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HAVANA IS MENACED

Insurgents Again Nearing the Stronghold.

RESULT LIKELY TO BE DECISIVE

Cuban Soldiers are Well Armed and Equipped—Heavy Spanish Loss at Pinar del Rio.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A Havana dispatch to the World says:

An important battle is expected hourly. The insurgents have planned the most formidable demonstration against Havana of the year. General Parros has started from this city with a strong column of troops to meet the insurgents. Senor Canalejas, the confidential agent of the Spanish government, went with him to ascertain the real condition in Havana province.

General Rodriguez with the combined Cuban forces under Juan Delgado Ladrera and Rafael Zeckardinas, is encamped twenty miles south of here. He has fully 1000 men, who are well armed, and is said to have a Hotchkiss quick-fire rifle.

Emilio Consoja has hanged Antonio Rivera and a negro named Osman. They went into Consoja from Blanco with money and a proposition to lay down his arms and accept autonomy. A note was pinned on the breast of the hanged men announcing that anyone coming on a similar mission would meet a like fate.

EXPLOSIVE BULLETS WERE USED.

Heavy Spanish Loss at the Recent Battle at Pinar del Rio.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—Latest reports of the late fight in Pinar del Rio province show the Spanish loss was more than claimed. The dead or wounded include one colonel, one major, seven captains, eleven subordinate officers and seventy-four privates. Most of the wounded will die. The loss on the insurgent side was fourteen. Explosive bullets were used by them.

LUTGERT'S WIFE ALIVE.

She Was Seen in Boston During the Month of July.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The Globe, of this city, says:

"Mrs. Luetgert, the supposed victim of the sausage-maker murderer, so-called, in Chicago, is alive and well. Mrs. Luetgert was seen in this city during the month of July, acknowledged her identity, besides giving more or less explanation relative to the reason which caused her to leave her husband, who is again on trial for his life."

Such was the startling declaration made by John Schofield, of St. Louis, to a Globe man. Schofield supplemented this statement further with the positive assertion that Mrs. Luetgert was at the house, No. 7 Bullfinch place, for a period of three or four days during the middle of the month of July last. He said he had gained assurance of the fact that Mrs. Luetgert while in Boston had acknowledged her identity, with the assurance that she left her husband on account of his actions with other women, as well as for reasons which she thought would help in his financial embarrassment in business. He further stated that he believed Mrs. Luetgert was still in Boston, and that she will yet be found.

The Globe has interviewed Mrs. Moss, of No. 7 Bullfinch place, who says that the woman supposed to be Mrs. Luetgert went by the name of Millie Barker. One day the woman seemed distressed after reading an account of Luetgert's trial, and when questioned by Mrs. Moss, said:

"You would be surprised if I told you who I am."

ROASTED IN A SMOKESTACK.

A Boiler-maker the Victim of Criminal Carelessness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Michael Purcell, a boiler-maker, was making some repairs inside the smokestack of the steamer Wilmington, at the Fulson-street wharf, when six fires were carelessly started below him. He was strapped in a chair suspended from the top of the stack forty feet from the dampers below. It was impossible to go up, and to go down without assistance meant being roasted alive.

Dense volumes of hot smoke began sailing up the stack, while Purcell shouted loudly for help. The heat increased every moment until the boiler-makers clothes caught on fire. He beat on the pipe with all his might, and shouted for full ten minutes before his helper on the

outside, Martin Pilpot, realized his plight and rescued him, just as the rope supporting him began to catch on fire. Purcell lies at home in a critical condition.

DE LOME HAS ENEMIES.

Efforts at New York to Have the Spanish Minister Recalled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Spanish colony in this city has been divided by a petition sent to Madrid at the time of the assassination of Premier Canovas, asking for the appointment of a strong successor to Senor de Lome. According to the World the petition was made so as to attack de Lome without mentioning his name, and among the forty prominent Spaniards who signed it were several friends of the minister who did not see any attack in the apparently harmless recommendation. The result is a bitterness among the factions almost as strong as their hatred of the Cubans. The petition says:

"For Spain to succeed in her relations with the United States she must have in Washington a representative of ability and firmness, whose heart will beat with the pulsation of our mother country, and with a head balanced to base all his diplomatic relations on an indisputable right, and not allow the right to be curtailed in the least by unfounded demands or unjust pretensions from the opposing party."

The enemies of de Lome are said to be Senor Canelejas and A. Taltavilla. They charge the minister with lack of foresight and weakness, with permitting Americans to have a voice in Spanish affairs and with bowing to the senate. These opponents are led by Zerans, formerly vice-president of the Spanish exchange.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction—Olague, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have not yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

The End Near at Hand.

CANTON, Dec. 10.—Dr. Phillips said this morning that Mrs. McKinley is much weaker. He thinks there is no possibility of her living another night. She remains in a palsied sleep. At 10:45 she was still living, but growing weaker.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (4)

Another Gale in England.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A severe gale is again raging along the British coast, especially those parts bordering on the Irish shores. Ships are running for shelter into all ports.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, 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.

Nevada Railway Accident.

RENO, Dec. 10.—A wreck occurred on the N. C. & O. railway about five miles north of this city this morning. Two or three passengers are reported to have been injured.

Negro Murderer Lynched.

WESSON, Miss., Dec. 10.—Chas. Jones, the Negro who on Wednesday murdered Mrs. Brown Smith and her four children near this place, has been captured and lynched by an infuriated mob.

A Louisiana Twister.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—A small cyclone visited Point LaChacno, five miles below this city, this morning. Several houses were capsized and one man lost his life.

TROUBLE OF ITS OWN

British Ministry Dealing with Knotty Problems.

INDIA MAY HAVE A NEW VICEROY

Failure of the Largest and Best Equipped Force ever Assembled in India.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Four cabinet councils in a week are calculated to arouse comment, but it must be admitted that the Marquis of Salisbury and his colleagues have a multiplicity of matters more or less urgently calling for a settlement. With France trying to slice pieces of African territory which Great Britain is in the habit of calling her own, Germany loosening the "clinch" Albion has always claimed to have in China, Great Britain herself trying to grab a little more country at various other points, and the preparation of the legislative program, the ministry has no lack of worries.

The announcement which the St. James's Gazette made on Wednesday last, "authoritatively," that the British government does not expect any further trouble with France regarding the Upper Nile regions, France agreeing to accept the situation, is unconfirmed and probably unfounded, as there is no lack of evidence that France is deliberately pursuing the task of seizing the upper waters of the Nile above Khartoum, thus cutting the British line of communications between Cape Town and Suez, and the powerful colonial party in France threatens to upset the Meline cabinet, should it recede from this enterprise.

All the forces of General Sir William Lockhart, the British commander on the Indian frontier, have been withdrawn to the Bara valley for the winter. Thus the largest and best-equipped force ever assembled in India has failed, and the whole work will have to be repeated in the spring. About 1400 officers and men either killed or wounded, 3,000,000 rupees spent in loss, and British prestige weakened on the frontier, are the debits, against which a few mud huts and sangarees blown up and probably several thousand natives killed are the only credits.

Rumors, too precise to be guesswork, are current to the effect that the Earl of Elgin early next spring will retire from the viceroyalty of India, and be succeeded by Lord George Hamilton, whose Indian secretaryship will be filled by Lord Lansdowne, the present secretary of state for war. This will be a good party move, as it will enable the Marquis of Salisbury to place at the head of the war office a skilled man of business, who will satisfy the tax payers as well as the army, and materially smooth the path for the intended demand for military reform. It is intimated that Joseph Chamberlain may be transferred from the colonial to the war office, his place being given as a sop to the Marquis of Londonderry, whose "kicking" qualities are not appreciated by the cabinet.

MRS. MCKINLEY DEAD.

Passed Away Peacefully at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning.

CANTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley passed from this life at a few minutes past 2 o'clock Sunday morning, with all her children and other immediate relatives at her bedside. She did not suffer any in her last hours, but gradually passed from the deep, palsied sleep, in which she had rested almost constantly for the past ten days, into the death sleep.

No word could be secured from the house for some hours before dissolution. At 2:35 an undertaker was summoned and the first publicity was given of the death.

The end was most beautiful in its peacefulness. She seemed to sleep so soundly that it was difficult to tell whether she has yet breathed her last. This condition continued for half an hour. The president and all of the family were by her side.

There was no recognition, however. Her last consciousness was hours before her final taking away.

The doctor called at 5:30 o'clock and reported that he found a material change for the worse, such as he regarded as certain to bring about final dissolution during the night. He had not even a faint hope that she could live until morning.

President McKinley continued his vigil all day, much as he did the preceding days. He sat almost constantly

in the sick-room, and there secured about all the rest he had. He had the newspapers at his side, and when his mother rested most peacefully, he glanced over the columns for the news of the day. Late in the afternoon he and his wife emerged from the house and took a few turns on the porch for exercise and a little fresh air, and a little later he and his brother Abner took a similar walk. Aside from this he had scarcely been out of the room. He was informed of the affairs of state by communications from the White House, and, judging from the calls of messengers there are many telegrams of sympathy and inquiry, being received from friends of the mother and son in various parts of the country.

MAY LOOSE HER EYESIGHT.

Mrs. Oelrich's Accident Threatens to Result Seriously.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A New York special to the Tribune says: Mrs. Herman Oelrich, it is said, is threatened with total blindness. Her left eye was wounded on December 4th by a tack falling on it while she was superintending the hanging of some tapestry, and withing the last 48 hours the condition of both eyes has become most serious and alarming. There is a hope, of course, that her eyesight may be preserved to her.

Dr. Napp, the famous oculist, and two other physicians are treating her and three trained nurses are kept in attendance.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by Druggists. 4.

In The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the Senate today Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, called up the bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the North Pacific ocean, but on suggestion of Pettigrew, who desired to present amendments, it went over till tomorrow.

Pettigrew called up the bill granting settlers the right to make second homestead entries of 160 acres, and it was passed.

An agreement was reached by the senate to vote on the immigration bill January 13th, at 3 o'clock, and the Senate adjourned.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians of Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 4.

Pingree Pardons a "Lifer."

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 13.—Edward Rogers, sent to the states prison from Saginaw in 1891 for life, has been pardoned by Governor Pingree. Rogers' sister will take him to her home in California. He had a family in New York city, but left them during a drinking spell. At Saginaw he became infatuated with a woman whom he killed because she would not marry him.

Notice.

As I desire to close out my entire stock of stamped linens, consisting of center-pieces and doilies of all sizes and styles, I will sell the same at actual cost.

M. E. BRIGGS, dec9-4t

Utes Back on the Reservation.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—Brigadier-General Otis has received a telegram from Fort Duchesne, stating all of the Ute Indians have gone back to the reservation.

Olive Pecker Crew Indicted.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 13.—The Olive Pecker crew has been indicted and will be tried, notwithstanding recent reports that their case would never be tried.

PANDO IN PURSUIT

Spanish Forces Assuming an Aggressive Policy.

THE CUBAN ARMY HARD PRESSED

Pando's Commissioners Hanged by Cubans—Weyler's Chilly Reception at Madrid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A special dated today from Key West says:

It is officially announced that the Spanish column under command of General Pando, in the province of Puerto Principe, has been pushing the insurgent leader, General Gomez, so closely that he was obliged to take refuge in the woods and mountains.

The commissioners sent by General Pando to different parts of the island with instructions to negotiate with the insurgents for their acceptance of the autonomous features of the government proposed by Spain, have not returned in a single case, which seems to confirm the report that some of them have been hanged by the insurgents, and that others are forced to remain with the enemy.

A FROST FOR WEYLER.

Madrid Populace Falls to Kithouse Over the Deposed Commander.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Describing the reception of General Weyler in Madrid, the Herald's correspondent in that city says:

In spite of all Romero Robledo's hard work to insure an enthusiastic reception for General Weyler in Madrid; in spite of the fact that a holiday had been carefully chosen, and the hour of his arrival, 1 o'clock, was a most propitious one, the affair passed off amid almost complete indifference. Between 1000 and 1500 supporters of the various political parties, all of whom expect to secure General Weyler's adhesion, were at the station, but there were few cries and but little enthusiasm. His passage to the house was tame in the extreme.

Solely with a view to prevent hot-headed Robledoists or Weylerists from making any demonstrations, the government took all precautions and sent a detachment to guard the residence of Minister Woodford, who accepted the guard as a courteous but quite unnecessary attention.

The small interest taken in the arrival of General Weyler in government circles is indicated by the fact that a little later in the afternoon the principal members of the cabinet, including Senors Morrell and Gallon, as well as the diplomatic corps, among them Ministers Woodford and Mr. McArthur, second secretary of the United States legation, went to the station to bid goodbye to the Marquis de Reversaux, de Ranveray, who was proceeding to his new post at Vienna.

The Day's Doings in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The blind chaplain of the house in his invocation today referred eloquently and feelingly to the death of the president's mother.

Bingham reported to the house the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill, which he gave notice he would call up tomorrow.

Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriation, secured unanimous consent for the passage of the urgent deficiency bill, which he explained carried but three items—\$5000 for the construction of a building at the naval academy, \$30,000 for payment of temporary employees of the house and senate, and \$150,000 for the payment of mileage of senators and representatives.

Luetgert's Line of Defense.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Attorneys Harmon and Riez, in their defense of Adolph L. Luetgert, have decided to base a strong fight on the point of the corpus delicti. They have been making a special study of the law covering this point. They will contend for the principles of common law enunciated years and years ago by Lord Hale, that a man cannot be convicted where the corpus delicti and the crime are proven by circumstantial evidence. Either the body must be produced or the murder proven to have been committed, and proved by direct testimony.

Assigned for a Third Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the supreme court today the case of the Boyden Power Brake Company vs. the Westinghouse Company was restored to the docket for reargument and assigned to the first Monday in March. This will make the third hearing.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Two Enterprising Klickitat Girls.

In November, 1896, says the Agriculturist, two girls in the lower portion of Klickitat county, invested \$1840 in a band of sheep, believing that McKinley's election presaged high wool and general good markets. That they were wise, even beyond the usual brilliancy of their sex, is proven by the result of their purchase. During last summer they made two sales of wool and sheep, receiving on one occasion \$1400, and on another \$800. The books in the transaction were closed on Saturday, when the remainder of the band brought to the young ladies in cold cash, \$5220. As will be seen, the net profits approximate \$5600—which, isn't had for a one-year "flier" on an investment of \$1800. It is perhaps unnecessary to add that these maidens, who by the way are as pretty and charming as they are wise, have lost none of their Republican ideas since the closing of the deal.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

To Be Married at Salem.

Mr. B. Frank Meredith, bookkeeper at the Oregon state penitentiary, and Miss Amelia Metchan, daughter of State Treasurer Phil Metchan, will be joined in matrimony at the latter's home on the evening of Wednesday, the 15th inst. The groom elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meredith; he is a native Salemite, a most obliging and faithful employe, and has a host of friends and acquaintances who will wish him much joy when he becomes a benedict.—Salem Statesman.

Mr. Meredith also has many friends in this city, who will join his Salem friends in their best wishes. His aunts, Mrs. D. M. French and Miss Adams, accompanied by Miss Bessie French, left this morning to attend the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Laughlin and Mr. Frank French will also be present.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the county court for keeping the county charges by the week for the ensuing year. All bids must be filed with the clerk on or before the 5th day of January, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. M. KELSAV, County Clerk.

NOTICE.

I have a stray horse, a roan, 9 years old, branded with a figure 2 on the right hip, at my place on three mile. The owner can have the same by paying the cost of this advertisement and proving property.

SKTH MORGAN, The Dalles.

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