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WEYLER'S RECALL ASSURED

Cubans Say That They Will Not Accept Autonomy—Spanish Receive Stinging Defeat in Camarones Hills.

Madrid, Oct. 11.—A cabinet council, at which the queen regent presided, was held here today. When the ministers separated, the premier, Senor Sagasta, announced to the newspaper men that no final decision had been taken in regard to the reply which Spain will make to the note of the United States, handed to the Duke of Tetuan, when he was minister for foreign affairs, by the United States minister.

The impartial says it learns that the reply of Spain will satisfy Spanish susceptibilities in making clear to President McKinley the resolute attitude which Spain maintains in regard to Cuba.

According to El Heraldo, Spain's reply to the United States will point out if American interests suffer by reason of the war in Cuba, they (the Americans) are themselves to blame for it, inasmuch as the insurrection is assisted from the United States. El Heraldo says also:

"We understand that the government will express its confidence that the new policy to be pursued with regard to Cuba will produce a change in the attitude of the United States."

It is semi-officially announced that Captain-General Weyler will be recalled from Cuba this month, and that it is probable the cortes will be dissolved in December and a new parliament convoked in March.

Weyler's Methods Must Cease.
London, Oct. 11.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times, referring to the cabinet council says:

"The cabinet was unanimous in the opinion that the system of warfare in Cuba must be completely changed. Special attention was drawn to the deplorable condition of the sick and wounded soldiers now arriving. This aspect was considered at the direct invitation of the queen regent."

"Regarding the finances, although the optimistic views of the recent minister of finance do not appear to have been justified, it is believed that with prudence, sufficient resources may be counted upon at least until the cortes meets in the spring, to authorize supplies."

outed by the Insurgents.

New York, Oct. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: A big battle occurred October 2 in Camarones hills, not far from Matanzas, between the Spanish under General Molina and the rebels under command of Betancourt, Sanguilly and Raoul Arango. The fight began at 9 o'clock in the morning and continued all day. The official report published here states that Molina attacked the rebel position and drove the rebels out with great loss. The report says that General Molina had his horse shot under him.

The Herald's correspondent at Matanzas has obtained an account of the fight from a Spanish officer who was present. From this it appears that the rebel infantry were strongly entrenched in an almost inaccessible position in the hills, and all efforts to dislodge them were futile, resulting only in heavy losses for the attacking force. The insurgents had only a few men killed, and jeered at and taunted the Spanish during the whole engagement. General Molina narrowly escaped death. Enraged at his failure, he returned to the attack the next day, but with no better success. A large number of Spanish soldiers were brought into Matanzas.

The rebel leader, Juan Ducas, has crossed the Mariel-Majana trocha with a large force, and is now operating with General Castillo.

Offer Will Not Be Accepted.
New York, Oct. 11.—General Carlo Roloff, secretary of war of the republic of Cuba, has sent the following letter to Gonzales de Quesada, Cuban charge d'affaires at Washington:

"We are now better prepared for an active campaign than at any time during either the present or the late war. We are informed here that Spain will probably try to please the American government by offering us autonomy more or less ample. I need not tell you, my friend, that we laugh at such offers, for already we are at the hour of our liberation. Should Spain seriously offer us autonomy, it would prove the full extent of her weakness, and we will fight with renewed ardor until she shall recognize our independence. Imagine our delight should Spain thus confirm us in our belief that the end is fast approaching."

"Tell the American government that to enter into diplomatic discussion with Spain in the hope that we will accept autonomy is useless. We should simply thank it for its trouble, but manfully decline to end the war on such terms. We know that both Palma and you have often made this plain to the American government and public, but we wish you to reaffirm it."

One Expedition Failed.

Havana, Oct. 11.—According to the bulletins issued today from the headquarters of the Spaniards, a government force has ambushed and captured a boat having on board 207 boxes of ammunition which the troops found ashore. Both of these lots of ammunition, it is stated, belonged to an expedition which landed at the mouth of the river Arriano, in the district of Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, recently.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

We have had something of a slump in wheat since we wrote you last, due to several causes, chief among which being the yellow fever scare, a decided slackening of speculation, and increased receipts from both winter and spring wheat sections. News, however, could not in any manner be construed as bearish, and had not the bulls taken fright so easily and dumped their holdings on a narrow market, we should have seen an advance instead of a decline. Foreigners have been good buyers again on the decline, and could our people get rid of the idea that wheat is high, and inaugurate a buying movement, we should see a sharp and rapid advance. Exports have been large, amounting to 5,623,000 bushels for the week. The world's shipments amounted to 9,600,000 bushels, while our visible supply increased 2,403,000 bushels. The English visible also increased 126,000 for the week. Our visible supply is now 19,000,000 bushels, against nearly 50,000,000 a year ago, while our exports are nearly 2,000,000 bushels a month. Take these facts into consideration, and note also that France will have to import at least 80,000,000 bushels, Russia's exportable surplus on the present crop is estimated at only 60,000,000 bushels, or less than half of last year.

We have had a rather featureless market in corn, and values have ruled rather dull and lifeless within a narrow range of price. Receipts of corn are large, with a good demand. Exports continue to be heavy, the clearances for the past week aggregating 5,623,000 bushels, the low price proving to be quite attractive to foreign importers. The visible increased 1,860,000 bushels for the week.

Provisions have not escaped the general dullness that has prevailed and the market is very quiet, but has a firm undertone that needs only a fair buying movement to develop into a bull market. Receipts of hogs are somewhat larger than anticipated and of good quality. There is a good demand from abroad for cured meats and lard, and this will probably increase heavily as soon as cold weather sets in.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 75c; Valley and Bluestem, 77c@78c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$4.50; Graham, \$3.70; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, \$2.34; choice gray, 30c@32c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$1.90@2.00; brewing, \$2.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$14 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50.

Hay—Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$10@11; Oregon wheat, \$9 do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton.

Eggs—16@17½c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45c@47½c; fair to good, 35c@40c; dairy, 25c@35c per roll.

Cheese—Oregon, 11½c; Young America, 12½c; California, 9c@10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.00@2.50 per dozen; broilers, \$1.50@2; geese, \$5.50; ducks, \$3@4 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8c@9c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 40c@45c per sack; new potatoes, 50c per sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cental.

Onions—California, new, red, \$1.25; yellow, 80c per cental.

Hops—13@16c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 6c@7c.

Wool—Valley, 14@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 20c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 2½@3½c; dressed mutton, 5c; spring lambs, 5½c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$3@4; dressed, \$5@5.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3; cows \$2.25; dressed beef, 4c@5½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 4½@5c; small, 5½@6c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 24@25c; ranch, 14@16c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 10@11c; California, 9½c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 22c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; spring chickens, \$2.50@3; ducks, \$3.50@3.75.

Wheat—Feed wheat, \$28@29 per ton.

Oats—Choice, per ton, \$22.

Corn—Whole, \$23; cracked, per ton, \$23; feed meal, \$23 per ton.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$22.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5½c; mutton sheep, 5c@5½c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 6c.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 5c; salmon, 3½c; salmon trout, 7c@10c; flounders and sole, 3c@4c; ling cod, 4c@5c; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 2½@4c.

San Francisco Markets.

Wool—Choice foothill, 8@12c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 5c@7c; do year's staple, 7c@9c; mountain, 10@12c; Oregon, 12@14c per pound.

Hops—11@14c per pound.

Millstuffs—Middlings, \$19.50@20; California bran, \$14@15 per ton.

Onions—New red, 70c@80c; do new silverskin, 85c@1 per cental.

Potatoes—New, in boxes, 20c@30c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c@28c; do seconds, 25c@26c; fancy dairy, 23c@24c; good to choice, 20c@22c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 20c@26c; ranch, 32c@34c; Eastern, 18c@25c; duck, 20c per dozen.

Citrus fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$1.50@3; Mexican limes, \$4.50@5; California lemons, fancy, \$2.50; do common, \$1@2 per box.

Hay—Wheat, \$12@15; wheat and oat, \$11@14; oat, \$10@12; river barley, \$7@8; beat barley, \$10@12; alfalfa, \$8@9.50 clover, \$8@10.

Inroads of German Trade.

France imported \$6,000,000 worth of jewelry from Germany last year. This fact has caused consternation among the large jewelry manufacturers in the former country. The German articles are nearly all of a cheap variety, and a large proportion of the jewels which they contain are imitation. It is rather striking to see the Germans cutting into a branch of trade in which the French have always been easily first. French exports of jewelry and watches continue to be very important. In the Far East—China and India—the French have almost entire control of the watch and jewelry trade.

THE BLUES.

This is a synonym for that gloomy, harassed condition of the mind which has its origin in dyspepsia. All the ugly spirits that, under the name of the "blues," "blue devils," "melancholia" and "maudlin" torment the dyspeptic almost incessantly, vanish when attacked with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that, moreover, annihilates biliousness, constipation, chills and fever, kidney complaints, and nervousness.

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