

WEYLER'S STAR IS SHINING

General May Be Planning a Coup d'Etat.

GOVERNMENT MAY FALL

Spain Is Ripe for an Extensive Revolution.

UPRISING IS DUE TO DISCONTENT

Conditions Are Not Unlike Those in France Before the Revolution—Madrid Is Quiet.

New York, Feb. 15.—A special to the Times from Washington says: It is learned that General Weyler has not only proclaimed martial law in Madrid but has posted his troops in such a manner as to command every part of the city.

There is a suspicion that this proceeding may be a coup d'etat of General Weyler. He has been making speeches and giving out statements to show that he was the only man who could bring Spain through her troubles.

Like French Revolution. The disturbances are not, it is said by persons familiar with the situation, of either Carlist or republican origin, although both parties are no doubt active in trying to take advantage of the trouble. It is declared that the uprising is really an outbreak of the discontented. Those taking part in it comprise all classes of malcontents, and its causes are like those that brought about the French revolution.

WEYLER'S IRON HAND

Captain General Makes Strict Regulations in Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—General Weyler, in a communication to the newspapers ordering the suppression of censored paragraphs, threatened to court martial those spreading seditious news.

General Weyler now holds the safety of the city in his hands. He has issued a proclamation prohibiting persons gathering in groups. Any one found insulting or injuring the troops by word or deed will be tried by court-martial.

WAITING POLICY

Government Hopes to Survive the Crisis—Strict Censorship.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—The dissensions in the ministry, caused by the attitude of the government in dealing so severely with the populace, appear to have been at least temporarily healed. The dissenters have agreed not to provoke a crisis.

MADRID QUIET NOW

Fear of More Disturbances During Carnival Week.

Madrid, Feb. 15, 2 p. m.—This afternoon all signs of disturbances have disappeared. The city has, apparently, resumed its normal condition. Martial law continues and may be maintained throughout carnival week, when it is feared the festive will give an opportunity for renewed disorder.

FLAG FOR CANADIANS

KING INSPECTS THE TROOPERS

Edward Praises Strathcona's Horse and Presents Medals to the Men.

London, Feb. 15.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, to-day inspected at Buckingham palace 350 officers and men of Strathcona's horse sent back from South Africa. Colonel Samuel B. Steele of Strathcona's horse was presented to King Edward. The king handed a medal to Colonel Steele. Then the officers and men filed past a table, the king presenting a medal to each.

DECIDES FOR WILCOX

House Committee Acts on Charges Against Hawaiian Delegate.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii to-day secured a unanimous vote of the house committee confirming his right to a seat and holding that the charges filed against him were not sufficient to warrant his removal.

TROOPS HAVE THE PLAGUE

British Army's Worst Foe in South Africa.

RUMORED IN LONDON

Though the War Office Is Said to Be Suppressing the Facts.

RECRUITS WOULD NOT ENLIST

Boers Occupy Murraysburg in Cape Colony—Boers Captured in Ermilo District.

New York Sun Special Service London, Feb. 15.—Whether the Boer or the bubonic plague is the more dangerous of Britain's foes in South Africa is a question anxiously discussed throughout England.

Though official returns to the war office conceal the fact, it is no longer doubted in London that bubonic plague has broken out in the British field force in Africa, probably brought by colonial troops from India or Egypt.

In the official reports, it has been noticed of late, large and ever increasing number of deaths are attributed to enteric fever and dysentery. That these diseases should be as prevalent as represented at this season has occasioned surprise and mystification, until now from Brussels comes the statement, well authenticated, that the majority of these deaths are due to the bubonic plague.

Effect on Recruiting. The purpose of deceiving the people at home in this respect is not far to seek. Mr. Chamberlain has asserted that there is to be no change in the policy in Africa and that the fighting is to be kept up vigorously. For this purpose he wants more troops, and the cry is everywhere for volunteers—in Canada, Australia and here at home.

That recruiting would be seriously impeded were the facts known, goes without saying, for however ready the loyal Britisher may be to risk his life in fair fight, even under incompetent military direction, few are there who voluntarily will expose themselves to the pest that in its scourges of Europe has swept away human lives by the millions.

With this new foe to face and with General De Wet pushing forward at the head of a large invading force in Cape Colony, London's view of the war is more gloomy than at any time since just before the relief of Ladysmith, almost a year ago.

FINDS PLAGUE GERM

Dr. Eddington's Statement—De Wet's Cape Invasion.

New York Sun Special Service. Cape Town, Feb. 15.—The Cape Town News says General De Wet has crossed the Orange river into the Phillipstown district, but says that this need not excite any alarm. Neither time nor circumstances favor a coup by the Boer general, and before many days he doubtless will wish himself back in the Orange river colony.

Dr. Eddington, the colony's bacteriologist, officially announces that he has discovered with bacilli of the bubonic plague. He gives it as his judgment that the epidemic here is undoubtedly the bubonic plague. It is understood that Table Bay will be immediately declared an infected port. There are twelve cases of the disease in the hospital. Only one of the victims is a European. There have been two deaths thus far.

It appears that few of the inhabitants are actually joining the Boers, but they get considerable help, especially in the way of information. Mr. Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was recently arrested on the charge of publishing a seditious libel, has been committed for trial.

BOERS CAPTURED

General French Is Reported to Have Bagged a Large Force.

Lourenco, Marquez, Feb. 15.—It is reported that General French has captured a large Boer force in the Ermilo district.

BOER SUCCESS

They Have Occupied Murraysburg in Cape Colony.

Cape Town, Feb. 15.—The Boers occupied Murraysburg, Cape Colony, Feb. 7.

FIGHTING WITH DE WET

London, Feb. 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener.

Pretoria, Feb. 14.—Our troops are now engaged with Christian De Wet's force north of Phillipstown, which we hold. De Wet having crossed the Orange river at Zand drift, apparently moving west.

G. A. R. COMMITTEES

Commander-in-Chief Rasseur Makes Appointments.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Commander-in-Chief Leo Rasseur of the Grand Army of the Republic has announced the appointment of the following special committees:

To urge a bill setting aside Camp Supply in Oklahoma and Fort Sherman in Idaho as national soldiers' home: Charles P. Lincoln, Washington; R. B. Scott, Spokane; J. M. Dabell, Caldwell, Ohio; John M. Kerran, St. Louis; Marion I. Anderson, Washington; Charles A. Clark, Boise City, Idaho; C. M. Barnes, Guthrie, Okla.

To petition congress for a bill creating a national holiday to be known as tag day: W. C. Johnson, Ohio; John P. S. Gubin, Pennsylvania; Allan C. Blakewell, New York.

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SAVED FROM THE GRAVE

Undertaker Finds That One of the Twins Is Alive.



KING EDWARD TALKS THROUGH HIS CROWN.

ACT ON GROUT BILL

Its Friends Will Be Allowed to Bring It Up in the Senate.

SHIP BILL WILL NOT BE DROPPED

Senate Steering Committee Tries to Outline Program—Extra Session Likely.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The republican steering committee of the senate to-day tried to agree upon an order of business for the remainder of the session.

CANNON CAUGHT NAPPING

Democrats Outwit the Veteran Illinois Congressman.

Washington, Feb. 15.—This was private bill day in the senate under the rules, but Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, desired to proceed with the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill and moved that the house go into committee of the whole for that purpose.

KILLED BY A TIGER

Horrible Death of a Keeper at the Indianapolis Zoo.

HE GETS INTO THE WRONG CAGE

Keepers Drive Off the Beast With Red Hot Irons and Pistol Shots.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—Albert Nelson, 15 years old, a keeper of lion cubs at the zoo in this city, met a terrible death today in the cage of a Bengal tiger.

DUKE IS GRAND MASTER

Grand Lodge of Masons Elect the King's Successor.

London, Feb. 15.—At a special meeting of the grand lodge of Free Masons this afternoon the Duke of Connaught was unanimously elected grand master in place of King Edward.

AFTER WHEELER, TOO

Charge That He Is Drawing a Salary Without Earning It.

HITCH ON CHIPPEWA TIMBER

Favorable Committee Report on the Minneapolis Postoffice Bill.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Stewart of Nevada has introduced a resolution calling for the attorney general for information as to reports made to the department showing the number of judicial employees in the second judicial district of Alaska.

CAR IN THE STREAM

Accident on the Trolley Line From Cincinnati to Dayton.

ONLY ONE PASSENGER ESCAPES

Twenty-nine People Are Injured and Several of Them May Die.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Twenty-nine persons were injured to-day in the derailment of a trolley car running from Dayton, Ky. to this city. It is feared several will die. Only one of the thirty people escaped unhurt.

EMPRESS NEAR THE END

SOME ANXIETY IN COURT CIRCLES

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Are Going to the Empress Frederick.

New York Sun Special Service Berlin, Feb. 15.—There is now very little doubt of the fatal termination of Empress Frederick's illness in a very short time.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Defective page notice.

HAMILTON'S DEFENSE CONCLUDES TO-DAY

Dr. Erdmann Was the Principal Witness This Morning—Sticks to His Theory of Fatal Blow.

Al Smith Brings a Skeleton Into Court—Defense Fails to Call Plumber Ryan.

There was a skeleton at the trial this morning. It was not a family skeleton, but an ordinary, grinning, bony articulated human frame work, which had once seen active service in the flesh and blood. It was an intelligent looking skeleton with a high forehead. This skeleton was to be introduced a little later in assisting Dr. Erdmann to demonstrate the nature of Day's cuts and the manner in which they were delivered. The doctor said that in the absence of the soft structure he could not use the skeleton—his property—to advantage.

Mr. Smith then offered to pose as he said, as a living skeleton, and removed his collar and cuffs to facilitate the illustration. Smith as an Exhibit. "What are you going to mark Smith, Mr. Boardman?" asked the author of "From the Standpoint of the Defense," "Exhibit Q?" "We're not going to offer him," was the reply.

Dr. Erdmann insisted that he had made no deductions as to the manner in which any of the wounds were inflicted, except the death injury.

Dunsmoor and Weston Watch. Doctors Dunsmoor and Weston watched

to cast a critical eye on the proceedings. Dr. Erdmann then showed the jury the course of the subclavian artery after it leaves the aorta; a red tube represented the artery and was thrust down inside the chest cavity.

Lessons in Anatomy. It had now become a lesson in anatomy from the state's foremost anatomist, and the jury drank in the knowledge thus imparted with absorbed interest.

The jurors stood up and leaned forward in order that not a word or movement of the "medic" might escape them.

Crowd Was Not Fooled. The fact that court convened fifteen minutes earlier this morning did not fool the crowd. The curious were there in force long before the doors were opened.

Dr. George E. Ricker, who attended Hamilton, unsolicited, at the lock-up Sunday afternoon, told of Hamilton's injuries. He had a large bump and abrasion at the hair line, one over the left eye brow, and another in his left cheek.

The doctor had heard Hamilton was in trouble and went to see him.



HAMILTON SITTING BEHIND MR. NYE.

the proceedings with lynx eyes and helped Mr. Smith in his attempt to trip up the witness. Dr. Dunsmoor finally took a seat directly back of the prosecutor, and as each question was asked, whispered in the examiner's ear.

Then the gruesome exhibit was re-

Frank Aldrich did not respond to his name.

Penney a Witness for the State. The state informed Mr. Penney this morning that, as a witness in the case, he would be called in rebuttal. Mr. Penney tried to beg off.

"We wouldn't call you under the same circumstances," he said to Mr. Smith.

"Oh, yes, you would," was the response. Among the minor witnesses of the morning were A. J. Pegler, Tribune reporter, who testified to the extent of Hamilton's bruises, Dr. A. J. Stone who attended Hamilton and gave similar evidence and



AL SMITH ALLOWS DR. ERDMANN TO DEMONSTRATE ON HIM.

moved from the bundle which had hitherto concealed it.

It was placed in the witness's arms. There was a great grating of necks as the doctor indicated the place on one of the ribs where the bone had been chipped from that portion of Day's anatomy. The medical authorities crowded forward in their eagerness to see if the doctor knew what he was talking about.

"I guess Charlie's sick of his job," said one of them, with a chuckle.

"Can this be professional jealousy?" was asked of the "one."

"Oh, no, not at all; he hasn't been diagnosed; wait."

Erdmann Stands Fire. The witness was not fangled. He steadily insisted that the rib had not been struck with the sharp edge of the knife. Had the blade been reversed the rib would first have been cut, before the artery and vein.

Mr. Smith informed the defense, as Dr. Erdmann left the stand, that the state would introduce in rebuttal its expert testimony as an offset to what Erdmann has said.

"I think they're playing horse with me," said Dr. Dunsmoor, when Dr. Erdmann again took the stand and the state's expert was once more called to the front



REV. WILLIAM WILKINSON, AUTHOR OF 'THE INCKLEY FIRE,' TESTIFIES.

Paul Gyllstrom, a Times reporter who "covered" the case and who heard Hamilton make no "confession." No evidence was allowed as to Hamilton's mental condition.

"I don't see how you can separate the physical from the mental injuries," said the doctor when the court sustained the state's objection.

Ray Evans created somewhat of a sensation