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WAREHOUSE.

AMERICA'S FLAG INSULTED

Dragged in the Dust by Spanish Hoodlums.

EXCITEMENT AT OLD MADRID

Hot-Blooded Residents of Barcelons Stone the American Consulate Building-Preparations for War-Police Powerless to Control the Mobs.

Madrid, March 1.-Popular feeling here is bitter against the United States because of the action of the senate in adopting a resolution favoring the granting of belligerent rights to the Cuban rebels. As stated in the United Press dispatches last night the stock market here yesterday responded to the excitement and there was a material decline in purely Spanish and Cuban securities. In view of the financial difficulties under which the government is laboring, this is a most unfortunate time for Spanish securities to decline in

The action of Admiral Berenger, min-The action of Admiral Berenger, minister of marine, in ordering the speedy preparation of six warships and some of the naval reserve vessels of the Spanish trans-Atlantic company for dispatch to the Bahama channel meets with hearty approval. It is very evident, that despite Prime Minister Casdent, that despite Frime Minister Cas-tillo's declaration yesterday that if President Cleveland should be com-pelled to endorse the action of congress it would not provoke an international conflict nor interrupt the friendly rela-tions existing between Spain and the United States, the government is doing utmost to prepare against any pos-

its utmost to prepare against any pos-sible contingency.

The prime minister said last evening:
"I trust that President Cleveland will veto the formal resolution of congress, and I have more reason to trust that he

will not comply with the recommenda-tions contained therein." He nided: "The granting of bellig-crent rights to the Cuban rebels is not a casus belli, but Spain shall declare that it is not the act of a friendly na-tion. I do not think that Spain is threatened by foreign aggression, but measures shall be taken for the defense of Spanish rights, chiefly in Cuba. As regards demonstrations in the streets here, I shall repress them severely if they are attempted."

SILVELA'S OPINION.

Senor Silvela, leader of the Dissident onvervatives, has in an interview advised the union of all Spaniards with-out regard to their political faith. He added that the act of the American senate was without precedent in international law. He greatly feared considering the bad faith of the Americans that they gave belligerent rights a difvent meaning than is described in

An interview was also sought with Senor Castelar, the Republican leader, but he refused to speak on the subject as he considered the circumstances

of the most serious nature.

The Duke of Tetuan, minister of for cign affairs, sent a long cable despatch to Senor Dupuy De Lone, Spanish ambassador at Washington, instructing him to present to the American gov-ernment a formal reclamation against the insults offered to Spain in speeches in the senate during the discussion of the belligerency resolution.

The troops are confined to their bar-racks in readiness to respond to any

call for their services.

This morning the city was quiet, but
the public buildings, the American legation, and the residence of Minister Taylor were guarded, the authorities fearing that in the present state of public excitement an attack might be made upon them. A group of fifty students paraded this morning. They were perfectly orderly and no attempt was made to interfere with them. University the students this afternoon attempted to make a demonstration, but the police having in mind the last troubles they had with these young men, promptly intervened and dis-

persed them.

Acting under instructions from the government, no group of persons is al-lowed to approach the United States

legation or the house occupied by Min-ister Taylor. In addition to the six warships the ministry of marine has ordered that several torpedo bonts and one torpedo catcher be made ready for immediate despatch in the event of the United States acknowledging the Cubans as

belligerents. ATTACK AT BARCELONA.

Despatches from Barcelona state that an attack has been made upon the United States consulate in that city, notwithstanding the fact that the building was guarded. During the day a procession comprising ten thousand persons, headed by four Republican members of the chamber of deputies, paraded through the principal streets of the city as a demonstration genitst the the city as a demonstration against the action of the American senate. A strong guard had been placed about the American consulate in anticipation of trouble. As the procession passed it there was some derisive whistling in-terspersed with cat calls, and other tokens of disapproval. Some of the paraders tried to force their way into the building, but the police and gen-darmes succeeded in driving them darmes succeeded in driving them away, but not until they had been forced to charge upon the mob with drawn sabres. While this trouble was going on the main body of the procession continued its march to the town hall, where the leaders of the demon-stration handed to the mayor a strongly worded protest against the action of the American senate and also against the speeches that had been delivered therein on the Cuban question, it being declared that some of the speakers had grossly insulted Spain and the Spanish government in defending Cuban bandits and outlaws.

Subsequently a great crowd assem-bled in the plaza Cataluna, and a number of patriotic speeches there deliv-ered. The crowd became greatly excited by the burning oratory of the speakers, and after the meeting had broken up a large number proceeded to the American consulate, where they gave vent to their patriotism by ston-ing the building, much to the damage

of the windows thereof. As in previous demonstrations in Barcelona the police were almost im-potent to disperse the rioters, who did about as they pleased.

OUR FLAG IN THE DUST. In the evening there was another outburst of disapproval of the United States and all things American. This time it took the form of publicly dishonoring the American flag. The riot-ers had purchased somewhere a large American flag, which, after it had been dragged through the streets, was pulled to pieces amid cries of "Long live Spain," and "Down with the Americans." There is still much excitement

icans." There is still much excitement in the city.

After this outrage on the flag of the United States the mob became more violent and a proposition to make a further demonstration against the American consulate was speedily acted upon. The mob proceeded to the consulate, in the meantime arming themselves with stones. Arrived at the consulate a nec.

fect volley of missiles was directed against the shield over the doorway bearing the American coat of arms, which was battered almost to pieces. The mob in some way became pos-sessed of several American flags, which were destroyed amid ribald jests and expressions of contempt for the na-

tion they represented. The situation was becoming more and more threatening, when reinforcements for the guards at the consulate arrived in the shape of a detachment of mount to disperse, which they sullenly refused to disperse, which they sullenly refused to do, whereupon the gendarmes charged them with drawn swords and put them to flight. Several of the rioters were injured by being trampled many by the barses upon by the horses,

Until a late hour the boulevards were thronged by an excited crowd singing the "Marsellaise" and patriotic Span-

SQUADRON IN READINESS. Admiral Berenger has also ordered that the training squadron be held in readiness for service. Its probable ob-jective point is Cuba.

Fifty merchant vessels will receive armament and will be used as trans-borts or cruiers should the necessity arise. Several captains in the merchant service have offered to arm their vessels and turn them into privateers in the event of war. A captain in Barcelona has informed the government that if he be granted letters of marque he will fit out and maintain at his own cost a swift steamer to prey upon the mari-time commerce of the United States. Minister Taylor was expected last night to attend the opera, where he has a box. He did not go, however, as he learned that a hostile demonstration had been prepared for him and he thought it best not to add fuel to the

flame that is now burning so brightly against the country he represents. There is a general feeling that Spain must do something to avenge what she considers an insult to her honor, but it is thought that the government is too cool headed to be carried away by popular clamor. It will take all the steps it deems right and expedient to protect Spanish interests, but will do nothing to provoke a war with the United States. The prime minister has announced that the government has sufficient resources to conduct the war in Cuba until the end of May when it will ask the Cortes to grant a further credit.

PRUDENCE ADVOCATED. The Imparcial (independent) today advises prudence, and exhorts the min-istry to await events. It says: "If istry to await events. It says: "If matters reach the conclusions the Americans desire the whole of Spain will rise against the United States, Neither in the Mediterrranean, whose entrance we command, nor on the At-lantic, will a single American ship be safe, for we shall organize privateers on a large scale. We must not make a noisy demonstration like the Portugese at the time of the dispute with Great Britain. We conquered Napoleon by a system of guerrilla warfare and we shall establish a system of privateers that will conquer a mercantile nation on the sea. The Americans are wrong to judge Spain by her finances. There are considerations superior to the rev-enues of the country."

WAR NEWS AT WASHINGTON. the Intelligence of the Insult to

America's Fing Was Received. Washington, March L-The despatches reported to have been sent from Madrid to Senor Dupay De Lome, Spanish minister at this capital directing him to present to the United States government a formal protest against the character of the speeches made in senate on the Cuban resolutions had not been received by the minister up to midnight. The United Press despatches containing accounts of the demonstrations in Madrid and Barcelona were shown the minister and read by him with much interest. He declined to discuss them further than to say that the Spanish government would doubtless cause the arrest of the leaders and punish them. The penalty, he said would be a severe one.

Respecting the report that the min-ister of the marine had ordered six war ships and a fleet of torpedo boats to be held in readiness for immediate dis-patch to Cuba in case the United States acknowledged the Cubans as belliger ents, Mr. De fome said he had not been informed that such action had been taken. But it would be only natural, he said, that it should be so. A recognition of the Cubans as belligerents would necessitate a blockading of the islands for which such a force of ships would be necessary. At present there are but one or two large ships in Cuban waters, the remainder of the Spanish naval force being little boats doing pa-trol duty to prevent the landing of fillbustering parties in small schoon-

MR. HITT'S OPINION

Mr. Hitt, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, who reported the Cuban resolutions which are pend-ing before that body, read the news the Chain resolutions which are pending before that body, read the news contained in the United Press dispatches with much interest, "The outbreak in Barcelona," he said, "is but the natural expression of popular feeling, of which there have been manifestations in this tations in this country, some of them directed against Spain. The govern-ment of Spain has taken the proper position and is doing all that can be done to prevent trouble and to protect our representatives from annoyance and danger. The popular feeling in Spain I feel assured is based upon the gen-eral belief there that the United States proposes or at least is ready to pro-ceed to hostilities. This impression or belief in part grows out of the fact that up to the present time there have been no complaints by the Spanish government of any action by the United States or of its failure to act and the Spanish people assume that the passage of the belligerency resolutions mean that we are ready to go further. This shows how grave are the consequences which may ensue from our action and enforce the necessity of proceeding with great caution and a realization of the possible results of our action. The consul at Barcelona," continued Mr. Hitt, "is Clarence W. Bowen, of New York. I do not believe that any act of his led to the outbreak there, for, according to my information, Mr. Bowen is inclined to be pro-Spanish in his views."

o be pro-spanish in his views.

Mr. Hitt was asked whether the events of today would influence the disposition of the resolutions in the house or tend to hasten their consideration. "I do not see that they will" he re-plied. "Under instructions from the committee I tried the other day to get unanimous consent for their consideration, but failed. Mr. Cannon, who is in charge of the pending appropriation bill, tells me that it is acting under instructions from his committee in press-ing it upon the attention of the house, and that he cannot yield the right of way for anything else. His position is perfectly proper and until the legis-lative, executive and judicial bill is dis-posed of the resolutions will have no chance that I now see to be considered." chance that I now see to be considered. Secretary Olney could not be seen to-

Actor Watkins Dend.

Reading, Pa., March 1.—J. B. Watkins, actor, member of Joe Oit's "Star Gazer" company, died here last night of erysipelas. He arrived here last Weinesday too sick to give any information and if his relatives or friends are not heard from by next Wednesday will he buried here.

FEELING AGAINST ENGLAND

Must Soon Pight for Her Position as an Empire.

THE ATTITUDE OF GERMANY

Bears No III-Will but Is Willing to Let England Demonstrate Her Supremncy-Luck of Enterprise on Part of German Press.

Berlin, March 1 .- The heat in the highest political atmosphere against England is becoming intensified. In an interview upon the subject with a representative of the United Press yesterday a prominent German diplomat defined the situation briefly as follows:

"England," he said, "is rapidly approaching a strain which he was a subject to the situation of the said."

rengiand, he said, is rapidly ap-proaching a state in which she must fight for her position as an empire. Germany has no ill-feeling toward Great Britain and has no wish to see her dismembered, but the other nations now seeing her weak points everywhere on the globe thinks the time has come to square up England's old accounts. German won't initiate the fight nor has she any desire to make an anti-English she any desire to make an anti-Engish alliance. On the contrary she will stand aloof and let England demon-strate that she is still entitled to the supremacy she claims. There may be tall words," he said, "but they echo the exact opinions of the emperor and the leading statesmen of Germany, who have arrived at the conclusion that England must soon prove that she possesses her supposed vitality as a great

LACK OF ENTERPRISE.

The lack of enterprise characterizing he German press is shown by the fact that not a single newspaper has yet commented seriously upon the action of the United States in regard to Cuba. Instead of discussing this, the most important and interesting topic of the the papers have devoted their to the publication of attacks uson England's mono-metaille policy. It is currently reported that the emperor in an interview with the chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, expressed a desire to send a communication in regard to the American senate's action to the Queen Regent of Spain, but was dissuaded by the chancellor from doing so. No clearly defined onlinon can be obtained as to how the official press will be directed to treat the matter, but the be lief is almost general in government circles that a strong pro-Spanish bias

DUNRAVEN RESIGNS.

lins No Further Use for the New York Vacht Club. New York, March 1.—The following was bulletined at the New York Yacht

"Copy of communication from the earl of Dunraven bearing mark post-office New York, February 28, 3.0; also February 28, 4.12, received at club house February 28 at 7.10 p. m."

27 Norwalk street.
Park Lane, W., Feb. 19.
To the Secretary of the New York Yacat club, New York.
Dear Sir: In supplement of my cables gram and letter of the lith of February I wish to emphasize the fact that my letters to Messrs. Rives and Phelps were written and dispatched before I beard of the

ten and dispatched before I heard of the motion made by Captain Ledyard. With-out commenting on grounds and terms of a motion, with the justice of which I do not agree, I wish to say that in view of the fact that a motion of such a nature has been made and is upon the books. I do not desire to remain a member of the club, whatever the result of the motion may be.

may be.

I therefore beg that you will lay my resignation before the club, a course which will probably be approved by the majority the members.
Yours faithfully,

Correct:-J. V. S. Oddie.

SCOTTISH BABYLON.

James Keir Hardie Reports the Grossest Immorality in Glasgow. London, March 1.—James Keir Har-lie, the Socialist labor leader and some time member of parliament has made

discoveries in Glasgow similar to those unearthed by Mr. W. T. Stead in London, the details of which were published in 1885 in the Pall Mall Gazette, of which paper Mr. Stead was then the editor, Mr. Hardie's revelations are published in language that is even tranker, then was the resolved by franker than was that employed by Mr. Stead in his statements respecting offences against young women and chil-

Well-known commercial and religious men of Glasgow and the municipal au-thorities are pilloried by Mr. Hardie for their offences against chastity, and it is shown that this model city, where it was supposed vice had been abolished. has become a secret pandemonium of immorality.

M'KINLEY'S BOOM.

Wisconsin and Kansas Fall Into Line for the Tariff Champion.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 1.—Eleven county conventions to elect delegates to the Republican state convention and to congressional conventions have been held in Wisconsin up to today. Eight conventions have instructed delegates for Major McKinley. The other three did not instruct the delegates chosen, but all are pronounced McKinley men. Topeka, Kan., March. I.—Thirty Re-publican county conventions to select delegates to the state convention were held yesterday. Nearly all of the conventions instructed their delegates in favor of McKinley.

FATAL EXPLOSION,

Hugh Williams Killed at the Franklin Mine.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 1.—Hugh G. Williams, aged 31 years, was killed on Saturday evening by an explosion of gas in the Franklin mine. John W. Jones was seriously injured and Daniel Baker was slightly bruised by flying

rock.
The explosion occurred in a tunnel. where the men were blasting rock. In tamping the powder ignited, causing the blast to go off sooner than anticipated. Williams was a single man and

DOGS STARVED TO DEATH. Iwenty Valuable Animals Stolen and

Held for Rewards. Reading, Pa., March I .- A large number of dogs have disappeared in this city recently. Yesterday the carcases of at least twenty were found on the outskirts among them several valuable setters.

It is said that these dogs were stolen and held for rewards and those whose owners did not respond were killed or starved to death. It is probable that several arrests may be made.

MISSION OF THE MONADNOCK

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair ; Colder ; Northwesterly, Winds.

1 American Consulate at Barcelona Stoned. England's Supremacy Menaced by Germany.
Spain Puts on a Stiff Front.
Dunraven Resigns from New York
Yacht club.

- 2 General Market and Stock Quotations Forecast of the Week in Congress. Steamer Ailsa Sinks at Sea.
- 4 Editorial Comment.
 What Our Exchanges Say.
 5 A Pair of Inhuman Vultures.
 Mrs. Rorer's Entrees.
 Two Constables in a Bad Fix.
 The Political Horoscope.
- 6 "Flore," an Interesting Romance. News of the Railroads. Industrial Chat. Professor Cole's Forecast for March.
- Happenings in Scranton's Suburbs.
 What is Going on in the Sporting World. Remonstrances Against Granting Li-
- 8 News from Up and Down the Valley. Tragic Killing of Miss Bryan.

on good authority that the monitor Monadnock leaves for San Diego on Monday. The fact that the senate has adopted resolutions recognizing the Cuban revolutionists gives color and ground for the talk of the local naval officers that the navy department is not to be taken by surprise by Spain. This is the cause of the extraordinary departure from the custom in commissioning the Monadnock without a trial trip. The authorities at Mare Island have had instructions to rush work, and as a result men have been working night and day. Not only this working night and day. Not only this, but the ship was given an Inspection after being in commission only six days, a thing unusual except in the event of

In addition, under color of reducing the number of ships on the Asiatic station, because they were no longer needed.

SHOT HIS MOTHER.

Murder and Snielde End the Festivities at a Sabbath Entertainment at Long Island

Long Island City, L. L. March 1.-Michael Kramer, aged 25, shot and killed his aged mother and then put a toon. Death was instantaneous in both cases. The Kramer family consisted of the murdered woman, the suicide, and a younger brother, named John.

They had been entertaining a party f friends from New York. Plenty of drink was supplied. Late this after noon the party became hilarious, and Michael made frequent trips back and Michael made frequent trips back and Michael made frequent trips back and Morroe doctrine is of uncommon "The Monroe doctrine is of uncommon of the interest of the Monroe doctrine is of uncommon of the interest of the went out for some more wine. On his return, his mother followed him into the kitchen. Everybody in the house They say they Were alarmed by hearing two pistol shots in rapid succession. On rushing into the kitchen they found mother and son stretched on the floor, a few feet apart, gasping for breath. There was a bul-let hole under Mrs. Kramer's left ear and another under her son's right eye. In his hand he still held a smoking revolver. They were both dead before the police arrived.

MOTHER'S HEROISM.

She Enters a Blazing House and Resenes Her Children.

Jeannette, Pa., March 1.—The house of John Long, at High Park, caught fire this evening. Mrs. Long was visiting neighbors and had left her three small children locked in the dwelling. When she heard of the fire, she rushed to the house and dashed through the blazing doorway to rescue the chil-dren. Returning, she dragged her 6-years-old girl by the hand and had an infant under her arm. The mother's clothing was on fire when she reached

he street. Margaret, the girl, cannot live and the mother and infant are in a critical condition. When the father came and saw his home destroyed, he fainted. house and contents were totally des-troyed. The third child, a boy, es-caped from the house by himself, unin-

ENGLAND'S CASE.

Her Statement of the Venezuelan Dispute Makes a Book Three Inches Thick. London, March 1.—Sir Frederick Pol-lock's case for Great Britain in the Venezuela boundary dispute has been printed, but it has not been issued. It will not be made public until the government at Washington receives the

earliest copy. The case makes a formidable tome three inches thick. Sir Frederick's assistants in the preparation of the case were mainly Fellows of the Royal Geographical society. He is willing to place the maps used by him at the service of the American High commis-sion. It is believed that the case, as prepared, includes all the data obtainable on the subject.

HIS BODY IN THE RIVER. James Carey, Missing Since Christmas

Found in the Susquehanna. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hallstead, March 1.—The body of James Carey, of Binghamton, who dis-

appeared from home in Binghamton on Christmas, was found in the Sus-quehanna river near Hickory Grove on Saturday. The body was brought to Great Bend and a jury impaneled. The jury adjourned until Monday evening. Friends were notified and the body was identified by Patrick Carey, a brother. The body was taken to Bing-hamton on the Erie No. 11.

THE NANSEN RUMORS.

Pilot Who Regarded the Report He Heard as a Joke.

St. Petersburg, March 1.-A named Klaebo, who took part in the Miggins Kara Sea expedition in 1894, has arrived at Aftenblad from Yenis-cisk, west Siberia, and reports that about the middle of January he heard a customs official say that Dr. Nansen was returning from the North Pole, which he had almost succeeded in reaching.

Klaebo says he regarded the statement of the officer as a joke.

Booths Will Form an Army

AGITATION

The Spanish Government Presents an Unruffled Pront.

FOREIGN PRESS HAS RABIES

London and Madrid Newspapers Make Faces at Uncle Sam-Remarkable Comparisons in the St. James Gazette-Et Liberal War Talk.

Madrid, March 1.—In an interview yesterday Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo said he doubted that President Cleveland approves a recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, but if he should be compelled to endorse the action of congress it would not provide. action of congress it would not provoke an international coonflict nor inter-rupt the friendly relations existing be-tween Spain and the United States, A declaration of belligerency, the prime minister added, had moral, not material, importance. Spain was not buy-rial, importance. Spain was not buy-ing war material in the United States. On the other hand, the recognition of the Cuban rebels as belligerents would bind the United States to a greater

bind the United States to a greater neutrality.

The Madrid papers in commenting on the granting of proposed belligerent rights to the Cubans says that the recognition of the Cuban rebels by the American government is an event of graver import to Spain than any which has occurred for years. The papers add that the remarkable majority in favor of the resolution shows that the favor of the resolution shows that the senate is utterly hostile to Spain.

El Liberal denounces the recognition
of the belligerent rights of the rebels

as unjust and opposed to law.
"Spain," says El Liberal, "will resist
even to the drenching of the soil with
Spanish blood any determined attempt
to affront the foreign intervention those who have never yet submitted to it. The pretension of the Washington senate in begging President Cleveland to interpose his good offices to the end of independence of Cuba is beyond con-

ENGLISH VIEWS. London, March L-The St. James Ga-

zette thinks President Cleveland, as a result of his action in December had bred trouble for himself and the statesmen of America.
"After twisting the lion's tail and threatening intervention in Venezuela, the tide now turns to Cuba. For a country that fought a stupendous war to suppress a rebellion of its own citizens," it says, "the action of the sen-ate is extreme indeed.
"The north poured out its blood and

money to preserve the unity of the states and suppress its own rebels. But European governments having terri-tory and subjects near the American tory and subjects near the American continent seem to have no rights. If the United States arrogates the right to upset every government not administered according to its Ideals, it will find its hands full, and might begin its work by reforming Venezuela.

States in cases where European pow-ers are concerned." SITUATION AT HAVANA.

War Is Needed.

Havana, Feb. 29, via Key West, March 1.—Since the attitude of con-gress on the belligerency question have become plain, the feeling against Amer-icans here has greatly increased. The seizure of the Bermuda allayed the feeling for a few days but it is now more intense than ever. The Span-iards blame the United States for all the present troubles. The local press is bitter. The fact that the insurgents discriminate in favor of property of Americans adds to the hostile sentiment. Already there is talk by extreme Spaniards of making a demonstration against the United States. The volunteers are most rabid. The captain general assured the consul general some weeks ago that the regulars would be held in readiness to protect Americans against the Soanish volunteers, should the emergency arise. The absence of an American warship is greatly deplored. The moral effect alone would be great. Only those knowing the explosive character of the Lotin race can appreciate the situation. Through pri-vate dispatches only, the fact leaked out that the senate has acted. As the situation is realized, the feeling grows. It is impossible to predict the result

Americans are fleeing from all parts of the Island to Havana. Planters ordered to grind cane by the government and told to provide their own protection, have no recourse save flight. The rebels threaten to destroy mills and kill the owners. Gomez and Maceo have again applied the torch to plantations in Matanzas, preparing to grind. A planter has been hanged within eight miles of Havana. The insur-gents have overrun the entire province to occupy small towns twelve miles

away. MORE TROOPS COMING.

Troops are being landed daily and sent to Matanzas province after Gomez and Maceo. It is probable other troops will be sent from Spain after the 17,000 en route have landed. It is impossible to form an accurate estimate of the number of insurgents. It is certainly not less, and probably much greater than at the beginning of last month. Weyler is exerting every effort to check depredations and decrease the ranks of the enemy. He was urged to issue a proclamation declaring all bandits who failed to surrender in fifteen days. He will probably not take such action owing to the attitude of the United States.

General Weyler began an investigation of the Guatoa horror immediately after its publication by the American press. He had interviews with Marquis Gerverea, Captain Calvo and others implicated. There is little doubt that the examples will be made now the truth has been revealed. Other instances have occurred which Weyler relied upon reports of subordingtes and refused to investigate. In the Candelaria affair where seventeen prisoners were taken from the field after the battle and shot down in cold blood. Weyler sent General Canella, who commanded back to Spain. Weyler undoubtedly regrets these occurrences. He realizes the ef-fect abroad and has ordered the gener-

als to prevent repetition. NO PRESS PASSES.

The correspondents have been deprived of passes and cannot accompany the Spanish columns. There are also many obstacles in the way of visiting cities and towns. Michelson, corres-pondent of the New York Journal, has been released from Moro castle, but only provisionally. The government is still investigating. Michelson, is undoubtedly innocent of the charge of crossing the rebel line. The American citizen in Juintero, shot in the arm and taken prisoner in his house at Guntao, is still in Moro castle. Papers in the case will be sent to Washington. The case will probably follow the usual course and a trial will be granted after long deay.

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Allentown, Pa., March 1.—State Chairman Robert E. Wright has issued a call for the Democratic state convention which will meet in this city on April 28.