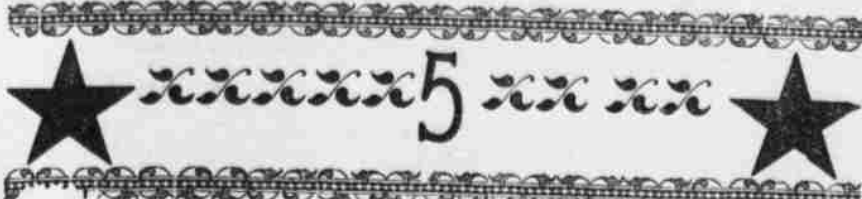


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THE CUBAN POLICY.

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Cleveland Will Not Take a Hand to End the Rebellion.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—"There has been no change in the policy of the administration regarding Cuba," said Secretary Lamont, "and as far as I know none has been contemplated since the adjournment of congress. So far as the visit of Consul-General Lee to Washington is concerned, it has no more significance than my walking from the war department to my residence would have. There are private matters demanding General Lee's attention in this country and he came home to attend to them. He took advantage of this opportunity to enlighten the president as to the condition of affairs and the exact situation in Cuba.

"What the president's intentions may be in this matter are known only to himself, and the speculations and surmises about proclamations according belligerent rights to the Cubans are manufactured out of whole cloth. As a matter of fact the president has not even begun the preparation of his annual message to congress.

"This Cuba matter has been settled and unsettled so many times by a clique of stock operators that it has become amusing to witness their movements. One day there is a rumor started which sends stocks soaring upward and the next day there is another yarn which causes a corresponding depression of the market. It can be put down as a certainty, however, that the president will pursue the same course in regard to Cuba that has marked his administration, regardless of clamor from the outside.

"It should be borne in mind, too, that the president is by no means unadvised as to the people and condition of Cuba, for at the close of his first administration he went down to the island with a party of friends and studied things very closely while he was there. There had been no communication between the president or the secretary of state and the representative of any foreign government in regard to the Cuba situation, and consequently no members of the diplomatic corps is competent to give any information concerning the plans of the administration on this question.

There is a difference of opinion in diplomatic circles here from that expressed by the secretary of war, and members of the diplomatic corps are not at all backward about expressing themselves. One of the leading foreign representatives, who voices the feelings of the Spanish government, inclines to the belief that the president of the United States will make a recommendation in line with the policy already indicated in a former dispatch. That course is to throw the entire responsibility upon congress. This diplomat has had interviews with Consul-General Lee, Secretary Olney and the Spanish minister within the last week, and he is more than ever convinced that nothing will be attempted by the United States before the reassembling of congress.

"It is not for any lack of sympathy with the Cubans," said the diplomatic representative, "but because it does not seem a proper time for the United States to interfere."

Another argument against the intervention by the United States in Cuban affairs is that there is a tendency on the part of the Cubans themselves to oppose any fraternization with the Anglo-Saxons.

Appeal to Loyal Cubans.

HAVANA, Nov. 11.—The committee on national defense will today publish a manifesto addressed to the loyal inhabitants of Cuba calling upon them to join together to secure peace with the triumph of the Spanish arms, with the security that Spain will do justice to all political parties who have united to sustain the national sovereignty.

Phillipine Rebault.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, has received the following cablegrams from the Duke of Tetuan, minister of state at Madrid:

"The captain-general of the Philippines cables that 1500 rebels had attacked the town of San Mateo in the mountains of the same name. San Mateo had but a small garrison. It was reinforced when the rebels were scattered. They left 38 dead. The royal losses were two killed and five wounded. A column under General Artega was pursuing the rebels in the mountains.

"MADRID, Nov. 7.—In Pyrias, in the Philippine islands, 800 rebels dispersed. Fifteen leaders in the revolt have been court-martialed and shot. Mindanco and Jolo are peaceful. General Blanco, the captain-general, in person is conducting the campaign in Covite.

King Oscar Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The king of Sweden and Norway, Oscar II, has been chosen by treaty between the United States and Great Britain as the fifth official arbitrator, four in number, are to be designated, two by the lord chief justice of England, and two by the chief justice of the United States. This is the final and most important feature of the long-pending Venezuela controversy. The treaty was concluded in Washington last night, at the British embassy, Sir Julian Pauncefote representing her Britannic majesty, and secretary Olney the United States.

The other essential feature of the treaty is that 50 years of actual possession is to constitute title. With this limitation as to the settled districts, the entire sweep of the Venezuelan boundary is placed in the hands of the court of arbitration. The treaty covers only the question of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain is left to future negotiation. As a king seldom leaves his country, except on state visits to other sovereigns, it is not expected that King Oscar II will go outside of Sweden for the arbitration, and the court is likely to sit at Stockholm, the capital of Sweden where King Oscar's reksdag are located.

Free at Last.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, sentenced at the Clerkenwell sessions on Friday to three months imprisonment, after having pleaded guilty by advice of her counsel to a charge of shop-lifting, was released from Wormwood Scrubs prison on medical grounds by order of the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley. The commissioner of prisons, it appears, directed the medical board to inquire into and report upon the health of Mrs. Castle, whose condition was causing anxiety to the prison authorities. She was watched day and night by special attendants at the infirmary and shown every attention possible. The commissioners after receiving the report of the medical board on the state of Mrs. Castle's health, communicated with the home secretary, who ordered her release from prison and that she be placed in the care of her husband, who has undertaken to take her back to the United States with the least possible delay.

Ambassador Bayard cabled Secretary Olney as follows: "Mrs. Castle released. Leaves for America in her husband's custody."



In Honor of Boss Hanna.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A luncheon in honor of Mark A. Hanna was given in banquet hall in the Equitable building yesterday. The host was Isaac Seligman, of the house of J. and W. Seligman. More than thirty guests sat at the tables. Mr. Seligman, after a brief address, called upon Mr. Hanna who spoke with unusual length for him. He said the new administration would begin its work without any pledges and wholly untrammelled in the selection of a cabinet. Mr. Hanna said he hoped they would be able to enlist good citizens in the cause represented by the national banner.

Abrams Hewitt paid a high compliment to Major McKinley and concluded by asking that he be permitted to enroll himself under the banner of the national party and by proposing as a toast the success of the coming administration, to which he pledged the support of himself and all patriotic Democrats.

Cook County Contests.

COQUILLE, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The Cook county election on November 3, settled two important contests. In the matter of the tie vote in June between Thos. Buckman and J. W. Bennett, candidates for representative, the former was elected by thirteen majority. In the county seat contest Coquille won by 491. The votes stood as follows:

Thos. Buckman.....1275
J. W. Bennett.....1262
Coquille.....1595
Empire.....1104

Mr. Buckman, the silver candidate, who is now elected, was a member of the last house. In June there were three towns in the contest for county seat, but as none received a majority, the two highest were this time voted upon with the above results.

Celebrate Their Victory.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 11.—Senator Pettigrew opened the campaign of 1900 and addressed one of the largest audiences ever gathered in this city. It was announced as the beginning of the bimetallic fight of four years hence. The senator said that he would render McKinley every aid possible for him to demonstrate that the tariff was what ailed the country, but wanted to put himself on record as saying that he would resist every action of a tariff on every article controlled by a trust. This created a sensation, and the demonstration that followed was tremendous. The senator was given a great reception at the close of his speech.

Sufferings in India.

MADRAS, India, Nov. 11.—Anxiety is felt here at the absence of the northeast monsoon. But the conditions are much more favorable than they were in 1887, when previous bad seasons had exhausted the resources of the villages and no proper relief organization existed. It is believed now that grain has been stored in considerable quantities, and that the government is fully prepared for emergencies.

The afflicted area is at present restricted in the ceded districts, where oatmeal relief works have been started.

Bank Failure.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 11.—The Iowa Savings bank closed its doors today. Steady withdrawals of deposits and inability to realize on securities except at a great sacrifice were the causes of the failure. The bank statement of October 10, showed \$470,000 assets and \$150,000 deposits. W. P. Manley has been appointed receiver. Bank officials this afternoon gave out a statement of the condition of the bank's affairs. The assets are: Loans and discounts, \$419,000; cash on hand, \$617; individual deposits \$123,400; capital, \$250,000.

On the Free List.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 11.—(via Galveston.)—President Zelaya has issued a decree making lard duty free from October to April, and flour and corn, which are also scarce, are made free of duty.

Hobo Shot.

ROSEBURG, Nov. 11.—A quarrel among hobos yesterday resulted in one of them purchasing a Winchester at a second-hand store near the railroad station. He passed through the station yard a short distance, met one of the party and deliberately shot him in the lower part of the body. He would have shot him again but bystanders begged him not to do so. The hobo then shouldered his gun and crossed the Unquqa bridge toward Coos bay. After some delay a deputy sheriff started in pursuit. The man shot is dangerously wounded. The names of those concerned are unknown. This is the second tramp that has been seriously injured here this week, and the man who did the shooting yesterday is supposed to have committed the first crime.

Armenian Massacre.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 10.—The report, last Thursday, that 60 persons were killed in a massacre in an Armenian village near Kaisereh, was not exaggerated. On the contrary, the affair turns out more serious than was at first announced. The massacre occurred at the village of Everek, were 100 persons were killed and nearly all the Armenian houses pillaged.

THE MARKETS.

SILVER.
New York, Nov. 11.—Silver, 65c; lead 2c.
LIVE STOCK.
CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Hogs—Light \$3.25@3.65; heavy \$3.05@3.60.
Cattle—Beef \$3.50@5.10; cows and heifers \$1.60@3.05.
Sheep—Firm.
GRAIN.
Chicago, Nov. 11.—Wheat, cash 78c; Dec 78 1/2c.
PORTLAND MARKET.
PROVISION.
Portland, Nov. 11.—Wheat, valley, \$1.78@1.82; Walls, 78 to 79.
Flour—Portland, Benton county 60 bbl 4.00; Graham, 3.25; superfine, \$2.50 per 4.
Oats—White, 35@36; grey, 31@32; rolled in bags, \$4.25@5.25; barrels, 4.50@7.00; cases, 3.75.
Potatoes—Oregon, 35@50 per sack.
Hay—Good, 10@10.50 per ton.
Wool—Valley, 8@9c; Eastern Oregon 5@7c.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$13.00; shorts, \$14.50.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.25@2.50; broilers, \$1.00@1.75; ducks, \$2.25; geese, \$5@6; turkeys, live, 10.
Hides—Green, salted 60 lbs 67c; under 60 lbs 40 1/2c; sheep pelts, 10@70c.
Hops—8@9 1/2c.
Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 35@40 fancy dairy, 25@35; fair to good, 20@22 1/2c.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 10.
Eggs—Oregon, 22 1/2c per doz.
Fruit—Green—Apples per box, 1.00@1.50; Pears 75c 85c per box.
Onions—55c@65 per sack.
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 4c@4 1/2c; unbleached, 3c@4c; sundried, 4c@5c.
Beans—5@6c.
Plums—pitless, 3c@4c.
Prunes—4 1/2c@5c.
Tallow—2 1/2c@3c.
Wheat Bags—California 4.25@4.37 1/2c.
Beans—small white, 1 1/2c@1 1/4c lime, 3 1/2c@4c.
Hogs—Heavy, 3.25 to 2.50.
Veal—small 5 to 5 1/2c; large 4c per lb.
Mutton—Weathers 1.75; ewes 1.50; dressed mutton, 3 1/2c.
Beef—Steers 2.25; cows 1.75—2.00; dressed 3 1/2c—4 1/2c.
Cured Meats—Hams 10c—10 1/2c; bacon 6c.
Lard—in pails, 6 1/2c.
SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.
San Francisco, Nov. 11.—Wheat, May 1 1/2 to 8 1/2c.
Wool—Oregon choice, 10@11c; inferior 5@7c, valley, 8@9c.
Hops—Quotable at 10c for now.
Potatoes—20c@30c per sack.
Oats—Milling, 1.05@1.20.
SALEM MARKET.
Wheat, 60 1/2c per bu., market firm.
Oats, 27@28c.
Hay, Baled, chest, 8.50; timothy 9.00@10.00.
Flour, in wholesale lots, 3.90; retail, 4.00; bran, bulk 11.50@12.50; sacked, 12.00; shorts, 12.50@13.50; chop feed, 11.00@12.00.
Poultry, Hens 5c; Spring chickens, \$1.80 d
Veal—Dressed, 3 1/2c.
Hogs, Dressed, 3 1/2c@3 3/4c.
Live Cattle, 1 1/2c@2.
Sheep, Live, 1.25.
Wool, Best, 12 1/2c.
Hops, Best, 12c.
Eggs, Cash, 20c.
Butter, Best dairy, 20c; fancy creamery 25c.
Cheese, 12 1/2c.
Farm Smoked Meats, Bacon, 6 1/2c; hams 9c; shoulders, 5c f
Potatoes, 10c per bu
Onions—40c.
Green Fruit—Pears 50c per box.
Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 6c—8c; unbleached 4c@5c.
Plums—4c.
Prunes—5c—7c.
Beans—1 1/2c.
Lard—6 1/2c.

RIVER NEWS.

The river this morning registered 14 1/2 feet above low water mark, and was slowly raising. This is an excellent boating stage and all the river steamers are running on regular schedule time.

Last evening the Gypsy went up to Sidney where she took on a load of flour and returning, left for Portland this morning.

Steamer Elmore will be up from Portland this evening bound for Independence.

Steamer Ruth will be out in a few days and will resume her trips between Independence and Portland, alternating with the Elmore. When the Ruth resumes operations the Gypsy will be placed on the upper river and will run between Harrisburg and Independence, connecting at the latter point with Steamer Elmore and Ruth.

Steamer Altona left at 7:45 a. m. today for Portland.

Steamer Ramona will be up from Portland tonight.

On Monday Steamer Albany of the O. C. & E. Co., passed up the river but has as yet, not returned.

Movement is on foot by Geo. Collins and F. N. Derby to place a boat on the river between Portland and Salem for the benefit of local merchants who are obliged to pay such enormous freight rates to both the S. P. Co. and the Steamboat transportation. The project in meeting with hearty approval of the business men, a majority of whom have pledged their support by giving the management the transportation of their freight between the two points. The freight rates is to be 12 1/2 cents per hundred pounds.

LORD REFUSED ASSISTANCE.

He will have to prosecute X. N. Steeves Alone.

The second trial of X. N. Steeves, accused of complicity in the murder of Geo. W. Sayers, at Southern Portland two years ago, will begin next week. He was tried about a year ago and convicted of manslaughter. A new trial was denied and Judge Stevens imposed the full penalty of 15 years, beside \$1,000 fine. An appeal to the supreme court resulted in a reversal of the lower court and the allowance of a new trial. A change of venue was granted to Washington county, and Steeves was released from custody on bail by Judge McBride. Since the trial the office of district attorney has changed hands, and W. T. Hume, who has managed the case gave place to the present incumbent, C. F. Lord. As the case is most important one, Mr. Lord asked Mr. Hume to remain in and help prosecute the case. The latter asked \$1,000 for his services, and Mr. Lord laid the matter before the county court, recommending a fee of \$500. Judge Northup has decided that the county cannot employ counsel.

Fire in McMinnville.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Nov. 11.—The fine residence of Mrs. Bain, in this city, was destroyed by fire last night. The first alarm was given about 11 o'clock, and the fire department responded, but its efforts only saved a small part of one side of the house. Fire broke out a second time, and a second alarm was turned in at 2 a. m. The house was one of the best residences in the city, and was a total loss, with all contents. The loss is partially covered by insurance. A pipe fell from the flue and the break is supposed to have caused the fire.

One More County for Bryan.

BURNS, Or., Nov. 8.—The official count of this county will not be made for several days, but all the precincts are now in but one, and that will give most of its vote for the Bryan electors, which will make the county about 255 majority for Bryan. This is not official, but it will not vary more than one or two from the actual vote.

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