

ROYAL DECREE PUBLISHED.

The Rights of Individuals Are Suspended.

Regarded as Proof That Spain Will Sue for Peace.

Sagasta Says Spain Wants Peace, but It Must be an Honorable Peace, as Spain Deserves—General Corrae Wants Peace if Spain Can Retain All Her Possessions—Barcelona's Inhabitants Panic Stricken.

MADRID, July 15, 8 a. m.—The official "Gazette" today publishes a royal decree temporarily suspending throughout the Spanish peninsula the rights of individuals as guaranteed by the Constitution. The decree adds that the Government will render an account to Parliament of the use it may make of this measure.



Spring Motor Gramophone advertisement. Includes text: 'SPEECHES SONGS SOLOS', 'These people have been told what a successful machine the Spring Motor Gramophone was...', 'A standing reward of \$2000 in Gold is offered by the Gramophone Co. for any record bearing their mark and sold by them...'

rebelleons which might appear. The Carlists are furious, and are sure to create trouble. One Minister expresses the conviction that official overtures for peace will be made before Sunday, and there is reason to believe that France has offered her services to Spain, and that Spain has drawn up conditions for peace which offer a base of negotiations.

PACIFIC TENDENCY. But General Corrae Expects Spain to Retain All Her Possessions. MADRID, July 15, noon.—The pacific tendency is increasing. The general public take a favorable view of the suggestion that the Powers should attempt the re-establishment of peace, but it is said contrary to the reports current, that France has not taken the initiative.

The Minister for War, General Corrae, is quoted as saying in an interview that he thought peace might be arranged on the following terms: The United States and Spain to agree to let the Cubans decide by a plebiscite whether they desire independence or autonomy under the suzerainty of Spain.

Articles Signed. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy to Fight for \$20,000. NEW YORK, July 15.—Articles of agreement which will govern a twenty-round glove contest between J. J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy were signed today at Constance's Hotel by representatives of both men.

NO MEETINGS ALLOWED. It is Also Forbidden to Publish Any Writings Without Authority. MADRID, July 15.—A decree of the Captain General of Madrid, which has been affixed to the walls of this city, says decrees suspending the constitutional guarantees throughout the kingdom having been published and a state of war existing, it is ordered that no meetings take place without the previous authorization of the military authorities.

THE HOUR HAS STRUCK. France Thinks the Time for Peace Negotiations Has Arrived. PARIS, July 15.—The "Temps" this afternoon says: The hour for opening the peace negotiations has struck with the fall of Santiago, particularly as the appearance of yellow fever will dispose the Americans to receive them favorably.

THE IRENE INCIDENT. It is Hardly Commented on in Germany, but No Official Denial. LONDON, July 15.—It is said in a dispatch from Barcelona that the inhabitants of that city are panic-stricken. They believe the Americans will select defenseless Barcelona as the first point to bombard.

THE IRENE INCIDENT. Government Did Not Interfere. MADRID, July 15.—Premier Sagasta declares that neither Government in Cuba has interfered in the negotiations for the surrender of Santiago de Cuba. He adds that the surrender came within the province of General Toral and under his responsibility, and the General simply announced the garrison had capitulated.

Will Not Acknowledge It. MADRID, July 15.—(11 p. m.)—On leaving the Cabinet council this evening the Ministers professed still to be without confirmation of the reported capitulation of Santiago. Owing to the state of siege the censorship of dispatches is extremely rigorous and numerous messages are held back.

Spanish Troops at Algeciras. GIBRALTAR, July 15.—Three Spanish infantry regiments at Seville have received peremptory orders to proceed to Algeciras. One arrived there tonight. The troops are actively employed in digging trenches in the vicinity of San Carbonera, near San Roque.

Opened a Subscription. MADRID, July 15.—7 p. m.—The Bank of Spain has opened subscriptions for treasury bonds. Already 23,000,000 pesetas have been taken.

Presidential Appointments. WASHINGTON, July 15.—The President today made the following army appointments: To be Brigadier Generals of Volunteers—William S. Worth, Edward P. Pearson, Emerson H. Liscum, Edmer P. Ewers.

MAJOR A. C. BISHOP. Maj. Bishop had unusual experience in that line of work and is well qualified to speak intelligently of it as he. For the greater part of his life he has been engaged in water works, and is one of the oldest and best known civil engineers north of the Ohio river.

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THE MAJOR'S EXPERIENCE. How He Spent the Greater Part of His Life—A Time When His Life was in Danger.

From the Free Press, Detroit, Mich. One of the staunchest supporters of the deep-water way from the Great Lakes to the ocean is Maj. A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third Ave., Detroit, Mich.



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MAJOR A. C. BISHOP. When asked regarding his health, he said: "When I had my last spell of sickness and could not walk over a block for several weeks."

MAJOR A. C. BISHOP. He noticed some articles in the newspapers regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which convinced me that they were worth trying, and I bought a box. I did not take them for my complexion but for strength.

MAJOR A. C. BISHOP. After using them I felt better, and now they did me worlds of good. I can now recommend them to invalids who need a tonic or who, like me, have a shattered constitution.

MAJOR A. C. BISHOP. "A. C. BISHOP." Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of January, 1898.

MAJOR A. C. BISHOP. ROBERT E. HULL, JR., Notary Public. The pure, powerful vegetable ingredients in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People supply the antidote for the various ailments of the blood and add those elements needed to build up body and brains.

MAJOR A. C. BISHOP. Many diseases long supposed to be incurable have succumbed to the influence of these pills. They can be taken by young or old, being harmless in their nature, but powerful in eliminating disease.

MAJOR A. C. BISHOP. The most marvelous invention of the present age. "I shall wait for a further communication from the War Office, and if I do not hear from them I shall offer my invention to a foreign Government."

MAJOR A. C. BISHOP. Mr. Chalk is a modest and very earnest inventor, and when he mentioned that he had tried one of his bullets in a field, and that the projectile, obedient to his wish, had circled in the air about five times and had then fallen behind him, he did so with the air of a young man who is calmly confident that he has thought out a great thing.

MAJOR A. C. BISHOP. But of the method by which he alleges he obtains these unusual results, no hint can be extracted from him. That is the secret he hopes to obtain those \$250,000 from.—London Daily Mail.

MAJOR A. C. BISHOP. Mistaken. Artist (showing his latest picture to a friend)—What do you think of it? Friend—Admirable—very realistic—brilliant technique—it actually makes my mouth water.

ARTICLES SIGNED. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy to Fight for \$20,000.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Articles of agreement which will govern a twenty-round glove contest between J. J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy were signed today at Constance's Hotel by representatives of both men.

According to the agreement, the men will fight for a purse of \$20,000, winner to take all, before the Hawthorne Athletic Club of Buffalo, N. Y., on the afternoon of September 10th. If the weather be unfavorable, or if a postponement be desirable on some other grounds, the bout is to be brought off some afternoon between September 10th and 19th.

The men who affixed their signatures to the documents were McGray, representing the club; George F. Considine, of behalf of Corbett, and W. B. Gray for McCoy. William A. Brady was present when the articles were signed, and he insisted that the words "the heavy-weight championship of the world" should be inserted.

This was done, although W. B. Gray said that Fitzsimmons was the champion, and that if McCoy won the coming fight he would not claim the heavy-weight championship. Sharkey, who was also present, said he was anxious to meet Corbett or McCoy, or both, on the same day, but his proposition was not listened to.

Both pugilists have begun training. Corbett at Asbury Park, and McCoy has established training quarters at Jim Dougrey's place on Saratoga Lake.

Each of the principals, as well as the managers of the club, will deposit \$2,500 within a week to bind the agreement is at St. Smith.

A YEAR FOR VON ARNOLD. Said to Have Developed That He Has Four Wives. LONDON, July 15.—Joseph Von Arnold, a private detective of San Francisco, who married Jeannie Young in that city during April, 1897, and deserted her in this city, was sentenced today at the Newington Sessions to a year's imprisonment, having been convicted of obtaining £149 from a hair-dresser under the pretense that (Von Arnold) was a Baron and the heir to a large estate in Germany.

Von Arnold posed as a Count when he married Jeannie Young. It has developed that the prisoner has four wives.

IT BEATS THE BOOMERANG. A Bullet That Jumps Over a Man and Hits Him in the Back. The man who flatters himself that he is safe because he is behind a house when another man is firing off a gun at the other side had better get rid of that ridiculous notion once and for all.

For a young inventor claims to have discovered a wonderful new way of making bullets; and if the new bullet meets with that popularity which its remarkable abilities appear to warrant, it won't be quite safe to be in a balloon while an effort is being made to fire down a well. In short, the new bullet will, even if it does only land on what is claimed for it, upset all old-fashioned notions of the laws governing the flight of projectiles.

Arthur Chalk of Church Place, High street, Wapping, is the young inventor in question, and he yesterday told a "Daily Mail" reporter that this new bullet of his would go around corners, evidently shoot in the air and descend point first on top of a town or anything, or fly round and round and then jump back and kill off an enemy at the back of the man who fired it.

"I am just about 18 years of age," said Mr. Chalk, modestly, "and I am confident that I have invented a bullet that will revolutionize fighting. I claim, and am prepared to prove, is that with my bullet I can hit an object that is round a corner or on the other side of a block of houses. There is absolutely no doubt about the accuracy of the aim. Suppose, now, you wanted something that was round the corner of a mountain. When you had found the distance between your guns and the mountain you would fix your bullet to alter its course at a certain moment. Then you'd fire, and the man round the corner would be sorry."

"I tell you, my bullet will go any way and do anything you may want it to, and I've written to the War Office to say so."

"Up to now the only communication I have received in reply is the usual stereotyped acknowledgment; but the Patent Office people—he did not mention names—have valued the invention at £150,000, and have told me that it is

the most marvelous invention of the present age. "I shall wait for a further communication from the War Office, and if I do not hear from them I shall offer my invention to a foreign Government."

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825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835 K STREET. Grand Concert by Neale's Orchestra, Saturday, July 16th, commencing at 8 p. m.

C. A. NEALE, Director. PROGRAM: 1. March, "Our Nation's Guard".....Brooke 2. Overture, "Seven Sisters".....Sullivan 3. Waltz, "Happy Thought".....Lullner 4. March Characteristic, "Lili Hung Chang".....Perli 5. Grand selection, "Faust".....Gounod 6. Selection from "Pinafore".....Sullivan 7. Waltz, "The Little Minister".....Arnone 8. Selection, "Louisiana Buck Dance".....Brooke 9. Idyl, "Darkies' Carnival".....Goldsmith 10. Galop, "Equestrienne".....Oliver

To-day--Sale of Ladies' Shirt Waists, 50c each. Commencing to-day we will dispose of a large lot of ladies' Lawn and Percale Shirt Waists purchased much below their market value. They are not the latest styles, which accounts for their being bought at a price which enables us to make a legitimate profit by selling them at 50c each.

The material is the best and there's a satisfying run of colors in stripes and figures. They're made with full front and plaited back, single and double buttoned yokes, detachable white collars and cuffs. Viewed from the standpoint of the customer wishing to make a purchase, as well as the merchant with something to sell, we consider this one of the best values we have ever offered.

(SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.) Other Features of the Day. Ladies' Arabian Seude Gloves, 63c pair. Ladies' White Lawn Hemmed Handkerchiefs, 1-1/2 each. Colored Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon, 5 and 10c yard. Taffeta Silk Ribbon, 15c yard. Cooks' and Butchers' Aprons, 25c. Waiters' Aprons, 14c. Teamsters and Carpenters' Aprons, 20c. Men's Suspenders, 17c. Percale Shirts, 22c. Children's Flannel Sailor Suits, 25c.

California Fruit Sales. Porter Brothers Company sold yesterday in auction California fruit at following prices: At Minneapolis: Pears—Bartlett's, \$2.25 per box; Golden Wonder, \$1.75 per box; single crate; Tragedy, \$1.50 per box; Plums—Early, \$1.50 per single crate; P. D., \$1.25 per box; Washington, \$1.00 per box; Peaches—Hale's Early, 95c per box; At New York: Pears—Bartlett's, \$2.50 per single crate; P. D., \$1.80; Burbanks, \$1.50; California, \$1.50; Peaches, 90c per box; Plums—Bartlett's, \$2.50 per box; Simon, \$1.40; Nectarines—\$1.25 per single crate; Peaches—Hale's Early, \$1.30 per box; Imperials, \$1.05; Peaches—\$1.10 per single crate; Eleven cars California fruit on the New York market yesterday, of which Porter Brothers Company sold 5 cars.

At Boston: Pears—Bartlett's, \$1.90 per box and 65c per half box; Plums—Bartlett's, \$1.50 per single crate; Golden Wonder, \$1.50; Burbanks, \$1.50; P. D., \$1.25; Washington, \$1.00; Peaches—Hale's Early, \$1.30 per box; Imperials, \$1.05; Peaches—\$1.10 per single crate; Eleven cars California fruit on the Boston market yesterday, of which Porter Brothers Company sold 1 car.

At Chicago: Pears—Bartlett's, \$1.50 per box and \$1.10 per half box; Burbanks, \$1.50; Golden Wonder, \$1.50; P. D., \$1.25; Washington, \$1.00; Peaches—Hale's Early, \$1.30 per box; Imperials, \$1.05; Peaches—\$1.10 per single crate; Eleven cars California fruit on the Chicago market yesterday, of which Porter Brothers Company sold 9 cars.

At Pittsburg: Pears—Bartlett's, \$1.25 per single crate; Plums—Bartlett's, \$1.15 per half box. At New York: Plums—Bartlett's, \$1.50 per box; Golden Wonder, \$1.50; Burbanks, \$1.50; P. D., \$1.25; Washington, \$1.00; Peaches—Hale's Early, \$1.30 per box; Imperials, \$1.05; Peaches—\$1.10 per single crate; Eleven cars California fruit on the New York market yesterday, of which Porter Brothers Company sold 5 cars.

At San Francisco, July 15th. WHEAT—July, 81c; September, 77c; December, 75c. WHEAT—July, 73c; September, 67c; December, 67c. At San Francisco, July 15th. WHEAT—December, 1.25c. BARLEY—December, 1.20c. CORN—Large Yellow, 1.07c. BARN—Nominal.

Trade Continues Quiet at Unchanged Prices. Sacramento, July 15th. Trade continues quiet in local produce circles at unchanged prices. Following are the retail prices for the various articles mentioned: FLOUR—Family Extras, \$2.65 per 100 lbs; \$1.25 for 50 lbs. FLOUR—Oranges, Seedlings, 20c per dozen; Limes, 12c; Lemons, 15c; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Bananas, 30c per doz; Grape Fruit, 4 lbs for 10c; Apples, 10c; Basket box Strawberries, choice, 12c; basket box; Cherries, 30c per lb; Apricots, 5c per lb; Currants, 30c per box; Raspberries, 4 baskets for 25c; Green Apples, 3c; Blackberries, 10c per basket for 15c; Peaches, 30c per lb; Melons, 10c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Flecko, 30c per lb; Mountain, 20c; Valley Roll, 20c; Petaluma, 45c per roll; Creamery, 40c per roll. Cheese—California, 15c per lb; Young America, Eastern Creamery, 15c per lb; Genuine Swiss, 40c; American Cheese, 20c; Neufchatel, 15c. Tomatoes, 10c per lb; Celery, 5c per head; Cauliflower, 10c per head; Cucumbers, 10c per dozen; New Potatoes, 2c per lb; \$1.50 for 100 lbs; Turnips, 10c; Parsnips, 10c; Carrots, 10c; Lettuce, Radishes, 10c; Green Onions, 2c per lb; Chicory, 2 for 1c; Spinach, 5c per lb; Roman, 2 for 1c; Peas, 2 for 1c; Beans, 2c per lb; Summer Squash, 3c per lb; Green Peppers, 3c per lb; Green Corn, 2c per doz.

MEATS—Beef—Prime Rib Roast, 12c per lb; Lean Steak, 12c; Rump Steak, 10c; Chuck Steak, 10c; Veal—Loin and Rib Chop, 15c; Roast Veal, 12c; Mutton—Leg, 11c; Lamb—Loin and Rib Chop, 12c; Mutton—Leg, 11c; Pork—Shoulder Chop, 8c; Sausage, 12c; Vienna Sausage, 15c; Bacon, 12c; Ham, 12c. EGGS—Common, 15c; Prime, 18c; Fancy, 20c.

POLTRY—Hens, 60c each; Spring, 60c each. CLOSING QUOTATIONS—Alta, 2c; Andes, 4c; Belcher, 10c; B & B, 10c; Bullion, 10c; C & C, 10c; C. P. Point, 10c; G & C, 10c; H & N, 10c; Justice, 10c; Kentuck, 10c; Mexican, 10c; Occidental, 10c; Ohio, 10c; Overman, 10c; Potots, 10c; Savage, 10c; Scorpion, 10c; Sierra Nevada, 10c; Silver, 10c; Traction, 10c; Utah, 10c; Jacket, 10c; Standard, 10c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS. Morning Session—Union, 10c. Closing Quotations—Alta, 2c; Andes, 4c; Belcher, 10c; B & B, 10c; Bullion, 10c; C & C, 10c; C. P. Point, 10c; G & C, 10c; H & N, 10c; Justice, 10c; Kentuck, 10c; Mexican, 10c; Occidental, 10c; Ohio, 10c; Overman, 10c; Potots, 10c; Savage, 10c; Scorpion, 10c; Sierra Nevada, 10c; Silver, 10c; Traction, 10c; Utah, 10c; Jacket, 10c; Standard, 10c.

Large advertisement for 'This No. 7 Golden Rule Cook Stove, FULLY WARRANTED. For One Week Only, \$5.75. No mistake in price. Remember this holds good FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. Largest Retail Crockery and Stove Dealers on the Pacific Coast. L. L. LEWIS & CO. 502 and 504 J and 1009 Fifth Street.