

A STRANGE APPEAL

Americans Asked to Aid Starving Cubans.

"TO SPAIN WE CANNOT APPEAL"

This is the Pathetic Statement Made by Peaceable Citizens Driven From Their Farms to the City.

New York, June 7.—A special to the Herald from Havana says:

A strange appeal on behalf of the starving and dying reconcentrados in Matanzas, who excited pity in the hearts of General Lee and Mr. Calloun, has been made to the people of the United States.

Since the United States government has begun measures for the relief of its citizens in Matanzas, the desperate plight of the Cuban reconcentrados, there has resulted in a petition, signed by a hundred of them, in which they beg in the name of common humanity that they be included in the charity. The petition is headed, "An appeal to the United States." It is now on its way to Washington. The principal part follows:

"First and foremost, let it be said that in unhappy Cuba we can do nothing to help our suffering countrymen. The pacificos that have huddled in our city would be looked upon as traitors for so doing, and as such we would be summarily dealt with. We must not feel for them; we must be blind and deaf to their sufferings, and do nothing that can in any way interfere with Weyler's policy of extermination.

"We have to witness day after day scenes of horror which no language can describe, and yet no voice can be lifted to protest against them. To Spain we cannot appeal for succor. She is well acquainted with the present condition of affairs in Cuba, and so far not a farthing has come to us from her, and yet we have sent her our money freely whenever the Spanish people have been in want or distress.

"Upward of 10,000 of victims of this savage system of warfare have been crowded into Matanzas without providing for their most natural wants; and after they have been compelled to abandon all they had in the world, they are to be seen in crowds, from 8 o'clock in the day until late at night, imploring charity.

"In any other country this state of affairs would have brought on disturbances and riot; yet our people, suffering as they are, have not done anything that could in any way disturb order. Can there be a better illustration of a peaceful disposition?"

"Tender, loving mothers of America, to you in particular we appeal in our humane undertaking. Send us the mighty aid of your motherly co-operation; enlist in our crusade against crime and barbarity, and the blessings of thousands will rise to heaven as a fit hymn in your praise. Think that at your very doors there are mothers who love as dearly as you love, and who day after day see their little ones perish in our streets out of sheer hunger, and in most cases without a piece of rag to cover their nakedness.

"As for us, we cannot do our work openly. We have to beg for food for the hungry and clothing for the naked, concealing ourselves and our names as if we were doing something wrong, and we therefore suggest that if any relief is to come it should be entrusted to the American consuls for distribution, and



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we would also suggest that the sending help in the way of provisions or clothing has its inconveniences and it might give the officials an opportunity to interfere and thwart the object in view.

"Very respectfully,
"One Hundred Citizens of Matanzas."

A Reckless Cyclist's Fate.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 7.—Arthur Lahiff, a cyclist, while racing against an electric car met a tragic death. Just outside the Roger William's Park the roadway is quite steep. Trolley cars are in the habit of bowing down the incline at a high rate of speed, and many cyclists have tried to beat them in races. Last evening when a car headed down the hill Lahiff was alongside. He was measured up by the motorman for a race and the contest began in earnest. Suddenly Lahiff was seen to tumble and make a complete somersault over his handlebars. He struck with great force while going at his fastest clip, and his neck was broken.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 1

The Elevator Fell.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The elevator in the postoffice used for carrying freight and employes, fell from the fifth floor to the basement today. The accident was caused by the breaking of the elevator rope. The injured are: Captain J. J. Cox, special examiner, internal injuries; George W. Daly, postoffice clerk, internal injuries; John Murphy, laborer, broken ankle, other injuries; Joseph Luffler, broken back; Thomas McGovern, of Brooklyn, broken back; Frank Birdsell, railway postal clerk, broken leg.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tried it will find it so." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Mark Twain's Birthplace.

Mexico, Mo., June 7.—Florida, which is near this city, has recently lost a very significant relic—the birthplace of "Mark Twain."

The old structure is being removed, preparatory to building a new house. Numerous calls have been made upon Mrs. Rooney, the owner of the house, by admirers of the humorist, for sufficient timber to make a cage or even a shingle or a brick. Tourists who visit Florida in the future will see only the ground where once stood the birthplace of the man who made millions smile.

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NEW URBANA MOB.

Captain Leonard Now the Special Object of Its Wrath.

CINCINNATI, June 7.—A Times-Star special from Urbana, O., says:

General Axline spent Sunday in Urbana, and while here called on Mrs. Leonard, and assured her Captain Leonard would be protected. There is no feeling against the members of company D, the people generally believing they only obeyed orders, but Captain Leonard has been severely censured for giving orders to fire on the mob.

Harry Bell, who was instantly killed on the night of the riot, will be buried this afternoon.

Guardsmen Upheld.

CINCINNATI, June 7.—Governor Bashnell, in a letter to the commercial Tribune, says: "Members of the National Guard at Urbana did their duty, and are entitled to the support of the state. Lamentable as the results were, their efforts were to maintain the majesty of the law and they should be upheld."

Adjutant-General Axline says: Care-examination at Urbana fails to show that the National Guard's conduct was anything but that of courageous and obedient soldiers."

ALL QUIET AT SAN QUENTIN.

Work in the Jute Mill has Resumed Today.

SAN QUENTIN, June 7.—So far as external appearances are concerned all traces of the recent trouble within the confines of the state prison had disappeared this morning when the 7 o'clock whistle was blown by the engineer of the jute mill. With the exception of about 250 of the most unruly convicts, who are still kept in solitary confinement, in order that the originators of the strike and subsequent disorder may be discovered and punished, all the strikers returned to work as usual and performed the duties required of them this morning, with every appearance of satisfaction. In fact, many by extra diligence seemed anxious to retrieve themselves for their share of the trouble and used every means in their power to regain the good opinion of their officers.

Despite the promising state of affairs shown this morning, however, Warden Hale has no intention of relaxing the disciplinary methods of keeping his wards in subjection, which were inaugurated last week, and announces his intention to sift the matter none the less thoroughly because the strikers have seen the futility of trying to coerce the custodians into acceding to their demands.

This is, of course, a matter of time, but that the whole history of the outbreak, from its inception will be brought to light the authorities are confident.

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Outrages by Turks.

ATHENS, June 7.—It is officially announced the Turks have committed excesses in Epirus, violating women, defiling churches and engaging in general pillage. Turkish irregulars, it is further announced, have committed similar excesses in the villages around Larissa.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Dec. 1, 1892, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after May 7, 1897.

C. L. PHILLIPS,
County Treasurer.

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NEARLY SMOTHERED BY VIOLETS

Miss Sadie Connolly Has a Narrow Escape in New York.

Miss Sadie Connolly, an actress, was half smothered by the sweet breath of violets the other night. She was able to be out of the bed the next day to receive in person the congratulations of friends, though still nervous and upset over her extraordinary experience.

When not on the road she has been at home in her snug flat at 145 Second avenue, of which her sister Julia is housekeeper. The two sisters live entirely alone. Monday morning an expressman delivered at Miss Connolly's flat a huge box of violets shipped all the way from California in a bed of moist moss. There were nearly 3,000 separate flowers. The penetrating odor filled the flats. Miss Connolly's bedroom has no means of ventilation except a door opening into the front parlor and another communicating with her sister's bedroom.

The air being chilly the actress retired in the midst of her violets with the windows all closed. The next morning her sister found her unconscious. A physician who was promptly called brought her back to earth after having dumped the violets outdoors. These he said were partly responsible for the young woman's condition. As they were cut flowers and in the process of decay they had added greatly to the carbonic acid in the room.

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Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the state of Oregon for Wasco County, by an order dated the 30 day of April, 1897, duly appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Andrew V. Anderson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned at French & Co's bank in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dalles City, Oregon, May 19, 1897.
J. C. HOSTETLER,
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