

MANAGUA, N. Caragua, via Galveston, Feb. 25.—[Copyright, 1896, by Associated Press.]—Reports have been received from the north this morning showing that the whole district north of Lake Managua, including the departments of the west and north, are in open rebellion against President Zelaya. Martial law has been proclaimed and the impressing of men into the army is being pushed rapidly. The president is supported by a wing of the liberal party. Two thousand men are already under arms. The capital is being actively made ready for defense, as the insurgents, whose headquarters are at Leon, the old capital of Nicaragua and the center of the old Roman Catholic population, as to Catholics of more modern views, are expected to attack this city tomorrow or the next day. The conservative party of this city this morning resolved to give moral support to President Zelaya and also send ex-President Cardenas and General Alvezel to inform him of the determination to support the president. The insurgents are supported by a portion of the political party in power, but up to the present the opposition party proper has not joined the rebels.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Feb. 25.—A fire broke out in a block occupied by the Binghampton House Furnishing Co. early today, and spread to the adjoining block occupied by Babcock and Stowell, hardware dealers. The stock of both firms were entirely consumed and the buildings gutted. The loss is \$250,000; insurance unknown.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—Reports have been received here of fresh massacres at Malatia and seven other points in Armenia. The Turkish government asserts the stories are the creations of the imagination of Armenian agitators.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 24.—An observation at the Yale university observatory shows that the comet discovered by Prof. Perrin, is coming in the direction of the earth, but at an angle to the elliptic, which will bring it far above the earth.

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railway was sold today by Receiver and Master Commissioner John Todd, of Cleveland, under an order of the courts in Summit county, Ohio, and Crawford county, to H. B. Turner, for \$10,000,000, the minimum price set by the court. Turner made the purchase for Roswell G. Ralston and C. C. Marob, the committee appointed by the first mortgage bondholders. The road will be transferred to the Erie Railway company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says:

In the course of a conversation, Captain Wiggins, the well known navigator of Kara Sea fame, gave the impression of not being by any means convinced that his friend Dr. Naumen had reached the pole. He said:

"It is possible he is sending some of his men to Yakutsk, but so wild an idea is scarcely admissible. If it is, his entire party of the Fram must have been wrecked, for Naumen would scarcely have left her. Naumen told me that he proposed returning by way of Greenland and he would at all hazards have avoided the islands about Nijni-Kolenk."

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A special to the World from Havana says:

The Dase de Mariano commenting on the speeches of Mr. Morgan and others in the United States Senate says: It appears these gentlemen who pretend to speak in the name of humanity as well as other United States sympathizers with the Cuban rebels all to see that it is they who outrage humanity by encouraging hopes which cannot be realized, thereby prolonging a one-sided contest in which the Spanish army will surely be victorious, and causing great bloodshed. The rebels, exasperated by their failures, commit arson, murder and other crimes, keeping up the anarchistic, unjust struggle against civilization.

We do not pretend to insinuate that the American Senate is not composed of as prominent and respectable persons now as in the days of Thomas Jefferson, John Quincy Adams, Monroe, Webster and Clay, but it is unquestionable that in past times the Senate never acted with utter disregard of truth and in violation of the courtesy due to friendly nations which ever failed in its duty towards the United States and never has given reason for interrupting cordial relations with that government. Never before have we had occasion to deplore that the Senate should act in such an irregular manner, or that members should be so abusive of Spain as were Senators Louke, Call, Cameron and Morgan in Thursday's discussion.

Fortunately Mr. Cleveland is aided by a cabinet of honest, competent men who do not ignore the traditions of their government, who are not disposed to infringe the laws of nations. It is probable, however, that President Cleveland will not be called upon to veto such action granting beligerent rights to those who in reality are no beligerents, for the Senate measure would require the concurrence of the House of representatives before the President would be called upon—following the dictates of his honest conscience, and his sense of duty—to veto it.

Action by the Senate, in fact, means nothing. We ought not to attach any importance to it.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 25.—Two robbers entered the City National bank of this city at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon and demanded the money of Cashier Dorsey, who resisted them. Shooting began, resulting in the death of Cashier Frank Dorsey and the wounding of Bookkeeper P. P. Langford. Langford's wounds are not serious, being light flesh wounds.

The robbers secured only a few hundred dollars in silver. They then mounted their horses and made a run for their lives. By this time many of the citizens had armed themselves, and a small battle took place. One of the robbers' horses was shot from under him and it is believed the robber was wounded. He mounted behind his partner, and about a mile from town they met a farmer in a buggy. They took his horses and made a break for the hills. In the meantime the citizens secured horses and began the pursuit, the leaders following within a quarter of a mile of the outlaws.

The Panhandle and City National banks immediately offered a reward of \$1,000 for their capture dead or alive. The latest reports are that the robbers

are corralled in a large thicket in the middle of a pasture, nine miles from town. The thicket is surrounded by twenty-five or thirty determined men, who are fully armed, and escape is almost impossible. They have sent in for twenty-five additional men, who have just started.

Foster Crawford, one of the robbers who killed Cashier Dorsey, is said to be a noted desperado. It is also reported that one of the famous Christian was the other man.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 26.—A report just received here is that the robbers have surrendered to the citizens and rangers. They were surrounded in a thicket, and when they tried to cross a field into another thicket the pursuers opened fire and they surrendered. One of the robbers was shot in the back.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—J. J. Clancy, Parliam. member of the north division of Dublin county, moved the second reading of the evicted tenants bill in the House of Commons today. This measure is of a voluntary nature, not compulsory, and provides that a board of conciliation, consisting of three members, be appointed by the Parliament and empowered to confirm the existing agreements or reinstate the tenants by purchase or as tenants under the judicial rent. The number of evicted persons is few and the matter, it is claimed, could soon be settled.

J. A. Renteria, Q. C., conservative member for East Downe, moved the rejection of the motion, on the ground that the measure involved the principle that tenants evicted for non-payment of rent receive large grants of money.

The second reading of the evicted tenants bill was rejected by a vote of 271 to 174.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 26.—While a heavy motor with passengers was descending a steep hill at the foot of Scranton avenue this morning the brake failed. The car plunged forward at a terrific rate, crashed into a heavily loaded truck, plowed through this obstruction and then struck a coal wagon a few hundred feet further on. Wm. Marx, the driver of the truck received many wounds and my die. The front of the car was smashed. Motorman Hart did not desert his station, and was bruised about the head and shoulders. The passengers were panic stricken and would have jumped had not the conductor held them.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 26.—Foster Crawford and "The Kid," who rid the City National bank, Wichita Falls, Texas, yesterday afternoon, killing Cashier Frank Dorsey, wounding Bookkeeper J. J. Langford, and securing \$400 were taken to Wichita Falls where the state rangers guarded them all night. A mob is gathering for the purpose of lynching the robbers, but they fear to advance on the jail as long as the rangers are inside. Crawford is wounded but not seriously.

The farmers of Eagle, Garfield and Pitkin counties, Colo., have joined in a club, and on Washington's birthday met and passed resolutions asking the Colorado legislature to pay a bounty of \$1 per ton on all sugar beets that analyze over 11 per cent sugar and are 80 per cent pure, delivered to any factory in the state. The purpose is to start a beet sugar factory in Colorado.