTURE MUST HANG

All Preparations for His Execution Completed Yesterday.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—'Ugh!' something unforeseen intervenes to prevent it. William Henry Theodore Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lammont, will execute his crime upon the gallows at San Quentin tomorrow morning.

Amos Lunt, hangman, visited Durrant's cell this afternoon for the purpose of taking his measure and determining upon the length of the drop.

REPUBLICAN'S PROTEST

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 6.—A call was issued tonight by the republican state executive committee for a mass convention of the republicans to be held in this city next Monday to protest against the attempt to deface Senator Hanna.

NEW YORK'S POLICE CHIEF

New York, Jan. 6.—The police commissioners today appointed Acting Chief McCullagh as chief of police in this city.

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 6.—The deadlock over the speakership of the Maryland house of delegates was unbroken today and there was no indication that it will be settled for some time to come.

FIRE IN 'FRISCO

Columbia Theatre Partially Destroyed—Some of the Furniture Saved.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The Columbia theatre, on Powell street near Market, the smallest but most popular of the three play houses controlled in this city by Priestland, Gottlob & Co, was gutted by fire this evening.

While engaged in the work Matthew and Bulger inhaled the smoke and were partially suffocated. They subsequently revived, however, and this was the nearest approach to a casualty.

THE REINDEER READY TO START

Devere Cables From Europe That a Steamer Is Chartered.

WILL SAIL ON JANUARY 20

Portland Secures Contracts for Klondike Relief Supplies—Will Make Delivery at Dyea.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A cablegram received at the war department today from Lieutenant Devere, who was sent with Dr. Jackson to Europe to secure reindeer for the Klondike relief expedition, said that a steamer had been chartered for the transportation of the reindeer to United States, and it was expected the party would be able to sail for New York on the 20th instant.

PLUM FOR PORTLAND

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 6.—All awards made for made by Captain Brainard, in charge of the Yukon relief expedition, for supplies to be delivered by the successful bidder at Dyea have been secured by the Portland merchants. Awards made so far are as follows:

- Flour, 112,500 pounds. Beans, 5,000 pounds. Sugar, 15,000 pounds. Vinegar, 100 pounds. Salt, 400 pounds. Pepper, 250 pounds. Candles, 400 pounds. Chocolate, 200 pounds. Milk (condensed), 108 cans. Butter, 400 pounds. Coffee, 500 pounds. No award has yet been made for bacon, rice and tea.

WONDERS OF THE KLONDIKE

Loss to the Hudson Bay Company—Great Riches in Store.

Denver, Jan. 6.—Dupard M. Dodd, a New York traveling man, in an interview here said:

'The rush of miners and prospectors to Alaska and the northern British America last year and that which will follow the opening of next spring, means the loss of many thousands of dollars to the Hudson's Bay Trading Company, which controls the fur business in that country.'

The officials of the Hudson's Bay Company knew of the gold but forbade their men telling of it, for fear of such a rush of people into the country as we have now seen.'

CHINA'S NEW WAR VESSEL

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—All the men that can conveniently work on the Japanese war vessel Chitose, now in course of construction at the Union Iron Works, are busy putting the finishing touches on her huge body. The vessel will be launched February 21.

NEW ROAD IN OPERATION

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The new Randburg Railway running from Kramer on the line of the Santa Fe road to Johannesburg, in the heart of the new mining district in the Mohave desert, is completed and in operation, and the Southern Pacific company has joined with the new line and the Santa Fe in a joint freight tariff.

OFF FOR PALESTINE

New York, Jan. 6.—Among the passengers who sailed by the Nonnaka this week was Ira D. Sankey, the well-known evangelical singer and author of songs. Mr. Sankey was accompanied by a large party of friends who form the advance guard of a large Palestine expedition next Monday under the guidance of Rev. Russell Conwell of Philadelphia.

INVITE PRESIDENT M'KINLEY

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—The board of directors of the chamber of commerce in common with like organizations, passed resolutions extending to President McKinley an invitation to attend the Trans-Mississippi commercial congress to be held at Wichita, Kan., in the fall of 1898.

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on which the revolutionists were induced to 'surrender,' states that upon the accession of Cuestas to the presidency, negotiations which had been broken off under President Borda were renewed. Terms of agreement were reached and peace had been ratified by the chambers.

The conditions of peace are that the national (Blanco) party shall renounce armed struggle and consequently the revolutionary army shall be placed under orders of the president of the senate in excess of the executive power who shall order its disarmament as also that of the forces raised by the government for the war as soon as a new protocol take possession of their posse. The disarmament after determining when the executive shall so determine, shall take place in the department to which the forces respectively belong.

The executive in his capacity as a legislative power, shall patronize and support before the chambers the electoral reform, the sanction of which has been pledged before the country by the majority, the legislators in the manifesto of August 8, it being understood that there shall be incorporated in the reorganizing legislation the modifications already appropriated by the senate and the bills presented to the representatives for the representation of minorities.

This clause, on account of the institutional guarantee, which it implies for the country, is fundamental and essential as a base of this negotiation and the executive pledges itself to insist on its reform in the present extraordinary sitting and to support its approval.

The report concludes as follows: The question of the election of a president to succeed Senor Cuestas in March next, which rests on the present chambers, is causing much bitterness and apprehension. The chambers are not favorable to President Cuestas, in whose favor there seems to be a popular uprising of opinion which has shown itself in several meetings, that he should declare himself dictator and dissolve the chambers.

Strong forces and soldiers are called out when these meetings occur. Officials of the state and navy departments have no doubt that a dictatorship will be the result and it will be followed by civil war.

OSHKOSH'S STRONG MAN

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 6.—Oshkosh has a strong man, August Shank, a Danish fisherman, over six feet tall and weighing 300 who while Fitzsimmons was being challenged him to an arm-twisting contest, Fitzsimmons accepted. The two men clasped hands and braced their elbows upon the counter. At every trial the pugilist's hand was forced down to the counter. Fitzsimmons acknowledged his defeat and accepted it good naturedly.

VESSELS OVERDUE

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Not a little anxiety is being felt for the safety of a number of coasting vessels that should have arrived from Puget Sound some days ago. Those arriving in the past few days report terrible weather all along the coast, and while it is not thought that any of the missing vessels have gone down, their continued absence is worrying owners and the relatives of those on board. Among those overdue is the bark Gatherer, now 15 days from Tacoma; the ship Yosemite, 20 days from the same port; and the ship Harry Morse, 24 days out from Seattle.

NEW RAILROAD ORGANIZED

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THE BRIGGS LIBELLED

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PRESIDENT BURT OUT WEST

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 6.—President Burt of the U. P. with General Manager Dickinson and other officers of the company spent a few hours in this city and after a hurried inspection of the shops and other company property, proceeded to Laramie.

REVENUE CUTTER FOR THE COLUMBIA

Bill in Congress to Construct a Ship For This Harbor.

WILL COST SUM OF \$250,000

Seven Other Vessels to Be Constructed by the Treasury Department to Replace Obsolete Ships.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Frye today introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to have eight vessels constructed for the revenue cutter service, four of them to cost \$50,000 each, and one to cost \$250,000 and the other three \$15,000 each.

The first four are to be used in replacing the Seward, McClure, Coffey and the Boutelle, and the last three to replace the Washington at Philadelphia, harbor, the Hamlin at Boston harbor, and the Chandler at New York harbor.

The \$250,000 vessel is to be used at the Columbia river bar on the Pacific coast. The bill was introduced at the instance of the treasury department. The old vessels to be replaced are complained of as obsolete and unfit for the service required.

A NEW LIGHT

Claimed to be Better Than the Sun for Photographing

New York, Jan. 6.—Nippon Tokai announces an important discovery. He says that he has perfected vacuum tubes of such high illumination power that they may be used in light houses and that they will enable the photographer to work by night as well as by day. The results which Mr. Tokai has attained have been achieved by the use of his vacuum tubes and his oscillator. The light which he is able to produce by this means is as bright as that of the noonday sun. By its use every line of the object photographed may be made to stand out clearly and distinctly. It is known that it is difficult to secure a light which will penetrate a fog. It is believed that light from the vacuum tube will eventually be used for this purpose. It is likely that practical experiments will soon be made in some lighthouse on this coast for the purpose of demonstrating the practicability of Mr. Tokai's invention.

L. A. W. PRESIDENT

New York, Jan. 6.—The committee of the New York state division L. A. W., which is composed of Walter S. Jenkins, M. M. Bidding, Jr., and W. S. Ball, and which was authorized to place the votes of the state division at the coming L. A. W. election to the best advantage for the division, has declared for Isaac R. Koster of New York for president and T. J. Keenan of Pennsylvania for vice-president. It has been agreed that the New York and Pennsylvania delegation will work together to elect their candidates.

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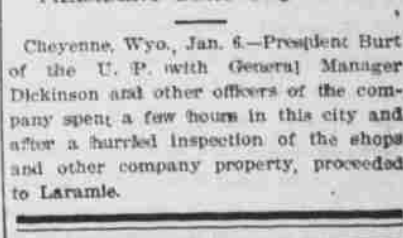
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