

PINAR DEL RIO NOT PACIFIED

Madrid Editor Admits the Fact From Personal Observation.

SPANISH COLUMN UNDER FIRE

Battle at Rosaria Hills Shows the Province to Be the Center of Rebellion, Weyer Notwithstanding.

New York, Dec. 4.—Hon. Canalejas, the Madrid editor and a close friend of Senor Sagasta, is satisfied that Pinar del Rio province is not pacified, says the Havana correspondent in a dispatch to the World. He went to the United States as the confidential agent of the Spanish premier, it is said, to ascertain the real disposition of the government at Washington and the condition of affairs in Cuba. He visited Pinar del Rio last month. Official reports have been received from the generals of great military activity there. The Spanish attacked November 2. The insurgents held the quarters of Pedro Diaz and Maria Rodriguez. The Spaniards had two brigades of infantry of eight battalions each, two squadrons of guerrillas and four cannon. Major Toro was wounded while standing near General Fernal. The official accounts say that 500 insurgents defended the position, that many articles were captured at the plantations, that the sweet potatoes were destroyed and that many explosive bullets were found. While the troops were leaving Major Esteban, Mayor Canalejas was fired at.

The Spanish columns were under fire throughout the night of the 20th, but the official report gives the loss of only one major and two guerrillas killed, one major and one captain and is also asked. Descriptions have been asked for this "brilliant article." The loss of the insurgents was not given. No bodies were found on the field of battle. What Senor Canalejas witnessed may account for the cabal report from Madrid that at yesterday's cabinet meeting at which the queen regent presided, Senor Sagasta reported that "the military operations in the province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, show it to be a center of rebellion, notwithstanding that General Weyer declared it to be pacified."

A communication tells of a sharp skirmish in Eastern Cuba, where General Pando, who was falsely reported killed, a few days ago, is personally conducting a campaign against General Gomez.

SUGAR CROP

Havana, Dec. 4.—The Marquis Aponte, president of the standing committee of the Planters' association, expresses the opinion that all signs indicate the success of the season's crop of sugar. Although the reformists have appointed a committee to negotiate with the autonomists, it is believed, nevertheless, that nothing definite will be decided until the arrival of Madrid of leading members of the party who have been appointed delegates by the Cuban reformists there, and who are now on the way. The governor of Pinar del Rio is endeavoring to relieve the critical situation in that province where a majority of the inhabitants are identified with the tobacco trade. The crop this year is only half normal. It is rumored that the agent of an English syndicate intends to buy several of the best cuttings and it is said he has offered 100,000 pounds sterling for Corona and 1200,000 for Corona and Carvajal.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—Two cars on the Detroit, Birmingham and Pontiac suburban electric railway, collided this afternoon at the foot of Trobridge grade, about midway between Birmingham and Pontiac, killing three persons and seriously injuring many others. The dead are: John Savane, superintendent of the road; Charles L. Whitehead, fireman; Mrs. John Doty, Pontiac. Seriously injured: Thomas Mackley, Frank McGeehan. The wreck was caused by slippery rails, which were coated with snow and sleet.

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BANKS CONSOLIDATED

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The Record says: An announcement of the consolidation of the Union National and the Home and Leather Bank will probably be made before the end of next week. Economy in management is the reason given.

ORDERED TO JUREAU

Washington, Dec. 4.—Captain J. M. Young, of the United States marine corps, has been ordered from the United States marine at Sitka, Alaska, to Juneau, Alaska, to assist the United States judge and marshal in keeping order during their term there.

COMPANY INSOLVENT

Providence, R. I., Dec. 4.—Benjamin H. Child and Edward C. Husley were today appointed permanent receivers of the Kent and Stanley Company, limited, manufacturing jewelers, of this city and New York. It was stated the company owed \$1,000,000 and was hopelessly insolvent.

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BLOPPED WITH A NEGRO

Stevens Springs, Mo., Dec. 4.—Kate Neal, the twenty-year old daughter of Dr. T. L. Neal, a retired and wealthy physician, who disappeared mysteriously November 20th, left it is now stated, in company with Joseph C. Johnson, a neighbor's negro coachman, who is known to have exercised some strange influence over her. They have been traced to Kansas City, Denver, and Butte, Mont., and are being followed by the relatives. Miss Neal was well educated.

ONE VICTIM DIES

Junction City, Kas., Dec. 4.—Corporal Pennell, Battery B, Fourth artillery, at Fort Riley, died last night, was one of the two victims whom Private Leach of the same battery, some days ago endeavored to kill with a ball but attacked them while they slept. Pennell's skull was broken, Private Riley had his leg fractured, but will recover. The tragedy is the outcome of a drunken quarrel.

HOW HE GOT BOOKS

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—On September 3, 1896, William Mills Butler, alias Westerfield, was arrested for using the mails to defraud. He had some letter-heads lithographed, ostensibly for the orphan's home at Rondout, N. Y., with the name of W. S. Biesel, postmaster-general under Cleveland, in the corner as president. Butler's name appeared on secretary. He used these letter-heads in ordering books. His orders were filled. Finally he was arrested and pleaded guilty. While in jail he repeated the offense. He always got books by standard authors. In explanation he said he had a consuming desire for knowledge. His term for the first offense expired Friday. Now United States Judge Adams admits he is innocent to sign sentence Butler and he feels that he is not a criminal, but simply wants learning and is too poor to pay for it. He has the case under advisement.

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