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A VERY DEFIANT SPANIARD.

An Outburst of Indignation from a Madrid Newspaper.

MADRID, Oct. 19.—Commenting upon the statement contained in a dispatch from Washington that President Cleveland intends to intervene in Cuba in a manner tantamount to the recognition of the independence of the insurgents, the Imparcial declares that Spain ought to demand a full explanation of the Washington government.

"She cannot brook such a threat over her head," continues the Imparcial, "even in a single day. By what right do the United States define the time for Spain to settle a question of her internal administration? It must be affirmed before the whole world that the American government cannot impose any sort of term upon Spain."

After denouncing the United States' "national neutrality," the Imparcial concludes as follows: "The conduct of the United States will arouse general indignation. If Spain should remain alone in a conflict with the United States, Spaniards, by their own efforts, will know how to march the difference between the noble defenders of their own property and the vile traffickers at Washington."

Dead and Dying Dumped Into the Sea.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Madji Rahsian is a Christian Turk who was one of the passengers on board La Gascoigne, which arrived yesterday. He comes to this country on a business trip. Through an interpreter he told about the massacres of Armenians. He was in Constantinople during three days massacre in August last. During the three days 24,000 Armenians, he said, were slaughtered throughout the empire. Wagons filled with bodies were constantly passing through the streets of Constantinople. Carload after carload of these bodies were dumped into the sea. The wailing cries of the wounded for release could be heard coming from the carts, but the appeals were utterly unheeded.

Steamer Burned on the Lake.

STURDEON BAY, Wis., Oct. 19.—The big steamer Australasia, owned by James Morgan, of this city, was burned Saturday night on Lake Michigan, and now lies at the bottom of White Fish bay. The steamer was valued at \$50,000, and was loaded with a cargo of 2,000 tons of coal for Milwaukee. When the fire started the Australasia was then in sight of land. Full steam was put on and an effort made to beach the vessel, the crew in the meantime making a terrific fight against the flames. At last shoal water was reached and as the life saving crew arrived at the vessel and rescued the officers and men. The Australasia soon afterward sank. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

Crushed Under Tons of Rock.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Oct. 19.—A terrible accident occurred at the Erie mine at Mayfield, which resulted in the instant death of John Polinski and the serious if not fatal injury of John Greal and Frank Walker. The men were engaged in blasting when a portion of the roof fell and tons of rock covered them. It took an hour to reach the victims, and Greal and Walker were removed from the debris terribly crushed and almost suffocated. Polinski was mutilated beyond recognition.

Insane from Cigarette Smoking.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 19.—Harry Schultz, 20 years old, was removed to the Trenton insane asylum on Saturday. He had become insane from excessive cigarette smoking. Some days he consumed as much as twelve packages, and threats and entreaties failed to convince him of the error of his way. Six months ago the doctors told him if he did not stop he must be sent to the asylum. This frightened him, but he continued to smoke.

Lying at the Point of Death.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Chief Justice William A. Richardson, of the court of claims, is lying at the point of death at his home in this city. He is suffering from a complication of diseases, and owing to his advanced age, 74 years, has been unable to stay their progress. In the seventies Judge Richardson was secretary of the treasury for a short time, which position he resigned to accept the one he now holds.

Shot in Self Defense.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Oct. 19.—David Pearl, a mulatto, was shot and killed at Pondtown, a few miles from here, Saturday night, by Harman Calaman, and John Baidelman, Pearl's companion, was seriously wounded. The men, attacked Calaman without cause, and he shot in self defense.

Bark Foundered, Twenty Drowned.

LISBON, Oct. 19.—The Portuguese bark Venus, Captain Pinto, hailing from this port, which sailed from Cardiff on Oct. 1 for Lisbon, foundered in a gale on Oct. 9 off Skomer Island. Twenty persons were drowned. The Venus was a bark of 647 tons register.

Captain Hart to Stand Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Captain John D. Hart was yesterday held in \$2,500 by United States Commissioner Edmunds on the charge of violating the neutrality laws by setting on foot a military expedition against the Spanish government. His case will be called for trial the third Monday in November. The military expedition upon which the charge is based was that of the Laurada, which sailed from this port for Port Antonio on Aug. 5 last.

AYCOCK SPEAKS.

Makes a Telling Talk on the Issues of the Day—Strong Presentation of the Silver Problem—Electoral Fusion.

The crowd were very anxious to hear the champion of free silver—Ben Aycock, of Fremont. The people know Mr. Aycock's record on the silver question and were very anxious to hear the issues discussed by him. The speaker said in part: The present campaign is the most significant in our history. It is the duty of every man that he take enough interest in the campaign to study the issues and vote for that party which seems to him to be for the best interest of his country. As before in our political history, all parties have met and set forth their principles. Is there anything in these principles that offers prosperity to the man who digs his living out of the ground? Will you trust your interests and those of your family to McKinley and his combine? McKinley, should he desire to help you in your distress would be powerless to do so. Even his own nomination or his subsequent actions have not been determined by his own will. Should he be elected he will not determine the policy of his administration. The same man who has ruled him for years will determine this policy. McKinley is not to-day a free man, but he is a puppet of Mark Hanna, the great oil trust king. His nomination was bought and the same methods of fraud are being used in promoting his campaign. Even the platform on which he stands is not an expression of the will of the people, but it was drafted by Hanna and Platt. The Republicans representing the farmers of the West did plea that the silver plank be put into this platform but as in other cases this was decided by the same combine. In their platform there is no advocacy of income tax, no promise of financial relief, nor a word of condemnation of trusts and combines. Those men who have made their fortunes by grinding down the people are the same men who are to-day promoting the campaign of McKinley gold bignism. They feared to declare against silver, so covered their tracks by putting in the clause about bimetalism. When foreign nations favored it. Is it natural that the country from which we have separated ourselves by force of arms would at any time be willing to promote our prosperity by declaring for a policy which will prove invaluable to us? This is the same country which is today crushing the life out of Ireland. Should the gold standard be fastened on us the cry for liberty will rise from America as well as from Ireland. Those who are oppressing us do not for a moment consider this but are looking to their own interests.

What was done at Chicago? The platform adopted in contrast to the one at St. Louis was written by the people. Even the little town of Luccama had a voice in the making of this platform. Is there a single plank in that platform which would not aid the farming classes of our country? Those who opposed our platform have taken their stand with the opposition. The standard bearer of our ranks is a man whose record from early boyhood shows that he is a friend to the laboring man. Not a dollar was spent in his nomination—he was chosen by the united voice of three of our political parties. The force of his character is his love for his fellow man—for that man who makes his living by brawn and muscle. Both his public and private record shows that he is on the side of the people. The confusion over our

vice-presidential candidates should not stand in the way of our voting for our champion, William J. Bryan. Our candidate, Sewall, is an honorable man and a man who has the cause of the common people at heart. But don't let this stand in the way of electoral fusion. Mr. Bryan is fighting for your interests. He is an advocate and an exponent of an income tax, free silver, and the interests of the agricultural masses of our land. Our condition is bad and yearly it is getting worse and worse. I warn you to wrest this country from the bondage of England and a few Americans. This is the land for Americans and should be preserved by them.

If there is a man who should be a silver man it is the farmer. The prices we get for our products should determine on what side of the fence you are. You must farm even if you know that your returns will not more than overbalance your expenditures. You must live, but the ropes of oppression are tightening about our necks every day. There has been temporary relief offered by the Bland, Allison and Sherman acts, but we have now brought you into a contest for a decision of the final issue. These distressing effects are more onerous to the farmer because his crop comes but once a year, while the returns of most other labor is constant. So when the hard time comes it hurts the farmer more than any other man. The farmer then should wake up and fight for that principle which will bring him relief more than any other class of men. When you have the encouragement of a return for your labor by the means of the free silver policy you will feel more like putting forth a renewed energy in order that your returns may be greater. The question to the farmer then, is will he let a few men who dig not in the ground rule the price of his products at will. All your interests are in the breaking up of these trusts and monopolies and this is what is promised by the Democratic party.

Mr. Aycock then went into a discussion of State matters. He showed the difference between the vile, vindictive principle represented by Russell and that represented by Cy Watson, the exponent of anti-trust laws and free silver. His discussion of the Democratic government of the last twenty years was very effective.

NO FUSION.

All Propositions Offered by Democrats Have Been Refused.—The Executive Committee will not have Another Meeting.—J. T. B. Hoover Favored the Fusion.

The Democratic Executive Committee thinking that Russellism was advancing too rapidly in the State thought it advisable to make an attempt to have complete fusion with Populists. The terms were that the Populists be given Lieut. Governor and a fair division of all other State offices. Congressmen were also included in the agreement. The Populist Committee held a meeting in Raleigh Thursday for the purpose of acting on this proposition. Only two of the committee favored accepting this proposition. One of these was Mr. J. T. B. Hoover, of Elm City. After a lengthy discussion the following answer was given out to Chairman manly:

"First—When the proposition for electoral co-operation was submitted to our chairman by your committee in August, our committee submitted a counter proposition, looking to complete and compact union of the silver forces; but said proposition was ignored.

"Second—Should such a co-operation as is suggested and contemplated be favorably considered by our committee at this time, we are of the

opinion that, owing to the short time before the election, satisfactory arrangements and alignment could not be effected on either side; and, therefore, would not receive such hearty and loyal support as would make success an assured fact.

"Third—We entertain no hope of being able to make you a proposition which would be acceptable and at the same time be sustained by the full force of both political parties. But we venture a suggestion here, which, if adopted by you, would eliminate at least one of the dangers which you declare is menacing the State, the election of the Republican nominee for Governor. This suggestion is the withdrawal of your nominee for Governor, and the concentration of the Democratic forces on the nominee of the People's party for Governor. We are encouraged to make this suggestion by the following declaration in the State Democratic platform, to-wit: 'We declare our belief that the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of North Carolina depend upon the defeat of the Republican State ticket in the coming election.'

BRYAN'S CHANCES.

Chairman Jones Gives Out a Full Table Showing Bryan's Strength—Fusion Genuine in Many Doubtful States—Bryan's Chances Brightening.

Senator Jones, chairman of the National Democratic party has given out a table showing possible states that will go for Bryan. In thirty-two states he says genuine fusion between Populists and Democrats has been effected. Chairman Jones gave out the following table showing the votes of the respective candidates in the electoral college.

	McKin.	Bryan.	Doubt.
Alabama	—	11	—
Arkansas	—	8	—
California	—	9	—
Colorado	—	4	—
Connecticut	6	—	—
Delaware	—	—	3
Florida	—	4	—
Georgia	—	13	—
Idaho	—	3	—
Illinois	—	24	—
Indiana	—	15	—
Iowa	—	—	13
Kansas	—	10	—
Kentucky	—	13	—
Louisiana	—	8	—
Maine	6	—	—
Maryland	—	8	—
Massachusetts	15	—	—
Michigan	—	14	—
Minnesota	—	9	—
Mississippi	—	9	—
Missouri	—	17	—
Montanna	—	3	—
Nebraska	—	8	—
Nevada	—	3	—
New Hamp.	4	—	—
New Jersey	10	—	—
New York	—	—	36
North Carolina	—	11	—
North Dakota	—	3	—
Ohio	—	—	23
Oregon	—	4	—
Pennsylvania	32	—	—
Rhode Island	4	—	—
South Carolina	—	9	—
South Dakota	—	9	—
Tennessee	—	12	—
Texas	—	15	—
Utah	—	3	—
Vermont	4	—	—
Virginia	—	12	—
Washington	—	4	—
West Virginia	—	6	—
Wisconsin	—	—	12
Wyoming	—	3	—
Totals	81	279	87

Senator Jones added that thousands of Democrats in Connecticut and New Jersey had informed him that those States would cast their votes for Bryan, while the Democrats of Iowa looked upon that State as safe for Bryan by a large majority.

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