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Constiutional Rights of Individuals Susupended In Spain.

## Government Wished Full Power

To Suppress Discontent or Rebellion--Mc-Kinley Says He Hopes For an Early Peace Now.

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Madrid, July 15.-A decree has been published suspending throughout Spain the rights of individuals guaranteed by the constitution. The publication of the decree is taken as a proof that peace negotiations are actually in progress. The government wished full power to suppress discontent or rebellion. The Carlists are furious.

Washington, July 15.-President McKinley, in speaking of the fall of Santiago, said today, "I hope for an early peace now."

Washington, July 14.—Secretary Long has received the following cablegram from Admiral Sampson, dated off Santiago, "Santiago surrendered at 3." The official announcement reached the president at 3:06 this afternoon and came in a dispatch from a signal service officer at Playa del Este and told the result of the capitulation. It was the briefest and most consise form of any of the numerous messages laid before the president during the day. The dispatch was well ahead of the official message from Shafter. Santiago time is fifty-five minutes ahead of Washington, which accounts for the quick receipt of the result, the commissioners not meeting until 2:30 o'clock.

## HOLOCAUST AT RACINE.

Three Men Lose Their Lives and a Dozen Are Injured.

Racine, Wis., July 15 .- One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Racine broke out at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the varnishing room of the Racine Malleable and Wrought Iron works. Three persons are dead, twelve or more injured, and eight reported missing. The following are the dead: John Keefe, Gus Knofski, Adelbert Hollister. Among the injured are: James Dunlayey, both legs broken, Chris Poulson, leg broken, George Case, cut and bruised on head; Fred Potts, arm broken in three places; John Sigwardt, hurt internally and seriously burned; Chris Bolton, burned and bruised; White, burned and bruised; Albert Miller, leg broken and injured in-ternally; Fred Pultz, ankle broken; Gustav Korizek, face, arms, and hands burned; John Galligan, Charles Schel-

A number of other injured went to their homes before their names could be ascertained. It is not believed that any of these were seriously hurt. Eight men are reported missing, and it is feared some of these may have perished in the fire. The fire started in the varnishing room, and the employes fought it for some time before it was considered necessary to call assistance. It was only a small blaze in a tank, but almost without warning the fire burst out, it seemed, in all portions of the shop, giving the men no time to get away dense was the smoke that some of them could not reach even windows on stair-

The scenes attendant on this fire were heart-rending. Wives and relatives of men imprisoned in the firetrap appeared in the crowds, and their moans as the nen came to the windows and cried for help were most pathetic. Men on the second and third floors, in their haste to get out their belongings, blocked the stairways with bicycles and shut off escape for those less fortunate in getting to the ground floor. Only the office and the foundry on the east side of Geneva street were saved. The proper-ty loss will reach between \$75,000 and \$100,000, with insurance of \$56,000.

## CHASE FOR DESPERADOES.

Posse After the Tramps Who Shot the Soo

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 15 .- Over 100 men still searching for two desperadoes who shot and wounded the

three Soo line trainmen. Two men answering the description of the assailants were arrested in the outskirts of the city, but they have not been positively identified. The men doing the shooting are not ordinary tramps, as both carried cartridge belts and were armed. None of the wounded have died.

The affray occurred on the east-bound Soo line accommodation in the afternoon at Dafter, eight miles from here. Two tramps who had been put off the train at Kinross got on again and were ejected at Dafter, when one of them turned on the crew. He shot Arthur Clarke, a brakeman, through the hip; Thomas Melby, brakeman, through the shoulder, and Frank Fuller, express messenger, through the arm. The desperadoes then went to the engine and at the point of revolvers compelled the fireman to uncouple the engine, which they boarded, and forced the engineer to take them about four miles from Dafter, when they alighted and made good their escape. A posse is after

## Cable from America to Hawaii.

Victoria, B. C., July 15.-Advices from Honolulu state that the executive council of the island government has signed a contract with the Scrymser company to lay a cable from the American coast to Honolulu and Japan. The line will run from San Diego to Honolulu and thence to Japan, the latter section to be exclusive. The work is to commence within six months of the signing of the contract. This is with the understanding that the objection of the secretary of state of the United States shall vitiate all agreements.

### Brings Up a New Issue. London, July 15 .- At a meeting of the

Anglo-American League yesterday in this city Lord Farrar, referring to the policy of expansion as connected with the United States said that the "open loor" was England's principal interest in all changes in the map in the Orient, and that it was of the first importance for England to ascertain whether the United States would keep the door open or closed in any acquisition of territory resulting from the present war.

w.d Arbitrate the Dispute.

London, July 15.-The St. James Ga zette says it learns from an authoritative source that the British government has formally consented to arbi-trate the boundary dispute between Chill and Argentina if the matter is not mutually settled by Aug. 15 next.

Spaniards at Cadiz Preparing for Watson.

ONLY ONE WARSHIP THERE.

It Is One That Was Towed Back After Starting for the Philippine Islands,

All the Lights Along the Spanish Coast Extinguished and Vessels Excluded from the Harbors After Dark-Spanish Government Almost Forced to Confess Its Bankruptey to the People-Considerable Alarm in Portugal.

London, July 15 .- According to mail advices received here from Cadiz, dated July 2, the old Spanish broadside armerciad Vitoria, for some time past used as a training ship, and which was towed back to Cadiz after starting ostensibly for the Philippine islands with the fleet of Admiral Camara, is the only warship in the harbor. Mines have been laid to protect the entrance into the port of Cadiz and the coast lights are extinguished along the whole length of the Spanish coast. Vessels are excluded from all harbors of Spain

London, July 15 .- Advices received here from the Canary islands, under date of July 4, said the two Spanish terpedo-boats were still there at Las Palmas, and it was announced that a Spanish warship was at anchor at Teneriffe. Ships were not allowed to enter the harbor after dark and the coast lights were extinguished. Most of the visitors had left the place.

## SPAIN IS A POOR BANKRUPT.

Government Almost Forced to Confess This to Its People.

New York, July 15.-A dispatch from Madrid says: "If the war party in Spain persists, despite the advice of the pope and the powers, the government will make known soon how scant are provisions and ammunition among the Spanish forces in Cuba and Porto Rico on confession of the governors themselves. Moreover, it will publish a financial statement showing that all Spain's resources of supply have been drained, that all the advances made by the Bank of Spain are exhausted and that the only resource now is to stop the payment of the interest on the debt and of the sinking fund and to issue bonds at 6 and 7 per cent. interest, with the double guaranty of the Spanish treasury and the Bank of Spain.

In the court and in official quarters it is believed that if such extreme arguments are resorted to the army at least will see that the game is up and will assent to peace. Blanco cannot undertake to procure the submission of the Spanish volunteers and irregulars in Cuba nor to disarm hem. They intimated to him when consulted that if the Spanish government made peace they would fight in guerrilla fashion.

A special from Washington says "Believing that the effect of an ap pearance of an American squadron of the Spanish coast will be in direct pro portion to the strength of the fleet, Sec retary Long and the naval board have decided to strengthen Commodore Wat son's command by an additional armorelad and probably three or four pro tected and unprotected cruisers."

## BLANCO'S ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

said to Have Become Frenzied Over Cer vera's Defeat.

Key West, Fla., July 15 .- According to advices from Havana Captain General Blanco attempted suicide when he learned beyond doubt that Admiral Cer vera's squadron had been annihilated Long before the Spanish admiral's gallant dash out of Santiago harbor al Havana had been boasting of his ability to outwit the Americans, and when misleading dispatches gave the impression that he had eluded the American squadron the demonstrations of joy in the Cuban capital partook of the nature of a festival.

When the true story of defeat came it was discredited until definite confirmation from Madrid left no room for hope. Gloom settled upon the city and all gayeties were stopped. Blanco was in the palace when the intelligence reached him, and he became almost frenzied. He was closeted with his staff and General Arolas of the Spanish forces, discussing the news, when he made the attempt on his life. After a struggle he was subdued and disarmed, but the shock was so severe that he was prostrated and compelled to keep to his bed for several days. When he arose his first order was to prohibit any food supplies from leaving Havana for interior towns, where the distress is most polgnant and where many are starving daily.

## Alarm in Portugal.

Lisbon, July 15.-The government is inxiously regarding the internal situation in Spain. A Republican rising in that country would certainly stimulate a similar rising in Portugal, where Republican ideas are strong and widespread. The government has recalled the military officers who are on furlough, preparatory to placing troops on the frontier. The summoning of the reserves is contemplated.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Democratic convention of the eighth Kentucky district nominated G. G. Gilbert of Shelbyville for congress. The directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on

### the preferred stock, payable Sept. 1. The fifty-fourth annual session of the national division, Sons of Temperance,

is to open at Burjington, Vt. Two brokers just sent to jail in England for "kiting" commercial paper are said to have floated \$10,000,000 of worth-

less notes in six years. City Trensurer Charles T. Bryan of Lebanon, Ind., has filed a petition with the city council in which he claims to be several thousands dollars behind in his accounts.

The Rockford (His.) city council and county board of supervisors have taken up the movement for the erection of a handsome soldiers' monument.

Charles C. Scott, colored, a convict who has been cooking for the warden's family at the Ohio penitentiary, has es-

According to a decision by Attorney General Akin certificates of purchase and deeds issued by masters in chancery in Illinois are exempt from the stamp-tax law.

While Andrew Rodka and his wife were away the house in which they lived at Hazleton, Pa., was burned and their two children, Mary, aged 3 years,

and John, 9 months old, perished. Mrs. Anna E. Gray was burned to death at Rockford, Ills., by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Disapopintment over a love affair caused Adolph Bruns, a florist, of Chicago, to commit suicide by shooting

Daniel Humeston, a cattle dealer from Humeston, Ia., was fatally injured at Mendota, Ills., by being struck from a freight train by the coal chutes.

John James, a miner in No. 1 shaft of the Spring Valley (Ills.) Coal company, was accidentally killed

### Michigan Berry Crop Spoils.

Niles, Mich. July 15.-This season's great crop of raspberries is ripe on the bushes and it is impossible to secure pickers. Hundreds of persons who each year gather the raspberries have been compelled to seek other places, because the strawberry crop was worthless. Many growers are offering raspberries to those who will take the trouble to pick them

Prisoners Strung Up by the Thumbs Mansfield, O., July 15.-Forty-five prisoners in the state reformatory are strung up by the thumbs in dungeons and given only one scant meal a day, having gone on a "strike" because their tobacco supply was cut off. There were twenty-five others implicated, but they returned to work when informed what the punishment would be.

Decree for an ex-Governor's Wife. Denver, July 15 .- The fact has just leaked out that the wife of ex-Governor Albert W. McIntyre has obtained a divorce in Conejos county, June 26 last. Since his retirement from office Governor McIntyre has resided in this city while his wife lived on their ranch in Conejos county. While her husband was governor Mrs. McIntyre filed suit for divorce but she was persuaded by friends to withdraw it because of the scandal that would have followed. The grounds for the divorce are not

## Well Known Jurist Dead.

Freeport, Ills., July 15 .- Judge John Coates, who practiced law here fiftyone years and was widely known in the west, is dead.

## THE MARKETS.

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Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 14.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000; sales ranged at \$2.85@3.85 for pigs, \$3.70@3.95 for light, \$3.80@3.85 for rough packing, \$3.80@4.00 for mixed, and \$3.90@4.05 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 9,500; quotations ranged at \$5.00@5.25 for choice to extra steers, \$4.65@4.95 good to choice do., \$4.40@4.75 for fair to good, \$4.00@4.50 ecommon to medium do., \$4.00@4.35 butchers' steers, \$4.15@4.95 fed western steers, \$3.80@4.60 stockers, \$4.15@4.95 feeders, \$2.50@4.25 cows, \$3.20@4.70 heifers, \$2.70@4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, \$3.60@4.60 Texas steers, and \$4.75@6.75 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 9,000; feeling strong; quotations 9,000; feeling strong; quotations ranged at \$4.00@5.10 westerns, \$3.25@5.10 natives, and \$4.25@6.50 lambs. East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 14.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—None here; feeling strong. Hogs—Receipts, 15 cars; market lower for light gardes; steady for others; Yorkers, \$4.10@4.12½; pigs same; mixed, \$4.12½; medium and heavy, \$4.12½@4.15. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5 cars; market stronger for lambs; sheep firm; best lambs, \$6.40@6.70; culls to good, \$5.00@6.35; mixed sheep, culls to choice, \$3.00@4.65.

St. Louis Grain.

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St. Louis, July 14.

Higher, but unsettled; No. 2 red cash elevator. 72c bid; track, 72% 674c; July, 63%c bid; September, 65%c65%c; December, 66%c bid; No. 2 hard nominal. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 21c; July, 20%c; September, 20%c bid. Oats—Lower; No. 2 cash, 23c; track, 24@24%c; July, 22%c asked; September, 19%6 19%c; No. 2 white, 27@28c. Rye—Wanted at 45c. Flaxseed—87%c bid for July.