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SPANIARDS MISSING

Army in Cuba Short Fifteen Thousand Men.

IT IS A SERIOUS BLOW TO SPAIN

The Search for Their Whereabouts Going on Day and Night—A Skirmish With Insurgents.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—A special to a local paper from New York says: A dispatch from Havana reports 15,000 Spanish soldiers missing in Cuba. The fact has been communicated to the Madrid government, and the search for them is going on day and night. Official circles are in a state of alarm, for 15,000 men, with 15,000 rifles and 500,000 cartridges is an enormous item to the Spanish army. The disappearance of the men will ultimately be traced to either death in battle, the number of which has been concealed to hide Spanish losses, their detail to positions in various parts of the island, of which no record has been kept, or desertions to join the insurgents. The Spanish records show that entire garrisons have joined the rebels, with their arms, in every province of the island. An order was issued by General Weyler several days ago for a report of the number, positions and condition of the army. The responses to this, it is said, have increased the confusion and there are reports from reliable sources that there are 20,000 men instead of 15,000 to be accounted for.

Concern for Michelsen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Much concern is felt by the friends of Charles Michelsen of this city, who was arrested at Havana today for visiting the insurgent camps. Michelsen has been prominently connected with newspaper work in this city for several years, and is well-known throughout California. Last November, he went to Havana as the correspondent of the New York Journal and San Francisco Examiner.

THE ST. LOUIS NOMINEE.

A Prophet Who Says Cullom Will Be Chosen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The man who predicted Garfield's nomination and Cleveland's election says that Senator Cullom will be the nominee of the St. Louis convention. This man is Dr. Keiser, of Washington, and he is a spiritualist. He claims to have foretold all the presidential nominations for the past 25 years. His predictions concerning Garfield's nomination attracted much attention by the way in which it was fulfilled. While the attention of the whole country was riveted on Grant and Sherman in 1880 and no one dreamed of Garfield as a candidate. Dr. Keiser announced that he would be the candidate. He was laughed at, but he persisted that he had received a straight tip from the spirit world, and that Garfield would be the next president. The doctor predicted the first election of Grover Cleveland and also the second. He has won some reputation in Washington as a prophet, and now he says that Senator Cullom is to be the next republican leader. He called on the senator in his committee-room at the capitol, saying that he wanted to see the man he knew was to be the next president. Dr. Keiser is not a crank, nor is he seeking notoriety. He is a believer in spiritualism, and believes that the revelations coming to him from the spirit world are reliable. He said he had never met Senator Cullom, but would like to see him because of what had been revealed to him concerning the senator's future. Senator Cullom laughed when told of the caller and his revelation, and was surprised to meet a very intelligent and pleasant-appearing business man, who chatted over political affairs for a few moments and then retired, leaving the senator an invitation to dine with him after he became president. The senator said he would gladly accept the invitation should the prediction prove true.

A Husband's Crime.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 25.—Mrs. A. W. Patterson was shot by her husband, who then killed himself last night, at their home in this city. Letters, ostensibly from both parents, were left to the children, saying the husband and wife had resolved to die together. This declaration, however, is opposed by the fact that when found, the wife, who was in her night robe, had one arm thrown across her face as if to shield it, and there was a bullet in her arm, while her husband was fully dressed. Both attended the revival services, conducted

by B. Fay Mills, during the evening, and had gone home apparently in the best spirits. The family came here last July from Algona, Ia., to educate their children at the state university.

ENFORCING THE GAME LAW.

One Man Fined for Catching Mountain Trout.

HILLSBORO, Or. Feb. 25.—That a deputy game warden has been appointed in this county has become apparent in the past few days. Yesterday J. Schiefflin was before Justice Knight, charged with breaking the game law, in that he had caught and had in his possession last Sunday mountain trout. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. S. Green was also charged jointly with Schiefflin, but has not yet been apprehended. Yesterday afternoon Deputy Game Warden George R. Baggerly received word that several persons were breaking the law, on the Tualatin river, near town. As a result, of his trip there, a complaint was lodged this morning against Welsey Garrison, but as yet he has not been arraigned.

CLEVELAND NOT A CANDIDATE.

He Will Soon Make This Determination Public.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—General W. S. Fullerton, president of the National Chickamauga Military Park commission, who is here listening to the testimony as to where the monument of the Eighty Indian regiment should be placed, says the personal friends of President Cleveland understand full well that he will not be a candidate for a third term. The general says President Cleveland has communicated this fact to several personal friends in Washington, and will in a short time announce his determination in a letter. General Fullerton said to Secretary Sherin, of the national democratic committee, that it is settled that Cleveland has made up his mind.

JERRY SIMPSON'S WISH.

Hopes Mrs. Lease Will Stick to the Pulpit.

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—Hon. Jerry Simpson is to deliver a lecture tonight. When he arrived in the city he was asked for an interview about Mrs. Mary Lease. He said: "I don't know whether Mrs. Lease really means to abandon politics or not, but I hope she does. While a woman of great ability, she is too aggressive and independent. She won't tolerate anybody else's views, and is always causing trouble. She's a lot better off in the pulpit than in politics, and I hope she'll stay there."

WORKING FOR MCKINLEY.

The Plan That Ohio Republicans May Adopt.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A special from Massillon, O., says: There is a movement on foot here to induce every intelligent person in Stark county to write at least five letters to that number of friends in outside states urging them to go to the primaries and work for McKinley delegates. It is reckoned that 20,000 people should send 100,000 letters within 10 days, and as each correspondent will ask his other friends to write similar letters to other friends, the scheme will be seen to be another manifestation of the endless chain idea.

MORE ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

The People of Marsovan Forced to Accept Islam.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Daily News will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople which says it is reported there that, February 14, the first day of the Ramadan festival, the Turks surrounded the Armenian quarter in Marsovan and ordered the Armenians to accept Islam. Five hundred of them agreed to do so, but 150 recalcitrants were killed.

The Chronicle has a dispatch from Constantinople which says a fresh series of massacres is reported in the Sivas and Kharpoor districts.

The Refugees at Zeitoun.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The New England Armenian relief committee has received the following telegram from the treasurer of the Anglo-American relief committee, in Constantinople: "The British ambassador hears there is great misery and sickness among the refugees at Zeitoun, especially on account of the bitter cold. The sick by hundreds lie near the corpses of dead women and girls, without a rag to cover them. Many sent off have died on the road from exhaustion."

Alabama for McKinley.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 26.—Seventeen counties out of twenty heard from throughout Alabama has instructed for McKinley, who will get 18 out of the 22 delegates.

BORN.

February 26th, to the wife of Chas. Lewis, Grand Dalles, a son.

ANTI-TRAMP MEASURE

Resolutions Recently Adopted in Wisconsin.

MCKINLEY REPUBLICANS OF OHIO

One Hundred Thousand Personal Letters to be Written by People of a County.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 26.—At the anti-tramp convention, the following report of the ways and means committee was adopted. The experience of various localities under the present conditions, shows that while some tramps would be honest laboring men if they had the opportunity, the larger portion of them are determined to live on the public without work; that tramps as a whole are a nuisance and a danger to private families, a needless expense to the public and a means of corruption to public officers. Experience shows that comparatively little has been done to remedy the tramp evil by private individuals or organizations; that the enormous and unnecessary bills against the counties rolled up by officers in tramp cases, by means of the fee system, can be largely prevented by courageous county boards, and that the proper use of the workhouse will drive away tramps from that locality. As the result of this experience and our discussions, we have not settled all parts of the tramp question, but we have agreed on the following resolution:

Resolved, That the system of remunerating public officers for public services by fees should be abolished.

Resolved, That the workhouse or some other judicious system of labor for prisoners, including tramps, should be universally adopted.

Resolved, That other methods of meeting the tramp evil, including methods of prevention as well as of correction deserve the careful consideration of this conference at future meetings, and we urge all city and county authorities and philanthropic individuals to carefully investigate the many interesting experiments which have been made with the tramp problem in various places, among which we especially name the Brown county workhouse, the Dane county jail and the Rescue mission in Milwaukee; also the Provident wood yards in many cities, and the work of the anti-tramp society of Ann Arbor, Mich. And we recommend the methods of the latter society for adoption in all cities of moderate size.

Lost the End of His Nose.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—William Hannigan met with a peculiar accident yesterday which cost him the end of his nose. He has attended all the masquerade balls held recently and consequently lost a great deal of sleep. When he entered a barber shop at Sixteenth and Valencia streets, he was drowsy. He dropped into the barber's chair and called for a shave. The barber proceeded with all good grace, but observed while lathering Hannigan's face that William had fallen asleep. Being an industrious barber he concluded the situation did not demand cessation of work, and being a gentle barber, he did not care to disturb the slumbers of his customer. Everything went along pleasantly until the razor began operations on Hannigan's lips. Suddenly Hannigan's fists shot out right and left striking an imaginary foe. The barber tried to jump out of the way, but Hannigan hit the razor and drove its keen edge through the top of his nose. Then William awoke with a start and looked at the dismayed barber, and when he felt the blood dripping down his face realized what had happened. There was a hasty explanation and then Hannigan picked up the piece of his nose and ran for the hospital. The surgeon stitched it on. In the afternoon Hannigan explained that he had some trouble with a man the night before and that the trouble bobbed up in dreamland.

The Italians in Abyssinia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rome says: The Journal Don Marcio, a citizen Signor Crispi, states that the dervishes are about to repeat the invasion of Erythra of 1894, advancing against Keren, Adingri, Godeffassi, Amackin, Italy's weak garrisons, intending them to join their ally, King Menelek. The new reinforcements, in face of this new threatened calamity, are insufficient. The Fantalla announces the sending of 16 battalions of troops. King Humbert in accord with Signor Crispi, is resolved to obtain victory without loss of time. He will tomorrow

decide who shall succeed General Baratieri. The fact that Menelek is threatening Adiquala causes new anxiety. It is feared that he will entirely surround Baratieri and then join the revolting tribes at Oculleual.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

Action Taken by the Foreign Affairs Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house committee on foreign affairs after a warm session of two hours today, adopted a concurrent resolution declaring it the sense of congress that a state of war existed in Cuba; that insurgents should be given rights as belligerents, and that the government of the United States should use its influence to stop the war, if necessary by intervention, and pledging the support of congress.

The resolutions were greeted with cheers when read in the house.

Sulzer asked unanimous consent that the resolutions be a special order of Tuesday.

Meredith suggested that the resolution be passed immediately.

Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, said the committee would ask the earliest possible consideration of the resolution.

The resolutions adopted by the committee were as follows:

Resolved, By the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that in the opinion of congress a state of public war exists in Cuba, the parties to which are entitled to belligerent rights, and the United States should observe a strict neutrality between the belligerents.

Resolved, That congress deplores the destruction of life and property caused by the war now waging in the land, and believing that the only permanent solution of the contest, equally in the interests of Spain, the people of Cuba and other nations, would be in the establishment of the government of the choice of the people of Cuba, the sense of congress is that the government of the United States should use its good offices and friendly influence to that end.

Resolved, That the United States has not intervened in the struggle between any European governments and their colonies on this continent, but from the very close relations between the people of the United States and those of Cuba, in consequence of its proximity and the extent of commerce between the two peoples, the present war is entailing such losses upon the people of the United States that congress is of the opinion that the government of the United States should be prepared to protect the legitimate interests of Americans by intervention if necessary.

Resolved, That congress pledges its support to the president in carrying out the foregoing resolutions.

The resolutions were adopted, after a session of over two hours. All but two members of the committee present voted for them. The ayes were: Hitt, chairman; Smith, Cozens, Heatwole, Quinn, Pearson, Adams, republicans; Newlands, silverite; Dinmore, McCreary, democrats.

Nays: Draper, republican; Tucker, democrat.

Absentees: Taft, republican, and Price, democrat.

The resolutions except the fourth, were those reported by the subcommittee, consisting of Adams, Draper, and Tucker.

Tucker was opposed to the second on the ground that the United States was not concerned as to the internal policy of the people of Cuba.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12, of Wasco county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the said district will be held at the brick school house on Court street, in said district, to begin at the hour of 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon on the first Monday, being the 2d day of March, A. D., 1896.

This meeting is called for the purpose of the transaction of business usual at such meetings, and also determine what action the district will take, relative to the erection or rental of additional school buildings, and providing funds for expense of same.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1896. S. B. ADAMS, Chairman Board of Directors. Attest, E. JACOBSEN, District Clerk.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

Just received at the Wasco Warehouse a carload of "Byers Best" Pendleton flour. This flour has no superior on the Pacific coast. Try it. d7-tf

WITH AN IRON ROD

Captain-General Weyler's Last Proclamation.

FIFTEEN DAYS GRACE ALLOWED

After That All Insurgents Will Be Treated as Bandits—Property Will Be Confiscated.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—Following is the synopsis of an important and long anticipated proclamation of the Captain-General Weyler to the insurgents:

The captain-general proclaims that he will allow the rebels in the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana 15 days from the date of the proclamation to surrender. Those who do so will not be subjected to molestation, but the small bands of insurgents in these provinces which do not surrender within the given period will at the expiration of that period be treated as bandits.

A detachment of civil guards, reinforced by the civil guards of the province of Santiago de Cuba and the province of Puerto Principe, have orders to form lists, at their respective towns, of all persons who have joined the rebels, and their property will be confiscated. The property of those who openly aided the rebels in their raids will also be confiscated.

The towns in the western part of the island are authorized to organize corps of guerrillas and all office-holders on leave of absence will be relieved if after eight days from the date of the proclamation they have not returned to their posts.

Petroleum and other inflammable articles, after the date of the proclamation, can no longer be sold in small, ungarrisoned towns.

To Be Put to Death.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—Admiral Navarro has returned from a tour of inspection along the coast, during which the gunboat Aloia bombarded the insurgents at Cabanas and at Bahai Honda, two ports in the province of Pinar del Rio, recently attacked by the enemy.

Jose Belancourt, the insurgent leader recently captured by the Spaniards, has been tried by court-martial and sentenced to death.

The insurgents have destroyed two railroad culverts between Cabezas and Union de Reyes, in the province of Matanzas.

According to official announcements, Gomez and Maceo have been trying to effect a junction, but have so far failed on account of being closely pressed by troops. Maceo is said to be in the vicinity of the city of Matanzas. It is said he has planned to move southward in the same direction as Gomez, who is described as being south of Jovellanos (Bemba), between Colon and Matanzas.

In Eighteen Months.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—General Weyler, in an interview with Karl Botscher, a German writer, declares that he expects to put down the Cuban revolution in a year and a half. Not long ago he told Cuban planters he thought they could begin grinding sugar by the middle of next month.

Herr Botscher arrived here on the steamship Columbia from a trip to the West Indies. He was accompanied by his wife, who acts as his secretary. They live in Berlin. Said Herr Botscher: "I interviewed General Weyler last Saturday. When he observed that I had read his proclamation, he said: 'Then you'll know that I adopt iron, and, if necessary, bloody measures to give this country peace.'"

A Reign of Terror.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—Refugees from Punta Brava and Guito, 12 miles away, have arrived at Havana, and say that a reign of terror exists in their locality in consequence of troops having massacred peaceable citizens at Guito, already briefly announced by correspondents of American newspapers.

The official government report, issued Sunday, states that a fight occurred near Punta Brava on the previous day between troops sent from Marino and the insurgent bands of Villa Nueva and



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Acosta, resulting in a glorious victory for the Spanish arms, 20 insurgents having been killed and 50 prisoners taken. Residents at Guito have identified 18 of the dead as pacific citizens. Only two were insurgents, and the prisoners are nearly all said to be peaceful. One of them, named La Daciela Quinter, claims American citizenship. He is wounded by a ball in the arm.

Artisans Entertainment.

The Artisans gave another of their most entertaining meetings last evening, pleasing their friends by reading and song in a thorough manner. The entertainment opened with a melody by the Artisan quartette of their own construction, being a string of familiar negro melodies, introducing an imitation of the river steamboat whistles. They were recalled and gave "Good Night, My Love." Next was a recitation by Miss Jennie Russell, in which that lady fully sustained her excellent reputation as an elocutionist of extraordinary merit. Miss Hattie Cram then sang a sweet lullaby song entitled, "Sleep, Little Baby of Mine," and was followed by the ever popular duet, "Larboard Watch," by Messrs. Arthur and Charles Clarke. The address of the evening was by Dr. Olmstead of Portland, who interested his listeners with a review of the history, objects and workings of the Artisans. He listened to with marked attention. Mr. J. A. Perkins then sang a solo, "Anchored," followed by Mrs. E. O. McCoy's vocal solo "Answer," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. J. C. Crandall and Mrs. A. N. Varney. Both selections were heartily applauded. This ended the program and the balance of the evening was devoted to dancing.

Wagon Road to Fossil.

Mr. Nick Sinnott, who has just returned from Fossil, finds a popular agitation at that place for a wagon road to The Dalles. A large region of country would be tapped by this road, which at present transacts their overland transportation business with Arlington. Over a year ago the Fossil people became interested in the proposition, and their interest is now renewed by the near approach of the opening of the locks. Surveys were made for the whole route, and considerable work done at the Fossil end, and it is probable that the whole road will soon be completed. The wagon road will be only twenty miles further than the present road to Arlington. The distance by rail from The Dalles to Arlington is fifty-three miles, and the tariff charged by the railroad company from Portland to Arlington is yet high because of the interrupted line of cheap communication at The Dalles. The Fossil people, therefore, by driving only twenty miles further, can avail themselves of the cheap freight rates that will ensue with the opening of the river.

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