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BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Queen's Speech Hopes for Settlement With Venezuela.

SO DO ALL THE MEMBERS.

Salisbury, Rosebery, Harcourt, Balfour, Believe in Monroe Doctrine.

The Boundary Dispute to Be Ended Soon and England is Grateful to the United States—The Permanence of the Ottoman Empire What England Wants, Regardless of the Fate of the Armenians.

London, Feb. 11.—There was an unusual amount of interest in the opening of parliament today. Owing to the many important questions that will come before the present session, nearly all the members of both houses have placed themselves on record before the party chiefs as having headed the calls for a full assembly.

The Queen's Speech. The queen's speech was in part as follows: I continue to receive from the other powers assurances of their friendly sentiments. A treaty has been concluded between my government and the government of the French republic, having for its principal object the establishment of the independence of the kingdom of Siam.

Referring to the Transvaal, Sir William Vernon Harcourt paid a high compliment to Mr. Chamberlain for his skilful and judicious handling of the matter which he thought had but few examples of such moderation as had been displayed by President Kruger under circumstances of unparalleled provocation.

The Armenian Policy. Returning to Armenia, Sir William Harcourt said that the reference to this subject in the queen's speech is disappointing and unworthy of the desire to reach a settlement. These crises are matters for our special concern, as we are parties to the guarantee of the powers.

Balfour Believes in Monroe Doctrine. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and Conservative leader in the house, was loudly cheered when he arose to reply to the Liberal leader.

It is impossible to foresee with certainty what will be the general conclusions arrived at by the American commission, or the British claim. But one conclusion I am certain will be reached by every one who impartially investigates; he will be convinced that the Monroe doctrine was never the slightest intention on the part of this country to violate the substance or essence of the Monroe doctrine.

Harcourt Defends the Monroe Doctrine. Sir William Vernon Harcourt said he was rejoiced at the paragraph in the queen's speech with regard to Venezuela, as it held out the hope that the matter would be settled at an early date.

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WAITING FOR WEYLER.

Gomez Comes Almost Up to the Gates of Havana.

HE HAS A LARGE ARMY NOW.

Antonio Maceo's 8,500 Men Only Fifty Miles From the Capital.

Weyler Mounting His Infantry—The Patriots Derrail a Spanish Train—They Also Attack Guira Melena and Overwhelm a Body of Volunteers in Pinar del Rio.

Havana, Feb. 11.—Gen. Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, camped last night at the plantation of Bregun, near San Antonio de las Vegas, about twelve miles south of this city.

A detachment of insurgents surprised a number of volunteers on a plantation near San Mateo de Macurjes, province of Pinar del Rio, on the morning of the 10th.

The insurgents are reported to have appeared in force in the vicinity of Guira Melena, due south of this city, and have frequently been collected and tabulated by insurgent operations.

The greatest activity was displayed in military circles today. At the captain general's headquarters the reports which were sent for his arrival yesterday, telling of the number of men available for active service, the number of sick, the quantity of ammunition and supplies in possession of each column or detachment, the state of country roads, railroads and telegraph lines, and the probable strength of the enemy, were being collected and tabulated by a number of clerks.

It is understood that steps are being taken to organize a large cavalry brigade for immediate service. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in securing necessary animals, a great number of them having been corralled by the enemy.

Orders were issued this morning from the headquarters to make a considerable increase of armored railroad cars for the use of the troops. These cars have been of great assistance to the Spanish in protecting the province of Pinar del Rio from the parts of the country infested with insurgents.

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Gomez Not Afraid of Weyler. A Havana dispatch, January 29, from the New York Mail and Express, says: "Gomez has issued a new statement or proclamation, which is now in the hands of a translator. After reviewing the Cuban successes up to this point he reiterates his confidence in the issue of the war."

Antonio Maceo's Arrival in the West. Gen. Antonio Maceo, writing to the Washington City Star under date of January 27, says: "What have we accomplished by our invasion of Pinar del Rio province? We drew the attention of the authorities to this end of the island, and 6,000 reinforcements, under Nunez, Sanchez and my brother, Gomez, were enabled to march from the eastern end of the island to the province of Havana without having a serious engagement. We needed these reinforcements to make a better showing in the capital province, and we needed a new supply of ammunition, equipments, etc., and did not wish to march our forces back to the Cienfuegos to Sancti Spiritus or Cabaigas to obtain them."

The Kentucky Deal. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—The ballot in the senatorial contest resulted: Hunter 57, Blackburn 56, Carlisle 2, McCree 2, Bennett 1, Cochran 1, Bate 1, Holt 1. Hunter's friends declare that if he cannot be elected no other Republican shall.

Radicals for Arbitration. London, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the Radical party of the house of commons today it was decided to support the general principle of arbitration in any differences arising between Great Britain and the United States.

James H. McVicker Dying. Chicago, Feb. 11.—James H. McVicker was yesterday stricken with paralysis and is not expected to live.

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils so his neck was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased vivacity.

PROBABLY IN MEXICO.

The Great Battle Between Fitzsimmons and Maler.

VERY LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE.

The Governor of Chihuahua Would Like to See the Fight.

Excursionists Arriving at El Paso—The Mexicans Seem to Be Friendly to the Carnival, but They Want to Make a Show of Opposition in Deference to the American Government.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—Consul Buford, the American representative at Juarez, thinks the Fitzsimmons-Maler fight will take place here. He so declared in an interview today.

At daylight this morning I rode with Gen. Gomez over to look at a new fort which they are building three miles from Bejuco. After glancing up and down the railroad line for a moment, the general remarked: "It would be a fine place to cross that marvelous track after all the pains they have taken on our part; but I hardly know what point to select for fear of causing jealousy along the line."

The Spanish Afraid of Horses. The New York Sun prints a letter from Caesar A. de Salas, of Cienfuegos, dated Bejuco, January 26, in which he says: "At daylight this morning I rode with Gen. Gomez over to look at a new fort which they are building three miles from Bejuco."

The faces of the riders were expressions of the most intense anxiety, in some cases actually pained. Arms, legs and accoutrements were doing a kind of wind-mill act against which there was an evident tug of war.

On the banks of the river, the animals of the bit and there was a general stampede. Many of the animals were in the wildest retreat I have ever witnessed. Those on the ground yelled for their fleeing companions to wait a moment.

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CORBETT WON'T FIGHT.

He Refuses to Accept Ed Smith's Direct Challenge.

DAYTON, O., Feb. 11.—The sporting element had some excitement here last night in the way of a direct challenge given to James J. Corbett by Denver Ed Smith.

Corbett is here with his theatrical company, playing "The Naval Cadet," and at the end of the second act Smith met Corbett as he was coming off the stage.

"I can't do it, as I am under obligations to fight the winner of the ocean race," said Corbett. Corbett would not agree to anything Smith proposed, and seemed inclined to doubt Smith's ability to put up \$10,000.

The Silver Question in Germany. Berlin, Feb. 11.—In the reichstag today the agrarian leader, Count Mirbach, referring to Prince Hohenlohe's statement, said Saturday in regard to bi-metallic money, it was the manner in which Germany sounded Great Britain upon the subject of a conference which evoked a negative reply from the latter country.

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