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SERIOUS AFFRAY IN HAVANA

The Cubans Fired on Sleeping Spanish Soldiers.

TWO MEN WERE BADLY WOUNDED

Several Others Injured—Christmas Day Ushered in By the Cracking of Revolvers and Rattling Volleys From Mausers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A special to the Tribune from Havana says:

Christmas day was ushered into Havana by the cracking of revolvers and rattling volleys from Mauser rifles in an affray which occurred near the center of the city between the Spanish troops garrisoning the city and the Cuban residents. One Cuban was fatally wounded, two others were badly injured and a Spanish soldier was stabbed. A Cuban negro who received three wounds made by Mauser bullets and a bad cut across the forehead, is reported to be dying.

The affair was brought on by the Cubans, who fired from a housetop on a company of soldiers asleep in the Hotel Roma. The soldiers sprang to their feet at once and returned the fire. A company of infantry scaled a low wall on one side of the building and hunted over the roof tops for the individuals who had begun the firing. The found a negro badly wounded and carried him down. Other injured men were carried away by their friends.

The volleying of the Mausers caused alarm among the Americans, many fearing the fighting would become general throughout the city. An affray on Christmas night between the Cubans and troops has been prophesied by those who have watched events of the last few days.

The Americans disregarded the warnings they had received to stay in their homes during the evening. At midnight many were on the street. The Cuban element of the city's population was demonstrative all evening. Fearing trouble the guard of Spanish troops about the city was doubled. Toward midnight the streets were alive with people in cabs and on foot, singing and shouting. It grew quieter after midnight, when suddenly the cracking of revolvers was heard in the direction of the Hotel Roma. There was a moment's pause. Then came a plunging fire of Mausers across from the hotel.

At the corner of Tentiente Rey and Montserrat street is a cluster of one-story buildings. On the flat roofs in the white moonlight, a party of Cubans had been celebrating the advent of Christmas.

Under the dark corridors of the Hotel Roma across the street a company of Spanish regulars lay stretched out asleep. Suddenly someone leaned over the parapet of the house on which the Cubans were celebrating and fired a revolver into the ranks of the sleeping troopers below.

The soldiers sprang to their feet and the Mausers banged away as fast as they could pull the triggers. Bullets riddled the front of the building, and the soldiers climbed to the roof and hunted for the enemy. For a while the guard would permit no one to wander about the streets. After the first excitement was over the Christmas celebrating began again with numerous clashes between the troops. Several times during the night firing was heard throughout the city.

There is renewed apprehension over the situation. It is feared as the Span-

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ards go away there will not be enough left toward the end of the week before the United States troops arrive to preserve order.

TO KEEP DEWEY IN SERVICE

Congress Will Be Asked to Keep the Admiral on the Active List Ten Years Longer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A Herald special from Washington says:

Unless congress should pass a law authorizing him to remain on the active list, Rear-Admiral Dewey will be placed on the retired list on December 28, 1899. Only one other retirement will occur next year, that of H. L. Howison, commandant of the Boston navy-yard. There is a strong sentiment in naval circles in favor of the passage of a law which will permit the retention of Admiral Dewey on the active list for ten years, as was done in the case of the heroes of the civil war.

Reports from Manila that Admiral Dewey desires to return home are not believed at the navy department, advices from him indicating that he desires to stay in the Philippines. It is not expected here that he will be detached from command of the Asiatic squadron until just in time to reach the United States on the very eve of his retirement from active service.

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Winter's Output of Klondike Immense.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A special from Dawson City dated November 19, says: Reports from all creeks in the vicinity of Dawson indicate that the winter's product of gold will exceed that of last year by more than 100 per cent. Several persons are reported to have been frozen to death. One of these was found in a kneeling posture beside his sled and dogs, between Hunker and Dominion, at the summit.]

Several steamers are in winter quarters on the upper river, prepared to take advantage of the first rush of traffic. Between Dawson City and Circle City there are reported steamers Arnold and John C. Barr in safe quarters. The Monarch is at Circle, and the Sovereign aground in mid river and certain of destruction, as is two of the Moran fleet, the Victoria and Tacoma.

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PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES

Fully 300,000 Tons Will at Once Be Distributed Along the Atlantic Seaboard, and at Least 120,000 Tons Along the Pacific.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

The navy department is going to be prepared for any emergency that may hereafter arise in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans by carrying on hand the enormous stock of nearly half a million tons of the best steaming coal for warships that can be procured. This supply of the most important of all sinews of modern war is to be systematically distributed in American ports most conveniently located for the coaling of ships for any operation the navy may conceivably be called upon to undertake, extending along the Atlantic and Gulf coast line from Frenchman's bay, Me., to San Juan de Porto Rico, as well as to the commanding positions along the line of commerce which has already been secured by the United States in the Pacific ocean, stretching from San Francisco and Puget Sound to Manila and southward to Samoa.

In the naval sphere of activity in the Atlantic about 300,000 tons are to be promptly and systematically stored in accordance with the recommendations of the chief strategists of the service, and at least 120,000 tons will be sent around Cape Horn to the great Western ocean, where American interests have suddenly become second to those of no other nation and where the influence of the United States will not hereafter be subordinated to that of any European power.

HONOR FOR A CHURCHMAN

Archbishop Ireland Will Represent the United States at the Czar's Peace Conference.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A Journal special from Washington says:

Archbishop Ireland will represent the United States at the czar's peace congress. The president has had the subject under advisement for several weeks, and according to the best authority it may be said the decision has recently been reached, the archbishop having agreed to accept this appointment.

Ever since his induction into office the president has been anxious to testify his appreciation of Ireland's Republicanism, which took the form of strong interviews and speeches during the campaign of 1896, and of his mental gifts and learning. The czar's call for an international peace congress at which his proposal for universal disarmament is to be discussed, has presented an exceptional opportunity to honor Ireland in an illustrious manner.

As the representative of the United States in such an assemblage his position would comport with the dignity of his ecclesiastical office, while not interfering with its duties, owing to the temporary character of the political appointment.

Aside from the pleasant effect such a

designation would have upon a large proportion of the population of this country, it is assumed that the United States would gain prestige among the Catholic nations represented at this congress, as well as achieve for the president a reputation for good taste in selecting for a peaceful mission a professional messenger of peace and good will. It is not yet known whether the archbishop will be the sole representative of the United States or whether he will head a delegation of three or five representatives.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE

Fayne Strahan Moore Will Have Another Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—After 22 hours' deliberation, the jury in the Fayne Strahan Moore robbery trial failed to render a verdict, and reported the fact of the disagreement to Recorder Goff, at 10:15 o'clock this morning, and was discharged. They were locked up at 2 o'clock this morning. It was rumored at that time they stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal, and it was also rumored, though it can not be authoritatively stated, that at the conclusion, the jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. All night long the 12 men argued, sending out communications twice to find out the according penalty, and also to state that they could not agree. Recorder Goff then locked them up, and at 9 o'clock this morning they went to breakfast, the foreman sending word to Recorder Goff that they could not reach an agreement, and that they were utterly worn out.

Recorder Goff came to the courthouse at 10:15 o'clock and immediately sent for the jury, and discharged them with thanks. The recorder remanded the defendant until Tuesday morning, when the date of a new trial will be set. The prisoner was then taken to the Tombs.

How Tacoma Sailors Celebrated. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 25.—Christmas was celebrated in this city by special services in the churches, many of them being beautifully decorated.

The other side of the Christmas celebration was that of the sailors from some of the ships in port, particularly some from the steamship Garonne, who got hilariously drunk and tried to clean out, not only the officers of the ship, but the entire police force. A couple of the sailors had to be clubbed into submission, sustained injuries that necessitated the services of a physician. About 20 drunk men, mostly sailors, were arrested during the day.

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Robley D. Evans to Succeed Bruce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Captain R. D. Evans' name is prominently mentioned as Rear-Admiral Bruce's successor in the Brooklyn navy-yard, now that it seems to be decided that Rear-Admiral Sampson will remain commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic station and Rear-Admiral Schley will be assigned to sea duty in compliance with his request.

Fire in the Lakme's Cargo.

ASTORIA, Dec. 26.—The steam schooner Lakme, from Roche harbor for San Francisco loaded with lime and lumber put in here today with her cargo on fire and in bad condition. The steamer will be docked here, the lumber discharged and probably the ship scuttled.

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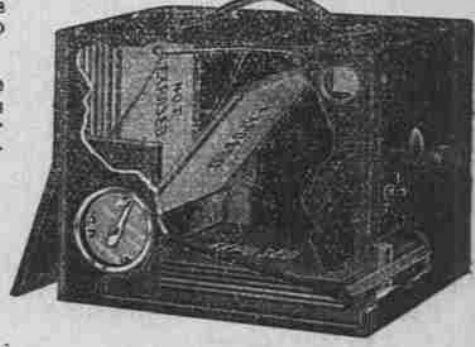
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