

EVACUATION OF HAVANA.

SPANISH TROOPS WILL ALL DEPART BEFORE DECEMBER 20.

One of the most troublesome features to deal with will be the Criminal Class-Sanitary Condition of Havana is very bad.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Gen. M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, member of the Cuban evacuation commission, arrived today direct from Havana in response to a telegraphic summons from President McKinley, and this afternoon he had a two-hour consultation with the president at the White House.

Gen. Butler gave it as his opinion that all the Spanish troops will have departed ten days before the date fixed in the agreement. He says the Spaniards have met the Americans with reasonable courtesy and that there has been little friction. The claims that have been made for compensation for Spanish property have been ridiculous and they will, of course, be abandoned in the end.

Gen. Butler describes the sanitary condition of Havana now as a pest hole, filled with unmentionable filth, squalor and dirt. The Spanish authorities, however, agreed to inaugurate the work of putting the city in sanitary condition with the aid of the municipal authorities and work to this end is to begin at once.

Gen. Butler paid a high tribute to the discipline and uncomplaining attitude of the Spanish troops. They endured hardships, he said, which would have caused American soldiers to revolt. As an illustration of the admirable discipline of the Spanish soldiers he said that at one time there were 4,000 Spanish soldiers in Havana, yet he did not hear or see a single Spanish soldier intoxicated or hear of an act of violence.

PROPOSED HAWAIIAN CABLE.

President Will Probably Recommend it in His Message.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A special to the World from Washington says: A cable between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands will undoubtedly be provided at the forthcoming session of congress. The correspondent is informed by an official close to the president that in his annual message the president will suggest the advisability of a cable connection between San Francisco and Honolulu, the Bennett-Hawaiian cable bill, now pending before the senate committee on interstate commerce, is looked upon with considerable favor and the probabilities are that it will be taken up and passed. The Bennett bill is a measure providing for the construction of a cable connection by this government to the Hawaiian company and guarantees bonds of the company to the satisfaction of the transmission of government messages over the line for a period of twenty years.

Slack Soldiers From Porto Rico.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 26.—The United States hospital ship Relief arrived at Old Point Comfort this morning from Porto Rico, bringing its second load of sick soldiers to the new hospital. There were on board 229 patients, only a few were seriously ill, the majority being convalescents.

Arizona and Ohio Reach Manila.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Gen. Otis, commanding at Manila, today telegraphed the war department of the arrival of the Arizona and Ohio from San Francisco. There were on board 229 patients, only a few were seriously ill, the majority being convalescents.

Blanco Receives Commission Today.

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—The Spanish evacuation commission today notified the American commissioners that Gen. Blanco would receive them at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Cruiser Buffalo Sails Monday.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The cruiser Buffalo, which was to have sailed today for Manila, will depart on Monday.

In the Interest of Commerce.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The National Business Men's League today sent to President McKinley a long letter relative to the establishment of a department of commerce and industry in the cabinet.

Football Games.

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HOLIDAY JEWELRY.

We Have the Largest Stock of New Goods in the City.

FINE DIAMOND RINGS, STUDS, PINS, BUTTONS, PENDANTS, ETC.

Also a large stock of unmounted Diamonds, which we set in the most artistic manner to suit the idea of the purchaser.

Watches, Sterling Silver Novelties, Canes, Umbrellas, Rich Cut Glass, Etc.

PRICES MODERATE.

...GRAHAM & MOORE...

JEWELERS

705 SECOND AVENUE.

Carload of Norway Mackerel and Herring.

We have just received a carload of 198 tons of Norway Mackerel and Herring. They are a splendid lot.

Louch, Augustine & Co. 815 and 817 First Ave.

FUSIONISTS GATHER IN COLUMBUS.

New National Party to Be Formed, Taking in All Shades of Free Silverites.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 26.—At a meeting of the Union Reform party executive committee here today, steps were taken toward a new national organization. Men from New York, Indiana and Illinois met the Ohio committee, and decided to hold a national convention next March, at which time arrangements are to be made to put a ticket in the field in every state in the Union.

The new party is to be a fusion of Populists, Silver Republicans, Liberty party and negro protectionists, all free silverites.

The Union Reform party cast 11,500 votes in this state at the last election, and it is entitled to a place on the ballot without a petition. It is now a state organization.

ELECTION CONTEST IN CHERLIS.

George A. Black Believes He Was Elected Auditor.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. MONTESANO, Nov. 26.—George A. Black, who was the Republican candidate for county auditor at the late election, yesterday afternoon filed a notice of the contest of the election of J. A. Sells as auditor.

The grounds given for the contest are as follows: Macdonald's opinion in the case of judges in every voting precinct in the county, and particularly in the precincts of Summit, Oakville and Neuskah; malconduct because the judges declared J. A. Sells to be elected to the office of county auditor when he had not received the highest number of legal votes cast for the office at the election.

The official count of the election gave the present incumbent, J. A. Sells, 28 majority.

Mr. Sells expresses himself as having no fear of the result of the contest, as he is satisfied that he has legally secured the highest number of votes. On the other hand, it has been stated this morning by some who claim to be on the inside that the majority of Black will be able to show that more than 28 illegal votes were counted for Mr. Sells.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

McGiverty Incest Case From Whatcom County Affirmed.

OLYMPIA, Nov. 26.—The supreme court today rendered its decision in the McGiverty case. The decision is in favor of the appellant, judgment of superior court of Whatcom county affirmed.

The case, which convicted the defendant of the crime of incest with his step-daughter, Carrie Hartnett.

George Dunkle, respondent, vs. the Spokane Falls & Northern Railroad Company, appellant—Reversed.

The respondent vs. J. M. Babcock et al., respondents—Reversed.

FUNDS FOR THE TABLE.

Olympia Has Raised Sufficient to Buy the Memorial.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. OLYMPIA, Nov. 26.—Olympia's gift to the nation, a memorial tablet, commemorating the Manila victory, will be ordered immediately.

The funds necessary to the purchase have been raised and will be placed at the disposal of a committee for that purpose in a few days.

PORT TOWNSEND VICTORIES.

Seattle Acme Business College Beaten in a Spirited Game.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 26.—The football game today between the team of the Seattle Acme Business College and the local high school team resulted in favor of Townsend by a score of 24 to 0.

The game was greatly strengthened by the addition of Ed and Bill Hickman, two of the old Townsend Athletic Club team, at right and left tackle.

While the score is large, it does not by any means indicate the character of the game, which was fast and full of interesting features. Townsend scored twice.

The stubborn resistance put up by the visitors won them many friends. For Seattle Murray, Nugent, Great, Kirke and Moore did good work.

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RELATIONS ARE BECOMING VERY FRIENDLY NOW.

The Friendship of the United States Prevents England From Feeling Any Uneasiness Over the Change in Conditions at Present Time.

Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press. LONDON, Nov. 26.—France, and Italy, after a decade of tariff warfare, have surprised their friends and enemies by concluding a commercial treaty which promises to shift the balance of power northward.

The triple alliance and the friendship of the United States, which emboldens Great Britain to comparative indifference regarding continental combinations, Great Britain would be alarmed at this prospect of Italy deserting the triple alliance and joining her formidable navy to the Franco-Russian compact, which is held to be the inevitable result of the union of the two estranged nations.

It criticizes her regard the treaty as a sequel to the Fashoda incident. France's defeat in Egypt opened her eyes to the necessity of increasing the number of her friends. Therefore, she hastened to initiate negotiations with Italy and will give her weaker neighbor the benefit of the minimum tariff long and vainly sought by the latter. The Italians estimate that under the new arrangement a million hectolitres of heavy Southern wines, which are used in many of the restaurants of the world, will be exported to France, resulting in a great impetus to Italian industry.

In return France expects to remove the dangers of having to cope with the Italian navy in the Mediterranean in the event of a German war and also qualify Germany's policy of isolating France.

Free trade Britain has no subsidies she can offer to retain Italy's support; but, in the present position of the world's politics, she is not as solicitous as she would have been a year ago. What Great Britain loses on Italy, the Westminster Gazette declares, she gains in the Philippines.

The inauguration of a representative of the Associated Press here indicates that the effect on Englishmen of the United States Eastern tariff is increased by the belief that, once embarked in colonial acquisition, the United States will be compelled, as Great Britain has been, to constantly add to her colonial possessions which may be thrown upon the market, merely to prevent them from going into the hands of her rivals.

The inauguration of a "reopened door" policy, they think here, should do much potential damage to British interests, and every American utterance tending to fore-shadow the "open door" policy has been eagerly seized upon and magnified by the editorial writers.

The speaker says: "The government at Washington is credibly anxious to show to the world that they do not desire this arrangement for their victory over Spain."

The London office of a Philippine capitalist has received a letter from his agent at Manila, dated October 18, in which he says: "The rebels are prepared already to re-annexation. I am in the confidence of their chiefs, and I assure you, we are quite prepared to retire to the hills if I can but procure a protectorate is offered. I hope it will not come to a strike of arms, for Americans would not find the rebels as easy to vanquish as they are represented by had only 400 rifles, while they formerly have 80,000 rifles and eighty cannon, including several heavy guns."

The Manila correspondent adds: "Americans are not allowed to pass the rebel line without passports. A party of German officers who attempted to cross the rebel line were mistaken for Americans and refused permission. When it was discovered that they were Germans the officers were permitted to proceed."

The manager of this Philippine company, who has spent years in the Philippine islands, does not attach any importance to the foregoing plans. He says that the Americans have magnified the importance and influence of Aguinaldo throughout.

There is a report in commercial circles that Spain will reorganize her entire financial system and readjust her bonded indebtedness after her failure to secure a loan. This report disturbs the bondholders of Spain.

An English Carlist positively asserts that the Don Carlos army will take the field in Spain soon after the treaty is signed. He declares that a loan has been fully financed and that it is divided equally between France and England, and he adds that after the English capitalists have seen the evidence on which Don Carlos claims chances of success are based, they offered several times the amount asked. The English Carlists assert that much more money would have been secured had it not been for the fact that Don Carlos stipulated that there should be no assistance from Jews, as he is apprehensive of their obtaining financial control of the monarchy.

Continuing in his assertion that the Spanish government has known for some time that Don Carlos possessed an army, organized into battalions and batteries, officered and largely armed, but the Spanish ministers counted on his failure to secure funds. Therefore the Spanish government is said to be panic-stricken, and to be endeavoring to make the Spaniards believe that Great Britain has agreed to finance Don Carlos, and that she has undertaken to cede the Canary islands to Great Britain in the event of success.

The commission appointed by the Spanish chambers to consider the question of reforms in Spain, has recommended sweeping military and civil retrenchments, in addition to many reforms for the benefit of the workmen.

The commission also pronounced in favor of an investigation into the continuance of the Cuban insurrection, and the withholding of the rewards promised to Cuban officers.

The recent tragic death of the empress of Austria overclouds the celebration in that country of the half century of Emperor Francis' reign and prevents the carrying out of the festive features of the programme. The ceremonies will be confined to the churches, schools and army, and Vienna will be decorated and illuminated only by private citizens.

STATEMENTS SUBSTANTIATED.

Vancouver Papers Threatened With Libel, Have Cause to Rejoice.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 26.—A Montreal shoe dealer has threatened to sue local papers for publishing an advertisement relating to the Whitham shoe company.

Montreal. Added interest is given to the subject inasmuch as the Montreal paper was down by Chief Justice Meekin in connection with the case, which judgment goes against the Whitham company.

The facts briefly are, the shoe company sued Mrs. Francis Musket for the recovery of \$3,000 for goods supplied to the "Tiny Dog Store."

The store was the property of a fish dealer who transferred from Mrs. Musket to R. A. Musket, who, with the approval of the Whitham shoe company, and that since that time the plaintiffs had received money from R. A. Musket, as well as taking his accoutrements in the place of those of his wife.

R. A. Musket, who was sentenced recently to six months' imprisonment, was brought out of jail to give evidence for the defense, and swore that at the time the warrant was issued for his arrest in Montreal, J. P. Martin, the agent for the Whitham shoe company, had called on him and asked him to pay the firm 75 cents on the dollar.

It is stated that the firm's agent, J. P. Martin, had a large sum of money in his possession, and that he had given it to R. A. Musket, who had then given it to the plaintiffs.

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SEVERE STORM IN THE EAST.

SNOW STOPS STREET CARS IN NEW YORK CITY.

Has Drifted as High as Five Feet in Places—Seven Steamers Start Out, But Anchor at Staten Island—Telegraph Wires Going Down.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The first severe snowstorm of the winter struck New York and vicinity early this afternoon and increased in violence until tonight, when it assumed almost the proportion of a blizzard. Forty miles an hour is the rate the wind blew through the city, and on the Long Island coast it reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour. At about 11 o'clock tonight the snow had fallen to a depth of several inches and in some places had drifted as high as five feet. The temperature had gradually fallen, until at midnight it was 22 degrees.

All of the trolley lines running to the suburbs have been forced to discontinue service, and service lines in Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs have fared almost as badly, being forced to abandon their schedules. All of the horse car lines are blocked by several inches of snow, and the regular schedule and are beginning to have trouble.

The only vessels to leave New York city were seven steamers and only one of these were bound for Europe. The rest were all bound to Southern ports on the coast and the West Indies. The only Atlantic passenger liners to leave their wharves were the Cunarder, Lucania, and Atlantic, both of which were bound for Liverpool. The British freight steamer Leithra, from London, was sighted passing Fire Island shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon, bound here, but was not reported again. A number of schooners ran in past Sandy Hook during the afternoon for refuge in the lower bay. A number of steamers are due, among them being the French liner La Touraine, two from the West Indies and an old Dominion liner from Norfolk. The British freight steamer Leithra, from London, was sighted passing Fire Island shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon, bound here, but was not reported again.

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