

FALL OF A THRONE.

The Present Royal Family to Cease to Sit on the Spanish Throne.

DON CARLOS TO BE MADE KING.

Don Carlos then to Abdicate in Favor of His Son--Agitation Among the Philipinos in Europe--They Express Indignation at Statements of General Merritt--Conflicting Statements as to Situation in Philippine Islands--More Spanish Troops Sail from Cuba--American Soldiers Stabbed by Philipinos--News from Havana.

London, November 19.--A curious report in regard to Spain's future government is current in diplomatic circles, which, from its source, is entitled to weight, tho' there will be a change of dynasty, but a peaceful change. The queen regent is said to be convinced of the hopelessness of her son ever reigning and has, upon the evidence of the emperor of Austria, decided, soon after the peace treaty is signed in Paris, (and every one regards this as only a question of days), to quit Spain with her family and Don Carlos will be proclaimed king. Everything is reported to be already arranged and the army and clergy are alleged to be eager for the change. According to the programme, Don Carlos, as soon as things are running smoothly, will abdicate in favor of his son Jaime.

There is much agitation among the Filipino representatives in Europe over the Philippine situation. Aguinoldo, the representative of Aguinoldo, who has been in Paris watching the proceedings of the peace commissions, starts for Washington today. It is learned that on Wednesday last he called a meeting of all the Philipinos in Paris and London to meet him in Paris, when a committee was formed with the object of doing everything possible to induce France to recognize the so-called Philippine republic. A telegram was sent to Aguinoldo asking for instructions, and the following reply is said to have been received: "Insist upon absolute independence. Otherwise fight to the death. We are all united and the government is progressing smoothly. All the independent tribes of the mountains are submitting to Aguinoldo and the chiefs are bringing in presents of gold."

The statements made by General Wesley Merritt in reply to the appeal of the Philipinos, and the indignation among the American people have caused indignation among the Philipinos. They are especially incensed at the suggestion that they would look at the idea of being governed as a colony. Madrid, November 19.--An official dispatch from Iloilo says the situation in the Visayas islands is less grave than alleged. The insurgents attack on Iloilo is denied.

Count Von Radovitz, the German ambassador, has officially notified the Spanish government that emperor William has abandoned his intended visit to Spanish ports, "owing to the change in temperature in the American capital."

Manila, November 19.--It is reported that Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay, is in the hands of the insurgents. The United States cruiser Charleston and the United States gunboat Concord have gone there. The Spanish gunboats Isla de Cuba and Isla de Luzon, which were sunk during the battle of Manila, have been floated and docked at Cavite.

Ponta Del Gado, November 19.--The Spanish transport Andes has arrived here from Cuban ports with a number of repatriated Spanish troops. During the voyage there were twelve deaths on board the steamer and many of the soldiers were dangerously ill on arriving here.

Manila, November 19.--Three Filipino natives last night hired a carriage and afterward became engaged in a dispute with the driver regarding the fare. Some members of the American military police attempted to arrest the natives, but the latter resisted and Sergeant Price, of the Minnesota regiment, was stabbed and killed and three other American soldiers, Maher, Montgomery and Host, were wounded. Maher shot one native dead. The others were arrested.

Havana, November 19.--The battalion of municipal firemen which formed part of the reserve Spanish army and which served during the entire three years campaign has been dissolved. The entire brigade with the engines and fire equipment will be turned over to the municipality on Monday.

The Havana chamber of commerce has cabled to the minister of state at

DEATH WARRANT SIGNED

For a Wake County Murderer--Federal Prisoners Refuse to Eat or Work. Death of Mrs. Paul F. Faison.

Raleigh, N. C., November 19.--Governor Russell issues his warrant for the execution here, January 18th of Jim Chavis, alias Booker, who two years ago murdered Mahalia White, colored, near Raleigh.

Twenty-eight federal prisoners in the penitentiary here today refused to eat or work. They are placed in close confinement and on bread and water.

The state charters the Greensboro Iron Company, capital \$185,000. It will smelt iron and operate coal mines and railways.

Mrs. Annie Faison, of Raleigh, relict of Colonel Paul F. Faison, died at Hickory today. She was a daughter of the late Hon. George E. Badger. Her husband died two years ago while an Indian agent in Indian territory.

One Democrat and One Fusionist Elected

(Special to The Messenger.) Clinton, N. C., November 19.--The official vote of the Fourteenth senatorial district was not canvassed until today on account of the failure of Harnett county to meet the sheriffs of Sampson and Bladen yesterday. The count shows that Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, democrat was elected by 27 majority, and F. M. White, fusionist, by 24 majority. Both senators are from Sampson. The vote was very close in the district.

Children Burned to Death by Tramps

Jacksonville, Fla., November 19.--A special to the Times Union and Citizen from River Junction, Fla., says: This afternoon about 4 o'clock three unknown white men went to the house of Andrew Schakleford, a farmer living about five miles above here in Decatur county, Georgia and demanded food from his wife. She was alone with her three little children, and offered bread and meat, with an oath. She became frightened and fled to the woods. The tramps caught the three little children and set fire to their house, roasting the little ones to death.

Sheriff Patterson, of Bainbridge, Ga., has been wired to come at once with blood hounds and strong hopes are felt that the fiends will be apprehended. The state labor commissioner is receiving information regarding the water-powers in about twenty of the western and Piedmont counties, to be furnished to the Boston people who plan a \$5,000,000 investment in North Carolina.

SOME FIEND INCARNATE

Commits a Horrible Crime on and then Murders a Little Boy in Greenville, South Carolina

Columbia, S. C., November 19.--A special to the State from Greenville, S. C., says: Weaver Smith, a little white boy beggar was most foully murdered Thursday night in the heart of town and the mutilated body was not found until nearly twenty-four hours later. A more horrible crime than the murder had preceded the butchery of the boy and the fiend incarnate who did the deed is unknown. A long gash in the boy's stomach caused his death and the entrails were protruding for the body.

Weaver Smith was about 8 years old and was a notorious beggar around town, having a skillfully worded story of distress. When last seen by citizens he was at J. W. Ricer's, sexton of Springwood cemetery, Main street, by whom he was given some food about 7 o'clock Wednesday night. From there he went towards the first brigade camp. He secured some money and food there and visited the Fourth New Jersey regiment last.

Late yesterday afternoon, a negro woman discovered the boy lying among weeds on Elford street, which is a side street, one block north of the confederate monument. The boy was lying on the south sidewalk, which is rarely used. When discovered, he lay on his face, and, on being turned over, the cut in the stomach was revealed. The physician found unmistakable evidence of a more fiendish crime committed before death and the boy was doubtlessly killed to prevent the discovery.

Two New York soldiers coming from camp to town Thursday night heard cries on Elford street and approaching, found another soldier unknown to them, with a boy, who, the soldier claimed, had lost his way. The unknown soldier's command is not known and the New York soldiers left him standing near the child. It is believed the boy was Weaver Smith and the soldier his assailant and murderer. The crime has aroused the greatest indignation among citizens and soldiers and if the guilty man is caught and proves to be a soldier his comrades will endeavor to make short work of him.

Attempted Train Robbery San Bernardino, Cal., November 19.--The westbound overland passenger train was held up by four robbers about 1 o'clock this morning between Daggett and Barstow. Express Messenger Hutchinson drove them off with a shotgun and the train pulled out for Los Angeles. At Barstow the train men sent a posse back to the scene of the holdup, where the body of one of the robbers was found perforated with shot. A special train with Sheriff Holcomb has left this city for the scene of the holdup.

Thanksgiving Dinner for Seventh Army Corps

Savannah, Ga., November 19.--The ladies of Savannah are endeavoring to give the soldiers of the Seventh army corps a Thanksgiving dinner. There are 12,000 men in the corps and the undertaking is a large one. Contributions of any kind expressed to the ladies thanksgiving committee, Savannah, Ga., Monday will be carefully distributed.

Charlotte Crane Not to be Married

Springfield, Ill., November 19.--The mother of Charlotte Crane, the actress, resides in Springfield. She said today the report that her daughter was to marry Coxswain Peterson, of the United States navy, was without foundation.

SEPARATE CARS FOR THE RACES

This Question to be Taken Up by the Railways Commission--Fusionists Elect Two Solicitors and Nine Senators--Governor Russell Declines to Talk on Recent Events

Messenger Bureau Raleigh, N. C., November 19.

The attorney general is now completing the annual report on the criminal statistics of the state. It will be more complete than heretofore, as it will cover all crimes.

It is stated that at its next meeting the railway commission will take up the matter of separate railway cars for white and negroes. It is said its jurisdiction is ample to permit this. It seems to be reasonably certain that if it does so, so act the legislature will take the step. Many if not most of the negro leaders do not like the idea of separate cars, and have said so; but the white people like the idea and it has in the past two years grown greatly in favor.

The supreme court will devote next week to the hearing of appeals from the Ninth district.

The fusionists elected two solicitors out of the five, it is now ascertained. M. L. McMillan and Moses N. Harshaw, the latter of the Tenth district. The official returns of the election in Mitchell county did not arrive until the 17th. These show Harshaw's election by a small majority and also the election of the two fusion senators. One district is in doubt and the senate stands 39 democrats, 9 fusionists and 2 doubtful. The democratic claimed two days after the election was 41.

Senator Butler's newspaper, The Caucasian, will be in future published at Goldsboro and not here.

William Parker, of Enfield, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court here. The liabilities approximate \$15,000.

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Governor Russell returned today from Asheville after a five days' stay there, during which time he had a conference with Senator Pritchard and other republican members of the legislature. The governor has declined to talk any politics here since the election or to be interviewed regarding the affair at Wilmington. He has, however, intimating that he may have something to say.

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A CASE OF YELLOW FEVER

A Man from Nicaragua Dies of Yellow Fever in Washington--His Companion Sick of Same Disease in Pittston, Pennsylvania

Washington, November 19.--Archie S. Miller, a civil engineer, aged 32 years, single, died in a hotel in this city yesterday afternoon from what the physicians have pronounced to be yellow fever. He had been in Washington two days, having come from New York City where he arrived Monday.

Miller's whereabouts from the time of his arrival in New York up to the time of his registration at the hotel, he has, however, intimated that he may have something to say.

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Another cablegram followed the first long message, this time directly from Judge Day, seeking instructions definitely on some points to be made in the American answer which is yet to be presented. These instructions have been sent forward, and it may be stated, without going into details, that they are precisely in line with the policy which the American commissioners have been pursuing up to this point in the negotiations.

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PROTEST AGAINST PHILIPPINE ANNEXATION.

Boston, November 19.--The organizer of the movement against the annexation of the Philippines met in this city today. A constitution was adopted, officers were elected and a long address was issued to the people of the United States, urging prompt co-operation in signing signatures to a protest against the annexation of the Philippines. Edward Atkinson presided. Before the meeting he received a telegram from Andrew Carnegie that he had sent him a check for \$1,000 for the use of the movement. Funds have already been subscribed liberally.

McKinley Invited to Montgomery

Montgomery, Ala., November 19.--The Alabama senate today passed a joint resolution inviting President McKinley "in the name of the general assembly and the people of Alabama" to extend his visit to Montgomery and to be present in Montgomery on the 15th of December as the state's guest or at such other time as may suit his pleasure and convenience.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. R. R. Bellamy.

Rush Orders on Warships

Boston, November 19.--Rush orders for the several war vessels now being repaired at the Charleston navy yard were received today. Three vessels, the monitor Amphitrite, the cruiser Detroit and the gunboat Castine were especially mentioned in the order.

Foot Ball on Thanksgiving Day

The High school eleven will meet a team picked from the O. U. D. Chestnut street and C. F. A. teams, at Hilton Park, Thursday November 24th promptly at 4 o'clock. The High school eleven is making quite a fine record for itself this season and will strive to keep it up. The picked players are composed of the best class teams in the city. Some of the players that will participate in the game of that date will be, for High school, Foster, Wiggs, (captain.) Smallbone, Gause, Langston, Laughlin, Ewing, Armstrong, Ford, Hall, and for the opponents such as Jewett, (captain.) Adkins, Greene, Potts, McClure, Ahrens, Huhn, Jordan, Dock, King, etc. The admission will be 15 cents. Ladies free. There will be policemen on hand to preserve order so be on hand and encourage the boys.

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