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CUBAN WARFARE.

How the Insurgents Deal with the Spaniards.

By Scattering Through the Forest They Evade the Soldiers of the Crown, Who Fear Being Ambushed.

The Spaniards have repeatedly stated that the Cuban insurgents will not face them in open battle, but retreat after the first few volleys have been exchanged, and that their perfect knowledge of the country roads and trails enables them to escape.

The one great object of the Cubans in the field is not so much to win by fighting as it is to cripple Spain by draining her resources. The longer they can hold out without giving battle, the more money will be needed to clothe and feed the vast Spanish army. The financial condition of Spain is understood by every Cuban soldier, and they all fully recognize the importance of putting their oppressors to as much extra expense as possible.

The Cuban campaign since Maceo executed his great raid has been purely defensive, having for its object the above result. Chiefs like Gomez and Maceo have at times assumed the offensive, but only for a short time. These defensive tactics have proved of more benefit to the Cubans than a series of pitched battles. The successful working of their plan is demonstrated every time that Gen. Weyler asks for reenforcements.

Next to Maceo's great campaign in Pinar del Rio, probably the most remarkable example of defensive tactics has been those employed by Gen. J. M. Aguirre since he assumed command of the insurgent forces in the province of Havana.

Although the other chiefs have succeeded in evading the Spaniards as well as Aguirre, yet his proximity to the capital makes his campaign of special importance.

The northern brigade of the province of Havana, under Aguirre and Brigadier Cardenas, is divided into two cavalry regiments and a company of infantry, numbering in all about 900 armed men. Their field of operations extends from Havana on the west to the limit of the province of Ceiba Mocha on the east, a distance of 45 miles, and from the coast south, to a line dividing the province in the center.

In this territory are stationed about 14,000 Spanish troops, whose sole object is to corner or entrap this small Cuban brigade and force them to a decisive fight.

The Spaniards hold all the towns, which are strongly fortified and have each a permanent garrison of from 100 to 300 soldiers to protect them from destruction by the Cubans.

Operating field columns are stationed at the towns of Guanabacoa, Minas, Jaruco, Aguacate, Ceibas, Mocha, Madruga, San Jose de las Lajas and Sta. Maria del Rosario, in all nine columns, averaging 1,000 men in each.

The local guerrilleros that have been formed recently will probably increase the active field force to about 10,000 well-armed and equipped men.

The remaining 4,000 are scattered in the smaller towns and forts, protecting sugar factories and bridges.

The railroad is also in possession of the Spaniards, enabling them to concentrate their forces at any given point in the district within six hours. With Havana as their base of supplies, the Spaniards have all that can be desired from a military standpoint. For 11 months they have planned combination and surprises for the purpose of entrapping this insignificant little force of 900 Cubans, who are poorly armed and often have been without ammunition, but every time the Spaniards have been foiled.

The Spaniards, despite all reports to the contrary, rarely attack unless they are supported by other companies or are sure that they outnumber the enemy.

The Cubans, through their excellent system of scouts, are always well informed of the movements of the enemy, and in such case they quietly break camp and march five miles further on, outside of the trap. Occasionally the Spaniards succeed in overtaking them and a fight ensues.

The Cubans usually throw out two companies in skirmish line and retreat under its protection; for as long as there is a line to face, the Spaniards will be very cautious about advancing.

I have seen six men hold a Spanish column of 1,500 in check for more than an hour by firing upon them from the woods. The Spaniards, fearing an ambuscade, would not venture into the forest. In fact, this fear of being entrapped into an ambush is an important factor of the actual warfare in Cuba, and is the real reason why Weyler is having such a hard time of it in the Pinar del Rio hills.

The Cubans, should they stop to give battle to their enemies in the province of Havana, would soon find themselves in a serious predicament, as at the first sound of the firing all the Spanish columns hurry to the scene, and the chances are that their overwhelming numbers would tell in such a case. But by retreating rapidly under cover of fire they soon place themselves beyond reach of pursuit.—Leslie's Weekly.

As It Seemed to Him.

"Doctah, I gwine ax yo' fo' anudder of dem ermetic powdars dat yo' gib me las' week w'en I done b'en sick wid de' spapsy."

"Then you have another attack, have you, Jasper?"

"Not, 'zackly, sah, but I done drap mer pipe down de well, sah, an' f'om de way dat powdah pufform in de case er merse'f, I got der right ter t'ink dat ef I drap it down de well hit gwine bring dat pipe ter de sufface in erbout fo' seconds, sah."—Boston Courier.

Corn Fritters.

Take one cupful of canned corn, mash fine, and for each cupful allow an egg and a half and a tablespoonful of milk or cream. First beat the eggs thoroughly, then add the corn by degrees. Then one teaspoonful of salt and a scant tablespoonful of melted butter. Use just enough flour to hold the ingredients together. Cook on a hot griddle.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He Knew Her.

Wife—Did you put that button in a place where I would find it the first thing in the morning?

Husband—Yes, dear; I put it in my trousers pocket.—N. Y. Tribune.

LOCAL SQUIBS.

Mrs. Al. Binns is on the sick list this week.

Wheat was $1.02 per bushel at Philadelphia on last Saturday.

Terrible Accident.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. For sale by Conser & Brock. *

John E. Lathrop writes from Dyea about the hardships to be encountered in the trip to Klondike and the prospect is not pleasing. John says stay away till next spring.

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The persistent fall in the price of bar silver has caused a panic among the producers in Chile. Many of the principal mines of the republic will be closed soon, and if the price continues to fall, ruin will be the only result.

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Dan Maloney, who was shot last week at The Dalles by Jake Prahl, a sheepherder, is getting along fairly well and may recover. Maloney was struck three times and is dangerously wounded.

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Walla Walla Union: Messrs. Thomas and John Lyons of Heppner arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to their parents and friends. Thomas has been appointed, by president McKinley, townsite commissioner for Juneau, Alaska, and will leave in a few days for his new situation. He is a law partner of Congressman Ellis, of Oregon.

Catarrh cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Conser & Brock. x

Condon Globe: Att'y John Lyons left on Wednesday's stage for Walla Walla to bid farewell to his brother Tom, who will start in a few days for Alaska.

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Grant County News: By mistake of the mail clerks, presumably, the mail from Portland was sent through by way of Heppner for a few days lately. It reached here eighteen hours earlier than if it had come via Baker. Come to think of it, what is the use, or where is the economy in allowing mail for Grant county to stop for twenty-two hours in Baker City.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the best and if after using it you don't say so, return package and get your money. Sold by Conser & Brock. x

Tom McEwan brought to Baker City Thursday two gold bars, valued at $7500, from the North Pole mine.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. Sold by Conser & Brock. x

"Can you tell what sort of weather we may expect this month?" wrote a subscriber to the editor, and the editor replied as follows: "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription." The enquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He sent in the required amount the next day.

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MICROBE-PROOF HOUSE.

All the Air Sterilized Before Entering—Sun Furnishes the Heat.

One of the oldest domiciles on earth is that recently erected at Yokohama by Dr. W. Van der Heyden, the noted bacteriologist of Utrecht and Japan. The doctor's house is a dust-proof, air-proof, microbe-proof building of glass. It stands on the open, unshaded grounds of the hospital of Yokohama. The house is 44 feet long, 23 feet wide and 17 feet high. Large panes of glass, one-half inch thick and about four inches apart, are set in iron frames so as to form the sides of a cellular building block. Of these blocks the walls are constructed. There are no window sashes, the air escape being through several small openings around the upper part of the second story, but through which no air from the outside is admitted. The air supply is obtained from a considerable distance, forced through a pipe and carefully filtered through cotton wool to cleanse it of bacteria. To insure further sterilization, the air is driven against a glycerin-coated plate of glass, which captures all the microbes the wool spares. The few microbes brought into the house in the clothes of visitors soon die in the warm sunlight with which the house is flooded. The space between the glasses of the building blocks is filled with a solution of salts, which absorbs the heat of the sun, so that the rooms of this house are much cooler than those protected by the thickest shades. In the evening the interior is heated by the salts radiating the heat they have absorbed during the day. So effective is the system of regulating the temperature that a few hours of sunlight, even in freezing weather, will render the house habitable. It is only when several cloudy days follow in succession that artificial heat is needed. Then it is supplied by pumping in hot air. Dr. Van der Heyden thinks he has solved the problem of a complete germicide on a big scale.—San Francisco Chronicle.

SPIDERS AND THEIR WAYS.

Marked Differences in Habits, Tastes and Characters Shown.

We find as marked differences in habits, tastes and characters among spiders as among human beings. Some kinds prefer always living in houses or cellars, not seeming to care for any fresh air or out-of-door exercise. Mr. Jesse tells of two spiders that lived for 13 years in opposite corners of a drawer which was used for soap and candles. Others delight in making burrows in the earth, in dwelling under stones or behind the loose bark on trees, and others live under water. Many never leave their webs, but patiently wait, hoping some insect will become entangled in the snares they have set. Others dash about and seize upon every luckless insect that crosses their path. The most adventurous of all are those that sail out into the world on one of their own little threads. Darwin tells of encountering thousands of them many leagues from land when he was taking his famous voyage in the Beagle. He says: "The little aeronaut, as soon as it arrived on board, was very active, running about, sometimes letting itself fall, then reascending the same thread. It could run with facility on the surface of the water."

In the bright autumn weather, if we observe closely, we may sometimes see some of our own small spiders ascend to the tops of trees, fences and other high objects, rise on their toes, turn the spinners upward, throw out a quantity of silk and sail away. They can be seen plentifully any fine day in October or November, before the cold weather, on Boston common. They grasp the silken thread with their feet and seem to be enjoying themselves as much as the birds and butterflies.—Margaret W. Leighton, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

MANAGING A FURNACE.

Not Much Trouble When Properly Understood.

A properly managed furnace should be touched but twice a day, early in the morning and late at night. It is economy to put on a full supply of coal and arrange the dampers to control the fire, rather than to control it by means of the fuel used. After thoroughly shaking down the furnace in the morning, put on a small amount of coal and let this burn up, to give a body to the fire. Then fill the furnace full, let the gas burn up, and close the dampers. As soon as the house is thoroughly warm, close all the dampers tightly. If the fire has burned down very low in the night, put on coal and a little wood, if necessary, before you shake it down. Open all the dampers and let this come up to give a body to the new fire; and then fill it up with a little more coal, shake it down and fill up the heater. Never poke a heater fire on top. If the weather is warm and the drafts of the heater are strong, do not shake it in the morning, but deaden it by allowing the ashes to remain. Empty the ashes under the grate, however, every morning carefully, and keep the heater and the premises around it brushed free from ashes as you would a parlor stove. This will prevent the fine dust of ashes sifting into the hot air pipes and being blown upstairs. If the hot-air pipes are carefully brushed out every season, there will be less trouble from the "dust of the heater." A good furnace connected with a cold-air box which furnishes an abundant supply of fresh, cold air remains one of the most wholesome as well as the cheapest method of heating a house in modern times.—N. Y. Tribune.

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Queen Victoria's Jubilee.

The English court fetes in honor of the queen's jubilee will begin at Buckingham palace June 21 with a reception to relatives and foreign royalties, to be followed by a banquet at the palace to the diplomatic corps. On the following day the queen will attend a special service in Westminster abbey and a state reception at the palace. The remainder of the week will be filled with receptions, a garden party, balls, royal entertainments among the public officers and embassies and a state banquet at Windsor castle. The gayest season London has seen for many years is expected.

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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON.
July 21, 1897.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by O. B. Dowis against S. E. Walker for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 4322, dated March 15, 1892, upon the E½ NW¼ Sec 34 E½ SW¼ Sec. 27, township 3, South Range 23 E, in Morrow county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of Sept., 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

J. W. Morrow, county clerk, is authorized to take the testimony in this case at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Sept. 18, 1897 at 10 o'clock a. m.
JAS F. MOORE, Register.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the County of Morrow.

The Oregon Mortgage Company, Limited, a Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Berend Poppenga and Ella Poppenga, Defendants.

To Berend Poppenga and Ella Poppenga, defendants above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court for Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897;

and if you fail to so answer or otherwise plead, for want thereof, plaintiff will take judgment against defendant, Berend Poppenga, for the sum of $450.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of December, 1895, and for the further sum of $50.00 attorneys' fees and for the costs in this suit, and plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree of foreclosure and sale of the following described mortgaged premises, to-wit: The SW¼ of the NE¼ and the S½ of the SW¼ and the NW¼ of the SW¼ of section 19, township 4, south of range 25, E. W. M., and for the application of the proceeds of said sale of property to the payment of the judgment and costs herein prayed for against defendant, Berend Poppenga.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made by Hon. Stephen A. Lowell, Judge of the above entitled court on the 23rd day of July, 1897.
ELLIS & LYONS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Morrow county.

Rothchild Brothers, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Robert Krick, Defendant.

To the above named defendant, Robert Krick:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause of action on or before the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, to-wit:

Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897;

and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $141, the costs and disbursements of this action, and for the sale of the property belonging to you heretofore attached in this action, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgment, costs and disbursements.

This summons is served on you in pursuance of an order of Hon. Stephen A. Lowell, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered in said action on the 21st day of July, 1897.
BROWN & REDFIELD, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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