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INSURGENTS PROCLAIM

Cubans Warned Not to Be Misled.

THE TIME FOR COMPROMISE PAST

Independence the Goal Which the Patriots Are Shedding their Life's Blood For.

New York, Dec. 9.—A proclamation signed by the Cuban military and civil leaders in Havana province, protesting against the autonomy offered by Spain, was recently issued as reported by the correspondent of the Associated Press. The proclamation in full followed:

"CUBANS:
After all her efforts to subdue us by force of arms have proved in vain, Spain offers autonomy to the Cuban people. She expects us to submit anew to her rule under her pretended terms of peace. Spain's pretension is useless. The time is already past to think of such compromise and transaction. Opposed to them in an insurmountable manner are the dignity and manifest destiny of our country, the outrages inflicted upon our families, the torrents of Cuban blood that have been shed, the lives of so many innocent human beings who have succumbed to oppression, the sacred memory of our heroes who have died in defense of their native soil, and all other sacrifices we have made in behalf of our independence.
"To obtain this we have again taken up arms, and we are determined to continue unhesitatingly in the task of redeeming our country until we attain the success which is near at hand. We shall not flinch in our efforts, nor is it possible that we shall be forsaken by the God of justice in our sacred undertaking.
"Let the world at large be aware that this is our unalterable purpose, our only aspiration, our supreme ideal; to which we have consecrated our lives, our property, present welfare, and, in short, our all.
"Let all the world know our full determination to carry on this struggle, day after day, while the Spanish flag floats over our beloved country. Let everyone know that our watchword is independence or death.
"Cubans, long live Cuba, free and independent."

THE BOUNDARY CASE.

British and Venezuelan Briefs Nearing Completion.

New York, Dec. 9.—A Tribune special from Washington says:

The British and Venezuelan agents are hurrying to completion their briefs which must be presented, with all argument and evidence, by February 14th, next, to the arbitrators on the boundary dispute. The tribunal, which is considered fully organized, though its members have not met each other, will not assemble to receive the briefs, but it has been arranged by correspondence to hold sessions in Paris, beginning next July, and the hope is expressed of being able to arrive at a satisfactory decision before the arbitrators are com-

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The members are M. F. J. DeMartens, the Russian authority on international law, who is president; Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer, of the United States; and Baron Hershell and Sir-Richard Penn-Collin for Great Britain.

On or before February 14th copies of the briefs and evidence will be delivered to each of these judges and to both the disputing governments, who will then have until May 4th to submit briefs in rebuttal, which will constitute the final documents in the case.

Consul for Venezuela, ex-Minister Scruggs, declares that the task undertaken by the commission appointed by President Cleveland, especially the investigation by Prof. Burr in the Dutch archives, have proven invaluable and swept away all doubt as to the strength of Venezuela's contention.

WILL FIGHT FOR NINE HOURS.

New York Typographers to go on a Strike January 2d.

New York, Dec. 9.—At the annual convention of the International Typographical Union, a year ago, it was decided to make a fight for a working day of nine hours in all book and job printing shops as soon as possible. This fight will be started in this city January 2, 1898, and will involve 5,000 men, as the employing printers have resolved to oppose the demand.

It was announced last night that other cities, including Brooklyn, would also take up the fight for nine hours, and that before the year is a month old it is probable that 50,000 men would be on a strike for a shorter work day.

On December 23, Typographical Union No. 6, sent a notice to 120 offices making an official demand for a work day of nine hours instead of ten, beginning on January 2d. On Tuesday night an executive meeting of employers was held, and resolutions were passed denying the demand of the printers and looking to the raising of a fund of \$50,000 as a defense fund to fight "Big Six."

President Donnelly, of Union No. 6, says that within thirty days his union will have \$100,000 with which to enforce its demand.

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Sues Her Father-in-Law.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Florence Van Schaack today began suit against her father-in-law, Peter Van Schaack, one of the leading business men of Chicago, asking damage to the amount of \$75,000 for alienation of her husband's affection, and \$50,000 for libel. The plaintiff recently secured a verdict by default of \$65,000 against the defendant in Brooklyn, but that judgment not being operative in Chicago, she brought suit here.

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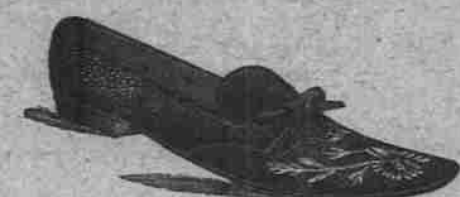
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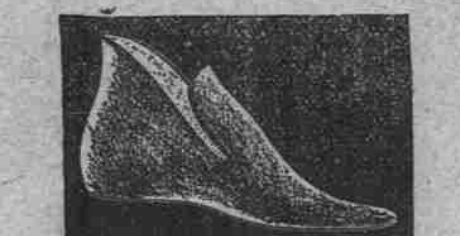
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