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THE WAR IN URUGUAY

Battle Between State Troops and Insurgents.

TRIED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

First a Boy Shoots at Him, and Then He Is Sent a Bomb From La Plata.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo telegraphs that fierce fighting has been going on for four days near the Brazilian frontier. The fighting is still in progress, and both sides have sustained heavy losses. Lamas, one of the rebel leaders, has continued at the head of his forces for the four days, in spite of the fact that he has been seriously wounded.

The forces in action on both sides have had practically no rest since the beginning of the engagement. Another attempt has been made to assassinate President Borda, of Uruguay. The first attempt was made by a boy, who tried to shoot the president; the last by means of a bomb, which was sent to the president from La Plata, Argentina, and which he received recently.

The bomb was in a box, arranged so that it would explode when opened. Fortunately, suspicion was aroused, and was turned over to the police and destroyed.

The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro says Brazil is taking steps to strengthen her navy. The president will ask congress to immediately appropriate money for the purchase of one ironclad, two cruisers and eight torpedo-boats.

A treaty has been signed by Brazil and Peru to replace the boundary landmarks.

Reports have reached Rio de Janeiro that the government troops have again met defeat at the hands of the fanatics near Canudo. It is reported that Juan Brandao, one of the leaders of the fanatics, is dead. It is stated that the vanguard of the government troops has been destroyed.

A bill has been offered in the chamber of deputies offering an award of 500 centos for some method of protecting citizens of Brazil from yellow fever.

BLOODY FIGHT WITH BANDITS.

How Two Mineowners Battled for Their Lives.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Edward Callahan, owner of the Barranca silver mine in Mexico—yielding 1000 tons of \$20-ore a day—and a millionaire, is here en route to New York to be treated for the injuries he received in a fight with bandits. It was widely reported at the time that he had been killed.

On April 29, Mr. Callahan and his partner, James Kaline, were held up near Ameca, Mexico, by Mexican bandits, while on their way to their mine with the weekly payroll. After receiving 17 knife wounds, Callahan fell across the wagon seat, weak from the loss of blood. Lying there helpless, he witnessed a terrible sight.

"The team had traveled perhaps 100 yards after we were attacked," said Mr. Callahan. "About 20 feet back, lying in the road, I saw Jim. He was on his face, but I could see that he was not dead, though the blood was pouring from a wound in his side and dyeing the dust about him.

"As I lay there helpless, I saw his hand steal up toward his gun, and a sudden hope sprang up within me. But the Mexicans, too, had seen the move, and it cost him his life. With a yell, one of the fellows sprang upon him and wrenched his gun from his belt. I had raised my head to see, and, pointing the sixshooter, he fired every chamber at me, but without effect, though I dropped down again. Raising his dirk, he plunged it into poor Jim's body repeatedly, nearly every blow, as an examination afterward showed, going through him."

Believing that Callahan was mortally wounded the bandits left him to his fate.

Strange Accident in a Copper Mine.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, Nev. May 21.—A peculiar accident occurred Wednesday evening at the Adelaide copper mine, about forty-five miles west of here near Golconda.

curred. The men descended and found Meagher lying about three feet from where the blast went off. His skull was badly fractured, but he was not seriously hurt by the explosion, although the shaft is only 6x11 feet. The injured man was brought to the surface, and regained consciousness in three hours. He is well known in Nevada and Colorado.

CRETE WILL ACCEPT IT.

Autonomous Government Satisfactory to Insurgents.

CANDIA, Crete, May 21.—The Cretan insurgents have received instructions from Athens to accept an autonomous form of government on condition that the Turkish troops be previously withdrawn. The insurgents appear to approve this plan.

How's This:
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co. Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by Druggists. Testimonials free. 1-5-9

President Extends Clemency.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The president has remitted the sentence of dismissal imposed by the court-martial on Captain Romeyn, Fifth infantry, who, after a sensational trial, was convicted recently of assault on Lieutenant O'Brien at Fort McPherson, Ga. As Captain Romeyn retires by operation of the law June 1, the president believes the ends of justice will be secured by a severe reprimand.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, state that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the doctor he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have recently perfected an ingenious cure for dyspepsia. Their Digestive Cordial consists of a food already digested and a digester of foods happily combined.

The importance of this invention will be appreciated when we realize what a proportion of the community are victims of some form of stomach troubles. Thousands of pale, thin people have little inclination to eat, and what they do eat causes them pain and distress.

The Digestive Cordial of the Shakers corrects any stomach derangement at once. It makes thin people plump. Every one will be greatly interested to read the little book which has been placed in the hands of druggists for free distribution.

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

For Sale or Trade.

A desirable ranch of 160 acres, within four miles of Dalles City, with one span mare, harness, wagons, plows and other property. Fine fruit land and abundance of water. Will trade for Dalles City property. Inquire of A. S. MAC ALLISTER, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. CHRONICLE office, The Dalles, Or.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

SILVER GOES DOWN

Sells in New York for 60 Cents an Ounce.

ENGLISH THE LANGUAGE TO BE USED

Greece Will Neither Pay Indemnity, Nor Agree to Any Change of the Frontier.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Journal this morning says: Silver bullion has just sold at 60 cents per ounce, the lowest point it has ever touched, except for a short period in 1894, when it sold at 55 cents per ounce.

The steady decline in silver is attributed to conditions abroad. Paris has been fairly flooded with South American dollars which have been sold on this side as low as two francs 22 centimes for the dollar. The price of silver in the Indian bazaars has fallen to 76 rupees, the lowest price on record. The exchange between London and Shanghai has also fallen to almost the lowest, and even at the low rate, China does not absorb a large quantity of silver.

Dating from the declaration by Japan of its intention to abandon the use of silver as its standard coinage and go upon a gold basis, the price of the white metal has been steadily declining.

A PAPAL RULING.

Purpose Is to Make English the Language of the American Church.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Information was obtained today that Rome has just transmitted to the Catholic church in the United States the most magnificent ruling of recent years bearing on ecclesiastical matters in America. The decision, which has reference to parishes made up of foreigners, is literally as follows: "Children born in America of foreign-born parents, whose native tongue is not the English, are not obliged, when of age, to become members of the parish to which their parents belong; but they have the right to join a parish in which the language of the country—that is, English—is used. Catholics not born in America, but knowing the English language, have the right to become members of the parish in which English is in use, and they cannot be compelled to submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the rector of a church built for people who continue to speak the language of a foreign country."

The evident purpose of Rome is to make English the language of the American church, and thus to encourage the development of a spirit of more perfect union among the members of the Catholic faith. Parishes in which a foreign language is used are tolerated as temporary institutions, which will disappear as soon as the conditions making their erection expedient will have passed away. The present ruling is perfectly consistent with the enlightened policy adopted and followed by Leo XIII.

Says Greece Will Not Pay.

PARIS, May 22.—Advices today from Athens say the Greek minister of foreign affairs, M. Skoulofidis, in conversation with several foreign envoys declared Greece will not pay any indemnity to Turkey nor agree to the rectification of the frontier.

Fraternal Bodies Attacked.

OAKLAND, Calif., May 22.—An address made before the Epworth League here by William H. Waste, who is a past president and an active worker, has drawn widespread attention and occasioned general comment. Waste treated of the "Relation of the Epworth League to the Associated Charities," and in his address among other things offered the suggestion that fraternal bodies failed to yield the assistance to others that was rightfully expected by the deserving, who had occasion to turn to them for aid.

Jack Case the Man.

TACOMA, May 22.—The lead robber, who was killed yesterday while holding up the Steilacoom car, was undoubtedly Jack Case, an Oregon desperado.

Case and Tom Foole were arrested in that state for holding up a Southern Pacific passenger train at Cow Creek canyon, below Roseburg, in July, 1895. They were tried and convicted, but the verdict was set aside, pending which Case came to the Sound. He was released on his recognizance, to appear at the next November term of court in Portland.

Al James, who claims to have known Case well, says he saw him in Portland last December, and has since seen him on the Sound. "The fact that the rob-

ber's hat bears the stamp of a Roseburg, Or., firm, tends to confirm the belief that the robber hailed from that section.

Turks' Breach of the Armistice.

ATHENS, May 22.—A telegram from the crown prince confirms the news of the reported advance of the Turks after the arrangement of the armistice, and the occupation and fortifying of strategic points half an hour distant from Lamal, giving a great advantage to the Turks in the event of a renewal of hostilities. These facts have been communicated to the ministers of the powers, and the government has protested against this forward movement of the Turks.

Too Late for the War.

ATHENS, May 22.—The arrival of volunteers from America yesterday excited curiosity, but no enthusiasm. They will join the army of Crown Prince Constantine.

The losses of the Greeks in Ghourka pass were 800 killed and wounded. All the irregulars have been disbanded.

A Cruiser on Hand.

LONDON, May 22.—A dispatch from Vienna says the Austrian cruiser Kron Prinzessin Stefania has been ordered from Salonica to Phalorea, near the Piraeus (port of Athens), to remain at the disposal of the royal family of Greece, if required to convey them from that country.

The Neutral Zone.

ATHENS, May 22.—The officers appointed to fix the neutral zone on the frontier have completed their work. It is announced that both armies are to fall back and leave a neutral zone 800 meters in width. All of the passes are included in this zone, except Phourka, which the Turks hold.

Twelve Hundred Are Suffering.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A telegram was received at the state department from Consul-General Lee saying the number of Americans in need of relief in Cuba may reach 1200. The consul at Matanzas reports 250 there, and the consul at Sagua 450.

First African Graduate.

LEWISTON, Me., May 22.—The Cobb divinity school has just graduated the first native African in the history of the school. Louis Pennock Clinton, a native-born African, has been made a minister of the Free Baptist church. He is hereditary chief of the Bassa tribe.

Lee Secures Another Release.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—United States Consul Lee cabled the state department from Havana that the Spanish officials there have released Ferdinand Govin, an American, who has been under arrest, and that he will leave the island.

The Effect in Spain.

MADRID, May 22.—Newspapers here consider the adoption by the United States senate of Morgan's belligerency resolution will tend to strengthen Premier Castillo, checking the proposed liberal attack on the ministry.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. (6)

Verdict For Mrs. Hinckley.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—In the supreme court today the case of Blythe vs. Hinckley, involving the estate of the late millionaire Blythe, of California, was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. The effect is to leave the property in the possession of Mrs. Hinckley, daughter of the millionaire.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—I am never without it in my family. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

The Reply of Greece.

ATHENS, May 24.—The Greek government, as a reply to the notification by Edhem Pasha, commander of the Turkish army in Thessaly, that he is empowered to negotiate terms of peace with Greece direct, has informed the ministers of the powers here that, as Greece has already considered her interests to the powers, there is no reason why she should negotiate directly with Turkey.

THE CUBAN BUTCHER

He Is Excited by the Morgan Resolution.

WILL SEARCH AMERICAN VESSELS

The President Signs the Bill Appropriating \$50,000 for Relief of Americans in Cuba.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A dispatch to the Journal from Cienfuegos, Cuba, says: In an interview with Captain-General Weyler, upon his arrival here from Placetas, in reference to Senator Morgan's resolution, the general said: "I am not surprised by the action thus far taken, nor shall I be if the house concurs in the senate resolution and sends it to the president. Your jingoes are in the saddle, and evidently bent upon forcing the country into some foreign complications in order to detract attention from the fast-approaching internal crisis."

"The few scattering bands of Cuban dynamiters, railroad wreckers, horse and cattle thieves, plantation burners and highwaymen now in the field here, who hold no port and possess no seat of civil government, have no right to expect recognition. Such distinction at President McKinley's hands, issued in the face of my own proclamation officially declaring the greater part of the island to be already pacified, would hold the Washington executive up to the ridicule of European powers, and prompt a healthy outburst of sympathy for the Spanish cause, especially from neighboring Old-World governments, also possessing colonies in the West Indies. In brief, recognition may aid the Cuban junta in placing a few bonds in the United States, but it will at the same time assure the successful issue of our proposed new Spanish loan in Paris, London and Vienna, and enable us to carry on the war with renewed vigor."

"Personally, I shall be glad. If recognition comes, our position then will be more clearly defined. It will work a virtual abrogation of our special treaty with the United States, place Yankees residing in Cuba in an identical position before the courts with other foreign residents, and I shall be troubled less by the constant complaints and often ridiculous demands from American consuls. It would also relieve the Spanish government of all responsibility for the destruction of foreign property not actually within the line of Spanish defenses, and further simplify matters by assuring us the right to board and search American vessels whenever suspected."

Continuing, the captain-general expressed delight at the proposition to have consuls here furnish free transportation to all Americans who desire to go to the United States, but said he considered the plan to distribute to resident Americans as an indirect and unjustified attempt to interfere in local affairs.

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Resolution to Relieve Americans in Cuba Becomes a Law.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens in Cuba reached the White House at half past 12 o'clock today, after being signed by both houses while they were in open session. The president signed the resolution immediately. He will at once consult with the state department respecting the adoption of measures of relief in addition to those taken last week, when Consul-General Lee was authorized to draw upon the state department for \$10,000 for procurement of immediate supplies.

Republicans in Caucus.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Immediately after the adjournment of the senate today, the Republican senators went into caucus. Allison said the caucus was called on the request of several senators, and some of those who signed the call stated they wanted to know something about the plan of procedure for consideration of the tariff bill.

Aldrich, who reported the bill, took the floor, but had not proceeded far when someone asked him for an explanation of the sugar schedule. Aldrich went into quite an elaborate explanation of the schedule, presenting the figures of the present law, the Dingley bill and the senate amendment. He said the senate amendments were less advantageous to sugar refiners than the Dingley bill or the present law.

To Recognize the Cubans.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Representative McMillin, of Tennessee, today introduced in the house a resolution providing for consideration of the resolutions

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW YORK.

recognizing the belligerency of Cuban insurgents from day to day until they are disposed of. The resolution was referred to the committee on rules, but it is not likely the committee will consider it. A majority of the leaders will decide for themselves when it is proper to act on the resolution.

A Telephone War to Be Inaugurated.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The Times-Herald says: Steps looking to the formation of a powerful alliance in opposition to the Bell Telephone Company are to be taken in Chicago this week. Here are the main things contemplated: A national exchange of the 10,000 operating telephone exchanges of the United States independent of the Bell company for mutual protection and development: long-distance toll line connections by the connection of the various independent telephone exchanges of the country; the establishment of an independent long-distance service, connecting the great commercial centers in the field now occupied exclusively by the Bell company; the completion in the near future of an opposition telephone exchange in the city of Chicago, for which purpose a company composed of capitalists with experience in large enterprises has already been organized; co-operation for resisting any action the Bell company may take in courts in reference to the Berliner decision.

Bell Company Will Be Ready.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—The capital stock of the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri is to be increased from \$400,000 to \$2,000,000, five times the present figure. A special meeting of stockholders of the company has been called for this purpose. The meeting will be held in this city July 1.

COMMENT UPON TETUAN INCIDENT

Madrid Herald Urges the Duke to Resign.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A Herald dispatch from Madrid says: The Herald in Madrid devotes an editorial to the Tetuan incident, strongly urging the duke to resign. Each party blames the other for the attitude of the United States since the heated personal discussion which caused the assault.

El Imparcial in an editorial this morning criticizes the government severely, saying that its policy has always been one of indecision and simulated optimism, and it fears the Duke of Tetuan's act has brought the party conflict to an acute stake. El Imparcial also condemns the government for allowing Americans in Havana to openly interfere with Spanish concerns.

The Madrid press generally displays great anxiety about President McKinley's attitude. El Liberal makes no original comment, and only quotes the opinion of the foreign press relative to the American attitude. The Carlists are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the incident.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it, for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Blakeley and Houghton's Drug Store. (6)

Durrant is Hopeful.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Robert N. Lynch, private secretary of Pastor Gibson, returned yesterday from Louisville, Ky. He will act as confidential adviser for the clergyman. Durrant is as hopeful as ever of securing a commutation. The relatives of Blanche Lamont have expressed their sympathy with the pastor of Emmanuel church.