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CRISIS AT HAND.

Spanish Cabinet Approves the Autonomy Scheme for Cuba.

The Cabinet Receives Delegations and Protests Against Giving the Cubans the Right to Fix Cuban Tariff—The Entire Programme is Endangered.

MADRID, Nov. 24.—The cabinet, at its meeting Tuesday, approved the scheme of autonomy for Cuba as prepared by Senor Sagasta, excepting in regard to trade regulations. This matter will be further considered and some modifications made in order to protect Spanish imports into Cuba.

The cabinet had received delegations and protests against giving the Cuban chamber the right to fix Cuban tariff and was forced to bow to the popular will.

The delay and modification may imperil the entire autonomous programme, as the right of the Cubans to regulate their own tariff has been a bone of contention between them and the mother country for years.

A cabinet crisis may also result. Senor Moret, minister of colonies, told one of the protesting delegations that rather than abandon any part of the government's proposals he would resign his office.

MASS MEETING

Of Americanized and Native-Born Chinese to Be Held in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Americanized and native-born Chinese will appeal to congress for the right of suffrage and ask that body to repeal the Gary anti-Chinese law passed in 1892. A public mass meeting will be held at Central Music hall next Saturday and prominent Chinese from all over the United States will address the meeting. They will declare that wrongs have been inflicted upon them since they have been refused the rights of citizenship and will ask the aid of the people of the United States to help them in their cause.

This, it is said, will be the first time that the Chinese shall have openly declared themselves. They have organized the Chinese Equal Rights League of America, with offices in this city. Wong Chin Foo is president of the organization. In an interview he said: "We want Illinois, the place where Lincoln, Grant and Logan called their home, to do for the Chinese what the north did for the Negroes. Why should we not have a voice in municipal and national affairs, like other foreigners?

"There are 50,000 Chinese in this country desirous of becoming citizens.

"In 1882 an outrageous law was passed by congress. By that law the rights and liberties of nearly 250,000 lawful and industrious citizens were swept away. We will now ask congress to restore us the sovereign rights we once enjoyed, which are held by every other race who comes here. Those who wish to become voters have been living in this country from ten to forty years. Their financial and social interests are all here and they have learned to love America better than they did China. They have acquired American ideas and habits, which have rendered their residence in China almost impossible. The situation has now come to a stage where we must ask for our rights."

Following the meeting at Central Music hall meetings will be held all over the United States. The Chinese Equal Rights League of America is incorporated. Among those who will address the meeting next Saturday are Wong Chin Foo, Wong Ock, of Massachusetts, Sam Ping Lee, of New York, and Chin Loy, of San Francisco.

Commodore Rudd's Widow in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Emeline H. Rudd, widow of Commodore John Rudd, U. S. N., was arranged in court at New Brighton, Staten Island, Tuesday, to answer to the accusation of stealing a quantity of jewelry from a house in which she had boarded recently. Mrs. Rudd admitted that she had taken the property, but said that she could not tell why she had done so. She said she would make good the loss of the property if the complainant would not prosecute her. She was committed for further examination Tuesday. Mrs. Rudd is about 65 years of age and dressed well. Her daughters are the wives of British naval officers.

To Elect a Successor to the Late Congressman Cooke.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—An election to fill the unexpired term of the late Congressman Edward Cooke was held in the Sixth congressional district in this city Tuesday. But two candidates were in the field, Henry S. Boutell, republican, and Vincent H. Perkins, democrat. The contest was waged squarely on the lines of the presidential election last fall, the money question being almost the only subject discussed by the candidates. The gold democrats, as a result, endorsed the republican nominee.

Maj. Butterworth Convalescing.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 24.—Senator Hanna called on his old friend, Maj. Butterworth, who has been suffering with pneumonia for several weeks, Monday morning, and was greatly pleased to note the improvement in the patient. Dr. Sanders says Maj. Butterworth will be able to sit up in a few days. Senator Hanna stated Monday morning that he was going to politics a rest for a few days and pay as much attention as possible to business. He will go to Washington about ten days.

Klondike Company Organized.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 24.—A Klondike company has been incorporated here with Auditor of State McCarthy, National Republican Committeeman Cummins among the incorporators. It is said the company has a plan for securing valuable concessions from the Canadian government.

The Report Denied.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The report that the Arbuckles and the Havemeyers had come to an agreement regarding the price of sugar and coffee was denied today at the offices of both the companies concerned.

Passenger Train Held Up.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 24.—West-bound passenger train on the Rio Grande was held up about three miles east of here Tuesday evening. The passengers were robbed by four men who wore no masks. The bandits escaped but a posse is in pursuit.

Consul Ostrom Leaves for His Post.

DELAWARE, O., Nov. 24.—Hon. Henry Ostrom, the newly appointed consul to London, Ont., left Tuesday morning with his family for his place of duty. Ostrom was one of the first appointees on the recommendation of Foraker.

STILL UNPAID.

No Money Paid Out for Prayers in Kentucky's Legislative Chambers.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Nov. 24.—It will probably be astonishing news to many people in Kentucky to know that the ministers who conducted the religious services in the house and senate at the last session of the legislature have not been paid for it. Both houses passed a resolution appropriating $300 of the public money with which to pay the ministers of Frankfort for their services. The Jessamine Liberal league protested and the resolution, with an emergency clause attached, became a law without the governor's approval.

The Liberal league then asked Auditor Stone to notify them when he issued the warrant for the money, as they desired to test the matter in the courts and would enjoin the payment of the order. Auditor Stone a few days ago said that no one had ever asked for a warrant for the money, and he thought that since they had waited so long the preachers would just let the money go rather than have a legal battle over it.

DENIES FALSE REPORTS.

Mrs. Clay Away From Whitehall on a Visit—Has Returned to Her Husband Five Times in the Last Two Weeks.

VALLEY VIEW, Ky., Nov. 23.—Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay's girl wife, who was Dora Richardson, was interviewed Friday night in the plank cabin of her brother, Clell Richardson, who works in the sawmills here.

When asked why she left palatial Whitehall for the lowly cabin she said: "I was lonesome. I had had no young company until the general went to Cincinnati last month and staid two weeks, having his eyes treated. Then Nannie Biggerstaff, about my age, came and staid with me till the general got back. I have been away from him two weeks, but have gone to see him five times since then. I don't know when I'll go back—not until I get my visit out."

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Many Irregularities Alleged to Have Been Practiced in the Late Election.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 24.—Returns received at the office of the secretary of state show that all sorts of irregularities were practiced in the late election in regard to the vote on the constitutional amendment, which was defeated by about 6,000 majority. In Wolfe and Laurel the amendment was left off the ballot entirely, and in Knott not a single vote was cast either for or against it. The friends of the amendment will try to get the legislature to submit it to a vote again next year, on the ground that the vote in the late election was so irregular as to make that submission a nullity. The purport of the amendment was to allow cities and towns to make their own tax systems.

KENTUCKY PENSIONERS.

Several Residents of Kentucky Receive Attention at the Pension Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The following Kentucky people were pensioned Tuesday: Restoration and Additional—Jarrett Burden, deceased, Crayton.

Supplemental—James H. Armstrong, Olive Hill.

Restoration and Reissue—Woodley M. Chandler, deceased, Clifty.

Increase—John R. Barnes, Roanoke; Timothy Ousley, Louisville; Calvin Whitt, Crab Orchard; James H. Boggs, Blaine, Cooper Nelson Jones, Whitewood.

Reissue—William G. Ferguson, Burkina; William H. H. Calliham, Dardeyton.

Original Widows, Etc.—Ruthie P. Chandler, Clifty; minor of Jeremiah Henry, Greensburg; Eliza J. Young, Louisville.

Louisville Man Brings a Small Fortune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 24.—One night about two years ago W. J. Wedekind left this city with a ticket to San Francisco and enough money to pay a week's board. Monday night he returned with $15,000 in gold. He dug it from mother earth in the Klondike territory. Mr. Wedekind has had most of the metal converted into money, although he still has in his possession a large quantity of gold dust, which he has safely locked in an old trunk. The fortunate young man is a son of the late Louis Wedekind, of the firm of H. H. Wedekind & Bros., wholesale grocers.

New Kentucky Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The following fourth-class postmasters were commissioned Saturday: Balsetown, Ohio county, W. H. Baize; Blood, Calloway county, R. Y. Shoemaker; Burning Springs, Clay county, Jesse Maggard; Gapville, Magoffin county, Joseph Holbrook; Hazel Green, Wolfe county, A. C. Nickell; Irvine, Estill county, Bert Powell; Lockname, Clark county, Tubman Bonny; Red Bush, Johnson county, M. F. Montgomery; Soto, Johnson county, Alexander Williams.

No Appeal Will Be Taken.

NEWPORT, Ky., Nov. 23.—The attorneys of Duke Croxon, the first convicted assailant of Mrs. Thomas Gleason, of Newport, announced Saturday that he will serve his sentence of 20 years. No appeal from the circuit court verdict will be taken. Croxon will probably be held in the Newport jail awaiting the result of the trial of the other 11 men.

Could Not Incorporate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 24.—The secretary of state Tuesday refused to allow the Wholesale and Retail Coal Dealers' association of Lexington to incorporate.

Fire at Russellville.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Nov. 23.—Fire broke out here and swept the greater portion of the Fourth ward district. The fire originated in the planing mill of Roberts & Brown, destroying the engine shed and a large quantity of dressed lumber.

Charged With Housebreaking.

LEWISBURG, Ky., Nov. 24.—Marion Sherfield was arrested Tuesday, charged with housebreaking. Charles Crafton's storehouse at Deer Lick, near here, was broken open. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail and went to Sherfield's house.

Disappointed in Love.

RICHMOND, Ky., Nov. 23.—Disappointed in love, Wm. Bryant, a young society man of Valleyview, employed by the Southern Lumber Co., attempted suicide by taking poison. Dr. Elmer Northcutt was summoned and by the aid of a stomach pump succeeded in saving his life.

Will Contest the Election.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 23.—Alvin Bertram, democratic candidate for the legislature in the Clinton-Wayne district, who was beaten on the face of the returns by 23 votes, will contest the election.

NAVAL MILITIA.

Good Showing Made by Most of the Organizations Inspected.

The Supply of Old Wooden Vessels Practically Exhausted—The Use of Small Modern Gunboats Recommended—Signal Stations for Coast Defense.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has submitted to the secretary of the navy the report of Lieut. Gibbons, who has charge of the naval militia matters. The report speaks in high terms of the operations of the naval militia and is approved by Mr. Roosevelt.

Commenting on the inspection made by himself Mr. Roosevelt says:

"I was greatly pleased with the zeal and efficiency shown by the different organizations which I personally visited (Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and New York), and no less with the showing made by most of the others, as set forth in the accompanying reports. There were two or three concerning which the reports were less favorable.

"The different state organizations are continually asking for old vessels, and the department has finally tried the experiment of sending the Yantic to the lakes for the use of the Michigan militia. The supply of these old wooden vessels has now become practically exhausted. The department has tried the experiment of loaning monitors to the different organizations, but the results have not so far been satisfactory, as monitors are poor ships for cruising or for use as barracks.

"There are three or four of these organizations which, in the event of a sudden emergency, could be utilized at once for manning the smaller national cruisers; but this of course can not generally be the case with the majority of the organizations. They must be depended upon primarily as a second line of defense. There are two very important features which should be attended to by such a second line. One is the placing of mines; the other the establishment of signal stations for coast defense. The department should request that there should be inserted in the provision for the maintenance of the naval militia the words 'submarine mining outfits,' so as to allow of training them for this purpose. The department has also been maturing plans for the signal stations for the coast defense, and a very slight expenditure of money, with the co-operation of the treasury department, will put this on a satisfactory basis. The organizations are continually requesting the detail of officers to instruct them, and they can best of all be instructed by actual service on regular war vessels or under the supervision of naval officers and in conjunction with the sailors.

"It is much to be wished that congress will authorize, in the first place, the substitution for the old paddle wheel steamer Michigan on the lakes of a small modern gunboat, perhaps on the Petrel type, to be devoted largely to cruising with the lake militia organizations and to overseeing them, and furthermore to the building of one similar small cruiser on the Pacific and two on the Atlantic, to be used for this same purpose. With these cruisers it would be possible to bring the naval militia organizations to a very high standard of efficiency, and the cruisers themselves of course would be available at any moment for any of the regular naval uses in an emergency."

The special naval board appointed to examine into the cost of armor making will present to congress details of a plant which it has designed. It will cost more than $3,000,000 and will have a capacity of 6,000 tons of armor per annum, which is about the combined capacity of the two armor plants now supplying the navy.

The processes of manufacture will include the very latest developments in the art of metallurgy, and while the plans contemplate the manufacture of Harveyized nickel steeled armor, according to the methods used in the reforged process they will admit of easy adaptation to the new secret Krupp process of hardening armor by the use of gas. The plans are said to be perfect in every detail, and, being drawn under one of the leading experts of the country, the specifications are said to be so well defined that no difficulty is expected to arise in securing straight bids. The board has prepared the form of advertisement calling for bids for erecting this plant, as congress desired information, and Secretary Long will soon issue the advertisement. It is the purpose to have all of the plans in the secretary's hands by the first of next month, and if the advertisement is promptly sent out it is hoped that within three months at the latest congress will have before it full information as to the cost of an armor plant as well as offers from existing plants to sell out to the government.

Hammond Testifies Against Lovering.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Private Hammond was the principle witness in the Lovering court martial Tuesday and proved himself entirely capable of holding his own with the attorneys who are acting for Capt. Lovering. He gave damaging evidence against Lovering and could not be made to contradict himself on the stand, nor was he at any time confused by the sharp cross examination to which he was subjected.

The Powers May Blockade Constantinople.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The report is confirmed that the powers have decided to blockade Constantinople in case Turkey refuses to withdraw her troops from Crete and to accept a European governor of the island."

Piano Manufacturers to Combine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Several piano manufacturers Tuesday confirmed the reports which have been circulated to the effect that an attempt is being made to consolidate the large manufacturies in this country.

Exports From New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Exports of general merchandise from this port for the week ending Tuesday were valued at $10,041,405, against $7,478,068 in the preceding week and $7,701,923 in the corresponding week of last year; since January 1, $350,618,830, against $334,849,817 in the corresponding period of last year.

Disappeared With the Funds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Daniel A. McClelland, 23 years old, a messenger and clerk in the Bronx borough bank, disappeared with $6,500.

ADDRESS ISSUED

To the Branch Cuban Leagues in the United States—Energetic Effort to Induce Congress to Grant Belligerent Rights.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Cuban League of the United States of America Monday issued an address to the branch leagues existing in various parts of the country, urging united and energetic action in a further effort to induce congress to grant belligerent rights to Cuba. The address, which is signed by Col. Ethan Allen, the president of the league, points out, first, that the Cuban problem is approaching its solution and demands that the American people should insist upon their political representatives taking action in behalf of the Cuban insurgents. "The cowardice of wealth," the address continues, "reducing our officials to inaction while murder has been done, the insincerity of rulers inventing special pleas to cover their treachery to national duty, the open and unnecessary interference with the legal commerce of the country as an act of grace to brutal Spain and making us her ally against those following our historic teaching, have all run their courses, to the wounding of national pride and to our utterly exhausted patience. But time and the Cuban sword have brought the crisis which foreruns a final cure in Cuban independence. This is the hour of American opportunity. Effective work can be done, which, if well done, will go far to excuse our past neglect. Congress is the objective point. Cuba should be put on equal terms with Spain, regarding supplies from our burdened magazines."

The address then calls upon its members throughout the country to unite in demanding that their congressional representatives shall vote for the granting of belligerent rights to the insurgents.

BALTIMORE FIRE.

Business Property Destroyed, With a Loss of $135,000—One Life Lost.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 23.—The entire contents of the five-story buildings, Nos. 317 and 319 North Howard street, occupied by William H. Scott, popularly known as "Great Scott," as a furniture store, were Monday destroyed by fire, in which one woman, Mrs. Susan E. Maxon, of 1536 Williams street, lost her life.

The interior of [illegible] pied by Mr. Scott, Michael F. McCormack, was also completely demolished, although the four walls remain standing. The total damage to that and adjoining property is estimated at about $135,000.

The two adjoining buildings, occupied respectively by the Uriah Pollack Furniture Co., on the south side, and by Hotthaut Bros., dealers in antique furniture, on the north side, were considerably injured by fire and water, the former sustaining the greater loss.

In the alley immediately in the rear of the Scott building, three small houses, occupied by colored people, were damaged to the extent of about $500, sparks having fired the roofs.

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IRAD.

Caney Adams has removed his store from Madge to his home place.

John Hughes was thrown from a horse last Saturday and is in a dangerous condition. It will be something near three weeks before he can come home. He is near Webbville, Ky.

Mad dogs are raging over the country and biting people's property. One bit a small child of Smith Jobes on last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nina Rose and little Sam Landie visited Mrs Gus Dean Sunday.

Alec Waldron is with us again.

Misses Rose and Gipsy Shannon were visiting at Sam Rose's Saturday and Sunday.

Smith Jobe and his father were visiting at Louisa Monday.

Bro. Isaacs was on our creek yesterday.

Alford Berry and wife, of Spring creek, were visiting Jas. Woods and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Rose is doing good business with his tram road on Lick creek.

Millard Thompson and wife visited home folks Sunday.

James Curnutt has moved back to Rich creek.

We are very sorry to learn of Jess Chafins death.

There was a little row at the lower Twin Branch church Sunday night in which Martin Hammond shot a hole through Wm. Chafin's pants leg.

On last Saturday Mrs. Belle Jobe, of Irish creek, fell speechless with brain fever and hasn't spoken a word up to this time.

Webster Poe was on our creek Saturday.

Garfield Hays and Gus Dean were on our creek Sunday.

M. D. Perkins and Mart Kitchen passed here Monday enroute to Louisa. ONION EATER.

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A JAILBREAKER

Recaptured and Placed Behind the Bars for the Third Time.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 23.—J. A. Thomas, alias Thurman, alias Lutz, known all over the country as a clever forger and jailbreaker, has been recaptured and is for the third time behind the bars of the Memphis jail. Thomas was captured Monday morning at Guthrie, Ky., by City Marshall Garrett. He was arrested in Memphis on March 31 for forgery. He confessed his guilt and was placed in jail. On April 14 he escaped from prison, the escape being a very mysterious affair. He was arrested a second time at Moberly by a Memphis detective and was returned here and lodged in jail on October 11. On the night of November 7 Thomas sawed two bars from his cell window and made good his escape for a second time. When the officers looked into his record fully it was found that he had escaped from the Cook county jail, Chicago, where he was held under the name of Morris for forgery.

Arroyo's Murderers Condemned.

MEXICO, Mex., Nov. 23.—The great trial of Arroyo's murderers is over, terminating Monday evening with the sentence of death pronounced on ten of the police officials and policemen concerned in the butchery of the hapless wretch whose audacious attempt on the president caused so profound a sensation here. The jury was out over seven hours, returning its verdict at 5 p. m., and Judge Flores delivering his confirmation verdict at 8 o'clock.

Gen. Weyler Warned.

BARCELONA, Nov. 23.—It is currently reported here that friends of Gen. Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba, now on his way home from Corunna on board the Spanish steamer Montserrat, have advised him not to land here, but to remain at Palma, capital of the island of Majorca, his birthplace, as there fear that [illegible]

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.

LIVESTOCK—Cattle common	$2 00	@ 2 25
Select butchers	3 85	@ 4 35
CALVES—Fair to good light	5 00	@ 5 50
HOGS—Common	2 80	@ 3 30
Mixed packers	3 35	@ 3 45
Light shippers	3 35	@ 3 50
SHEEP—Choice	4 25	@ 5 00
LAMBS—Good to choice	4 50	@ 5 00
FLOUR—Winter family	3 00	@ 3 75
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red		@ 94
No. 3 red		@ 90
Corn—No. 2 mixed		@ 27½
Oat—No. 2		@ 22½
Rye—No. 2		@ 46
HAY—Prime to choice	9 00	@ 9 25
PROVISIONS—Mess pork		@ 8 25½
Lard—Prime steam		@ 4 15
BUTTER—Choice dairy	13	@ 14
Prime to choice creamery		@ 24
APPLES—Per bbl	2 50	@ 3 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 85	@ 2 25
CHICAGO.		
FLOUR—Winter patents	4 60	@ 5 00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	93½	@ 93¾
No. 2 Chicago spring	89	@ 89½
CORN—No. 2		@ 28½
OATS—No. 2		@ 21
PORK—Mess	7 20	@ 7 25
LARD—Steam		@ 4 20
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Winter patents	4 40	@ 5 25
No. 2 red		@ 99¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 33½
RYE—		@ 50¾
OATS—Mixed	25½	@ 26
PORK—New mess	8 25	@ 8 50
LARD—Western		@ 4 45
BALTIMORE.		
FLOUR—Family	4 40	@ 4 65
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	97½	@ 97¾
Southern—Wheat	92	@ 98½
Corn—Mixed	32½	@ 32¾
Oats—No. 2 white	29	@ 29½
Rye—No. 2 western		@ 54
CATTLE—Fair quality	4 10	@ 4 20
HOGS—Western	4 15	@ 4 30
INDIANAPOLIS.		
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2		@ 92½
Corn—No. 2 mixed		@ 27½
Oats—No. 2 mixed		@ 20½
LOUISVILLE.		
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 75	@ 4 00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red		@ 92

END OF THE WAR.

In Favor of the Insurgents Believed to Be Approaching—Gen. Pando's Commission to Negotiate With the Patriots Meets With No Encouragement.

HAVANA, via Key West, Fla., Nov. 23.—Gen. Pando has started by train from this city, in order, according to the official announcement, to take charge of the campaign against the insurgents. He was accompanied by his full staff and was escorted by a company of artillery. But it is stated on very good authority that Gen. Pando has been commissioned by Marshal Blanco, the captain general, to enter into communication with the insurgent leaders with a view of arranging for peace.

This statement is based on an accurate knowledge of all the facts in the case. Gen. Pando did not leave this city until he had taken steps calculated to further the object which Marshal Blanco has in view. Gen. Pando, after a consultation with the captain general, first thought about the release from confinement of Damian Caballero, who has been imprisoned on the Isle of Pines for some time past, for, it is alleged, acting as a spy for the insurgents and bringing about a disaster for the Spanish troops at Cacao, province of Santiago de Cuba. Gen. Pando furnished Caballero, who is the gol-father of Rabi, looked upon as being the backbone of the insurgent movement in the province of Santiago de Cuba, with a considerable sum of money and caused him to be landed at Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, where a good horse was placed at his disposal. General Pando's peace emissary was also furnished official documents empowering him to act in behalf of the Spanish commander and from Manzanillo Caballero made his way secretly to the Jiguani hills, where Gen. Rabi has his headquarters. Gen. Pando instructed Caballero to offer Gen. Rabi a high rank in the Spanish army and a large sum of money to be distributed among the other insurgent leaders of that part of Cuba and, in addition, a large amount of money for himself, in the event of his succeeding in arranging terms for peace. Besides this, Caballero was instructed to inform the insurgent leaders that the Spanish authorities undertook to honestly establish the new autonomist regime if the leaders of the insurgents would accept the propositions made to them.

There seems to be no intimation as to the result of Caballero's negotiations with Gen. Du Valon, although it may be judged, from the attitude assumed by Gen. Rabi, that the peace negotiations are likely to fall flat in Santiago de Cuba. Gen. Pando, in the meanwhile, acting after consultation with Marshal Blanco, has put other irons in the fire, in the hope of prevailing upon the insurgents to come to terms. He has been and still is in negotiation with three leaders of the Cuban revolution, and has been endeavoring to induce them to go to different insurgent camps, to use their influence to bring about peace, on the promise of Cuba being accorded a really autonomous form of government. These men were also offered money for themselves and were to have been furnished with large sums to distribute among their friends. But it is understood they have hitherto declined to become agents of Gen. Pando, alleging as their excuses that they have no influence with the insurgent leaders.

In some quarters it is believed that this reluctance to accept the overtures of Gen. Pando is due to the fact that the insurgents are anticipating some strong steps in their favor when the United States congress meets. It is generally admitted that Gen. Pando is somewhat mortified at the non-success of his plans up to the present, and has informed the three ex-insurgent leaders referred to that he doubts their sincerity and he indirectly gave them to understand that he was of the opinion that they were opposed to the sovereignty of Spain over Cuba and had no desire to assist the Spanish authorities in their efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement of the troubles. The Cubans protested that they were sincere and repeated the excuses they had already made for their non-compliance with the requests of the Spanish general. The latter, though somewhat disappointed, it is understood, will continue his efforts to come to an understanding with the insurgents and the military authorities believe the best way to do this is to inflict upon the enemy a signal defeat, which Gen. Pando hopes to accomplish.

On the other hand, it is believed the insurgents have similar plans, though from an opposite direction and with a totally different object in view. If current reports among the friends of the insurgents are to be believed, the revolutionary leaders hope to strike a decisive blow at Spain before congress meets, as an encouragement to their friends in the United States who are urging a recognition upon the part of the United States government of the belligerency of the insurgents of Cuba.

The Black Diamond Route.

WILSON, O., Nov. 23.—The surveyors on the proposed Columbus, Ohio River and Tidewater railroad—Black Diamond route—reached this place late Saturday afternoon, having completed the survey between here and Ripley. The work will be discontinued for awhile, until the line north of here can be determined upon.

Ketcham Died From Alcoholism.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Dr. Noel submitted to the coroner Monday a report on the examination of the stomach and liver of John R. Ketcham, the wealthy club man, whose sudden death under mysterious circumstances caused a sensation. The report states that death was caused by alcoholism and hardening of the liver.

Thrown From a Horse and Killed.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 23.—John Dawson, a prominent planter, and a United States pensioner, was killed by being thrown over his horse's head. His neck was broken.

Herbert Wiswall Dead.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 23.—Herbert Wiswall, the Boston capitalist, who fell down a stairway in the Grand theater last week, died Monday morning. An inquest by the coroner's jury found that the fall was accidental. The remains were shipped to Boston at noon Monday.

Death of Rev. Dr. Luke Dorland.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 23.—Rev. Dr. Luke Dorland, of Hot Springs, S. D., founder of the [illegible]

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STEAMER TELEGRAPH

Sinks in the Ohio River Near Fern Grove, Ky.—No Lives Were Lost.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 23.—Monday evening the steamer Telegraph, one of the largest and best boats plying the Ohio river, sunk at Fern Grove, a short distance from Louisville. The members of the crew and the passengers had a narrow escape from drowning, and a number of sensational scenes were enacted. The cause of the accident could not be definitely learned.

The Telegraph was on her way from Louisville to Cincinnati with a small passenger list and a light cargo of freight. Capt. Bryant was in charge, and Charles Williams, one of the oldest pilots on the river, was guiding the steamer.

When the boat was nearing Fern Grove Capt. Bryant noticed that she was headed for the Ohio shore. He communnicated with Pilot Williams, who at once reversed his engine, which made four revolutions. The boat then darted toward the bank, and in a few minutes she was rapidly sinking. Small boats were lowered, and the passengers were thus taken to places of safety. A lot of stock in the boat was also saved. The members of the crew were unable to save all the freight, although they succeeded in getting the major portion of it to the bank. The Telegraph will be so badly wrecked that it will be a total loss.

KENTUCKY KILLINGS.

The Brother Shot the Murderer of Harlan Brown Through the Heart.

JACKSON, Ky., Nov. 22.—James and Bud Frazier, brothers, became involved early Sunday morning in a difficulty, which arose over some fodder, and Budd seized a Winchester rifle and shot James through the heart, killing him instantly.

The two brothers lived together on a farm, which is their father's, eight miles from town, and the difficulty occurred in the stable lot. Jas. Frazier, during a political meeting here last August, shot Harlan Brown's brains out on the public square without the slightest provocation, it was said, and leisurely walked out of town with his gun in hand unmolested.

Brown's wife was in a delicate condition, and fearing the sight of her dead husband would kill her, the body was laid out in the courthouse, where it remained until the next day, when it was buried. The slayer has been evading arrest until his own death Sunday.

Bradley's Appointees.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 23.—Gov. Bradley Monday appointed the following delegates to the interstate association of sanitary live stock boards, which meets at St. Louis December 2: J. R. Highbaugh, Sonora; G. H. Lazarus, Horse Cave; William Crumb, Smith's Grove; C. B. Smith and C. T. Garvin, Bowling Green; F. M. Reeder, Franklin; W. P. McElwain, South Union; J. W. Chestnut, Trenton. The object of this association is to establish and maintain at proper times a quarantine against all live stock diseases that are contagious.

Kentucky Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The following Kentuckians were pensioned Saturday: Original—Thomas Hill (deceased,) Catlettsburg; Daniel Fox, Elizaville; Joshua B. Simons, Maysville. Additional—Andrew J. Sellers, Carthage. Increase—James Allen, Covington. Reissue—Jesse H. Jobe, Tompkinsville. Original Widows, Etc.—Mary Debord, Catlettsburg; Perlina Evans, Atholl; minors of Payton Brummett, Skidmore; special November 6, minor of James W. Power, Dayton; Beatrice Farmer, Campbellsville.

Troubles Hastened Death.

RICHMOND, Ky., Nov. 23.—R. Frank Todd died of heart disease Sunday. He was the father of Matt Todd, whose assassination four years ago resulted in the incarceration of Will Todd, also a son of the deceased, in the penitentiary for life. Only a few weeks ago another son, Rutherford, killed Dan Little in a fierce duel, but was cleared on a plea of self-defense. These troubles it is believed hastened the death of the old man, who leaves a large estate to be divided among seven children.

Ex-Postmaster Hetsch Pardoned.

NEWPORT, Ky., Nov. 22.—Telegrams reached here Saturday afternoon from Washington, saying that the postal authorities, by order of President McKinley, have withdrawn prosecution against ex-Postmaster Hetsch, who was removed for alleged embezzlement, and the announcement of his pardon will be made. Hetsch was indicted by the United States grand jury several months ago. Congressman Berry and State Senator Newman worked for Hetsch's release.

A Covington Girl.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Flore Lillian Van Schaack, who started for Chicago Thursday to try to collect the $65,000 from her father-in-law, Peter Van Schaack, the millionaire drug man of Chicago, which a Brooklyn jury awarded her for the alienation of her husband's affections, was born in Covington, Ky., in 1872. Her maiden name was Palmer. Her father, Capt. Palmer, who earned his title in the confederate army, died when Lillian was but seven years old.

Forest Fire in Kentucky Mountains.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 23.—A forest fire is raging in the mountains north of this city.

Against Civil Service.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 23.—Leading republicans of the state are being called to a meeting in the Victoria, a hotel at Louisville, on Wednesday, to "discuss the most important way or mode of asking the president and congress to modify or repeal the present civil service law."

Killed by His Brother.

JACKSON, Ky., Nov. 23.—John and Robert Frazier, brothers, fought here Saturday night, and Robert killed John with a rifle. John Frazier killed Harlan Brown on the streets of Jackson August 21.

Pineville's Post Office Burns.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Nov. 23.—At one o'clock Friday the post office was found to be on fire. It was soon destroyed, together with the principal part of its contents. A large, new two-story stone building adjacent caught and was gutted by the fire. Loss estimated at $3,000; insurance, $1,000. The fire was caused by some one throwing a lighted match where an oil can [illegible]

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