

### ANOTHER BLUFF.

Sagasta Says the Cortes Alone Can Consent to Abandon Territory.

Spain Finds the Elections in the United States Resulted in Nothing to Affect Spanish Diplomacy—Emperor William's Visit to Spain.

MADRID, Nov. 14.—The result of the United States elections came as a surprise and disappointment to Sagasta, who had confidently expected that the republicans would at least have lost control of the house of representatives. The Spanish cabinet is convinced that the election upon which it had been counting to obtain better terms at Paris have resulted in nothing that can aid Spanish diplomacy.

The intended visit of Emperor William, in honor of which Adm. Camara's squadron is under orders to proceed to Cartagena, now furnishes another straw to clutch at. The queen regent, whose health is visibly impaired by the strain of the last eight months, thinks the wisest course to be for the cabinet to instruct the Spanish peace commissioners frankly to concede the American demand of the Philippines and to work honestly and expeditiously to frame a treaty.

Not so, however, Sagasta, who is still sparring for time and hopes to succeed in one more gigantic bluff. He now says that the cabinet requires the authorization of the cortes before it can consent to abandon the Philippines, and he is reported to have informed the Spanish commissioners that they have no mandate to discuss such eventualities.

The marked sympathy for Spain expressed almost unanimously by the German newspapers, coupled with the purchase at Berlin and Frankfurt of Spanish exterior and Cuban bonds, the German holdings of which have been quadrupled during the last three months, give an exaggerated significance to the intended visit of the German emperor and empress. It is not yet known what the emperor's plans may be on his arrival at Cartagena on November 19, but as soon as the Hohenzollern reaches that naval station the imperial pair will be invited by an autograph letter from the queen regent to visit Madrid.

Lord Salisbury's reference to the American republic as a factor in Asiatic and possibly European diplomacy which might not conduce to the interests of peace, is widely commented upon here as strengthening the prevailing impression that Germans wish to intervene in the Philippines. All but the extreme Weylerites dread the consequences of a resumption of hostilities by the United States, which they are aware would probably involve the loss of the Canaries, and this in spite of the present German lining to the cloud, remains the irresistible motive that must eventually determine the cabinet to reconsider the instruction that it is now believed to have sent to the Spanish peace commissioners.

The ministry of finance has in hand a project for the conversion of the Spanish exterior bonds and the funded debts of Cuba and the Philippines, the idea being to maintain the treasury guarantees of Philippine bonds and Cuban bonds of the six and five per cent. denominations, but to reduce the interest to 3 1/2 and 3 per cent., respectively. This partially accounts for the firmness of Cuban bonds in Paris and Berlin, where speculation in them is unusually active.

MADRID, Nov. 14.—El Imparcial says the government has forwarded instructions to Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission at Paris, and that Monday's conference may be the last but one, "unless the American commissioners moderate their claim."

According to El Imparcial, a member of the cabinet has virtually declared as such.

### WAS NOT ON THE PROGRAMME

Tenor Collenz, at the Century Theater, St. Louis, Accidentally Wounds Prima Donna Nedda Morrison.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—At the Century theater, in the course of the presentation of "I Pagliacci," Tenor Francesco Collenz carried out a finale in one of the acts by a bit of realism that was not down on the programme. With unwonted ardor Mr. Collenz wounded Miss Nedda Morrison, the prima donna, in the arm with a dagger. Blood spurted forth from a wound in the left forearm, the actress fainted and the curtain was rung down. Manager Levering called for a physician and speedily revived Miss Morrison, who was forced to retire to her hotel. The wound is not serious.

Eighth Cavalry Sails for Cuba. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Adj. Gen. Corbin received a dispatch Sunday announcing that the 8th cavalry sailed at 5 o'clock Sunday morning from Savannah for Porto Principe, Cuba. The regiment will be the American garrison at Porto Principe and Nuevitas.

Found Dead in Bed. WINCHESTER, Ky., Nov. 14.—Patrick Kleen, for years a railroad watchman, was Sunday morning found dead in bed. He was about 60 years old and without a family.

### SPANISH TROOPS MUTINY.

Nearly 10,000 Soldiers Clamor for Back Pay—They Refuse to Return to Spain and Promise to Cause Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—An interesting lot of news has reached the war department from Havana. Arrangements have been made by the Spanish authorities to send back to Spain the Spanish troops, numbering 8,500 men, upon the arrival of the American garrison. It was expected that they would sail next Tuesday or Wednesday, but an unexpected obstacle has arisen among the men themselves. They are on the verge of mutiny, openly declaring they will not return to Spain until they receive their pay, now far in arrears, for service in Cuba. The mutiny extends not alone to the enlisted men, but to their officers, and is directed against the executive officials of the Madrid government on the island. Some of the men have not been paid for nearly a year, and to all of them several months pay is due.

### AN INSANE WOMAN'S DEED.

She Throws Herself From the Window of a Moving Train on the Michigan Central Near Columbiaville.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 14.—Ida E. Arola, 23 years of age, early Sunday threw herself through the window of the Houghton express, on the Michigan Central railroad, when the train was a short distance from Columbiaville. She was an insane woman who was being deported to Finland in accordance with the immigration law, she having resided here less than a year. Immigration Inspector Williams and the matron of the Sault Ste Marie custom house had the girl in charge. Williams stated Sunday night that she had made no outbreak at any time during the journey from Marquette, where she had been detained in jail. The first her custodian knew of the sad affair was when they heard the breaking glass. Mr. Williams said the dead girl was suffering from extreme melancholia.

### THE FOOTBALL PROGRAMME.

The Harvard Will Practice on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and Leave for Meriden Thursday.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 14.—The football programme at Harvard this week is briefly as follows: On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday there will be the usual practice, only it will be stiffer than ever.

On Wednesday evening there may be another mass meeting in Sander's theater to give the men a send-off, such as was given them just before the Pennsylvania game. If it is definitely decided to hold such a meeting it is probable that Governor-elect Roosevelt, '86 of New York, will address the boys. On Thursday morning the Harvard team will breakfast early and leave for Meriden, Ct.

### ON THE WAY TO FASHODA.

Maj. Marchand, With Capt. Baratrie, Left Cairo, Egypt, for That Point—His Expedition Will Retire.

CAIRO, Nov. 14.—Maj. Marchand, commander of the French expedition at Fashoda, started Sunday for that point with Capt. Baratrie, who carried Marchand's report to Paris and brought the reply of the French government.

On their arrival at Fashoda the expedition will immediately retire by way of Sobat, southwest of Fashoda at the junction of the Sobat river and the White Nile, from which point they will move overland to Jibuti, the French post in the Eesa district, on the west coast of the gulf of Aden.

### THE PRINCETON-YALE GAME.

The Princeton Football Team Defeated the Yale Team in a Score of 6 to 0 in a Hotly Contested Game.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 14.—The football game between Yale and Princeton teams Saturday afternoon ended in a score of 6 to 0, in favor of Princeton.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Nov. 14.—The Yale football eleven returned from Princeton Sunday night. They were a disappointed looking lot of men and refused to discuss Saturday's game at all. None of the men who played in Saturday's game is any the worse for it. They are all more or less bruised, but were fit to go into practice Monday.

Heaviest Snow of the Season. LARNED, Kan., Nov. 14.—This section of the state was visited by the heaviest snow of the season Saturday night and Sunday. The ground was covered to a depth of three or four inches, and it is said the snow was much heavier in the counties north and west of here. The snow was wet. The winter wheat will be benefited.

"Dewey" Put Out the Fire. UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 14.—Wm. Hunt, baggagemaster at the Pennsylvania depot, has a dog named Dewey. Saturday evening, while the family were at dinner in the dining room, a peculiar noise was noticed in the sitting room. An examination revealed the fact that a burning coal had fallen from an open grate stove to the carpet below and had already ignited it. The dog in making the peculiar noise was dexterously using its fore paws in scratching out the fire, which it succeeded in doing.

### ANNUAL REPORT.

Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance Tells of His Department.

Recommends That the General Government Arm the Volunteers Instead of the States—The Coast Defenses—Work of the Arsenal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Gen. D. W. Flagler, chief of the bureau of ordnance, has made his annual report to the secretary of war. It shows that there were expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, \$7,348,795, and that there still remains of the appropriations made for the ordnance bureau, \$19,793,359. This large sum is derived from the appropriations for the fiscal year which were made for war purposes amounting to \$21,504,592. Regarding the equipment of volunteers, the general thinks it would be as well as to have the government equip them instead of their bringing their state arms into service, saying that it could be done as quickly owing to the condition of the arms of state troops.

He speaks in terms of praise in the manner in which work has been performed at arsenals and ordnance factories in the rush that was made in putting the country on a footing for war with Spain. As to the equipment of an army, he says:

"So long as the principal dependence in this country in time of war is in a large volunteer force, newly levied, it is impracticable to keep on hand large supplies of cavalry, artillery and horse equipments, as these in the course of a few years will not only deteriorate, but will have to be materially modified to keep pace with improvements. The major part of such material can, by taking advantage of the resources of Rock Island and the other arsenals and the numerous private establishments capable of producing it, be supplied as rapidly as troops can be raised, mustered into the service and prepared for campaign. There should, however, be on hand field and siege artillery, with carriages, and a portion of the harness required for 500,000 men. Such guns and carriages can not be turned out in large numbers until about six months after initiating the work."

For equipping an army with a supply of small arms he thinks there should be a supply of 100,000 on hand of any new arm and the arsenals kept in a condition so as to produce 2,500 per day.

An interesting feature of the report is that which treats of coast defense.

The general says: "Attention is especially invited to the experience of the last few months in attempting to provide quickly a coast defense. It is believed to be impracticable, and we will always be forced, in any emergency, to rely upon what has been provided in time of peace. I think it fair to state, though not in the way of complaint, that this has been urged upon congress each year for the past ten years. The situation is very simple. A plan has been adopted for providing a complete coast defense. With the present facilities of the department this work can be carried on economically and in the most efficient manner in such a way as to complete the present plan in about seven years. Estimates ought to be submitted each year for so much of the work as the facilities for its production will permit. It rests with congress to determine how much of the work can be provided for each year consistently with the resources of the country. But the work can not progress faster than the appropriations provide for."

Gen. Flagler does not claim for the 45 caliber Springfield rifle an equality with the new 30 caliber magazine rifle of the army, but says that it is a very good arm and possesses many merits. This feature has heretofore been commented upon in discussion of small arms used during the war. The machinery for the manufacture of small arms and ammunition was none the best yet the department turned out 90,000,000 rounds for the war. For years past, the report states, the appropriations for equipments of infantry, cavalry, artillery and horse have been barely sufficient to meet the consumption of the regular army and although there were buildings there was not machinery with which to manufacture these supplies.

Details are given of what was done to rapidly increase the coast defenses when the war began. He calls attention to the fact that congress has never appropriated what was asked for powder and projectiles, and in consequence the supply at the beginning of the war was inadequate, and he gives some instances of the work done by the department to make good the deficiency.

Jerry Simpson Done With Politics. TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 14.—Congressman Jerry Simpson, who was defeated in the Seventh district for re-election by Chester I. Long, concludes a statement in explanation of his defeat as follows: "As for myself I shall seek of fee no more. I shall, at the expiration of my term in congress, retire to my cattle ranch at Medicine Lodge and participate in politics, only to help out the populist party whenever my services are in demand."

No Pay Will We Give for the Philippines. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The London correspondent of the Journal cables his paper that he has ascertained from good authority that the United States has demanded all of the Philippines, without assuming a cent of the debt in return.

Killed by a Train. WALDRON, Ind., Nov. 14.—Sunday morning while Mrs. Dolan, of St. Paul, aged 80, was crossing the Big Four track she was killed by an excursion train.

### LIEUT. COL. WILLIAMS DEAD.

The Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Succumbs to Yellow Fever at Havana, Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Adj. Gen. Corbin received a message Friday morning from Gen. Wade, chairman of the Cuban evacuation commission at Havana, announcing the death from yellow fever of Lieut. Col. Charles W. Williams (not W. A. Williams), deputy quartermaster general.

Lieut. Col. Williams was the youngest officer in his grade, being only about 45 years of age, and was regarded as certain of becoming quartermaster general in the course of a few years. He was a native of Kentucky and was appointed to the military academy from that state.

In Havana he held the rank of colonel. Mrs. Williams and family are now in Washington. She is a daughter of Gen. John B. Gordon of Georgia.

HAVANA, Nov. 12.—The body of Col. Williams will be embalmed and will be carried directly on board the Ward line steamer Segurancia, which was expected here Friday afternoon from Vera Cruz, for shipment north. The remains of Mr. Stewart were buried here Friday afternoon. The deaths have caused a profound sensation. It is a strange coincidence that the only cases of yellow fever among foreigners here lately have been those of the members of the American commissions and staffs.

### THE CRUISER MARIA TERESA.

British Authorities Claim Her as a Derelict, But Their Claim Will Be Contested by the Government.

NASSAU, N. P., Nov. 12.—The British admiralty authorities here are going to take possession of the Marie Teresa as a derelict. The American consul has protested against this course, claiming everything else the salvage.

The steamer Antilla is leaving here for Cat Island with customs officers and police on board.

Opinions differ as to the chance of saving the cruiser. Although she has been aground since Thursday, the Maria Teresa rests in an easy position and the water is moderate.

Wreckers who have arrived here have brought with them stores from the stranded vessel off Cat island, which established beyond a doubt that she is the Infanta Maria Teresa.

### ONLY A MATTER OF COURTESY

The Queen Regent Will Invite the Emperor and Empress of Germany to Visit Madrid.

MADRID, Nov. 12.—It is understood that as a matter of courtesy the queen regent will send an autograph letter inviting the emperor and empress of Germany to visit Madrid. In the unlikely event of acceptance, their German imperial majesties would naturally be shown special attentions. The German ambassador will confer on the subject Saturday with Duke Almodovar de Rios and nothing definite will be known regarding the matter until after the interview.

### BAD TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

Two Persons Perish and Four Others Injured in the Mill District, New Bedford, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 12.—Two persons perished in a tenement house fire in the mill district early Saturday morning and four others were badly burned, two of whom will die. The house was owned by Adelaide Goudreau, whose family lived on the second floor and the others on the third floor. All the parties were asleep when the fire broke out in a barn adjoining and rapidly communicated to the house. The barn was destroyed and the house gutted. It is remarkable that anyone escaped.

### WOMAN SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Private Robert Thornburn's Mother Drops Dead at Lansing, Mich., on His Unannounced Arrival Home.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 12.—Private Robert Thornburn, of Company F, 31st Michigan volunteers, came home Friday on a furlough, unannounced, thinking to give his mother a happy surprise. When he rang the door bell of his mother's residence it was answered by her in person. She was so overcome at seeing him that she sank to the floor and in a moment was dead. She was afflicted with a weak heart.

Departure for Fashoda Postponed. CAIRO, Nov. 12.—Maj. Marchand, commander of the French expedition now at Fashoda, and Capt. Baratrie, who carried Marchand's report to Paris and brought him the reply of the French government, have postponed their departure for Fashoda.

Crete Offered to Russia. LONDON, Nov. 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is rumored here that the sultan has offered Crete to Russia as a set-off to the balance of the Russo-Turkish war indemnity."

Four Men Killed in an Explosion. HANOVER, Mass., Nov. 12.—Fire in the general store of C. A. Stearns, Friday, was followed by a terrific explosion, which blew out the sides of the building, killing four men. Over a dozen men were injured.

### HE GOT EVEN

His Customer Beat Him at the Start, But He Got Back at Him in Good Shape.

There is an old retired merchant in Detroit who delights in recalling his experiences when an active man running a general store in one of the northern cities of the lower peninsula.

"I used to reap a harvest when the men were coming out of the woods," he relates. They were not up in styles, and about any old thing would suit them and provided the color was right and the fit even possible. But there were tricksters among them and I had to have my wits about me in order to keep even with them.

"How much is this hat?" asked a strapping six-footer who arrived from camp one day with a pocket full of money. "Two fifty," I replied. "Then he informed me that he always had the crowns of his hats punched full of holes in order to keep his head cool, and his hair from coming out. I soon had this attended to, and then he asked what the hat was worth. 'Two fifty,' I responded, in surprise, but he laughed at me for asking such a price for damaged goods. He had me and got his hat for a dollar while the jolly crowd with him had a laugh at my expense. He wanted to look at some 'fiddles,' and after pricing one at \$10 concluded to take it. 'Where's the bow?' he asked, as I was doing up the package. 'You only bought the fiddle,' I laughed. The others saw the point and laughed, too. The giant tried to bluff me, but I kept good humored and got even on the hat by charging him \$1.50 for the bow. I not only got even, but the others were so pleased with my 'Yankee trick' that they spent plenty of money with me."—Detroit Free Press.

### Activity of Vesuvius.

Much anxiety has been caused in Naples by the renewed activity of Mount Vesuvius. An overwhelming danger of this description produces universal terror. As a matter of fact there is little likelihood that Mt. Vesuvius will do any serious damage. On the other hand thousands die daily from stomach and digestive disorders, who might have survived had they resorted to Hood's Stomach Bitters. It is the greatest of known tonics for stomach and digestive organs. It cures kidney, liver and blood disorders.

### Couldn't Fool Her.

"We must lay in an extra supply of fuel this winter," said the credulous business man while talking to his practical wife the other evening. "The cornhusks are unusually thick, and that means a long, hard winter." "Who told you?" "The man we always buy coal from." "I thought so. We will just give the usual order."—Detroit Free Press.

### Thanksgiving Day Dates.

Agents of the C. E. & D. will sell tickets for the above occasion at the rate of One and One Third Fare for the round trip to all points within a radius of 150 miles. Tickets good going on November 24. Good to return including November 25.

### Not Legal Tender.

"I must request the congregation to contribute generously this morning," said Rev. Mr. Simpy, sadly. "My salary is eight months in arrears, and my creditors are pressing. I of course work largely for love, and love equally of course is tender, but it isn't legal tender."—Harper's Bazar.

### Most Important.

Would-be Writer—What do you consider the most important qualification for a beginner in literature? "Old Hand—A small appetite."—Tit-Bits.

### The Usual Way.

More people make a fuss over mushrooms and less people like them than any other delicacy.—Washington Democrat.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Mr. Oldchap—"Are you interested in fossils, Miss Gushley?" "Miss Gushley—"Oh, yes—this is so sudden!"—Tit-Bits.

Piso's Cure for Consumption relieves the most obstinate coughs.—Rev. D. Buchmuller, Lexington, Mo., Feb. 23, '94.

Fuddy—"Many wonderful things happen in one's life." Duddy—"Especially in autobiographies."—Boston Transcript.

If you want to be cured of a cough use Hild's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

In giving ear to flattery we not only fool ourselves, but fool the flatterer as well.—Town Topics.

Will it cure? Use St. Jacobs Oil for lame-back and you'll see.

Manners are largely deceit's own name for itself.—Detroit Journal.

You will be disabled by Rheumatism. Use St. Jacobs Oil and cure it.

We ought not to judge men as of a picture or statue—by first sight.—La Bruyere.



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### Mary Was a Mineralogist.

A teacher in one of the local schools was instructing a class of small children in mineralogy the other day, endeavoring to make clear to their young minds what a mineral really is. Standing before them, she began in her clear voice: "A mineral is an inorganic, homogeneous substance of definite, or approximately definite, chemical composition found in nature. Do you understand me? Come now, you have all seen minerals. And your mothers and fathers have told you the names of them, haven't they? Of course, they have. Now, can any one of you tell me the names of three minerals?" "There was no response, and she continued: "Have not some of you been out and seen minerals on exhibition?" One little girl raised her hand. "I thought so. Mary will name three minerals." Mary arose, and, putting her hands behind her, lisped: "Apolinaris, Vichy and seltzer."—Chicago Chronicle.

### A Doubting Thomas.

"Sound," said the pedagogue, "is something that a person can hear, but can neither see nor feel." "Oh, I don't know!" exclaimed the boy at the foot of the class. "I think I can prove that you are off in your theory." "Very well," Thomas retorted at the man of learning, "go ahead and prove it, then." "Only yesterday you gave me a sound thrashing," said Thomas; "I suppose the other pupils saw it, and don't you ever think for a minute that I didn't feel it?"—Chicago Evening News.

### All Arranged.

Mr. Wigby—See here, my love, there is some mistake. The baggage delivery man has left seven trunks on our front porch. Mrs. Wigby (who has just returned from the mountains)—Imbecile! Don't you understand? He's coming back after dark for the extra five.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A "Doubting Thomas" full of aches uses St. Jacobs Oil. He's cured.

A glass eye is the memorial window of the soul.—Princeton Tiger.

You may be sure Neerargia will be cured by St. Jacobs Oil.

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For years I had suffered with painful menstruation every month. At the beginning of it was impossible for me to stand up for five minutes. I felt so miserable. One day of Mrs. Pinkham's was thrown into my I sat right down and read it. I then got E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and can heartily say that to-day I feel like my monthly suffering is a thing of the always praise the Vegetable Compound done for me.—Mrs. MARGARET ANDERSON, Lewiston, Me.

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