

MANY CUBANS BURNED ALIVE

Evidence That Blanco Rivals Weyler in Atrocious Crimes.

MOST SHOCKING TALE OF CRUELTY

Pacificos, 70 and 80 Years Old, Burned at the Stake This Month in Santa Clara Province—General Carrillo Attests the Truth of the Information Received by the Sun.

From the Sun. Matanzas, Cuba, Feb. 16.—The Sun's correspondent in Santa Clara province writes from the headquarters of the insurgent major general, Francisco Carrillo, at the estate Las Olivas, a thrilling story of Cuban heroism and Spanish barbarity. A signed statement by General Carrillo is enclosed with the report for publication in the Sun. It is as follows:

The facts which your correspondent describes are absolutely true and they are all included in my official report to General Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, dated Feb. 15. I say to General Gomez in my report, and I wish the whole world to know it, that General Blanco is as much a bloodthirsty assassin as General Weyler is, with the only difference that the latter publicly avowed his crimes and feared not to appear before public opinion in the full light of his monstrosity, while General Blanco murders in the dark and wears an air of innocence before the public.

Blanco's favorite expedients for committing the Cubans are bribery and murder. On the one hand he offers them offices and money; on the other he gives secret orders to his columns to ruthlessly assassinate the country people while he publishes humane decrees forbidding the crimes openly ordered by General Weyler.

Every line of the statement of your correspondent is correct. I have to add that, while the crimes openly committed by the Spaniards, they refuse to fight the Cubans in the field.

Since Dec. 30 last I have been unable to enter the Sancti Spiritus district to accept an engagement with my troops. As soon as my vanguard opens the upon them they retire to their fortified positions, where I cannot attack them, being, as I am, without artillery.

Francisco Carrillo, Major General, Headquarters of the Fourth Corps, Las Olivas, Feb. 12, 1898.

The facts referred to by the Sun's correspondent are as follows: On Feb. 9 General Carrillo received information that near Caunao and also near the Spanish fort at Nueva de Jobosi, two Spanish columns were massacring the pacificos and committing awful barbarities. Immediately after receiving this report General Carrillo ordered Lieutenant Colonel Quintin Bravo to approach Caunao with a force of 150 men, open fire on the Spaniards and try to rescue their victims.

Lieutenant Colonel Bravo early in January had won a great victory near the estate San Augustin, capturing a large convoy, for which action General Carrillo had requested General Gomez to promote him.

CUBANS RETIRE.

On the morning of Feb. 10 Bravo and his men dashed upon the Spaniards, who retired to the fort of Nueva de Jobosi, carrying with them some of their victims. Captain Quincecos, with fifty Cubans, opened fire on the fort and the Spaniards answered with cannon shots and bomb shells, which compelled the Cubans to retire.

But Quincecos found in the field, left by the Spaniards in their flight, the mangled bodies and burned remains of the victims already killed, and the Cuban soldier Rafael Infante, who was made prisoner by the Spaniards about two months ago. Infante was dying, with severe wounds inflicted by the mangle's teeth. He had been carried by Bravo to General Carrillo's camp and there he told the awful story of Spanish cruelties suffered by himself and other hapless Cubans.

He lived only four hours and was buried by the Cubans in a quarter of a mile from the camp.

Infante said that when he was made prisoner he was locked up in the fort, and tortured to compel him to guide the Spaniards to the camp of General Carrillo at midnight and surprise him. As he refused, he was deprived for a long time of food and water. After that he was beaten like a dog every day.

On Feb. 10 he was carried out of the fort to be executed with many pacificos, who had been caught in the neighborhood by the Spaniards. He remembers among them Florentino and Jesus Arcozo, brothers, one 70 and the other 80 years of age. They were tied to a tree and burned alive. Juan Arcozo, a son of Florentino, was captured while ill of fever in a hut a half mile from the fort, was beheaded, Ramon Perera was also burned alive.

Pedro Hernandez, a farmer and a native of the Canary Islands, had both his arms cut off and he was beheaded. Other tortures inflicted on the poor prisoners cannot be described.

Infante was being put to death with musket balls when the Cubans approached. Then he was abandoned, but six other prisoners, who had been tied up to await their fate, were carried into the fort again. The horrors of the Spanish Inquisition, adds the correspondent, are not comparable with these atrocities.

Bravo and Quincecos buried the remains of the victims some distance from the fort and planted a cross over them with this inscription: "They are resting forever from the cruelties of Spain."

DANGEROUS MAGAZINES.

The State Y. M. C. A. Will Protest Against Undraped Pictures. York, Pa., Feb. 20.—The thirtieth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Young Men's Christian association closed tonight with farewell exercises in the Lutheran chapel. Among the resolutions adopted before this evening's adjournment were the following:

Resolved, That in view of the marked and increasing tendency observed in the magazines used in the neighborhood of young men, to introduce illustrations in the reading and advertising matter, likely to be harmful to young men at the most susceptible period in their lives.

Resolved, That the state convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Pennsylvania hereby petition the international committee to take this matter up and secure, if possible, a united protest from the association of North America, and then bring the very proper influence to bear upon the magazine publishers to correct this pernicious feature.

PROFOUND SORROW AND DO RESOLVE THAT THIS ORGANIZATION, WHOSE WORK IS BY AND FOR YOUNG MEN, FEELS IT TO BE ITS DUTY IN THIS HOUR OF THE NATION'S UNSPEAKABLE LOSS, TO GIVE EXPRESSION TO ITS SYMPATHY FOR THE STRICKEN FAMILIES OF THE LAMENTED DEAD.

CIVICS REFORM LEAGUE.

Organization for Northeastern Pennsylvania Formed in Wilkes-Barre. The Civics Reform League of Northeastern Pennsylvania was organized in Wilkes-Barre Saturday afternoon by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, of Washington, D. C. Representatives were present from Luzerne and Lackawanna counties. The meeting was held in the Young Men's Christian association building. Many of those interested in the welfare of the new organization were prominent in the work of the American Sabbath union, of which Rev. P. A. Dony, of this city, was the secretary and prime mover.

Local branches of the Reform League were effected in Pittston and Scranton sometime ago by Dr. Crafts who addressed Saturday's meeting in Wilkes-Barre and secured the adoption of the same constitution established in other places by the Reform League. Its officers are: President, J. Welles Hollenback, of Wilkes-Barre; first vice president, C. W. Cool, of West Pittston; second vice president, Mr. Major, of Cartersdale; third vice president, Mrs. C. D. Simpson, of Scranton; treasurer, J. D. Stelle, of Scranton; field secretary, Robert Wilson.

It is proposed to hold monthly meetings in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Cartersdale and Pittston at which addresses will be delivered according to a prescribed programme. Branch organizations are to be effected by the field secretary in the smaller towns. The league will support the secretary in his stops against the police constabulary or other officials for dereliction of duty.

ANOTHER TRIAL ASKED.

Olechefski Attorneys Allege That the Court Made Errors. The quite general suspicion that Olechefski is not very far away was heightened Saturday by his attorneys making application for a new trial. If he was safely out of the country and fairly assured of the authorities being unable to overtake him, it is not likely that he would spend more money in a new trial.

Among the reasons advanced for a new trial are allegations that the court erred in admitting certain evidence, particularly as to what Mrs. Olechefski said in the absence of the defendant, and in charging the jury as follows:

"But the fact that it was shown, the man was heavily in debt, you may take in considerations in your deliberations on this case. Insurance companies recognize both these circumstances as elements of what they know of a 'moral risk' when they insure, and I think you have a right to take it into consideration here."

BIXLER IS A BAD ONE.

It is Likely That There Isn't a Jail-keeper Vacancy. In cleaning out the cell occupied by Frank Bixler, who was down in the penitentiary Wednesday, for burglarizing the Bogart residence, the county jail officials unearthed striking evidence of the fellow's desperately bad character.

He had broken a twelve-inch long piece of iron from his bedstead, which he had used as a weapon if the mere killing of a keeper or two presented an opportunity to escape, and from the steel springs in the soles of his shoes he had fashioned a knife and a file, with which he had loosened the bars in the window of his cell so that all that was required was a slight effort to dislodge them. There was evidence, too, that he had attempted to escape through this opening, as a prisoner did a few years ago, but he found the opening would not admit his 74 head.

When Bixler was being taken on the train at the Jersey Central station he hoped "that the blankety-blank train would be wrecked and every one of the Cubans killed." He didn't see his hopes realize, however. Instead he was safely handed over to the care of Warden Cassidy and will remain there for the next six years and three months.

TRAGEDY IN WAX.

A Figure Alleged to Have Been Taken for a Case of Suicide. A wax figure suspended by a rope from one of the windows in the rear of the establishment on Spruce street recently burned out, was the occasion of considerable excitement in police headquarters early this morning.

Patrolman Joller, while on his round saw what he supposed to be the body of a man hanging by his neck and hurriedly rapping for assistance was joined in a moment by Patrolman Perry from the next beat, and together they proceeded to cut down the gaudy and grotesque figure. The word of the tragedy had reached headquarters, and when the two officers reported merely a drop in the wax market the joke was decided on them.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

A Baggage Check. At the Academy of Music today, tomorrow and Wednesday Charles E. Blaney's entertaining farce, "A Baggage Check," will be presented. The company that will be seen here in it is under the personal direction of that lively little comedian, James T. Kelly, which is in itself a guarantee that the performance will be up to the mark in every particular. Mr. Kelly has associated with himself a company of farce comedians of both sexes among whom may be found Raymond Finley, William Mitchell, Ed Sharpley, Harry McFadden, E. K. Townsend, Warner Crossby and the Misses Tricie Wade, Lottie Burke, Eva Kelly, Annie Sanford, Estelle Warde, Margaret Ashton, Carrie Braunbeck.

Opening of the Linden.

The new Linden will be thrown open to the public tonight. A great treat is promised in the way of entertainment. The well known "Ticket of Leave Man" will be the first of a series to be presented by a carefully selected stock company. Those who saw the dress rehearsal Saturday evening were loud in their praises of the company's merits. Popular prices will prevail and daily matinees at 10 cents admission is the general order.

A Bunch of Keys.

"Hoyt's A Bunch of Keys" will open the doors of meritment at the Academy Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27, 28 and 29, matinees Friday and Saturday. It is the same merry "Bunch of Keys" that has made the whole country laugh for a number of years. Almost every theater goer knows the queer scenes which "Snags," the legal gentleman, who switches off as a hotel keeper through the medium of a will which he gets hold of professionally, and which he retains for his own advancement. Ada Bothner, the leading actress, will play the role of the Keys family. She is a spirited romp and the terror of the hotel.

Most Women's Troubles are caused by a disordered stomach.

The genuine Carlsbad Sprudel Salt is a positive remedy for a disordered stomach. It clears the complexion and purifies the blood. Best results when outdoor exercise can be had. Secure only the genuine imported article, which must have the signature of "EISNER & MENDELSON Co., Agts., New York," on every package.

VISCAYA IN THE HARBOR

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ed by the Spanish commander to whom he tendered, in the name of Admiral Bunco, the courtesies of the port, which is a formality whenever a foreign vessel arrives in American waters. Lieutenant Ward remained on board about a quarter of an hour and as he descended the gangway on his return to the Undine, the royal Spanish ensign was put at half mast. This was the first sign that the spectators afloat and ashore were given that the visiting craft was aware of the disaster in Havana harbor. Captain Eulate ordered the flag at half mast as a token of regret of the death of the American sailors. Meanwhile the marines who were to take up the first watch were taken on the Nina and the Narketa, as were also four police and a rouny-man. A powerboat containing three men, two of whom were riving and the third sitting in the stern, came out from Tompkinsville and headed directly for the Viscaya. The Nina intercepted the little craft and in response to inquiries the man in the stern said that he had a telegraphic dispatch for the commander of the cruiser. When this information was transferred to Captain Eulate the latter told Lieutenant Dougherty to let the boat come alongside, and also said that he would see any newspaper reporters who wished to come aboard. As soon as this was made known to the press boats, which were hovering around, a number of newspaper men accepted the invitation, and in less than ten minutes were all aboard plying questions to the commander and officers of the cruiser. While all this was taking place the crowds on shore became larger and the keenest interest was taken in every movement of the different vessels.

THE PROTECTIVE WATCH.

Lieutenant Dougherty will remain in the vicinity of the cruiser while she remains in port, and will direct the every detail regarding the protective watch. From 4 o'clock this afternoon until midnight tonight the Nina and Narketa will patrol the waters in the neighborhood of the big vessel. They will be relieved at midnight by the tugs Daniel S. Lamont and Scout in command of Captains Thomas A. Keyes and T. P. Coffey. These boats are provided by the supervisor of the port. They will take on the police and marine guards and remain on watch until 5 o'clock tomorrow morning. At that hour they will be relieved by the police and marines will go on duty and stand by until 4 tomorrow afternoon when the naval tugs will take up the same positions which they assumed this afternoon. There are the plans so far arranged by Lieutenant Dougherty and they are not likely to be changed. All the vessels mentioned will remain off Tompkinsville until the Viscaya leaves her anchorage and points out to sea. In case the cruiser comes through the upper bay and anchors in the "X" wharf, the patrol boats and tugs will accompany her and the same arrangements will maintain.

Captain Eulate said that while his ship was in this port his officers would accept no invitations of any kind. The Spanish warship had come here on a visit that courtesy and friendship between the dreadful accident to the Maine was learned the flags were put at half-mast and there they would remain until the ship's departure. The maintenance of a social character would be accepted—this he wished to have understood.

DIED FROM HER BURNS.

Mrs. Christina Wilhelm Expires After Terrible Suffering. Mrs. Christina Wilhelm, who was terribly burned at her home in Green Ridge Tuesday by the sulphur from a match setting fire to her clothing, died yesterday morning after frightful suffering.

She was about 45 years of age. The funeral will take place from her home, 418 Green Ridge street, tomorrow afternoon. Interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

WILL END TOMORROW NIGHT.

Holy Cross Church Fair to Finally Close. The Holy Cross church fair will reopen tomorrow evening, when the contest between Rev. John Longman, of Bellevue, and Rev. J. J. O'Toole, of Providence, will be decided. A number of fancy articles that yet remain will be disposed of preceding the contest and a short musical programme will be rendered. It is expected that there will be large attendance.

MINOOKA.

Frederick Hallenbeck, one of the party who accompanied Mining Engineer Joseph Addison to the coal fields of Newburn, N. C., has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. John Manning, of New York city, are visiting friends here. The remains of a 2-year-old daughter of Anthony Lynch, who died Saturday, were interred in Minooka Catholic cemetery yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallagher spent Sunday in Wilkes-Barre. The Ancient Order Hibernians is making arrangements for a smoker to be held at March 17. Minooka base ball club will conduct an entertainment at the Father Matthew hall this evening. An enterprising young man from Car's Patch, while perusing the columns of a New York weekly, noticed an attractive advertisement on how to make one dollar go as far as five. Feeling somewhat elated over his late discovery he answered the "ad" and in return received a curt note advising him to send both to Mexico.

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WANTED—LADY AGENTS IN SCRANTON to sell and introduce Snyder's cake icing; experienced canvasser preferred; salary \$100 per month, including one trip a month; salary of large commission made; experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—WELL-KNOWN MAN IN every town to solicit stock subscriptions for the Erie Railway. No capital required. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Borden Block, Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED—TO GO TO WEST PITTSBURGH, an elderly woman for child nurse. J. N. TRIMBLE, OFFICE.

LADIES—I MAKE BIG WAGES DOING pleasant home work, and will gladly send full particulars to all sending two-cent stamp. MISS M. A. STEBBINS, Lawrence, Mich.

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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—FINEST LOTS IN SCRANTON for homes or investment. For rent—houses, stores, offices and suites of rooms; conveniently located; central; send for circular. JONES, Real Estate, 311 Spruce street.

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HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOM at 42 Mulberry street.

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CAREY BROS., ROCK CUTTING CONTRACTORS. APPLY CAREY BROS., Box 36, Avoca, Pa.

Tonight's Board of Trade Meeting.

A large attendance is indicated for tonight's monthly meeting of the board of trade. This has been evidenced by the number of replies received, in accordance with the secretary's request, to notification, made on Friday, Feb. 19, and repeated on March 20, 1898. President Keller will make his inaugural remarks and appoint his standing committees for the year.

Connolly & Wallace

Shirt Waists. There is not a suspicion of uncertainty regarding the popularity of Shirt Waists this season. They are destined to be the craze and will not be denied.

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