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Cubans After Him

Two Armed and Desperate Men Are On the Track of General Bragg, Ex-Consul-General.

Police Keep Eye On Them

Made Angry at Slighting Speech Islanders Are Bent Upon Revenge.

Chicago, March 23.—A dispatch to the Inter Ocean from Fond du Lac, Wis., says:

Two Cubans registered at a local hotel yesterday as L. Alvarez and B. Rodriguez, and announced that they had come from Cuba to find General E. S. Bragg, who was formerly Consul-General at Havana and who was removed and sent to Hong Kong because of alleged remarks expressing doubt as to the intelligence of the Cubans. They did not appear to be bent on peaceful motives, and the police officials were notified.

It appeared to have escaped the notice of the Cubans that General Bragg had already departed for the orient. While the Cubans went to find General Bragg's residence with the police on their track, a detective searched their room. He found copies of newspapers which contained references to General Bragg's utterances, and three old revolvers were hidden under the mattress. A heavy dagger was lying on the dresser. Both men were well dressed. The two men, while the room was being searched, went to the home of General Bragg and began trying the doors and windows, but soon found that the residence was unoccupied.

The police ordered the men to leave town unless they could give a reasonable excuse for their visiting Fond du Lac. The men at once left the city.

Mrs. Burdick On the Stand

District Attorney Examines Widow of Murdered Man at the Inquest.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 23.—Mrs. A. Burdick, widow of Edwin L. Burdick, underwent a merciless examination by District Attorney Coatsworth this afternoon, at the resumption of the inquest of the murdered man. Mrs. Burdick was on the stand when court adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. She then will be recalled to complete her testimony.

With a package of letters in his hands, some of which were written to Mrs. Burdick by Arthur R. Rellie, co-respondent in the divorce case instituted by Burdick, and other communications between Burdick and his wife, Coatsworth forced Mrs. Burdick to tell the story of her relations with Pennell from the time he first made love to her in New Haven in 1898 until 1901 when these relations were renewed after Burdick had forgiven his wife and had taken her back to his home for the sake of their children.

Mrs. Burdick was deathly pale while on the witness stand. She answered the questions in a low, faltering tone, evading a direct answer whenever possible and reluctantly admitting facts, when the district attorney pitilessly read extracts of love letters written her by Pennell.

Not since the inquest into the murder began has there been such intense interest in the proceedings. Most of the spectators who crowded the courtroom were women.

LOST IN BLIZZARD.

Were After Mormon Shepherders When Overtaken.

Roads, Wyo., March 23.—While driving Mormon sheep herders across their dead line, five cattle men are supposed to have perished in the recent blizzard in the Sweetwater country. A posse is scouring the surrounding country in search of them. It is no longer hoped to find any of them alive. They started in pursuit of four outfits

of Mormon sheep herders' the morning of March 17. Fifty-six other cowboys accompanied them. At the sign of approaching blizzard the rest gave up the quest, returning in time, although early in the storm's fury they were separated into several parties.

Abe Lincoln and Jeff Davis

Strange and Symbolic Union of Northern and Southern Relics.

New York, March 23.—By an odd incident the cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born and another cabin of logs which was associated with the life of Jefferson Davis, have become mixed up and timbers of both structures now make up a single building. The revelation of this fact came about through the efforts of the Rev. Dr. Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, to add to the Beecher memorial fund.

Dr. Hillis and others associated with him in the Beecher memorial movement made arrangements for a "Lincoln evening" in Plymouth church, tomorrow night, and Benjamin Chapin, the student and impersonator of Lincoln, was engaged to tell the story of Lincoln's life from the platform.

In order that there might be an added touch of realism to the entertainment it was decided to obtain for the evening the little log cabin in which Lincoln was born and have it set up in the church parlor. The cabin is the one which was on exhibition at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. The owners of the cabin declared they would be glad to lend it, but said that as a matter of fact, the structure which is at present in demand is a combination of the hut in which the great emancipator was born and the Davis cabin.

The original Lincoln cabin, said one of the owners, had been purchased by a restaurant man from a colored preacher named Bingham at Nolin Creek, Laru county, Ky. He loaned it for exhibition purposes to the managers of the Nashville exposition and afterward stored it in the cellar of a small restaurant on the Bowery. In the same cellar he stored a log cabin connected with some historical incident in the life of Jefferson Davis, the president of the confederacy. When they were brought out the movers mixed the timbers. It is hoped to straighten them out.

Hot Nest of Anarchists

New Jersey Italians Boycott Non-Anarchist Neighbor.

Paterson, N. J., March 23.—Because he would not become an anarchist, Secondo Casanova says he is under a boycott and cannot get groceries or milk from the only dealer in those necessities in Ashley heights, a small settlement of Italians on the outskirts of this city. Casanova has sworn out complaints against 25 of his neighbors, charging them with conspiracy.

Ashley heights is settled exclusively by Italians, and Casanova says they are all anarchists. The repeatedly tried to get him to join their group but he refused, and then a long course of persecution started. Casanova owned his home in Ashley heights and could not move away, so he stood the persecution for a long time.

There is only one grocery in the little colony and one milkman, neither of whom is an Italian. These dealers were presented with a paper signed by 25 residents, threatening that if they continued to serve Casanova the signers would withdraw their trade. The grocer and milkman explained the situation to Casanova and showed him the paper. This was the evidence he wanted and he at once made the charges of conspiracy.

ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Secretary of War Root Answers Charges Preferred Against General Wood.

IS PROMPT TO DEFEND HIM

Acceptance by General of Gift, Over Which So Much Future Is Made, Is Entirely Proper.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary Root today took official action on the charges made by Estes G. Rathbone against Brigadier-General Leonard Wood. He made an indorsement on the papers saying that no answer to the charges was required from General Wood, and no action will be taken thereon; that it was known to the secretary of war that the charges in every respect were without foundation. The secretary refers to the part taken by the military governor in the postoffice cases in which Rathbone was a defendant, saying that General Wood at every step had the approval of the secretary of war, and exercised only such control as was necessary as military governor.

He refers to the game of Jai Alai, and declares that the gift accepted by General Wood had no relation whatever to any official action of his, but was part of the expression of gratitude of the Cuban people toward the representative of the United States and to have refused the gift would have been uncourteous and unjustifiable. The action of the customs officials in reference to the gift, the secretary says, was strictly in accordance with the law and official propriety. The indorsement closes as follows:

"There is no foundation for the charges."

Warship Seized For Piracy

British Cruiser Arrests Venezuelan Warship on Grave Charge.

New York, March 23.—The British cruiser Pallas has seized the Venezuelan warship Restuarador on the ground that she is a pirate, cables the Herald's representative at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The case against the Restuarador cites that soon after she was handed over to the Venezuelan authorities by the German commodore, she began acts of piracy and robbery on the high seas. It is charged that she seized the cargoes of vessels and dismantled and abandoned the craft.

A Port of Spain newspaper says editorially of the Restuarador's case:

"Such piratical acts prove the unwisdom of generosity of the allied powers." The paper expresses the hope that retributive justice will be swifter and more effective than on the last occasion.

The Restuarador was formerly the American yacht Atalanta. She was built for Jay Gould.

Fleet Sails for the Far North

Alaska Packers' Association Fleet on the Move for Fishing Trade.

San Francisco, March 23.—The Alaska Packers' association's steamer All-tak has sailed for Chignik bay to prepare for work at the canneries the coming season. The schooner Premier has sailed for the canneries by way of Port Townsend, where the vessel is to take aboard a large number of piles to be used in the construction of salmon traps at the northern fisheries. The bark Carondelet has cleared for Prince William sound and will probably get away today.

Man and Wife Dead Together

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes of Portland Meet Mysterious Death In Cabin.

Ukiah, Calif., March 23.—Robert Stokes and his wife were found dead, on the floor of their cabin a few miles from Bonville this morning by a bro-

FEW CHANGES ARE MADE

In the Main Schedule for the Trip Will Remain as at First Arranged.

IS BESIEGED WITH REQUESTS

During the President's Absence His Family Will Visit at Oyster Bay, Where He Will Join Them.

Washington, March 23.—People of the states through which the president is to travel on his trip, have been besieging him through their representatives and senators for changes in the schedule so as to take in points at which no stops have been arranged. As a rule it is impossible to comply with such requests without upsetting the entire schedule, but, where a slight change can be made by rearranging the time within the states, they are being made.

Today at the request of Senator Foster and Representatives Cushman and Humphreys of Washington, the Washington schedule was altered so as to extend the time of the president's stay at Seattle and Shoshone. Under the new arrangement the president will leave Tacoma at 9 a. m., Saturday, May 23, for Bremerton, leaving there at 11 o'clock. Seattle will be reached at 1 p. m. The party will go to Everett by boat at 3:30 p. m. At 7 p. m. a return trip to Seattle will be made and the original schedules will be resumed.

It is understood that Mrs. Roosevelt and children will spend the time during the president's trip by a visit at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, and on his return he will join his family and spend the summer there, as he did last year.

When Miss Hess closes her school in district No. 2 she will go to Prospect Park to teach.

Miss Edna Morrison has accepted a position as teacher in district No. 12, at Push.

Frank Sweeney spent Saturday and Sunday in Warrenton the guest of A. Densmore.

Miss Maude Kindred is home again after several weeks spent in Astoria.

Road Master John Frye inspected roads on the west side on Thursday.

F. W. Preston and A. J. Hill have returned from a trip to the Metropolis.

Geo. W. Warren is rusticated in California. He will be gone a month.

Mrs. C. A. McGuire spent Friday in Skipanon.

Miss E. V. Hess made a trip to Astoria on Saturday.

The school at Sealde is closed on account of diphtheria.

Miss Nelly Abbott is visiting her sister Mrs. Dow at Melville.

It is reported that the Warrenton mill will start up on Wednesday. It has been idle several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin have gone to Rainier, Wash, to visit their daughter Mrs. Luther Campbell.

Doctor Fulton was called to Warrenton on Wednesday to prescribe for Mrs. Townsend. She is now improving.

G. T. Moore is home for a few days, but soon returns to Grays Harbor where he and Albin Gile will start a clam cannery.

David Airth of Astoria has accepted the position of sawyer in the Warrenton mill. He has moved his family over and occupies Will Dean's house.

MARK TWAIN ILL.

New York, March 23.—Mark Twain is ill at his Riverside home with bronchial trouble. The physician on leaving last night said his patient would be able to resume his work soon.

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