GOMEZ CAPTURED BY CUBAN TROOPS

Menocal Has Word of Victory by Collazo, Government Commander.

BATTLE LASTS FOR HOURS

Rebel Leader's Force Succumbs to Heavy Machine-Gun Fire and Attack From Two Sides, Fernandez Makes Offer.

HAVANA, March 7.—The news that ex-President Jose Miguel Gomez, leader of the rebels, and his entire staff, were prisoners in the hands of Colonel Collazo, commander of the government forces operating near the dividing line between Santa Clara and Camaguey provinces, was announced this afternoon. It set the crowds about the Presidential palace cheering wildly.

Shortly before 4 o'clock Secretary Montero appeared on the Palace balcony and a read a message from Secretary of the Interior Hevia, who has been in charge of the campaign in Santa Clara province, saying that Colonel Collazo had reported the capture of Gomez and his staff in Camaguey province.

Machine Guns Defeat Rebels.

The men were said to have been captured after a battle lasting several hours in which many are believed to have been killed or wounded. Machine guns played a prominent part in the rebel defeat.

Having received word that a considerable force under personal command of General Gomez and Colonel Figueroa were near Arroyo Blanco, Colonel Collazo with eight cavalry squadrons, one battalion of infantry and militia, set out to flank the rebels, coming in contact with them near Placetas.

Colonel Consuegra in Santa Clara disposed his forces to prevent the rebels evading battle and continuing their flight westward. Last night he concentrated his forces near Placetas, ready for the expected battle this morning. At 10 A. M. the battle opened.

Attack Made From Two Sides.

Collazo's forces made a frontal attack, while Consuegra attacked the rebel right flank, his machine gun fire causing them to give way.

Immediately following the news of Gomez' capture an unconfirmed report spread that Rigoberto Fernandez in Santiago de Cuba had offered to surrender if allowed to come under the amnesty decree ofered by President Menocal a few days ago. General Pino Guerrara, a prominent rebel leader, and his brother, Ramon, are reported to hove given themselves up in Pinar del Rio.

General Jose Miguel Gomez has been described as the leader of the Cuban revolt. Forces which he commanded were defeated by those of Colonel Collazo late in February in a battle on the Jatibonico river boundary between the provinces of Camaguey and Santa Clara, and it was reported that the insurrectos had been dispersed into small bands and that General Gomez had taken flight.

President Menocal was recently quoted as attributing the Cuban revolt to the "unbridled ambition" of General Gomez to overthrow him, but this was denied by General Gomez' friends. A few days ago it was stated that a Cuban judge had found a true bill against General Gomez on a charge of conspiracy and revolution and had fixed bail at $200,000.

NAVY OFFICER GIVES WARNING

Lieutenant Cunningham Carries Proclamation to Cuban Rebels.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 7.—Lieutenant John C. Cunningham, of the United States mine layer San Francisco, who was detailed to deliver to the Government forces the proclamation issued yesterday by Commander Belknap, of the United States naval forces here, left today for Contramaestre, where the government troops are encamped. He was accompanied by Louis Preval, an interpreter for the civil government.

Major Loret de Mola, commanding revolutionary forces, has started for Contramaestre to attack the government forces, marching towards Palma Soriano.

Commander Belknap in his proclamation warned all persons against taking part in military operations in Oriente Province except under orders of the military commander of that province.

REBEL LEADER DENIES TALE

Ferrara Says Code Messages Show Gomez Is Not Captured.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Dr. Orestes Ferrara, representative in this country of the Cuban revolutionary party, denied tonight that Jose Miguel Gomez had been captured with his entire staff by government troops.

"Code dispatches from Havana," said Dr. Ferrara, "state that government report is untrue."

Dandruffy Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Adv.

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"BELL HOPS" DRILL

New York Hotel Workers Take Readily to Plan.

ROOF OF BILTMORE USED

Former Members of Regular Army and National Guard Train 300 Young Men Daily and Other Hotels Plan to Do Same.

NEW YORK, March 7.—(Special.)—They're learning to become soldiers. Bell hops have taken to the military idea, and 300 of them shouldered their guns and, falling into line, started the first of their daily drills under the direction of former members of the regular Army and the National Guard, on the roof of the Hotel Biltmore.

The Biltmore is the first hotel to organize its bellhops. The idea originated with President Bowman and the staff has taken enthusiastically to the scheme. Applications are in order and membership will be extended to bellboys from other hotels throughout the city. It is expected that within a short time a full standing regiment will be recruited from these young fellows.

Until a full regiment is recruited the drill will take place on the Biltmore roof. Later it is planned to drill them at Van Cortlandt Park. Major Stratford Corbett, of te Second Field Artillery, New York National Guard, attended the drill the other day and praised the movement and the boys, saying that the discipline of their daily work would go far toward making them soldiers.

CLOTURE IS AGREED TO

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us may conceivably require the aid of Heaven to keep us true.

"What say you, can the Senate make a rule under which it may be held at bay by treachery until a foreign foe shall have prevailed over a supine nation? I repeat, a rule of the Senate, the effect of which is or may be to deprive it of the power under any circumstances, of bringing debate to a close, is void.

"I am not one of those who, being balked by some law, would ruthlessly sweep it aside to attain this end. Reverence for law is the sure foundation upon which government and society alike rest. If in our conduct it is not inculcated where shall we look to find it exhibited? I shall vote with a clear conscience that we violate no law in fixing a time at which debate on any subject before this body shall close."

After Senator Walsh had concluded, the Senate adjourned until noon Thursday.

Sixteen Required to Sign Motion.

The amendment provides:

"That if at any time a motion, signed by 16 Senators, to bring to a close the debate upon any pending measure is presented to the Senate, the presiding officer shall at once state the motion to the Senate and one hour after the Senate meets on the following calendar day but one he shall lay the motion before the Senate and direct that the secretary call the roll, and, upon the ascertainment that a quorum is present, the presiding officer shall, without debate, submit to the Senate by an aye and no vote the question: 'Is it the sense of the Senate that the debate shall be brought to a close?'

"And if that question shall be decided in the affirmative by a two-thirds vote of those voting, then said measure shall be the unfinished business to the exclusion of all other business until disposed of.

Limit of One Hour Set.

"Thereafter no Senator shall be entitled to speak in all more than one hour on the pending measure, the amendments thereto and motions affecting the same, and it shall be the duty of the presiding officer to keep the time of each Senator who speaks. Except by unanimous consent no amendment shall be in order after the vote to bring the debate to a close unless the same has been presented and read prior to that time. No dilatory motion or dilatory amendment, or not germane, shall be in order. Points of order, including question of relevancy and appeals from the decision of the presiding officer, shall be decided without debate."

The Republicans named Senators Warren, Smoot, Brandegee, Borah, Poindexter, Fall, Weeks, Harding and Wadsworth to constitute their steering committee for the session. Senators Cummins and Gronna, of those who opposed the armed neutrality bill, were members of the committee last year, and the report was current that a caucus failed to re-elect them as a rebuke. Republican leaders said this was ridiculous; that the committee personnel was changed every year. It was pointed out that Senator Cummins was chosen by the caucus as one of the conferees on cloture.

There also was talk at the Capitol of a movement to prevent Senator Stone from retaining chairmanship of the foreign relations committee. Some of the leading members of the Democratic steering committee said such a movement, if attempted, would come to naught.

FRANCE TO VOTE FOR CLOTURE

Senator, Who Yesterday Opposed Change, to Uphold President.

BALTIMORE, March 7. — United States Senator Joseph I. France, one of the two Republican Senators who voted against the cloture bill in the caucus today, declared tonight that when the bill comes up in the Senate he will vote for it, believing that at this time he should uphold the President.

He said that in general he is against cloture, believing that such a limit would tend against full publicity.

BOAT TRANSFER FORBID

FEDERAL BOARD ENTERS FISHERIES CONTROVERSY.

Change of American Vessel to Canadian Registry Is Halted to Protect American-Alaskan Interests.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Shipping Board took a hand today in the Federal Government's fight to protect Alaskan fisheries against Canada's orders in council giving preferential treatment to British Columbian interests. In an order forbidding transfer of the American gasboat Venture to Canadian registry, the board declared that while the Canadian regulations apparently offer tempting inducements for such transfers, they do not in reality give American citizens an opportunity for free competition in the fisheries trade, but rather subject consumers of fish brought into American territory through Canadian ports "to the possibility of monopolistic competition."

Officials here believe the effect of the orders in council, if not offset, would be to bring the Alaskan fishing fleet operating off Ketchikan under Canadian registry and its product into the Canadian port of Prince Rupert.

Representations made through the British embassy have failed to secure a modification and retaliatory legislation framed by the Commerce Department failed with the adjournment of Congress.

ASTORIA EDITOR INDICTED

Another Man Also Is Charged With Political Criminal Libel.

ASTORIA, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The Circuit Court grand jury today returned indictments against J. R. Hinman, editor of the Lower Columbian, and George W. Moyer, charging each with political criminal libel in publishing charges against F. C. Harley during the recent Mayoralty campaign.

Each of the defendants is at liberty on his own recognizance and probably will be arraigned tomorrow.

Brickmakers Score 12 Senators.

Resolutions favoring the President's armed neutrality bill and condemning "the unpatriotic, traitorous and practically treasonable action of a few United States Senators in defeating the bill of the American people in the closing hours of the recent Congress," were adopted by the National convention of the Brick Manufacturers' Association here today.

Mr. Haines Speaks at Ridgefield.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—Harry H. Haines, of Portland, president of the Oregon State Master Bakers' Association, and a member of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, spoke before the members of the Ridgefield Commercial Club on Monday night at their regular meeting.

Tualatin Girl, 15, Is Bride.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—Miss Beulah Harris, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mathilda Harris, of Tualatin, Or., was married here today to Herman Bremer, nine years her senior. The girl's mother accompanied the couple and assented to her minor daughter's wedding.

To Prevent the Grip.

Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E.W.Grove's signature on box. 25c

NEW ACTION LIKELY WITHIN FEW DAYS

President Is Told He Doesn't Require Congress' Backing, but He Wants It.

SESSION WILL BE CALLED

Decision to Arm Ships Expected and Many Suggest Convoys, but Navy Thinks This Is Not in Accord With Strategy.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—New action by President Wilson within the next few days in the situat'on resulting from the German unrestricted submarine campaign was forecast confidently today in Administration quarters.

If the procedure of action has been determined upon it was not revealed. The possibilities are the arming of American merchantmen, the convoying of the vessels by warships, the immediate calling of an extra session of Congress, and the placing of American ships desiring to pass through the danger zone under Government control.

Action by Congress Not Needed.

Reports conveyed to the President during the day that the prospects are excellent for favorable action on his suggestion for a revision of the Senate rules so that action can be secured on an armed neutrality measure are believed to bring the calling of an extra session. While some officials, notably those of the State Department, have advised the President that he has full power to arm merchantmen without Congressional action, others feel that such a step would be stretching the law and therefore would be inadvisable.

It is pointed out, however, that any restrictions surrounding the arming of vessels do not apply to supplying convoys. The best judgment of the Navy Department has been against convoying for strategical reasons, but it was considered possible that if no other way is found this course may be adopted.

People's Support Pleases.

The President is understood to feel that tying up of American vessels in port cannot be allowed to continue much longer. He also believes that it has been clearly demonstrated that the Nation stands behind him in advocating steps to defend American lives and rights.

Mr. Wilson was forced to retire to his room early this evening by a cold, but previously he conferred with Secretary Lansing about the German crisis and talked with Senators about cloture in the Senate. He did not reveal to the Senators his plans for protecting American ships.

When Representative Kitchin, the Democratic leader of the House, left for home today, his parting information to his colleagues was that an extra session of Congress would be called not later than the middle of May.

Mr. Kitchin had been in conference with President Wilson and made this prediction after the conference, although a Cabinet member was authority for the statement yesterday that an extra session is unlikely before "the first of June or the last of May."

IMPORT RULES TIGHTENED

Britain to Bar Goods Containing 5 Per Cent German Products.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A cablegram from the American Consul-General at London today said that after April 1 Great Britain would prohibit the importation of goods of neutral manufacture in whose production have entered materials and labor of enemy origin amounting to more than 5 per cent of the cost. Exceptions will be made for goods to be admitted under special license.

Department of Commerce officials said today the order would have little effect on industries in the United States. They thought it probably was issued because British industry had become so well organized it could take care of most of its own needs.

Teutonic supplies in other than contiguous neutral countries probably are believed to be about exhausted now, so the new order will be felt chiefly among the Northern European neutrals.

RETURN OF GUARD RUSHED

Headquarters Asked to Get All Men Home by April 1.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 7.—Orders were received by Southern Department headquarters today to "speed up" the return movement of state troops from the border, so that all organizations will be home for muster out by April 1. State troops on the border approximate 30,000 men.

It is understood that a shortage of funds due to failure of the Army appropriation bill to be passed before adjournment of Congress caused the War Department to quicken release of the troops.

EL PASO, Tex., March 7.—Unless new orders are received at district headquarters here for the return of National Guard regiments, it will be April 15 before the last of the 15,000 guardsmen can leave the border, it was announced at district headquarters today.

POSTOFFICES THROWN OPEN

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order would put many Republicans in office, as many of the more active assistant postmasters are Republicans retained by the Democratic postmasters, and still another wanted to know what would happen if the one man certified from the examination were a negro. The Postmaster-General, according to those present, replied that the examinations would have to take place and there would be no "special privilege to any one."

A Western Democrat asked why the order, if issued at all, should not provide for certifying the three highest in the examination as eligible to postmasterships, as was done when the fourth-class postmasters were blanketed into Civil Service. The Postmaster-General said Congress had had the opportunity of legislating to that effect but did not do so.

Some members complained that the order would take out of political life some of the most active supporters of the Representatives in Congress.

Whaling Company Builds Tanks.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—Ten new redwood oil storage tanks, each of 200 barrels capacity, are being erected at the Bay City whaling station in lower Grays Harbor. Each of these will hold 10,000 gallons, thus adding a total of 100,000 gallons to the storage facilities of the whaling company. The whaling company steamers now are being gotten in sea shape ready for the opening of the 1917 season about April 1.

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CHEHALIS CLUB ELECTS

Committee Also Is Appointed to Campaign for Members.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Citizens' Club of Chehalis was held last night. A campaign for members was begun, with the appointment of the committee—Roy Bechaud, George R. Sibley, A. H. Campbell, Tip Gabel, A. E. Pollom and Secretary Paul Dupertuis.

Proposed work of organizing boys' and girls' clubs in Lewis County for practical results in pig raising, calf raising, poultry and other lines was heartily indorsed. Resolutions were adopted urging the County Commissioners to build a short stretch of road in the Ethel neighborhood. A. E. Pollom, Roy Bechaud and Dan W. Bush were elected trustees.

R. E. Gladson Is Buried.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 7.—The funeral of R. E. Gladson, a prominent Centralia business man who died Monday night following a stroke of paralysis, was held this afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. W. Miller, of Cosmopolis, officiating. Mr. Gladson was 66 years of age and a native of Indiana. He had been in business here since 1902. His widow and five children survive.

C. W. Morris' Election Indicated.

MORTON, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—Late returns from Saturday's school election in consolidated school district 214, eastern Lewis County, indicate that C. W. Morris was elected by a vote of nearly three to one over his opponent, L. D. Childers. Mr. Childers is reported to have lost a number of votes in Morton by denial that he was running.

French Liner Past Barred Zone.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Fabre line steamer Roma (French), which sailed from here on February 18 with 77 passengers, arrived safely at Lisbon on March 1, the line announced today.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company

of Springfield, in the state of Massachusetts, on the 31st day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.

Amount of capital stock paid up	Purely mutual

Income.

Total premium income	$ 13,245,807.61
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	4,246,193.01
Income from other sources received during the year	809,914.49
Total income	$ 18,301,915.11

Disbursements.

Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	$ 6,157,974.17
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year	2,622,640.12
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,048,138.78
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	247,197.60
Amount of all other expenditures	1,049,392.38
Total expenditures	$ 12,125,541.05

Assets.

Market value of real estate owned	$ 1,034,725.15
Stocks and bonds owned	37,856,382.64
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	34,509,818.00
Premium notes and policy loans	15,387,760.25
Cash in banks and on hand	1,142,408.37
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	1,736,549.70
Other assets (net)	1,512,882.56
Total assets	$ 93,240,376.67
Total assets admitted in Oregon	93,240,376.67

Liabilities.

Net reserve	$ 81,484,592.00
Total policy claims unpaid	265,846.92
All other liabilities	4,947,356.70
Surplus	6,543,081.05
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock, purely mutual	$ 93,240,376.67
Total insurance in force December 31, 1916	$410,166,920.00

Business in Oregon for the Year.

Total insurance written during the year	$ 552,124.00
Gross premiums received during the year	193,836.37
Premiums returned during the year	36,535.71
Losses paid during the year	70,454.00
Losses incurred during the year	65,345.00
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1916	5,817,197.00

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