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## TO FIGHT FOR CUBA

### Another Large Expedition Organized in Texas.

#### LOVERS OUTWIT CRUEL PARENTS

The Old Folks Invited to a Matinee and the Young Folks Get Married at Home.

GALVESTON, Feb. 19.—Yesterday the News contained a lengthy dispatch, under Dallas date, telling of a monster expedition that is said to be about to leave Texas for Cuba, consisting of 300 armed men and ammunition. And now another Cuban expedition has developed. In his rounds yesterday, a News reporter came across Andres Sacresco, a representative of the Cuban government who is in this city, the guest of a well known laboring man, who asks that his name be withheld.

Mr. Sacresco tells a very interesting story. He claims that up to within a short time ago he was in Cuba as a clerk of the government office. He claims to be an agent of the Cuban government, and is here to enlist a brigade of Texas cowboys. They are all good horsemen, trained marksmen of dauntless courage, caring nothing for danger and valuing the success of the cause in which they are engaged more than their lives, he said.

He has half the number required, and all funds to pay expenses, and expects to land the frontiersmen in Cuba within two weeks.

#### STERN PARENTS WERE OUTWITTED

How a St. Paul Belle Married Her Chosen Love.

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—For three years the parents of Grace Alice Warner have been seeking to prevent her marriage to George D. Cochran, son of Judge Cochran, the well-known railroad man of Toledo, O., but they have been outwitted.

The Warner girl is the beautiful daughter of Reuben Warner, a member of one of the largest wholesale firms in St. Paul. Three years ago Cochran, then a stenographer for the president of the Northern Pacific railroad, began to pay attentions to Miss Warner, but her parents objected and sent her to school in Paris. Last fall Cochran went to Trail, B. C., to live and Miss Warner's parents called her home. Letters passed between the young persons, those to Miss Warner being mailed to a neighbor and delivered to her without exciting suspicion.

On Tuesday Cochran arrived from British Columbia, met Miss Warner and arranged a wedding. The mother and an elder sister of Grace were induced to attend a matinee Wednesday at one of the local theaters. When they were gone, Cochran and a minister appeared at the house and the marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents, in spite of opposition. The bride's father is worth \$2,000,000.

#### THE SUN WITHDRAWS

Will Not Hereafter Be a Member of the United Press.

New York, Feb. 19.—The New York Sun this morning prints the following double-headed editorial:

"As our associates in the conduct of the United Press, the Tribune, the Herald and the Times, have entered upon negotiations for the surrender of the United Press to the Chicago Associated Press without consultation with the Sun, and without even asking our consent, it becomes proper that we should now give public notice to whom it may concern that the Sun has no part in these negotiations, but firmly rejects them, believing them to be conceived in bad faith and conducted in folly. Furthermore, the Sun makes known that thirty days from the date hereof it will cease to be a member of the United Press. The Sun will also continue to collect the news for itself and to discharge all obligations imposed upon it through the confidence of its contemporaries, now and hereafter.

#### Was Probably the Work of Indians.

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 19.—A sextuple tragedy was revealed one mile from here today on the ranch of Rev. Thomas Spicer. The horribly mutilated bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, their daughter, Mrs. William Rouse, with her 1-year-old twin boys and the aged Mrs. Waldron, wife of the postmaster, were found scattered about the ranch, and there is as yet no positive clue to the perpetrators of the horrible crime.

The appearances about the ranch, the condition of the bodies and the circumstances led to the supposition that the

murder was committed by Indians, and this suspicion was in part started from the known fact that one Indian was seen in the neighborhood of the ranch yesterday. Then, too, the bodies were terribly mutilated with axes and clubs, which fact is taken to at least partly corroborate the suspicion.

The Standing Rock Indian reservation is not far away, and when the Indians from there get away from sight and manage to get hold of whisky, there is sure to be trouble. If the murders were committed by Indians, the murderers are undoubtedly now back among the reservation Indians.

There is great excitement here over the tragedy.

#### LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Large Tract in California Bought by a Syndicate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—A sale of real estate in San Luis Obispo county has just been completed, the consideration being \$220,000 for lands aggregating about 23,000 acres. The property is known as the J. T. Murphy ranch. The purchaser is the representative of a syndicate, and his avowed purpose is to subdivide the lands, which will be occupied by Iowa people, perhaps fifty families in all.

The tract embraces 13,200 acres of the Atascadero ranch and 11,000 acres of the Casadero ranch. The lands adjoin. They are on the line of the coast route of the Southern Pacific, being near Paso Robles. The soil is adapted to grain and fruit raising, and a large tract is fine grazing land.

#### COLONEL MCCOOK'S CHANCES.

He May Be Chosen for Secretary of the Interior.

CANTON, O., Feb. 19.—The published reports that Colonel J. J. McCook, of New York, has been tendered the portfolio of attorney-general cannot be verified. His name is believed to have been presented by friends in connection with a cabinet position. It is thought, however, that Judge McKenna may be attorney-general.

Judge McCook's name may be under consideration for secretary of the interior, with Judge Long for the navy and Gary for postmaster-general. That would complete the cabinet.

#### Ancient Japanese Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Oriental advances per steamship China state that the remains of the late dowager empress of Japan were buried in great state at Kyoto. Considerable difficulty was found in making the proper arrangements for transporting the body to Kyoto. Ancient custom required that three oxen, harnessed one after the other, should draw the funeral car. The one between the shafts must have black and white spots on the body, a white star on the forehead and white stockings on all four legs. The one immediately in front of the shafts must have a dun skin with black flecks, and the leader must be pure black. Much search was required to find the first of these three, but at last he was found in a remote place in the country, and the funeral arrangements were then carried out. An ancient law provides imperatively that the oxen drawing the funeral car of one of the royal family must be marked in the manner described.

#### Gasoline Lamp Exploded.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19.—The family of Jacob Circles, at 663 Canal street, was almost wiped out of existence this morning by a holocaust. Jacob and Mary Circles, husband and wife, were fatally burned. Their four children, all under 6 years of age, received burns. Albert Jerno and Joseph Jerga, boarders, were also badly burned.

Circles mistook a gasoline lamp for a kerosene lamp. There was a terrific explosion when he applied a match. All the family are in the hospital. The father and mother and three children are dying.

#### High Prices Prevail.

The Enterprise, of Wallawa county, says from present indications the man who has cattle to sell next spring will have no difficulty in disposing of them at a good price. A number of outside buyers have been around to see what can be got hold of in the cattle line, and local buyers are offering \$13 for yearling steers and \$17 for 2-year-olds. These are better prices than have prevailed in that section for several years.

#### Has Received No Offer.

New York, Feb. 19.—Colonel John J. McCook said today he had not received from President-elect McKinley any intimation that he would be tendered a position in the cabinet. His recent visit to McKinley and Hanna was of a friendly nature merely. McCook said it was the custom of presidents when making a cabinet to invite the men they desired to become members to a conference. He had never received such an invitation.

## SHIPS OPENED FIRE

### The Foreign Fleet Bombarded Creteans Last Night.

#### AND THUS AIDED THE TURKS

The Insurgents Were Attacking a Turkish Garrison Near Canes When the Ironclads Interfered.

CANEA, Feb. 21.—8 p. m.—An engagement has just occurred just above the village of Mirnories, between the insurgents and a Turkish band.

At 4:45 p. m., the insurgents from Akrotiri, having attacked the Turkish garrison at Halepa, the joint fleet bombarded the Creteans for 25 minutes. The insurgents fled, taking their flag with them.

Later reports are to the effect that the English men-of-war opened the bombardment. The others followed. The Kaiserin Augusta fired melinite shells. The commander of the Greek man-of-war Hydra cleared for action in case the necessity should arise. Some shells fell in the town of Canea, raising clouds of dust. It is rumored several persons were killed and wounded. When firing ceased, the Greek flag was still flying over the insurgent camp.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Canea, dated Sunday, says:

Smart firing was heard today in the hills to the eastward. The reply of the Turks was feeble, and it was obvious that they must abandon their position if pressed. The gun practice from the redoubt on the outer lines was ludicrous. The chief Cretean position was a hamlet on a ridge of hills 4000 yards from the flagship.

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon (Sunday) signals were made to H. M. S. Dryad, H. M. S. Sparries and H. M. S. Revenge, together with one Italian, one German and one Russian ship, to open fire upon the Cretean position where the Greek flag was hoisted some days ago. The British ships fired 40 and the foreign ships 30 shells at the village, and ruined the house held by the Creteans. The flag was soon lowered, and the order "cease firing" sounded after ten minutes. Thereupon, the flag was soon rehoisted. The rocks around were crowded with Creteans. The Turks, encouraged by the fleet, now opened a lively fusillade, while the Creteans were removing the wounded. The Creteans had not replied during the whole performance. It was a somewhat melancholy spectacle.

#### SNUBBED BY ENGLAND.

Emperor Williams' Scheme Knocked in the Head by Salisbury.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Cretean question is now foremost in the public mind, and the newspapers publish columns on the subject. The Marquis of Salisbury's refusal to follow the suggestion of Emperor William of Germany and blockade Piræus is warmly praised in England, and his suggestion to the powers that Crete be granted autonomy similar to that of the island of Samoa is well received in many quarters, as affording a solution of the problem which Greece can accept without too great a sacrifice of national pride. This proposition, it is understood, also finds favor in Paris, where popular feeling is pro-Hellenic.

The Continental correspondents of the English newspapers all expatiate on the pique of Emperor William at the Marquis of Salisbury's attitude, which openly displayed itself in his last interview with the British ambassador at Berlin, while Count von Hatzfeld, the German ambassador here, is reported to have had a heated conversation with the Marquis of Salisbury.

It appears that Emperor William personally insisted to the foreign governments the necessity of carrying out his proposal. This action is stated to be due to his majesty's desire to overcome the reichstag's opposition to his naval projects. He decided to initiate a very active and stern policy, without having a ship in the Levant. The adoption of his proposal to blockade Piræus would have been a personal triumph for the emperor, and the opposition would have been obliged to uphold the national honor. This scheme, however, was knocked out of the head by the Marquis of Salisbury's opposition.

The Turkish government is uneasy at the action of the powers over this question, fearing it might cause a break-up of the European concert, which would mean an immediate explosion in the Balkans and the subsequent disruption of Turkey. Opinion is universal that Crete now will never return to the Turkish yoke.

#### Dalles-Moro Stage

Leaves the Umattilla house 8 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. DOUGLAS ALLEN, Prop.

The island will either become independent or a part of Greece. The chief danger now is a collision on the Thessalian frontier.

The news that Turkey has ordered her fleet to be mobilized was received with derision throughout Europe. One newspaper suggests that the Turkish ironclads are more suitable for oyster boats than for fighting.

#### WILL APPOINT HANNA.

Governor Bushnell Makes a Public Statement.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.—Governor Bushnell tonight gave out the following statement to the press:

"It has been my intention to make no announcement in relation to the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States senate until the vacancy actually existed. But, on account of the manifest interest of the people, and their desire to know what will be done, I deem it best now to make the following statement:

"When Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley, I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, of Cuyahoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the 73d general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet the approval of the people.

#### "ASA S. BUSHNELL."

Series of Cuban Victories.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Jacksonville, says:

Letters from Pinar del Rio today to Colonel Corbe, give details of engagements in that section recently, in all of which the insurgents were successful.

Near Jaroceta, Major P. Morales engaged San Martin's troops, and after a two hours' fight, the Cuban machete charge drove the Spanish from the field in utter rout, they leaving 125 dead on the field.

The insurgents decoyed the Spanish into a trap in Jopeta swamp, and cut their rear guard into pieces and routed the squadron of 500 men, the Spaniards losing over 200 men.

At the woods of El Tovia was another disaster for the Spaniards, Colonel Lorete defeating Colonel Martin's detachment of 600 men and forcing them to retreat to San Juan y Martinez, with heavy loss, leaving the dead on the field.

At Janta, the Spaniards made a plucky fight, but the Cubans routed them after three hours' fighting.

The insurgents secured 200 rifles and 1500 rounds of ammunition. Their loss was less than thirty, while the Spaniards acknowledged a loss of over 140.

#### Fled For Their Lives.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West says:

A report reached here late tonight rumors at Havana of a big fight in Santa Clara province, on Tuesday, between 1500 Spaniards and 1200 Cubans, under Gomez, which lasted seven hours. The insurgents cut down the Spanish forces first with artillery and then with machete; the Spaniards fleeing for their lives in great disorder. The losses on both sides were heavy, the Spaniards losing the most men. The Cubans captured all the ammunition, stores and quantities of small arms. No details can be had tonight, nor can the name of the Spanish general engaged be learned.

#### Will Never Give In.

ATHENS, Feb. 20.—The Aty publishes a statement made by the king to the effect that he sent an envoy to one of the powers and made every effort to call the favorable attention of Europe to the situation in Crete, but, with the exception of the mixed gendarmes and the so-called reforms, nothing had resulted. Continuing, the king said:

"My patience became exhausted and I decided to annex the island of Crete, which body and soul is Greek. This decision, perhaps, provoked the powers to additional coercive measures against me, but the whole of Hellenism is with me. I have ordered my army not to abandon the island under any circumstances. Crete will be administratively organized as soon as possible."

#### The Fight Was Desperate.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British consul at Canea, Crete, reports that the fighting between the Turkish garrison at Fort Voukolis, consisting of 300 soldiers and 100 Cretan Mussulmans, and the Greeks was desperate. The garrison drove the Greeks back three or four miles, but the Turks were finally forced to retire before the greatly superior numbers of the Greeks and only 18 of the Mussulmans succeeded in cutting their way to the Turkish outpost at Alidianni.

## IT IS BRAZIL'S TURN

### Has a Rebellion In Which Rebels Use Dynamite.

#### A GHOST CALLS ON A DETECTIVE

The Janitor Also Runs Afoul of the Spiritual Manifestation as It Left the Detective.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that the police and military of the state of Minas had a serious encounter with strong band of fanatics, in which the latter used dynamite with success. Several were killed and as many wounded on both sides in the battle.

The fanatics were surprised by the federal forces, but fought with desperation, and finally retreated toward the Bahia border in order. It is believed that they went to Cannder, where Conselheiro's main body is entrenched and where his strongest fortifications are erected.

The fanatics when encountered by the Brazilians troops, were engaged in smuggling large quantities of arms and ammunition across the state border. They retained these in their retreat. The police of Rio de Janeiro will attempt to discover by what means the warlike supplies were transported to Minas.

It is believed that a conspiracy is on foot in the capital to aid the fanatics. The Brazilian government denies the existence of any monarchist plot in active operation in conjunction with the religious insurrection.

The report that President Moraes will resume office at once is confirmed. It is said that the president is much displeased at the condition of political and financial affairs in the republic.

The correspondent of the Herald in Montevideo, Uruguay, telegraphs that the president has invited the chief of the white party to confer with him. The disaffection in the republic is confined in some measure to this party, and the executive desires, it is reported, to arrange a compromise.

The weekly balances and market reports show that there is no reason for the rise in the premium on gold. The rate last reported was 208.50.

#### St. Louis Hawkshaw Sees a Real Ghost.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—Inspector William H. Williams, of the city detective department, is a gentleman above reproach, and his word has never been doubted. Last evening he handed a note to Chief of Detectives Desmond which astonished that veteran. The note stated that last Saturday night while he (Williams) was asleep in his room on the third floor of the Four Courts, he was visited by a ghost which awakened him and stated he had but a short time to live. The spook advised him to prepare for death. The visitor vanished through a closed door.

Williams spent yesterday in arranging worldly affairs. He has made his will, arranged for pallbearers and written farewell letters.

Corroborative of Williams' story is the testimony of John Stevens, janitor of the building, who says he encountered the ghostly visitor as it passed through the hall. There is no questioning the belief of the inspector in the reality of the visitor and the warning, and there is no disposition among his associates to ridicule him.

#### Indian Outbreak Feared in Nevada.

CARSON, Nev. Feb. 22.—Some excitement was caused here this morning by a message from white settlers at Yerington, in Mason Valley, fifty miles from Carson, calling for fifty armed militiamen and fifty extra stands of arms to be sent on a special train.

A Plute Indian was killed by a white man at Yerington yesterday by being struck on the head with a crowbar. The Indians became enraged and sent runners to Walker river reservation, which is a part of the Pyramid Lake reservation. All the male Indians from Walker river came in to Mason valley after having sent their squaws to the mountains.

Governor Sadler sent Adjutant-General Galusha on a special train this morning to investigate the trouble and report immediately.

There is a possibility of the militia demurring to the call on account of the state having failed to pay them, although a bill appropriating funds on that account has been favorably reported by the committee and is now pending before the legislature. However, it is said there will be no trouble about the mil-

litia responding should their presence at the scene be deemed urgent.

Yerington is ten miles from Warbuska, the latter place being a station on the Carson & Colorado railroad, a branch of the Virginia & Truckee.

#### ADJOURNED TILL EVENING.

Nothing Developed at the Mitchell Joint Session.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—Long before the time of the convening of the joint assembly people began to enter the galleries of the house. When the noon hour arrived the galleries were crowded in the expectation that voting for senator would begin. Their anticipations were, however, not realized. Today's proceedings were but a repetition of previous ones.

When Chairman Brownell called the convention to order he said that he was in receipt of letters from Representatives Hudson, Mitchell, and Vaughan saying they are still too ill to attend, but would be present tonight. The roll was then called, showing that thirty-six members were present.

Representative Wagner was in his seat for the first time for several days.

After the roll was called the convention adjourned till 10:30 o'clock tonight.

Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? It means simply that your stomach is tired. If our legs are tired, we ride. The horse and the steam engine do the work. Why not give your stomach a ride; that is, let something else do its work. Foods can be digested outside of the body. All plants contain digestive principles which will do this. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contain digestive principles and is a preparation designed to rest the stomach. The shakers themselves have such unbounded confidence in it that they have placed 10 cent sample bottles on the market, and it is said that even so small a quantity proves beneficial in a vast majority of cases. All druggists keep it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

#### The Floods in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 22.—The Times has the following advice today from the flooded districts in the state:

SPARTA, Ky.—Charles Holton, the 19-year-old son of J. W. Holton, of this county, was drowned in the floods following the terrific rains of the past two days. Others are reported missing, and more than 20 families were compelled to flee from their houses by the rising waters of Eagle creek. The water is eight feet deep in houses along the creek, and the loss in cattle and hogs has been great.

RICHMOND, Ky.—The heavy rains have caused great damage in the country, the flood being the worst in 15 years.

STANTON, Ky.—Red river is out of its banks, and the Louisville & Nashville train from Jackson could go no further than this place last night, the water completely submerging the tracks.

#### The French Admiral.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—An unofficial dispatch received today from Admiral Pottier, the commander of the French squadron off Canea, states that the admirals have informed their respective governments that anarchy continues to increase in Crete and that they cannot any longer be answerable for the avoidance of conflicts unless they are authorized to prevent the landing of all provisions, and the powers obtain the recall of the Greek troops and warships. The admiral adds that during Sunday, in spite of the repeated protests of the commanders of the foreign fleets, the insurgent outposts continued to advance, and to engage in a fusillade with the Turkish outposts before Canea. After consultation, the British, Austrian, German and Russian ships opened fire, and only ceased when the Greek flag was lowered.