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Weyler absolutely false. Weyler had an army of 30,000 men while the Cubans numbered less than 8,000. Of course it would have been foolish for the latter to give battle to the Spaniards, but they did fight them from the positions in the hills, and in nearly every encounter the Spanish forces were routed.

Weyler again in the field. A Newspaper Correspondent Arrested While Leaving Havana. HAVANA, Nov. 28.—Captain General Weyler and his staff were yesterday received by the authorities and large crowds of people.

General Leo Will Return to Cuba. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Officials of the state department attach no importance to the rumors that General Leo will return to his post at Havana because he is said to be unacceptable to the Spanish authorities there.

Secretary Francis' Warning. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—Something of the kind was intimated among the gold standard Democrats here by the reading of a letter from Hon. D. R. Francis, secretary of the interior, at a banquet held in connection with the celebration of the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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OUR COAST DEFENSES. Explained in the Annual Report of Secretary Lamont. RAPIDLY PUSHING THE WORK.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Secretary Lamont's report of the operations of the war department for the year 1896 shows that expenditures aggregating \$51,803,298, of which \$18,906,088 was for pay of the army, \$488,280 for subsistence, \$1,283,283 for regular quartermasters' supplies, \$80,736 for barracks and quarters, \$9,821,727 for army transportation, \$1,310,204 for clothing, \$1,330,580 for ordnance, \$2,937,265 for harbor improvement, \$17,844,660 for river and harbor improvement, \$5,138,181 for national soldiers' homes and \$1,438,736 for miscellaneous operations in the war.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The aggregate appropriations for the fiscal year 1896 is \$1,767,033. For 1894 it was \$1,877,033 and for 1895 it was more than \$5,000,000. Much of the report is devoted to a detailed exhibit of the work accomplished and now under way on the coast defenses, as follows:

On July 1, 1893, of our modern defense but one high power gun was mounted. By July 1 next we will have in position twenty high power breech loading guns and ninety-two breech loading mortars of modern design, and by the following July, on the completion of work already under way or provided for, 128 guns and 152 mortars will be in position.

Secretary Lamont says his predecessors in office at the head of the war department had, during many years, the difficult task of preparing the mind to a realization of the national deficiencies in the matter of coast defense. As the interest which has been aroused by the growth of our successive congresses have more liberal provisions for the accomplishment of the accepted scheme.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges. NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The stock market today was of holiday proportions, but the limited dealings were fairly distributed.

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GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS. VERMONT, Ky., Nov. 24.—Senator Joe Blackburn said he is not out of the senatorial fight, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He also says he does not expect to run for governor.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 28.—The Louisville City of Ocala, Captain Henry Cooper, on her way from Ashport to Memphis, sank at Craig's Head point, sixty miles above here at 7 o'clock last night. All of the passengers and crew were saved. The cause of the accident was a hidden obstruction which the steamer struck while making a landing.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 27.—It is evident that Texas, at the election of Nov. 3, cast more than 500,000 votes for the Democratic ticket. Bryan and Sewall over McKinley and Hobart is at least 150,000. If the Bryan and Watson vote is added, Bryan beats McKinley more than 200,000. In either case Texas gives Bryan the latest plurality of any state carried by him.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—Mr. Robert Kennedy, manager of Thomas Lynch, while attempting to cross the bridge over the Mississippi river at the start of the bicycle road races was knocked down by a wheel ridden by A. Orr. Mr. Kennedy had the base of his skull fractured. He was taken to the Charity hospital and died a few minutes afterwards. Orr was pretty badly shaken up, but not seriously injured.

ATLANTA, Nov. 24.—The Democrats of the Third congressional district held a caucus at the Hotel Hawkinsville today to nominate a candidate for the vacancy caused by the death of ex-Speaker Crisp. The convention was merely formal. Mr. Charles Crisp being the only candidate for his father's unexpired term, and the solid vote of the thirteen counties comprising the district were cast for him. The election took place in the afternoon.

WACO, Nov. 28.—The cyclone that dragged twenty miles from Texas yesterday evening is a steady "Wyandah" type. Mr. J. R. were returned without the "Jr." and others for C. M. Wallace, Jr. Five Republican electors had more votes returned than Charles M. Wallace, Jr., as all the voters in the county had returned, but it did not decide how to award the certificates.

ALLEGED THEFTING EXPRESS CLERK. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—George E. Ross, the missing money clerk for the Pacific Express and United States Express companies, has been located in St. Louis by the surety company that furnished his bond, and is now under surveillance by them. There are, it is said, other implicated, who are not yet in custody. Last Sunday there was handled through the office over which Ross presided money packages containing \$110,000. Already \$25,000 of this amount is known to have been returned to the express company. The officials now fear the whole \$110,000 may never have reached its destination.

THANKSGIVING FOOTBALL GAMES. At Chicago—Chicago A. C., 12; Boston A. C., 6; At Annapolis—Lafayette, 18; Naval Cadets, 8; At New York—Brown University, 24; Carlisle Indian School, 13; Harvard University, 20; At Baltimore—Lafayette University, 20; Maryland A. C., 6; At Richmond—University of Virginia, 10; University of North Carolina, 0; Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania, 32; Cornell, 10.

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