OLD GLORY MENACED.

Spanish Guns Trained on an American Ship.

GENERAL WEYLER IN A RAGE.

Ordered Morro Castle to Sink the Vigilancia, but Was Openly Defied and Weakened at the Last Moment—General Lee's Course.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 20.—The Times Democrat's Key West special says:

"If the Spanish authorities had taken Senor Angel Fernandez off the Ward line steamer Vigilancia while that vessel was in the Havana harbor last Friday, United States warships would have immediately been ordered to Havana to enforce a demand for reparation, and war between this country and Spain would have undoubtedly resulted. For three hours last Friday the United States and Spain were on the brink of war, and the threatening situation was only relieved when the Spanish authorities ignominiously backed down and allowed the Vigilancia to proceed to sea with Fernandez still on board.

A letter received here from a correspondent in Havana, who is close to Consul General Lee, gives a dramatic account of the episode. According to the letter, when the Vigilancia put into Havana the Spanish authorities demanded the surrender of Senor Angel Fernandez, a Mexican, on board the vessel. The Spaniards alleged that Fernandez was not a Mexican, but a subject of Spain.

Captain John McIntosh of the Vigilancia refused to surrender Fernandez. Then the Spanish authorities told McIntosh that if the Vigilancia attempted to go to sea with Fernandez on board she would be sunk by the guns of Morro castle.

Consul General Lee told him to take the Vigilancia to sea when he pleased.

Captain McIntosh returned to the Vigilancia and Consul Lee informed Captain General Weyler that the vessel was going to sea, and that if any attempt was made to take off Fernandez, or that if the vessel was fired upon, Spain must take the consequences.

Captain General Weyler immediately summoned a cabinet council, and while this council was considering the matter the Vigilancia began to weigh anchor. The Spanish officials on board protested, but Captain McIntosh said: "Damn your objections; my ship has been cleared. My consul has told me to go to sea. I am going and I dare you to try to prevent me. Get off my ship." And with that the Yankee roughly shoved the Spaniards into the waiting boats, and the Vigilancia, flying the stars and stripes, started for the mouth of the harbor, which is commanded by the guns of Morro castle.

All was excitement in Havana and the quay and house-tops were lined with hundreds of persons.

At Morro castle there were signs of great excitement. Slowly the Vigilancia entered the mouth of the harbor and then it was noticed that the guns of Morro Castle were trained on the ship.

It is said that General Weyler is furious over the departure of the vessel and General Lee's course. It is stated that General Weyler ordered the commander of Morro to sink the Vigilancia, but at the last moment he yielded to the entreaties of his cabinet and countermanded the order.

TWELVE MEN DROWNED.

Steamer Arago Wrecked on the Coast of Oregon.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 21.—The steamer Arago, owned by the Oregon Coal and Navigation company, from Coos bay for San Francisco, was carried by the current and driven on the rocks of the jetty at Coos Head. She will be a total loss.

In attempting to land a boatload of passengers and crew the boat capsized.

Twelve were drowned, four passengers and eight of the crew.

The accident occurred during a heavy fog. The survivors were brought to Empire City on the tug Columbia.

None of the bodies were recovered.

Double Tragedy In Somerville.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 19.—A special from Antwerp, Jefferson county, says: A double tragedy was enacted at Somerville, St. Lawrence county, when Orrin Kinnie, a wellknown farmer of that place, was found by his wife, hanging in a barn over the dead body of his father, Daniel Kinnie, whom he had killed with an ax. It is thought that he first attempted to take his own life by cutting his throat and that his father interfered to prevent. Kinnie had manifested symptoms of insanity. He was 45 years old and his father 71. Both were respected citizens.

Denounced Raines Law Hotels.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The American Temperance union held a big meeting in Chickering hall at which resolutions condemning the Raines hotels was passed. The resolutions were long and urged that never before in the history of the city was it so easy to get drink on Sunday and after prohibited hours for ordinary saloons. The resolutions will be presented to the speaker of the coming legislature in an effort to get the law repealed.

Nail Works Resume.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 20.—The puddlers in the Ellis & Lessig Nail works have gone to work at $2.25 per ton. The works had been idle several months. The entire plant, including the sheet mill and nail factory will now resume, giving work to about 500 men.

Switchman Instantly Killed.

BUFFALO, Oct. 20.—C. W. Jackson, a switchman on the Erie road, whose home is in Dalton, N. Y., fell from the foot board of the tender on an engine and was instantly killed. He was 24 years of age and unmarried.

Heavy Grain Receipts at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Oct. 20.—The receipts of grain at Buffalo by lake the past 48 hours breaks the record by 235,000 bushels. With flour included the enormous amount of 8,195,000 bushels have arrived in port.

Bicycle Company Assigns.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The Tonawanda Bicycle company has executed an assignment to William J. Kearney. The employes are named as preferred creditors; assets not stated.

Specie From France.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The La Gascogne, which arrived from Havre, brought 600,000 francs in specie.

MRS TRUXTON BEALE DIVORCED.

Daughter of the Late James G. Blaine of Maine.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—A special to The Journal from Augusta, Me., says: Harriet Blaine Beale, with her attorney, Leslie C. Cornish of Augusta, appeared quietly before Judge Whitehouse of the supreme court. Mrs. Beale asked for a divorce from her husband, Truxton Beale. Mr. Cornish made a brief address and the divorce was decreed.

The libel read as follows:

"The libelant alleges that she was married to said libelee in Washington, in the District of Columbia, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1894, and she has resided in this state in good faith more than one

MRS. TRUXTON BEALE.

year prior to the commencement of these proceedings.

"That one child has been borne to them during this said marriage and is now living, Walker Blaine Beale, aged 6 months. Wherefore your libelant prays that a divorce from marriage between herself and said libelee may be decreed, and that the care and custody of their minor child aforesaid may be granted to her; and said libelant further alleges that she hereby relinquishes and waives any and all claims for dower or alimony and for all interest in the property of the libelee."

An indorsement on the back of the paper shows that the process was served on Beale in Washington, Oct. 3, by United States Marshal Albert A. Wilson.

No opposition was made in court by Beal, but an attorney, Reginald Fendall of Washington, sent a letter of acceptance but did not appear.

WIPED OFF THE MAP.

Town of Altata Completely Obliterated by the Elements.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—On the last trip of the Pacific coast steamship Orizaba up the Gulf of California the officers and crew of the vessel were surprised to find one of the ports they make regularly wiped off the earth. When the ship reached the mouth of the river Culiacan, in the state of Sinaloa, the little mining town of Altata, which had stood there on the Orizaba's last trip, was gone. Not a building was left standing.

This was one of the results of the terrible storm which played havoc on the mainland coast of the gulf Sept. 17 and 18.

The storm was a sort of a composite affair of the nature of a tidal wave and cloudburst. Torrents rushed down from the hills back of Altata and met the tidal wave carried in from the sea and the town was obliterated. Many of the mines located inland from the coast were flooded by the cloudburst. Fortunately the loss of life was slight and the Altatans are now camped in tents or rudely constructed huts a little back of where the town stood.

Open and Institutional Church.

HARTFORD, Oct. 22.—The annual convention [illegible] plan [illegible] stock to be subscribed for by the clergy, the members of the society and its contributors are to include wellknown writers. It was voted to fix the salary of the corresponding secretary, Dr. Sanford of New York, at $1,000. The afternoon was given up largely to addresses. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Charles L. Thompson, New York; vice president, Rev. C. A. Dickinson, Boston; recording secretary, Rev. Gayland S. White, Brooklyn; treasurer, John S. Huyler, New York.

Garin Statue Unveiled.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 22.—The unveiling of the bronze statue of Dr. Andre W. Garin, late pastor of St. Jean church, took place in the presence of a large number of spectators and others, including eminent divines from all parts of New England, as well as from the North Atlantic states and Canada. The ceremony of unveiling was performed by Archbishop Duhamel, while a chorus of 50 voices sang "America," with orchestral accompaniment. The statue occupies an open space between the magnificent new church edifice of the St. Jean Baptiste society and the residence of the Oblate Fathers adjoining.

No Fusion in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 21.—After a protracted and exciting debate the Democratic committee rejected the Populist fusion proposition, declaring it to be insulting to the Democrats in its wording. It is further held that the state committee has no right to take down the Democratic electors as demanded by the Populists.

The demands of the Populists involved the complete ignoring of the candidacy of Sewall, giving all the Georgia electors to Watson.

Shipping Wheat to Mexico.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 19.—Owing to the fact that the drouth this summer damaged to a considerable extent the wheat crop of Mexico and that the Mexican government has removed the duty on grain for a period of several months, Kansas grain is now on the move into Mexico. The Santa Fe is handling a great amount of this grain, and the officials of that road expect to ship over 1,000 cars into that country within the next two months.

Candidates to Succeed Bishop Keane.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The names chosen by the directors of the Catholic university to be submitted to the pope are: Father Conaty, president of the summer school at Plattsburg, N. Y.; Father Riordan of St. Elizabeth's church, Chicago, and Father Mooney, vicar general of New York. One of these will be designated by the pope as rector of the university.

Rogers Convicted of Murder.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct. 22.—Edward Rogers, the Canadian wood chopper, who has been on trial in superior court here charged with the murder of Timothy Parmless of Colbat, was convicted of murder in the first degree. An appeal was taken.

NEWS FROM IRELAND.

Interesting Paragraphs Concerning the Doings of Our Friends Across the Ocean.

Gathered from All Parts of the Emerald Isle.

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY.

The vacancy in the Binghamstown Dispensary Committee, created by the resignation of Mr. Mills, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. John T. Murphy.

At a meeting of the Tuam Town Commissioners, Mr. Francis J. MacCormack was appointed solicitor to Town Board, in room of the late Mr. P. J. Conway by a vote of 6 to 4. The other candidate was Mr. John Quinn.

LEITRIM.

The inquest touching the death of a farmer, John Kerrigan, whose body was found on the Glencar Mountain with his skull broken in, was concluded before Dr. Carroll, county coroner. The inquest lasted over two days, and over twenty witnesses were examined. The jury after an hour's deliberation, returned the following verdict: "We find that John Kerrigan died from shock from wounds received, and from exposure; and we have no evidence to show these wounds were inflicted, whether accidentally or maliciously." A magisterial investigation will take place immediately.

MAYO.

Mr. Patrick McNulty, Ranger, was elected chairman of the Belmullet Board of Guardians, in succession to Mr. Mills, resigned.

At the last meeting of the Westport Town Board, the question of lighting the town by electricity was mooted. The chairman (Mr. A. M. O'Malley), expressed the belief that at the end of six months they would be able to dispense with gas altogether.

ROSCOMMON.

A young girl named Bridget Byrne, a native of Arklow, county Wicklow, a servant in the employment of Mr. John Neilan, J.P., Ballygalda, two miles from Roscommon, was arrested on a charge of larceny, and brought before Mr. R. L. Beaws, R. M., charged with having stolen a portion of a silver dinner service, and other articles, the property of Mr. John Neilan, J. P., Ballygalda. Head Constable Maguire, Roscommon, deposed that the accused had admitted taking the articles, and had subsequently given them up. The prisoner was remanded for a week to Tullamore Jail.

SLIGO.

The patriotic West, with characteristic enthusiasm, opened its heart to the National delegates from abroad. From Sligo to Westport their journey was a triumphal progress; and the great meeting held in Westport, at the close of the journey, was the crown to a remarkable demonstration.

LEINSTER.

DUBLIN.

Ex-Staff Sergeant John Canavan was recently presented with an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns in the Kingstown police station. Inspector Toole, on behalf of the officers and men of the F Division, in the absence of Superintendent Morrissey, made the presentation, and subsequently Mr. Canavan was entertained at a banquet.

KILKENNY.

A specially convened meeting of the Kilkenny Corporation, acting as the urban sanitary authority, was held recently. The object of the meeting was to take into consideration the recent vote of shareholders, on the waterworks question. Dr. James White proposed, that the original scheme for supplying the city with pure water from the Douglas River be re-adopted and proceeded with, and the necessary steps be taken in connection therewith. Alderman Murphy proposed as an amendment, that the matter be considered that day six months. On a division being taken seven voted for and eleven against the amendment. The amendment was accordingly negatived and the original proposition carried. On the motion of Mr. O'Keeffe, it was resolved unanimously that the corporation solicitor be instructed to insert a clause in the bill, making the municipal franchise the same as the Parliamentary franchise within the borough.

KING'S.

A scene of very exciting nature is reported to have taken place in Tullamore Jail a few days ago. It is stated that a man known as "Bob" Hopkins, from Athlone, at present undergoing a term of imprisonment for larceny, had some difference with Warder McCullagh, and being locked up in the cell, broke into a frenzy, and smashed the stool, plank bed, and whatever other articles the apartment contained. He was at once overpowered by a number of warders, and his arms being pinioned, he was conveyed to a punishment cell. He will be brought before the visiting justices.

LONGFORD.

An agitation, led by Mr. John Quinn, has been set on foot in Longford, having for its object the procuring of a public park for the town. The necessity for such a park has long been felt by the inhabitants, and Mr. Quinn's proposal has everywhere been received with favor. He has handed to the town clerk notice of a motion, which he intends moving at the next regular meeting of the Town Commissioners—"That the commissioners consider the advisability of procuring a town park."

LOUTH.

In the recent transfers and promotions, in the Archdiocese of Armagh, Rev. Father Woods having been transferred from Drogheda, a meeting was held in the Mayoralty rooms, for the purpose of taking steps to present Father Woods with a suitable testimonial on the occasion of his departure from Drogheda, to show in a tangible form the esteem in which he was held during the many years he labored so zealously in the many years he labored so zealously in the town. A large number of subscriptions were handed in; after which the meeting adjourned, subject to recall by the committee, so as to allow of the collection of further subscriptions.

WESTMEATH.

At a recent special meeting of the Athlone Town Commissioners, Mr. R. Bailie presiding, to consider the question of the consolidation of the municipal loans, amounting to about £13,000, the clerk submitted a lot of correspondence which had passed between him and the Local Government Board in reference to the matter. After discussion, it was decided to petition the treasury to waive the conditions which they imposed in connection with the loans, as it would place on the commissioners an additional burden of £1,800, which was not contemplated when the board decided to consolidate their debts.

WEXFORD.

Owing to the illness of Brother Meame, at Ramsgrange, Brother McNally has been transferred from Wexford to take charge of the monastery of the Christian Brothers at Ramsgrange.

WICKLOW.

Mr. Harold Englebach, Duncairn terrace, Bray, the well-known secretary of the National Insurance Company, died very suddenly at the office of the company, in Dublin, recently.

MUNSTER.

CORK.

A publican, named Michael Mahoney, residing at Leap, was prosecuted at the last Rosscarberry petty sessions for being drunk on his own premises. The magistrates dismissed the case, probably holding, according to an English ruling, that the landlord was "licensed to be drunk on the premises."

KERRY.

Sergeant-Major T. Foley, who had been stationed in Tralee for the past thirteen years (the last five of which he held the position of Depot Sergeant-Major), and who lately received the appointment of first-class Barrack Warden.

LIMERICK.

As the female lunatics confined in the Kilmallock Workhouse were at exercise in an adjoining field, one of them, a middle aged woman named Barret, escaped unobserved. She was in the habit of speaking of going to friends near Charleville. The matter was communicated to the police, but up to last accounts she had not been found.

TIPPERARY.

At Cahir petty sessions, Privates Jones and Arnold, 14th Hussars, were charged with having, at Cahir Barracks entered the tent of Lieut. Hinley, 14th Hussars, and stolen his watch, dress and tennis suits, and some other articles of clothing. They were also charged with having broken into the house of a farmer named Wall, near Cahir, and taken a suit of clothes and other articles therefrom. The prisoners and another soldier were "on the run" for a day, and were captured on the Galtee mountains by Sergeant Sullivan. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each. The total value of the articles stolen was about £30.

WATERFORD.

At the last meeting of the Town Commissioners of Dungarvan, Mr. John Curran presiding, a resolution was adopted, on the motion of Mr. Thomas O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Ryan, expressing the deep regret of the Commissioners and the people of Dungarvan at the death of Father Foran, whose career in the sacred ministry has been so long associated with the town and district. The commissioners also decided to adjourn their meeting as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

ULSTER.

ANTRIM.

Messrs. McManus & Sons, contractors, have commenced the erection of a new coastguard station at Glenarm. The building will consist of chief officer's residence, with wall surrounding the entire premises. It is also contemplated to erect substantial additions to the "look-out," situated on the top of the cliffs known as "Pettigrew's Point."

ARMAGH.

A middle-aged man named John Quinn, living at Skeerim, near Cullyhanna, made a desperate attempt on his own life, inflicting an awful wound on his throat with a razor. He is at present under a doctor's care, but his recovery can scarcely be hoped for. It appears that Quinn's mind was unhinged through brooding over his impending eviction from his farm.

DERRY.

A melancholy fatality occurred at Coleraine, the victim being a man named Henry Walker, belonging to Beaumaris, one of a number of workmen engaged in sinking piles in the Bann, on the south side of the Belfast and Northern Counties Railway viaduct. Deceased was on the scaffold, which was in the fender in the course of erection, and was engaged in helping to place a plank, when he fell into the river and was drowned.

DOWN.

A sad fatality occurred recently at Newcastle to a little boy, who, with his parents, had been sojourning at the seaside for a few weeks. The mother and son were on the shore when the little fellow, with his spade, commenced to dig a hole in a sandbank. When finished he crept into it, and the sand giving way he was completely embedded. On his mother discovering his whereabouts, to her awful grief, she found her son a corpse.

FERMANAGH.

A serious accident happed, at Enniskillen, to M. Augusta Goudran, a French balloonist. A fete was held on the outskirts of the town, and one of the attractions was to be a balloon ascent every five minutes. In one of the ascents, the balloon burst, and the aeronaut received severe injuries in his fall.

TYRONE.

Miss Alicia Walsh, who lived in a house in Gortalowry, where she had some property, was recently found lying dead in her hall. She lived with an old servant, alone in the house. An inquest was held by Mr. John Malone, coroner, when a number of witnesses having been examined, the jury found that the deceased was found dead at her residence, and that no blame attached to anyone. The verdict was signed by twelve jurors, Mr. Joseph W. Devlin declining to sign.

How Artificial Silk Is Manufactured.

The process for the manufacture of artificial silk is based upon that employed by nature. The first thing used is wood—for mulberry leaves are in reality the equivalent of mulberry wood. The wood is worked into a paste, after being dipped in nitric and sulphuric acids, is dried and placed in a bath of ether and alcohol. A transformation takes place and a kind of [illegible]

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