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## A FEELING OF DISCONTENT.

**Bitter Comment on the Departure of Filibusters.**

**MERCHANTS AND SUGAR PLANTERS OF SPANISH ORIGIN HAVE BEEN HOLDING SECRET MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES ABOUT THE MOST DESIRABLE FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE ISLAND. AUTONOMIST PARTY VERY SMALL, SO THERE ARE HARDLY ENOUGH TO FILL OFFICES.**

Madrid, Oct. 19.—Senor Sagasta, the Premier, is ill and confined to his bed. El Heraldo, referring to the departure of suspected filibusters from New York, says: "The Americans continue to play with Spain, as they had ample time to prevent their departure."

Havana, Oct. 19.—Lieut. Gen. Oyler will sail for Spain on Saturday, October 30, by the steamer Monserrat. He will be accompanied by Marquis Alameda, Gen. Moncada, his chief of staff, Col. Escrivano, his staff aid-de-camp; Engineer Berriz, Engineer Urrutia, Engineer Gazo, Maj. Lacaille, of the infantry; Capt. Despujols, of the cavalry; Capt. Merry, of the artillery, and the aid-de-camp of the Marquis Alameda, Capt. Count Oropesa, Capt. Crespi, Capt. Rorigo and Lieut. Caverna.

Matanzas, Cuba, via Key West, Fla., Oct. 19.—The business element here in Havana, and elsewhere seems to have arrived at the conclusion that the Madrid government cannot end the war on the basis of autonomy to Cuba, as there are not enough loyalists among the autonomists to hold public office. At least, that is the claim the conservative Spaniards make. In addition, the latter express the belief that the autonomists, even if they were placed in power, would not be able to preserve peace and protect life and property from the lawless elements.

In view of this condition of affairs a number of important merchants and sugar planters of Spanish origin, in conjunction with several Cubans of prominence, have been holding secret meetings and corresponding with people in various parts of the island with the object of ascertaining the views of the commercial and planting community of Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces as to the future for Cuba most likely to further their interests and those of the island in general.

It is expected that the majority of the replies will be favorable to annexation of Cuba to the United States, as the Washington government alone apparently is able to guarantee peace in Cuba and the protection of life and property. As soon as it is ascertained that the sentiment of the persons appealed to is in favor of annexation a committee will be sent to the United States with instructions to lay the case of Cuba clearly before business men of prominence in the United States and ask the latter to unite with the business men of Cuba in a petition to the Washington government asking the United States, in view of the failure of the conservatives to suppress the insurrection by force of arms, to bring about the annexation of Cuba to the United States.

The plan of Senor Sagasta, the new Spanish premier, to give autonomy to Cuba, far from giving satisfaction here, has greatly increased the feeling of discontent. The autonomist party, it is pointed out, exists only in name, the actual majority of the autonomists being in the insurgent ranks, and, with the exception possibly of Senor Montoro and a few other prominent autonomists, the masses of that party are in sympathy with the insurgents.

Consequently it will be seen the Spanish government, which has consulted Senor Montoro on the subject, is finding great difficulty in obtaining even the suggestion of names of autonomists to fill offices under an autonomist form of government. It would be imprudent, it is added, to give such offices to the party known as the reformists, as the more influential Spaniards hate them, and the adoption of such a policy would possibly mean rioting and even worse. Besides, the masses of the resident Spaniards are strongly anti-autonomists, and there is little or no prospect of making them change their minds.

**COOKS WANTED.**—Two cooks, male and female, wanted at J. J. Catogni's Restaurant. Must have references and must be clean and good cooks.

**ESCAPED LEPROUS CAPTURED.**

Held by New York Authorities in a Contagious Disease Tent.

New York, Oct. 19.—Three of the four lepers who escaped from North Brother Island last week have been rounded up and are to-night in the contagious disease tent within the grounds of Bellevue Hospital. The city health authorities, having decided that leprosy is not contagious have decided to take charge of the men or send them back to the island, on which for a year or more they were virtually held as prisoners.

**EVERHARDT WAS ILL.**

New Orleans, Oct. 19.—Jack Everhardt and Kid McPartland were to have fought before the Tulane Athletic Club to-night, but Everhardt has been taken down with the fever and the battle was postponed. It has not yet been definitely decided whether he has yellow jack.

**WEFERS TO BE TRIED.**

New York, Oct. 19.—Bernard J. Wefers, champion amateur short distance runner of the world, is to have a public trial on charges of professionalism. The hearing will take place at the Astor House on Saturday, November 13, and will be conducted by the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union.

## WANTED NO OBITUARY.

**Reason for the Sun's Short Notice of Mr. Dana's Death.**

New York, Oct. 19.—The only announcement which the Sun has made of the death of its famous editor consists of the following ten words, printed at the head of the editorial columns: "Charles Anderson Dana, editor of the Sun, died yesterday afternoon."

This was all that told the readers of that paper that its editor, the man who had made it famous, had passed away. The brevity of the notice occasioned some surprise in newspaper circles, for Mr. Dana was a man of more than national reputation, but the explanation is simple. One of the last wishes Mr. Dana expressed to his son when he knew that his end was not far off was this: "Paul, when I am gone, don't have a long obituary of me printed in the Sun. Simply announce my going away; that is all."

And this request was heeded.

## PULLMAN IS DEAD.

**The Multi-Millionaire Passed Away at His Home Yesterday.**

Chicago, Oct. 19.—George M. Pullman, the inventor and manufacturer of railway cars bearing that name, died this morning of heart disease.

Mr. Pullman was in apparently good health when he retired last night, not having complained of any ailments, and nobody was present when he died. He was at his home at Eighteenth street and Prairie avenue. Mrs. Pullman was in New York at the time of his death. She left for Chicago this morning.

Mr. Pullman was fifty times over a millionaire. He was the founder of the town of Pullman, and a revolutionizer of railroad travelling. He was born in Chautauque county, New York, on March 3, 1831, and was one of seven children.

His parents were poor country people. He started to work in a country store at Westfield, N. Y., at \$40 per year, and has been successful in all his business dealings ever since.

## DEATHS NUMBER ONE HUNDRED.

**Record of the Fever Cases in New Orleans is Not Reassuring.**

New Orleans, Oct. 19.—Before 7 o'clock this evening the one hundred mark of deaths during the present period of yellow fever prevalence had been reached. When the board of health closed its books last night there had been ninety-three fatal cases. Between last night and nightfall to-day, seven deaths were reported. This century of deaths has occurred among less than 900 cases that have been reported to the board since early in September, when the first case made its appearance in New Orleans.

As usual, however, to-day's record has been swelled by the terrible criminal neglect of the poorer classes. The record to-day was by no means reassuring. Early this evening the new cases exceeded thirty. The cases, as on other days, have bobbed up in all directions. The quarantine system is still in effect, but it does not seem to restrain the spread of the infection, and the opinion seems to be borne out that yellow fever is not at all contagious, but atmospherically infectious.

## SUITS TO EVICT MINERS.

Serious Trouble in Prospect Along the Kanawha Valley.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Serious trouble is anticipated with the coal miners in Kanawha Valley within the next three or four days. Papers were prepared here to day in nearly four hundred suits for the eviction of miners from company houses, and as soon as these cases can be tried and evictions begun, which will be about the last of this week, trouble is looked for.

An attempt was made to-day to begin work at several of the mines, but the men were afraid to go to work. The strikers went at Montgomery this morning and formed a procession, with two brass bands, and marched along the river front to Mount Carbon, passing a number of mines, where they expected to force out all of the men whom they might find at work. They found no one at work, however, and returned. The strikers are growing very bitter toward the operators and they seem to be determined to cause trouble.

## OMITTED JEFFERSON DAVIS' NAME

**Slight to the Confederate Leader Calls Down an Editor's Wrath.**

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19.—Services were held at the First Baptist Church here last night in memory of Confederate veterans who have died during the past year, at which Gen. C. A. Evans, the local head of the Veterans' Association, and Dr. W. W. Landrum, pastor of the church and a prominent Southern divine, officiated. They failed to mention the name of Jefferson Davis in their orations, and B. M. Blackburn, editor of the Atlanta Commercial, scores them severely.

He says: "It can't be contended that Davis' name is unintentionally overlooked unless the men making it utter a confession of idiocy. If there was no Davis, there was no South. As to Dr. Landrum, we are astonished at his mysterious silence, outraged at his studied forgetfulness, and feel disgraced at his being a party to such a scene in the South. But such little spirits magnify Davis, and if Christ had been at the First Baptist Church last night, He would have scourged them from the temple."

## DURANT CASE ADVANCED.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The supreme court to-day advanced the argument of the Durant murder case, brought here from San Francisco, and set it for hearing November 15.

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## BRYAN'S EARLY ROMANCE.

**His Mysterious Renewal of a Long-Ago Acquaintance.**

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 19.—Is there a romance in the life of William Jennings Bryan which he has kept so redly guarded from the world? This is what is being asked by members of the party who accompanied Mr. Bryan on his tour of Kentucky last week. At Loretto there is a school for girls, in charge of the Nazarene sisters. When the Bryan special reached Loretto the school girls gathered to greet the great silver leader. Then the sisters in charge pressed forward. One by one they clasped his hand and passed on. The sixth stopped, raised her cowl and looking up said:

"Mr. Bryan, I knew you in the long ago."

Mr. Bryan was startled. He leaned forward and a name was whispered in his ear. He still clasped the hand of the nun, whose cowl had fallen back and revealed a face that showed traces of great beauty. There was a whispered conversation, but not until the train moved slowly away did they break their hand clasp.

"I knew her long ago," was all the explanation Mr. Bryan gave to his party.

## RARE CHANCE TO GET A CLOAK.

Mr. Alex. Slaughter, representing one of the leading manufacturers and importers of ladies' cloaks, capes and suits, will give an opening to the ladies of Roanoke in the cloak department of Helronimus & Brugh on to-morrow. He will be here but one day. The opportunity is very rarely offered to the ladies of Roanoke to see such a representative line of cloaks right at home. Any lady contemplating making a purchase of a wrap should not fail to see this great display. Remember, he will be here but one day only. See their ad on the fourth page.

## BIGGEST OF FORGERY PLOTS.

**A Company of Criminals With Philadelphia a Depot.**

Boston, Oct. 19.—The capture of the gang of forgers, passers of worthless checks and letter-box robbers has assumed gigantic proportions. In Boston, New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis they worked, and it is believed that it will be shown the prisoners were part of a gang which has robbed mails in almost every city lying between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Evidences of extensive work in Philadelphia were found to-day. This morning Chief Inspector Watts seized a trunk which contained a complete outfit of tools and sixteen keys, which fit letter boxes in Philadelphia and different cities.

## CIVIL SERVICE UP.

**The President and His Cabinet Devote Time to Its Discussion.**

Washington, Oct. 19.—The Cabinet to-day devoted considerable time to a discussion of civil service and how to obtain the best results from the recent order promulgated by the President.

A decision was reached that each department should prepare and adopt regulations to meet the requirements of the order. While each department will formulate its own regulations there was a general sentiment that it would be well to have them along the general lines of the regulations issued by the Treasury Department to carry out the President's order.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage, it will be remembered, in his regulations, permits persons against whom charges have been preferred to be given a hearing and an opportunity to answer them.

## TUNNEL TO JERSEY CITY.

Plans for an Immense Project Before the Brooklyn Aldermen.

New York, Oct. 19.—The plans for building a railroad tunnel from Brooklyn to Jersey City under Manhattan Island progressed another step to-day. William H. Baldwin, president of the Long Island Railroad, and also president of the tunnel company, presented a petition to the Brooklyn board of aldermen for the necessary grant and franchises for operating through and under the city. By the terms of the Atlantic Avenue improvement bill passed last winter, the board of aldermen is authorized to grant right of way through the streets for the tunnel. As soon as this right is granted the company must proceed to secure by purchase or condemnation the property necessary along the way.

The plans for the scheme contemplate a tunnel ranging in depth from three to one hundred and thirty feet from the Flatbush railroad station under the East and North rivers to Jersey City. The tunnel is to be twenty-two feet eight inches wide, and fifty and one-half feet high. It will contain a double track railroad, which is to be operated by electricity. The tunnel will go beneath the East river below the Brooklyn bridge towers. It will be reached at the city hall, Brooklyn, and near Nassau street, New York, by gigantic elevators.

## SWAM THE GOLDEN GATE.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 19.—John Conlan, the long distance swimmer of the Dolphin's Swimming and Bosting Club, has accomplished the remarkable feat of crossing the Golden Gate from Fort Point to Lime Point. He swam against a flood tide, and made the distance in fifty-two minutes. A large number of people in boats accompanied the swimmer. This is the first time any one has swam across the Golden Gate from point to point.



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## NO LIFE ON THE MOON.

**Remarkable Discovery by the Great Yerkes Telescope.**

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 19.—Neither water, nor air, nor vegetation, nor evidence of life in any form can be seen on the moon through the most powerful telescope ever constructed. The great Yerkes telescope was turned upon the lunar sphere last night by two of the best-known astronomers of this country, who are connected with the Yerkes observatory, at a time when by a peculiar coincidence the scientists of Paris were greatly agitated over the discovery of what were believed to be indications of rivers and plants upon the moon.

It was the good fortune of F. L. D. Wadsworth, one of the observatory staff, to get the first glimpse of the moon through the Yerkes telescope. E. E. Barnard was the next member of the staff to gaze at the far away planet, and the conclusions of these two learned gentlemen are identical, in that they agree that neither discovered anything of importance to the scientific world.

The peculiar lines and spots noticed by the Parisian astronomers on the maps of the lunar planisphere that is being photographed in the Mendon observatory were not to be seen through the Yerkes telescope. There was nothing additional to be noticed but an unusual amount of detail on the surface of the moon never seen before.

## MIGHT MARK EUROPE'S MAP.

**Greek Peace Commissioner Threatened to Leave Turkey.**

Constantinople, Oct. 19.—When the Greek peace plenipotentiary, Prince Marcorido, arrived at Constantinople yesterday to take part in the drawing up of the final treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey, he was exposed to such incivilities at the hands of the Turkish customs officials that he ordered his vessel to return to Athens and only the urgent remonstrances of his friends finally prevailed upon him to countermand the order.

## CONSCRIPTION FOR ENGLAND.

**Simultaneous Demand for an Increase of the Army.**

London, Oct. 19.—The Duke of Cambridge, in the course of a speech at Bath to-day, said he indorsed every word that Lord Wolsey, the commander-in-chief, and Hon. William St. John Broderick, under secretary of war, had uttered recently as to the necessity of increasing the defenses of the empire by augmenting the military arm.

Sir Robert Finlay, the solicitor general, speaking at Forrester, Scotland, to-day, said that a large increase of expenditure was necessary in the army and navy, and that it might become necessary to resort to the ballot to provide that a certain portion of citizens should serve in the militia. The papers ask whether it means conscription.

## BLOW AT SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 19.—The commissioners of Luzerne county have refused to pay the deputies sworn in by Sheriff Martin during the recent strike in this region, in which a score of miners were shot to death. The coal operators, however, have already made all arrangements to pay the deputies, as well as all other expenses incurred.

## REBELS' ARMS SEIZED.

Colon, Columbia, via Galveston, Tex., Oct. 19.—The Columbian authorities have seized, at David's bay, near Panama, 1,000 rifles and 500,000 cartridges on board the schooner Colombia, bound for Nicaragua.

## TINIEST BABY IN THE WORLD.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 19.—Though six weeks old, the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. William Pollack has not grown or gained an ounce, and weighs two pounds, the same as when born. The child is probably the smallest in the world for its age.

## TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

New York, Oct. 19.—The officers and members of the New York Press Club will in a body attend the funeral to-morrow morning of Charles A. Dana, the great editor of the Sun. Ten of his closest friends will be pall-bearers.

## THE DROUGHT BROKEN.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 19.—The first rain in three months fell over this section to-day.

## WON WITH BROKEN ARM.

London, Oct. 9.—It was discovered that a small bone in "Pedlar" Palmer's left arm was broken when he was examined at the hospital. It occurred in the fourteenth round in his fight with Sullivan.

## TALKING IT OVER, MAYBE.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Gen. John J. McCook, of New York, was closeted with the President this afternoon. This is construed to mean that he has been offered the portfolio of Attorney General when Mr. McKenna is appointed to succeed Justice Field.

## PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The President will attend the funeral of Admiral Worden at St. John's Church to-morrow morning. Secretary Long will be one of the pall-bearers and the other members of the Cabinet will be present.

## A STRICKEN CITY.

Windsor, N. S., Oct. 9.—The relief committee to-day reported 500 families in need of immediate aid as a result of the disastrous fire. Clothing, bedding, food, fuel and money will be received with thanks.

## STEINWAY PIANO BARGAIN.

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## COUNTING THE ENEMY.

**Few Democratic Candidates for the Legislature Will Have Opposition.**

**STRENGTH OF ELECTION REFORMERS—REPUBLICAN LEADERS CLAIM TO KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE RECONCILIATION MOVEMENT—SENATOR MARTIN HAS NO FEARS OF FITZHUGH LEE'S CANDIDACY—FOOTLESS MAN SENT TO PENITENTIARY.**

Richmond, Oct. 19.—The Democratic managers here are now gathering information with reference to the opposition to their nominees for the legislature. They have not completed the work, but upon a partial investigation estimate that not over one-third of the Democratic nominees are opposed. The strange part of the matter is that no one is running against Democratic candidates in several districts that gave Republican majorities last fall. It looks as if the anti-Democratic representation in the general assembly would be smaller than it was two years ago.

It is understood here that the Democratic nominees have no opposition in many of the close districts, for the reason that they have pledged themselves to work and vote for a new election law.

It begins to look as though the election reformers would have considerable strength in the next general assembly. A big fight will be made to pass a new election law.

The Republican leaders here profess ignorance of any movement looking to bringing the rival factions together. They say they know nothing of any effort to have a conference between representatives of the two factions. There are, however, good reasons for believing the Republican leaders at Washington have advised and are anxious for an effort to be made to get together.

Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson has returned from a business trip out West, which extended as far as Cincinnati. He says he found almost as much apathy in the Ohio and Kentucky contests as there is in Virginia. Mr. Ellyson did not remain long here, but left on another business trip. He is very well satisfied with the outlook in Virginia.

Senator Thomas S. Martin was in town last night on his way to Rockingham, where he spoke to-day. Mr. Martin met a few of his friends while here and he expressed himself as very much gratified with his reception during this campaign. Just what Mr. Martin thinks of Gen. Fitz Lee's candidacy for the Senate is not known, for he is in the habit of keeping his thoughts to himself. Intimate friends of the Senator say he does not fear Lee at all.

A footless man was received as a convict at the penitentiary Saturday night. He is Ross Carter, a negro of Washington county, who is to serve five years for breaking into a bar-room and stealing whiskey and cigars. The man met with an accident some years ago and both feet had to be amputated just above the ankles. He can get about very well on his knees.

George Covert, the Brooklyn contractor, who attempted to commit suicide here last week, was able to leave for his home in Brooklyn to-day. His wife accompanied him. The man was closely wrapped up and the cuts on his throat were not visible to those who went to the depot to see him off.

## DEADLY POISON FOR 400.

Genoa, Italy, Oct. 19.—Four hundred emigrants on board the Italian steamer Agordat, bound from Genoa for Santos, Brazil, which had become attached to the pots in which their food was cooked. Many will lose their lives.

## CRY FOR CHEAP BREAD.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The municipal council of Paris adopted a resolution to-day asking the Government to make a reduction of 80 cents in the customs duties on grain.

## GOLD COMING OVER.

London, Oct. 9.—Of the 135,000 pounds sterling of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day, 35,000 pounds were in American eagles.

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