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WEYLER IS WORRIED

Insurgent Bands Within Three Miles of Havana.

GOMEZ IS BURNING FOR REVENGE

Zertucha the Traitor, and Cirujeda Are Both Marked Men, and Will Get No Mercy.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West says:

That General Weyler is going into the field again is confirmed tonight by passengers on the Havana boat. Preparations are being made with secrecy for a forward movement. Three battalions of newly-landed troops left by water for the east. It is supposed this is a part of Weyler's campaign. Gomez is advancing rapidly, and it is thought Weyler will, if possible, prevent his coming to the gates of Havana. It is stated from Cuban sources that the Cuban leader is wild over the murder of his only son, and his beloved chief, and is burning to revenge their fall. The Cubans in the army are infuriated also over the treachery of Dr. Zertucha. Dr. Zertucha is a marked man too, and it is reported a move will be made to abduct him. He is now in a fortress some miles from Havana, with a strong Spanish guard. His trip to Spain will be postponed, the Cubans say, as, if he goes over there, they have friendly hands in that country who will avenge Maceo and young Gomez.

Major Cirujeda also comes in for his share of hatred and revenge. Strong insurgent bands are now so close to Havana that the Spanish soldiers seldom venture far out of the gates of the city except in strong force. A company of 25 were attacked Sunday not over three miles from the palace, by an insurgent band, and several of them killed. This audacity has worried Weyler, but he cannot capture or disperse them.

An American named Amos Johnson, from Texas, is their most prominent leader.

THREE-SIDED CONTEST ROW.

Brazil Claims the Disputed Guiana Territory.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that it is semi-officially announced that the Brazilian government is in possession of documents of the greatest importance in relation to that part of Guiana which is now in dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela. This document, it is stated, gives satisfactory proof that the territory in question is properly within the domain of Brazil. It is declared also on the authority of persons in confidence that when the dispute between England and Venezuela is settled, Brazil will formally present her title to the territory and expects to triumph over all claimants.

Brazil's claim to the territory in the Guiana district begins over a portion now under arbitration between that country and France. Her claim to adjoining territory in Venezuela is of more recent date.

Brazil was much disturbed during the later part of last year concerning news of the presence of British troops in the territory in dispute. English missionaries then in the territory declared it to be neutral until final adjustment should be arrived at.

It appears now that Brazil has extended her claims in Guiana to all the region in the Yauri and Delta territories. This includes the Central gold

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fields, in which the famous Callao mine, and no less than three towns—Guacipati, El Callao and Tamerne. The claim also involves the possession of rich sugar estates and profitable grazing land.

NOT ILLEGAL, BUT UNWISE.

Congress Has Power to Recognize Cuba's Independence.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—The Commercial Tribune having asked by telephone of Judge George J. Hoadly, of New York, to give his opinion in regard to the exclusive right of the president to acknowledge the independence of Cuba, replied as follows:

"Legislative powers granted by the constitution are, in accordance with article 1, section 1, vested in congress. Plenary powers over the relations of the United States with foreign governments is committed to congress by the power granted in section 8, clause 3, to regulate commerce with foreign nations; also to the president and senate by article 2, section 2, clause 2, to make treaties with the concurrence of two-thirds of the senators present, and by like advice and consent to appoint ambassadors.

"By the express terms of article 5, section 2, the laws of the United States and all treaties are the supreme law of the land. From this it follows that the power to recognize foreign states and to determine which of the two parties represents the state is lodged in the president and senate by the treaty power, and congress, subject to the veto of the president, has the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations. Both these powers necessarily involve the right to determine which is the law of the foreign state, with power to treat or carry on commerce.

"By article 2, section 2, clause 3, resolutions and acts in which the concurrence of the senate and house are necessary, except on questions of adjournment, must be presented to the president, and if approved by him or passed over his veto, become laws as effectually as in the case of a bill. From the character given to the foregoing laws of the United States, it follows that they take precedence in authority over an executive order receiving an ambassador, which is the power referred to in the support of the claim that the president may recognize foreign states without consulting congress.

"I desire to accompany the foregoing opinion with the expression of a strong conviction that the proposed action on the part of congress would be in the highest degree unwise, though not illegal.

GEORGE J. HOADLY.

THE DAY IN THE SENATE.

Vest's Expected Speech Falls to Materialize.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Vest's anticipated speech concerning Secretary Olney's attitude toward the Cameron resolution filled the senate galleries to overflowing today. Minister Hatch, of Hawaii, was among the early arrivals. Disappointment was expressed when it became known that Vest would not continue his remarks which were cut short by an objection yesterday.

The urgent deficiency bill was reported and passed with minor amendments. It carried \$884,886, the larger part of which is for the continuation of the work of the navy department.

Pettigrew, republican, of South Dakota, called up his resolution appropriating \$10,000,000 to take up the first notes of the Union Pacific railroad. He said this step was imperative to protect the

interests of the government against a scheme of those who held the notes, whose purpose was to absorb the branch lines of the Union Pacific. He believed the Union Pacific is not insolvent, and the floating debt was created for the express purpose of complicating and embarrassing the government liens.

Gear, chairman of the committee on Pacific roads, asked if Pettigrew favored the operation of the roads by the government. He answered certainly, that the government could not possibly manage the Pacific roads worse than they have been managed. It would do away with pools, combinations and discriminating rates which made American railways a target for criticism.

Platt of Connecticut spoke of the imperative necessity of considering the important question of settlement with the Pacific roads. The indebtedness reaching \$115,000,000 was in danger of being lost, and yet this vast debt and the peril of its loss seemed to disturb no one.

Morgan of Alabama said the statements made by Pettigrew were of a most grave character. It was difficult for any single mind to grasp the "labyrinth of fraud and rascality that had made this subject a perfect saturnalia of fraud."

The Pacific railway discussion continued in the senate until 2 p. m., when the morning hour expired; apparently ending the prospects for a Cuban debate.

ONE KILLED, FORTY HURT.

Result of the Collapse of a Suspension Bridge.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 22.—At Littleton, a wire suspension bridge over a creek broke down while crowded with people returning home from a church entertainment. Thirty or forty people were precipitated into the stream. One was killed and two probably fatally injured. The person killed was Wilber Hammond, aged 18. The dangerously injured are: Miss Artie Brown and Harry Anderson, and those less badly hurt are Miss Cora Jeppey, Simmons Fox, William Mays and son and Bert Carlan.

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The Sultan's Clemency.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople says:

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At a council of ministers at the request of Mr. Terrell, United States minister, Hatoun Ardourian, who was imprisoned at Trebizond, was released. Nine individuals who surrendered to the government as revolutionists at Aleppo have also been released.

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