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CUBA

Senor Canovas Will Remain

Policy Will Not Be Changed and
Weyler Is Still in Command.

MADRID, June 7.—The queen regent has confirmed Senor Canovas, the premier, in his ministerial powers, and the cabinet will remain in office with personnel and policy unchanged.

All the leading members of the diet and chamber of deputies, who were consulted by her majesty, as well as three marshals, have advised her to recall Captain-General Weyler from Cuba.

At a cabinet council held at his residence, Senor Canovas, the premier, made the announcement that the queen regent had renewed his powers and those of the cabinet in terms most flattering to him and all his colleagues. It is understood that the government does not contemplate any immediate change in the supreme command in Cuba.

The surprise and displeasure of the various sections of the opposition are not easy to describe.

NEWS RECEIVED.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Spanish Minister Dupuy de Lome has received a telegram announcing the result of the queen's decision in the matter of the Spanish premier and cabinet ministers, who recently tendered their resignations. The minister's dispatch is in line with the Associated Press advice, and says the queen had reached her decision after consulting with the former premiers and marshals. Included in the former was Senor Sagasta, the present leader of the liberal party, and among the latter was Martinez de Campos, the captain-general of Cuba, who gave way to General Weyler. Senor de Lome declined to discuss the possibilities of the retention in office of the present ministry, in relation to the policy to be pursued with regard to Cuban affairs, and the incumbency of Captain-General Weyler.

Secretary Sherman also received a long cable dispatch from United States Minister Taylor at Madrid. Presumably it is in connection with the happenings of the day in that city, but as it is in cipher the secretary was unable to disclose the contents. The secretary declined to make any statement in regard to the matter further than to suggest that it indicated the confidence of the queen in the ministry.

EXPELLED.

CINCINNATI, June 7.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Evansville says:

Wendell P. Phillips, Cuban war correspondent of the London Chronicle, was, with several other newspaper men, released from prison at Matanzo, where he had been confined 10 days, on condition that he would leave Cuba and never return. Phillips avoided Spanish censorship by sending his letters to the Chronicle through the British consul at Havana. During his trial he was defended by the British consul. This news comes through a telegram to his relatives, who live here.

MAY SUCCEED LEE.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Ex-Congressman J. Frank Aldrich of Chicago arrived here this afternoon. He is discretely silent, but it is known that he came on instructions to be in Washington when Mr. Calhoun arrived. Mr. Aldrich was offered and accepted

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the post of consul-general at Havana over a month ago, and his visit here at this time indicates that Consul General Lee's stay in the islands will be short.

SATISFACTION.

HAVANA, June 7.—In political circles and among the Spanish general public, where feeling of acute anxiety has existed as to the outcome of the cabinet crisis in Madrid, keen satisfaction is expressed at the news that Senor Canovas has received fresh proof of confidence from the crown.

La Gaceta, the official gazette, publishes the reforms recently promulgated by the queen-regent in council. Senor Jose Omgosto, the Spanish representative on the Ruiz investigating committee, sailed yesterday for New York.

Death of Schlatter.

DENVER, Colo., June 7.—A special to the News from El Paso, Tex., says that Francis Schlatter who claimed to perform miraculous cures by divine power, was recently found dead in the foothills of Sierra Madre, Mexico, 35 miles southwest of Casa Grande, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. He had been fasting, and apparently starved to death. While in Denver, from August 22, to November 13, 1895, about 200,000 people visited Schlatter to receive treatment.

Collied.

LONDON, June 7.—The steamer Bittern and Ystrom both bound for Amsterdam, collided in the Thames early yesterday morning. The Ystrom foundered, two of her passengers being drowned.

Wrecking Expedition.

BOSTON, June 7.—The Steamer Orion will leave today for St. Lucia, where the Steamer Ethel Gonda went ashore Wednesday night, while on a voyage from Buenos Ayers for this port.

Circuit Court

Judge Burnett held a short session today to hear motions and set dates for trials.

THE DOCKET.

M. M. Ellis vs. T. J. Ford, transferred to department No. 2.
Henness Bros. vs. Allen & Lewis, continued.
Jacobson & Co. vs. Chase & Co., continued.
State vs. Birchard, continued.
Jory vs. Bottger et al findings filed.
Cartwright vs. Sutton & Kenny, settled.
Byrd vs. W. R. Smith, settled.
Capital National bank vs. McIntyre, default and judgement.
A. Lewis vs. Hayse, default and order to sell.
Wilson vs. Robb, default, etc.
Milton vs. E. and F. E. Grimm, default, etc.
Snell vs. Wm. and Lydia Wright, default.
Downing vs. Dripps, et al, settled.
Cospea, vs. Snell, settled.
Nye, vs. Wagner, continued.
The afternoon hour was spent setting trials for the regular term which begins next Monday.

"BOARD OF TRADE" DECISION.
The case of H. F. Jory, J. H. Cavanaugh, Cooke Patton, A. B. Smith, C. S. Reigsecker, S. W. Staiger, and I. L. Kimber, vs. T. Kington, Bottger & Co., an elaborate opinion was filed by Judge Burnett, setting forth all the transactions.

Paid by Plaintiff Jory from January 1, 1895, to October 1, 1896, \$1,611.75; received \$996.25.

Paid by Cavanaugh, in same time, \$2,199; received \$931.25; balance due \$1,267.75.

Paid by Cooke Cooke Patton \$578.75; received \$90; balance due \$488.75.

Paid by A. B. Smith, \$540. Received \$100; balance due \$440.

Paid by C. S. Reigsecker \$356.25. Received \$40; balance due \$316.25.

Paid by T. W. Staiger \$492.50. None repaid.

Paid by I. L. Kimber \$375. Received \$130; balance due \$245.

As conclusions of law court finds only legal relation of parties was principal and agent.

In all the transactions contracts sought to have been made were wagers on the future price of wheat in Chicago.

Defendant had no right to mingle the funds with other funds or to contract in their own names with money so advanced. Plaintiffs have a right to disavow such actions of defendants and recover money so advanced.

Defendants did not contract in names of plaintiffs and contracts remain executory to such an extent that this action can be maintained in disavowance thereof. Plaintiff is entitled to recover with costs and disbursements, the sums before mentioned, in all \$3753.75.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

CHEYENNES

Still Feared by the Settlers

Efforts of the Civil Authorities
Thwarted.

DENVER, Colo., June 7.—A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Miles City, Mont., says:

The rumor sent abroad that settlers were returning with their families to their homes is not true. About 50 families, refugees from the Indians, are still in this city, and others are coming in daily. As many as seven and eight families are huddled together in one cottage with no thought of returning to their homes while the Indians are off the reservation.

A school teacher, who had been teaching on Otter creek, near the reservation and about 60 miles from here, arrived last evening, having ridden the entire distance on a bicycle in one day. She reports seeing several small bands of Indians prowling among the hills on foot. Over 200 Indians are off the reservation, scattered in small bands roaming through the hills and committing depredations, and devouring everything in their line of march. There are said to be 1300 Indians on the reservation. The dance houses donated to the Indians some time ago by Captain Stouch and others, will be torn down and the large drum taken away from them, and all "bad medicine" made hereafter will have to be made in the open air.

Sheriff Gibb and Stock Inspector Smith leaves tomorrow for the scene of the trouble, with warrants properly executed for the arrest of White Bull, Yellow Hair and Sam Crow. Sheriff Gibb says he is confident that Captain Stouch the agent, will co-operate with him in the arrest of the men.

The following message was sent to Senator Carter by County Attorney T. J. Porter.

"Agent Stouch has turned over Stanley, but he has not secured any evidence against him, and seems determined to keep the sheriff from making any investigation. Five other Indians are suspected, and vigorous efforts to secure evidence should be put forth. Stouch absolutely refuses to co-operate with the sheriff in securing evidence, and is delaying and thwarting the sheriff in every possible manner. Thursday, he again ordered the sheriff's deputies off the reservation.

Priests Roasted Alive.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 7.—The steamer Hupeh arrived from the Orient under special charter to the Canadian Pacific railway with a cargo of 3800 tons consisting principally of new tea and curios. After discharging her cargo here, the Hupeh leaves for San Francisco, and will then return here to load for the Orient.

The officers of the steamer state that when in the Philippine islands, on their last trip, a British resident informed them that the Spanish government had captured 25 Roman Catholic priests, supposed to be in sympathy with the rebels, and had roasted them like suckling pigs. They also state that the rebels, being short of ammunition, are using coconuts for cannon balls, with which they have committed great havoc against the Spanish troops.

Murderer Killed.

CAIRO, Ill., June 7.—Richard Caldwell, of Memphis, shot and killed Mary Jenkins because he was jealous of the favors she had bestowed on others. Immediately after the shooting he fled to a lumber yard back of town, where he was found two hours later by the two officers. He was arrested with some difficulty, when he opened fire on the officers. His first shot passed through the wrist of Deputy Sheriff George W. Moore who returned the fire, killing Caldwell instantly.

STATE HOUSE ITEMS.

The weather forecast for Tuesday is cloudy and cooler.

Prof. Washburn of the chair of Biology, State university, was a state house caller today.

The state treasurer reports about \$250,000 paid by the various counties on state taxes for 1896.

The railroad commissioners made another plea with Gov. Lord today to file and acknowledge their bond but he would not consider the matter at all.

Three notarial commissions were issued from the office of the secretary of state this morning as follows: J. J. Jennings and Frank E. Hart, both of Portland; M. M. Johns, Athena.

Some wilfully bad boys have been defacing a large map of the United States hanging in the front corridor of the capitol. The watchman has as yet been unable to catch them in the act, but no doubt will before long.

Col. Eddy, of the defunct railroad commissions, says editorially in his paper, you can fool the people part of the time but not all the time. It looks like the cheeky colonel and his partners are trying to for they seem to never give up their grip on the public treasury.

Col. Eddy says that he and the other members of the Railroad commission and Attorney General Ideman were well known to the people as honorable men long before Mr. Kincaid by a "political circumstance" was called from obscurity. Such twaddle makes an intelligent man laugh. Why, Kincaid wrote Republican editorials in Oregon before the war, and was one of the founders of the Republican party in Oregon. Col. Eddy and the attorney general and other fine haired imported stock from the east have little time or patience with old foggy honest men like Kincaid and Lord. These old slow careful men are a nuisance to the dear darling fine haired gentlemen from the east. The governor and secretary really ought to try and do to please such honorable men, for they are honorable men. Eddy says they are honorable men and Eddy is an honorable man. The attorney general is an honorable man. The members of the Railroad commission are all honorable men. The people are in love with them all simply because they are such honorable men.

LAW STUDENTS.

Forty-three Out of a Possible Forty-nine Are Admitted.

The supreme court held a short session today at noon.

The following named members of the law class, examined Tuesday, were admitted to practice in all the courts of this state:

H. T. Bagley, John W. Reynolds, B. F. Jones, Roswell Connor, W. C. Fisher, Conrad W. Durrette, Frank Holmes, Charles A. Wintermier, C. E. Dentler, Geo. A. Hall, James Watson, E. H. Belknap, Wm. Thomas Gardner, J. B. Eddy, R. J. Hendricks, H. S. Sargent, Dexter Rice, Robert L. Stevens, W. D. Adams, Robert S. Farrell, Charles M. Kahn, Lionel Lane Paget, Orville M. Rankin, John Gebble, A. M. Shanon, James, Frank Schlager Narcisse Conn, James Clark Menzies, W. J. Moore, James P. Moffett, J. B. G. Phillips, Wm. W. Sproul, Robert Wilson Galloway, F. O. Burkhardt, Melvin H. Carter, Ruben F. Robert J. W. Rowland, K. K. Kubbl, C. Schnebel, Florence Olsen, Harry E. Northup, G. O. Noland, Clarence H. Gilbert, T. H. Goyno, John Van Zante, Carrie M. Sherer and Gustavus A. Wickander.

Six of those examined have been continued for further investigation. Forty-three were admitted.

TIN WEDDING.—On Tuesday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Smith, entertained a number of friends at their pleasant home on North Winter street in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding. The marriage ceremony was repeated, Rev. J. Bowersox, officiating. A season of social converse was followed by refreshments. The host and hostess received the congratulations of many friends and hearty wishes for many happy returns of the day.

"A WHITE MOUNTAIN BOY"—Will be presented in five acts at St. Joseph's Hall on Chemeketa street between Cottage and Winter street at 8:15 p. m. Admission 25 cents children 15c.

The 4th annual commencement of Pacific university will be held at Forest Grove, 12 to 16, inclusive.

J. H. Fletcher, editor of the Independent, was in the city today for the first time since his illness.

FRESH COW FOR SALE.—A gentle, easy milker, at a bargain, G. A. Nichols, Fruitland, Or.

DESPONDENCY

Accounts for Another Suicide

Susan Plouard, a French Domestic,
Ends Her Many Troubles.

Despondency, occasioned by disappointment in love affairs, is attributed as the direct cause for the drowning of Susan Plouard, in Pudding river.

About 11 o'clock Sunday morning Coroner A. M. Clough received a telephone message from Dr. J. S. Statt, of Gervais, notifying him of the finding of the body of a dead girl in Pudding river near Parksville, about 9 a. m. Sunday. Accompanied by Fred Waters, who acted as stenographer during the inquest, Coroner Clough, left immediately for Parksville, which is situated on the Pudding river at a point thirteen miles Northeast of Salem and 3 1/2 miles Southeast of Gervais.

The body of the girl was found in a pool of water about six feet deep, just above the bridge at Parksville. With the assistance of bystanders it was removed to the large saw mill, where a jury was summoned and an inquest was held.

From the testimony produced in the inquest it seems the girl, for the past year, has been working for a family in Gervais. Soon after going there she got acquainted with a young man. The acquaintance rapidly developed into an affectionate courtship and their marriage was generally predicted. But the parents of the young man were hostile to the match and made every effort to dissuade the son from marrying the girl, but their efforts were fruitless.

One week ago yesterday, Sunday May 30, the girl was discharged by the sister of her lover, for whom she had been working the past year. She was last seen on the streets of Gervais about 2 o'clock on the day she was discharged. About 4 o'clock the same day parties in Parksville noticed a young girl pass through the streets of the town and cross the bridge over Pudding river, but thought nothing of the matter.

About 9 o'clock Sunday morning while fishing along the banks of the river just above the bridge, the body of the girl was discovered floating in a deep pool. Word was immediately sent to Dr. J. S. Scott, of Gervais, who notified Coroner A. M. Clough, of this city.

A Seth Thomas gold watch and a gold ring were found upon the body of the dead girl. Both articles were the property of the young girl's lover from whom she had taken them just before he went on a "speer" a few days ago. The watch stopped at 4:35 o'clock. After all the testimony had been introduced, members of the jury demanded a post mortem examination. Dr. J. S. Scott, of Gervais, conducted the examination but it revealed nothing of suspicious nature and the verdict of the jury was as follows: "We find that the deceased was Susan Plouard, a native of Oregon and 20 years of age; she came to her death on or about May 30, 1897, by drowning, self inflicted, through despondency, with suicidal intent."

Signed,
OSCAR OLSON,
J. R. SCOTT TAYLOR,
J. R. SIEGMUND,
DELL D. SMITH,
H. B. MANNING.

L. H. POULADE, Foreman.
The parents of the girl reside in the foothills and are unable to give the remains burial. They were interred at Gervais this afternoon at the expense of the county.

The general supposition is that the girl, being thrown out of employment and being so badly disappointed in her love affairs, resolved to end her troubles by drowning.

The body had the appearance of having been in the water about a week.



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