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CUBAN OPERATIONS

Garcia's Forces Ambush Two Detachments.

THE LATTER FLEE IN CONFUSION

Cubans Pursue Them and Kill Many Others—Nunez Brothers Capture a Spanish Fort.

New York, May 28.—A special to the World from Havana says:

General Garcia ambushed two detachments of Spaniards near Vitegas, Puerto Principe province. After a fight lasting all of one day he attacked them at night and got them separated. For a while they were so confused they fired at each other. One detachment finally became panic-stricken and fled. Garcia fell on the other defeated it, inflicting a loss of 100. He then pursued the retreating force, and, catching up with them ten miles from the coast, killed or wounded 64 more Spanish.

The Nunez brothers recently captured a Spanish fort near Palacios, Pinar del Rio, and after occupying it three days burned it, taking away a large supply of ammunition and provisions.

There was also a guerrilla fight at Minas and St. Felipe, Havana province, the Cubans under Martinez and Carrillo compelling the government troops to retire in both instances. The Spanish loss is not known, but more than 200 wounded soldiers have been brought in at night so as to avoid observation. The Spaniards say that Carrillo is wounded, but the report is not believed.

WOUNDED CUBANS FOUGHT WELL.

Unsuccessful Attack by Spaniards Upon an Insurgent Hospital.

New York, May 28.—A special to the World from Key West says:

A Cuban hospital near Mateus, Havana province, was attacked by Spanish guerrillas. The insurgents were informed of their approach, and, as some of the wounded could not be moved, those able to get about fortified the building, which is of stone, as well as they could.

When the guerrillas demanded the surrender of the place the inmates replied with a volley, killing five Spaniards. The soldiers then set fire to the wooden portion of the building, but the stone part remained intact, and the besieged made such a valiant fight that the enemy finally retreated.

Sixteen guerrillas raided a camp of pacificos in Mantanzas province and carried off seven women. One day one of the women managed to secure some kind of poison, which was put in the food kettles of the band, and every guerrilla died in agony.

Colonel Rodriguez and 250 Cubans attacked Casiques, near Jarucoa last Tuesday, drove off the garrison and looted the place.

Colonel Gordon's Record.

New York, May 28.—The Herald publishes details concerning Colonel Charles S. Gordon, an American reported to have been killed in Cuba while with the insurgents in the vicinity of Cienfuegos. Says the Herald:

Colonel Charles Gordon disembarked in Cuba last June, and was soon promoted to the rank of major. His remarkable shooting at the fight of Vista Hermosa in the province of Havana astonished both the Spanish and the Cubans. He crossed the trocha and joined Maceo. Maceo promoted him for bravery in the field, and thought so much of him that he was selected as one of the few to cross the trocha in his company. Gordon was wounded the same time that Maceo was killed.

No Mediation Offered.

MADRID, May 28.—A semi-official denial is given today of the published statement that President McKinley made overtures to Spain on the subject of Cuba. It is reiterated that it is impossible for the Spanish government to accept mediation on a question which "concerns Spain alone."

African War Cloud is Growing Darker.

LONDON, May 28.—The report circulated some time ago that in view of the unsettled conditions prevailing in South Africa the government had decided to transport an army corps of 30,000 men to that locality, is now confirmed by the activity displayed at the quarters of the army service corps in London, Aldershot, Woolwich, Shorncliffe, Portsmouth, Carragh and Devonport. In addition to the 30,000 fighting men, the expedition will include 8,000 horses, 2,500 wagons and 350 carts for transport purposes.

The members of the army reserve in Natal have been notified to hold them-

selves in readiness. The Transvaal, it is reported, has instructed its field columns to thoroughly patrol the Natal borders and report instantly any suspicious movement.

A circular has been distributed at the Cape and the Free State from the Transvaal, calling upon all Afrikaners for help.

POLICY OF JAPAN TO HAWAII.

Marquis Kido Says Annexation is Not Contemplated.

New York, May 28.—The World says: Marquis Ito, who has just arrived in the city en route for London and the queen's jubilee, politely refused to be interviewed, on the plea that he was too fatigued after his long journey, but Marquis Kido, who speaks English fluently, answered for him some questions concerning the policy of Japan.

"The rumors of Japan's desire to annex Hawaii," he said, "are mere idle gossip. We sent a man-of-war there to protect the interests of our countrymen. That is all. After our experience in Formosa we do not want to annex Hawaii, nor anything else at present."

Marquis Kido said the Japanese have the most amicable feeling towards Americans and hoped pleasant relations would always continue.

"I want to correct one mistake that is quite general. Marquis Ito is not being sent to England a special representative at the queen's jubilee, but a member of the suit of Prince Arasagawa, a member of the imperial family, who will fill that position for the government on that occasion. We will sail Saturday and join the prince in Paris."

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.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

A Series of Tragedies.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, May 28.—The recent fiesta at Prietas, in Sonora, closed Saturday night, leaving a remarkable aftermath of tragedies. One man, who had lost all his money

at the gambling table, committed suicide by blowing out his brains, taking a crowded restaurant at meal time for the scene of his departure. Another cut his throat in the chief drinking saloon. Two others, who had considerable money, were waylaid on their way home, shot dead and robbed. A similar tragedy occurred near the reservoir at La Colorado mill, and another robbery and murder was committed near the cyanide tanks below the mill. Three lovers fought and two of them were killed. All the victims were Paisanos.

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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

Rate War on in Earnest.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The Portland rate war between the Southern Pacific and Oregon Railway & Navigation Company was on in real earnest this morning when the Southern Pacific made a cut meeting the first-class rate of \$10 and the second class of \$5 maintained by the steamship company. Scarcely had the cut been officially announced when a dispatch from Portland announced the steamer rates at \$6 first-class and \$3 second-class. The first cut was made less than a week ago, and yet rates to Portland have suffered a reduction of more than 50 per cent. It is quite likely that further reductions will be made.

The Day at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Memorial day was impressively observed in this city today. The National Guard, Grand Army, federal troops and detachments of men from warships in the harbor participated in honoring the memories of dead heroes. Flags floated everywhere at half mast, and there was a big parade prior to the exercises at the National and Odd Fellows cemeteries.

TAKEN UP.

Came to my place about a year ago last April, a red steer, 3 years old past; little white in right flank; marked two underbits in right ear; brand is almost indiscernible, but looks something like an A. Owner can have same by paying charges and advertising.

WILLIARD TAYLOR, 15 Mile creek, Dufer P. O.

Do you want your windows cleaned, carpets taken up, beaten and re-laid, or janitor work of any kind done by a first-class man? If so, telephone Henry Johnson at Parkin's barber shop. Phone 119. a10-1f

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DAHOMY WIVES.

They Are Obtained by Purchase of the King.

All the female population of Dahomey belongs to the king, who sells a few, once a year, to any subject who may be in want of a wife, or sometimes, if a man has performed an act of bravery or pleased the king in any way, a wife is bestowed upon him free as a special mark of favor. The price for a wife is fixed, but there is no choice allowed.

The candidate, says Waverley Magazine, lays the sum of money at the king's feet and he may receive in exchange a young girl of eighteen or a toothless old hag of sixty. But he dare not grumble or complain and can only leave the palace with his bargain. If any wife quarrels with her husband and wishes to leave him according to an old custom, she has right to return to the king's palace. The present monarch is said to possess only a few hundred wives, but there have been kings of Dahomey who possessed three thousand concubines.

All the officials at the court, when they enter the king's presence, lie flat on the ground and strike their foreheads on the floor, a sign that they humble themselves to the dust. Even the monarch is said to possess only a few hundred wives, but there have been kings of Dahomey who possessed three thousand concubines.

The women of Dahomey, after their marriage, lead a miserable life. They are never allowed to eat with their husbands and receive no instruction as to how to give them their due. No wife would dare to stand in her husband's presence without his special permission.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states 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.

LITERARY NOVELTIES.

"KING SOLOMON'S MINES" has been translated into German, and one publisher catalogues it as "Old Testament Literature."

In the seventeenth century a pamphlet was published entitled "The Spiritual Mustard Pot, to Make the Soul Sneeze with Devotion; Salvation's Vantage Ground, or a Looping Sand for Heavy Believers."

It is said that when Benjamin Franklin proposed to start a newspaper his mother tried to dissuade him from it because she said there were already two papers in America and there was no room for another.

PUTTENHAM, in his "Art of English Poetic," erected two pillars of poetry in honor of Queen Elizabeth. Each pillar consists of a base of lines in eight syllables, shafts of four-syllable lines, and a crown in the same meter at the base.

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)

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 headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Blakeley and Houghton's Drug Store. (6)

Save Your Grain.

Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by M. Z. Donnell, Agent.

Soap Foam excels all other washing compounds. a2-3m

THE INDIAN TROUBLES

Lame Deer Agency Indians on the Warpath.

SETTLERS MOVING THEIR FAMILIES

An Excursion Steamer Runs Aground and Catches Fire—Cool Headed Passengers Prevent a Panic.

DENVER, May 31.—A special to the Republican from Helena says:

Cheyenne Indians have gone on the warpath and are said to have killed a dozen men including five United States soldiers. The Indians have no reservation, but make the Lame Deer agency their headquarters.

A man named Hoover, a shepherd, was recently shot by Indians, because he caught several of them killing sheep. The settlers armed themselves to protect their property. Two companies of colored cavalry from Fort Custer were ordered to the agency on Wednesday. On Saturday a courier arrived from the agency with the information that George Walters, postmaster, and Lou Anderson, a stockman, had been shot and killed, and also that the Indians shot into the cavalry and killed five men, and that they had sixty armed cowboys surrounded. Cavalry from Fort Keogh and company E infantry, left Saturday for the scene.

The settlers have moved their families from near the reservation to Miles City. Ranchman and stockmen at the Cheyenne agency demand the Indians who killed Hoover. The names of the Indians are known, and they are protected by fifty bucks.

Orders have been given the ordnance officer at Fort Keogh to have 10,000 rounds of ammunition ready for issue today. It is supposed more troops are to go to the agency.

Deputy Sheriff Smith and Winters were ordered off the reservation by the military agent, Captain Stouch, who did not want arrests of Indian murderers made at that time lest it cause more trouble. The deputies returned to Miles City and have gone back with Sheriff Gibbs, with warrant for the arrest of Agent Stouch for interfering with officers in the discharge of their duty and warrants for the Indian murderers.

Ranchmen Are Alarmed.

HELENA, Mont., May 31.—The excitement continues at Cheyenne reservation and settlements in that vicinity. Ranchmen in the Upper Rosebud have all deserted their homes. Six companies of soldiers from Forts Keogh and Custer are en route to the agency, as is also the sheriff of Custer county, with a large number of deputies. The sheriff has a warrant for the arrest of Indian Agent Stouch, charged with interfering with officers in the discharge of their duties, and also for three Indian murderers. The sheriff will probably arrive at the reservation with his deputies tomorrow and endeavor to arrest the murderers of the shepherd. Many are of the opinion that the seriousness of the situation is exaggerated.

MORE OUTRAGES BY SPANIARDS.

An Italian Nobleman Incommunicado at Cabanos.

HAVANA, May 31.—Among the foreigners here is the nephew of a Roman cardinal and the son of an Italian general of note. He was a lieutenant on his father's staff and after his departure from Abyssinia he visited the Holy Land, went thence to Barcelona and embarked for Cuba. His name is Victor Emmanuel Dierezza, Count of Gaudio Polion, a native of Turin. He holds two decorations from his monarch, the Order of the Crown and State and the Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Count Dierezza was arrested by the Spanish authorities while he was endeavoring, they say, to reach the rebel lines, and Weyler has kept him incommunicado in one of the filthiest cells of Cabanos. He is charged with having come to Cuba as a rebel from the rebel junta in Paris.

At San Antonio de los Baños six poor countrymen, after having been in town two days without food, asked permission from the military commander to go a mile outside the fort for vegetables. Permission was granted, but half an hour later the local guerrilla force was sent out "to operate against the enemy." The guerrillas met the six pacificos and killed them. Their bodies were brought to town and cut to pieces. In one of the streets the bodies were put on a table with this inscription: "Cuba pig meat for sale; meat of American pigs expected soon."

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.

NARROW ESCAPE.

The Paul Koch Aground in Long Island Sound.

New York, May 31.—With fully 3,000 pleasure-seekers on board the three-decked excursion steamer Paul Koch drove on a shoal near Penfield light-house, in Long Island sound, last evening. The vessel struck with a shock that pitched many passengers off their feet. The galley in the cookroom was overturned and the boat had hardly come to a standstill before a fire was blazing briskly in that compartment.

The cookroom is on the port side near the wheelhouse. Directly above it is a larger room in which several games of cards had been going on before the vessel struck. The players saw the smoke curl from the deck beneath them, and one or two of the occupants of the room made a rush for the doorway. One man with presence of mind blocked their exit and pointed out the disastrous result that might follow an alarm.

The men went below and found the cooks trying to extinguish the blaze, and the captain and officers were having their attention occupied by the other trouble into which the steamer had found her way, and did not know of the more threatening danger.

Captain Lynch knew of it a few moments later, when a passenger who had his family on board, made his way into the pilot-house and told him of the fire. The blaze could not be reached from the cookroom, and the passenger urged that the crew be called to fire quarters. Captain Lynch got some of his men to work with axes and had them cut a hole through the deck overhead. The hose was then brought, the steam pumps set going and in a little while the fire was drowned out.

But there was another peril that kept them uneasy. The vessel had struck two miles from shore, and only a short distance from the lights which mark the dangerous Penfield reef.

There was a second bump and shock and the sound of grating sand as the vessel ground her keel into the shoal and came to a standstill with bow shoved up and stern depressed and seas racing along her sides and splashing over her guards. The tide had commenced to run flood, and shortly after 7 o'clock in the evening the engines, which had been set hard astern, succeeded in clearing the vessel of the reef. The hull was intact and the vessel was headed for this city where she arrived at 11:30.

The Dispensary Law.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 31.—Judge Simonton in the United States circuit court today filed a decision in the case of Vandercook county against South Carolina restraining the state from preventing the sale of liquors brought into the state. This decision if sustained on the appeal, it is claimed, will have the effect to render nugatory the state dispensary law. The decision is based on the interstate commerce law, the court holding that the right of importation comprehends the right of sale.

Trainwrecker Will Hang.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—From remarks made by Governor Budd on the conclusion of the hearing of the appeal made on behalf of Worden yesterday, it is concluded that the man convicted of wrecking the train near Sacramento during the big railroad strike will be hanged. His attorneys asked until today to present several documents. The governor's decision will be made public this afternoon.

Cincinnati Was Shaken.

CINCINNATI, May 31.—Shortly after 1 o'clock an earthquake shock was felt here. The occupants of high buildings were alarmed. At Coney Island, Chester Park, the zoological gardens and elsewhere there was consternation among the holiday crowds. A lagoon on the Kentucky side was so rough the life-saving crew went to the relief of those out in electric pleasure boats.

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for those who find it.

What is the missing word in the following sentence:

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Get a package of Schilling's Best tea at your grocers; take out the Yellow Ticket; send it with your guess to Schilling's Best Tea, San Francisco, by August 31st.

One guess allowed for every yellow ticket. If your guess reaches us before July 1st, you are entitled to two guesses for each ticket. If only one person finds the word he gets \$1000. If several find it, the \$1000 will be divided equally among them.

Every one sending a yellow ticket will get a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive a charming 1898 calendar, no advertisement on it.

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