

RIVERA IS CAPTURED

Maceo's Gallant Successor Taken Prisoner.

IT WAS A HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE

A Colonel and a Lieutenant Fell Into the Enemy's Hands Along With Their Gallant Commander

HAVANA, March 29.—General Hernandez Velasco, continuing operations in the hills of Pinar del Rio, with the troops under his command, was engaged yesterday morning at Cabazadas, Rio Hondo district, with an insurgent force of 100 men under General Ruiz Rivera. The insurgents were dispersed, and their position captured after an hour's fighting.

The troops captured a number of prisoners, including Major General Ruiz Rivera, his chief of staff, Colonel Bacallao and adjutant, Lieutenant Terry. General Rivera and Lieutenant Terry were both wounded.

Rivera, who succeeded Antonio Maceo in command of the insurgent forces in Pinar del Rio, is considered next in military importance to General Maximo Gomez.

The insurgents left ten men killed. The troops, pursuing the enemy, captured a quantity of arms, ammunition, dynamite, caps, etc. The troops had one man killed, and Lieutenant Wolgeraffen and twenty-four soldiers wounded.

General Rivera and his chief of staff, Colonel Bacallao, were brought in prisoners at San Cristobal, Pinar del Rio, last evening. Lieutenant Terry, adjutant of General Rivera, who was made prisoner at the same time, died on the way to San Cristobal. He was wounded by the explosion of a Spanish shell during the engagement at Cabazadas.

OWEN MELTON IS DYING.

He Cannot Much Longer Withstand Prison Life in Cuba.

HAVANA, March 29.—Owen Melton, the American newspaper correspondent who is confined with the Competitor crew in Cabanas, is reported to be dying.

A lady who went to Cabanas recently to see relatives incarcerated there, states that Melton is so weak that he is able to speak only in a whisper. He could not raise himself to the window without the assistance of his companion.

Melton's cell is damp and foul-smelling. A fellow-occupant of the same compartment with Melton died with typhoid fever a few days ago. Melton has had no medical attention, and is now a mere skeleton. He told the lady mentioned above that he felt that his end was near, and that he was fully resigned in his fate, preferring death here now to transportation in chains to a Spanish penal station off the African coast later on.

An American Killed in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The following dispatch was received from Consul General Lee, dated Havana, yesterday:

"C. E. Crosby, of New York, representative of the Chicago Record, is reported killed while watching with field glasses the combat between Spanish and insurgent forces near Arroya Blanco, close to the boundary of Puerto Principe, and Santa Clara. He came to the island January 30th, and is said to have graduated at St. Cyr, France."

Drowned at a Ford.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 29.—Miss Ruby Smith, daughter of Alderman Smith, of this place, and Albert Thompson, a young man who was accompanying her from Era to this city, were drowned last night five miles west of here in attempting to ford a creek that had become a raging torrent, as a result of the unprecedented rainfall of yesterday and last night.

Six Children Drowned.

SENECA, Kan., March 29.—Six children of John McGrath, a farmer residing in the western part of Nemaha county, were drowned near their home Sunday evening while attempting to ford Pole creek, which is running bank full.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

AUGUSTA, Ky., March 29.—The boiler

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of a sawmill exploded today, killing two men and fatally injuring three others. The killed are: Calvert Boone and J. D. Tucker.

LEVEES ARE IN DANGER.

Situation Along the Mississippi Shore Is Serious.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Colonel Gillespie, president of the Mississippi commission, has telegraphed General Wilson, chief of engineers, from Vicksburg, under date of yesterday as follows:

"The ganges along the river from Memphis to Vicksburg give a flood reading varying from 1 1/2 to 3 feet above any previously recorded readings. The feeling everywhere is one of uneasiness, all the state levee boards are battling against the rising floods regardless of cost. As yet no widely spread damage has been reported, though several breaks in levees above Greenville, on both banks, have occurred. The levees are seriously strained at all points."

Crevasse at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 29.—A crevasse occurred last night in the levee, seven miles south of Greenville, on the Mississippi side, through which an immense volume of water is pouring into the Black and Steele Bayou country. The opening is 500 feet wide. Unless it can be stopped, which is highly improbable, all the country west of Deer creek and the most prosperous part of the Delta will be overflowed south of the Yazoo river. This break relieved the pressure somewhat on Greenville front.

Situation in Illinois.

ALTON, Ill., March 29.—Conditions became graver every hour. Men were put to work this morning overhauling all the levees protecting higher bottom lands. The railroad companies are putting their tracks in American and St. Charles bottoms in the best possible condition to withstand the floods, for less than 12 feet more of water will bring the stage of 1892, when the tracks of all railroads were submerged between Alton and St. Louis.

The gauge shows an advance of four-tenths of a foot in the last twenty-four hours. The river is within less than feet of the stage reached in the middle of May, last year, and with nearly two months of wet weather ahead, the outlook is gloomy.

Thousands of dollars have already been swept away in crops products, and it is raining again, so that the prairies, even back from the river, look like lakes, and the preparation of land for spring crops is again deferred.

Situation at Quincy.

QUINCY, Ill., March 29.—The Mississippi keeps up its record at this point, and other rise is registered, making the stage fifteen feet above the low-water mark. Thousands of sightseers line the banks and bluffs to see the muddy water, which has submerged all

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of the islands and stretched back over the Missouri bottoms for several miles with only the tops of trees and partly submerged houses visible here and there to mark the former places of abode of thrifty farmers.

The situation on the levee is the same as yesterday. A large force are working heroically to strengthen the weak places, and thereby save their homes and crops, but it is now believed to be a hopeless one, as old river men say that the river will go beyond the mark of nine years ago.

Reports from the north are very discouraging, and the rain storm which prevailed Sunday increased the fears of the owners of land in the levee districts.

Minnesota Rivers Rising.

ST. PAUL, March 29.—The rivers of Minnesota are rising very rapidly, following a day of heavy thawing. The Mississippi at this point has passed the 10-foot mark, and is still rising steadily. Water is flowing in from the Minnesota in a torrent.

A telephone message from South Park, five miles south of here, says a gorge of ice twenty feet high was formed there. As the prediction is for warmer weather, it is believed the gorge will break without doing serious damage.

The water is now running through the Bohemian flats, and the residents of that locality are moving out. The basements of many concerns on the west side are full of water.

Much higher water in the Mississippi river is reported at Little Falls, St. Cloud and Grand Rapids. There is still about a foot of snow on the ground.

The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far, on the level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than he calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power, and an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous local maladies.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 4th day of March, 1897, upon a judgment rendered and entered therein, wherein John Barger was plaintiff and O. D. Taylor and Sarah K. Taylor were defendants, and to me directed and delivered, I did, on the 9th day of March, 1897, deliver upon and will, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the county courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the following bounded and described real estate described in said execution and order of sale, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of Nevee and Gibson's Addition to Dalles City one (1) acre and fifteen (15) links; easterly from the west corner of said addition, and running easterly along said north boundary line of Nevee and Gibson's Addition two hundred ten (210) feet more or less, to the western boundary line of lot of land conveyed by James Fulton and wife to Priscilla Watson by deed dated February 27, 1890, and recorded on Page 211 book 97 of records of deeds of Wasco County; thence northerly and along said western boundary line of said lot so conveyed to Priscilla Watson, as a continuation thereof to a point where the line so continued would intersect the southwestern boundary line of the street laid out by the authorities of Dalles City and called Fulton street, if such southwestern boundary line of Fulton street were continued to such intersection; thence in a right line to and along said southwestern boundary line of Fulton street to the point where the same intersects the eastern boundary line of the land owned by Wentworth Lord, adjoining the land of James Fulton, and thence southerly along said line between the lands of Wentworth Lord and James Fulton to the place of beginning, being the same lands conveyed by James A. and Fannie B. Richardson to Frederic A. McDonald, on the 4th day of March, 1896, recorded on page 21, book "K" in Deed Records of Wasco County, Oregon, and afterwards deeded by said McDonald and wife to O. D. Taylor, all said premises being in Wasco County, Oregon; or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the several sums due upon said writ, to-wit: The sum of \$400, and interest thereon since October 12, 1896, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$100, with interest thereon from April 15, 1896, at the rate of ten per cent per annum; the further sum of \$100, attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$25, costs taxed in said suit, together with accruing costs and expenses of said sale.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1897.
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