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CUBAN OPERATIONS

Garcia's Forces Ambush Two Detachments.

THE LATTER FLEE IN CONFUSION

Cubans Pursue Them and Kill Many Others--Nunez Brothers Capture a Spanish Fort.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A special to the World from Havana says:

General Garcia ambushed two detachments of Spaniards near Vintegas, Puerto Principe province. After a fight lasting all of one day he attacked them at night and got them separated. For a while they were so confused they fired at each other. One detachment finally became panic-stricken and fled. Garcia fell on the other defeated it, inflicting a loss of 100. He then pursued the retreating force, and, catching up with them ten miles from the coast, killed or wounded 64 more Spaniards.

The Nunez brothers recently captured a Spanish fort near Palacios, Pinar del Rio, and after occupying it three days burned it, taking away a large supply of ammunition and provisions.

There was also a guerilla fight at Minas and St. Felipe, Havana province, the Cubans under Martinez and Carillo compelling the government troops to retire in both instances. The Spanish loss is not known, but more than 200 wounded soldiers have been brought in at night so as to avoid observation. The Spaniards say that Carillo is wounded, but the report is not believed.

WOUNDED CUBANS FOUGHT WELL.

Unsuccessful Attack by Spaniards Upon an Insurgent Hospital.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A special to the World from Key West says:

A Cuban hospital near Matrua, Havana province, was attacked by Spanish guerillas. The insurgents were informed of their approach, and, as some of the wounded could not be moved, those able to get about fortified the building, which is of stone, as well as they could.

When the guerillas demanded the surrender or the place the inmates replied with a volley, killing five Spaniards. The soldiers then set fire to the wooden portion of the building, but the stone part remained intact, and the besieged made such a valiant fight that the enemy finally retreated.

Sixteen guerillas raided a camp of pacificos in Mantanzas province and carried off seven women. One day one of the women managed to secure some kind of poison, which was put in the food kettles of the band, and every guerilla died in agony.

Colonel Rodriguez and 250 Cubans attacked Casiquas, near Jarucoa last Tuesday, drove off the garrison and looted the place.

Colonel Gordon's Record.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Herald publishes details concerning Colonel Charles S. Gordon, an American reported to have been killed in Cuba while with the insurgents in the vicinity of Cienfuegos. Says the Herald:

Colonel Charles Gordon disembarked in Cuba last June, and was soon promoted to the rank of major. His remarkable shooting at the fight of Vista Hermosa in the province of Havana astonished both the Spanish and the Cubans. He crossed the trocha and joined Maceo. Maceo promoted him for bravery in the field, and thought so much of him that he was selected as one of the few to cross the trocha in his company. Gordon was wounded the same time that

Maceo was killed.

No Mediation Offered.

MADRID, May 28.—A semi-official denial is given today of the published statement that President McKinley made overtures to Spain on the subject of Cuba. It is reiterated that it is impossible for the Spanish government to accept mediation on a question which "concerns Spain alone."

African War Cloud is Growing Darker.

LONDON, May 28.—The report circulated some time ago that in view of the unsettled conditions prevailing in South Africa the government had decided to transport an army corps of 30,000 men to that locality, is now confirmed by the activity displayed at the quarters of the army service corps in London, Aldershot, Woolwich, Shorncliffe, Portsmouth, Curragh and Devonport. In addition to the 30,000 fighting men, the expedition will include 8000 horses, 2500 wagons and 350 carts for transport purposes.

The members of the army reserve in Natal have been notified to hold themselves in readiness. The Transvaal, it is reported, has instructed its field colonels to thoroughly patrol the Natal borders and report instantly any suspicious movement.

A circular has been distributed at the Cape and the Free State from the Transvaal, calling upon all Afrikanders for help.

A Series of Tragedies.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, May 28.—The recent fiesta at Prietas, in Sonora, closed Saturday night, leaving a remarkable aftermath of tragedies.

One man, who had lost all his money at the gambling table, committed suicide by blowing out his brains, taking a crowded restaurant at meal time for the scene of his departure. Another cut his throat in the chief drinking saloon. Two others, who had considerable money, were waylaid on their way home, shot dead and robbed. A similar tragedy occurred near the reservoir at La Colorado mill, and another robbery and murder was committed near the cyanide tanks below the mill. Three lovers fought and two of them were killed. All the victims were Paisanos.

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POLICY OF JAPAN TO HAWAII.

Marquis Kido Says Annexation is Not Contemplated.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The World says: Marquis Ito, who has just arrived in the city en route for London and the queen's jubilee, politely refused to be interviewed, on the plea that he was too fatigued after his long journey, but Marquis Kido, who speaks English fluently, answered for him some questions concerning the policy of Japan.

"The rumors of Japan's desire to annex Hawaii," he said, "are mere idle gossip. We sent a man-of-war there to protect the interests of our countrymen. That is all. After our experience in Formosa we do not want to annex Hawaii, nor anything else at present."

Marquis Kido said the Japanese have the most amicable feeling towards Americans and hoped pleasant relations would always continue.

"I want to correct one mistake that is quite general. Marquis Ito is not being sent to England a special representative at the queen's jubilee, but a member of the suit of Prince Arasugawa, a member of the imperial family, who will fill that position for the government on that occasion. We will sail Saturday and join the prince in Paris."

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