

WITH AN IRON ROD

Captain-General Weyler's Last Proclamation.

FIFTEEN DAYS GRACE ALLOWED

After That All Insurgents Will Be Treated as Bandits—Property Will Be Confiscated.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—Following is the synopsis of an important and long anticipated proclamation of the Captain-General Weyler to the insurgents:

The captain-general proclaims that he will allow the rebels in the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana 15 days from the date of the proclamation to surrender. Those who do so will not be subjected to molestation, but the small bands of insurgents in these provinces which do not surrender within the given period will at the expiration of that period be treated as bandits.

A detachment of civil guards, reinforced by the civil guards of the province of Santiago de Cuba and the province of Puerto Principe, have orders to form lists, at their respective towns, of all persons who have joined the rebels, and their property will be confiscated. The property of those who openly sided the rebels in their raids will also be confiscated.

The towns in the western part of the island are authorized to organize corps of guerrillas and all office-holders on leave of absence will be relieved if after eight days from the date of the proclamation they have not returned to their posts.

Petroleum and other inflammable articles, after the date of the proclamation, can no longer be sold in small, ungarrisoned towns.

To Be Put to Death.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—Admiral Navarro has returned from a tour of inspection along the coast, during which the gunboat Alota bombarded the insurgents at Cabanas and at Bahai Honda, two ports in the province of Pinar del Rio, recently attacked by the enemy.

Jose Belancourt, the insurgent leader recently captured by the Spaniards, has been tried by court-martial and sentenced to death.

The insurgents have destroyed two railroad culverts between Cabezas and Union de Reyes, in the province of Matanzas.

According to official announcements, Gomez and Maceo have been trying to effect a junction, but have so far failed on account of being closely pressed by troops. Maceo is said to be in the vicinity of the city of Matanzas. It is said he has planned to move southward in the same direction as Gomez, who is described as being south of Jovellaros (Bemba), between Colon and Matanzas.

In Eighteen Months.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—General Weyler, in an interview with Karl Bottecher, a German writer, declares that he expects to put down the Cuban revolution in a year and a half. Not long ago he told Cuban planters he thought they could begin grinding sugar by the middle of next month.

Herr Bottecher arrived here on the steamship Columbia from a trip to the West Indies. He was accompanied by his wife, who acts as his secretary. They live in Berlin. Said Herr Bottecher:

"I interviewed General Weyler last Saturday. When he observed that I had read his proclamation, he said: 'Then you'll know that I adopt iron, and, if necessary, bloody measures to give this country peace.'"

A Reign of Terror.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.—Refugees from Punta Brava and Guito, 12 miles away, have arrived at Havana, and say that a reign

of terror exists in their locality in consequence of troops having massacred peaceable citizens at Guito, already briefly announced by correspondents of American newspapers.

The official government report, issued Sunday, states that a fight occurred near Punta Brava on the previous day between troops sent from Marino and the insurgent bands of Villa Nueva and Acosta, resulting in a glorious victory for the Spanish arms, 20 insurgents having been killed and 50 prisoners taken. Residents at Guito have identified 18 of the dead as pacific citizens. Only two were insurgents, and the prisoners are nearly all said to be peaceful. One of them, named La Daielao Quinter, claims American-citizenship. He is wounded by a ball in the arm.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

Action Taken by the Foreign Affairs Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house committee on foreign affairs after a warm session of two hours today, adopted a concurrent resolution declaring it the sense of congress that a state of war existed in Cuba; that insurgents should be given rights as belligerents, and that the government of the United States should use its influence to stop the war, if necessary by intervention, and pledging the support of congress.

The resolutions were greeted with cheers when read in the house.

Sulzer asked unanimous consent that the resolutions be a special order of Tuesday.

Meredith suggested that the resolution be passed immediately.

Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, said the committee would ask the earliest possible consideration of the resolution.

The resolutions adopted by the committee were as follows:

Resolved, By the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that in the opinion of congress a state of public war exists in Cuba, the parties to which are entitled to belligerent rights, and the United States should observe a strict neutrality between the belligerents.

Resolved, That congress deploras the destruction of life and property caused by the war now waging in the land, and believing that the only permanent solution of the contest, equally in the interests of Spain, the people of Cuba and other nations, would be in the establishment of the government of the choice of the people of Cuba, the sense of congress is that the government of the United States should use its good offices and friendly influence to that end.

Resolved, That the United States has not intervened in the struggle between any European governments and their colonies on this continent, but from the very close relations between the people of the United States and those of Cuba, in consequence of its proximity and the extent of commerce between the two peoples, the present war is entailing such losses upon the people of the United States that congress is of the opinion that the government of the United States should be prepared to protect the legitimate interests of Americans by intervention if necessary.

Resolved, That congress pledges its support to the president in carrying out the foregoing resolutions.

The resolutions were adopted, after a session of over two hours. All but two members of the committee present voted for them. The ayes were: Hitt, chairman; Smith, Cousins, Heatwole, Quinn, Pearson, Adams, republicans; Newlands, silverite; Dinsmore, McCreary, democrats:

Nays: Draper, republican; Tucker, democrat.

Absentees: Taft, republican, and Price, democrat.

The resolutions except the fourth, were those reported by the subcommittee, consisting of Adams, Draper, and Tucker.

Tucker was opposed to the second on the ground that the United States was not concerned as to the internal policy of the people of Cuba.

Call It a Craze.

AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The New York Tribune says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. These powders as their name indicates, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache. In many cases their chief ingredient is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally injurious drug having a tendency to deaden pain. The habit of taking them is easily formed, but almost impossible to shake off. Women usually begin taking them to relieve a raging headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally like the morphine or opium fiend, get into the habit of taking them regularly, imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose."

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