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Gomez Declares War Must Be Settled Quickly.

ARE READY TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Some Hard Blows to Be Delivered Near Havana—An American Murdered by Spaniards.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Maximo Gomez has changed radically his plan of campaign. A letter from him was received in Washington today. Heretofore the commander of the army of liberation has waged a waiting war. But for reasons which seem good to him, the leader of the insurgents has now adopted an entirely different policy.

"It must be settled quickly," General Gomez says, speaking of the war. He tells that it is his purpose to force a crisis as speedily as possible. To this end he has left the scene of his long delay near La Reforma, on the eastern edge of Santa Clara and Matanzas provinces, and is now within Havana province. He intimates that he regards some quick, hard blows in the vicinity of Havana as vital to the cause, and that he will direct them in person.

The letter was received by an officer of the insurgent army who came to Washington recently. Its contents cannot be made public further than has been indicated. They are not interpreted as altogether encouraging by the receiver, but rather as showing the near approach of a desperate situation, a crisis in Cuban affairs. The officer in receipt of the letter from Gomez will leave at once for the island. He believes the fate of the insurrection is about to be determined.

The feeling that the immediate future is to produce results in Cuba is shared by the administration. Within the last few days three American consuls on the island, located at Matanzas, Sagua and Santiago de Cuba, have asked for leaves of absence. Under ordinary circumstances the requests would be granted. Mr. Barker, the consul at Sagua, has not been away from his post in three years, and has been urged by his physicians to take a vacation for reasons of health. But the state department has notified all these consuls that it is not compatible with public interests to grant leaves at the present time.

Consul-General Lee is fully expected to come to this country in July. It is stated that he will not leave Havana now because of the possible developments.

Murdered By Spaniards.

KEY WEST, July 14.—Another American has been killed in Cuba. Charles Gordon, Captain Menocal and two soldiers left Soledad camp to join General Gomez. While passing the Damujy river, a guerilla force attacked them. After some fighting Charles Gordon and two others were captured. Captain Menocal said he was an American, and wanted to have a fair trial. The chief of the forces, Braulio Coteron, replied:

"Kill that American; if he goes to Havana Lee will save him."

Gordon was macheted in the most cruel manner. Charles Govin, the American correspondent, and Charles Gordon left the United States on the same expedition, and have both been assassinated in a very similar manner because they were Americans.

Tragedy at an Amateur Play.

ATLANTA, July 14.—In a play presented by amateurs in Pittsburg, a suburb of this city, last night, John Singleton acted a part in which he was sup-

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posed to be shot dead by his rival, impersonated by Gary Brown. The scene was carried out faithfully and aroused applause, which was turned to lamentation when it was discovered that Singleton was really dead. The pistol Brown used, which was supposed to be loaded with blank cartridges, carried a real bullet instead.

CREEDE'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL.

The Coroner's Jury at Los Angeles So Decides.

LOS ANGELES, July 14.—Accidental self-poisoning by an overdose of morphine taken to relieve pain was the verdict of the coroner's jury as to the cause of death of Nicholas J. Creede, the mining king, who was found dead in the garden of his residence on Pearl street.

During the inquest very little reference was made to his wife, from whom he separated six months ago, and whose return was conjectured to be one of the causes of the depression which is said to have been observed in Creede of late. All questions asked at the inquest were evidently intended to bring out the contention made by friends of the deceased that it was entirely by accident that he took morphine.

The testimony showed that Creede had occasionally used morphine to allay pain, and that it was entirely possible that he had accidentally taken too much. After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict as above.

Creede's lawyers are unable to say whether or not he left a will, and out of respect for him his papers have not yet been examined.

CAPLES SECURES A PLACE.

President Names Him For Consul at Valparaiso, Chile.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: W. L. Emery, of California to be minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica

and Salvador; H. N. Allen, of Ohio, to be minister resident and consul-general to Korea.

For United States consuls names were sent in for 24 different cities, including John F. Caples, of Oregon, to be consul at Valparaiso, Chile.

Mrs. Bradbury Has Not Been Forgiven. NEW YORK, July 14.—The World says: John Bradbury, of Los Angeles, a millionaire, whose wife recently deserted him for H. Russell Ward, was interviewed by a World reporter after midnight this morning at the Hotel Marie Antoinette.

"I am sorry you have found me here," he said, "as I wished to avoid further publicity in connection with this sad affair. However, what can I say to you?" "Are the reports true," he was asked. "that you have decided to forgive your wife, and that you are going to meet her in a few days and affect a reconciliation?"

"I have no intention whatever of doing so," he replied gravely but emphatically.

"What are your plans?" he was asked. "I intend to remain here for a few days," he said, "then I shall go to Europe for a rest."

"Will you take any proceeding against Mr. Ward, physical or legal?"

"No," he answered. "I don't think it worth while to do so."

"Will you institute divorce proceedings against your wife?"

"I have no intention of getting a divorce from her," he answered. "The fact is, I am tired of this whole affair, and simply want to get away from it."

"Have you heard that Mrs. Ward has cabled money to her husband in San Francisco, and is going to return to him?"

"No," answered Colonel Bradbury, "and I don't care anything about them. I have said all I care to now."

The Annexation Treaty.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The senate committee on foreign relations agreed today to report a resolution for the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty without amendment.

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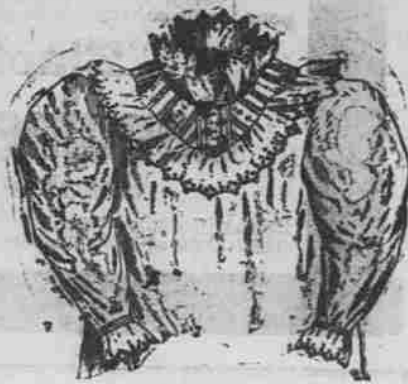
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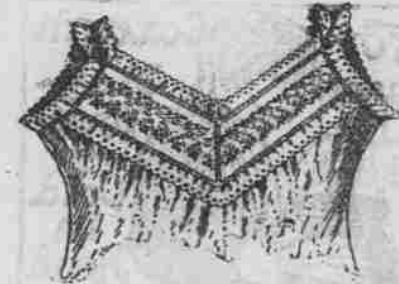
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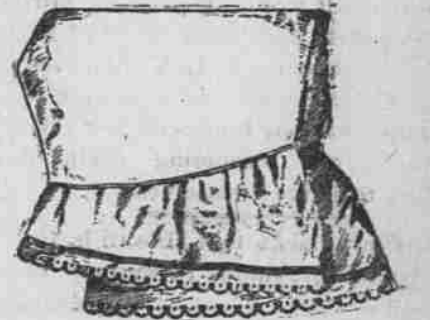
Many other items which, for want of space, we cannot mention here.

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CIGARETTES AND WHEELS.

Alleged Increase of Smoking Among Women Who Ride Bicycles.

The statement that the sale of cigars and cigarettes is steadily decreasing is not borne out by the government statistics, says the New York Sun. For the ten months of the fiscal year ending April 30, 1896, the cigars manufactured for home consumption only in this country numbered 3,508,200,487, or an increase of 68,458,754 over the last fiscal year. In cigarettes an even greater increase is recorded, the total product for the first ten months for home consumption being 3,338,147,300, or an increase of 617,804,450. Consequently the statement of a decrease, which was attributed to the bicycle, is false.

As a matter of fact, there has been a great increase in cigarette smoking through the popularity of the bicycle. This, it is stated, is due largely to cigarette smoking by women, who, very many of them, are well equipped with tiny cigarette cases, cigarettes and matches. A firm making high-grade cigarettes is now turning out more cigarettes specially adapted to the taste of women than for men; and the number of special private brands, bearing the name and address, or crest and motto of the customers, is increasing daily. Some women bicyclists now hand out a cigarette bearing the name in place of a visiting card. Some of these private brands made for New York women cost five dollars per 100.

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