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THE CUBAN REBELS ARE VERY ACTIVE

(Scripps News Association)
Havana Aug. 23—General Guernans of the insurgent army in Pinar del Rio province is prepared to advance against the government troops. Guerrans telegraphed the officials of the Western Railroad that if any more troops were sent to re-enforce the government that he would blow up their roads and bridges. He has sent a force to occupy San Juan and Martinez.

Rejected All Bids

Washington Aug. 21—The Secretary of the Interior has rejected all bids for the construction of 135 miles of laterals for the irrigation of lands under the Interstate canal, North Platte project, which were recently opened at Mitchell, Nebraska. The bids were rejected on the ground that they were greatly in excess of the estimates and new proposals will be asked for unless the bidders promptly submit lower bids.

Library Opened For Inspection

Eugene, Aug. 23—Large numbers of people thronged the new Carnegie library building last night, the occasion being the formal opening of the structure for inspection by the public. The interior of the building was decorated with flowers and the several hundred people who took advantage of the occasion to inspect the building were delighted with the manner in which it is arranged.

London's Views

(Scripps News Association)
London, Aug. 23.—Comment here thinks that Cuba is certain to be annexed to the United States to the disadvantage of the British trade. Many declare that America was foolish in attempting to give the Cubans self government.

LEFT-HANDED GOLF TOURNEY

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23—The most original and interesting golf tournament ever played in this part of the country began this morning in the links of Midlothian Golf Club. It is a golf tournament of left-handed players, with nearly seventy-five entries. Among the prominent players, taking part in the "Southpaw" tournament are Richard Fitzgerald, the champion left-handed player of the Midlothian Club, F. L. Niley, L. W. Pitcher, F. H. Godman, George Lindsay, and Percy V. Castile. Competition is at 36 holes, medal play, handicap, and a gold medal will be given to the winner. A cup will be presented to the player with the best net score and another to the runner up. A large gallery was present at the opening of the contest this morning.

FLOODS DESTROY CEMETERY

(Scripps News Association)
Kansas City, Aug. 23.—This morning the flood washed from the graves of Elmwood cemetery between one hundred and two hundred corpses. The bodies were washed into a ditch opened for sewerage construction. Persons living near, say that they are sure many bodies were washed away into Blue river. The employees reburied as many as they could find and an effort was made to conceal the facts from the owners of cemetery lots as much as possible in order to prevent distress.

WELL KNOWN DETECTIVE DIES

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Jos J. Burnett, captain of detectives of the San Francisco police department, and well known in police circles, died last night at Pacific Grove of asthma and heart trouble. He was on a leave of absence at time of his death.

SEVERE HEAT IN CHICAGO

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Aug. 23—Blasting heat continued here this morning. By ten o'clock five deaths as a result of the heat were reported by the police, and more than six times that number of prostrations. The situation was greatly relieved this afternoon by a north wind which was accompanied by rains. The city is comparatively cool this afternoon.

REVIEW NOT SO EXPENSIVE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—The naval review at Oyster Bay instead of costing the government a million dollars as charged, will cost exactly six hundred and nine dollars above the usual expense of maintaining the fleet one day. This expense would have to be borne whether the review was held or not. The extra nine hundred and nine dollars will be expended for black powder with which to fire the salute. This powder is condemned for every other purpose.

COMMISSION WILL RESUME

(Scripps News Association)
Cleveland, Aug. 23.—Attorney Marchand, representing the Interstate Commerce Commission, today is in conference with Chas. Chamberlain, secretary of the National Petroleum Society. Marchand says that the commission will most likely resume work here just as soon as the charges made against the roads of the central west, charged with discriminating are investigated.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY OPENS

(Scripps News Association)
Palo Alto, Calif., August 23.—The work of repairing the damage done by the earthquake is practically completed and work in all departments of the Leland Stanford University was begun today. The attendance is smaller than in former years.

NO MORE FOOD IS NEEDED

(Scripps News Association)
Valparaiso, Aug. 23—Some few business houses resumed business this morning. Wire communication with Santiago has been restored, but the government officials have exclusive use of the lines. Martial law still prevails and it will be some time until things become sufficiently stable to withdraw it. All persons are required to cease moving at about six o'clock of evenings, all after that hour are shot at as marauders. Great sheds have been erected for the homeless and to protect people from terrific rains which have fallen since the disaster.

PLENTY OF FOOD

(Scripps News Association)
Valparaiso August 22—The governor of the state of Valparaiso today issued a proclamation in which he states that there is plenty of food but that medicine and shelter must be provided at once. He also warned the people that the government was fully able to control all disturbances which might arise and that no lawlessness would be permitted of any sort.

Caught Wealthy Sports

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Aug. 23.—A confidence game of incredible proportions which has been worked in this city since last December, has just come to light. Prominent men in several parts of the northwest have been victimized to the extent of \$160,000. Among the alleged victims is Chas. Cunningham of Pendleton for \$4000. The game was fake wrestling and fighting bouts on which the victims thought they had a sure thing. These bouts were pulled off at the temporary arena on the shores of Lake Washington. The alleged instigators of the fake fights are Russell B. Harriman, alias Russ Barnett, F. W. Brown, an eastern confidence man, and Mathew Ries, a well known horseman. The expose was made today by a local newspaper. Arrests are expected to follow.

The Mays Trial

(Scripps News Association)
Portland Aug. 23.—In the Franklin P. Mays land fraud case trial before the Federal court this morning, A. G. King a former county clerk of Malheur county testified that the circulation of petitions asking for the creation of the Forest reserve of the Blue Mountains for which he was promised land by the defendant but never received any. He stated that Mays paid the bills incurred by Forest Superintendent Ormsby of the government inspection.

How Gans Trains

(Scripps News Association)
Goldfield, Aug. 23.—Joe Gans has been sitting in a big poker game since yesterday afternoon. A couple of wise ones in the game with an eye for his coin say that he has lost a couple of pounds, by this method of training. Nelson is taking his on the road and in his training quarters. His financial balances are being fattened on the stock exchange. Everything is quiet in both camps and the men are thought to be in good shape.

INSURGENT LEADER KILLED

(Scripps News Association)
Havana, Aug. 23—The government authorities here have been informed from official sources that General Banderas the negro insurgent was killed this morning. The body has been fully identified.

HIGH WATER IN KANSAS CITY

(Scripps News Association)
Kansas City Mo. Aug. 23.—The greatest rainfall ever recorded fell here this morning. The trains were blocked at seventeenth street. At this point the water stood six feet deep. Citizens in a number of cases narrowly escaped drowning.

SOCIETY PEOPLE IN CIRCUS STUNT

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Aug. 23—The first performance of the annual Society Circus under the auspices of the Franklin Athletic Club will be held on the club grounds at Van Nest this afternoon. For many weeks preparations have been made for this event and it is said that this year's circus will be much larger and interesting than any of its predecessors. There will be performances every afternoon and evening in the big tent erected for that purpose. The carnival will last three days. There is also a side show tent, a freak's tent, a dressing room tent and a large stage and band stand. In addition to the amateur acts ten professional acts will be offered every performance.

ENGLISHMEN THINK TEDDY IS THE MAN

(Scripps News Association)
London, Aug. 23.—The impression prevails throughout England that President Roosevelt will run for the office of President of the United States again. It is the belief of the English politicians that the Republican party will be forced to place him in nomination in order to combat Bryan. It is also believed that though Roosevelt does not intend at this time to allow his name to be used, he can hardly refuse to accept the nomination when it is offered him.

TWENTIETH CONNECTICUT REUNION

(Scripps News Association)
New Haven, Conn., August 23—The forty-first annual reunion of the twentieth Connecticut Volunteer Infantry is being held today at Savin Rock. An unusually interesting program has been prepared for the occasion and some prominent speakers will address the veterans. The business meeting was held this morning and was followed by a dinner. The afternoon will be devoted to a social gathering.

GENERAL GREELY'S REPORT

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Aug. 23—General Greely's report protests against departmental methods and urges the abolition of the division system and the establishment of brigade posts. He says, "I regard many duties of department commanders in a measure, ignorant of military operations with his division. Ordinarily there would be no embarrassment but in times of emergency this system would cause necessary delay."

Los Angeles Sends Funds

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles Aug. 23—The chamber of Commerce of this city decided this morning to send \$10,000 to the relief of the sufferers at Valparaiso.

LAWSON OPENS HIS BATTERIES

(Scripps News Association)
Boston, Aug. 23—Thomas Lawson in an open letter this morning opens his batteries upon Rockefeller, Rogers and the Harriman clique for the Pacific Railway stock coupe. He says "Unmindful of the warning, tools from every section swarmed to answer the call of the system. Fifteen thousand miles of railroad built by the people, maintained at the expense of the people and made powerful by the growth of the country, grows greater and instead of turning its profits back to the people in the shape of reduced rates, the system has pumped water into stock until the money requirements for the interest and dividends eat it all up."

Lawson also took another whack at Hearst today. He said he had previously to this time had no idea of the man's unimportance. Regarding the personality of Hearst, he said "There is no personality, Hearst when examined resolved himself to a number of persons who are about him." In speaking of the Murphy incident, he said "Murphy would be the first man to obey the injunction, as he is the sort of man who when smitten on one cheek would turn the other to receive the same treatment. In fact he would not only turn the second but would search for the third." Lawson declares that Murphy's braces are in Europe, meaning Croker.

Will Be At Boise

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Aug. 23.—Gifford Pinchard chief of the Forest Reserve service, will start on September 3 to attend the National Irrigation Congress which meets in Boise City.

Valparaiso Bandits

(Scripps News Association)
Valparaiso, Aug. 23.—It has been discovered that bandits cut the ears and fingers off of the body of Madame Montt, the wife of the president elect, in order to secure her jewels.

Ice Men Arraigned

(Scripps News Association)
Kansas City, Aug. 23.—W. F. Lyons and Harry Burke, ice magnates, were arraigned this morning on the charge of raising prices and causing a restraint of trade. They pleaded not guilty and were released on bonds.

Money For Banks

(Scripps News Association)
Washington Aug. 23—Secretary of the treasury Shaw today placed three million dollars as a deposit in fifty of the national banks.

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