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## STILL BEFORE HAVANA

Cuban Insurgents Surround the Capital City.

THEY ARE SURE TO WIN

President Palma Predicts a Cuban Republic.

PATRIOTS WANT RECOGNITION

The United States Must Take a Stand.

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—The insurgents are still in the vicinity of Havana, but their movements are not of sufficient importance to chronicle in detail.

PALMA SPEAKS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Palma predicts that the insurgents will capture Havana within three months, and that a Cuban republic will be established within six months if it has the recognition of the United States.

CLAMORING FOR RECOGNITION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—It is learned that the chief purpose of the leaders of the Cuban revolutionary party, in coming to Washington today, was to push vigorously the movement to secure recognition of the revolutionists by this government. They made Secretary Olney a brief but forcible presentation of the claims of the insurgents to recognition. There is a strong sentiment in the house which has been advanced by the recent successes of Cubans, that this government should do all in its power, consistent with international usages, to assist the patriots.

RECOGNIZING BELLIGERENTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Several members of the house consulted the leaders today regarding the introduction of resolutions for the recognition of the insurgents of Cuba as belligerents, but it is quite likely, however, that the Cuban question will not come up for discussion until the committee on foreign affairs makes its report.

THIS MORNING'S DISPATCHES.

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—The infusion of panic-stricken people into the city has spread general feeling of alarm. Last night a torpedo was exploded in front of La Corona cigar factory in the city. No one was hurt and the resulting fire was extinguished without much damage, but the incident has a sinister look and the only tangible expression of feeling that the most hopeful citizens can form is that there will be no outbreak in the city of the disaffected elements in case the insurgents come in the city.

There has been a missing of forces of troops in the northwest province of Havana which is immediately west and southwest of Havana. Loud disclaimers are being uttered by the authorities that they have any fear for the welfare of the city, and it is pointed out that the city is well fortified, being protected by the strong fortress of Moro and being garrisoned strongly by Cubans, Principe, Alares, Santa Clara and Reina troops, with heavy artillery and by 20,000 volunteers, with 40,000 more loyal citizens in the city willing to take up arms. With these forces at their command the authorities express their opinions, with great confidence, that it would be impossible for the insurgents to capture the city, unless they were provided with siege artillery. The main force of the insurgent

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army is now in the province of Pinar del Rio, the advance guard being at Pastoral and at Jaco Taco. The opinion here is that the movements of the insurgents is directed against the country districts, and although preparations have been made here against all possible surprises, there is no present fear of attack.

CAMPOS RESIGNED.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A dispatch to the Times from Madrid says that the report that Captain General Campos has resigned is denied in official circles.

UNFAVORABLE TO SPAIN.

BARCELONA, Jan. 7.—News most unfavorable to the Spanish government has been received from Cuba. It is understood the insurgent forces are pressing around Havana.

IN SIGHT OF HAVANA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A special to the Journal from Havana says:

The insurgent army is within sight of Havana, and the firing of musketry and cannon is plainly heard in the eastern suburbs. The trains which can be gotten into the city on the few railroads not yet destroyed by the patriots are loaded with refugees from the surrounding cities and villages. Hundreds of field hands have also arrived in Havana with their families. Some of the men say they could see the insurgents blow up a railroad bridge immediately after the train crossed, within a few miles of the city.

Hundreds of families in the suburbs and in the city have abandoned their homes and are crowding the quay, watching with blanched and eager faces for the steamer to take them from the island. All sorts of craft is being utilized by the refugees who offer their last peseta so long as the owners are willing to keep them from shore. The steamers which have cleared today are crowded to their utmost capacity with fleeing passengers.

All the plantations in the vicinity of Havana have suspended grinding, with the exception at the Toledo cane field. This and the advance of the insurgents has caused an alarming exodus of families to Mariano and the larger seaports.

The Journal adds that mails from Cuba, just received, contain an interview with General Gomez, in which he said it was not his intention to capture Havana. He intends to go as near Havana as necessary to make a demonstration and convince the world that the insurgents were masters of the island and thus claim recognition by the powers.

## WILL ENGLAND FIGHT?

Is Considering Mobilization of Her Reserves.

The Men in the Ordinance Stores Are Very Busy.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Globe this evening prints sensational news under the following scare headlines: "Activity in the war Office—Anticipating military measures!"

The Globe then states that the war office has sent a special military messenger this afternoon to the colonial office, stating, it is rumored, that important orders are pending. A dispatch from the military camp at Aldershot says the general belief, almost backed by proof, prevails that the authorities are considering the mobilizing of army reserves, and part of the militia. The men employed in the ordinance stores are very busy.

Germany Keeps Hands Off.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—A special audience which Dr. W. Leyds secretary of state of Transvaal, had with Emperor William today, his majesty declared he would not recognize any claim of suzerainty over the Transvaal.

Great Britain by treaty of 1844 claims suzerainty over the Transvaal republic.

## A SENATORIAL CAUCUS

Views the Tariff Bill With Suspicion.

FREE SILVER RESOLUTION

The Future Bonds Must Be Advertised.

Anti-Trust Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The house committee on judiciary today agreed to report a resolution calling upon the Attorney General for information why proceedings have not been taken to enforce the anti-trust law. The house adopted the resolution.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Republican senators went into caucus at 10:30 today, but adjourned at 12 to meet again after the conclusion of the day's session of the senate. The entire time of the caucus was consumed discussing the proposed amendments to the tariff bill, but no formal expression was secured upon anything this being left until the afternoon session.

CAUCUS SENTIMENT.

The prevailing sentiment appeared to be against all amendments and a tendency favorable to reporting the bill as it came from the house. Several senators expressed their doubts as to the wisdom of the bill in any shape and there was an evident disposition to regard the bill as purely an emergency measure.

FREE SILVER SUBSTITUTE.

In the senate today Jones, democrat, of Arkansas, reported from the finance committee a free silver substitute for the house bill, and gave notice he would call it up tomorrow, and ask the senate to consider it. Morrill, chairman of the finance committee, notified the senate that the substitute was opposed by every Republican member of the committee. The bill went on the calendar.

FUTURE BONDS.

Collins offered a resolution which was referred to the finance committee, providing that hereafter any contemplated issue of United States bonds shall first be advertised at least twenty days, and that such bonds shall be sold to the highest bidder.

BOND BILL IN THE SENATE.

The senate finance committee has decided to report to the senate a substitute for the house bill in a measure agreed upon by the silver majority. The full text of the substitute is:

"That from and after the passage of this act, the mints of the United States shall be open to the coinage of silver, and there shall be coined dollars of the weight of 412 1/2 grains, Troy, of standard silver, nine-tenths fine, as provided by the act of January 18, 1837, and upon the same terms and subjects to the limitations and provisions of the law regulating the coinage and legal-tender quality of gold, and whenever the said coins herein provided for shall be received into the treasury, certificates may be issued thereon in the manner now provided by law.

"Sec. 2. That the secretary of the treasury shall coin into standard silver dollars as soon as practicable, according to the provisions of section 1 of this act, from the silver bullion purchased under authority of the act of July 14, 1890, entitled 'An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes,' that portion of said silver bullion which represents the seigniorage, or profit to the government, to-wit, the difference between the cost of the silver purchased under said act and its coinage value, and said silver dollars so coined shall be used in payment of the current expenses of the government, and,

for the purpose of making said seigniorage immediately available for use as money. The secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized and directed to issue silver certificates against it, as if it were already coined and in the treasury.

"Sec. 3. That no national banknote shall hereafter be issued for a denomination less than \$10, and all notes of such banks now outstanding of denominations less than that sum shall be as rapid as practicable taken up, redeemed and canceled, and notes of \$10 and large denominations shall be issued in their stead under the controller of the treasury.

PERSISTENT AGITATION

To Be Made by American Millers for Reciprocity.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The interest of American millers is centered in the next meeting of the executive committee of the National Millers' Trade Association, to be held January 27. Millers have practically decided upon a persistent agitation for reciprocity with South American countries, and will make a determined effort for the repeal of that portion of the tariff law which they think conflicts with the flour interests of the United States. B. A. Hart, a member of the association, says the prospects of the Cubans gaining their independence will have a tendency to promote commercial relations between the new republic and this country.

"The present prohibitive tariff between America and South American countries," he added, "should be removed, but we realize that an amendment to the Wilson law, to obtain this desired relief, would not be necessarily granted for one commodity. Others will doubtless be included. The idea is to continue agitating until the result is attained. Millers do not anticipate any relief from the present congress, as the president would veto any such bill. As long as the present tariff is in effect it means a decrease of 4,000,000 barrels of flour annually in export, and the loss of \$16,000,000 to American millers, compared to the benefits of reciprocity.

JUBILEE SINGERS:

Zan Edwards famous colored jubilee singers will give a strictly first-class musical concert entertainment at the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, January 14th, under the auspices of the men's league.

They will dress in true plantation costumes, as in days of slavery. They will introduce jubilee and plantation songs, depicting scenes from the Sunny South, as they appeared in the days of slavery.

There are 7 people in the company, every one of whom is an accomplished singer. You will miss a rare treat if you do not hear them. Admission, 25c; children, 15c. See posters in store windows.

Heavy Assignment.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 7.—Padan Brothers & Company, manufacturers of ladies shoes, assigned with assets \$180,000 and liabilities \$150,000. The firm employed 750 hands, and had seventeen salesmen. Local creditors are protected by mortgages amounting to \$60,000.

THE BEST.—The most expensive is not always the best, and especially not the best for the money. Try the 15 cent meals at Kenworthy & George's restaurant and be convinced.

WILL FURNISH A ROOM.—Central Lodge No. 18, K. of P., have arranged to furnish, complete, one room in the new Salem hospital. Their donation will be taken to the hospital this afternoon.

IN CONTEMPLATION.—The A. O. U. W. people expect to have a regular family love feast at their triple installation Wednesday evening.

## THE GOLD SITUATION

Run on the Treasury for Home Use.

WHERE IS CLEVELAND AT?

The Public Don't Know Where to Find Him.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The Post's Washington special says: Fears are entertained of a run on the gold reserve and they bid fair to be realized. Information was received at the treasury department today that orders for importation of gold have been cancelled and \$3,000,000 is to go out by tomorrow's steamers. Private advices from New York also tell of large withdrawals for domestic sequestration.

This the administration feared more than withdrawals for export. The scare dispatches poured into Washington this afternoon continually, from Wall street's news agencies, asking for the latest about the treasury situation.

It is not probable that the secretary of the treasury will be forced to abandon his popular loan program and make another syndicate deal within ten days or two weeks to preserve the treasury reserve against annihilation. The reserve of \$100,000,000 will be down to \$58,000,000 by tomorrow night on the now known figures.

OWED THE MEN.—In the Salem Consolidated Street Railway receivership there is owed the employes amounts as follows: L. Kibele, \$100; W. L. West, \$75; F. Richardson, \$50; F. West, \$50; Wm. West, \$50; R. Willard, \$75; J. J. Lamberth, \$70; Lee McGrew, \$60; S. Sauvain, \$36.67; B. Davis, \$40; J. B. Lemen, \$40; H. Porter, \$30; J. Shedeck, \$40; Fred Morris, \$30.43. The balance—\$96.35—is for the first three days of the first week in December, and prior to the receivership. It is to be paid to the credit of Mr. Anson, us manager, that he has kept his men well paid up in the past two years of hard times.

THE POULTRY SHOW.—Geo. D. Goodhue and Wm. H. Savage were at Turner Monday, and secured the big exhibit of Mr. Turner's fowls just brought in from California. They have now assurances of thirty to forty coops, and some of the finest poultry ever seen in Oregon. The show Saturday at the armory building, will be a grand success and the choicest fowls will be taken to the Portland show that opens next Monday.

Like Hot Cakes.

I have just received a fine line of imported worsted that I will make up at hard time prices. They are the first grade goods and you will do well to inspect them as they will go like hot cakes.

CHAS. H. LANE,  
The Tailor.

DROPPED.—A young man who is economizing on household expenses is no novelty these days, and accounts for so many droppings into McCall Bros' Court-street grocery, where prices are scaled down to meet the times.

POSTPONED.—The social announced to be held at the Y. M. C. A., Friday evening, of this week will be postponed to next week Wednesday evening. The match game of indoor base ball between the Orange and Red's, advertised for Wednesday evening, will be postponed to Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

R. S. Anderson, of Baker City, is said to be after the scalp of Congressman Ellis.

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