

WOODFORD'S REPORT IS IN

The Possession of the State Department at Last.

INCIDENT CERTAINLY NOW CLOSED

It is a 300 Word Cipher Cablegram and Was Translated at the White House Yesterday—Our Minister at Once Instructed to Demand a Disclaimer of Letter by Spanish Government.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Washington, Feb. 14.—The 300-word cipher-dispatch received from Minister Woodford Saturday night was translated at the State Department yesterday, but no information of its import could be secured from official sources.

Every effort to supplement Judge Day's statement with some information from the White House failed. To urgent appeals for something definite the President replied, through Secretary Porter, that the whole matter was in Mr. Day's hands.

It was stated at the White House, however, that there was no truth in the rumor of a censure upon Minister Woodford for allowing Senor Dupuy De Lome to forestall him in presenting the application for the Minister's recall.

MESSAGE SENT TO WOODFORD.

It is understood, however, that the message from Minister Woodford received Saturday night related to an inquiry from the Spanish Department as to the course of the Spanish Government in the Dupuy De Lome incident.

There was nothing in the message in the nature of an ultimatum or demand, its contents being merely suggestive of the course on the part of the Spanish Government which the President and his advisers would consider a satisfactory termination of an unpleasant affair.

EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET PROMISED.

New York, Feb. 14.—A despatch to the World from Madrid says:

A formal statement of regret at and outside of Dupuy De Lome's conduct, coupled with an expression of sincere desire that the Canalejas letter incident shall not impair the present friendly relations between the Government of Spain and the United States or interrupt the negotiations for a commercial treaty.

DUKE D'ARCOS FOR MINISTER.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—The Cabinet will discuss tomorrow the choice of a successor to Senor Dupuy De Lome at Washington.

CONGRESS DISCUSSING CUBA.

Both Houses Adopt Resolutions Calling on President for Information.

By Telegraph to The Morning Post. Washington, Feb. 14.—Both Houses of Congress adopted resolutions today calling upon the President to transmit to Congress, if not incompatible to public interest, what information has been received from the Government's representatives in Cuba relative to the reconcentration, and whether or not they are allowed to return to their estates.

Senator Morgan said in relation to this last matter: "I want the administration to inform us whether it has received any agent from the autonomist Government in Cuba."

PARIS WAS QUIET SUNDAY.

But Yesterday's Proceedings in the Famous Trial Were Sensational.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Yesterday's complete calm still reigns in Paris, but, strange to say, the quiet serves to emphasize the gravity of the situation, which now impresses itself on everybody.

EXODUS TO GOLD FIELDS.

Gen. Merriam Postpones His Departure on Advice From Washington.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—The steamship Oregon sailed tonight for Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska, with 500 passengers and 1,200 tons of freight, including fifty dogs, forty-one horses, and thirty-four burros.

FOR SHOOTING THE STRIKERS.

Trial of Sheriff Martin and His Deputies Still Drags Along.

Wilkesboro, Pa., Feb. 14.—A story was put into circulation by those interested in the prosecution of Sheriff Martin and his deputies today, to the effect that the witnesses who had testified against the deputies in the course of the trial had been summarily discharged when they came back and reported for work.

Trouble Among Textile Mill Operatives.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 14.—The legislative committee on labor will begin its inquiry into the condition of the textile industry tomorrow.

THE DE LOME LETTER REPUDIATED

By the Government at Madrid, Which Sends a Disavowal to the Administration at Washington

And Appoints a New Minister to Succeed De Lome. Senor Luis Polo Bernabe, While De Lome Leaves America For Spain To-day.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 15.—1:00 A. M.—SPAIN HAS SENT A DISAVOWAL OF THE DE LOME LETTER, A "DISCLAIMER," THE ADMINISTRATION CALLS IT, AND SAYS THE INCIDENT IS NOW CLOSED.

GEN. LEE'S DESPATCHES

Will Not be Allowed to Appear in Print and the Reason Why. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN RESPONSE TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE RESOLUTION OF TODAY, HAS BEGUN THE WORK OF PUTTING THE LETTERS AND DESPATCHES FROM CONSUL GENERAL LEE AND THE CONSULS IN OTHER CITIES IN CUBA, IN ORDER FOR TRANSMISSION TO CONGRESS.

FILIBUSTER EXPEDITIONS.

Steamer With Men, Arms and Ammunition Sailed for Cuba. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 14.—A special to the Times-Union and Citizen from Tampa, Fla., says: Almost under the nose of Edward Gaylor, superintendent of Pinkerton's Spanish spies, a large Cuban expedition left Tampa last night, and tonight sailed from a point on Pease river.

SECTY. SHERMAN'S RESIGNATION

Is Again Rumored—Ignored as Premier in Settlement De Lome Incident. Washington, Feb. 14.—If the wishes and entreaties of his family prevail, John Sherman will resign the position of Secretary of State immediately.

MR. BRYAN IN BAD COMPANY.

To Attend a Conference in Company With Marlon Butler and Other Pops. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14.—Mr. Bryan left today for Minneapolis, to be present at a conference of the leading silver advocates of the Northwest.

Ordered to Chase a Filibuster.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 14.—An order was received by Commander McLean, of the torpedo station, today to dispatch a boat with all haste to the eastern entrance of Long Island Sound to intercept a filibusterer alleged to have left Bridgeport, Conn., last night.

Later News of the Filibuster Schooners.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 14.—Yesterday a large number of Cubans put Spanish detectives on a false clue regarding the suspected Cuban expedition from 15,000 railway employees protesting against the bill, but it did no good.

House to Investigate Wine Adulteration.

Washington, Feb. 14.—In the House today, Mr. Quigg, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported, with reference to a resolution asking the Secretary of State to send to Congress any correspondence the Department may have had with the German Government regarding the adulteration of German wines, and it was agreed to.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS.

Question of Annexing Hawaii to Be Left Unacted Upon by Congress.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A Republican United States Senator, a prominent member of the Committee on Finance, and an advocate of the annexation of Hawaii, said today in regard to the fate of the pending Hawaiian annexation treaty:

POISONED BY "THUNDERWOOD."

A Whole Family Dangerously Poisoned by the Deadly Fumes. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—Four members of Mr. L. S. McMullen's family are at the point of death from wood poisoning.

NEW STORY ANENT LATE WAR.

How Near Gen. McClellan Came to Surrender to Gen. Lee. Lebanon, Ind., Feb. 14.—President Lincoln's birthday was celebrated Saturday night, and among the prominent guests at the banquet was Gen. Lew Wallace.

KENTUCKY'S R. R. COMMISSION.

Given Power by the Legislature to Fix Rates, But Governor May Veto Bill. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—The McChord bill, which gives the State Railroad Commissioners the power to fix rates, passed the lower House this afternoon with a whoop.

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Importers to be Fined.

By Cable to The Morning Post. Berlin, Feb. 14.—The Reichsanzeiger publishes a decision of the Bremen Senate fixing a maximum fine upon violators of the recent decree affecting the importation of American fresh fruits of 1,000 marks.

THE BIGGEST STRIKE OF ALL

Nearly 150,000 Textile Workers to be Called Out.

THE SCENE LAID IN NEW ENGLAND

Representatives of the Unions Throughout New England Unanimously Decide to Recommend the Stoppage of Work in Every Cotton Mill in Five New England States—Only One Union Failed to Act.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 14.—At a meeting in this city of fifty-five representatives of textile unions in New England, it was unanimously voted to recommend that all unions call out the operatives in every cotton mill in New England.

Yesterday the representatives of the various national textile associations assembled in the Wells Memorial Hall, and for four hours discussed the situation from every standpoint. The primary object of the meeting was to devise some method of rendering assistance to the New Bedford strikers.

It was also shown that the mule spinners were in excellent condition as regards funds; that the United Textile Workers and the New England Federation of Weavers were also in good shape, but that the rest were short of funds.

Other questions were also discussed, and at length the matter was put to a vote, no one being registered against the motion that the different unions should order a general strike in every cotton mill in New England until a satisfactory adjustment of wages could be arranged.

NEW BEDFORD PEOPLE NOT PLEASED.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 14.—From the point of view of the New Bedford strikers, the action taken by the conference of textile unions in Boston yesterday is scarcely likely to be received with joy, inasmuch as it is against the policy adopted at the meetings of the executive committee of the National Spinners' Union—to wit, that New Bedford should be made the battle-ground, and until the conclusion of the strike here the other textile centers should remain at work, thereby acquiring the means to assist the New Bedford operative in their struggle.

THE RURAL LEGISLATORS

Of South Carolina Help Variety Addresses to Paint a Columbia Hotel Red.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 14.—Members of the House of Representatives were little surprised today when E. E. Verner, of Oconee, offered a concurrent resolution to investigate the dispensary, but there was a sensation when Verner, in reply to the statement of a member that there was already a dispensary committee, took the floor and said that another committee was needed.

The talk about Legislators using liquor freely started two weeks ago, when a variety show visited Columbia. Members of the company were revelations to some of the rural law makers, who monopolized one floor of the principal hotel and painted things very red.