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## A PALACE BOMBARDED

British Fleet Opens Fire on Zanzibar.

THE USURPER FORCED TO FLEE

His Stronghold Wrecked and Many Persons Killed—English Admiral Now Holds the Town.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 27.—The palace of the sultan of Zanzibar was bombarded this morning, and at noon was a mass of blazing ruins. The usurping chieftain, Seyyid Khalid, and the commander of his forces, escaped to the German consulate, where they remain under the protection of the German flag.

By 8 a. m. today over a hundred British subjects and some other foreigners had embarked on the warships, the Italians going on board the Italian gunboat Voltorno and the Germans seeking safety at German consulate. A naval officer was sent to the palace square with another message for Seyyid Khalid, asking him if he was prepared to surrender, and again notifying him that the palace would be shelled at 9 o'clock promptly if he failed to haul down the flag. Seyyid replied that he would die sooner than surrender. His answer was conveyed to Admiral Rawson.

At 9 o'clock the flagship signaled the Raccoon, Thrush and Sparrow to commence firing. A moment later the cruiser and two gun boats opened fire with their heaviest guns. Ten minutes later they had sent a storm of shell and shot into the palace, tearing big gaps in it, scattering death and confusion among its defenders, while dismounting some guns ashore and putting to flight the gunners handling the pieces. The fire of the warships was admirably directed. Smoke was soon seen issuing from several parts of the palace.

During this time the St. George and the Philomene were held in reserve, although they occasionally plumped a shot into the enemy's camp, adding to the dismay of its defenders. The Raccoon, Thrush and Sparrow kept up the bombardment until 9:50, when the palace was tumbling in ruins and large rents had been made in the barricade of the sultan's followers, who answered the fire of the warships with persistence and gallantry, and did not stop firing until in response to flagship's signal of "cease firing," the guns of the warships stopped showering shot and shell ashore.

The losses of the enemy are not known, but must have been heavy, especially among the defenders of the palace proper. During the bombardment the sultan's armed steamer Glasgow opened fire on the British warships. A few well-aimed shells from the heavy guns of the Raccoon and a shot or two from the four-inch guns of the Sparrow crushed through and through her, silencing her fire in short order. Ultimately she sank at her moorings. Soon after the palace caught fire and the walls and roof were sent flying here and there by shells.

Seyyid Khalid and Seyyid Sales, commander of the usurping sultan's army, escaped with some of their followers through the back part of the palace, and hurried to the German consulate, where protection was accorded them. The usurper fled inland.

A Story of Stage Life.

New York, Aug. 27.—Among the merry-hearted soubrette who amused the public at one of the Coney Island resorts yesterday was Mrs. Millie Azevedo. Just before she went on the stage she received a telegram from the Spanish consul in New York, announcing with official brevity that her husband, Raymond Azevedo, had been shot and killed in Cuba, but when and where and whether by revolutionists or royal troops the dispatch did not state.

Mrs. Azevedo said her husband was a mine operator, 37 years old. He was a Cuban, but when she met him in San Francisco a year and a half ago he had been in business there for several months. She was living in the same city with her parents, her maiden name being Helm. After a courtship of two months they were married. Business called Mr. Azevedo East, and his wife came with him. In November he was

summoned to the Azores. He left his wife well provided for, and said he would return in less than four months. Since then Mrs. Azevedo said she had received no word from him. Her funds giving out and having a good voice, she went on the stage to support herself.

INSURGENT SOLDIERS AT HOME.

Americans in Cuban's Service Revisit Their Native Land.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—T. Rosser Roemer, one-time captain of the old Busch Zouaves of this city, and Frank Hillgas, also of St. Louis, who entered the Cuban service last November, have returned. They are in this country now for the purpose of securing arms for the insurgent army, and brought letters to this effect from General Gomez to Delegate Palma, at New York. "Ross" Roemer, as he was familiarly called, comes home with a commission as lieutenant-colonel of infantry and Hillgas with that of a lieutenant.

Colonel Roemer tells a story full of adventure, ending with a thrilling escape from the Spanish who encircled the coast of Cuba, a desperate voyage of 200 miles on the open sea in a 16-foot boat, finally landing at Nassau, in the Bahama islands, whence they went to New York on the Ward line steamer Santiago. From a solid weight of 215 pounds, Roemer has fallen to less than 150 pounds as the result of Cuban chills and fever.

"We started from Remedios, in Puerto Principe," said Colonel Roemer, "under the escort of Colonel Medabid, the notched bandit, and the Phil Sheridan of the Cuban cause, but were forced back to the Majasa mountains, wherein is located the headquarters of the Cuban civil government. There we obtained letters entitling us to travel with some Americans to the Central states, and finally reached the coast and escaped in a small boat, in company with Goereno, correspondent of a New York morning paper, and, after many privations, living on coconuts and bananas, we finally reached Nassau, where we were quarantined for three days, and from Nassau went by steamer to New York.

"The Cubans are sure to win. The Spanish army has retreated into Puerto Principe, and their commander has notified General Weyer that he will not again engage Gomez without a reinforcement of 5,000 men. Gomez has absolute control of all Cuba outside the cities, and at the beginning of the dry season will march toward Havana at the same time that General Maceo crosses the trocha, and joining forces, the two will either drive the Spanish into the sea or so badly cripple them that further prosecution of the war will be impossible.

"The total strength of the rebel army at present is 60,000; that of the Spanish army 100,000, to be reinforced by 40,000 more already embarked from Spain. The Cuban soldiers are scattered everywhere, but by a thorough system of communication they can be massed together in an incredibly short time.

"I shall be glad to return to Cuba, and I am likely to be ordered there by a junta at any moment. Delegate Palma, in New York, is posted as to my movements here, so that he will always know exactly where to reach me."

It will be remembered that nearly a year ago Roemer suddenly disappeared from this city and was not heard of for some time, when he wrote a letter to a friend here in which he stated that he had joined the Cubans in their struggle for liberty.

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Populists are to Notify Bryan and Watson Together.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 27.—The fact that George A. Groot, of this city, has prepared a notification speech to be delivered at Lincoln, Neb., September 8, has given rise to the rumor that Bryan would be formally notified of his nomination by the Populists.

Groot said today:

"I don't know anything about the arrangements of the Populist executive committee. I am chairman of the notification committee appointed by the silver party. We shall formally notify Bryan and Watson on September 8. Senator Teller and Congressman Towne will speak. It is probable that the silver party will dissolve after November.

### Rioting in Constantinople.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—United States Minister Terrell at Constantinople cables the state department that great bloodshed and rioting occurred there last night. Several hundred Armenians were killed, and at the time the cable was sent today the minister states that all the houses in the city were closed. Dynamite bombs were exploded in the streets last night by Armenians, and about 10 Turkish soldiers were killed. The revolutionists were placed on board a steamer and conveyed to a foreign port.

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**Treasurer's Call.**  
All warrants registered prior to July 9, 1896, will be paid at my office next door to T. A. Hudson's office, Washington street. Interest ceases after this date.  
The Dalles, Or., Aug. 13, 1896.  
C. L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

**Money! Money! Money!**  
To pay Wasco county warrants registered prior to July 3, 1896. Interest ceases after May 15, 1896.  
C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treas.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the following list of warrants have been issued for more than seven years prior to the first day of July, 1896, and are now remaining in the office of the County Clerk of Wasco County Or., uncollected, and unless said warrants are presented for payment within sixty days from said July 1st, in accordance with section two, Laws of Oregon, page 1865, the same will be cancelled and payment thereof will be refused.

Date of Issue.	No.	For what Issued.	To whom Issued.	Amt.
July 7, 1888	348	Junior	E. A. E. Weber	\$1.25
July 9, 1888	353	Chimney	W. H. West	2.00
Sept. 10, 1888	511	Witness	Francis White	1.70
Sept. 10, 1888	527	Witness	Thos. Williams	1.70
Sept. 10, 1888	528	Witness	Thos. Williams	1.70
Sept. 10, 1888	508	Witness	James White	1.70

The above is a list of warrants remaining in the Clerk's office for more than seven years. By order of County Clerk.  
A. M. KELSA, County Clerk.  
July 15-96

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July 24-25

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August 17-18

Nicely furnished room, with or without board, at Mrs. Helm's, Fourth street, foot of Kinehart stairs.  
August 13

**NOTICE.**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

By order of the Common Council of Dalles City, made on the 3d day of August, 1896, and entered of record in the records of Dalles City on the 4th day of August, 1896, notice is hereby given that the sidewalks on the following streets have been declared dangerous by said council on said 3d day of August, and the said Common Council will proceed to make the improvements as hereinafter stated, on said streets, or parts of streets, so declared dangerous, after fourteen days from the first publication of this notice, to-wit, August 7, 1896, and the cost of such improvements of all such sidewalks, and of each of them, will be charged and levied upon the property adjacent thereto and directly benefited thereby, as by charter provided.

The sidewalks declared dangerous and about to be built are as follows, to-wit:

- To build a sidewalk on the west side of Court street from Second street to the alley, along lot 5 in block 4.
- To build a sidewalk on the south side of Second street, between Court and Union streets, along lot 3 in block 6.
- To build a sidewalk on the north side of Second street from Union street east 72 feet, along lot 8 in block 4, and on Union street from Second street to the alley, along lot 8, in block 4.
- To build a sidewalk on the north side of Fourth street, along the property now occupied by W. E. Garretson.
- To build a sidewalk on the north side of Fourth street, along lot 4 in block 2.
- To build a sidewalk on the north side of Third street, along lot 6 in block 5, and on the west side of Washington street, along lot 6 in block 5, from Third street to alley.
- To build a sidewalk on the north side of Alford street along lots 3 and 4, in block 2, between Laughlin and Federal streets.
- To build a sidewalk on the east side of Washington street, along lot 12 in block A, and on the north side of Fulton street, along lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block A.
- To build a sidewalk on the north side of Second street, between Washington and Court streets, along lot 9, in block 3.

All of said sidewalks will be built and constructed in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of Dalles City.  
Dated this 7th day of August, 1896.  
GILBERT W. PHELPS,  
Recorder of Dalles City.

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