

WARSHIPS NEAR CUBA

Stories of Attempts to Assassinate General Lec.

NEWS FROM SEAT OF WAR

Gen. Aguirre to Receive \$70,000 for Capture of Masso.

Report of the Destruction of Esperanza Has Been Appointed Chief of Guerrillas and Is Now Acting as a Government Agent Riding Through the Country Trying to Induce Insurgents to Surrender.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 23.—A telegram from Key West says: Admiral Sicard, with the battleships New York, Indiana, Massachusetts, Iowa and Texas, arrived on the bar at 10 o'clock.

A grand banquet was given at the palace this evening in honor of the name-day of King Alfonso. The members of the cabinet met afterward and decided, so it is reported, to address the officers of the court.

General Pando, has sent Colonel Domingo, of Captain General Blanco's staff, back to Spain under serious charges. The coast line steamer Mortera has left Havana with two battalions of troops and one battery en route for Gibara to aid the garrison at Holguin, which is besieged by General Calixto Garcia.

A private report from Puerto Príncipe confirms the report that General Castellano has destroyed Esperanza (at the extreme west of the Sierra Cubitas), the headquarters of the insurgent government, which moved to Nalaza, saying documents and files. When the insurgents retired they left 57 of their number dead on the field, but carried away their wounded. The government troops lost 27 killed and 87 wounded.

AN EXPERT LIAR.

Secretary Congosto's Skill as a Maker of Spanish War News.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Sun has been outlandish in Cuba by the Spanish officials because its news tells the truth concerning affairs in that island, but the Sun continues to write editorials in its issue of Jan. 19 in its Havana correspondent's name.

WRECKAGE REPORTED.

Discovery Made by the British Steamer Hogarth.

New York, Jan. 23.—Captain Black of the British steamer Hogarth, which arrived from Rio Janeiro, reports that on Jan. 22 about 20 miles south to south-east of the Sandy Hook light ship he sighted pieces of wreckage evidently belonging to a coal barge, but a short time in that condition. On one of the pieces was supposed to be a man and a boat was made ready to investigate, but owing to the heavy sea the boat was hoisted on board and the vessel was running.

THE ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS AT ALGIERS

Mobs invade the Shops in Rue Babazoume. REVOLVERS AND DAGGERS USED

Algers, Jan. 23.—Anti-Jewish riots were renewed here today. The mob invaded the Jewish quarter and pillaged the shops in the Rue Babazoume, driving the Jewish merchants into the streets. A squadron of chasseurs was ordered to the scene and charged the mob with drawn swords, but the mob reformed further on, cheering for the army.

Revolvers and daggers were freely used. One man who was stabbed in the chest, another in the head died on the spot, many were seriously wounded, one named Gayol, dying from his wounds at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The crowd, hearing of this, became dangerously excited, shouting: "They are murdering us." "Death to the Jews" and resumed pillaging.

BUSINESS MEN'S CONVENTION

The Ahar at Indianapolis Will Be More Largely Attended Than That of One Year Ago.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Private advice which reach here from Indianapolis are to the effect that the business men's convention, which will be held in that city on Tuesday and Wednesday next, will be more largely attended than was the first convention held there last year.

SUN'S ECLIPSE IN INDIA.

Weather Perfect and Valuable Results Secured—Many Good Pictures of the Corona Obtained.

Caleutta, Jan. 22.—The eclipse of the sun was witnessed at all the stations under favorable conditions. The weather was perfect and the observations valuable. The totality at Buxar lasted one and one-half minutes. Five special trains went to Buxar with Europeans.

DR. TALMAGE A GROOM.

He Says That There is Nothing Sensational About His Marriage.

DR. HALL RECONSIDERS.

Will Continue as Pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Mobs at Dawson.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23.—Persons arriving from Dawson City report an attack by a mob of 150 men upon the warehouse of the Alaska Commercial company and the North American Trading company at Fort Yukon. Captain Ray, in charge of the warehouse, called upon Lieutenant Richardson for protection. Martial law was proclaimed and the property protected.

DREYFUS WAR IN GAY PARIS

The Police Kept Busy Looking After Disturbers of the Peace Who Are Interested in the Celebrated Case.

Paris, Jan. 23.—In anticipation of the prohibited anti-Dreyfus demonstration to be held on Monday, the police organized a committee of the anti-Dreyfus meeting at the Tivoli Vaux had last Monday night, stringent measures were taken by the authorities to preserve order.

PRESIDENT DOLE VISITS CHICAGO

A Distinguished Party Greeted Hawaii's Ruler on His Arrival.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—President and Mrs. Sanford B. Cole, of Hawaii arrived in Chicago at five minutes past 8 o'clock this morning. A distinguished party greeted the president of the little island republic on his arrival. The federal government was represented by Judge Grosscup, General John C. Black, United States district attorney, Mr. Thomas E. MacMillan, clerk of the United States district court, and Hon. Thomas W. Cridler, of the state department at Washington. Chicago was represented by Mayor Harrison, and the army and navy by Major Holstead and Lieutenant Commander Phelps, respectively, who were respectively in dress uniform. In addition to these gentlemen, the president was welcomed by General Brooke and his staff, consisting of Captain Richards and Lieutenants Dean and McKenna.

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BLIZZARDS ARE RAGING

The Big Storms in the West Move Eastward Rapidly.

DEEP SNOW IN MILWAUKEE

Wind Storms Along the Wyoming Valley.

Trees Are Uprooted, Houses Are Blown Down, Trains Are Delayed. Vessels on the Coast Are Shaken Up—The City of Wilkes-Barre in Darkness.

PROGRAMME FOR WEEK IN CONGRESS

Pension Appropriation Will Be Called Up Today—The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Bills Are Expected to Provoke Some Debate—Senator Nelson Has Offered an Amendment Declaring for the Parity of Gold and Silver.

VELOCITY OF WIND.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Reports received from various parts of Eastern Pennsylvania and South Jersey indicate that a wind storm of more than ordinary velocity passed over those sections today, but no great damage resulted. The principal damage consisted of the blowing down of trees and blowing down of telegraph and telephone wires. In a few instances houses were unroofed. Heavy winds prevailed along the coast, but up to a late hour no disasters to shipping were reported.

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