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CUBAN PATRIOTS SHOT

No Prisoners Are to be Taken on the Battle Field.

THE VICTIMS DIE BRAVELY

Three Prisoners Shot on Friday—Mob Clamors for Blood—Patriots Face the Guns Without Flinching.

Havana, April 22, via Tampa, April 24.—General Weyler is satisfied that nothing in the line of intervention or recognition of belligerency may be looked for from Washington, at least for the present, and the public executions of prisoners of war which were suspended for a time have been resumed.

Some of the Spanish commanders of Spanish columns that no prisoners are to be taken in engagements in the field. All Cuban patriots who fall into the hands of troops through being wounded or from other causes are liable to be shot at once and counted with the number killed in battle.

Some of the Spanish commanders act according to this understanding, but others decline to slay unarmed or wounded men and deliver their prisoners to expressions of pity. Many of these so-called prisoners of war never carried a gun or engaged in battle, but were taken from plantations or from small towns and hamlets in the interior, where the Spaniards assume that all men are rebels and are not far from being right. The prisoners are brought to Havana bound and strongly guarded, and are placed in the city and mob violence afterward.

The lower class of Spaniards gather about each batch of prisoners and clamor for their blood, and they pass through the streets to the ferry to Cabana's fortress or Morro castle.

The court-martial before which these prisoners are tried is a perfidious affair, composed of five military men who order the death penalty under Weyler's decree that all insurgents are bandits and incendiaries and deserving of death. The tribunaux have no opportunity to make a defense and all Cubans in the rebel armies know that capture means death. Most of those brought out from their columns or caught without arms. When condemned to death they are given twenty-four or forty-eight hours to prepare for the execution. They are taken to the city to eat, and are placed in the Cabana's fortress with priests in constant attendance for the last twelve hours.

PATRIOTS DIE BRAVELY

Most of the Cuban patriots who have paid the extreme penalty since Weyler has been here have died bravely. I saw three of them meet their fate last Friday morning. They were Jose Barcala and Estiva Hernandez (white) and Hermenegildo Borges (colored). During the night before the execution Barcala made several feigned attempts to escape from the chapel, hoping that the guards would shoot him down, preferring to die in the attempt than to be taken to the firing line. He was caught and shot at him.

I crossed the bay a few minutes after 5 o'clock on the morning set for the execution. It took place promptly at 6 o'clock. The three men, escorted by a file of soldiers, and supported by a number of lay brothers of the Catholic church, were taken from the chapel to a space between the outer and the inner walls and at the eastern end of the fortress. In front of the prisoners were a row of muskets and their backs were turned to the firing line. A square a hundred people had gathered to witness the execution of the rebels. On the right side of the walls of the fortress two or three hundred soldiers were grouped where a good view could be obtained. I heard no expressions of pity from spectators for the men who knelt with their heads bowed and prepared for the end. A young lieutenant of the guard who was ordered to start the shooting, however, asked to be excused. He was a Cuban serving in the Spanish army. Another officer took his place. The men knelt with their heads bowed and their backs toward the firing line. They showed no signs of flinching. A file of twelve soldiers was drawn up about ten paces away. Four men were ordered to aim at each prisoner. There was an interval of silence when all was ready. The officer raised his sword, there was a rattle of muskets and the men fell forward on their faces. Hernandez and Barcala showed signs of life. A sergeant with his revolver gave Hernandez an extra shot. The "firo re-tracta," as it is called, was obliged to fire twice at Barcala before it was all over. The lay brothers carried the bodies to Havana and buried them in the pauper burial ground.

COMMITTEE PLEADS GUILTY

Johannesburg Reformers Will be Sentenced for Treason.

Pretoria, April 24.—Colonel Rhodes, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, members of the Johannesburg reform committee who were arrested in Johannesburg and brought here for trial, have pleaded guilty of treason under the first count of the indictment against them. The other members of the committee jointly indicted were Rhodes, Phillips and Farrar pleaded guilty of lese majeste, but without hostile intent against the independence of the Transvaal republic.

JACKSON MURDER TRIAL

Drawing the Net About the Prisoner at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 24.—In the Jackson trial today the cross-examination of Allan Johnson, the colored porter, was continued. He reiterated his testimony of yesterday regarding Pearl Bryan's visit to Wallingford's saloon on the night before the murder. He remembered her because it was the first time that Jackson had ever brought a woman to the saloon with him.

Mrs. Bryan was recalled and spoke principally of the character of Pearl, her confiding nature and inexperience in the ways of the world.

L. D. Pook testified to his tracing of the dead girl's shoes to the dealer who sold them to her.

Dr. Crane, who analyzed the stomach contents of George Murray, the well-known publisher, died suddenly on Thursday morning at Pine Hill in the Catskills, where he had gone to superintend repairs and improvements on his country home. A medical examination showed that heart failure was the cause of death.

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May's Landing, N. J., April 24.—Barney O'Neil, the Philadelphia hackman, convicted of deadly assault on Isaac Davis and his sister at their cottage in Atlantic City last July, was sentenced today to eighteen years in the state penitentiary.

THE SORTIE AT BULUWAYO

British Troopers and Matabeles Indulge in a Sharp Fight.

THE ENGLISH FINALLY RETIRE

Two Versions of the Engagement—Perhaps a Bad Defeat—The Narrow Escape of the Explorer, Selous.

PRIEST MARRIED.

Father Dillon Weds Miss Rose Cecilia Donovan at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 24.—Rev. Father George Francis Dillon, formerly assistant priest of St. Thomas' Catholic church, Braddock, and until lately holding the same office in St. Bridget's, Pittsburg, was married on Nov. 12 to Miss Rose Cecilia Donovan, at Cumberland, Md. In the marriage certificate the address of Philadelphia was given. The couple are now supposed to be on their way west.

The story came out through Mrs. Dillon threatening to have a writ of habeas corpus issued against the parish authorities who had her husband confined in St. Francis' hospital in this city, on the pretense that he was insane from smoking cigarettes.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE

Conference with President Faure—Credits Passed by the Senate—The Opinions of the Press.

Paris, April 24.—President Faure conferred this morning with M. Loubet, Brisson, Peytral, and Polignac. He will receive MM. Bourgeois, Sarrien, Leroyer, and Meline this afternoon.

The senate today unanimously adopted the credits for Madagascar, and M. Angles submitted a proposal for a revision of the constitution, and demanded urgency on the question, which was rejected by vote of 214 to 60, and the senate adjourned until Tuesday next.

The newspapers agree that yesterday's vote in the chamber of deputies has brought the constitutional crisis to an acute stage, and the majority of the chamber anticipate a dissolution of the chamber. This course is favored by many of the senators.

According to the Gaulois, the new premier, whoever he may be, will appear in the chamber with a dissolution decree in his pocket. The Gaulois says: "As a result of the experiment with a Radical cabinet, President Faure has resolved to take a determined stand upon the constitutional ground, and will pursue a line of conduct in opposition to Socialist reaction."

The Socialists regard the proceedings in the chamber as a step toward the national assembly. The conservatives predict a presidential crisis.

SENATE DENOUNCED

Lively Session at Meeting of French Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, April 24.—A monster meeting was held tonight at Tivoli hall under socialist auspices to denounce the action of the senate, which resulted in the overthrow of the Bourgeois ministry. Thousands of people were unable to gain admission to the hall.

MM. Pelletan, Jaurès and Vallant, socialist members of the chamber, spoke. Those present became greatly excited and there was much disorder, which continued after the meeting was over. The speaker, who was frenzied, shouted "Down with the senate," and attempted to make a rush for the boulevards. In this, however, he was prevented by the police, who arrested a number of the more demonstrative. Several persons were injured. A few groups managed to reach the boulevards, where they paraded and shouted against the senate.

HOMOEOPATHIC EXAMINERS.

The Medical Board Will Hold June Examination at Harrisburg.

Philadelphia, April 24.—At a meeting of the Homeopathic Board of Medical Examiners of Pennsylvania, held at Dr. J. C. Guernsey's residence in this city today, important action was taken concerning the June examination. As the June examination is a bracketed one of the State Medical society of Pennsylvania will be held in Harrisburg, and as the average expenses will be about \$100, it was decided that the homeopathic board will also hold its June examination at Harrisburg.

LOVE A MURDERER.

Kills His Wife, His Father-in-law and Himself.

Huntington, W. Va., April 24.—John Love, of Milton, last night shot his wife and his father-in-law, Joseph Mays, through the heart, and then shot himself through the temple. Love and his wife had separated. They met at midnight at the home of the father-in-law, Love accompanied her and her father to their home, where they sat talking by the fire until nearly midnight, when Love suddenly rose and shot his father-in-law.

The daughter ran out of the room, but Love followed and shot her and himself. A 10-year-old boy was the only witness to the awful tragedy.

STUCK BY A BRIDGE.

Baltimore, April 24.—K. Houston, 23 years old, of Meigs, was found last night lying on the sidewalk unconscious with a bullet hole in his breast. He is said to be fatally injured. This morning he made a statement in which he declared he had been knocked down, robbed and then shot.

Bullet in His Breast.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Light Showers; Clearing; Warmer.

1 English Army Routed by Matabeles. Mays' Defeat at Buluwayo. Dun's Trade Review. Cuban Patriots Shot.

2 Two Mighty Llewellyns.

3 (Local)—Spring Brook Water Company's Works. April Criminal Court Ends.

4 Editorial. Keeping Secrets.

5 (Local)—Proposed County Club. Bulfinch in His Head. Dun's Trade Review. An Unusual Father.

6 (Local)—The Week in Society. Churches and Church Societies. World of Melody.

7 Suburban News. Markets and Stock Reports.

8 (Sports)—Scranton-Fall River Game. News of the Week. Base Ball Resume. Bicycle News and Gossip.

9 (Travel)—Wonders of Alaska.

10 (Story)—"The Superintendent's Example."

11 World of Letters. Remarkable Incident of Railroad.

12 News Up and Down the Valley.

DUN'S ENCOURAGING TALK.

Business Has Been Favored by Seasonable Weather—Money Markets Have Also Grown More Favorable.

New York, April 24.—R. G. Dun & Co. will say tomorrow in their Weekly Review of Trade: Failures for the week have been 238 in the United States against 239 last year and 44 in Canada against 37 last year.

Business has been favored by seasonable weather and the distribution of profits has made fair progress, notwithstanding the fact that the market for foreign goods is not so favorable, as well as the state of foreign commerce, and until an apparently groundless revival of discussion about the Venezuelan difficulty there was brighter prospect of European investments here. The belief that agitation for cheap money will be permanently laid at rest this week, and that in financial quarters causes more confidence for the future. Prices of commodities are on the whole lower than a year ago, but the market for wheat is not so favorable, as well as the state of foreign commerce, and until an apparently groundless revival of discussion about the Venezuelan difficulty there was brighter prospect of European investments here.

MATABELES ADVANCE.

Then the Matabeles drove the advance guard back. Fire was opened at midday at the Matabele position. This was kept up until broad daylight, when an advance was ordered, in view of the fact that too much ammunition was being wasted.

Up to this time the loss on either side had not been heavy, although the Matabeles had by far the worst of it, especially when the Maxim and Hotchkiss guns were brought into play to reach the advance guard. Just previous to the advance on the Matabele position, the two rapid-fire guns were again set to work, and for about a quarter of an hour they made a most effective and accurate fire. The Matabeles were finally ordered to retreat, and they were again set to work, and for about a quarter of an hour they made a most effective and accurate fire. The Matabeles were finally ordered to retreat, and they were again set to work, and for about a quarter of an hour they made a most effective and accurate fire.

LATER REPORTS.

Later advice received from Buluwayo show that when the Matabele main body was first made out, about four miles from Buluwayo, the enemy occupied a ridge on top of which were the earthworks and stone parapets, and prepared to receive the British. The British were ordered to advance, and they were again set to work, and for about a quarter of an hour they made a most effective and accurate fire.

BELLES AS CONDUCTORS.

Novel Means Suggested to Aid a Hospital in Middletown, N. Y.

Middletown, N. Y., April 24.—A novel proposition has been made by the Middletown Traction company to aid the hospital, providing the managers of the street car line will allow the conductors to collect fares on all cars during the day and evening.

NEGROES DRAW COLOR LINE.

Lay Out a Town in Kansas Where No Whites Need Apply.

Topeka, Kan., April 24.—A charter was filed today by the Sumner City Town Site company, which is a corporation being organized by negroes of Kansas. The capital stock is \$50,000. W. L. Eagleston is at the head of this enterprise, and has already laid out the town of Sumner City, near Topeka, in which only negroes will be permitted to buy lots. All lines of business and manufacturing are to be carried on.

VENEZUELA DISPUTE.

Status of Negotiations Between Great Britain and the United States.

Washington, April 24.—The report that the Venezuelan question had again reached a critical stage, and that negotiations amounting to termination of the present Venezuelan dispute had been suggested by a withdrawal of the present Venezuelan commission, and that negotiations towards general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain are proceeding satisfactorily, although there has been little progress yet towards having the Venezuelan dispute settled, is the general scope of the arbitration.

WILL SUE THE GOVERNMENT.

William Graves Wants Damages or His Bonds.

Washington, April 24.—In the suit brought by William Graves in the supreme court of the District of Columbia against the secretary of the treasury, in which he claims that he was through the unlawful and hostile action of the cash department officials prevented from securing \$4,500,000 of the recent issue of 4 per cent. bonds, Mr. Carlisle today filed an affidavit showing his side of the case.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

Hackensack, N. J., April 24.—John Sullivan, of Tenafly, was this afternoon convicted of manslaughter. He brutally beat his wife while she was in a feeble condition, and she died in the Englewood hospital on Jan. 11.

Receipts of the Commonwealth.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 24.—Auditor General Mylin has completed a report showing the total receipts of the commonwealth for the past year. The aggregate is \$12,000,000.

Must Be Properly Labeled.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 24.—It has been decided by the department of agriculture that all vegetables colored by any process must be distinctly labeled "artificially colored."

Virginia for McKinley.

Staunton, Va., April 24.—The Republican caucus here instructed the delegates to vote for McKinley.

THE LAWMAKERS AT WORK

Record of a Day in House and Senate.

THE GENERAL PENSION BILL

Sections of the Measure Criticized in House of Representatives. Several Bills Passed in the House.

Washington, April 24.—The senate made considerable progress today on the sundry civil appropriation bill, having disposed of all the amendments reported to it by the committee on appropriations. Some comment was made on the practice attributed to the house of representatives of appropriating sums only sufficient to cover the cost of service for six or nine months in the year and throwing on the senate the responsibility and blame of swelling the appropriation bills. The advice preferred by Mr. Mills (Dem., Texas) is to have the committee on the senate to pass the appropriation bills just as the house sent them, leaving to the president the duty of notifying congress that additional appropriations were necessary for the fiscal service. There was also some little criticism of the action of the house in cutting off appropriations for Providence hospital in Washington—that action being attributed to religious bigotry and intolerance. The fact that the first controller refused to audit the accounts of the Venezuelan-Guiana commission for office rent was also commented upon severely.

GENERAL PENSION BILL.

Nearly five hours were given by the house today to a further consideration, in committee of the whole, of the general pension bill. The speakers generally supported the bill, but all criticized one or another section, especially those which authorize the pensioning of soldiers who previous to their honorable services in the Union army had served in the confederate army or had not received an honorable discharge. The speakers were Messrs. Layton (Dem., O.), Tracey (Rep., Mo.), Andrews (Rep., Neb.), Burton (Rep., Mo.), Overstreet (Rep., Ind.), and Connolly (Rep., Ill.) and their efforts were marked with no incident of importance.

THE SENATE'S REQUEST FOR A CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL WAS AGREED TO.

The report of elections committee No. 3 upon the contested case of Cornett vs. Swanson, from the Fifth district of Virginia, in favor of the sitting member (Swanson, Democrat) was received, and the minority given until Wednesday next in which to present their views.

HAIRS ON HIS SHOULDERS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 24.—Had Frank Vondrak, of this place, not been appointed to the police force two years ago his wife would probably not now be suing him for divorce, alimony and the custody of their minor children. Vondrak is said to have been a model husband. After it the temptations into which his business led him are alleged to have been the cause of his divorce. One night he came home with his shoulder covered with hairs of various colors. Mrs. Vondrak's hair was of only one color, so she naturally became suspicious and finally sued for divorce. The district court has the case under advisement.

STEEL BILLET COMBINATION.

Organization of New York Holds a Meeting at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 24.—The big steel billet-combination formed in New York last month, and not been appointed to the police force two years ago his wife would probably not now be suing him for divorce, alimony and the custody of their minor children. Vondrak is said to have been a model husband. After it the temptations into which his business led him are alleged to have been the cause of his divorce. One night he came home with his shoulder covered with hairs of various colors. Mrs. Vondrak's hair was of only one color, so she naturally became suspicious and finally sued for divorce. The district court has the case under advisement.

RELATIVES ON THE JURY.

Eleven of a Panel Refuse to Indict—Bank Directors.

St. John, N. F., April 24.—The grand jury made a formal presentation today in the matter of commercial bank directors. The vote shows that the eleven jurymen who refused to indict the directors are either relatives or employees of the accused. This fact adds further fuel to the public anger. The crown declines to present further indictments to the grand jury. It will bring the cases for trial before a petty jury on Tuesday.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

An Old Man Shoots His Son and Then Commits Suicide.

Union City, Pa., April 24.—This town was the scene of a double tragedy this morning. Simon Hasselbach, nearly 70 years old, and his son, William, 25, engaged in a quarrel. Both were drunk and the young man seized an axe and attempted to kill his father.

Pool Tournament.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 24.—In the second night's play for the city's pool championship tonight, De Oro made a run of 26 and Clearwater 20, making the total scores for the two nights: Clearwater, 63 and De Oro, 28. The match will be completed tomorrow night.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, April 24.—Arrived: Steamers Britanic, from Liverpool and Queenstown; St. Paul, from Southampton. Arrived at: Steamers Dresden, at Bremen; Stralsund, at Queenstown; Kaiser Wilhelm, at Genoa. Sailed for New York: Columbia, from Southampton; Sprey, from Southampton; Circassia, from Glasgow, April 23. Sighted—Steamer Priesland, New York for Antwerp, passed Lizard, 10 p. m., April 23.

Herald's Forecast.

New York, April 24.—Herald's weather forecast: The Middle States today, cloudy to partly cloudy weather will prevail on the coast, but fair in interior, preceded by rain on and near the coast, with fresh easterly to northerly winds and nearly stationary, followed by higher temperature in afternoon and by clearing generally on coast. On Sunday fair and clear weather is likely to prevail with westerly winds.

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