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GAMAGUAYA INVADED

Insurgents Under Gomez Besieged Guayaro Monday.

RELIEF FORCES WERE ROUTED

Smallpox and Yellow Fever Aid the Rebels—General Maceo Talks of the Fight at Hondo Creek.

TAMPA, Fla., May 10.—Passengers arriving on the steamer Mascotte say the condition of things is encouraging to the Cuban insurgents.

It is said Gamaguaya has been invaded by Gomez, who, with 3000 insurgents, besieged Guayaro Monday. There were about 2000 Spaniards in the city. After the fighting became disastrous for the besieged regiment from Cadiz, numbering about 2500 arrived, attacking the Cubans in the rear. Gomez quickly recovered from the first onslaught. While a small force kept up the conflict with the forces of the city, his main body faced the new enemy. The fighting was very fierce, but it is asserted the strategy of Gomez and the valor of the insurgents resulted in a victory.

The regiment from Cadiz, it is said, was cut to pieces. The city, the passengers say, is in the possession of the insurgents.

The Cuban loss in killed and wounded is put at 700. The Spanish loss is 5000. Smallpox and yellow fever are very prevalent.

General Campos is said to be greatly displeased with the situation, and insurgent leaders are hopeful that another crisis will occur in the cabinet, which will require Campos' return to Spain. The Cubans assert dissatisfaction exists among the troops over the execution of Gallego. On this account Lieutenant Mahy, who was taken to Havana for execution, was not executed, but was decorated with medals for valor.

General Maceo Interviewed.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A special to the World from Songo, Cuba, says: A World correspondent interviewed General Maceo, who was found in his camp in the forest a league from Jaragua, and 40 miles from Santiago. General Maceo gave out some details of the fight at Hondo creek, near Guantanamo, in which his brother Jose Maceo, who is not dead after all, had a sharp encounter with 500 Spanish soldiers of Simancos' regiment, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Bosch.

The Spaniards were attacked from ambush. Jose Maceo had 700 followers. The Spaniards admit a loss of 16 killed and several officers wounded. According to a letter just received by General Maceo from his brother, the Spaniards suffered severely. The Cubans used their machetes with deadly effect when the Spanish soldiers had fired away their ammunition.

Maceo placed his men in position in thickets along the bank of the Hondo, which at that point is a stream about 30 feet wide. Colonel Bosch approached early in the morning along the bank of the creek, and on receiving the fire of the rebels, drew his men into position in a cane field. The firing continued until 1 o'clock. As usual the Spaniards wasted much ammunition and when it was exhausted Jose Maceo charged across the river and cut many down with machetes. One of Maceo's lieutenants, a French half breed named Alcide de Verger, rode recklessly to the creek, calling on his men to use their machetes. A shot from the Spanish killed the daring man.

The Spanish regulars were aided by 200 volunteers. Colonel Bosch's men withdrew when they had fired away their ammunition. This is a fatal fault of the Spanish. The officers appear to make no effort to prevent the soldiers from banging away as fast as they can. Jose Maceo was left in his position and he still held it.

Murder and Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 10.—On the sidewalk in front of 56 North Seventh street, at 9 a. m., in the presence of a throng of passers by, August Tepper, a manufacturer of novelties, aged 36, shot and killed Clara Herhold, alias Schmidt, aged 26, twice in the right side, and then sent a bullet into his head, dying almost instantly. The girl died half an hour later.

Tepper is a married man. He was desperately in love with Miss Herhold, but his advances were coldly received. The girl came from Germany a year ago, and lived with the Tepper family as a servant. Tepper's attentions became so annoying to her that she left the place a month ago. Tepper's annoyance of the girl did not cease, and last week she

swore out a warrant for his arrest. As she had no money it was not served. Tepper's wife refused to receive his body, and it was taken to the morgue.

Shocking State of Affairs in a Tennessee Jail.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 10.—The grand jury, which has been investigating the management of the county jail under Sheriff McCarver, has returned a report containing serious charges against that official. The jury has evidence that prisoners have been brutally beaten by Jailer McCarver, son of the sheriff, and one instance, that of a prisoner named J. C. Evans, is cited. He is said to have been held down by four of Mr. McCarver's assistants while the jailer beat him unmercifully with a rawhide. Evans was then forced, half dead, into a dungeon, the floor of which was covered with bad-smelling water, where he was left several hours.

The negro trustees, the report says, are allowed to carry the keys of the female prison, which is characterized as a regular assignation-house.

Dishonest Cashier Gets Seven Years in San Quentin.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—John W. Flood, ex-cashier of the Donohoe-Kelly bank, has been sentenced by Judge Wallace, to seven years at San Quentin. Flood was accused of embezzling \$107,000. Flood had been tried twice for embezzlement and once for falsifying the records of the bank. On the first trial the jury disagreed, the second verdict of conviction was set aside, and on the third trial he was acquitted. Two weeks ago he appeared before Judge Wallace on a grand jury indictment for making a false entry of \$400,000 in his book of records of certified checks passed through the bank. On the advice of his counsel Flood refused to plead. The judge construed this as plea of guilty. Today defendant's counsel plead for mercy, but the court construed the offense as a felony, and not as a misdemeanor, as the defendant's attorney argued.

At Least \$1,000,000 Has Been Stolen From Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 10.—A local paper says: "Frauds of the grossest nature in the pay-rolls of the department of public works have been uncovered by Commissioner Kent. Dead men, the commissioner says, have been enrolled as laborers and their names forged to time checks. Names have also been duplicated and residences located where there were vacant lots. All of these facts are now in the possession of Commissioner Kent, and in course of preparation for submission to the legal department of the city for prosecution. It is estimated that \$1,000,000 has been stolen from the city in this manner."

Hill's Visit to Europe.

CHICAGO, May 10.—A special from St. Paul says: Regarding the object of J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, in visiting Europe, it is asserted that Mr. Hill, having demonstrated the success of his venture in the Northern Steamship Company on the Great Lakes, now proposes to extend that service, placing a line of vessels, five in number, on the Pacific, sailing out of Seattle for China and Japan five splendid vessels were built on the Clyde, Scotland. Now the vessels are, it is said, for sale, and Mr. Hill may become their purchaser.

The Revolution in Nicaragua Put Off for a While.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A special to the World from Managua, Nicaragua, says: "The expected revolution probably will be postponed until July, although Granada remains turbulent. In Mosquito all is quiet. General Duarte will talk over the government without trouble."

"At Greytown everything is ready for the reception of the American commission. An escort will be furnished across the country."

Nebraska Town Destroyed.

OMAHA, May 10.—A special to the Bee from Ceresco, Neb., says: The entire business portion of the town was destroyed by fire this morning. The post-office, banks, hotel and all the stores were consumed.

Secretary Gresham Improving.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary Gresham is reported to be getting along very well and steadily improving. Representative Hitt had a good day, the best since his illness became so critical.

New Fifty-Mile Record.

FUEBLO, Colo., May 10.—L. C. Wahl, of Colorado Springs, made a new world's 50-mile bicycle road record today; time, 2 hours and 15 minutes.

Schweinfarth Must Stand Trial.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 10.—Judge Shaw today overruled the motion to quash indictments against Schweinfarth and three of his "Angels." The case may come up for trial next week.

MR. JACKSON'S OPINION

Believe He Will Uphold the Income-Tax Law.

A CONSULTATION HELD YESTERDAY

After It Was Adjourned Jackson and the Justices Favoring the Law Held a Private Conference.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The nine justices of the supreme court held a consultation at the capitol today from 11 to 12 o'clock, and there is every reason to believe that a conclusion on the income tax question was reached. It is presumed that the custom of the court will be followed, and that one of the justices in the majority will be assigned the work of preparing the opinion of the court. The justices in the minority may each write a separate dissent, or not, as each individual prefers. The consultations are held in secret, and no announcement of the conclusions reached is ever made prior to the promulgation from the bench, but some circumstances connected with the session rather point to the vote of Justice Jackson having been cast in favor of the constitutionality of the law. The principal reason for this statement is the fact that after consultation of all the members of the court, a private conference was had between Justices White, Harlan and Brown, all in favor of the law at the previous hearing, and Justice Jackson. Chief Justice Fuller, who favored upholding the law in part, was not present. The manner of Justices Harlan and White, the most strenuous supporters of the law in the previous conferences, also lead to the inference that they felt they were in the majority. It is regarded as almost certain that the decision will be announced when the court reassembles May 20.

Perished of Starvation.

QUEBEC, May 11.—Official reports from the vicinity of Fort Chimo, a Hudson Bay Company's trading post on Ungava bay, show that two-thirds of the entire tribe of Montagnais Indians trading at the post have perished of starvation in one season, over 160 in number. As usual among the Indians, the men died first, so that a number of unfortunate women and orphans were left helpless. The few white people at Fort Chimo and the officers and crew of the Hudson Bay Company's Eric, wintering there, took up a collection to clothe the survivors, who were as destitute of clothes as of food. The Canadian government has now taken action, which, it is thought, will prevent another such catastrophe, by placing a sum of money at the disposal of the Hudson Bay Company for the relief of the Indians and the Esquimo in the event of another severe winter. The cause of the destitution this winter was the scarcity of reindeer and other game.

The Effort of His Life.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(Oregonian office, Corcoran building.)—It is now thought that Secretary Gresham is saving himself for the great effort of his life, which will be the settlement of the Venezuelan boundary dispute, wherein England has made a claim for a large slice of the territory of that republic, which is nearly as defenseless against British aggression as Nicaragua. It is reported that he has made a great study of the question, and has become more familiar with all the facts than any previous secretary of state. This may be true. The friends of Gresham—and they are not nearly as plentiful as they once were—say knowingly that the secretary will retrieve the entire foreign policy of the administration by preventing England from extending its boundary line, and acquiring territory which it does not possess, and to which it has no claim save its bare assertion. Perhaps in the next two years the secretary of state may do all his friends claim for him; but it is not such a sure thing that Cleveland will allow him to do so. The president is not the man to allow any man in his administration to go it alone—not to any great extent.

Depends on Gresham's Health.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—It can be stated on the authority of one of the parties directly concerned that the reports of a change in the head of the state department, in which Secretary Gresham will be succeeded by Don M. Dickinson, are not within the range of possibility provided Gresham's health improves, as is expected. Should his health compel his withdrawal from the cabinet later, Dickinson doubtless might be asked to accept the office. Present reports, however, are based

on the fact that Tuesday last Dickinson attended the cabinet meeting in an informal capacity, as his personal relations with the president are such that he frequently joins the cabinet circle. At that time Secretary Gresham was absent, his place being taken by Assistant Secretary of the State Uhl, formerly of Michigan, and one of Dickinson's intimates. In this connection it is recalled that a cabinet portfolio was at the disposition of Dickinson when the president's cabinet was formed, and had he accepted it would have been as secretary of state. Subsequently he was commissioned by Cleveland to go to Chicago and invite Judge Gresham to take the secretaryship of state.

The Poet's Denial.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, who was accused of betraying and deserting a young girl in Honolulu, has written to the local papers, saying:

"If ever I lived a moral, sober, sincere life, I lived it last winter in Honolulu. You see I went there and lived there and left there as a rather sick man had to. As for what I wanted to do, good or bad, read it in this letter from Araba M. Olivier, the girl I am accused of betraying:

"I am so sorry that that man has told cruel things about you. He is a plumber. He got mad because I gave up the cottage when you left. But you never wronged me. On the contrary, you treated me to your own child and it was a great thing to me to have you live in my humble cottage. As to my being left to charity, you paid me some money when you left and the bank of California and the bank here will show that you paid the balance (\$70) soon after. The people here have been kind to me, but nobody with \$100 is on charity."

George Gould Has a New Fad.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Rumor says George J. Gould, who lives in Lakewood, N. J., is a candidate for United States senator to succeed James Smith, jr., and that as a preliminary step he will try to get the nomination for state senator in Ocean county. Senator Smith's term will not end until March, 1899. A state senator will be elected in Ocean county this fall, but Mr. Gould is not eligible for the office. The state constitution provides that members of the senate must have been "citizens and inhabitants of the state for four years." Mr. Gould has lived in New Jersey less than two years, but he would be eligible for the next term.

Just Like a Man.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 11.—Mrs. Mary Lease, the populist orator, has been dragged into investigation of Populist State Senator Householder, whose administration of the affairs of the board of charities is now being inquired into. A voucher signed by Mrs. Lease, and presented to the investigating committee, shows that in October, 1894, she drew \$34.70 for mileage and \$15 per diem as a member of the board, while the records, it is alleged, show she did not attend a single meeting of the board during that month, and was not, therefore, entitled to remuneration.

Nebraska Needs No More.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 11.—Governor Holcombe has authorized the statement that he has been advised by the state relief committee that the wants of the people in the drought-stricken portions of Nebraska have been supplied to such an extent that further contributions from outside states are unnecessary. He acknowledges on the part of the people "our gratitude for the evidence of kindly interest which has come from almost every state in the Union."

New Jersey's Peach Crop.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., May 11.—Two hundred and ninety replies out of 300 inquiries sent out to the largest peach-growers in this section regarding the prospects for this year's crop substantially report that the prospects for an immense yield are good. The cold spring weather retarded the peach buds until the late frosts were over. The buds are now opening and are healthy. Similar reports come from Warren and Somerset.

Crossed the Channel in a Cycle Boat.

PARIS, May 12.—An American, John C. Rock, arrived at Calais this evening, having crossed the British channel in a cycle boat 24 feet long. He started from Woolwich May 6.

Train Wrecked.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 11.—The fast mail on the Georgia Central railroad, west-bound, was wrecked this morning at Union Point. Several persons were injured, none fatally.

A Prominent Mason Dead.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, May 12.—Cyrus Waldegrave Eaton, ex-mayor and one of the most prominent Masons in the United States, died today.

LOST ITS RECKONING

A Delayed Blizzard Sweeps the Middle West.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN WISCONSIN

Frosts Have Destroyed Fruits, Grain and Vegetables From Pennsylvania to South Dakota.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 13.—A fierce blizzard is sweeping Lake Michigan today. A dispatch from Sheboygan says a life-saving crew has gone to the rescue of the scow Quickest, which is being driven by a gale and in danger of going ashore. Snow is reported all through northern Wisconsin.

Killing Frosts in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

PITTSBURG, May 13.—Eastern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia were visited last night by a heavy white frost. The mercury dropped to 32 degrees and in exposed places ice formed a quarter of an inch thick. Garden truck and grapes were nipped.

In Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 13.—Last night the frost was severe in Minnesota and South Dakota. Snow fell at Ely, Tower, and Iron Range points. Garden truck and fruits suffered badly, and grain in a lesser degree. Wheat is reported damaged slightly, and oats badly in some quarters. Cranberries and other small fruits in western Wisconsin were frozen solid.

Heavy Snows in Michigan.

DETROIT, May 13.—Western Michigan dispatches received today indicate that fruit was not injured to any extent by frost last night. In the northern peninsula and northern part of the state, however, a heavy snow fell, with a freezing wind from the northeast, badly damaging vegetables and tender buds.

Fruit Destroyed.

DEKIRK, N. Y., May 13.—Sunday night's frost desolated the Chautauqua grape belt. The vineyards appear black as if a fire had passed over them. Farmers report all small fruits as badly damaged. Cherries and strawberries are entirely destroyed.

Three Inches of Snow.

GREEN BAY, Wis., May 13.—A severe blizzard prevailed here from midnight to 9 a. m. today. Three inches of snow fell, accompanied by wind blowing 40 miles an hour. Great damage resulted to fruit, market gardens and growing grain.

Was a Regular Blizzard.

MENOMINEE, Mich., May 13.—A howling blizzard passed over the city last night, and snow is three or four inches deep today. All gardens and many fruit and shade trees are ruined.

Enormous Damage Done.

CLEVELAND, O., May 13.—Telegrams from numerous points throughout northern Ohio show that a heavy frost last night was most disastrous in its effect upon fruit and early vegetables. The damage is enormous.

May Be Worse Tonight.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Chicago shivered in a temperature of 40 degrees today, with a heavy gale blowing off the lake and the promise of colder weather tonight.

Snow at Oshkosh.

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 13.—An inch of snow fell here today and the thermometer is at freezing. Great damage has been done early fruit and gardens.

Below Freezing.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Dispatches from northeastern Ohio report a heavy damage by frost. The mercury fell 4 deg. below the freezing point.

Late Reports From Cuba Favorable to the Insurgents.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A special to the World from Santiago de Cuba, says: The situation in Cuba has changed. There is a continual exodus of white Cubans from Santiago now, whereas up to a week ago the reports of numerous departures for the field were incorrect. Nearly one hundred members of the Fial Armonica and San Carlos Clubs, have

gone into the country. The government of the islands is alarmed, but is decided as to the expediency of sending to Spain for more troops. General Saldedo thinks it useless to bring over any more raw, unacclimated levies until the season changes.

It is proposed to call out those Spanish ex-soldiers who have served their time in the army, being given discharge papers, and enlisting in Cuba. Several thousand men can be obtained in this manner.

General Maceo has nearly 3,000 men at Barnabacoa plantation, two leagues from Songo. All the Spanish troops at the latter place were sent to San Luis, which was threatened with a raid. One thousand Spanish soldiers left San Luis last night for General Maceo. They went in the direction of Palma.

Five For, Four Against.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A Washington special to a morning paper says:

"At the consultation of justices Saturday, Justice Jackson voted with Justices Brown, White, Harlan and Shiras, to sustain the constitutionality of the income tax law, and the vote, when announced, will stand five to four in favor of the law. It is learned that Justice Jackson's attitude was understood by his colleagues on the bench before he came to Washington. He has at all times been fully advised as to the merits of the case and was furnished with record and law briefs, so he was fully prepared to vote when the justices met in consultation yesterday. His only reason for coming to Washington was to gratify the desire of the court to have the income-tax settled decisively so that the court would not be left divided on such an important question, with the possibility of endless litigation. It is learned, moreover, that the argument did not change the views of a single justice."

Cubans in Key West.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A special from Key West says: An excited movement has been noticed among the prominent Cubans in this city. It was reported by Cuban leaders here that upward of one-hundred carrier pigeons will be used by filibustering expeditions.

Two prominent young Cubans arrived in this city Saturday on the Mascotte from Havana. One is a son of Fabio Friere, a leading member of the home-rule party in Camaguay, and the other is Silvestero Angeda. It is rumored they will join an expedition from some point in Florida.

The government has committees collecting funds from business men and others in Havana. They only collected \$30 in two days. Several suspicious-looking vessels are reported off Pinos del Rio and Santiago. It is supposed they are landing expeditions and arms.

The President Expected to Appoint Two Today.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—President Cleveland, it is expected, will announce today the appointment of civil service commissioners to succeed Messrs. Roosevelt and Lyman, republicans. It is understood the new appointees will be Colonel Rice, of New York, once private secretary of Governor Hill, and John Harlow, formerly superintendent of the mails in the St. Louis postoffice, who was promoted to postmaster by President Harrison. The effect of these appointments will be the reorganization of the commission as regards the principal leasing of its members. Mr. Proctor, who continues on the commission, is a democrat, Colonel Rice is a democrat, and Harlow a republican. The two outgoing commissioners are republicans. Both new commissioners are ardent advocates of civil service reform.

Bloomers Are Banned.

TIFFIN, O., May 13.—At a meeting of the Ladies' Cycling Club, the question of wearing bloomers was thoroughly discussed. This was made necessary by two of the members appearing in bloomer costume one evening when a "run" was called, and the rest refused to ride with them. After a spirited discussion a vote was taken, which resulted by a narrow majority in favor of skirts. When a rider goes out alone she can wear what she pleases, but when she appears with the club she must wear the regular skirt.

Imprisoned in a Burning Mine.

TRINIDAD, Cal., May 10.—Four men are imprisoned in the Sopris coal mine, which is on fire. The fire was caused by gas igniting from a miner's lamp.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE