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CUBA IS FOR CUBANS

Eastern Part of the Island Occupied by Insurgents.

ALL EXCEPT THE CITY OF HAVANA

Spaniards Continue Their Savage Warfare on Unarmed Men, Women and Children.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 4.—This city has been thrown into consternation by a descent of the Spanish police. The homes of many peaceable citizens were entered after the town had gone to bed. It is known that at least 25 persons were arrested and hurried to prison. Nearly all of Eastern Cuba is in the hands of the Cubans, save the city. The Spanish policy of arresting citizens suspected of sympathy with the insurgents had long since spread among all classes. The recent arrests are further evidence of General Weyler's determination to wage war on citizens in their homes, as well as on the armed bodies in the field.

No one can learn any definite reason for the sudden arrests. There were three women among the prisoners. All were locked in the jail incommunicado. Many were sent to Moro castle. Among the captives was a doctor, two lawyers and four merchants. All rest under the general accusation of plotting against Spanish authority.

A special from Guimaro, Camaguey, gives the following details of the death of Major Dana Osgood, the foot-ball player who commanded a Cuban battery during the recent siege of the town of Guimaro. General Garcia ordered Major Osgood to open fire upon the Spanish forts. Two hours later a large fort, known as Fort Monfan, located on a hill 700 yards from the town, was abandoned by its defenders, who took refuge in the town.

On the second day of the siege, Major Osgood, under heavy fire from the Spaniards, was training one of his pieces on the forts. A Mauser ball struck him in the forehead. He uttered the word "Well," and, bending forward on his cannon, hugged it and breathed his last in behalf of Cuban liberty. The news of his death deeply impressed President Cisneros and the commanding officers, all of whom had great regard for the American officer.

The Spaniards who had an abundant supply of ammunition, kept up an incessant fire against the Cuban entrenchments. General Garcia, on October 27, made up his mind to capture the place by assault. The Spaniards had abandoned all the forts outside of the town and made themselves strong on the inside. They had taken commanding positions on the stone buildings and massive stone church in the public square. At a signal General Cebreco and Capote, at the head of their men, charged the town from different quarters. The Spanish garrison took refuge in the old church and strongly barricaded it. General Garcia ordered that the three guns be brought to bear upon the stone structure, and fire was at once opened. One of the shots from a 12-pounder mortally wounded the Spanish officer in command, Major Martinez, and killed some of his men.

Shortly after a tremendous cry of "Viva Cuba libre" came from the Cubans. The Spaniards had signaled their unconditional surrender.

ANOTHER MINE EXPLODED.

Many Spaniards Blown Up During a Recent Battle.

ATLANTA, Dec. 4.—Rev. A. J. Diaz, the Baptist missionary of Havana, who was driven from Cuba several months ago, on account of alleged affiliation with

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the insurgents, has reached the city from Texas, where he has been engaged in church work.

"I was told," said he, "that everything was at a standstill in Havana, there being nothing going on in the city. As I understand it, everything is dead as a door-nail, but General Maceo seems to be getting in his work, and from what I was told by friends in New Orleans, I suppose he has the means of exterminating many of the Spaniards. The press reports contained a story to the effect that General Maceo had enticed Weyler, with many of his men, on to a point of ground that had been dynamited for their especial benefit, and succeeded in killing and wounding many of them. I was told of a second mine that had been fired when the Spanish soldiers were on it only a day or two ago, General Weyler was in Artemisa and knew nothing of it until the dynamite had done its deadly work.

"This mine was between the Rubi and Cayajaba mountains by Maceo's electric plan. After it was all prepared, as in the other case, the Spaniards and Cubans engaged in battle. The Cubans, of course, retreated, and, as they did so, the Spaniards followed, keeping as near them as possible. When the army was between the two mountains, the mines were touched off, and in a few minutes the air was filled with smoke, with dead and wounded men and horses flew in every direction. My friends stated there were 5000 Spanish soldiers killed and wounded in the explosion of the mine."

Water is Subsiding.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 4.—The water went down six inches last night, and the fears of the people were much allayed by learning that the river was falling. The continued cold was also tending to quiet their fears. Colonel Jones started down the branch line of the Milwaukee & St. Paul road today, going along the banks of the river several miles on a further investigation of the gorge. He disapproves the use of dynamite or other explosives as unnecessary. The worst is undoubtedly over.

Brutal Murderer Hanged.

M'LEANBORO, Ill., Dec. 4.—Fred Behme, who killed his wife and baby boy on Easter Sunday last, was hanged today at 12:30 p. m. The crime was the most fiendish ever committed in Southern Illinois. After braining his wife with an ax, he took his 3-year-old boy to the barn, put a halter around his neck and hung him to a rafter.

A Notorious Outlaw Killed.

NEW KIRK, O. T., Dec. 4.—Dynamite Dick, a notorious territory outlaw, over whose head hangs a reward of \$3000, was shot and killed in a fight with deputy sheriffs sixteen miles west of this city this morning. Dan Cravens, a member of Dick's band, for whose arrest a reward of \$300 is out, was badly wounded and captured.

A Hardware Dealer Falls.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 4.—W. F. Dupree, a dealer in hardware and agricultural implements, with branch stores in several towns, filed a deed of trust today to J. C. Birkhead for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are about \$250,000, local banks and creditors being preferred. The assets are largely in excess of the liabilities.

A General Strike Ordered.

HAMBURG, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the central strike committee today it was decided to declare a general strike. A pamphlet was issued calling upon all

quay laborers, engineers, bargemen, lumpers and car men to quit work. A majority of the quay laborers obeyed the call. The remainder will probably quit at noon.

Ice Gorge in Michigan.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 4.—An ice gorge formed in the Menominee river at Fisher, and the river is overflowed in several places as far up as Twin islands. Above Fisher the river has virtually changed its course and swept into Cedar river channel. Much property has been destroyed.

FAMOUS SONG.

The Song That Reaches Our Hearts Is "My Old Kentucky Home."

There is one song in the English language that, perhaps, comes closer to the hearts of Americans, particularly if they are far from home and kinsmen, than any other. That song is "My Old Kentucky Home." The simple, tender story it tells and its irresistible melody are familiar to nearly every one. It has been sung by noted singers in every civilized country on the globe, and has been eulogized by authors and critics of classical taste; yet its author, Stephen Foster, died unhonored and unsung, and unconscious of the masterly work he had wrought. Like nearly all other great artists, however, Foster's recompense came after he was dead, and it is safe to say that "My Old Kentucky Home" and its writer's name will live so long as human sentiment and love of home endure.

Those Americans who were present at a Patti concert in the Grand opera house of Paris in the early seventies are, many of them, old men and women now, but they can still vividly recall the indescribable scene when the diva appeared in response to an encore and sang, as only Patti could sing, this sweet, simple ballad. It was entirely unexpected, and before they were aware strong men were weeping and women were hysterically giving vent to emotions they did not try to control. At its conclusion the great singer was literally showered with flowers and costly gifts. One rich American threw a roll of bills over the footlights that was said to contain a sum of money up in the thousands. The demonstration was perhaps the most magnificent ever accorded a suitor for public favor.

Appropos of all this, the following from the Philadelphia Call illustrates the wonderful charm the song still holds:

A street singer stopped to sing the other night in front of a well-known hotel. He was an old chap, blind of one eye, and infirm, but gifted with the remnant of what was once a very sweet tenor voice. With him as attendant and guide was his daughter, a child of sunny Italy, sun-browned, large-eyed and attractive in her picturesque garb. The old fellow sang first that ditty of the streets: "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me," provoking little attention. Then he began to sing in his tremulous, quavering voice an old favorite. As he proceeded the windows of the hotel were raised one by one and guests looked out with sympathetic eyes. Coins showered down to the picturesque little maid, who circulated about with her tambourine, collecting. Men strolled out of the cafe and gathered on the steps, listening with interest. One old fellow, a tall, soldierly-looking man, with flashing dark eyes and an air that was unmistakably southern, gave the child a note with the remark: "It did my heart a dollar's worth of good." When the last strain of the touching old melody died away everybody present wore that dreamy look that tells of old memories stirred and refreshed.

The song was "The Old Kentucky Home"; the southerner touched by its rendition a former Kentuckian ruined by the ravages of the war.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for coughs, colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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