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STARVATION IS DOING IT.

Physicians of Havana Are Forbidden to Give That as a Cause of Death.

Since Weyler's Proclamation Driving the People Into the Towns Half the Rural Population of Western Cuba Has Died—Photographs of Starving Children Tell Horrible Tales That Could Not Be Put Into Words—Graveyards and Hospitals Full.

New York, Nov. 8.—A special to The World from Havana says: Weyler has gone, but his purpose to "exterminate the breed" of Cuban patriots is being fulfilled.

Starvation is killing the "Concentrados" by tens of thousands. Hunger is doing what Spain's two hundred thousand soldiers cannot accomplish. Women and children, the weak, the old, are dying like sheep; the rural population "concentrated" in the towns has filled the graveyards, and its dead now lie unburied.

The frightful sufferings of those who survive cry out to the mercy of the civilized world.

The physicians of Havana are now forbidden to give starvation ("inanicion") as a cause of death. Women and children starve; the reports of their death are falsified.

Dying on the Streets.

A correspondent in the town of San Domingo writes in The Diario de la Marina: "A multitude of sick fall, dying upon the garbage in the streets here, and there they lie until, after having served an ignominious spectacle for some hours, they are collected and hauled away in the ox-carts used for garbage to the dumping grounds. If the bodies are admitted to the cemetery they reach there only in this unseemly manner. The church cemeteries are full. So most of these dead bodies are thrown into the fields, to be eaten by the birds and dogs."

The birds of which this correspondent writes are vultures. The vultures are gorged; the dogs can eat no more.

Horrible Stories.

Both the newspapers which supported General Weyler and those who opposed him are now forced to tell half the truth about the starving people. Here are some whole truths that are undeniable:

Since General Weyler's proclamation driving the country people into the towns was issued half the rural population of Western Cuba has died. Half of those who survive are so weak, so emaciated, that the flickering spark of life in them will surely be extinguished soon.

They cannot survive, although Blanco, the new Governor-General, has ordered that service rations be issued to them—rations such as the soldiers get. The lives of the other half of the survivors Blanco will save. He has acted promptly, but such has been the fatal effect of Weyler's savagery that Blanco cannot undo or counteract it.

Photographs Tell Tales.

Photographs of starving children speak louder than any words. These photographs were taken at Guanabacoa, within an hour's travel of the palace here. Remember that, with natural devotion, intensified by suffering and danger, the parents of these children have given to them every morsel of food they could scrape together. The mothers of these children denied themselves food, refused to eat the miserable scraps of meat and bread that they might keep life in their children. The children's legs were like pipe-stems. One could count their ribs. Their joints, made disproportionately large by their extreme emaciation, seemed to be immense. These are not isolated cases. There are thousands and thousands like them. The assistant Mayor of Havana says that there are 15,000 "Concentrados" in this city.

Ragged, thin and starving, these people are huddled in the public buildings.

Hospitals Full as Graveyards.

There and in the archways of houses they sleep by day, only to be driven by hunger to beg at night. The hospitals here are as full as the graveyards.

Certainly not more than 90 per cent of the deaths among the "Concentrados" in this city are reported. But from these official figures it is easily learned that the death rate among the children in hospitals and public buildings is 90 per cent., among the adults 50 per cent. And the death rate in the smaller cities and towns, where no meat is received from the United States, is even larger than this dreadful percentage. The absolute fact is that in Havana the conditions are five times better, more favorable than anywhere else in Cubt.

BLANCO ISSUES AN EDICT.

The New Captain-General Will Commute Sentences of Rebels to Some Extent.

Havana, Nov. 8.—Marshal Blanco has issued the following edict, officially described as "expressing the magnanimous sentiments of the Queen Regent and the firm determination of the national Government":

"I pardon, in full, all those who have been prosecuted for the crime of rebellion. Rebels prosecuted for common crimes, independent of rebellion, such as spoliation, immorality and the like, will be pardoned as rebels, but judged for other offences committed by them.

"Those suffering sentences imposed prior to the date of this edict will have their sentences commuted to a certain extent, and perhaps in some cases in full. Persons pardoned should appear before the civil and military authorities at their respective places of residence, which they will designate, and which will be communicated to me. Should they designate places of residence outside the principal towns they will be advised of the necessity of residing within the military zone of cultivation. The military authorities will be careful not to invade the jurisdiction of the civil authorities. Therefore, those pardoned cannot change their residence without obtaining the permission of both civil and military authorities."

POLITICAL CIRCLES EXCITED.

The Annexationists are Getting in Their Work in the Newspapers.

Havana, Nov. 8.—There is a great deal of excitement here at present in all political circles. This is due to increasing lack of confidence in the ability of Spain to establish an autonomous form of government in Cuba and to the apprehension that the Spanish troops will not be able to suppress the insurrection by force of arms. This causes a feeling of uncertainty in the future, which increases the business depression which has existed for over two years past and on the other hand, it increases the desire among the more level-headed of the population for the annexation of Cuba to the United States. The Government is well aware of this and a semi-official hint, conveyed to the annexationists through the columns of a newspaper of this city, has induced them, it appears, to stop their secret meetings. The annexationists were not exactly accused of conspiring against the Government, but the curious charge of "gambling" was made against them, and on this basis they would have at least have been put to very serious annoyance if the secret meetings had not been discontinued.

Nobody seems to have any great amount of confidence in the military or administrative ability of Marshal Blanco, the new Captain-General of Cubt. His reception in Havana was markedly cold—especially so, when contrasted with the enthusiasm manifested toward Weyler.

A WEYLER AGITATION.

The Deposed Captain-General Appears to Have Many Friends in Spain.

Madrid, Nov. 8.—Lieutenant-General Weyler's political backers, supp his influential following in the army, are fomenting an agitation on his behalf against the Government policy, and are preparing to give him a reception on his arrival which will, if they can bring it about, neutralize the critical attitude of the Sagasta Cabinet.

Senor Romero Robledo, who is leading the agitation, addressed a large meeting of Conservatives to-day, at which several Senators and Deputies were present, and made a violent attack upon the Governing Committee of the Conservative party, whom he charged with being responsible for the dissolution of the party.

He eulogized Lieut.-General Weyler as a military commander and a civil administrator, and urged that "war is the only true policy in Cuba."

Senator Robledo will go to Corunna to meet General Weyler on the arrival of the Montserrat. Meanwhile he is organizing a series of public meetings to protest against the recall of Weyler, the first of which will be held to-morrow, and he proposes a reorganization of the Conservative party upon the basis of the program of the late Senor Canovas del Castillo as to Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

KLONDIKE NEWS MADDENED THEM

They Wanted to Get to the Gold District and Tried to Fire Their Ship so the Captain Would Beach Her.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—The whaling barque John N. Winthrop, Captain Macomb, arrived to-day from Behring Sea. Early in July the Winthrop spoke the whaler Grayhold, and for the first time heard of the Klondike gold discoveries. The crew became greatly excited and three of the sailors, J. A. Krueger, O. W. Digman and H. J. Jones formed a plan to destroy the vessel and make their way to the Alaskan coast with a view of ultimately reaching the gold fields. The men stole tar and turpentine from the ship's stores, and with other inflammable material started a fire in the forehold. Fortunately the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The three conspirators were at once put in irons. Digman made a written confession, stating that Krueger was the originator of the plot, and that he desired to blow up the barque with powder taken from the whaling bombs. During the rest of the voyage Krueger was kept in close confinement, but Digman and Jones were allowed partial freedom. The Winthrop brought no news of the icebound whaling fleet.

TELEGRAPH LINE TO KLONDIKE.

Charles R. Hosmer Has Said a Line Will Be Completed Next Year.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Charles R. Hosmer of Montreal, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph, General Manager of the Postal-Pacific Telegraph Company and the Commercial Cable Company, arrived here yesterday and is the guest at the Pacific Hotel of John W. Mackay. He says that within the next year the Canadian Government will construct and complete a telegraph line to Dawson City, and by the identical route originally surveyed 30 years ago by George Kennan, the Siberian traveler.

GOLD IN MONTANA.

People in the District of Upper Sag Creek Wild With Excitement.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 8.—A great gold strike has been made on the Upper Sag Creek. A ledge extending for many miles, and the quartz running $100 to the ton, has been discovered, and the people in that part of the state are wild with excitement.

Another report of the discovery of a rich placer deposit was brought yesterday from Elk City, Idaho, where Judge Lindsay and other Butte parties have been interested in mining. A $17,000 clean-up has just been made and the deposits are said to be richer than anything yet discovered in that state.

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WHY NOT BE GENTLEMEN?

A Sample of the Kind of Talk Aldermen Indulge in

IN DOING CITY BUSINESS.

One Alderman Charges Another With Doctoring the Reports

That Are Sent on to the Council—Secretary Clark Assumes Responsibility in One Case Which Left Ald. Preston High and Dry in Confusion—A Question of Veracity as Between the City Engineer and Ald. Gowanlock.

The meeting of the Board of Works yesterday developed into a series of duels. Personal invectives were the weapons and there was an unstinted flow for upwards of an hour. The first was between Ald. Preston and Ald. Lamb and began with the reading of the minutes. When their confirmation was moved Ald. Preston objected because minute 1077 had not been sent on to Council. The minute embodies the Engineer's report for information in regard to the paving of Queen-street subway, and was as follows:

The Engineer's Report.

"Under the conditions of the contract for this work the city is required to furnish the necessary blocks for paving the roadway. The various parties who supply stone paving blocks have been communicated with, but so far the answers received have been unsatisfactory and I do not think it possible to obtain stone sets for this work this season. I, therefore, propose making arrangements at once for the purchase of the necessary brick paving blocks of special dimensions and quality suitable for this work at an estimated cost of $3000, which will effect a saving of about $1700 over the use of stone sets for the same purpose."

The Minute in Question.

Ald. Preston based his argument on his motion as reported in minute 1104, which was as follows: "That the recommendation of the City Engineer in relation to the pavement of the Queen-street subway be adopted and he be instructed to proceed with the work without delay. Carried."

"I never saw in this motion sufficient to warrant him in saying that the report should have gone to Council and in blaming Ald. Lamb for having prevented its doing so. The latter protested his innocence of any blame in the matter and his accuser taunted him by saying that he at least had never been convicted in public of mutilating public reports.

"No," retorted Ald. Lamb, "and I never was told in a court of justice that my oath could not be taken."

The row began. Charge and counter-charge were followed by the lie direct.

Ald. Preston repeated his charge as to report manipulation, and Ald. Lamb gave him the lie. "You are telling a deliberate falsehood," he emphasized. Mr. Littlejohn had spoken to him about the Foreman report and he had consulted the City Solicitor, who had said that the report could not be sent in in its present shape, and advised the change he had made.

Assumed the Responsibility.

Secretary Clark, who was recording proceedings, at this juncture took the responsibility for changing it upon himself.

Ald. Preston persisted, amid the confusion, that there was no need of Mr. Clark making a scapegoat of himself. If he had taken upon himself the responsibility of eliminating that report from the recommendation to Council he was unworthy to hold his position.

Ald. Lamb objected to the dirty, insinuating charges which the other was making against Mr. Clark and himself to make capital for himself in his own contemptible way.

Alleged Mutilation of Reports.

"The worthy alderman," said Ward 5's representative, "is not above making capital for himself by mutilating reports."

Ald. Lamb objected that he had only changed the report from reading "deputy" to "deputy or assistant" to make Mr. Foreman's appointment legal.

Ald. Preston, who had been on his feet throughout, gave, in his turn, an explanation that the man who had refused in court to believe his oath had been ordered out of the box by Mr. Justice Galt. He had never yet in his long public career been publicly convicted of telling a falsehood, of mutilating reports or of spending money without any authority for doing so. That Ald. Lamb had done this the houses of mourning in the Second Ward even now would attest.

To this last cruel thrust Ald. Lamb made no response other than to remark that he felt satisfied the public would vindicate him as they had done in the past. They would pay no attention to the grossly insulting words of Ald. Preston.

Question of Veracity.

Ald. Gowanlock, when his colleagues had done and the smoke blown off, provoked another of his periodic encounters with Engineer Keating by demanding to know why he had telegraphed to Canton, O., for the brick for the Queen-street subway pavement, affirming that he could not get it in Toronto. The alderman had talked with a local brick company representative the very next day and had been told that the company was prepared to furnish 25,000 bricks right away. He, therefore, did not believe the Engineer's statement. Mr. Keating expressed doubts as to whether the brick could be got in Toronto even now. As it was, he had had to order them before the close of navigation.

Ald. Gowanlock: But you said in committee that you could get no Canadian bricks.

Mr. Keating: I say I did not.

Ald. Gowanlock: I say you did.

The point, therefore, hinges on the veracity of the City Engineer and his inveterate critic.

Bicycle Bylaw.

The third combat came up when the bycycle bylaw was being considered. Ald. Hubbard was objecting that the clause giving bicyclists the right of way over the devil strip would involve the city in liability for lax enforcement of the rule. Ald. Beale put in "We're not personally responsible." To which the other retorted, with unconscious force, "Oh, you're not personally responsible for anything." Ald. Hubbard succeeded in providing that the City Solicitor be consulted previous to the embodiment of this clause in the bylaw. With some minor amendments the clauses were otherwise adopted.

With the exception of the clause relating to public urinals, which was inserted through a blunder, the Engineer's report was concurred in and sent on to Council, it involves the expenditure of $20,100 to brick pave McCaul-street.

City Solicitor Caswell intimated by letter to the committee that there was no occasion for police investigation of the signature of Mrs. Thompson's name to a petition for brick on Carlton-street since she was the owner of the property frontage.

City Hall Notes.

A petition to have remitted the sentence imposed upon Dr. Hamilton, convicted of abortion, is being generally signed at the City Hall.

It is believed that Mr. Keating will report in favor of an hydraulic system of elevators for the new City Hall.

A Great Anniversary.

The anniversary services of Westmorland-avenue Methodist Church were held on Sunday last. The Rev. Dr. Briggs preached an eloquent sermon in the morning to a large congregation. In the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Dinnick addressed the children and the Rev. Peter Addison delivered an earnest discourse in the evening to a crowded congregation. Extra seating accommodation was provided and the church was taxed to its utmost capacity. The services were rendered particularly attractive by special selections from the choir under the direction of Mr. Albert Waite. An unaccompanied hymn, "Softly Fades the Twilight Ray," was given with great expression and refinement. Last evening the annual tea and entertainment was held, when addresses were given by the Rev. E. J. Hart, Rev. James Carruthers and Mr. P. W. Ellis, who occupied the chair. Mr. R. Wilkins Bridge contributed two songs with splendid effect and Miss Atwood and Miss Vancamp were very successful in their readings. The Rev. R. McKee, pastor of this now flourishing little church, has every reason to feel proud of their brilliant showing. Such enthusiasm has never before been witnessed at Westmorland-avenue, and this has been materially assisted by the zeal displayed by the Ladies' Aid, which has exerted itself to the utmost in order to make this anniversary one that will be remembered for years to come.

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