

AID FOR THE INSURGENTS.

General Roloff Heads a Monster Cuban Expedition.

New York, Feb. 22.—The World this morning says:

General Roloff, with 50 men, 35 of whom are Americans, and a big supply of arms and ammunition, is said in Cuban circles to have sailed from a point on the New Jersey coast not far from Long Branch, for Cuba.

The Cubans have experienced so much difficulty with chartered steamers that Roloff decided to purchase one. Her name could not be learned yesterday, but report has it that she came from the neighborhood of Philadelphia and was larger than any which has yet carried men and arms to Cuba.

The first intimation that General Palma had of General Roloff's proposed departure was about 10 days ago.

"I received a letter," said General Palma yesterday, "from President Cisneros, informing me that General Roloff had spent a longer time in the United States than his furlough, and he must return to Cuba at once. General Roloff walked into my office the next day to tell me he has received a similar communication. 'I shall obey the order within a fortnight,' was the only comment he made. His expedition was organized entirely independent of the junta."

Dynamite has always been General Roloff's pet weapon. He had often said that the Cubans were foolish to use machetes and bullets when dynamite would do the same work much more effectually without endangering any Cuban lives. Seven tons of dynamite were a part of General Roloff's steamer. She carried also 2000 rifles and 500,000 cartridges.

The 35 Americans of the expedition were selected from the thousands of applicants that have come to the junta from all parts of the country in the last three months. Several of them have served in military companies.

"Yes," said General Palma, "General Roloff has gone to Cuba and it is more than likely he has taken an expedition with him. If he has done so, you may depend upon it that the expedition is a large one. I know that General Roloff has received large sums of money from the junta during the past six months. What he did with it I do not know; I can only surmise. You are doubtless aware of the fact that no one connected with the junta ever gives any definite information about the starting of an expedition."

The French Admiral.

Paris, Feb. 22.—An unofficial dispatch received today from Admiral Pottier, the commander of the French squadron off Crete, states that the admirals have informed their respective governments that anarchy continues to increase in Crete and that they cannot any longer be answerable for the avoidance of conflicts unless they are authorized to prevent the landing of all provisions, and the powers obtain the recall of the Greek troops and warships. The admiral adds that during Sunday, in spite of the repeated protests of the commanders of the foreign fleets, the insurgent outposts continued to advance, and to engage in a fusillade with the Turkish outposts before Crete. After consultation, the British, Austrian, German and Russian ships opened fire, and only ceased when the Greek flag was lowered.

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The remarkable series of portraits found in Egypt are described in the Monthly Illustrator and the methods the old artists employed.

The methods of these ancient days were totally different from those of the present day and were evidently vastly more durable. Panels of wood were used to paint on—sycamore and eypress—also panels of paper mache, and occasionally they were formed by gluing three thicknesses of canvas together. These panels were usually about 14 inches long by 7 inches wide. The artist used liquid wax instead of oil to mix the colors, which were made not from vegetable, but from mineral substances, and were of marvelous brilliancy and permanence—blue powdered lapis lazuli, green malachite, red oxide of iron, etc. The colors were laid on in patches, somewhat after the fashion of a mosaic, and afterwards blended with an instrument called the cestrum, which appears to have been a lance-shaped spatula, long-handled, with at one end a curved point, at the other a finely dentated edge. With the toothed edge the wax could be equalized and smoothed, while the point was used for placing high lights, marking lips, eyebrows, etc.

The final process, which gives the name encaustic to this kind of painting, was the burning in of the colors. This was done by the application of a heated surface to the panel, though Georg Ebers believes that in Egypt the heat of the sun was probably all that was needed to complete the artist's work.

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Notice is hereby given that bids for a bridge across Hood river, at the town of Hood River, will be received by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, up to the hour of noon Wednesday, March 3, 1897. The bridge span will be 134 feet, will be 4 feet higher than the present bridge, and within four feet of the same. Bids will be received for a Howe truss, Smith truss, Bowstring and a steel bridge. Bids on steel bridge to include proper abutments of stone and other material, usually used under such bridges. Bids for wooden bridges to include piers, as shown in specifications on file with the County Clerk of Wasco County.

Dated at The Dalles, Wasco County, Or., this 7th day of February, A. D., 1897. A. M. KELSAY, County Clerk.

Bond Election Notice, School District No. 12.

Notice is hereby given that a school meeting of school district No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, to be held at the council chambers in said district, on the 27th day of February, 1897, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of \$20,000.00, for the purpose of paying the debt of the district and building a new school house. The vote to be by ballot, upon which shall be the words "Bonds—Yes," and the words "Bonds—No." Polls to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m., and remain open until 4 o'clock, p. m.

By order of the board of directors of school district No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco county, state of Oregon. Dated this 2nd day of Feb. A. D. 1897. E. JACOBSEN, District Clerk.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Sept. 13, 1892, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Feb. 16, 1897.

C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

NOTICE-SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of ordinance No. 291, which passed the Common Council of Dalles City February 6, 1897, entitled "An ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lots belonging to Dalles City," I will, on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1897, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the following lots and parts of lots in Gates Addition to Dalles City, Wasco County, Or., to-wit: The north 50 feet off from lots 5 and 6 jointly in block 18. North 30 feet off from lots 1 and 2 jointly in block 18. North 50 feet off from lots 3 and 4 jointly in block 18, and lot 1 in block 19. The reasonable value of said lots, for less than which they will not be sold, has been fixed and determined by the Common Council of Dalles City as follows to-wit: The north 50 feet off from lots 5 and 6 jointly in block 18, \$200. North 30 feet off from lots 1 and 2 jointly in block 18, \$60. North 50 feet off from lots 3 and 4 jointly in block 18, \$100. Lot 1 in block 19, \$200.

Each one of these lots will be sold upon the lot respectively and none of them shall be sold for a less sum than the value thereof as above stated. One-fourth of the price bid on any of said lots shall be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the remainder in three equal payments on or before one, two and three years from the date of said sale respectively, with interest on such deferred payments at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable annually; provided that payment may be made in full at any time at the option of the purchaser.

The said sale will begin on the 13th day of March at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and will continue from time to time until all of said lots shall be sold.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1897. GILBERT W. PHELPS, Recorder of Dalles City.

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