IS REFUSED.

Cuban Rebels Reject Offer of Armistice.

GUERRAGETS BUSY

Insurgent Leader in Pinar Del Rio Replies to Peace Talk by New Acts of Hostility.

Havana, Cuba.—All peace over-tures are blocked by the refusal of Pino Guerra, the insurgent leader in Pinar Del Rio province, to enter into any arrangement for an armistice. Guerra's answer to the government's announcement of readiness to grant a ten days' armistice is the blowing up of two bridges on the Western rail road, the cutting of railway communi cation beyond Pinar Del Rio City and an attack on San Juan de Martinez. It is believed here that San Juan de Martinez is in the hands of the insur gents and that the garrison, consisting of 100 government recruits and a small force of mounted rural guards has been defeated or captured.

The fact that other leaders of the insurrection are willing to agree to an armistice can have little effect so long as Guerra is determined to prosecute the war, and there is slight prosecute the war, and there is sugar-doubt in any quarter that Guerra can control the situation in his region. His force is reported by all those who have visited him recently as ranging from 3,000 to 4,000 men, all of them well mounted and some of them well and others indifferently armed.

The government force opposed to

him, which is under command of Col. Avalos, comprises about 1,000 men. It was reinforced last evening by Lieut. Col. Clews with 150 men and three machine guns from Havana. Col. Avalos' force, with the exception of small detachments left at San Juan de Martinez and San Luis, is at Pinar Del Rio City, but is without means of transportation to go to the relief of San Juan de Martinez. Not more than 400 of them are mounted.

Guerra refuses to accept an armistice except on condition that the last presidential and congressional elec-tions shall be annulled. That the gov ernment should consent to this is out of the question and so every prospect points to the continuance of the war.

HIPPLE WAS A FORGER.

New Rascalities of the President of the Real Estate Co. Discovered.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Forgeries for more than \$259,000 by Frank K. Hipple, the suicide president of the defunct Real Estate Trust Co., have been discovered by Receiver Earle. The latter made this statement late last night, adding that he had no idea where Hipple's villaint, would, end where Hipple's villainy would end. Hipple, in order to meet his immense overdrafts, used the names of some of the most prominent business men of this city on notes which in some cases amounted to \$150,000.

It developed Friday that the last state examination of the trust com--pany was made by Banking Commis sioner Reeder in 1902. Robert Mc Afee, who was state banking commis sioner from April, 1903, to July, 1905, made no examination and Commissioner Berkey, who succeeded Mr McAfee, also failed to examine the

That some one secured \$2,000,000 for negotiating the loans made to Adolph Segal by President Hipple, is believed by those investigating the company's affairs. Segal's repeated assertions that he did not borrow. more than \$3,000,00 from the trus company have caused the investigators to exert every effort to discover all of the details connected wit these loans, and if it is found that others benefited they will be made to return the money.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Scarcity of Labor Retards Many Undertakings Just at Present

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Money market irregularity had no ill effect on legitimate business, and prices of securities rallied when gold imports were arranged. Scarcity of labor is a much more important trade influence, restricting production of factories and causing delays in harvesting of crops, while structural work is also retarded. Fall jobbing trade is making progress. Leading centers are crowded by interior buyers, who place liberal orders, especi-ally for wearing apparel. Quotations are well maintained and some improvement is noted in collections.

Wholesome reports from the iron and steel industry and expectation of large crops have developed a tone of confidence in the commercial world that makes the outlook bright and encourages new undertakings

Shaw Warns Banks

Washington, D. C. — Secretary
Shaw has made public a letter sent
to all national bank depositaries in
which he says in effect that he expects public money in depositary
banks to be used in the communities where it is deposited and not loaned through brokers and other agents in New York for speculative purposes.

A Frightful Accident.

Detroit, Mich.—John Mielke, a laborer at the plant of the Railway

"SEGAL GOT ALL." HORT!

Bank President Hipple Made a Con-fession Before He Suicided-Evidence that Other Officials Helped Him to Wreck the Real Estate Trust Co.

Philadelphia, Pa. - To determine the responsibility of the directors of the wrecked Real Estate Trust Co., State Banking Commissioner Berkey came here Thursday and appointed as special bank examiners Charles M. Vollum and Meyer Goldsmith, expert accountants, who with the consent of Receiver Earle will today begin a thorough examination of

the defunct concern.

Commissioner Berkey, in an interview, stated that the examination should not occupy more than four or five days. The law gives the examiners the right to interrogate under oath any director or employe of the trust company or of any other company holding assets of the defunct concern. During the past few years, Mr. Berkey declared, practically every director of the Real Estate Trust Co. arrector of the Real Estate Trust Co. had certified to the correctness of the reports filed by the company with the state banking department. These reports, he said, appear to have been false. If his examination sustains the falsity of the reports, Mr. Berkey de-clared, he would proceed against the directors and make an issue of their esponsibility, which has never been ecided by the courts of this state.

Receiver Earle last night, after a conference with the directors of the trust company, said that he hopes soon to reopen the doors of the bank and that all depositors will be protacted. Mr. Earle says the directors have responded to his solicitations to he!p reorganize the company, but he did not state what amount of money

they have guaranteed.

The preliminary hearing of Adolph Segal, Segal, the promoter; William F. North, treasurer, and Marshall S. Collingwood, assistant treasurer of the Real Estate Trust Co., took place Thursday and the three were held in heavy bail for trial.

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The evidence presented through witnesses by District Attorney Bell at the hearing of Segal, North and Collingwood yesterday disclosed the methods by which Segal and Hipple wrecked the trust company. The most damaging testimony was that both Hipple and Segal had repeatedly overdrawn their accounts with the knowledge of the treasurer and assistant treasurer. These overdrafts were carried as cash accounts. On the day Hipple died there was an overdraft of Hipple died there was an overdraft of \$64,000 against the president which was converted by Collingwood into a loan, showing Hipple's account to be apparently straight. These over-drafts of Hipple and Segal at times

amounted to more than \$800,000.

There was on deposit in the bank approximately \$7,000,000 and the loans made to Segal amounted to \$5.
309,200. Many of the securities which

loans made to Segal amounted to \$5, 309,200. Many of the securities which have since been found to be insufficient were bonds and stocks in the Segal enterprises and were approved personally by Hipple.

President Hipple's plaintive cry from his grave, "Segal got all," has aroused the depositors to a high pitch of indignation. Lawyers representing hundreds of them are taking an active part in the investigation of the afpart in the investigation of the affairs of the trust company and facts are coming to light almost hourly revealing new forms of duplicity on the part of the men entrusted with the deositors' money, and the trust funds of large and small estates.

ARMY MEN WON PRIZES.

Regulars Took High Honors in the

team day, was won by the team representing the infantry of the United States army. The first prize consists of the national trophy, provided by congress, \$300 in cash and medals for the team

Second prize, the Hilton trophy, \$200 and medals for the team members, was won by the team of the United States cavalry; third prize, of Marathon, \$130 and medals for the team members, by Massachusetts; fourth prize, \$100 and medals for the team members, by New York; fifth prize, \$75 and medals for the team members, by the United States navy, and sixth prize, \$50 and medals for the team members, by the United States navy, and sixth prize, \$50 and medals for the team members, by the United States marine corps. United States marine corps.

The match was won last year by

New York, score 4,528.
All four of the service teams finished among the prize winners and great was the rejoicing among the regulars. The last two shots of the match were fired by Lieut. Dillon and Lieut. Williams, of the cavalry team. Their work having landed the team in sec ond place, they were raised on the shoulders of their comrades and amid shouts, carried to their tents.

New York, which had won the trophy every year since it was placed in competition, dropped to fourth place Thursday. The three final stages won the match for the army in-fantry men. The rapid fire score ad-vanced the infantrymen from sixth to third place, their splendid skirmish run put them in the lead and they maintained that position by excellent work at the long range, 1,000 yards.

Fell 200 Feet from a Trapeze.

Oskaloosa, Kan. — In view of 2,000 spectators at the Jefferson county fair Thursday Jerry Turner, an inexperienced balloonist, fell 200 feet from a trapeze suspended from a par-achute and was killed. Turner's home was in Kansas City.

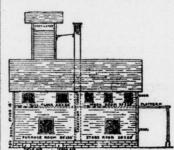
Hill Defies a Railroad Commission. St P.aul, Minn.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, has defied the authority of the state railroad warehouse commis Steel Co., is dead after having been sion to subpena him as a witness beparboiled in a pit of hot water Friday.



THE SURPLUS FRUIT.

Good Way to Utilize It Is to Evaporate It.

An easy method within the reach of all fruit growers is to evaporate or dry the No. 2 fruit as well as the culls. There are various styles and sizes of evaporators, ranging from those which will handle a bushel a day and set on top of the kitchen range, to the commercial plants which will handle 100 bushels or more in 24 hours. Practically all fruits can be evaporated to



A 100-Bushel Fruit Eyaporator.

advantage and with profit, but the greatest demand is for apples. A small evaporator can be used to

advantage and profit on every farm, even if it is only to dry the supply of fruits and vegetables for family use.

Evaporators with a capacity of six

words "Chemically Pure" erroneously to ten bushels per day will take care of the No. 2 surplus fruit on most from Alum baking powder is a misfarms. The expense of operating is not large and there is usually a good

apples from 100 bushels of green stock, and 200 pounds of skins and cores. There are two kilns, the apples being spread out upon the floor and occasionally turned. It requires two boys to run the paring machines, six women to trip, one man who looks after the fires, the sulphuring and the slicing, and another man works from noon to midnight tending the fires. It takes three tons of coal per week to run the evaporator.

HARVESTING ONIONS.

Care Must Be Taken to Do It Just at the Right Time.

As onions approach maturity, time of harvesting them should be carefully watched. When they are mature the stems will show it by drying up and lopping over, and the onions should be harvested at this time to avoid a second growth start. and the Interoceanic, carried into the who grow them under irrigation that the crop could be very easily spoiled. This was done by there being a check in the growth of the onions just be-National Team Match at Sea Girt.

Sea Girt, N. J.—The national team match, which was started on Tuesday and finished late Thursday, was won by the team representing the infantry of the United States ing the infantry of the United States and the state of the color o and many of the onions dividing into two parts. This injures them for selling in the markets, and also injures their keeping qualities, says the Farminto the city, as in one barrel there ers' Review. If the onions stop growing for any cause, either because they

are 250 liters and in one skin 60 liters.

During each day of the month an avhave not been supplied with adequate erage of 748,263 liters was brought to water or because the natural rain fall the city. is not abundant, it is better to harvest ing varieties are frequently the small ones, and among the varieties the small onions keep better than the large ones. This is due to the fact that the loss in weight causes free evaproation and sprouting. Therefore they should be harvested as soon as possible after they have obtained their first growth and put in a cool place, that is, a place not dry enough and warm enough to cause evaporation of moisture to start growth.

When the plants begin to make good growth, mulch the ground among them with strawy manure. Then place a frame over the bed to protect the plants from the hot sun. Make the frame of lath nailed to solid strips at each end, leaving an inch space between laths. Drive stakes at the corners of the bed and rest the frame on them, having it 15 to 18 inches above ground. This shades them considerably and with the help of the mulch a good crop of crisp sol-

Ripening Peach Wood.

id heads can be produced.

Much can be done to make trees endure more cold and to ripen wood and fruit buds before cold weather. Cultivate early in the season to make best growth possible, then stop culture in early August. Last of August cut about one-third of this year's growth off to cause the ripening of wood and fruit buds. All tall limbs should be cut off, leaving trees six to nine feet high. I use long handled fruit shears and can trim from 50 ta WORN TO A SKELETON.

Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily,



had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in

the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not help-ing me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared I have regained my former weight and

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The evaporator shown in the cut is

Tartar. Alum has been declared to be The evaporator shown in the cut is owned by George T. Powell, a well-wholesome; an established fact. Even wholesome; an established fact. Even wholesome and Home. It has a capacally a capacities to purify the water the Farm and Home. It has a capac-ity of 100 bushels per day and cost large quantities to purify the water before pumping it into their water tar baking powder is perhaps good enough for any one; powder is better, and very much

MORE PULQUE BEING DRUNK.

Mexico City Gets Away With 800,000 Litres Every Day.

The consumption of pulque in Mex ico eity is rapidly increasing, and the hauling of the drink is becoming one of the p incipal sources of rev-enue on a number of lines entering the city.

On nearly every railroad entering the city a special pulque train is run into the city daily and many of the regular freight trains carry large numbers of cars containing the popular drink.

During the month of June three railroads, the Hildago, the Mexican ing in. It has been found by those city 59,861 barrels and 334 skins full of the pulque gathered within a radius of sixty miles of the city. The National, the Central and the smalle lines brought in an amount probably

them at once, even though they are clusive of the pulque brought to the somewhat immature. The best keep- city in wagons and on muleback from the nearby haciendas.

GOOD AND HARD

Results of Excessive Coffee Drinking

It is remarkable what suffering some persons put up with just to sat isfy an appetite for something.

A Mich. woman says: "I had been

using coffee since I was old enough to have a cup of my own at the table, and from it I have suffered agony hundreds of times in the years past

"My trouble first began in the form of bilious colic, coming on every few weeks and almost ending my life. At every attack for 8 years I suffered in this way. I used to pray for death to relieve me from my suffering. I had also attacks of sick headache, and began to suffer from catarrh of the stomach, and of course awful dyspepsia.

"For about a year I lived on crackers and water. Believing that coffee was the cause of all this suffering, I finally quit it and began to use Postum Food Coffee. It agreed with my stomach, my troubles have left me and I am fast gaining my health

"No wonder I condemn coffee and tea. No one could be in a much more critical condition than I was from the use of coffee. Some doctors pronounced it cancer, others ulceration but none gave me any relief. But since I stopped coffee and began Postum I am getting well so fast I can heartily recommend it for all who suffer as I did." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Well-"There's a reason."

HIS RUSH MESSAGE

WAS VERY IMPORTANT

A well dressed young man approached the desk in a telegraph branch office and wrote a messas Laying the pen down, he handed the message to the girl, according to "Modern Society," and said. "You can rush this for me, can't you?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the girl.
"It's very important," he went on

"I must have it rushed!"

"It shall go right through."

"All right," he said, turning away
"Be sure and rush it now."

"Be sure and rush it now."

When he was gone the girl showed the message to another operator standing near. "Look what is to be rushed," she said.

The message read: "Henry still loves his little wife and wishes she could be with him."

Losing Game.

Jinks—Ha, ha, ha! I feel jolly to day. My daughter has stopped pestering me for a necklace. I happened to get an idea from a friend, and I acted on it-told her I had noticed that the prettiest girls were not wearing jew elry now.

Winks-By ginger! I'll try that

dodge myself. Jinks—the next day—Hello, Winks, did you try that anti-jewelry game on

your daughter?
Winks—Y-e-s; and now my wife is raging around because she thinks I've been staring at pretty girls. I wish I'd bought the necklace.-N. Y. Weekly.

How Foolish. There once was a lady named Dowd
Whose peek-a-boo waist was quite loud
When she went out at night
The moon, at the sight,
Blushed deep and went under a cloud.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A UNION SHOP



Nothing Extraordinary.

"That woman was married over seven years ago, and neither she nor her husband has ever regretted it.' "Wonderful."

"Not very. He died suddenly a few weeks after the wedding and left her nearly \$200,000 insurance."—Chicago

Much in Evidence.

Mr. Willjams (exhibiting it to visttor)-I've had this old meerschaum pipe 40 years, and I think a great deal Mrs. Willjams-And I can't think o anything else for 24 hours after he has

Effective Demonstration.

smoked it in the house.-Chicago Tri

"Young man, have you the means, in any shape whatever, to support my daughter?"

"If you think I haven't, sir, just feel the muscles of these arms."

They were so tremendous, not to say terrific, that the stern parent hastily yielded his assent.—Chicago

As a Reminder. The lazy son had graduated and then come home to sponge on his

"I don't know what is the trouble with that boy," growled the sire.

"His only ambition seems to be to "Why don't he hang out his shingle?" queried the neighbor.

"I don't know, but, by hook, if he don't hang it out pretty soon I am going to take the shingle and use it on him."—Chicago Daily News.

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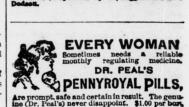


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