NEW name, that of Gomez, may be udded to the list of brave Spanish-Americans who have liberated their country A from the Spanish yoke. His name will be well worthy of a place beside those of Bolivar, O'Higgins, Sucre, Hidalgo and Toussaint, who preceded him by nearly a century in the resistance of Spanish oppression and the freeing of Americans from the burdensome yoke. It is nearly ninety years since the beginning of the series of revolutions that, when Cuba and Porto Rico are freed, will have resulted in the abolition of Spanish rule in the western hemisphere. The brave Argentinians under San Martin began the conflict in 1809, and the Mexicans followed a few months later. Both were unsuccessful at the beginning, but suddenly all South America broke out in one blaze of revolution that was not to be finally extinguished until Spain had been driven from the continent.

The natives welcomed the chance to secure their freedom. When once the torch of liberty had been lighted so great a fire was kindled that it could not be extinguished. These revolutions were popular uprisings. The rich had no sympathy with them. The land-owning and governing class, the army and navy, the few who profited by the sufferings of the many, had no sympathy with the uprisings. The insurgents were an undisciplined rabble, whose volunteer leaders were forced to create an army from poor material and with no arms or equipments. At first they were organized in scattered bands that attacked the fortifications of the Spanish army. Little by little they were welded into a compact army by the genius

These leaders reveated great ability, and to the people of South America their names are as dear as is that of Washington to us of North America. Some of them distinguished themselves so greatly as to make their fame world-wide, Such was O'Higgins in Chill, Bolivar in Venezuela and Central America, Sucre in Bolivia and Peru, Hidalgo in Mexico and San Martin in Argentina. They sacrificed much for the cause. Several were men of large private fortunes who gave all that they possessed as a sacrifice on the altar of liberty. Born rich, O'Higgins, Bolivar and Sucre died poor, their lives as well as their money, and thousands of other men, now forgotten, died that their country might be free. Their republics were just as ungrateful as all republics are traditionally. Hidalgo was killed by the Spanish. The other great men had a worse fate, being traduced and vilified by their compatriots who, at first profusely grateful, afterward yielded to the jealousy of rival leaders. It was not until after their death that their compatriots appreciated their greatness. Protably the same fate is in store for Gomez,

INSECT FOES IN CUBA.

they Are Numerous and Many of Them Are Dangerous.

Soldiers in Cuba will have many pests to contend against. The mosquito is more frequent in Cuba than in New Jersey at the height of the seasect. The nearer you go to the equator the more potent the mosquito becomes. The Cuban mosquito is to the New Jersey insect as a first-class fighting bull to a yearling calf. Those who have camped out in Texas will have a modified idea of what to expect in the Cuban mosquito.

The worst pest of all is the Cuban fly.

also plies his numerous nimble feet on spair, but Steadman's was of a differ-Cuban soll. When he walks across ent caliber. His plans were the outyour flesh you feel as if many red-hot growth of steadfast optimism. He needles had been thrust into you and never ceased to scheme, as he never he leaves a trail of venom behind, ceased to hope for liberty. There is a sufficiency of snakes in Cuba -rattlers, moccasins and others. The insufration, the thought that the big commonest snake is called the maja, is belt might be the means of carrying son. It is also a more venomous in- about ten feet long and venomous, but not ferocious.

A DARING ESCAPE.

Convict Rides to Freedom on the Belt of a Fly Wheel.

The most daring and remarkable prison escape on record was that of Frank Steadman from San Quentin, This is a black insect, smaller than Cal. Steadman was a burglar by prothe common house fly and resembling fession and a machinist by inclination. the black fly of northern woods. It While in San Quentin prison he was comes in myriads, buzzes about your put to work, with other convicts, in the



One day there came to him, as if by

STEADMAN'S DARING ESCAPE.

him to his goal. He found that it was impossible to count the revolutions of the driving wheel, but there were incings in the broad belt, which he was able to distinguish as a sort of blur as it passed a given point. For days and days he counted, and in his cell at night he spent his time in calculations. He discovered the exact number of revolutions the wheel made per minute. He learned also, by constant observation, just how many times the belt went round after the engine was shut down, . One evening when the line had been

formed as usual at the close of the day's work, and as the big wheel began to lose its momentum, suddenly a convict sprang from the line, leaped to the belt, with outstretched arms grappling both edges of the broad leather. He had calculated well the strength that would be required, for the terrific wrench did not loosen his grasp. Outward and upward he swung until he reached the topmost point of the circumference. The nicety of his calculation had reaped its reward. The belt stopped. He leaped to his feet. sprang through the window, and was gone before convicts or guards had recovered from their astonishment. He caught up a guard's coat and hat. dropped from the wall, and got away in the dusk of the evening. His desperate escape did not profit him. He was recaptured and sent back to San

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tianity, and do not permit even the Christians to use them. Only in a few remote mountain convents, or in lonely islands, where there are no resident Mohammedians, is the use of a bell

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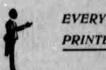
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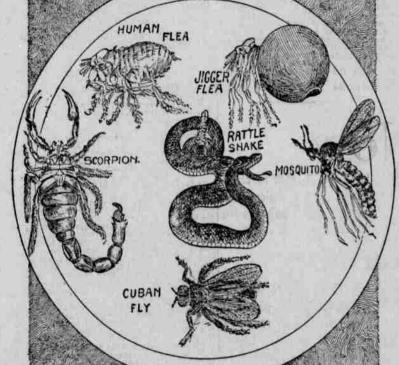


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gar flea. The female of this insect has of the engine. From that roof it was and there laying an enormous mass of prison. Beyond the wall was freedom. feet and is from five to six inches long. although the work of but a few secplon unawares will know what it is to desperate means. Some minds may have a thankless child. The centipede work with an ingenuity born of de- for spoony lovers.

eyes and bites savagely. In the neigh- engine-room. It was here that an idea borhood of woods it is present in such came into his brain that for absolute terrible swarms that it is impossible to daring and fearlessness was typical of

He had noticed that every evening at

room were lined up to be marched observed as well that a window leading to an adjacent roof was not far Cuba also harbors the chigoe, or jig. from the top of the big driving belt a habit of burrowing into human flesh possible to reach the outer wall of the eggs. The wounds made by this insect, Apparently the window was beyond if neglected, will produce a dangerous all possibility of being reached. No ulceration. As they attack by prefer- ladder was to be obtained. Had such ence the big toe, they are apt to cause a thing been even standing in place lameness. The scorpion is another against the wall, to break from the Cuban product. This reptile has twelve line and scale it with catlike dexterity. It terminates in a long tail, which con- onds, he well knew would be futile, tains the sting. This causes a severe possibly fatal. Bullets travel faster wound, possibly a fatal one to a man than legs, and the guards were not bad in ill-health. He who entertains a scor- shots. But desperate deeds demand

The Head C'aquer. Jacob Schontag, for forty years head of the claque at the Vinena Opera House, is dead. He knew all the operas of the repertory by heart, knew the strong and weak points of all the artists, and held a rehearsal of his subordinates in the afternoon before the production of an opera, when he drilled them on the parts of a production where their work was to be put in. He watched them during the performance from a seat that commanded a view of the whole house, but never ap-