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## WEYLER UNDER FIRE

Bullets Whizzed Close to the Captain-General.

AND HE WAS GREATLY WORRIED

A Perilous March to Havana—Another American Newspaper Correspondent Arrested by Spaniards.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A Key West special to the World says:

As General Weyler was marching with his column just before entering Santa Clara, his horse was shot from under him by a Cuban sharpshooter. It is supposed the shot came from a distant hillside.

Throughout the march from Rodas, the captain-general was assailed by missiles of this kind, and several times barely escaped being wounded. He is greatly worried over it, and large scouting parties precede the advance of the Spanish columns to capture the daring marauders.

A Spanish force of 5000 was ambushed Wednesday night near Nazarene, just west of Santa Clara, where General Weyler was then, and narrowly escaped annihilation.

A CORRESPONDENT ARRESTED.

The Spaniards Make a Prisoner of Sylvester Scovel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Consul-General Lee today telegraphed the state department from Havana:

"Sylvester Scovel, a World correspondent, was arrested yesterday at Tunas, Santa Clara province."

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Sylvester Scovel is the only New York correspondent who has been for any length of time with the Cuban army in the field. He has had considerable success in eluding the vigilance of the Spanish troops and getting his dispatches out of Cuba. He is the son of Rev. Dr. Scovel, president of Wooster university. He is well educated, and an all-around athlete. Scovel was manager of the Cleveland Athletic Club when the Cuban rebellion broke out. In a spirit of adventure, he determined to join the patriots, and in October, 1895, he left Cleveland for Cuba.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 6.—Sylvester Scovel, who, it is stated, has been arrested by the Spanish authorities, was a former resident of this city, and went to Cuba about a year and a half ago. He was on Maceo's staff, and was intrusted by that officer to carry important dispatches to Gomez. He has also acted as a correspondent of several newspapers in the United States. Two or three times he boldly left the Cuban army and entered Havana, and finally caused suspicion to be directed against him by the Spaniards. Some months ago, it is alleged, General Weyler offered \$10,000 reward for the capture of Scovel.

In Cuban Prisons.

HAVANA, Feb. 6.—Senor Eduardo Aral, editor of El Pueblo, published at Puerto Principe, in the province of the same name, and correspondent of La Discussion, who was charged with being guilty of evolving newspaper articles inimical to the government of Spain, and who has been confined in the prison in this city, will be embarked tomorrow for the penal colony of Chafarinas.

Eduardo Hernandez, Rafael Hernandez, Luis Casco and 43 others, charged with political offenses, were placed in jail here yesterday to await a disposition of their cases by the governor-general. Abrea a sister of Francisco and Esperanza Sanchez, who a few days ago was captured in the province of Pinar del Rio, has been imprisoned in the Woman's Refuge, to await the action on the part of the governor-general. Another prisoner confined by the order of the Spanish authorities is Valentine Buiz, who at one time acted as executioner for the Naniagos.

Woodall Filibustering Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—When the cases of Roloff, Luis and Trujillo, charged with violating the neutrality laws, were called for hearing before Commissioner Shields, United States Marshal McCarty asked that the action based on the defendants alleged participation in the



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Woodall expedition be dismissed. This course was taken in view of the fact that indictments have been found against the men named by the United States grand jury at Baltimore, from which port the Woodall sailed on her so-called filibustering expedition. The commissioner complied with the request, whereupon bench warrants from the Baltimore court were served upon the accused Cubans. Counsel for Roloff, Luis and Trujillo waived examination upon the charges relative to the Horsa expedition, and the men were released upon their own recognizance.

Changed His Time.

HAVANA, Feb. 6.—Havana money brokers today waited on the colonial treasurer for the purpose of informally discussing the question of paper currency. The treasurer recently called to his office all the money brokers of this city esteemed responsible, owing to their speculations, for the depreciation of the paper currency, which was at 28 per cent discount on gold. They were warned that if within forty-eight hours the paper currency was not quoted at the silver rate, or at a small discount, the matter would be placed before the captain-general. At a meeting subsequently held the brokers decided to petition the government to allow them to carry on a legitimate business. They claimed they were not responsible for the depreciation, and that, if they were compelled to adopt lower rates, it would close their offices. The treasurer, as shown at today's conference, has entirely changed his opinion in regard to the alleged hurtful practices of the money brokers. He stated that they are now in no way blamed for the depreciation of the bills, and agreed to grant them better facilities for their operations. He also said that the change would be made in the monetary situation, in accordance with the demands of the public.

Three Friends Seized.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 6.—The steamer Three Friends was seized and libeled upon her return today from a towing trip down the coast. The libel charges piracy; that a Hotchkiss gun was mounted upon the bow of the steamer and was fired at a Spanish gunboat at the mouth of the San Juan river, while endeavoring to land an expedition. The persons named in the libel are John O'Brien, W. T. Lewis, John Dunn, August Arnau, Michael Walsh and Ralph D. Payne. Judge Locke fixed the bond at \$5000, which was immediately furnished, and the boat was released, upon the special provision that a deputy marshal should be placed on board and have authority to take charge of the boat in case an attempt be made at any time to violate the law.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Post says that the resolution passed by the senate today on the request of Senator Allen, relative to presents to army officers, is directed against Nelson A. Miles. Senator Allen is said to have copies of a letter circulated by an organization, which is raising a fund for the purchase of a residence for General Miles in Washington. The letter states that among other conspicuous services of General Miles, his influence operated largely in having the regular army sent to subdue the riots at Chicago. The cost of the residence is stated by the letter to be \$50,000. Mr. Allen takes exception to that feature relating to the Chicago riots.

Tillman Is Emphatic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, said today with considerable emphasis that if McKinley is going to be inaugurated in March the vote of South Carolina would have to be counted next week. He asserted that opposition to counting the vote had behind it a scheme to reduce Southern representation in congress and in the electoral college, and declared that if the Republicans intended to make an attack upon South Carolina's state constitution, it must be done in some other manner than by endeavoring to prevent the count of her vote for Bryan.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given, that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof, will hold a public examination at the county court house in Dalles city, beginning Wednesday, February 10, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1897.  
C. L. GILBERT,  
School Supt.

The Competitor Papers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The resolution passed by the senate today relative to the capture of the Competitor by a Spanish warship was introduced by Senator Morgan June 3 1896, and calls upon the president for information regarding the capture. Since that time the president has transmitted to congress part of the correspondence relative to the Competitor and the prisoners.

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A Cure for Lame Back.

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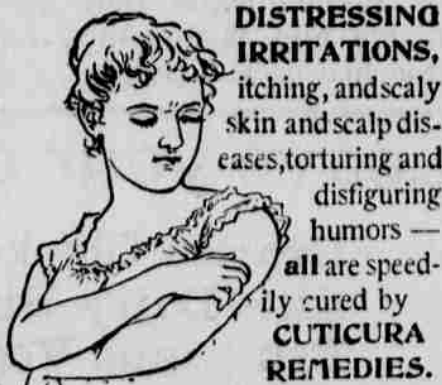
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