

FIRST EDITION

CUBA.

Spanish Prospects—The Administration of De Rodas—His Latest Proclamation.

Have correspondence just received contains the following:— There is undoubtedly more vigor and apparently more honesty in the administration of affairs under the regime of De Rodas than has existed in the history of all past Cuban than that of the Spanish Government. The real custodians of the island, the volunteers, and the Government is every day becoming more and more apparent. New companies and battalions are in process of formation in Havana, Matanzas, Cardenas, and throughout the principal towns of the island. Subscriptions are being raised for their maintenance, and large amounts have been furnished voluntarily by those in favor of the Spanish cause, and who see in the triumph of the insurrection the ruin of their country. De Rodas has issued a general order to the Military Governor of the jurisdiction of Matanzas, marking out the line of conduct to be pursued by him and the officials under him. As this general order seems to constitute a general amnesty on the part of General De Rodas, give it below:—

HEADQUARTERS CAPTAIN-GENERAL OF THE EVER-FIDELITY ISLAND OF CUBA.—Fifth Section.—Circular.—The extraordinary circumstances through which we are passing, the necessity of correcting an error which, perhaps, through a mistaken zeal, are committed, are retarding the work of pacification that I have proposed to myself, and the desire that those who exercise an independent command should be governed by a common criterion, induces me to fix certain rules in which are condensed the ideas and line of conduct which I propose to follow.

Wars are always very lamentable, but when of a civil nature they are accustomed to assume a character of less severity and on the part of the most powerful should remain ever generous, indulgent and noble. It may happen that some of the men, until now hallelucinated, may present themselves to the chiefs of the Spanish authorities of the Government, in such event they will be religiously respected in their persons and interests, and I will exact the strictest responsibility from him who maltreats or insults them.

The conditions of this war of insurrection impose on the Government a demand for prompt and exemplary chastisement, and for this reason my predecessors have justly imposed capital punishment on all those captured with arms in their hands. The civilization and justice of Spain, before the judgment of the world, induces me to fix certain rules in which are condensed the ideas and line of conduct which I propose to follow.

All functionaries dependent on my authority will cause to be respected the lives, houses, and properties of all the inhabitants without distinction, punishing rigorously all those who infringe these conditions, and useful punishment on all those captured with arms in their hands. The civilization and justice of Spain, before the judgment of the world, induces me to fix certain rules in which are condensed the ideas and line of conduct which I propose to follow.

No person will be arrested on mere suspicion, without obtaining proofs of his delinquency, and in case of arrest the trial will take place immediately.

Great care will be taken, in proceeding in the war, to avoid any act against foreigners, that no legal requisite is omitted on account of the just consideration due to their respective nations.

Under the display of an ill-understood zeal it is usual to conceal in the most ostentatious manner the truth, and to make the public believe that on this point I will be inexorable, and will exact a strict account from the chief who tolerates the slightest fault in his subordinates without reporting the matter to me, and putting in execution the precaution which the law requires, and the arrest of the culprit, and the punishment of the chief, etc., of him who becomes an infraction.

The greater part of the reverses suffered in actual war are owing to carelessness, lack of judgment and vigilance. Let it be understood that the chief who is negligent in stationing any of these faults will be submitted to a court-martial, as also he who loses more men in a combat than he should, owing to bad dispositions or allows the capture of a part of the whole of a convoy without endeavoring to prevent it, or makes the effort to prevent it, and fails.

Faults of discipline will be punished with all rigor, employing, when the case requires the preceding, verbal court-martials, with the understanding that I will be inexorable with all faults of discipline, and that the officers, and the soldiers, such officers remaining aware of the application of all laws relating to this affair, and the reigning dispositions.

Officers-in-chief should see to the maintenance of their troops, in order that they lack not clothing, shoes, ammunition, and useful arms. Those troops who consume much ammunition reveal almost always cowardice. Accustom the soldier to fire little and well.

Official despatches must always be truthful, and without containing any details that are precisely necessary for an exact comprehension of the facts.

Lastly, recommend those who perform acts of bravery, avoiding to favor friends and relatives, in the security that merit and the best assistance of the chiefs, and that they should distinguish themselves will be recompensed as they deserve.

I charge your Excellency to circulate these instructions to the subordinate authorities throughout your jurisdiction, and to all commanders and plumes, in order that they should acquire the greatest publicity, warning you that I will always require the strictest compliance with their provisions. CABALLERO DE RODAS. Havana, July 8, 1869.

THE FILIBUSTERS.

Troubles of the Raw Recruits—Walling in Fort Lafayette—Fining Recruits—A New Encampment—The Filibusters in Hoboken.

There were much sorrow and pining within the walls of Fort Lafayette yesterday and yesterday. The vanquished Cuban patriots expected a speedy release, and were not to be treated like prisoners of war. The fact of their being treated as such, and confined in that battle where many men have wrongfully been compelled to suffer, made them feel very much ill-humored.

General Barlow, who put them there, holds that under his commission by the President he is authorized to dispose of the prisoners in this way, until such time as they may be ordered before a United States magistrate for examination. One of the United States commissioners will doubtless go to Fort Lafayette to-day and discharge the prisoners, after taking each man's recognizance to appear in court if called upon.

The statement made that another steamer had gone to Gardiner's Island to capture the remaining filibusters, is incorrect. It is also, that a battery of six guns had been ordered to the same place to lay siege to Colonel Ryan's subterranean fort.

Noisefully on Friday morning, before the rebels were ordered to the rosy fingers of America, a party of about thirty men, from New York and arrived in Jersey City, where they stopped for a cup of coffee and a little rest. They soon embarked in the West Hoboken cars, bearing with them numerous trappings of light horse. Notwithstanding Marshal Barlow's persistent pursuit, they express themselves determined to cling to each other and to their cause.

In the morning, before the neighborhood was generally aroused from their slumber, this band of about 100 landed at the West Hoboken depot, and proceeded in an orderly and quiet march to their headquarters.

On the old Weavertown road (the travel of which has been for the most part transferred to the new turnpike), upon a charming knoll which is the site of the old mill, they pitched camp, and affords a fine view of the distant blue mountains of Orange, is a large frame house, situated on a half acre of ground. Around about are the beautiful gardens of the florists, who mostly here do congregate. It is a secluded spot, well adapted for its use, they took of an old time still shade the old road, and under their shadow the filibusters lounge and smoke. The house is entirely unfurnished, looking as bare as a dismantled fort: little bouquets, tokens of the sympathy of lady friends, ornament the mantel shelves of the room, but save these floral adornments, there is nothing inviting. The men sleep on the floor in their blankets, and eat on the green grass. They are abundantly furnished with food. The Jersey market wagons yesterday were unloading vegetables temptingly fresh.

Yesterday the men were very quiet, none of them being allowed to leave the grounds until evening, when they strolled off in squads. A few of the men were seen to enter a cigar dealer, bearing back their purchases to the camp, and leaving the tobaccoist with no stock but a large capital. The storekeepers in the vicinity have no cause to regret the sortie by the band.

A few of the active men organized a ball club and are spending their "muscle and blood and life" in ball-playing. Though a more peaceful game than the one they have been hankering to play at, they seemed to enjoy it well. Every day, in the morning, the company drills them, putting them through the double quick and the manual of arms. They have no guns, so that they only go through the motions.

Who They Are. The force is composed chiefly of Cubans, although there is a sprinkling of a few Frenchmen in their ranks. The Cubans are fine-appearing fellows, looking as though they were accustomed to more elegantly-appointed homes than their present one. It is believed that this company is a remnant of the one stationed at Cardenas Island, and that they have eluded the United States Deputy Marshals. They represented themselves as a party of young men who wished to camp out for a month or more, and breathe the fresh air and eat the reliable beef which is in reward distributed to the men from whom they rented the premises. The unsuspicious Jerseyman agreed for forty dollars to let him in hand paid them the house and ground for one month. He now discovers that the headquarters of the Cubans are located on the fields, but in a remote district. Nor are any of the people. The men are orderly, live quietly, and spend their money freely, which latter item is a consideration with the Hobokenites.

Mysterious Movements. Several coaches were seen yesterday stopping at the camp. They were observed to drive up to the gate, the passengers alighted and dismissed the carriages, which would move off and stand a little distance away, awaiting orders. The collector said, "What is Mr. Pierce's name?" and he replied, "That is an impudent question and I won't tell you." "Well, I shall put you down at thirty," said Pierce. "I'm only twenty-seven," indignantly exclaimed the now thoroughly enraged lady. The record was corrected accordingly. "Madam," said Mr. Pierce, lifting his hand and, "If I want I will hurrh for him now." A "veteran," who was silently listening, stepped forward, and placing his fist close to the speaker's nose, said—"If you do I will whip you." Davis was not shocked.

Getting into Bores. If Secretary Fish has one virtue more conspicuous than any other, it is his faculty of getting rid of bores who call in person to advise him about his duties. He says this truly great man, "but prefer to attend to those matters in my own way." The intimation thus tersely conveyed ought to be a lesson to all future callers who have more wisdom to communicate than they know what to do with.—N. Y. Commercial.

Bank Monk, who drove Mr. Greeley so rapidly and joyfully down the mountain descent into Placeville as to coerce the most vigorous saxon out of the mouth of the philosopher, and to make him howl in accordance "just once" for "protection," still lives to tell the story, which he does to every casual traveler.

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SECOND EDITION

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

New Railroad Enterprises in the West—Preparations for a Mississippi Valley Commercial Convention—Yellow Fever in Boston—Land Connections of the New Cable.

FROM THE WEST.

A New Railroad Commenced in Kansas. LEAVENWORTH, July 19.—Track laying on the Leavenworth, Atchison, and Northwestern Railroad was commenced to-day, and will be completed within three weeks. Work will be commenced to-day on a bridge to be built across the Missouri at this point by John McCarthy, who has the contract for building the eastern approaches.

St. Louis, July 19.—The following committee of ten has been appointed by Chauncey J. Filly, in pursuance of the resolution of the New Orleans Commercial Convention, of which Mr. Filly was President, to arrange for the holding of a Mississippi Valley Commercial Convention, upon the Upper Mississippi, in August or September.—A. H. Saunders, of Davenport; James Renwick, Mayor of Davenport; John L. Davis, of Davenport; James Buford, Mayor of Rockland; R. F. Bower, of Keokuk; Andrew J. Wilkinson, Mayor of Keokuk; William Patterson, of Keokuk; A. Chambers, of Muscatine; William Vandever, of Dubuque; and C. Seymour, of La Crosse. The committee are well-known representative men. They will announce the point at which and the time when the convention will be held.

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FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Yellow Fever in Boston. BOSTON, July 20.—Yellow fever has appeared at this port, there being several cases on board the brig Alice, from Cuba, yesterday.

Death of a Benevolent Lady. BALTIMORE, July 20.—Mrs. C. Fulton, wife of C. C. Fulton, proprietor of the Baltimore American, died this morning after two days' illness. She was a lady of great benevolence and enthusiasm in the Union cause, having done many acts of charity to the soldiers, their families and orphans. Her loss is deeply regretted.

Markets by Telegraph. NEW YORK, July 20.—Stocks irregular. Money steady at 7 per cent. Gold, 125 1/2. U. S. 10's, 125 1/2. U. S. 5's, 125 1/2. U. S. 3's, 125 1/2. U. S. 2's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/2's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/4's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/8's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/16's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/32's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/64's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/128's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/256's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/512's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/1024's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/2048's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/4096's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/8192's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/16384's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/32768's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/65536's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/131072's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/262144's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/524288's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/1048576's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/2097152's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/4194304's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/8388608's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/16777216's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/33554432's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/67108864's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/134217728's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/268435456's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/536870912's, 125 1/2. U. S. 1/1073741824's, 125 1/2. U. 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