

# WARRIORS

## Rebels Believed to Have Cut Him Off From Havana.

### CAPTURED THREE GOOD TOWNS.

An Insurgent Army of 10,000 Men Marching to Batafundo Puerto Principe—Gomez's Whereabouts Unknown—Likely to Hold It in an Important Way.

HAVANA, Nov. 18.—No news, official or otherwise, is obtainable here concerning the movements of Antonio Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio. No news from a Spanish force in the field, as a rule, means bad news and the insurgents are capturing the ports of Spanish defeats. In truth, however, there seems to be ground for the belief that the Captain General has not met with the success he anticipated, and while he is reported to be moving along the northern part of Pinar del Rio, Antonio Maceo is said to be south of him and not far from the trocha, or military line, which would indicate the possibility of the insurgents turning the Spanish line, making it difficult for the captain general to return to Havana. This, however, is conjecture, no news being received from the offices of the headquarters staff in the palace.

From a private source, it is said that Maceo, hitherto expected to be occupying positions between Candelaria and Artemisa, had moved south of the former town, going westward toward the mountains and the capital. General Maceo is said to be pushing a strong force through the swamps south of the trocha. Both reports are given for what they are worth.

On the other hand, it is no longer denied that the insurgents have captured the two quite important towns of Casero and Guanama, in Puerto Principe, as intimated some time ago in these dispatches, in spite of official denials to the contrary. It is no doubt that an insurgent army of about 10,000 men is advancing upon the city of Puerto Principe, capital of the province of that name.

The exact whereabouts of Maximo Gomez is also apparently unknown here, the movements against Puerto Principe being confined by General Gomez, according to report, and the insurgents' friends here intimate that Maximo Gomez is certain to be heard from shortly, as he is expected to divide as near as possible to Havana, in order to prevent the dispatch of further reinforcements to the capital, which, it is said, is in a critical situation every man who can be spared from active duty about the fortifications.

The insurgents have also taken San Miguel.

## WAR LIKELY ANY TIME.

### Board of Fortifications Urges Big Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The board of placing our harbors in a state of defense is summed up in the report of the board of ordnance and fortifications, signed by General Miles, Colonel Frank and the major Appropria and Congressman O'Connell, who are members of the committee.

"Under the increased appropriations of the present fiscal year, the work of placing our harbors in a proper state of defense is making good progress, and it only the same amount of money annually for a few years our principal ports will present a formidable front to an attacking fleet. It is hoped, however, that even more liberal appropriations will be made in order that we may soon be ready for an emergency that may arise at any time. In view of the present serious aspect of European politics, it is only common prudence for this nation to be on its guard, for should a conflict arise we are liable to be embroiled in a war with our navy, in the present defenseless condition of our coasts might destroy or exact enormous ransom from our chief cities."

"A war, if it come at all, will come with no warning and no time for preparation. China, with undefended coasts and an unprepared navy, was defeated in a few months. In the last war between the great military powers of Germany and France, the surrender at Sedan occurred only three days after the declaration of war. The wars of nations occur in circles of varying length, but seldom in a generation pass without a great conflict.

Already more than 30 years have elapsed since our last great war, and another may come, if the past be any guide to the future, terminate one of the longest intervals of peace we have ever enjoyed. Our engineer department is ready with the most modern plans for fortifications and our ordnance department is prepared with designs for guns and cartridges that are equal to any in the world. If congress will but increase the appropriations to the capacity of those departments for useful and economical work, it will be prepared before our coasts are secured against the attack of foreign powers. An effective preparation for war is the best safeguard against war."

## VEST ON TALK PROSPECTS.

### He Says the Dingley Bill Won't Pass Silver's Chances.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Senator Vest of Missouri expresses the opinion that it will be impossible for the Republicans to pass the Dingley bill or any other tariff bill through the senate at the forthcoming session.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that the Republican majority, who voted with the Democrats at the last session against the consideration of the Dingley bill, with the possible exception of Carter, stand with us again, and that there is no possibility of passing the bill."

"I do not consider that possible. There are no more protectionists than are the silver men, and they are not protectionists. The senator feels no apprehension over the prospects of his own election, but says that with Blackburn and Voorhees and possibly other silver Democrats practically beaten for re-election, he fears the silver men will have a very narrow margin, if any, in the senate during the Fifty-fifth congress.

## Republicans Charge Fraud.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 18.—The Republican state executive committee, with 290 leading Republicans from all portions of the state, has closed a session after having unanimously resolved to investigate alleged election frauds in this state and inaugurate a contest for the governor and endorse a contest upon the part of candidates for congress who, it was said, were defeated by alleged frauds.

## Didn't See the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—General Fitzgibbon called at the White House shortly before the cabinet meeting, but saw only Mr. Thurber. From the fact that Secretary Olney was not present at the cabinet meeting, it is understood that neither the Cuban nor Venezuelan question had been under consideration by the cabinet.

## Manley Wants No Office.

AVONDALE, Nov. 18.—Joseph H. Manley has issued a statement refusing any political office, in answer to suggestions by friends that he be appointed a member of McKinley's cabinet.

# MR. BRYAN TO LECTURE.

## He Will Re-visit More Savory Than If He Had Been Executed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18.—It has been definitely arranged that William J. Bryan is to take the lecture platform and his first address will be delivered at Atlanta early in December. His route, as far as at present known, will include, after leaving Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Birmingham and New Orleans. After leaving the latter city Mr. Bryan will go through Texas, the one to California and Oregon, and will not reach the cities of the east before the latter part of February, 1897.

The man behind the enterprise is the veteran Mr. Nertok, Va., is the superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line and Alexander Comstock. The terms of the agreement from a financial standpoint have not been made public, but it is reliably understood that the remuneration which Mr. Bryan is to receive will exceed the salary he would have received as president of the United States in the event of his election to that office. Arrangements are already under way to have the delivery of Mr. Bryan's first lecture in Atlanta made the occasion of a great festival, which will be in the nature of a monster reception.

The lectures to be delivered by Mr. Bryan will be upon his participation in their character and will for the most part be upon governmental and social topics, as it is expressly stipulated in the contract that he shall have no political aspect or coloring.

## DON'T CALL THEM "BRYAN."

### The Nebraska Urges That Clubs Be Called by Some Other Name.

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## HANNA VISITS MCKINLEY.

### They and General Osborne Held a Conference—Mrs. McKinley Improving.

CANTON, O., Nov. 18.—National Chairman Hanna and Secretary General William Osborne, have had a long conference with President-elect McKinley. When a reporter asked Mr. Hanna if a cabinet would be announced soon, he simply said: "You must ask that to the president."

## BAO FIRE AT MERCER.

### Property Reported to Be Destroyed to the Amount of \$200,000.

ERIC, Pa., Nov. 18.—The town of Mercer, Pa., 50 miles south of here, is reported to be burning down. The fire has been in progress for some time and help has been sent from surrounding towns. The loss is now estimated at \$200,000.

## STATE HAPPENINGS.

### The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission met at Erie.

A strike of 36,000 Monongahela river miners is threatened.

### A couple living near Quakertown were killed by gas.

Max Shive's clothing store was robbed of \$200 worth of goods, at Reading.

### Two workmen were crushed to death by the caving in of a sewer at Norris town.

David Lowellyn, a prominent operator of the coal region, died at Shamokin.

### An Erie county farmer was terribly burned while running an engine to saw wood.

Samuel Crawford, an aged colored man, died while on his way to work, at Reading.

### Fire at Pond Bowley destroyed seven houses and made nine families homeless.

Thieves broke into the creamery of Henry M. Stauffer and stole 29 pounds of butter, at Reading.

### The Delaware county poor directors ordered the release of Archibald Litter, committed as a lunatic.

The New Castle Rod mill, which has been closed for several months, resumed operations. It employs about 310 men.

### Burglars robbed three churches at Pittston, securing \$250 at the latter place.

Fire partially destroyed the wholesale grocery store of Allen Kirkpatrick & Co., at Pittsburg, the loss being \$75,000.

### A Tinticum couple had a desperate fight with an unknown stranger, but finally knocked him senseless and had him arrested.

Hannah, widow of Aaron Saeger of Koutz county, was found dead in bed. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

### Constable George G. Eckert of Schuylkill township, near Pine Grove, has just received his 20th year as constable of that township.

Thieves broke into W. H. Anthony's grist mill at Strausstown, forced open the safe and secured about \$100 in money. They also stole a lot of eggs.

### Lancaster county judges reprimanded constables for not returning violations of law and also ordered the grand jury to investigate the management of the county jail.

For two or three months the people living in the lower part of Hazelton, have had an exciting time with a horde of mice that infest the houses and cellars connected with their properties. Every device imaginable for their destruction was resorted to, and now the animals are nearly cleaned out.

# LOS ORTOS BARRED.

## From the White House by the Next President.

### THE W. C. T. U. SENDS THANKS.

Miss Willard and the Old Officers Elected at the St. Louis Convention. Resolution Against the Woman's Bible. Greeting to Jewish Women.

St. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—The W. C. T. U. convention has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. E. Willard, Illinois; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katharine Leute Stevenson, Massachusetts; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, Missouri; treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Barker, Illinois.

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## Negroes Not Allowed There.

### Paducah, Ky., Nov. 18.—Smith Torian, colored, has been brought here from Atlanta, Ga., below here, on the Tennessee river. He is riddled with buckshot. He reports that about 15 colored people were cutting straw timbers in the neighborhood of Paducah, and a mob of about 100 men surrounded their hut and opened fire. No negroes are allowed in that section. Several were wounded.

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## SPREADS THE WAR RUMORS.

### The Spanish Minister Says Uncle Sam is a Peaceable Gentleman.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The subject of hostilities between Spain and the United States, when mentioned to the Spanish minister, was met with a gasp of astonishment. He said that in this country there were jingoes who wanted to make Uncle Sam a great bully, whereas he was a peaceable and good-natured gentleman.

They were in Spain a class of jingoes who were of the same kind and who were always anxious to stir up trouble. He said that Spain's position was to take care of her own affairs and herself, and that was what she was doing now.

The Spanish minister is well pleased with the success of the Spanish fleet. He has received a cable message saying that more than \$100,000,000 had been subscribed, which, he says, refutes the assertion that Spain is a poor and bankrupt nation unable longer to carry on the Cuban war.

## Isolated by Floods.

TACOMA, Nov. 18.—This city and Seattle are still isolated from the world, as far as railroad traffic is concerned, by the floods. Three people have been drowned near Seattle.

## A Congressman-Elect Dead.

SHELBYVILLE, Mo., Nov. 18.—Hon. R. P. Giles, congressman-elect from the First Missouri district, is dead.

## 1,500 Men Laid Off.

DETROIT, Nov. 18.—Fifteen hundred employees of the Michigan Car company have been laid off.

# SEAL HERDS NOT EXTINCT.

## David Starr Jordan Going to Washington to Make His Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18.—David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford university, is here. He is a member of the Bering sea commission and is on his way to Washington to make his report to the secretary of the treasury.

"We hope that we have left nothing undone," said he, "and we hope for a speedy and honorable settlement of the long dispute. Our herds on the islands of St. John and St. George are three times as large as those upon the Russian seal islands. They number about 140,000 breeding females or about 430,000 of all ages and both sexes. This is about one-fifth of the number we had on those islands ten years ago. They will recruit their number fast enough if they are left alone upon the water and no females are exterminated by European and American killers. There were formerly four of these herds on the Kwai islands, north of Japan. We were on the islands. These herds were there five or six years ago, but are gone now."

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