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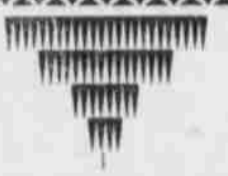
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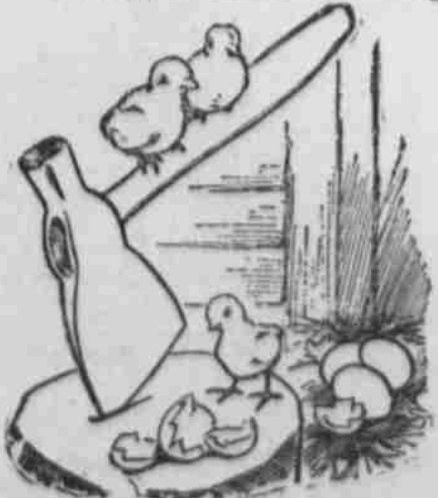
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Disbandment of the Cuban Army Certain.

A Majority of the Soldiers Sustain Gomez.

By Associated Press to the Journal. MANILA, March 15, 4:45 p. m.—General Wheaton commanding United States flying column attacked and defeated a force of 2,000 Filipinos at Pasig this afternoon, inflicting heavy loss upon them. American loss is slight. Americans captured 350 Filipinos. Many bodies of rebels killed in the engagement are floating down the river.

About 3:50 the Filipinos surrendered at the town of Taguig to the Washington regiment, and 155 Filipinos were captured at Pasig by the Twentieth regiment. Our troops found 100 dead Filipinos and 100 graves near Pasig. The prisoners were unarmed and it is presumed they executed their threat of throwing their arms into the river.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says that the war department officials are satisfied that within ten days the problem of the disbandment of the Cuban army will be settled.

"Then: if there is a faction that wants trouble with the United States it will be known. Some insurgent chiefs," said an official, "talk as if they wanted to go on the war path. The quicker we know it, if so, the better."

It is only a question as to how many followers the malcontents in the assembly can persuade not to lay down their arms. Advances received show a majority of Cuban soldiers will sustain Gomez.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The following dispatch has been received: "Manila.—Three thousand insurgents moved down last night to towns on the Pasig river line. By fighting, Wheaton has dislodged and driven them back, taking 400 prisoners and inflicting heavy losses in killed and wounded. He reports his losses very moderate. He now occupies these towns with a sufficient force to hold them. OTIS."

LONDON, March 15.—A special from Madrid says:

Premier Silveira in an interview spoke in favor of intervention by France for the purpose of obtaining permission from the United States for Spain to resume direct negotiations for the lease of Spanish prisoners held by the Philippine rebels.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Otis cables the following casualties: March 13—Wounded, Second Oregon, Co. B, Private Walter Irwin, moderate; March 14—Killed, First Washington, Co. E, Private Ralph Van Buskirk wounded, Second Oregon, Co. D, Private Alford O. Cardo, severe; Co. F, W. D. B. Dodson, slightly; Co. E, Chas. J. Otson, severe.

LONDON, March 15.—The Evening News publishes the following dispatch from Manila: "General Wheaton has completely routed the Filipinos and occupied Pasig, Taguig and Pateros. Several hundred of the enemy were killed and as many captured. General Otis says this is the greatest victory since February 5. The Americans will now press towards Aguinaldo's headquarters."

Journalist Gone. By Associated Press to the Journal. BERKELEY, Cal., March 15.—William A. Calhoun, well known in Pacific coast journalism, is dead.

The Beef Inquiry. By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, March 15.—The court of inquiry held a secret executive session this afternoon and determined to give to night for Omaha.

REJECTED.

Emperor William's Plan for Increasing the Army.

By Associated Press to the Journal. BERLIN, March 15.—During the discussion of the second army bill in the reichstag today, the minister of war, General von Gossler, said the measure was a factor in favor of unity, adding that the defence of the fatherland was no party question. The bill, he continued, had been altered in committee, but he hoped the reichstag would restore it to its original shape. The reduction of the peace footing by 7000 men, he added, was of vital importance, and he could not accept the reduction, as the present state of the battalions was prejudicial to the efficiency of the army. The war minister then appealed to the patriotism of the reichstag, asking that body to grant the government's demands in its entirety.

The reichstag later, by a vote of 209 to 141, rejected the army increase demanded by the government. The government committee's proposal will be also rejected. The center and freshening union voted with the minority. The rest of the army bill was adopted without debate. Its third reading will take place on Thursday. In the meantime, the members of the reichstag will be able to weigh the government's statements before finally voting.

During the discussion preceding the vote the imperial chancellor, Prince von Hohenlohe, replying to a speech made by a member of the people's party, declared that Emperor William's guiding principle was solicitude for the safety of the empire, adding that his sense of responsibility for the safety of the empire was strongly present.

The minority vote of 141 included conservatives, members of the imperial party, national liberals, members of the radical union and members of reform party.

The Striking Miners.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LAKE CITY, Colo. March 15.—The Italian strike leaders at the Hilda-Treasure and Ute and Ulay mines have agreed to surrender the men connected with the disturbance of yesterday.

Rantomed Miners.

By Associated Press to the Journal. LEADVILLE, March 15.—Efforts to rescue Charles Reuss and Albert Frey, who have been imprisoned in the Bonair mine, six days, has so far been unsuccessful. They are supplied with provisions and are not suffering.

A Tornado.

By Associated Press to the Journal. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 15.—A tornado near Birmingham has caused much damage. Wires are in bad shape and details difficult to obtain. The tornado wrecked a dozen or more dwellings and three churches and unroofed several factories at Avondale and Woodlawn.

GOLD STRIKE

In Northeastern California Causes Excitement.

By Associated Press to the Journal. SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—A letter to the Examiner says residents of the mining town of Hayden Hill, Lassen county, in the extreme northeastern portion of the state, are greatly excited over an exceedingly rich strike of gold ore.

Monday night the store of Peter Cook, at Rickreath, was entered by burglars. The safe of the postoffice, which is kept in the store, was cracked and \$15 belonging partly to the store and partly to the office was taken, with some articles of merchandise, the amount of which cannot be told at present. There is no clue to the burglars. They were evidently noyces as \$200 in another drawer of the safe was not taken.

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General Gomez Says.

United States Is the Only Power.

But the Cuban Assembly Is Still at Work.

Committee Appointed for Raising a Loan.

By Associated Press to the Journal. HAVANA, March 15.—General Gomez says he recognizes only one power in the island—that of the United States. All the Cubans can do, he declares, is by permission of the American authorities, and, therefore, the military assembly can only talk. In his opinion, the assembly is acting as it does because it wants to get more money out of the United States. In this connection he points out the assembly first proposed to ask \$80,000,000. As for himself, he avers that he is not a beggar. The United States government offered the \$3,000,000, and he has never asked an increase. Indeed, he says, to ask more would be undignified and improper.

To all callers, General Gomez speaks lightly of the assembly, declaring that it was his creation, as he did not wish to appear a dictator, and that the real military members who took no part in the vote to depose him will now resign. He calls the assembly "a collection of black clouds with much thunder but little rain."

General Sanguilly introduced a motion protesting against the acceptance of the \$3,000,000, preceding it with a long preamble, declaring that the assembly was ready to co-operate with the United States in maintaining order in Cuba. The motion called for the adoption of three resolutions, in the name of the armed people of Cuba. The first extended the thanks of the assembly to the United States for aid during the recent war. The second thanked the United States for the offer of \$3,000,000, but went on to assert:

"Owing to the assembly's exact knowledge of the needs of the Cuban soldiers, its members consider it their duty to declare the amount insufficient. We cannot honorably accept it as a gift, but only as a loan, as President McKinley's authorization is necessary to raise funds needed to accomplish the disarming of the Cuban troops."

The third resolution appointed a committee of three to present these resolutions to President McKinley. General Sanguilly's motion was carried, 18 to 4.

"The document of justification" was then read. It is very long, and cites cases to show the disobedience of General Gomez to the assembly, declaring that those familiar with the inner history of the war know that strained relations always existed between him and the Cuban civil authorities. It reviews his interview with Robert P. Porter, and lays stress upon the fact that Gomez has virtually ignored the assembly during the last two months. The document is in effect an eulogy of the members of the assembly—a declaration that they have done their duty. Certain passages, referring scathingly to the people of Havana who yesterday expressed their disapproval of the assembly's action Saturday, were eliminated after an undignified and heated discussion. An attack upon the assembly, printed at Matanzas and signed by the mayor of Matanzas and others was read.

The document of justification was finally accepted by acclamation, the assembly deciding to print 10,000 copies after which it went into secret session, presumably to discuss means to obtain funds for meeting the expenses at Washington of the committee appointed to present the resolutions—Senors Villan, Havana and Desplana. These men were really selected during former secret sessions. If their traveling expenses are assured they will proceed to Washington, nominally to hand the resolutions to President McKinley, but really, it is said, to negotiate the mysterious loan which has been the object of the private sessions.

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WASHINGTON, March 15.—The committee appointed yesterday by the Cuban military assembly at Havana, to come to Washington to secure recognition, will not be recognized in any official capacity. The war department officials are actuated by the conviction that they are bound by reasons of sound policy to avoid such official recognition except to such a fully representative body as might be created by all the Cuban people through the exercise of the right of franchise.

HAVANA, March 15.—The reported resignation of the civil governor of Mora is untrue.

Another Gomez manifestation is planned for this afternoon, and it is said that Cuban officers will organize the manifestation in favor of the Cuban military assembly which, if it takes place, will probably lead to a clash between the opposing factions.

HAVANA, March 15, General Gomez conferred with Gen. Brooke today. The Junta Patriotic dissolved last night, after passing resolutions of adherence to Gomez.

The Salem W. C. T. U. held their annual election yesterday the 14. Mrs. Rakostrow was elected president, Mrs. Rhodes secretary, Mrs. Scriber treasurer, Mrs. Carrie White Corresponding sec. The last three selected. The reports of the superintendents of departments showed much work done. Mrs. Catherine Spray superintendent of evangelistic work reported having had meetings every Sunday in the year and some extra meetings through the week. Mrs. Emma Moran, superintendent of Flower Mission work reported having given out three hundred bouquets with scripture texts attached to them to the hospital and prisons to the sick and sorrowing. Mrs. Pipes reported several new subscribers to the Union Signal our National Organ. The ministers of the city have all been very kind to speak for us when ever called on and given encouragement and approval of the work.

A. J. Shrum, of Grade, in the John Day country, left for home after a few days spent at Salem in the interest of the Vitae Ore remedy. Pearl W. Geer, of Silverton, is local agent for Marlon count.

Colored People Object. CINCINNATI, O., March 15.—The colored people of Cincinnati have been indignant over the treatment of colored troops in Nashville, when the 8th regiment (colored), United States volunteers, passed through that city, after having been mustered out.

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Rains in California. Building a Navy. WASHINGTON, March 15.—Rear-Admiral Hichborn, chief naval constructor, in his statement of work accomplished on the vessels now building for the navy, shows that there are now actually under construction, or already contracted for, 51 vessels of various types, ranging from battleships to torpedo-boats.

General Down-Pour in the Entire State. A Snow Bound Passenger Train Abandoned in Michigan.

By Associated Press to the Journal. SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—It has been raining here steadily for over twenty-four hours, and the storm has become general throughout the state.

CHEYENNE, March 15.—The snow bound train at Wheatland has been abandoned by the company's officials, who will take steps to rescue the passengers by sleds.

Aimed at Insurance Companies. By Associated Press to the Journal. ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—Governor Roosevelt has signed an amendment to the civil code which prohibits absolutely a doctor from divulging any information concerning his patients, either before or after the death of a patient. For a long time the insurance law has permitted a man to testify concerning the physical condition of a policy-holder, which was in variance with the code.

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