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## WEYLER'S NEW MOVE

The Captain General Issues Another Radical Decree.

### IT AFFECTS ALL EASTERN CUBA.

Military Operations Be Begun in the Provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba—The Steamer Dauntless Again Seized—Mr. Calhoun Has Made No Report to Washington.

HAVANA, June 2.—A decree issued by Captain General Weyler, dated Sancti Spiritus, May 27, has just been published here. He announces the approaching commencement of military operations in the eastern part of the island of Cuba, and orders the enforcement of the provisions of his decree of January 30 in the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba, the organization of cultivation zones, the closing of stores in unfortified towns, the concentration of the country people and the destruction of all resources which are undefended, as was done in the other provinces.

The captain general gives the people of those two provinces one month in which to comply with the terms of the decree, the time to begin on the date of the publication of the decree in the various districts of these provinces.

The flooding of a river has destroyed the big railroad bridge at Los Palacios, province of Pinar del Rio, delaying railroad communication in that part of the island.

Fire has destroyed a large part of the market at Cardenas, including the stores. The loss is estimated at \$80,000.

As a result of a visit to Guines by the Marquis Palmerola, governor of Havana, the mayor and 17 aldermen have been suspended from office on charges of mal-administration in connection with gambling and other illegal enterprises.

### RUIZ CASE INVESTIGATION.

No Report Received at Washington and None Expected This Week.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—While no official communication, either by letter or report, has come to Washington as yet from Mr. Calhoun, the special counsel sent by the president of Cuba in connection with the Ruiz case, private advices received here indicate that he expects to leave Havana for Washington next Thursday or Friday. He will go directly to New York by steamer instead of coming back to Tampa by rail, as he went, and it is expected that he will reach this city about next Sunday.

It is said at the department that no official report upon Cuba is to be expected from Mr. Calhoun; that all he will have to submit officially will bear upon the Ruiz case, which was the subject of his official appointment, and that anything he will have to communicate respecting the general conditions in Cuba as affected by the war will be in the shape of a verbal report to the president.

As for the Ruiz case it is now clear that there will be two reports, but in the absence of an exact knowledge as to the points of disagreement, it is not possible for the officials at the state department to predict the next step to be taken in the matter, although it is certain that it will not be allowed to rest on the record so far taken.

### DAUNTLESS SEIZED.

The Little Flibustering Tug Is Again in Customs Officials' Hands.

KEY WEST, Fla., June 2.—The United States cruiser Marblehead, which left here under sealed orders Sunday morning, returned at noon yesterday with the tug Dauntless in tow, charged with flibustering. A lieutenant of the Marblehead had been placed aboard the Dauntless. Upon arriving the tug was turned over to the customs officers. About 25 Cubans were found on the Dauntless, including Charles Silva, Colonel Nunez and J. B. Cartaya. No communication with the boat is allowed.

Very little ammunition was found aboard the Dauntless and only two rifles, and report has it that the crew threw the remainder of the cargo overboard. The tug gave the cruiser a lively chase down the east coast of Florida before it was overhauled.

Spanish Consul Fernandez had his face slapped by J. M. Govin and a crowd of Cubans attempted to throw him overboard from the wharf, but they were not successful.

### Blames the United States.

MADRID, June 2.—General Bernal, who has just returned to this city from the island of Cuba, has had an interview with the minister of war, General Azcarraga, in the course of which the minister was informed that the prolonging of the rebellion in Cuba was only due to the assistance which the insurgents received from the United States.

### WILL AFFECT 10,000 MEN.

Furnace Men Throughout the Shenango and Mahoning Valleys to Strike.

PITTSBURG, June 2.—The Commercial-Gazette says: The furnace men throughout the Shenango and Mahoning valleys contemplate a general strike about July 1 for increased wages. The men have no organization as yet, but are insisting on having organizers from the Knights of Labor sent among them.

The plan of the strike, which will include 10,000, is to wait until the weather gets a summer heat when it will be impossible for new men to do this class of work.

### RACE WAR IN ARKANSAS.

Two or Three Men Already Killed or Fatally Wounded.

ATKINS, Ark., June 2.—A terrible race war is in progress in Lee township, Pope county, five miles south of Atkins, in which two or three men have already been killed or fatally wounded and the community is in a state of great excitement with a more serious outbreak liable to occur at any moment.

The killed or fatally injured so far as can at present be ascertained are:

Will Gaylord, colored, whipped to death by a mob of whites.

Jesse Nickels, terribly cut with knives by negroes; will probably die.

White man, name unknown, fatally shot by a gang of negroes.

Reason Edge, white, shot by deputy constable, extent of injuries not known.

Constable C. E. Edge, badly cut.

The trouble began Sunday night, when a gang of three or four negroes attacked two white men, Jesse Nickels and J. R. Hodges, with knives and pistols. A terrible fight took place, in which young Nickels was cut by the negroes. Nickels attempted to cut one of the negroes and the white men defended themselves with fence rails. The negroes then began firing, and as one of the white men had been shot, the negroes fled.

Warrants were issued for the negroes on Monday, but they declared that they would not be arrested. Reason Edge, white, joined in with the negroes to help them resist arrest, and when officers went to the scene, Reason Edge attacked Constable Edge with a knife and inflicted dangerous injuries. George Edge, a deputy constable, succeeded in arresting Reason Edge after he shot him in the arm.

Last night one of the negroes, William Gaylor, who had participated in the riots, was taken from his home by a mob supposed to be composed of white men, and, after being stripped, was tied to a post and beaten into insensibility. He was still alive but unconscious when found, and has since died.

The whole country is stirred up over the affair, and further outbreaks are looked for at any moment. A posse of citizens from this place, including Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Tom D. Brooks, have gone to the scene of the trouble, and further developments are being anxiously awaited.

### SITUATION CRITICAL.

An Outbreak With the Cheyenne Indians Is Hourly Feared.

HELENA, Mont., June 2.—Specials from Miles City, the nearest town in Montana to the Cheyenne Indian troubles, say the situation at the agency continues critical. Families who reside near the seat of trouble continue to flock to Miles City.

It is reported that Sioux Indians from Dakota have come to the agency, and that runners have been sent to invite more Sioux to join them on the war trail.

Senator Carter will ask President McKinley that Indian Agent Stouch be instructed not to interfere with the sheriff's posse, and that the military authorities support them in case the Cheyennes resist the arrest of the Indian, "Little Whirlwind," known also as Stanley, a graduate of Carlisle, who admits the murder of Shepherd Hoover.

White Bull's band of warriors, numbering 125, who escaped from the agency Friday night, are in the hills on the Tongue river near Ashland, and this will be the scene of the first bloodshed, should there be any. The settlers are not as well armed as the Indians, though arms and ammunition are being forwarded as rapidly as possible.

### HIGHWAYMEN IN CARRIAGES.

They Drive to the Curb, Call Their Man, Shoot Him, Rob Him and Drive Away.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Three highwaymen drove up in a buggy to the home of John Mariano, a fruit peddler, at a late hour at night, called him out to the curb and then, while one of them beat him over the head with a whip and another struck him full in the face with a piece of iron, breaking his nose, the third snatched his watch and shot him through the left breast, inflicting a fatal wound. All three then escaped, with their horse on a run.

The shot aroused the neighborhood and crowds of furious men and women pursued the highwaymen. Policemen from the Canalport avenue station took part in the chase and many shots were fired after the fleeing thugs, but so far as known none took effect. The robbers returned the fire, but hit no one. They made good their escape.

### Opera House Blaze.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 2.—About 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the Phillips Opera House. The fire had originated from a cigar stump in a sawdust box and was extinguished in a short time, but the damage to the theater will amount to several thousand dollars. The china store of H. A. Wilke, which is under the opera house, was damaged by water to about a thousand dollars; all fully insured.

### Pests to Farmers.

VINCENNES, Ind., June 2.—Farmers of Knox and adjoining counties are complaining bitterly of the destruction caused by army worms and the cut worms. The meadows are being badly eaten by the former, while cut worms are playing havoc with the growing corn. If the pests are not abated the damage will be incalculable.

CHICAGO, June 2.—A massive granite monument in Oakwood cemetery was yesterday dedicated to the 15 firemen who lost their lives in the cold storage warehouse fire during the world's fair.

## EASTERN QUESTION.

It Seems to Be Drifting Just at Present.

### TURKEY CAUSES THE DELAYS

The Sultan Evidently Trying to Discover Some Weakness in the European Concert—He Will Claim That Thessaly Belongs to Turkey by Conquest—Greece Urging the Powers to Action.

LONDON, June 2.—Eastern affairs appear to have reached the drifting stage. The exact position as to the armistice negotiations is not yet clear. Evidently it is the object of Turkey to create delays and to discover any latent weakness in the European concert.

During the councils of ministers at the Yildiz Kiosk the peace conditions have certainly been discussed, but all mention of Thessaly is studiously avoided. The assumption seems to be that Thessaly belongs to Turkey by conquest, and that there is nothing more to be said on the subject. The powers will have to show a united and very energetic front before the sultan will recede from this position.

In the meantime, in order to remove the impression that she rejects all the peace proposals, Greece has sent another note to representatives abroad, repeating that she is prepared to acquiesce in the decisions of the powers, but that the payment of a large indemnity is impossible.

Queen Olga and the Princess Sophia left Athens by the royal yacht en route for the camp of the crown prince to participate in the celebration of the anniversary of his name day. It is reported in some quarters that the crown prince will sail shortly for London.

Edhem Pasha, having sent the aid de camp whom the sultan appointed to watch him, back to Constantinople under escort as a spy, the officer was forthwith promoted by the sultan.

A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says there is strong reason for believing that Bulgaria is exerting influence to induce the sultan to transform Macedonia into an autonomous province under an imperial prince.

### General Miles in Athens.

ATHENS, June 2.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., has returned here from Thermopylae, the headquarters of the Greek army, where the general met Crown Prince Constantine, and was enabled to inspect the defenses of the Greeks.

### BIG DEAL IN OIL PROPERTY.

The Standard Now in Possession of the Indiana Field.

MONTPELIER, Ind., June 2.—The Standard Oil company has purchased the properties of the Rowland-Ziegler Oil company, and it is one of the largest transactions ever closed in the Indiana oil field. The reported price is nearly \$250,000.

The property includes thousands of acres of leases, more than 100 producing oil wells and a vast amount of machinery and equipment. The deal has been pending for some time, but it was not until yesterday that Harry Rowland would admit that the transfer had been practically closed. The Standard will take possession this week.

The Rowland-Ziegler company is one of the oldest and boldest operators in Indiana. It began on a small scale, has paid no attention to depressed markets, and it has been most fortunate in opening large pools of oil. Three summers ago the company took 90,000 barrels of oil out of one pool in Wells county, which it sold for \$3,000. The wells are still producing oil.

The present deal is one of the largest made in this field since the Cudahys paid \$175,000 for the Northern Indiana company's property. The Standard is said to be after a number of other large properties in Indiana, and this account is for the poor market price which has prevailed for several months.

### Mark Twain Living in Luxury.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Mark Twain was recently reported to be dying in poverty in London. A dispatch to The Journal from London says: "Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is now in Chelsea at work on another of his humorous works. He is in good health. His surroundings are pleasant and he is living in comfort—in fact in luxury."

### United States Treasurer Selected.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—It is understood that the president has fully decided upon Ellis H. Roberts, of New York, for United States treasurer, and that his nomination will be sent to the senate in a day or two. Mr. Roberts at one time was assistant treasurer of the United States at New York.

### Plate Glass Works Start Up.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., June 2.—The American plate works, the largest outside of the trust, has resumed operations. In all 500 skilled men are being put to work. The starting of this factory will cause a fluctuation of plate glass prices, which the trust increased when the fire occurred.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—In the case of John E. Searles, the sugar trust witness, Judge Bradley ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal, holding that the questions asked the witness in the senate committee were not pertinent, and if so were not within the jurisdiction of the committee. The jury accordingly rendered a verdict of not guilty, and Mr. Searles was free.

### CURRENCY COMMISSION.

One Will Be Appointed This Summer to Report in December.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The present session of congress is not to be adjourned immediately after the passage of the tariff bill. One other thing will remain to be done before adjournment. The program of the Republican managers, in accordance with the wishes of the administration, contemplates the passage of an act, immediately after the tariff is disposed of, authorizing the president to appoint a currency commission to make an investigation and report recommendations for the improvement of our currency system.

The statement of Secretary Gage that the business men at the Cincinnati meeting, which he attended, were agreed that a currency commission should be authorized and appointed at once was not an idle suggestion nor one that embodied the views of the administration alone. It has been known all along that the president wanted authority to appoint such a commission, but the policy of the house to do nothing pending action on the tariff has been regarded by some as antagonistic to the desire of the president.

A talk with leading Republicans of the house concerning Mr. Gage's declaration, discloses the fact that it is intended that this currency commission shall be authorized before the adjournment of the present session of congress, so that the commission may be appointed and do this work during the recess between this and the regular December session.

### CASE OF CARELESSNESS.

Tally-Ho Victims Were Responsible For Their Fate.

NEW YORK, June 2.—President Baldwin of the Long Island railroad has received reports from the crew of the train which on Monday ran down a tally-ho party at Valley Stream, killing five and fatally injuring others of the young pleasure seekers from Brooklyn.

Joseph Colligan, the engineer, and Conductor John Reeves say that the usual warning signal of blowing the locomotive's whistle and ringing the bell on the engine were given as the train approached the crossing. Engineer Colligan said he did not see the tally-ho until it was too late to avoid the collision. Engineer Colligan and Conductor Reeves have been in the employ of the Long Island railroad for many years and have good records.

An official of the railroad said the company has information that the occupants of the tally-ho were singing, shouting and making such a noise that it was hardly possible for them to hear the locomotive's whistle and the signal at the crossing until it was too late.

### GARMENT WORKERS WINNING.

Two Thousand Tailors Go to Work in New York at Advanced Wages.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Two thousand of the striking tailors employed in the service of 150 contractors went to work yesterday morning at advanced wages, based on 59 hours' work a week. All their demands were granted.

The Lithuanian tailors, numbering 2,000 more, also made a settlement at their own terms, and will return to work.

Forty-five shops of children's jacket-makers were thrown open.

Secretary Horn said that 700 of his men were back at increased wages and shortened hours, all their demands being granted.

Sixty manufacturing wholesalers and contractors were on hand, and hastened to affix their signatures to the roll of 225, who had already signed the agreement.

### PHOTOGRAPHING IN MIDAIR.

An Invention of Great Value at Sea and During War Times.

NEW YORK, June 2.—William A. Eddy has just taken the first double photograph in midair that has ever been secured. He did this with special apparatus after a year's study. By his invention it will be possible to take from midair a perfect photograph of the entire horizon line.

With his own apparatus Eddy claims that a photograph can be taken at sea, which will show a ship approaching when it is ten miles beyond the horizon as seen from a ship's deck. The inventor is confident his apparatus can be used to great advantage during war. The photographs were taken with two cameras, but it is proposed to arrange eight, so that they will photograph the entire horizon at once.

### Double Tragedy in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, June 2.—Samuel A. Jervis a switchman, 44 years old, stabbed to death Mrs. Bertha Johnson, aged 30 years, yesterday at the home of John McLean, 314 Newton street, Algiers. Jervis then inflicted wounds in his stomach and cut his entrails. He will die. Jervis was jealous of the woman and the killing was brought by the declaration of the woman that she intended to quit Jervis and live elsewhere.

### Loutgert Must Answer For Wife-Murder.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Adolph Loutgert, accused of murdering his wife and disintegrating her corpse by throwing it into a vat filled with a powerful solution, was held without bail to the grand jury by Justice Kersten yesterday on the charge of having murdered his wife. His attorneys made an able argument for his release, but the court held that a good prima-facie case had been made out.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., June 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of United States Senator James E. Bailey, died yesterday.

## STEAMER DISABLED.

Small Panic Among the Sixty Passengers on Board.

### ALL WERE SAFELY LANDED.

Several Hours Adrift Before Their Signals of Distress Were Answered—Big Fire at Caldwell—Mangled Remains Found by the Side of a Railroad Track—Other Ohio State News Dispatches.

ASHTABULA, O., June 2.—The big passenger steamer State of Ohio, of the Cleveland and Buffalo line, blew out a cylinder head by the breaking of her machinery yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, about 12 miles off this port, and her machinery was badly wrecked before the engines could be stopped. She drifted for about two hours before her signals were heard. The tug Red Cloud went out and towed her.

There were 60 passengers on board who were awakened when the accident occurred and it nearly caused a panic. The damage is estimated at \$10,000. The passengers continued to their destination by rail.

### One Whole Square Laid in Ruins.

CALDWELL, O., June 2.—At 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon flames were discovered issuing from L. C. Curtis' livery stable and in less than two hours one whole square was laid in ruins. The fire originated in the business part of the city and entails a loss of fully \$50,000, with insurance for only half that amount. The Grand hotel, P. F. Yoho dry goods store, Curtis' livery stable and three saloons were consumed. Incendiarism is suspected as the cause of the origin of this fire.

### Mangled Remains Found.

LOVELAND, O., June 2.—Ed Lewis was found dead on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks, near the depot, his body being horribly crushed and mangled. It is supposed that he was killed by train No. 36. Lewis was formerly a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio, but was discharged several months ago. Recently he has been employed in the Loveland gravel pit. He was unmarried and about 50 years of age.

### Trouble at a Mine.

MASSILLON, O., June 2.—John R. Jones, in violation of union rules, drove an entry in Pocock's No. 2 mine at night. His discharge was insisted upon, but the operator, J. F. Pocock, refused. The men are now idle, and will decide tomorrow whether to strike or not. Mr. Pocock says he will not submit to dictation, and if troubled, will dismiss his entire force and put in machines.

### Under the Wheels.

BATAVIA, O., June 2.—While a party of tramps were attempting to steal a ride on a freight train at this place yesterday morning, one of them missed his footing and fell under the wheels. His left foot was cut off at the ankle, and he was otherwise seriously bruised. He gives his name as William Jennings, from St. Louis, and was taken to the county infirmary.

### Beaten by Hobos.

CLEVELAND, June 2.—Owen Mullen, 44 Rural street, came up from Yonings-town, O., on a freight train last night. He was set upon by a gang of hobos, beaten and robbed and thrown from the train in the outskirts of the city. He was found and taken to a hospital, where he is dying. He has a wife and four small children. He was a common laborer.

### Missing For Forty-One Years.

PLEASANTVILLE, O., June 2.—Jacob Keller, aged about 60 years, who disappeared 41 years ago, and who during all that time has not communicated with his family, returned last week. He has been in Idaho, has become prosperous and is the owner of rich mining interests. His family have believed him to be dead.

### Shot For Defending Women.

CEDARVILLE, O., June 2.—Dan Smith, a farmer, living near here, died yesterday from a pistol shot wound inflicted by James Young of Dayton. Young is a bike rider and escaped on his wheel. Smith was shot because he took Young to task about speaking ill of women.

### Robbers Make Good Their Escape.

WARREN, O., June 2.—There is no trace of the masked murderers of Isaac Hill of Farmington. The handcar which they left near this city has been found. It is believed that there were five men in the party and that they took an Erie freight train.

### A Woman Injured.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., June 2.—Mrs. John R. Wyllie, while out driving, was thrown from her carriage and had a shoulder dislocated and a hip broken. She was but convalescent from a serious illness, and her condition is now considered critical.

### Railroad Man Dead.

WOOSTER, O., June 2.—William A. Rounton, Sr., aged 56 years, died yesterday from a stroke of apoplexy. For 35 years he held the position of master of transportation with the Pennsylvania company.

### Accomplished His Object.

PIQUA, O., June 2.—Lloyd Fess, the young man who attempted suicide on Sunday by shooting himself, died yesterday as the result of the wounds inflicted in the forehead and left side.