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SPAIN'S LATEST MOVE

An Effort to Secure European Support.

ALLEGED CRUELTIES OF CUBANS

Spaniards Hope to Have the Insurgents Treated as Pirates—The Case of the Filibusters.

MADRID, June 1.—The Madrid government has lately called the attention of the other European powers to the alleged inhuman and cruel warfare adopted by the insurgents. Complaint is made specifically of the use of dynamite to blow up railroad trains, (those carrying passengers as well as freight), and sugar mills, and of the use of explosive bullets in fights.

The European governments have instructed their consuls in Cuba, it is stated authoritatively, to inquire promptly and fully upon these allegations.

Spain hopes that some action will be taken to declare the Cuban insurgents pirates and malefactors unworthy the sympathy of any uncivilized nation.

As soon as the papers in the Competitor case reach Madrid—they are expected June 4—they will be submitted to the supreme court of naval appeals. The impression is that the sentence of the Havana court-martial is certain to be annulled, on the ground that it is a violation of the treaty of 1870, and that the case will be sent to an ordinary court-martial for trial, subject to the stipulations of that treaty.

KILLING HELPLESS PEOPLE.

Southern Cuba Is the Scene of Wholesale Murder.

BATANARO, Cuba, June 1.—More innocent blood has been shed in the fields of this section of Southern Cuba, as a result of the struggle between Spain and her colony, than in any other part of the island. It is in this country that Melquiades' men have been raiding, riding over farms and plantations, occasionally skirmishing with the enemy, but more often shooting down peasants in the fields.

In the early part of this month Colonel Landa, at the head of a column of Melquiades' men, made a reconnaissance through the region north of Batanaro. It is said he was searching for band of rebels under the command of Mendez.

The country is a hotbed of rebellion. It is the very heart of the insurgent territory. The Spanish hold the villages with adobe forts and fortified churches.

They command the railroad stations with barricades, which shelter small squads of soldiers under command of subalterns. But the farming land is open to the raids of both the rebel and loyal bands. Through it they roam at will, sometimes meeting each other with skirmishes. In this position noncombatants pay tribute to the insurgents today, and tomorrow the troops are among them with the sword of vengeance.

Through this country Landa marched. Occasionally he would halt his men and ask a peasant for information as to the whereabouts of the rebels. If the replies were not satisfactory; if they aroused in him the suspicion that the peasant was in league with the enemy, the countryman was shot down in the field and the column passed on. This is the testimony of men who claim to have personal knowledge of the facts. They give the names and locations and the incidents corroborative of their stories. The victims all lived in the region above described.

AN INSULT TO OLD GLORY.

Flag of the Famous Old Monitor Wantonly Destroyed.

BOSTON, June 1.—The famous old flag, battle-scarred and torn by shells in the celebrated encounter between the Moni-

tor and Merrimac, was wantonly destroyed on Saturday by an English woman, while the nation was insulted by the indignity to which the stars and stripes were subjected. As a consequence serious trouble is anticipated, and it is feared that there may be a riot, so intense is the excitement among patriotic orders.

Mrs. Chas. H. Eaves, who runs a boarding-house at 1222 Washington street, shortly after the Memorial day parade had passed, ripped down the famous relic, tore it to shreds, stamped upon it and turned it over to its owner with these words: "Take your dirty old rag."

The woman admits the deed, giving as her only defense that the owner had insulted her.

The flag is owned by Chester Salisbury, a boarder in the house, who inherited it from his adopted father, Captain William H. Green, who captured the transport Belle of Cape Anne when she was anchored off Fortress Monroe during the second battle between the two famous naval monsters. The transport took part in the fray and was fired upon by the Merrimac. She bore this flag during the encounter.

A warrant will be issued for the arrest of Mrs. Eaves at once, and she will be turned over to the United States authorities. Many boarders in the house are very patriotic and have much patriotic literature, which has been mysteriously mutilated and destroyed of late. Saturday's events help to clear up the mystery. Mrs. Eaves has only been in this country a few years.

Extra police guard the house, fearing a riotous demonstration from crowds collected, who demand to see the British woman who tears down the stars and stripes.

Lessons of Hope.

CHICAGO, June 1.—The St. Louis disaster furnished the theme for many of the Sunday sermons in Chicago. Few of the ministers tried to explain the phenomena beyond natural causes. They stood appalled at the loss of life, but tried to point out lessons of hope from the terrible slaughter. It was the general verdict that the destruction was not a punishment for wickedness. Dr. Thomas, of the People's church, suggested that if punishment was dealt out in this manner for the violation of moral laws, there would not be a large city in the world out of danger.

Rev. M. D. Hill, of the Central church, Dr. H. W. Thomas, of the People's church, Rev. H. A. Delano, Beiden-avenue Baptist church, and Rev. Johnson Myers, of Immanuel Baptist church, were among the ministers who took for their subject the St. Louis disaster.

Two Negroes Lynched.

COLUMBUS, Ga., June 1.—Six hundred men broke into the courtroom at 10 o'clock this morning and took Jesse Stayton (negro), charged with assaulting Mrs. Howard Bryan on Thursday last, away from the officers, and hung him to a tree, subsequently filling his body with bullets. The mob afterward took Will Myers (colored), charged with the same offense, from jail and lynched him.

Quay's Opinion.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Senator Quay concedes the nomination of McKinley on the first ballot at the St. Louis convention, and gave out figures last night to back up his opinion. This is the first time the Pennsylvania leader has publicly admitted the certainty of McKinley's nomination. According to Quay's list McKinley will receive 479 votes on the first ballot, or 19 more than are necessary to assure his nomination.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

Ralph P. Keyes, Plaintiff,

O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, State of Oregon as trustee for the use of the Common School Fund of Wasco County, Oregon, John Berger, Joseph Johnston, C. W. Cather, and the Columbia River Fruit Company, a corporation, Defendants.

To O. D. Taylor, Sarah K. Taylor, State of Oregon as trustee for the use of the Common School Fund of Wasco County, Oregon, John Berger, Joseph A. Johnston, C. W. Cather, defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this time, or to serve within any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served upon you by publication, then on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court, and if you fail to appear at either of the plaintiff will take judgment against you and apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint.

Plaintiff will serve upon you, the said defendant, Joseph A. Johnston, pursuant to an order made and entered in the above entitled court by the Judge of the above entitled court on the 6th day of April, 1896.

HUNTINGTON & WILSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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