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MILITARY ASSEMBLY IGNORED.

Archbishop Chapelle, Apostolic Delegate to the West Indies, Perfects Arrangements For Governing the Church in the Island.

Havana, March 16.—General Gomez has decided to proceed with the plans agreed upon for distributing the $3,000,000 to the Cuban troops, on disbanding, as though the military assembly did not exist. He conferred for two hours yesterday with Governor General Brooke regarding details.

General Brooke asked Washington several days ago whether, in case he dissolved the assembly, his action would be approved. The cabled reply authorized him to dissolve that body if, in his judgment, such an act were necessary. He hopes the assembly will soon cease of its own accord to hold its meetings, but should sessions disquieting to the public mind continue he will intervene.

The United States authorities publish the following statement: "We are officially authorized to announce that the president of the United States will not recognize any obligation incurred by the body known as the Cuban assembly, and that all reports and assertions to the contrary are absolutely untrue."

Yesterday afternoon's demonstration in favor of Gomez—in which all the patriotic clubs, with banners and bands, as well as many women and children, took part—was better organized than that of Monday, though not so spontaneous. Several thousand people paraded to the Quinto de los Molinos, where General Gomez resides. He made his appearance and addressed them, and the procession did not return until after nightfall.

Archbishop Chapelle, the apostolic delegate to the West Indies, discussed with General Brooke yesterday the situation of the Roman Catholic church in Cuba. He asks nothing except that the church be allowed to retain its property, jurisdiction and rights as a corporation under the Spanish law. To this General Brooke sees no objection, though there are some titles in dispute that may have to come before the courts. The church will continue to control the cemeteries, and in cases where these have been taken by the municipalities the latter will be ordered to give them back. The archbishop realizes that a certain amount of distrust is felt regarding the church in Cuba, and he may suggest to Rome some plan to "Cubanize" the church, gradually recruiting the hierarchy from the Cubans themselves and giving the local Spanish element less authority.

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Spain's Cabinet to Ratify Treaty.

Madrid, March 16.—The cabinet council last evening decided that the treaty of peace with the United States should be ratified immediately after the dissolution of the cortes, which will probably be decreed today. The elections to the new chamber will be fixed for April 16, and to the senate for April 30, the new cortes to reassemble May 2.

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Vandals Ruin a Quarry.

Harrisburg, March 16.—Unknown persons broke into the Hofferton stone quarries along the Middletown and Hummelstown railway, near Hummelstown, and smashed thousands of dollars worth of machinery. The quarries were entered Monday night, but the damage was not discovered until yesterday, as the plant was not in operation. Several valuable dynamos were utterly ruined and other delicate machinery was smashed almost beyond repair.

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Delaware Ice Moving Out Safely.

Stroudsburg, Pa., March 16.—The ice in the upper Delaware river began to break Sunday. The channel is clear from Calicoon to Water Gap, a distance of about 50 miles. The gorge at Calicoon was five miles long. The water was 20 feet above low water mark, the highest ever known. No damage was done to bridges, as had been feared, the ice passing down the river steadily.

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For Reading and Philadelphia, week days 2 10, 5 38, 7 30, 9 55 a.m., 12 26, 3 09 and 6 09 p. m.

For Pottsville, week days, 7 30, 9 55 a. m. 12 26, 3 09, 6 09 and 7 30 p. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days 7 30, 9 55 a. m., 12 26, 3 09 and 6 09 p. m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 7 30 p. m.

For Mahanoy Plane, weekdays, 2 10, 3 27, 5 38, 7 30, 9 55, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 3 09, 6 09, 7 30, 9 36 p. m.

For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 7 30, 11 32 a. m., 12 26, 3 09, 6 07, 7 25 and 9 35 p. m.

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Leave New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 4 30, 9 10 a. m., 1 30 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, week days, 3 40, 8 36, 10 21 a. m. and 1 36, 4 06, 6 36, 11 36 p. m.

Leave Reading, week days, 1 37, 7 00, 10 08, a. m., 12 15, 4 17, 6 00, 8 26 p. m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 7 17, 7 40 a. m. 12 20, 1 20, 4 30, 6 10 and 6 50 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 3 18, 8 36, 11 22 a. m., 1 49, 5 36, 7 20, 9 44 p. m.

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 3 45, 9 05, 11 51 a. m., 2 22, 5 25, 6 24, 7 44, 10 08 p. m

Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 2 40, 4 00 6 30, 9 22, 10 23, 12 00, a. m., 2 39, 5 30, 6 42, 7 56 10 24 p m.

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Weekdays—Express, 7 35, 9 00, a. m., 2 30, 5 30 p m. Accommodation, 8 15 a. m. 4 05 p. m. Sundays—Express, 4 00, 7 30 p. m. Accommodation, 7 15 a. m., 4 15 p. m.

For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City—Weekdays—9 00 a m, additional for Cape May, 4 15 p m., for Sea Isle City, 5 00 p m., for Ocean City, 4 15, 5 00 p m. Sundays, Chestnut street—9 15 a m., South street, 9 00 a. m.

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Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, Mauch Chunk, Lehighton, Slatington, White Hall, Catasauqua, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton New York and Philadelphia at 5 28, 7 49 a. m., 12 58 and 5 14 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre, White Haven and Pittston, 5 28, 10 13 a. m., 12 58 and 5 14 p. m.

For Laceyville, Towanda, Sayre, Waverly, Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Auburn, Syracuse, Ithaca, Geneva and the West, 10 13 a. m., 12 58 and 5 14 p. m.

For Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap and Stroudsburg, 5 28 a. m., 5 14 p. m.

For Lambertville and Trenton, 7 49 a. m.

For Jeanesville, Leviston and Beaver Meadow, 5 28 a. m., 12 58 p. m.

For McAdoo, Audenried, Hazleton, Stockton and Lumber Yard, 5 28, 7 49, 10 13 a. m., 12 58 and 5 14 p. m.

For Jeddo, Drifton and Freeland, 5 28, 10 13 a. m., 5 14 p. m.

For Scranton, 5 28, 10 13 a. m., 5 14 p. m.

For Lost Creek, Girardville, and Ashland, 4 00, and 7 27 p. m.

For Raven Run, Centralia, Mount Carmel and Shamokin, 10 38 a. m., 1 42, 6 07, 9 23 p. m.

For Mahanoy City, Park Place and Delano, 5 28, 7 49, 10 13 a. m., and 12 58, 5 14 p. m.

For Yatesville, 5 28, 10 13 a. m.

Trains will leave Shamokin at 7 00, 9 20 a. m., 12 10 and 4 20 p. m., and arrive at Shenandoah at 7 49, 10 13 a. m., 12 58, 5 14 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Pottsville, St. Clair, New Castle, Moren and New Boston, 7 49 and 10 13 a. m., and 12 58 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 9 45 a. m., 12 25, 505, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 10 00 a. m. 12 48, 5 09, 6 26, 8 32 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Trains leave for Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin, 9 46 a. m., 7 21 p. m.,

Trains leave Shamokin for Shenandoah at 8 36 a. m., and 5 35 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Yatesville, Mahanoy City, Park Place, Delano, McAdoo, Audenried, Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Weatherly and Mauch Chunk, 9 47 a. m., and 6 32 p. m.

For Lehighton, Slatington, Catasauqua, White Hall, Coplay, Allentown, Easton and Phillipsburg, 9 47 a. m., and 6 32 p. m.

For New York and Philadelphia, 9 47 a. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 8 50, a. m., and 6 27 p. m.

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Manila, March 16.—The town of Pasig has been captured after seven hours of desperate fighting. The American troops engaged comprised one battalion of the Twentieth infantry, three companies of the First Washington infantry and two companies of the Second Oregon infantry, with two guns of Scott's battery of the Sixth artillery. The insurgents lost 400 men in the fight.

The First Washington infantry, commanded by Colonel Whaily, crossed the river, clearing the insurgents out of Pateros and Taguig, occupying the ground to the lake, and capturing 50 canoes loaded with supplies for the insurgents and 150 prisoners.

The town of Pateros was burned. The Twentieth and Twenty-second infantry occupy the opposite bank.

Taguig was the last place offering resistance to our troops.

The Second Oregon infantry, in attacking Pasig, were assisted by a gunboat, the Fourth cavalry at the same time flanking the insurgents' trenches at Taguig.

David Carroll and Marshall Combs, of the Twenty-second infantry, were wounded.

The Washington troops, in taking Pateros, lost Private Van Buskerck, killed, and Rodney Church, wounded.

The Americans' total loss is one killed and five wounded.

Many of the Filipino dead have floated down the river since the fighting in and near Pasig ended.

The American commanders estimate the rebel force which engaged General Wheaton's brigade at 3,000, and believe that of all these who escaped being captured or cut to pieces have been dispersed.

AS VIEWED BY A BRITON.

Naval Officer Writes of American and Filipino Methods.

London, March 16.—The Daily Graphic publishes this morning a letter from a British naval officer in Manila describing the beginning of the fighting between the Americans and Filipinos, which he says was due to an attempt on the part of the latter to rush an American post. "The British officers," he continues, "were not allowed to land until the day following the battle, and were even then prohibited from going to the front, but on the battlefield I saw Filipino prisoners burying heaps of their dead.

"It cannot for a moment be doubted that the Americans fought with gallantry and pluck, while the rebels, who were armed with Mausers and Remingtons, maintained a stubborn defense. Their dead bodies testify to this. It is also clear that the Filipinos were astounded and demoralized by the American tactics and the vigorous pursuit the Americans kept up throughout the day, instead of following, as the Filipinos expected, the Spanish custom of midday rest."

General Otis Confirms the News.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 16.—A cablegram to The Times from Major General Otis, dated Manila, March 15, says: "The Twentieth infantry had an all day fight at Pasig. Three thousand rebels were encountered and defeated. They were routed with heavy loss. Our loss was small. Three hundred and fifty rebel soldiers were made prisoners. Wheaton's brigade now holds the towns of Pasig and Pateros. This news is based upon official information. Our river gunboats fought their way into the lake."

Charged With Grand Larceny.

New York, March 16.—Mrs. Ruth Howard, 28 years old, and Herman Cohen, 30 years old, a broker, both of Brooklyn, were arrested yesterday on the charge of grand larceny. It was alleged by the police that these two prisoners belong to a notorious gang of swindlers, which operated last month under the name of W. B. Deming & Co., at 32 Broadway. During their short stay in that place it is said that they swindled merchants in this city and elsewhere out of nearly $50,000. They obtained credit on the supposition that they were in reality the firm of William B. Deming.

Blinded by a Vitriol Thrower.

St. Louis, March 16.—The best men on the force of Chief of Detectives Desmond are engaged in looking for an unknown woman who called at the residence of Mrs. M. F. McVean, a widow, and threw vitriol in the latter's face, blinding her and causing burns that may result fatally. Several weeks ago Mrs. McVean caused a sensation by appearing at the police headquarters with a box of candy, which she said she had received through the mails. She charged a prominent young woman of this city with having sent it to her because she was jealous of the attentions paid Mrs. McVean by a well known West End physician.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on A. Wasley, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Sunday Trains For Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., March 16.—The Connecticut state senate yesterday passed the bill to permit the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to run trains on Sunday between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Young Mothers.

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

Citizens Only on Public Works.

Trenton, March 16.—The senate yesterday passed Assemblyman Mungle's bill to prevent the employment on public works of mechanics and laborers who are not citizens of the United States.

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AN ALABAMA TORNADO.

Some Peculiar Freaks of a Mighty Wind at Avondale.

Birmingham, Ala., March 16.—The fiercest tornado ever known in this vicinity visited the town of Avondale, on the eastern outskirts of the city, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. It came directly from the south, with rain and lightning. Passing immediately in front of the Avondale cotton mills, it blew down the negro Methodist church and utterly demolished it. Three negro houses and a negro church a short distance away were also destroyed.

Mrs. B. C. Foster was ill in bed, and her husband was watching at her side. The house was taken from over their heads and the bedstead blown a hundred feet away. Mrs. Foster was not hurt. The negro schoolhouse and negro Methodist church were torn to pieces.

Mrs. Anna Johnston was buried under her house and had to be dug out. She is in a critical condition. A. O. Hudging, a white boy, was buried in the wreckage of his father's house. He was seriously injured. At this house the four walls were blown away and a bed containing three children left in the middle of the room. The children were not scratched. The injured boy was in an outer wing, and the main building crushed this in.

Three Drowned in a Vestibule Car.

Worcester, Mass., March 16.—A car on the Millbury division of the Worcester and Suburban railway ran off the track from McGowan's bridge and plunged into the Blackstone river at 10 o'clock last night. Three occupants of the car were penned up in the vestibuled conveyance and drowned. A fourth passenger, George Pfaff, of Brahamville, was severely injured, but may live. The dead are: Richard Shea, motorman, aged 26 years; Frederick White, of Whitinsville, conductor, aged 26; Morris Welsh, of Millbury, motorman, aged 21. The accident took place in the center of Millbury, within a stone's throw of the Providence station. The crew of the freight train in the depot broke the car to pieces with axes and rescued the bodies.

Smallpox in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—Smallpox continues to spread in this state. The counties in which cases have been reported to the state board of health are Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Bertie, Tyrell, Edgecombe, Warren, Wayne, Johnston, Wake, Alamance, Guilford, Buncombe, New Hanover, Northampton, Columbus, Halifax, McDowell and Moore. So rapidly is the disease assuming the proportions of an epidemic that the state board of health has appointed a smallpox inspector. The disease is especially bad among the mill operatives at Burlington. Compulsory vaccination in the town and country has been resorted to.

Baron Acquitted of Murder Charge.

Chicago, March 16.—Baron Curt Von Biedenfeld was acquitted last night of the charge of murder in the killing of Constable Charles McDonald. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty at 6 o'clock after six hours of deliberation. Eight of the twelve jurors voted for a verdict of not guilty on the first ballot. On the next ballot two more voted to let the prisoner go free, and then they deliberated for five hours. Another ballot finally unlocked the bars and bolts of the baron's cell.

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