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THE CONVICTED FILIBUSTERS

Death Sentences Referred to Madrid for Confirmation.

SUMMARY EXECUTION NOT FEARED

While General Weyler Thirsts for the Blood of the Competitor's Men, it is Not Likely That the Spanish Government Will Consent to Their Execution.

MADRID, May 11.—There are evidences of growing popular excitement in Spain over the attitude of the United States government towards the question of the filibusters captured on board the Competitor. The riots and outbreaks of popular hatred towards the United States at the time of the passage through congress of the resolutions favoring the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents have not been forgotten, and the sentiments which caused them are but smoldering.

The Spanish government has on all possible occasions expressed its appreciation of and satisfaction with the efforts made by the United States government to prevent as far as lay in its power the giving of unlawful aid to the Cuban insurgents by citizens of the United States. But the widespread sympathy felt for the insurgents in the United States is well recognized by the Spanish people, and the news of expeditions from the United States landed from time to time in Cuba creates intense irritation.

The news of the capture of the men on the Competitor was received with great



CONSUL GENERAL RAMON O. WILLIAMS.

satisfaction and rejoicing. It was felt to be the first opportunity that had been offered to make an example of those engaged in fomenting the insurrection. The popular demand for their execution is general, and it is likely to become vociferous. Little account is taken of the refined questions of treaty interpretation involved in the protest of the United States government against the execution of the sentences. The action of the United States is regarded rather as an expression of sympathy with the insurrection, and there will be a strong popular clamor to disregard it.

The public feeling on the subject is fostered by the tenor of the advices received from Havana. Dispatches from there affirm that Captain General Weyler is irritated at the attitude of the United States on the question of sentences. It is asserted that if the Spanish government adopts a contrary view, owing to the representations made by the United States government, Captain General Weyler will resign his post.

Allegations are made in these Havana dispatches of very extraordinary conduct on the part of Mr. Ramon O. Williams, the United States consul general. If these are not true they are nevertheless certain to add fuel to the fire of popular indignation in Spain. Mr. Williams' attitude, it is asserted, is the subject of general censure in Havana, and is said to be very provocative. The story goes on to relate that the United States consul general shows himself everywhere in public places in Havana, using irritating and menacing language regarding the probable action of the United States towards the authorities in case the sentences upon the Competitor captives are executed.

The Epoca (the government organ) in guarded language recommends prudence and deprecates demonstrations. It clearly intimates that the government will make another effort to conciliate President Cleveland by ordering General Weyler to send all the papers bearing on the case here, for the supreme court to pronounce upon. The execution of the sentences would thus be virtually shelved.

The rest of the Madrid press are unanimous in the opinion that America has taken an ungenerous and unjustifiable advantage of Spain's difficulties. The Herald compares the offensive conduct of the United States consul general at Havana with that of the British consul, who made friendly representations in favor of pardoning the prisoners. Public opinion, says The Herald, vehemently opposes American interference. This paper maintains that the rebels in Cuba are constantly receiving assistance from America, without which the rebellion would have been suppressed long ago.

A dispatch from Havana this morning confirms the report that Captain General Weyler has threatened to resign his post unless the sentences are executed. Several papers publish the report that besides General Weyler Generals Ouchando and Ahumada, who hold important commands in Cuba, have also threatened to resign if the judgment of the court martial is quashed.

Great indignation is expressed both by the public and the press over the landing of the latest Bermuda expedition, which has been announced in a highly sensational manner by the newspapers here.

NO SUMMARY EXECUTIONS.

General Weyler Will Await Instructions from the Government at Madrid.

HAVANA, May 11.—The Spanish government has been asked to approve the sentences of death passed by a court martial

upon the men captured on board the Competitor on a charge of piracy and rebellion. The men sentenced are: Alfredo Laborde, said to be the leader of the party, and claiming American citizenship; Dr. Elias Bedia, also claiming American citizenship; William Gildea, said to be a British subject; John Milton, a native of Kansas; Teodoro Mata. This places the fate of the men in the hands of the authorities at Madrid, and insures that they will not be executed without an order from the Spanish government.

It has become known that the British consul has also intervened in the name of his government on behalf of the Competitor's captives sentenced to death. He invokes clemency for the prisoners. This action of the British government in the

case has caused a sensation here. It would be difficult to say from any admissions made in official quarters what effect this new development will have in the case. There is a marked absence of irritability manifested in the comments on the subject, and the action of the British official seems to have been taken in very good part. It is pointed out that the intervention of the British consul is couched in very different form from that of the United States consul general, and is, in fact, expressed in very friendly terms, invoking the clemency of the Cuban authorities.

The question of the execution of the captives of the Competitor is recognized to be one of the most important which has occurred since the insurrection broke out. Now that the question has been referred to the government at Madrid the situation here has quieted down, though there is no cessation of interest and discussion of the question. The attitude of the public is rather one of waiting on the resolution of the Madrid government. The waiting is attended by much impatience and no little anxiety.

At a meeting of Conservative senators and deputies on Saturday evening the premier, Senor Canovas Del Castillo, declared that it would be impossible to introduce reforms for Cuba before the situation became normal again. He admitted that the Spanish arms alone would fail to terminate the war, but he said he believed that the discouragement of the insurgents and the prevalence of racial hatred among them would contribute largely to the cessation of hostilities.

James Crossman, correspondent of the New York World, and Frederick W. Lawrence, correspondent of the New York Journal, who were ordered by the authorities to leave the island for having sent dispatches to their papers offensive to the government, sailed for New York yesterday.

NO ANXIETY IN WASHINGTON.

Confidence That Lenency Will Be Shown the Competitor Filibusters.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—If any official news was received by the government in Washington yesterday regarding the case of the Americans captured aboard the Competitor by the Spaniards, and condemned by court martial to be shot, diligent inquiry fails to disclose its nature. Secretary Olney, to whom a note was addressed on the subject, replied that there was nothing new to make public. Inquiry in congressional circles among those directly interested in the case of one of the men—Milton—shows that no additional facts have been received by them. Senator Pasco, of Florida, who has taken especial interest in the cases, believes that the Spanish government will not be inclined towards hasty action, as in the present state of public feeling any summary decision by it may lead to serious consequences.

The fact that the Havana officials have referred the execution of sentences to Madrid is a source of gratification to those interested in the prisoners' fate, and inspires the belief that some lenency may be shown. It is not improbable that an effort may be made in congress during the coming week, by resolution, to acquaint the public with the facts in the case by calling on the president for information, and requesting him to take such steps as will give the condemned men a civil trial.

Spain Between Two Fires.

LONDON, May 11.—The Daily News says in an editorial, regarding the cases of the Competitor captives at Havana: "The serious news from Cuba places the Spanish government between two fires. It is difficult to see how either side can recede, if the Spanish government sacrifices General Weyler it will probably have to be prepared to sacrifice its own life. Public opinion in Madrid is hardly well informed enough to profit by the Virginia case in 1873. The Spaniards ought to distrust their own natural ferocity in cases of this sort. The butchery of the Virginians, which many of them applauded at the time as a fine and spirited act, was eyed with horror and execration throughout the world."

At Breen's Bialto Cafe.

Grand Army bean soup will be served as free lunch to-night. Plenty for everybody. Meals served at all hours. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Sunday Night Tracas.

Annie Paulakonis and her husband, Stiney, were before Justice Williams last night, charged by Gaston Lakawicz with assault and battery. Both entered bail for trial at court. It was charged that one of Lakawicz's hooligans was in Paulakonis' house, drinking beer, and when he was called out of the place Mrs. Paulakonis became enraged. They put Mrs. Lakawicz out and threw a beer glass through a window of her house.

Schoppe orchestra May dance, Robbins' hall, Thursday, May 14th. 8-11-11.

Jacob Weber Dead.

Jacob J. Weber, the well-known funeral director of Mineville, died at his home late Saturday night from stomach trouble. He was a widower, 38 years old, and leaves two children.

If you have carpet rag and wish them made into good carpet send them to Fricke's carpet store. Carpet beater of all kinds.

Bicker's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-morrow morning will consist of potato salad and calf's liver.

Latest in silk goods, see show window display, at Brum's jewelry store.

PROBABLY A FATAL FALL!

Anthony Beane Sustains a Fracture of the Skull.

HIS LIFE IS DESPAIRED OF!

Fell Down a Stairway in the Beddall Building Late Saturday Night—Came to Town to Visit His Mother—At the Miners' Hospital.

Anthony Beane, formerly of this town and now a resident of Holyoke, Mass., lies in the Miners' hospital at Fountain Springs suffering from injuries sustained by a fall that will in all probability result in his death.

Beane is about 33 years of age and has a wife at Holyoke, but no children. His mother, Mrs. Anthony Scanlan, resides on North White street, and it was to visit her that he came to town last Thursday. He spent several hours Saturday night in going from place to place seeking and greeting old friends and drank considerably. At about eleven o'clock he went to the Beddall building, at the corner of Main and Centre streets, and attempted to ascend the stairway in the building leading from the latter street, but succeeded only in going up four steps when he staggered backward and fell heavily at the foot of the stairway. Several pedestrians heard the noise of the fall and hurried to the place, followed by Chief of Police Tosh. Beane never stirred after he fell. He was rendered unconscious and blood streamed from his eyes, nose, mouth and left ear. Dr. Hamilton said at least a pint of blood flowed from the ear.

As soon as the victim could be identified and arrangements made for the removal he was removed to the home of his mother. There Drs. G. M. Hamilton and J. Pierce Roberts were called in attendance. After an examination they said Beane had sustained a fracture at the base of the skull and his condition was very critical. Indeed they held out no hope for recovery. Beane remained unconscious all of yesterday, with the exception of a few moments at about 3 o'clock in the morning, when he muttered a few words that were not intelligible. Yesterday afternoon the victim was removed to the hospital.

It was reported in town to-day that Beane had died, but a message from the hospital to the Herald this afternoon stated that the report was incorrect and that the condition of the man was the same as it was when he arrived at the hospital.

The National Club is desirous of having itself properly represented in the matter. Beane left this town about seven years ago and at that time was the steward of the organization, but he has not been a member for several years. The club room is in the old jail building and it is quite probable that Beane was on his way to it when he met with the accident, but none of the members were with him, nor had he been in the club room. The place was closed at the time. The club also states that none of the young men who summoned Rev. H. F. O'Reilly, pastor of the Annunciation church, to attend the victim were members of the club. These statements are made in view of the fact that yesterday Rev. O'Reilly spoke of the case from the pulpit and the club does not want to be coupled with the case in any way.

QUO WARRANTO SUSTAINED.

Decision in the Justices Case Was Rendered This Morning.

SPECIAL TO EVENING HERALD. HARRISBURG, May 11.—The Dauphin county court this morning handed down a decision sustaining the writ of quo warranto issued at the instance of certain Justices of the Peace, of Shenandoah and Mahanoy City, against certain other Justices of the same borough.

The practical effect of this decision is that Justices Toomey, Dengler, Williams, Bierstein and Walker, of this town, are declared to be no longer Justices of the Peace, although the actual ouster will not take effect in the case of those whose commissions have not expired until a writ of ousters is issued by the court. The issuance of that writ pending appeal is discretionary with the court and depends upon the necessity for it.

A. W. Schalek, Esq., one of the counsel for the old justices, to-day stated that he would take steps to at once carry the case to the Supreme Court, which will convene on June 1st. The question has never been tested in this court, although the court of Dauphin county has twice before decided in accordance with the decision of to-day.

Naturally Justices Lawlor and Gardin, of town, and Doyle and Jones, of Mahanoy City, are very much elated over the decision which declares them to be the only legal Justices in their respective boroughs.

Hail Columbia.

Hello Bill! Where were you the past few months? Well, Jack, I have been in Chicago, Milwaukee and other large cities of the West, but had to come back for my health. No beer like Columbia for the health anywhere else. It is made of hops and pure spring water. What does Mori-go-round know about beer. Never had any in his life, unless on the sly.

Should be Disciplined.

A certain number of young men, all members of respectable families of town, made themselves very conspicuous in the neighborhood of the post office last evening by passing profane remarks to the many promenaders and especially to the weaker sex. The attention of the borough authorities has been called to the fact, and if the practice does not cease, those young men may be called upon to answer for some of their ignorance.

Want Their Money.

The Herald is in receipt of an anonymous communication purporting to come from the employes at the Brandonville pumping station protesting against the action of the Borough Council in not granting orders for their wages at the last meeting. With the proper signature the same will be published.

Who Said They Have a Cough?

Advice—Take Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

DISORDERLY HOUSE RAIDED.

Two Men and Two Women Put Under Bail for Trial.

At about ten o'clock last night Chief of Police Tosh, accompanied by Policemen Lee, Foltz, Goodman and Stanton, and Constable Dando, made a descent upon a house of ill-fame kept by a young woman named Bridget Fogarty, a former resident of Gilbertton. The police gained admittance at a rear door and as they walked in a well known man residing in the First ward dropped out of a front window. Four people were arrested. They were the Fogarty woman, Annie Wahn, also late of Gilbertton, and two young men named Charles E. Stauffer and Elmer Hensch. After spending the night in the Council Chamber the prisoners were given a hearing before Justice Dengler this morning and required to furnish \$100 bail each for trial at court. The raid was made upon the instigation of Stauffer's father.

STRAW HATS.

Big line of straw hats, at very close prices. At MAX LEVITS', 15 East Centre street.

Explosion of Gas.

John Eisenhart, of East Coal street, and Charles Polutski, while working in a breast at the Shenandoah City colliery, were burned about the hands, face and back by a premature explosion of gas this morning. Eisenhart was removed to his home and his partner was taken to the Miners' hospital.

You ought to see our bargains in infant's shoes, a big lot to choose from for 35c per pair. At the Factory Shoe Store.

Spooney Pests.

Residents of South Jordin street, just below Centre, were obliged to call upon the police Saturday night to compel spooney awlains and dannels to vacate porches upon which they trespassed.

Buy your Oxfords at the Factory Shoe Store. We have over 1,000 pairs that were made to sell for \$1.50 and \$2.00. The Factory price is 98 cents, either black or tan.

New Lot of Chamber Sets Just In

We call your attention to our new 10-piece set in the latest and handsomest designs consisting of the following pieces.

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- 1 Covered Chamber,
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- 1 Mug,
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