

BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1886.

Weyler Has Failed

NOT AN EASY TASK TO CRUSH THE CUBAN REBELLION.

He Is Now Falling Back on Artemisia With Hundreds of His Troops Sick or Wounded.

Rumors of an Armistice. Other Cuban War News.

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 23.—Advice from Havana by the steamer Oliveette confirm the statement that Captain General Weyler has utterly failed in his campaign against Maceo in Pinar del Rio provinces.

No exact news is obtainable in regard to the movements of Maceo, but reports received in Havana agree that the Cuban chief has divided his forces into numerous bands, which are continually harassing the Spaniards and inflicting considerable loss. Maceo has given strict orders for his men not to engage in a pitched battle, as the supply of ammunition is short.

Weyler's troops have suffered great hardships since the campaign was begun, owing to the bad weather and continual attacks of the insurgent bands. In consequence of the hardships of the campaign 1,200 sick Spanish soldiers have been sent to Cadiz. Over half the members of Weyler's staff are ill and have been sent back to Havana. Weyler is falling back, and will establish headquarters at Artemisia.

The feeling is bitter in Havana against Weyler, because of his failure to crush Maceo, and it is openly stated that he will be succeeded by General Pando as soon as the latter arrives with reinforcements.

The outlook for Spain is considered most gloomy, and many Havana business men are openly saying that the mother country ought to let the island go. The insurgents are very active in the province east of Havana, and are steadily working their way westward.

A train which left Cardenas was forced to return because of the great number of insurgents crossing the track. These insurgents are said to be the advance guard of General Gomez, who is now reported in Santa Clara province with 14,000 men and steadily marching westward. It is believed in Havana that Gomez intends to effect a concentration of a large number of insurgents near Havana.

Reports received in Havana from Santiago de Cuba state that the town of Victoria de Las Tunis in that province is being besieged by a strong force of insurgents. This is one of the most important places in the province, and the Spaniards have a great quantity of munitions and hospital supplies stored there.

SPANISH-CUBAN ARMISTICE. Uncle Sam May Offer a Peaceful Solution of the Trouble.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: "Appreciating that the return of General Weyler from his present campaign without making any headway against Maceo's force will greatly aggravate the already critical situation in Cuba, officials and diplomatists in Washington, have been earnestly discussing for several days various plans for relieving the situation.

"The question of a Spanish-Cuban armistice has been widely discussed. If the conditions will admit it is every reason to believe that administration will exercise its good offices to bring about an armistice in the event that affairs become more critical because of an unsuccessful campaign against Maceo.

"It is understood that in the form of peaceful intervention which Consul General Lee has proposed to the authorities here contemplates the use of the good offices of the United States to bring about a modus vivendi for a sufficient time to enable negotiations to be conducted for securing the independence of Cuba by purchase, the United States guaranteeing the payment of the debt. General Lee has not advised the immediate adoption of this plan, believing there would have to be a change in the situation before it could be put into practical effect."

Wouldn't Convince Them. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The jury in the case of Emilio Nunez, the Cuban junta and Captain Dickman of the steamer Laurada, who were accused of violating the neutrality in engaging in a hostile expedition to Cuba, reported a disagreement in this plan, believing there would have to be a change in the situation before it could be put into practical effect.

Weyler Interviewed. These Dispatches Come From Havana and Are Spanish Censorship News. HAVANA, Nov. 23.—The first definite news from Captain General Weyler since he has taken the field in person in Pinar del Rio was secured by the correspondent of El Liberal in Madrid in an interview with the captain general at Jaca, near San Cristobal Saturday.

General Weyler asserted that he was highly pleased with the results of his campaign in Pinar del Rio so far. He announced that he expected to remain to conduct active operations in Pinar del Rio province for 13 or 20 days longer, adding: "Wait until Christmas. By that date we shall have dealt a mortal blow to the rebellion."

When asked about the whereabouts of Antonio Maceo, General Weyler replied that he was southwest of the railway line and that he always avoided an engagement with the Spanish troops even when he occupied an advantageous position.

In closing the interview General Weyler praised the deportment of the troops in his command. He also expressed delight with the success of Spain's internal loan.

Schooner Lost.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 23.—The schooner Red Wing of Philadelphia was lost 60 miles south of Pensacola Saturday night. While on route to Pensacola she sprang a leak and sank in an hour. Captain Currie, crew and one passenger arrived here yesterday evening.

ONLY SEVENTY CENTS A DAY.

Miners in the Jackson, Ohio, District Can't Make Living Wages.

JACKSON, O., Nov. 23.—The mining situation in Jackson county is becoming serious. A leader of the miners says that unless the strike shall be settled within 10 days the miners will probably stay out all winter. A meeting was held at Wellston several days ago between the miners and operators, but nothing was accomplished.

The average mine in this county can dig about two tons a day, although many miners dig five and six tons a day. It costs the Jackson county miner about 10 cents a ton for his oil, powder and the sharpening of his tools. This leaves our miners net price of 23 cents a ton, or 70 cents a day, for the average miner's work.

The coal veins in this county range in thickness from 2 1/2 inches to four feet, while in the Hocking valley their thickness is from eight to 11 feet. The Hocking valley miner can dig coal at 45 cents a ton and make twice as much money as the Jackson miner, because the Hocking valley veins are from three to four times as thick as the local veins.

Local operators say they would gladly pay the old price if they could afford it, but as long as they have to compete with the Hocking valley, where the miners are working every day at 45 cents, it will be an utter impossibility to raise the price.

The present strike is a hard blow to the business interest of Jackson county, and the Hocking valley business is booming. Hundreds of cars of coal are daily being shipped, and that section has not seen such good times in years. But in this county the miners are idle, the operators have lost thousands, and business in general is dead.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

A Man Blows Fifty Feet by Dynamite and Not Injured.

CAMDEN, O., Nov. 21.—Edgar Tourney, cook in a workmen's camp at Backbone, where a road is being blasted in solid rock, started a fire in his cook stove early yesterday morning. He used coal oil, which ran from the stove to a package containing four and one-half pounds of dynamite and 25 caps, which had been laid near the stove to prevent them from absorbing moisture. Each of these caps had an explosive force of 500 pounds.

Tourney applied a match to the kindling in the stove, and a flash of flame ran from the stove to the dynamite. The explosion was felt here. Tourney was picked up 50 feet from the scene of the explosion totally unharmed. The occupants of the tents were badly shaken up close around. Pieces of the stove were found at remarkable distances, none of them larger than a silver dollar.

ROAST CAT FOR DINNER.

Six Citizens of Louisville, Ky., Indulge in a Novel Repast.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 20.—Six citizens of the East End sat down to a cat dinner yesterday and pronounced it the most delicious meat they ever tasted. The feast was the result of a wager between William Voght, John Rath and Constantine Georzel on the recent mayoralty election. The loser was to pay for the feast, but all were to eat cat.

Mr. Rath lost, and he provided the cats, a fat Maltese Tom, a dish of sweetbreads and a dozen bottles of wine. Charles F. Meyer, an invited guest, was taken sick at the thought of eating cat, and had to go home. The others picked the meat from the bones, and said they would eat a monkey on Christmas.

MANSLAUGHTER.

The Verdict in the Thivenen-Christian Blood-gore Murder.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Nov. 20.—The trial of G. Thivenen for the murder of William Christian, a cripple, has been in progress this week in the common pleas court. The jury in the case, after deliberating for 10 hours, returned a verdict of manslaughter at noon yesterday.

The murder was committed here during the reunion of the Army of West Virginia in September. A feud existed between Thivenen and Christian, which was renewed on meeting and Thivenen beat Christian to death with a club on the crowded streets. The murder was witnessed by several hundred people.

FOUND IN A POOL OF BLOOD.

A Guard in the State Hospital in Cleveland Beaten and Hit by a Bullet.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 20.—Ex-Police Sergeant Keegan, now a guard at the State hospital, was found early yesterday morning lying unconscious in a pool of blood. He was discovered by Paul Gibson and was lying in a vacant lot 200 feet from his home. There was a large gash in his throat and he was supposed to have had between \$10 and \$11 in his pocket, which was stolen.

The man was removed to his home at 1627 Woodland Hills avenue. Robbery was the motive for the crime. The physician in charge of Keegan thinks he may possibly recover.

Broke His Neck.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 20.—While Warden McCrea of Erie, Pa., was en route to Cleveland penitentiary with 23 prisoners, Thomas Cronin, under five years' sentence for car robbery, made a dash for liberty, and jumped from the last moving train. McCrea followed him, alighting on his head, broke his neck. Cronin was seriously, but not fatally, injured. He was later removed to the penitentiary to serve out his sentence.

Drove a Nail Into Her Skull.

HENDERSON, Ky., Nov. 20.—Mary Ormsby, a widow, 38, owning a farm near Cairo, in three weeks ago, died last night. Three weeks ago, in a fit of insanity, she deliberately drove a shingle nail into the top of her head with a stone. She became partially paralyzed. The nail was discovered two days ago, and it was removed. The operation was too late to save her life.

Thirty Miners Killed. BERLIN, Nov. 20.—A firedamp explosion occurred in a colliery at Recklinghausen, Westphalia, yesterday, entombing 33 of the 50 miners. After several hours of extremely hard and hazardous work about 50 of the men were recovered alive. Twenty-five dead bodies have been taken from the mine and five more are still lying there.

The Marion (Ind.) Fruit Jar and Bottle Company has increased its capital stock from \$30,000 to \$100,000. The increased capital to go toward increasing capacity of work at Fairmont and Marion. Six hundred men are now employed, and this force will be doubled as a result.

On Island Creek, W. Va., Mrs. Cynthia Belcher, widow, was awakened by persons attempting to enter her house. She fired two bullets from a Winchester through the front door, and the robbers made a hasty retreat. They were tracked more than a mile by bloodstains along the highway.

Her Trial. "I am not going to give him up without an trial," said the woman as she interrupted proceedings for a divorce—Richmond Dispatch.

M'Kinley's Cabinet

HOW THE NEWSPAPER MEN HAVE IT ARRANGED.

Andrew J. White For Secretary of State, Allison For the Treasury, Alger for War,

Boutelle For the Navy and Evans For Postmaster General.

GASTON, O., Nov. 21.—Major McKinley still remains in this city, and it is not known how soon he will leave for Cleveland. There are those who believe that the proposed visit is simply a ruse to avoid the swarm of office-seekers who are awaiting an opportunity to sweep down upon the president-elect with their references and recommendations.

But Major McKinley intends to go to Cleveland as soon as Mrs. McKinley's health will permit her to make the trip. The daily drives in the family carriage are doing much to restore her health, and it is only a question of a few days until the much-talked-of trip to Cleveland will be made. Cabinet making is now the chief employment of the newspaper correspondents located in Canton, as the quiet life which Major McKinley is now leading gives very little other material for the "space" writer. It is regarded as absolutely certain here that the secretary of the treasury will not be a New York man, as such an appointment would in solid rock, started a fire in his cook stove early yesterday morning.

Secretary of the interior—John H. Mitchell of Oregon. Secretary of agriculture—Knute Nelson of Minnesota. Postmaster general—H. Clay Evans of Tennessee. Attorney general—William R. Day of Ohio.

This slate is made with the understanding that General Harrison will not accept any portfolio, and that Mark Hanna is to be president of the national committee, with headquarters in Washington.

Governor Bradley of Kentucky, Frank Dawes of Illinois, General Felix Augus of Maryland, Mike DeYoung and Senator of California are also slated for good offices.

It was announced here yesterday that Joseph P. Smith, ex-state librarian, who had been political secretary of McKinley during the campaign, is to be appointed marshal of the District of Columbia. The report is not denied by Mr. McKinley or Mr. Smith, and is believed to be accurate.

The salary for the position is to be made \$6,000 a year. An effort was recently made to have the office put under civil service, but Attorney General Harmon held that it was a part of the judiciary and not to be executive. If Smith gets the appointment, Major McKinley will be following a precedent established by Cleveland and Harrison, who appointed close and confidential friends for the place.

THREE YOUNG PEOPLE KILLED.

Their Buggy Struck by a Train at Concord, Kentucky. CONCORD, Ky., Nov. 21.—Eastbound train No. 4, on the Chesapeake & Ohio Thursday night struck a buggy at the first street crossing and instantly killed the three occupants—Mr. Al Pollock, a young lawyer, and Misses Lula and Lizzie Lind, daughters of the proprietor of the Lincoln Hotel of this place. The young people were returning from an evening party, and apparently did not hear the coming of the train, which was running at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The train was stopped, and the engineer said he had blown his whistle for the crossing as usual. The station building is between the crossing and the road, and this may have deafened the sound of the whistle.

WILL REQUIRE A REQUISITION.

Detective Clark and Bevin Not Willing to Go to Williamson, W. Va. WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Nov. 23.—Detectives Clark and Bevin were expected here today to answer for the killing of Anderson and James Counts last week while the former were attempting to arrest Anderson Mounts.

Owing to the feeling against the officers by the friends of Mounts, neither of them would leave Pineville, Ky., and cross the state line. It was decided to secure requisition papers at Charleston tomorrow on the governor of Kentucky, when the officers will be brought here for a preliminary hearing.

Several Million Dollars Involved.

LIMA, O., Nov. 23.—The Dietrich syndicate, of which E. C. Benedict, President Cleveland's close friend, is president, has just closed a deal by which it acquires possession of all the property of the Ohio and Indiana Natural Gas company. The purchase includes the plants at Lima, Dayton, Piqua, Sidney and Wapakoneta, O., and in many towns in Indiana and several millions of dollars are involved.

Canada Sets Nets in American Waters. SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 23.—The Canadian cruiser Petrel, Captain Dunn, is again busy on Lake Erie. At a late hour yesterday afternoon 35 nets belonging to Lay Brothers of this city were confiscated. The nets were filled with fish and the loss to the fishermen will be considerable. Captain Biemiller says the nets were in American waters and a protest to Secretary of State Olney will be expected.

Italy Will Abandon Abyssinia.

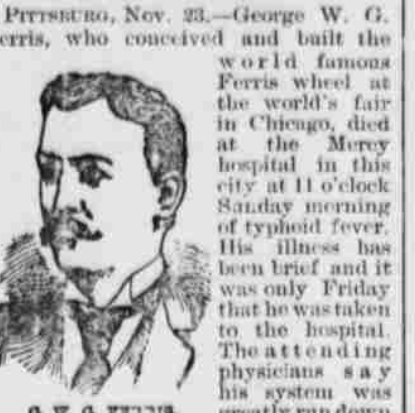
LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Rome correspondent of The Times expresses the opinion that Italy will abandon Erythraea, its Abyssinian colony. Bringing Survivors Over. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 23.—The steamship Mariposa has sailed for San Francisco with 400,000 sovereigns on board.

Fire in St. Petersburg.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 9.—The Pullman car works at Peterhoff have been almost destroyed by fire.

GEORGE W. G. FERRIS DEAD.

He Conceived and Built the World's Fair Famous Ferris Wheel.



GEORGE W. G. FERRIS, the world famous Ferris wheel at the Chicago world's fair in Chicago, died at the Mercy hospital in this city at 11 o'clock Sunday morning of a typhoid fever. His illness has been brief and it was only Friday that he was taken to the hospital. The attending physicians say his system was greatly run down by overwork. His wife came here from Canton, Mo., Saturday, that she might be with her husband in his dying moments.

George Ferris was born at Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 14, 1859. When very young the family removed to Canton City, Nev., and it was there that the young wheel builder spent the years of his early boyhood. In 1876 he came east. He began a course at the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute of New York city in that year. In 1881 he graduated with high honors. In 1883 he accepted a position with the Louisville Bridge company of Louisville, Ky.

It was while with that company he first met Pittsburg. He came here to superintend the construction of the structural staff to be used in the Louisville and Nashville railroad bridge at Henderson, Ky. After the completion of the contract Mr. Ferris engaged in the inspection of structural work on his own account. In 1887, while pursuing that vocation independently, the firm of G. W. G. Ferris & Company of Pittsburg was established. The company was organized in 1886 he was married to Miss Beatty of Canton, O. It was in 1892 that Mr. Ferris conceived the idea of the wonderful Ferris wheel that has attracted the attention of all the people of the world and which will go down in history as one of the greatest wonders of the century. The monster passenger wheel, conceived by Mr. Ferris, was built under his personal supervision in this city.

TOLLGATES DESTROYED.

A Kentucky Mob Determined to Have Free Pikes Hereafter. VERSAILLES, Ky., Nov. 20.—Eight of the 10 tollgates surrounding Versailles were destroyed Wednesday night by a band of 15 mounted raiders armed with axes, shotguns and pistols. The work was begun at about 11 o'clock, and the eighth gate was laid low shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning. No resistance was offered by the gatekeepers, and the raiders did their lawless work in a quiet but determined manner.

The rates destroyed included those on the Frankfort, Lexington, Midway, Lawrenceburg and Mount Vernon roads. Nicholas Flynn, the gatekeeper on the Lawrenceburg road, gives this account of the raid: "The seven came at 12 o'clock and called me out of bed. They told me that they were going to chop down the tollgates and wished me not to interfere. Then with axes they tore away the gates and cut into two pieces. They threatened me with lynching if I should collect toll in the future. There were nearly 30 men in the party and all had guns."

All the gatekeepers tell about the same story. At some of the gates they were told to "leave the gates alone" and were going "to leave them." The raiders picked up the tollgates and carried them away, and it is believed that they came from other counties. The county authorities will try to apprehend them.

Similar depredations have been committed recently in Franklin, Owen, Anderson and Washington counties. The local court of Franklin county has refused to buy the turnpike property of the county. It has issued an address stating its reasons.

Reward for a Missing Man.

RUSSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 21.—On Sept. 19 Pierce D. Wade left the blacksmith shop of his brother, W. W. Wade, in Carthage, and never returned. His brother has covered every effort to find him since, without success. Pierce Wade had on one arm a screw roll work in India ink, which is about the only means of identification. W. W. Wade offers a reward of \$1,000 for information regarding him.

Hotel Man Dead.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Colonel Franklin Terry, for nearly 35 years the proprietor of the National hotel in this city, died yesterday. He was 89 years of age and was a native of Hudson, N. H. Very few citizens of Washington were better known among a large class of public men of the last half century than the deceased.

NOT A HERO AFTER ALL.

The Man Who Claimed to Have Saved a Train Destroyed as a Fraud. WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 21.—George Daech, the tramp, who evaded a story about saving a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train from being wrecked by dynamite at Burton's Gap, and who was shot in the leg by one of the wreckers, since which time he has been under surgical treatment here, as now alleged, has admitted that he was one of the desperadoes, and that there were five others. At the last moment his heart failed him, and he fled the train, first detaching the caps from the dynamite. One of his companions saw him doing this and shot him.

CLAIM OF THE ROVERS.

Hundreds of Millions of Dollars Involved in This Case. LAGRANGE, Ind., Nov. 21.—A. J. Royer and Joseph Royer of this city, together with several hundred prospective heirs scattered throughout the United States, will seek to establish a claim to the estate of Jacques Royer, the exact date of whose death is not known, but whose undivided fortune is reported at \$180,000,000. Of this inheritance the residue of the estate is in real estate in St. Louis.

Ten Indians and Ohio Royers have engaged lawyers to establish their heirship in the courts, and the plans now outlined contemplate legal proceedings which will involve the interests of all the heirs. The attorneys believe that there are grounds for a contest which will result in a division of the fortune.

ELECTION CONTEST IN KENTUCKY.

The Democratic State Committee Has Declined to Make It. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 20.—Secretary Richardson of the state Democratic committee, announces that his party has declined to contest the election of the 11 McKinley electors in Kentucky.

The Democrats concede the election of the foremost McKinley elector, E. K. Nash, who ran 244 votes ahead of W. H. Smith, the leading Bryan elector, who in turn ran ahead of his associates by over 2,000 votes, the other 11 McKinley electors receiving a greater number of votes than the other Bryan electors. The grounds of contest are given as irregularity and fraud in a large number of counties.

The Republicans make as many charges of irregularity and fraud as the Democrats. The state contest board is composed entirely of Republicans.

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Bridge Went Down

HAYRIDE PARTY MEET WITH DEATH AND DISASTER.

Horses, Wagon and Occupants Fell Fifteen Feet Into Six Feet of Water—Not One of the

Party Escaped Injury—One of the Victims Dead and Others May Die.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 22.—A party of a dozen young people who left Louisville City early Saturday night in a wagon for a hay ride had their merriest transformed into death and disaster before they had proceeded a mile on their journey.

Ten days ago a new bridge was completed across Village creek, near Ensley City. While crossing this structure it gave way, precipitating the wagon and its load of human freight 15 feet below into the water. Not a person in the vehicle escaped uninjured. William Shannon, aged 20, was hurt about the head, which caused concussion of the brain, from which he died yesterday.

Miss Maggie Hartigan was seriously injured about the head, and her back was sprained. It is feared she will die. Charles Burns had his scalp cut open for two inches and received internal injuries which may result fatally. C. L. Shannon's head badly cut. G. G. Campbell, horribly bruised about face and body. Ed Blackburn, arm broken. Samuel Brown, leg and head cut. Miss Ella Jones, cut and bruised in head and shoulders.

Miss Lulu W. Harris, probably unconscious. Miss Nell Blackburn, bruised. Eph Lewis, colored, driver, back sprained.

The cause of the accident was that the structure of the bridge wore too short and by constant jarring they gradually worked off the sills. The jar of the wagon caused them to fall, letting the entire span down.

The writer in the creek was six feet deep at 11 a. m. but for the timely work of those most injured, the young ladies and those most seriously hurt would have drowned.

The coroner is investigating. There is talk of suits for damages against the county.

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