

BRYAN TO VISIT SALT LAKE

Will Preside at the Trans-Mississippi Congress

Arrangements Now Being Made—Congress May Meet About December 15th—Nebraska Legislature Will Be Asked to Appropriates from \$100,000 to \$200,000 in Behalf of the Great Exposition to Be Held in Omaha.

Lincoln, Nov. 8.—W. J. Bryan, as president of the trans-Mississippi congress, is interesting himself in that enterprise, and since the election result became known has received a number of calls from Omaha gentlemen and others, urging him to call a meeting of the congress at an early date as practicable. The congress, originated by the exposition as a means of bringing trans-Mississippi states together in close union, Omaha was selected as the site of the proposed exhibition, Iowa and Louisiana legislators have met since the plan for the exposition were perfected, and each made appropriations to defray preliminary expenses for arranging a state exhibit. Legislators of other western states will meet in January, and those interested in the exposition want an early meeting of the trans-Mississippi congress so that plans may be arranged to induce legislatures of western states to set aside funds for state exhibits.

These matters were discussed with Mr. Bryan, and he promised to do what he could to further the interests of the exposition. The visiting delegation wants the trans-Mississippi congress to meet about Dec. 15. No definite action has been taken by Mr. Bryan, but he understood that the annual meeting will be held not later than that date. The meeting place this year is Salt Lake City.

The Nebraska legislature at its coming session will be asked to make an appropriation of from \$100,000 to \$200,000 in behalf of the exposition. Mr. Bryan will remain at his home in Lincoln for an indefinite period.

Comments of the Press.
London, Nov. 9.—The Daily News comments with severity on Mrs. Castle's case, saying:

"This woman, whose dishonesty was serious, deliberate and repeated, has been sentenced to three months. We favor short sentences, but we should like them to be applied to the poor as well as to the rich. The case will focus the impression that when rich people steal it is not stealing, but kleptomania. It is difficult to believe that, seen at the investigation of counsel, Mrs. Castle would have pleaded guilty if she were not so."

The Morning Post on the other hand says: "Most people will be surprised and pained at the sentence of the hapless lady. We hope the Home secretary will give his attention to the case." The Graphic says: "It should be impossible for even the most cynical and believer in the plea of kleptomania not to sympathize with Mrs. Castle and her friends."

The Chronicle says on the subject: "The result of the trial was inevitable but it was unsatisfactory. Certainly it was a distinct case of kleptomania. We presume that the sentence will be remitted."

DAUNTLESS WILL NARED.

Gets Off Under the Names of the Revenue Cutters.

Jacksonville, Nov. 9.—The steamer Dauntless, which has already had three expeditions in Cuba, is off again with a large cargo of arms, ammunition, medicine and supplies for the insurgents. The Dauntless was released from custody Saturday morning by the collector of customs at Fernandina. She at once took on a supply of coal but not enough to attract the attention of the revenue officers. She then went down Nassau sound where she lay, to until sundown. Three yachts manned by seven Cubans each and towing two flat-boats boarded the Dauntless at 7 o'clock. The three friends and Kate Spencer joined the Dauntless and transferred to her a number of boxes and packages. The steamers then headed southeast with Captain Myers on board.

Harmer in Mexico.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—A dispatch from Washington last evening stated that there was a report in republican circles at the capital to the effect that Congressman Alfred C. Harmer of this city would be tendered a portfolio in the McKinley cabinet. Mr. Harmer said today that it was the first he had heard of it, although for some time past, he said, it was intimated in him that his very close friends were being his name forward in connection with a cabinet position.

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DECISIVE BLOW LOOKED FOR

Spaniards and Cubans Preparing for Battle.

Spain Will Make Her Great Effort—She Will Be Met Ever in Force by the Cuban Patriots—Insurgents Well Armed in Good Health and Have Within Them an Abiding Belief That Their Quercets is Just.

New York, Nov. 10.—Not since the Cuban filibustering ship Hawk was founded off Harengal with General Calles Garcia and a number of Cuban revolutionists on board, has there been such activity at the Cuban front in this city as was noted today. The announcement that General Weyler was about to take the field, massing an army of 20,000 men on the island, and the inscription by one force onslaught of war, has stirred up the Cuban patriots of this city, and largely for details is being made of the members of the junta.

The Cubans here do not express any alarm as to the outcome, but they do think that President Cleveland should recognize the insurgents as belligerents, and by that prevent the repetition of Spanish barbarities which follows every engagement in which the Spanish troops obtain any advantage.

It is said that the junta will again petition President Cleveland to take action in regard to the matter. Senor Castillo, one of the most prominent members of the junta, said today:

"President Cleveland ought to accept the belligerent resolutions of congress as the expression of the people of this country, and act on them. From this time until the summer months, if the war lasts that long, the revolution will be vigorously prosecuted, and as both Cubans and Spaniards are determined to end the strife, the most desperate battles of the war will occur within the next few weeks."

The insurgents have now three dynamite guns, which have already done effective work, and with these and the large quantity of arms and ammunition which they are receiving by every expedition, they are in better condition than at any time before.

"The report that Spain will make a determined effort to defeat the insurgents does not frighten us, for we have heard such stories before, and so far as the 200,000 dollars are concerned, I am sure that Spain cannot in her present condition support such a large army. But," added Senor Castillo, "the insurgents are well armed and in good health and will continue the fight regardless of any action taken by the Spaniards."

Senor Trojillo, another patriot, is constantly in receipt of information from all parts of the island. Speaking of the barbarities practiced by the Spanish troops, he said today:

"Many stories of Spanish atrocities have lately come from Cienfuegos, Cuba, but of all those perpetrated by the Spanish guerrillas in this district, on non-combatants, the killing several days ago of Henry D'Alagon, a wealthy Cienfuegos sugar planter, is probably the most ruthless of the recent outrages."

"The victim of this latest outrage was an English subject, and the facts in the case were at once made known to British Consul Fowler, who has started an investigation. Thus far the Spanish soldiers have been careful not to molest citizens of England. The death of D'Alagon is the first which the representative of Great Britain has been compelled to act upon, and the general feeling in Cienfuegos is that Consul Fowler will demand an indemnity, or at least an apology, and if this is not made it is likely that there will be considerable trouble. D'Alagon was visited at his summer home at Rodas by four Spanish guerrillas from Cartagena, a nearby town. The major of this band suspected D'Alagon of aiding the insurgents, and wanted the planter brought before him. When the four guerrillas arrived at the house of D'Alagon was sick and refused to accompany them to Cartagena, whereupon, without warning, and before the eyes of his wife, the four emptied their rifles into the unfortunate man's breast, killing him instantly."

Neither Senor Trojillo nor Senor Castillo could say what, if any, action the junta proposed taking, although from the actively noticeable at headquarters, the inference is drawn that reinforcements are likely to be sent to the Cuban patriots from this side.

Holden an Agent.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Arrived with recolvers, two men entered the Chicago & Great Western railway depot at Maywood, two miles west of the city limits this evening, and after securing \$50 made their escape. The agent was ordered to throw up his hands and was held at bay at the point of a revolver. The money in the drawer was taken. The safe was locked and the agent stoutly refused to open it, claiming that he did not know the combination. It contained a large amount but the robbers only obtained the receipts from the drawer.

The secretary of the interior has ordered the discharge of the abandoned military reservation of Fort Hartouff, by sale on February 3, 1897.