



CHIPPewa FALLS SAFE.

The City Will Not be Devastated by Flood.

THE OPINION OF AN EXPERT.

Colonel W. A. Jones, U. S. A., Critically Examines the Great Gorge and Declares That There is No Need for Further Anxiety—Business Men Panic Stricken.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Dec. 4.—"The river is falling slowly, and there is no reason whatever for apprehension," said Colonel W. A. Jones, U. S. A., to an Associated Press representative after he had put in a busy day visiting the situation along the Chippewa river.

"The situation of the river at Eau Claire and at Chippewa Falls is practically the same, and the stage of water at Eau Claire is really the stage of the river, as the flood here is simply caused by the backwater. Most of the water is able to get away under the ice and the backwater represents the amount of water that is unable to get away. As the stage of the river goes down more of this water will flow away under the ice and the flood here will soon over. The gorge extends about eighteen miles, and is made up largely of a narrow loo, which is a sort of slash packed closely, but not so hard as ordinary ice. Under this the river is running in somewhat cramped quarters, and as the water falls more the ice will drop down into the river bed, where it is likely to stay until spring. The water still running along under the mass of ice. We seem to be starting a regular old fashioned winter so that there is every reason to expect the continuance of the ice until spring, but there seems no reason to apprehend any danger. The course of the river will be changed slightly, but as far as that goes it is constantly changing."

Colonel Jones will visit Eau Claire and look into the situation further, but this expresses his idea of the situation here and along the river. The people of the Chippewa valley will undoubtedly feel much relieved over such an opinion from such authority, and they certainly need to be relieved, for a sort of demoralization has seized on many business men in Chippewa Falls which does not seem warranted by the actual facts of the case. Traveling men have tried to talk business with many merchants who are nowhere near and in no way affected by the flooded district, but have been unable to do any business, being told that the flood had or would ruin everything and all kinds of business for the present.

But aside from the loss of business of those in the flooded district, and property loss in the same locality, the loss in the city will not be great. The big mill of the Chippewa Logging and Boom company is in a serious position, and any sudden break of the ice would endanger it, even though there were a break in the gorge formed several miles above. Looking up or down the river from the wagon bridge an unbroken mass of the broken white ice can be seen, with here and there a dark clump of logs frozen in the gorge. At the lower end of the gorge, near Eau Claire, is banked a mass of logs containing 39,000,000 feet of lumber, and this large amount is being desired to save by holding it in place where it now is. The ice and flood have not encroached on the banks of the river so much as was feared, and the damage is much less in the country than was at first thought.

Three Killed in a Kentucky Fight. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 4.—A fight between William Harrison and his sons James and Henry and William Morgan and three sons, Tom, Caleb and John, occurred yesterday in one of the mountain counties. The bloody battle was fought with revolvers. The Morgan family were strong supporters of D. G. Colson and the Harrison family supporters of John D. White in the recent election for congressman in Letcher county. Old man Morgan fell dead at the first fire, and when the fight was over Jim and Henry Harrison lay dead and Tom and Caleb Morgan dying.

Boat Robbery in St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Three highwaymen with drawn revolvers entered the office of the Home Brewing company at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and held up the cashier, Robert Haverkamp, forcing him to hand over \$400, and then went behind the counter, looted the money drawer and secured probably \$800 additional. The robbery was the most daring that has occurred in St. Louis for years. When the holdup occurred there were present in the office the cashier, a half dozen clerks and several customers. The robbers escaped.

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New Ships for the Great Lakes. CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—A survey of the contracts for new ships to be built on the great lakes this winter shows that vessels aggregating \$2,280,000 in value have been ordered. Seven steamers and nine barges are to be built, with a carrying capacity of a draft of sixteen feet of over 61,000 tons. This is the most remarkable from the fact that the season of navigation just closed was very unprofitable.

Major C. T. Pieton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Pieton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Gruhler Bros., druggists.

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The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment Dyspepsia, makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

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THE CONFLICT IN CUBA.

How the Insurgents Manage to Fire a Suburb of Havana.

HOW GENERAL SANCHEZ DIED.

His Last Words Were Cheers for Free Cuba—A Relief in Havana That General Maceo Has Defeated the Forces of Captain General Weyler.

HAVANA, Dec. 4.—The insurgent attack on Guanabacoa, on the outskirts of this city, was a much more serious affair than at first supposed. The place was attacked simultaneously at several points, while another insurgent force fired upon the Spanish outposts at Bucaram, on the coast. The garrison of the fort left that place to resist the attack, but was ambushed between stone walls and farm fences by about 300 insurgents, and, in spite of the gallant defense made, all the Spaniards were killed.

The attack began at 10:30 last Tuesday night. The insurgents first fired upon the Spanish outposts of the city and suburbs, and in spite of the prompt precautions taken by the military commander, and the fact that the local garrisons were almost immediately placed under arms to repel the invaders, the latter, after the skirmish, broke through the Spanish picket lines, entered the city and set fire to a large number of houses in Aguacate and Palo Blanco streets. These thoroughfares, as a rule, contain private residences or cheap buildings occupied by refugees. Only one store of importance was burned, it is said, although the insurgents made many efforts to set fire to other stores.

The local authorities are doing everything possible to conceal the real facts in the case, but there is no doubt that they have received a bad scare, and that the insurgents have demonstrated that it would not be a very difficult matter, in spite of reports of the military commanders, to create just such another "scare" to say the least, in the city of Havana itself.

News has been received here that the troops of the Spanish garrison at San Jose de Las Lajas, twenty miles southeast of Havana, abandoned their post and joined the insurgents. Many of the citizens accompanied the troops and carried ammunition with them. The news caused great excitement at the palace, and fresh troops were immediately sent to the post, and order was restored. Before the troops arrived anarchy reigned, and when the troops reached the city many residents were shot down in the streets.

No more social or family gatherings will be held in Havana unless special orders shall be secured from the authorities. All of the homes of the "leadi" Cuban families are watched, as well as the movements of foreign correspondents, and are reported to the police. The postoffice officials open letters indiscriminately. Outgoing passengers, when suspected, are searched aboard ships, and steamship officers are closely watched.

Rumors are rife in Havana that a fight has just occurred between the vanguard of Weyler's army and some of Maceo's men, with large forces on each side. The authorities are more than unusually reticent. It is believed, therefore, that Maceo gained a victory.

THE DEATH OF SANCHEZ.

The Brave Insurgent General Died Shooting for Free Cuba.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Cuban junta has received from Cuba confirmation of the report of the death in battle of General Serafin Sanchez, inspector general of the insurgent army, at Las Damas, Santa Clara province, on Nov. 29. An expedition was expected from Jamaica, and part of the forces of General Carrillo and Sanchez started for the coast to receive it. The insurgents numbered about 1,500 men, but before reaching the point where the expedition was to disembark the column was attacked by 3,000 Spaniards under General Luque. A desperate battle ensued, which lasted five hours, darkness making it impossible to continue the fight.

In the battle the Spaniards suffered a loss of 170 killed and 90 wounded. The Cuban loss was 48 killed and 30 wounded.

General Sanchez, on a small horse, was in the thick of the battle. A column of Spanish soldiers surprised the insurgents by an attack from the rear, and General Sanchez received a bullet in the back. He remained on his horse, however, although his compatriots tried to induce him to retire. He refused, saying that he was not badly wounded. Ten minutes later he fell from his horse and soon expired. His last words: "Viva Cuba Libre."

General Sanchez was born forty-two years ago in Sancti Spiritus district, Santa Clara. His father held a wealthy planter. He had just been graduated from college when the ten year war commenced, and he joined the men in the field, serving until the end and earning the rank of colonel. In 1879, when General Garcia attempted to start another revolution against Spain, General Sanchez led the movement in Sancti Spiritus. In Key West he planned with Jose Marti the present revolution.

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Forged His Wife's Name.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—William G. Wood, at one time a millionaire, who was arrested on Tuesday on a warrant charging him with forgery, was arraigned yesterday for pleading. Through his counsel, he entered a plea of not guilty. Counsel for Wood announced that he should ask for a commission to examine into his client's sanity. Wood forged his wife's name to two notes of \$1,000 each, which he passed on Mrs. Mary D. Emerson.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter. Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 35 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Gruhler Bros., druggists.