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GOING TO STICK THEM



New Your，Dec． 11 －The work of
strengthening the fortifications about Havana is being puahed with noticeable energy．Guns are being placed on the
heights around the city，all pointing heights around the eity，all pointing
toward the eea．The fortifications of
the port of Matanzas alfo are being strengthened．
The government sent 500 laborers to
Guanabacoa to construct entrenchmente and erect new barricadet na a precaution against a freeh insurgent raid．It
underatood that the whole town is to enclosed with a barbed wire fence． Brigadier－General de Cardenas a
Lieutenant．Colonel Raoul Arango， Lieutenant．Colonel Raoul Arango，the
Cuban leadera to Havana province， ported wounded early la November，are
both convalescent． Arango was in command ten days ago，
and directed the Jate attack at Guara bacoa，across the bay from Havana．

Dadnid，Dei． 1 ．－The Spanish gov－
ernment will trame a long memorandum on the Cuban question，it is said，in po litical and diplomatic circles，fully set
ting forth Spain＇s views regarding her rightsand giving the whole history of the relations between this governmen and President Cleveland，since the be－ ginning of the revolt．This memoran
dum will be a sort of indirect reply to communicated simultaneously to th
American and European governments． The present Spanish cabinet and th leaders of all political parties agree avoid giving America the slightest pre text for taking offense．They also agree friendly disposition towards America in
official relations，so that the whole re sponsibility of a rupture，if brough about by the fatervention threatened should rest entirely with the United
maceo is not dead．
Cabans Contend That Contrary Repor
Are False．
NEw York，Dec．11．－Delegate Toma Estrada Palma，when asked if the ad－
ditional information regarding Genera Maceo＇s death had in any way influ enced his former opinion as to the ver actity of the newes，said：
＂Not in the least．I cannot accep the reports so far publiehed as conclu sive evidence of General Maceo＇s death
I have jast received a Key Weat cable dispatch from my agent in Havana，say ing：Maceo passed the trocha Decem－ ber 6 ．Report of death absolutely false You may contradict it upon my respon Beeidid
Palma exnibited several other dis－ patches from places in Europe and America，asking him for information re garding Maceo．Among the cablegrams
one received from a wealthy Caban in Paris，reads：＂Cable ne shout Can in I place $\$ 10,000$ at your disposal．Let u not dismay．Go ahead．
Another cable dispatch from Porto Plata，San Domingo，says：＂Cuban formation as to Maceo＇s fate．Acce

Grocers，sho will give your money back（withou grumbling）if you don＇t like Schilling＇s Best tea，are help－ ing us．
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assurance of our devotion to the cause．
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position．＂

Famous＂Gypas＂tmant surfer ：the

## Cricaso，Dec． $11-$ Gypsy，the fa－ mous old circas elephat

 mous old circus elephant which haskilled four keepers，is soon to suffer for her terrible past at the hande of the exe－ cationer．The monster，which bas
the last several yeare been running the last several years been running the
Harriis Nickel－Plate circus to sait her self，will be wiped off the earth with stroke of lightning．Mr．Harrie bine
that（iypsy will be of more use humanity when made into soap，so the
animal will be electrocuted at Tatier－ animal will be electrocoted at Tatier－
zall＇s as soon as a date can be decided apon．
Gypy is well known all over the
United Statee，and is conesidered the Uoet dangeroons elephant in captivity． She bas toured the county with the Har ris combination for 10 years and is at present at the winter quarters of the
circas．Last winter the animal eacaped
隹 from ita home and caused great ex－
citement on the Weatt Side by running through the streete，damaging every－ thing ，\＆he came in contact with．
Before tibe was captured Frank
Scott， Before
her keeper，was captured Frank seoth， stepping on him and crushing out his
life．Since then she she has had a dozen keepers．＇The men atay a week and re eign rather than risk their lives in car
ing for the animal．Yeaterday the last man put in charge of Gypyy threw op
his job and the big circus man who it his job and the big circus man who i unable to find another keeper，has been
poking food into the animal with poking food into the animal with
clothes pole．Tiring of this，he has de cided to turn Gypsy over to acience and
lightning．Manager Willis，of the Har ris show，applied yesterday to the col－ lector for a permit to electrocute the
brate，providing the city aathoritie thought there was enough electricity in the Eky．If there is not，he declares and send her to her fathers on the rapid－ tranait plan

## CANADA WANTS HER PREEDOM

 entlment Favoring Independent Government is spreading． Montreal，Dec．11．－The atrong un der－current of sentiment throughout Ca nada favorable to a separation from Great Britain and the establishment of an is continent has began to take tangi－ ble shape．The organization of inde pendence clabs has been in active pro rees during the past five or six month nd a conyention has been called th the object of federating all groups and dubs of the domain．Until then the hief work will be to groap individual avoring the independence movemen throughont Canada；that ib，to effec national independence by pacific means The Associated Press correspondent is
informed that the movement is gainin round rapidly in the rural districte，es pecially in Port Neaf，Drummond，Gran
by and the most remote districts．Two organizers are traveling in the interes of Canadian independence clubs through－ at the Canadian centers in the United the dea An important meeting was beld let night in Montreal．The meeting was se
cret，but the Asecciated Press obtalne a copy of the by－laws and constitutio

THE DALLES，OREGON which is perhaps the most important
part of the document，reads as follows： ＂This assocuation shall be known as the Independence Ciub of Canada，and
shall be composed of all peroons desirous of obtaining polititcal liliberty and the in

＂Ite object thall be
＂First－Tbe study of the Canadian
${ }^{\text {rry．}}$＂Second－The encouragement of a true national spirit amongat the popula－ tion． ＂Third－To obtain the liberty and in－
dependence of Canada by legitimate and dependence of
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win Take a Vacation.

Oleveland，feeling the need of rest，ha arranged an outing，in which be will be of the navy；Captain Lumberton of the fifth lighthouse district，snd D ．
O＇Keilly，the preaident＇s physician．
He will leave here late Saturdsy night or Sunday morning by rail for Georgetown，
S．C．，where they will be met by a S．C．，where they will be met by a
lighthouse tender and taken down Winyan bay to the club house，where
the party will be，the guests of General Alexander．The same clab entertaine years ago．．
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Mrs．Mekinley at Chicago． Chicago，Dec，11．－Mre．William Mc Kinley arrived at Chicago today，accom panied from Canton by Mr．and Mre Mrse，of San Francisco；and Mr．and Mrs．Lafayette McWilliams，of Chicago
After telegraphing her husband of her Bafe arrival，she was driven to the Mc Williams residence on Lake avenue． Her visit is for the purpose of securing
rest．While here Mr．McKinley will do rest．While here Mr．McKinley will do her Caristmas ahopping and buy he
inaugural gowns．There is a probability of President－elect MeKinley coming to Chicago in about a week and accom－ panying his wife back to Canton；thoug his is not yet fally decided．

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