

CUBAN FLAG RAISED OVER MORRO

WELCOME FIRST EXECUTIVE

The Colors of the New Republic Unfurled for Palma on the Ancient Castle at Havana.

A large Cuban flag was hoisted over Morro castle, Havana, Saturday. This was the signal that the steamer Julia, with President-Elect Estrada Palma and his party on board, had been sighted and cheers went up from the thousands who, on the shore opposite Morro castle, had patiently awaited the Julia's arrival since daybreak.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The President signed the oleomargarine bill Thursday. The President Tuesday nominated Alexander O. Brodie as Governor of Arizona.

The War Department has decided to sell a line of transport vessels in the United States service, the Hancock, Relief and Lawton.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Death of Three Members.

The Senate Tuesday continued the discussion of the Philippine government bill.

There was no session of the House Tuesday, adjournment having been taken out of respect to the memory of Messrs. Otley, Cummings and Salmon, deceased.

Indian Appropriation Bill.

The debate in the Senate on the Philippine government continued Wednesday. Senator Tillman, South Carolina, creating a sensation by the extreme ground taken in his speech.

Correct Records.

In the Senate Thursday Senator Vest in his speech corrected some statements that have crept into the current history of the Civil War.

Three New States.

Friday in the Senate was marked by nothing more important than the apology made by Mr. Carmack, Tennessee, for the interpreter language he used in reply to Mr. Dooliver, Iowa, in speaking of Generals Chaffee, Bell and Smith, American commanders in the Philippines.

The Army Bill Passed.

A lively debate occurred in the Senate Saturday upon an amendment to the army appropriation bill offered by Mr. Bailey, Texas, providing that no part of the appropriations made by the measure should be used in defraying the expenses of the special embassy to the coronation of King Edward VII. of England.

FRANCHISE TAX SUSTAINED.

New York Appeals Court Referee Decides Against the Corporations. The franchise tax law, which Judge Earle, Court of Appeals referee, has decided to be constitutional, was passed in 1899 and has been contested by the corporations ever since then.

Big Electric Road Contracts.

This is the greatest season ever known for railroad building in Wisconsin, but most of the work, with the exception of about \$3,000,000 worth, will be in electric lines.

Harris Steps In.

When Colonel James E. Barnett relinquished the State Treasury, of Pennsylvania, Monday, to the care of Frank G. Harris, there was a balance in the treasury amounting to \$11,424,367.93, over \$5,000,000 more than when Colonel Barnett took charge of the State funds.

HARSH MEASURES A NECESSITY.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 100.

Secretary Root Says Military Commanders Based Their Action on That of President Lincoln.

Secretary Root has submitted to the Senate an answer to the resolution of May 1, calling for copies of any orders issued by General Bell relative to reconcentration in Batangas and of the orders issued by General Smith to Major Waller, referred to by the latter in his defense before the court-martial. The Secretary submits two orders by General Bell, dated December 8 and 9 last. In the first General Bell refers to the treachery of the natives, to their use of infernal machines and to their constant violation of all the rules of civilized warfare.

LAST RITES IMPOSING

Dignitaries of All Government Branches Attend Funeral of Rear Admiral Sampson—Miles There.

All the pomp and circumstance of war marked the interment of the body of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, Friday. It was a pageant rarely equaled in the history of military obsequies, so frequent in Washington. Civic funerals, like that of the late William McKinley, have exceeded it in magnitude of display, and the burial of the late General Lawton undoubtedly outlasted it in the exhibition of popular sorrow.

LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Heavy snow fell around Saranac Lake, N. Y., and in Northern Minnesota, Friday.

New York excursion parties have started for the scene of the earthquake Martinique Island.

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ISLAND DESTROYED BY VOLCANO.

40,000 PEOPLE PERISH.

City on Island of Martinique is Annihilated by Volcanic Eruption. Shipping Consumed.

The British steamer Roddam, Captain Freeman, which left St. Lucia, Danish West India, Wednesday for Martinique, returned there Thursday, bringing a report that the town of St. Pierre, Martinique, has been totally destroyed by volcanic disturbances in the island. Almost all the inhabitants of St. Pierre are said to have been killed. The Roddam reports that all the shipping in the port has also been destroyed.

NEW YORK TO CHICAGO.

Fast Schedule of New Flyer—912 Miles in 17 Hours.

From Chicago to New York in 17 hours. This is the project disclosed in Chicago by the visit of General Passenger Agent E. A. Ford, of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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SEVERO'S AIRSHIP EXPLODES

Two Aeronauts Instantly Killed on Machine of the Brazilian Rival of Santos-Dumont.

The airship belonging to Senor Augusto Severo, the Brazilian aeronaut, made an ascension Sunday at Paris, France. The airship exploded and the two aeronauts who were on board were killed. Senor Severo's airship was called La Paix. It was not unlike Santos-Dumont's airship in appearance, but it differed from them in many details. The gas capacity of La Paix was nearly four times greater than that of Santos-Dumont's airship. It has three main propellers and two smaller ones used for steering and in ascending and descending. The two petroleum motors of La Paix were of 24 and 16 horse power, respectively.

REBELS CAPTURE CAPITAL.

Vice President to Assume Reigns of Government of San Domingo.

Messengers under a flag of truce who arrived Monday at Puerto Plata, San Domingo, from San Domingo city, confirmed the report of the capitulation of the Dominican capital, which took place Friday. President Jimenez sought refuge in the French consulate at San Domingo. The negotiations between the revolutionists and General Plata, for the surrender of the place have, it is reported, failed through. The governor refuses to surrender without an order from the Dominican government.

BREAK FOR FREEDOM.

Many of the Enemy Taken in Battle Fall While Trying to Escape.

Eighty of Moro prisoners under guard made an attempt to escape at Manila Monday. At a preconcerted signal they got between the soldiers forming the guard and a company at dinner. The latter, realizing what had happened, fired on and pursued the Moros, killing 35 of them and capturing nine. Two others escaped. The chance of saving the life of Captain Moore of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, who was wounded during the recent fighting with the Moros, in the island of Minanao, is by trapping a portion of his skull resting on the brain.

SCHLEY GRIEVES FOR SAMPSON.

Never Said an Unkind Word of the Dead Admiral.

Admiral Schley said Wednesday: "I regret very much the death of Admiral Sampson, and I sympathize with his family. No one has ever heard me utter one unkind word about him. On account of his death I have requested my friends in Baltimore to postpone the delivery to me, which was intended to have taken place tonight, of the Cristobal Colon service of silver, and they have accepted my request."

CABLE FLASHES.

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The report of an alleged attack on King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, at Turin by a workman has been officially denied.

Queen Wilhelmina had so greatly improved Sunday that the constant attendance of physicians is no longer necessary.

The recent fire at the town of Bobruisk, Russia, in the province of Minsk, destroyed 972 houses and 650 small stores.

Cholera statistics to May 9 in the Philippines are: Manila, 867 cases and 706 deaths; the provinces, 2,422 cases and 1,800 deaths.

Earth shocks were felt at Alicante Murcia and Elche, on the south-eastern coast of Spain, Friday. Parties followed, but there were no fatalities.

The five-masted ship Prussen, said to be the largest sailing ship in the world, was launched Wednesday at Goetumunde, Prussia. She is of 8,600 tons dead weight capacity.

During a bull fight at Linares, Spain, the platform on which the spectators were seated collapsed, killing five persons and injuring over 50 many of them severely.

The first meeting of the executors of Cecil Rhodes' will was held in London. W. T. Stead issued a statement of the development of Rhodes' ideas on the unification of the English-speaking peoples.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, has inherited the castle of Rheinstein, at Hagen-on-the-Rhine.

The announcement has been made that the American Glucose Company, the Peoria, Ill., plant of the Corn Products Company, will continue operations.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Grain, Flour and Feed, and Dairy Products. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, and Butter.

Table with columns for Poultry, Etc., and Fruits and Vegetables. Includes items like Hens, Eggs, and various produce.

Table with columns for BALTIMORE and PHILADELPHIA. Includes market prices for various goods.

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Table with columns for LIVE STOCK. Includes prices for Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Table with columns for BREAK FOR FREEDOM. Includes prices for various types of hogs and sheep.

Table with columns for DISTRIBUTION IS HEAVY. Includes prices for various types of hogs and sheep.

Merchants Who Waited for Lower Prices Before Buying Are Confronted by Higher Rates.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: At a time when consumptive demands surpass all previous records in the nation's history it is unfortunate that production should be curtailed.

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