

HISPANIC HAND OVER CUBA.

Formal Programme for the Transfer of the Island to the United States to the Sound of Gun and Trumpet.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—The American Evacuation Commissioners, Major-Generals Wade and Butler, will to-morrow issue the following proclamation to the inhabitants of the Island of Cuba: "The undersigned commissioners, on the part of the United States, having been invested with power by the President to arrange for and execute the evacuation of Cuba and adjacent islands, and also take over the public property of Spain, have entered into an agreement with the commissioners on the part of Spain for the most economical and regulations to be observed and carried out on the first day of January and thereafter until all Spanish troops shall have embarked for repatriation, and the same is published for the guidance of the inhabitants and others outside of the Santiago district.

"The undersigned desire in this public manner to impress and enjoin upon all the people of the island the necessity for strict compliance with the terms of this agreement, to the end that public order and due respect for the gravity of the occasion may prevail, and especially to admonish all classes of people to exercise self-restraint and moderation and refrain from giving cause of offence or irritation, and from the exhibition of excitement, undue manifestation of feeling, or from doing any act calculated to produce irritation or bad feeling.



The Czar's Christmas Present.

This is what the Berliner Tagblatt, in its Sunday supplement, considers an appropriate Christmas surprise for the imperial advocate of universal peace. The German words on the box translated read: "In recognition of invaluable services in the cause of European disarmament."

KAISER SHOWERS PIECES OF GOLD. KLONDIKE GOLD OUTPUT DOUBLES.

Throws Them Among Soldiers After Christmas Day Manoeuvres. Dawson Report This Winter's Product Will Exceed Last Year's.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The Kaiser displayed a genuine Christmas spirit yesterday and to-day. His face beamed with joy during the old-fashioned Christmas tree and Bethlehem crib entertainment in the Potsdam Palace last night, where nine Christmas trees were bedecked with all the glories of Fairyland. The trees ranged in size from the biggest for the Kaiser himself to the smallest for the little baby Princess Victoria Louise.

Several persons are reported to have been frozen to death. One of these was found in a kneeling position beside his sled and dogs, between Hunker and the summit. The body of J. P. Candonhead, a Dominican land surveyor, was found frozen in the ice on Klondike River, near Dawson, on October 7. He had left Sulphur Creek the day previous and in the night had broken through the ice. Unable to pull himself out, he slowly froze to death with his hands spread on the ice. Before losing consciousness he took his field notes and papers from his pockets and threw them from him so that they might be picked up and saved.

Madrid, Dec. 26.—The Cabinet at today's session discussed various matters. It is asserted that Marshals Blanco, Campos, Primo de Rivera and Lopez Dominguez strongly oppose General Weyler's entrance into the Ministry. At the close of the session the members of the cabinet went in a body to the residence of Senor Sagasta.

Wide World Gleanings. The first woman to receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the Berlin University is Miss Elba Neumann, who recently passed a most successful examination.

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EMPEROR GOES TO PIECES.

Their So-Called "Congress" Adjourns as an Utter Failure.

CABINET ALSO RESIGNS. Law-makers Give Up Because They Are Unable to Formulate a Constitution.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—The so-called Congress of the Revolutionary Government of the Philippines, which has been in session for some time at Malolos, has unexpectedly adjourned, owing to the difficulty of formulating a constitution.

The Cabinet of President Aguinaldo, appointed at Bacoor, on July 15 last, and named in the Basmor proclamation issued that day, has resigned.

President of the Council of Ministers, with the ad interim portfolios of Foreign Affairs, Marine and Commerce—General Emilio Aguinaldo y Famy, Secretary of War and of Public Works—Senor Don Baldonado Aguinaldo, nephew of Emilio Aguinaldo, Secretary of the Interior—Senor Don Leandro Ibarra.

QUIET CHRISTMAS DAY OBSERVED IN MANILA. Manila, Dec. 26.—Christmas was generally observed among the Americans here with special religious services by Protestants and Catholics.

LOST THE RECORDS OF ANTI-ANARCHY MEETING. Member of the Conference Missed the Document in a Vehicle, and It Can't Be Found.

Special Cable to the Journal. (Copyright, 1898, by W. R. Hearst.) Rome, Dec. 26.—A member of the recent anti-anarchist conference lost in a vehicle a copy of the records of the conference proceedings.

MEMORIAL TO THE MURDERED EMPRESS. The Austrian Colony at Mentone Will Raise a Splendid Obelisk to Elizabeth.

Nice, Dec. 26.—With the approval of Emperor Francis Joseph, the Austrian colony at Mentone is erecting a memorial to the Empress, who was a regular visitor to the Riviera.

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1 MAN KILLED; 12 WOUNDED; 11 BURGLARIES.

Havana's Record of Violence in the Past Twenty-four Hours.

A STATE OF UNREST. Cubans Chop Open a Man's Head Because He Would Not Kiss the One-Starred Flag.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Francisco Quintero, a Spanish guerrilla, while walking along Genols street to-day, was fired from the roof of a house and seriously wounded.

A party of colored Cubans this morning entered the wholesale grocery establishment at No. 113 San Jose street, owned by the Spanish firm of Mestizo & Mita, and ordered Senor Mestizo to kiss the Cuban flag and to cry "Vive Cuba Libre."

Some disturbances having occurred in San Lazaro street, and a Spanish soldier being killed, the Spanish troops were ordered to leave for Matanzas, where he will remain a fortnight, going thence to Cienfuegos.

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STARBUCKING WIVES DIE IN BEMINI.

News Sent from Havana by Cable to the Governor at Nassau.

ISLANDS STORM SWEEP, Waters Thick with Fish, but All the Boats Have Been Destroyed or Carried to Sea.

NASSAU, N. P., Dec. 24, via Miami, Fla.—It was just by the nearest chance that the Governor learned to-day of a famine which threatens to depopulate the Bemini Islands.

The whole population is confined chiefly to the Island of Bemini, which is about 100 miles east of Miami, Fla., and 150 miles northwest of Nassau. The group is the westernmost of the British possessions in the Bahamas. The total population numbers about 800, mostly blacks. Six hundred of this number live on Bemini. Only 100 of them are whites.

The rest of the population is confined to Arbol Island, thirty miles south of Bemini. There it is a small scattering among the other islands.

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STUDENT'S WATCH IN PARSON'S TRUNK. Another Charge of Robbery Against Miller, of Yale.

ROSSI, THE FRIEND OF LUCHEMI ARRESTED. Italian Police Capture Him and Think They Have Forestalled an Anarchist Plot.

Special Cable to the Journal. (Copyright, 1898, by W. R. Hearst.) Geneva, Dec. 26.—Michael Rossi, the anarchist who was arrested in Geneva and expelled from Switzerland, at the time Lucchini murdered the Empress of Austria, is again in the hands of the police.

KAISER WILL PROBE GAMBLING SCANDALS. Insists on Inquiry in the Case of Every Army Officer Concerned in Them.

Special Cable to the Journal. (Copyright, 1898, by W. R. Hearst.) Berlin, Dec. 26.—Owing to the number of important officers implicated in the gambling scandal of the Club Der Froehlichkeit, the Kaiser insists that a judicial inquiry proceed in every case of an officer concerned.

AMBASSADOR'S RECALL REQUESTED BY THE POPE. Poubelle's Intrigues Over the French Protectorate to Catholics in Palestine Cause.

Special Cable to the Journal. (Copyright, 1898, by W. R. Hearst.) Rome, Dec. 26.—It is reported that the recall of M. Poubelle, French Ambassador to the Vatican, was by request, the Pope finding him no longer person gratia on account of his intrigues over the French protectorate of Catholics in Palestine.

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FORETOLD DEATH: "IT WILL BE MY TURN NEXT!"

Hax Died on Christmas Morning, and His Friend on the Same Afternoon.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.—When Louis Hax, one of the wealthiest men of this city, was found dead in his bed on Christmas morning, his most intimate friend, Herman M. Garlichs, was overcome with grief. "It will be my turn next," he exclaimed.

Hax and Garlichs had long been intimately associated. The former was a banker, manufacturer, cattle man and promoter; Garlichs, a druggist, prominent in State politics. Each was reported to be worth more than a million.

Hax's death was a shock to all his acquaintances. It was due to heart disease, and yet he had never shown any symptoms of such an affliction.

Garlichs talked about the death of his friend incessantly. Christmas afternoon he sat in his store discussing it with acquaintances. "It will be my turn next," he repeated several times, but none was prepared for the startling verification of his prophecy.

WIVES TO WORK ON BRACKENBERRIES.

Forbidden to Gamble Because Professionals Win All Their Money.

The Erie and the Susquehanna Railroad management have decided to discourage card playing by commuters. The card tables will be removed from the trains on New Year's Day, and commuters who try to get around the rule by laying out a deck on their bundles will be publicly reprimanded by the conductor for the first offence and denounced by the brakeman for the second.

To a New Jersey suburb there is something exceedingly undignified in being reproved by a brakeman.

A railroad man said yesterday that the reason for the rule is purely selfish. A number of slick-looking men in silk hats recently mingled with the Erie travellers and taught them three-card monte. As a result they won all their money, and hundreds of the company's patrons are unable to buy their January commutation tickets and will have to spend the rest of the winter in snowbound Passaic and Rutherford. The net earnings for next month will show a serious falling off.



The Erie and Susquehanna Railroads Will Abolish Card Tables on Suburban Trains.

WASHINGTON TO STAY AT HAVANA AWHILE. Oregon and Iowa at Callao—Vigilant at Manila with Copal Afric—Cromwell's Flag on Resolute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—It was announced at the Navy Department to-day that the cruiser Cincinnati will remain at Havana until after January 1 and take part in the ceremonies attending the Spanish evacuation. The Cincinnati sustained no material damage by running aground in the harbor of Santiago.

STUDENT'S WATCH IN PARSON'S TRUNK.

Another Charge of Robbery Against Miller, of Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—Another charge of wholesale theft far more serious than the first has been preferred against Rev. James Britain Miller, of Michigan, the Yale preacher who was locked up last week charged with taking several thousand books from the shelves of local bookstores.

Professor Van Name, the Yale librarian, went through Miller's books this evening and found about fifty which had been taken from Yale library. Several local clergymen who believe Miller innocent gave bail for him to-night.

THOUGHT DEATH HAD OVERLOOKED HER, SO SHE HASTENED HER END.

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THIEF POSED AS A HERO.

Schultz Committed Burglary in the Uniform of the Indiana.

Joseph Schultz, wearing the uniform of a sailor of the Indiana, and Henry Walsh, who lives in the Dakota lodging house, in the Bowery, were charged in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday with burglarizing a cigar store at No. 43 Third avenue.

The men were committed in default of \$1,000 bail.