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ROUTED BY CUBANS

Spaniards Walked Into Their Own Trap.

DECIMATED AND BADLY BROKEN UP

Cubans Pursued the Survivors to the Coast. Where the Latter Took Ship for Manzanillo.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana via Key West says:

Apparently reliable news of the most important insurgent success in months has just reached Havana. It appears that General Calixto Garcia and General Rabi fell on a Spanish force which was carrying food and supplies from Manzanillo to Bayamo early last week, captured the convoy, routed General Lono's column and pursued him so vigorously that he fled to the coast with the remnant of his brigade and took a ship at Cabo de Cruz for Manzanillo. It is said that so severe were his losses and so thoroughly disorganized his men, that the Spanish general did not dare attempt to retrace his steps to Manzanillo by land, fearing that he would be again attacked, and this time wiped out of existence.

This engagement which is regarded as more important than any battle since that of Cacarricjara, goes to show how helpless the Spaniards are in the country east of the trocha. What is known of the affair came in a private letter to a Spanish officer here.

General Lono laid a trap for the insurgents. Believing the convoy would be attacked, he sent a mule train ahead with scant escort, intending to flank the rebels while the escort held their fire. His force is said to have been between 1500 and 2000.

Garcia, with between 600 and 1000 waited for the convoy three leagues from Bayamo. He was told by his scouts that there was a large Spanish force following the poorly protected mule train, and suspecting a trick, he allowed the pack mules and a small escort to pass without molestation, and placed his men in an advantageous position to await the coming of Lono.

The Spanish eagerly awaited the sound of firing ahead, which would tell them the train had been attacked, marching straight into the trap. Dismayed by the sharp musketry fire from ambush, the Spaniards fled utterly demoralized, when the Cubans charged them with machetes.

As has been generally the case, the Spanish infantry, having been subjected to a heavy fire, did not long oppose the machete with the bayonet. In a few minutes the retreat was general. General Lono and his staff by desperate efforts succeeded in rallying a few hundred men for a stand, but although they opposed the insurgents with a brisk fire, it was evident that the day was lost.

Fearing that a movement among the Cubans meant an attempt to surround them, the Spanish broke and ran. Thus the defeat became a rout. The insurgent forces were divided, one division pursuing General Lono, and the other going to capture the arms and provisions. This last proved an easy task. The Spanish commander with the retreating main body was harassed for 10 miles. He decided to abandon the regular road back to Manzanillo, fearing he would be interrupted as General Reyes had been a few days before. The victorious Cubans were on the road to Bayamo, his provisions were lost and his men were practically without food. The only way he saw to escape with the remnant of his forces was to make for the coast at a point many miles from Manzanillo. A passenger steamer was pressed into the service, and carried the despondent soldiers back to Manzanillo.

So fierce was the fighting and so swift their retreat that they were able to carry off but few of their wounded. The details are not yet learned. Indeed officially, there is as yet no report of any engagement between Garcia and Lono, but the news reached Havana nevertheless.

General Gomez, upon hearing of Weyler's declaration that Santa Clara was pacified, issued a proclamation of his own, declaring Santiago de Cuba and

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Puerto Principe "pacified."

There was some firing on outskirts of Havana at 2 o'clock last Saturday morning. About 50 shots were fired by a sentry, who, it is said, thought he detected insurgents. There has been no official explanation of the firing, and the censor would not permit any mention of the report that a party of insurgents had made a midnight demonstration in that quarter. Every effort was made to create the impression that the affair was insignificant, but there was considerable firing, followed by a rapid movement of soldiers to the Jesus del Monte district, where the firing occurred, there cannot be the slightest doubt. As the rebels are very strong in Havana, the fact that there was such firing caused considerable excitement.

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Date set for Tariff Debate.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The senate committee on finance reached an understanding today by which it was practically agreed that the debate on the tariff bill should begin Monday, the 24th inst.

Senator Aldrich will call up the bill Thursday of next week for the purpose of making a statement. There will be no further effort to get the bill up until the following Monday. This concession was made out of deference to the wishes of the Democratic members and because of the delay in getting comparative statements in shape.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland of this village, state that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the doctor he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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Armistice Has Been Concluded.

PARIS, May 13.—The correspondent of the Journal at Lamia, Thessaly, telegraphed yesterday that he had learned from official sources that an armistice between Turkey and Greece had been concluded. He added:

"It is probable the action of the Greek cabinet in signing the treaty of peace is destined to bring the ministry to a speedy end."

Reports from other sources indicate that Turkey is delaying action.

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Blockades by Greek Fleet.

SALONICA, May 13.—A Greek squadron is watching the coast from Platamona to the gulf of Voio. It is claimed Greek warships are also blockading the gulf of Salonica. A British steamer, bound for Salonica, has been prevented from entering the gulf.

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Turks Marching on Katamaka.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 13.—An official dispatch from Larissa, dated yesterday, announces that six battalions from Diskat and four battalions from Janina are marching on Katamaka, where they will shortly be joined by the Turkish armies from Janina and Ellassona.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the county court, the sheriff will return the tax roll for 1896 to the county clerk on the first Monday in April, 1897, and all taxes then remaining unpaid on the roll will be declared delinquent, and thereafter the sheriff will not receive taxes until the delinquent roll is given him. By order of court. A. M. KELSEY, Clerk.

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"Indeed, did he look anything like me?"

"No, not a bit. It had too much character in his countenance."

Then Albert reached for his hat.—Tammany Times.

Too Much Stuck Up.

Miss Upperton (daughter of a rich manufacturer)—Pardon me, miss, but I have not the honor of your acquaintance.

Miss Lowerton (who does not intend to be put down in that style)—I thought you had, at one time; but never mind. Perhaps if my father owned a big mulligan factory like your father's, I'd be stuck up, too.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Spring Boy.

Now sits an angler by the brook, With bated breath and bated hook; But for his stories he relies On neither fishing-rod nor flies—He trusts to lies.—Chicago Times-Herald.

STRUCK A SNAG.



Bunk O'Steer—Great Scott, Skinner! You broke! I always thought yer was de slickest feller in de biz. Wot kinder game did yer go up against?

Skinner De Sharp (sadly)—No game at all. Just took me wife to a church fair, dat's all.—Chicago Tribune.

Cost Him \$27.50. He turned to his friend. "Let's go outside." He said, "and drink to drown our woes." But he was cross-eyed, and at once Every man in the room arose.—Chicago Tribune.

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