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IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 17, 1905.

Passenger trains leave Shenandoah for Penn Haven Junction, Marsh Church, Lightfoot, Slatton, White Hall, Casanova, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Washington, at 6:04, 7:38, 9:15 a. m., 12:43, 4:05, 5:27 p. m.

For New York and Philadelphia, 6:04, 7:38, 9:15 a. m., 12:43, 4:05 p. m.

For Washington, 7:04, 8:38, 10:15 a. m., 1:43, 3:17, 4:41 p. m.

For Baltimore, Delaware, Water Gap and Strasburg, 6:04 a. m., 4:05 p. m.

For Lightfoot and Trenton, 9:15 a. m., 7:04 p. m.

For Fawn Hill, 6:04, 9:15 a. m., 2:37, 5:27 p. m.

For Hanes and Geneva, 6:04, 9:15 a. m., 5:27 p. m.

For Auburn, 9:15 a. m., 5:27 p. m.

For Jeanesville, Leiston and Beaver Meadow, 7:38 a. m., 12:43 p. m.

For Stockton and Lumber Yard, 6:04, 7:38, 9:15 a. m., 12:43, 5:27, 8:08 p. m.

For Silver Brook Junction, Austenried and Hazleton, 6:04, 7:38, 9:15 a. m., 12:43, 2:37, 5:27, 8:08 p. m.

For Serranton, 6:04, 9:15 a. m., 2:37, 5:27 p. m.

For Hazleton, Jesho, Britton and Freeland, 7:38, 9:15 a. m., 12:43, 5:27, 8:08 p. m.

For Ashland, Girardville and Lost Creek, 4:41, 7:38, 9:15, 10:20 a. m., 12:43, 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 8:22 p. m.

For Hanes Hill, Centralia, Mount Carmel and Shamokin, 9:15, 11:15 a. m., 1:42, 4:20, 8:22, 9:15 p. m.

For Yatesville, Park Place, Mahanoy City and Delano, 6:04, 7:38, 9:15, 11:05 a. m., 12:43, 2:37, 5:27, 8:08, 9:23, 10:50 p. m.

Trains will leave Shenandoah at 5:15, 8:15, 11:40 a. m., 1:30, 4:30, 9:20 p. m. and arrive at Shenandoah at 6:04, 9:15 a. m., 12:43, 2:37, 5:27, 8:08 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Portsville, 6:04, 7:38, 9:08, 11:05 a. m., 12:43, 2:37, 4:10, 6:22, 8:08 p. m.

Leave Portsville for Shenandoah, 6:00, 7:40, 9:15, 11:45 a. m., 12:42, 3:00, 4:40, 5:30, 7:45, 9:40 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Hazelton, 6:04, 7:38, 9:15 a. m., 12:43, 2:37, 5:27, 8:08 p. m.

Leave Hazelton for Shenandoah, 7:38, 10:08, 11:05 a. m., 12:18, 2:58, 5:30, 7:50, 9:50 p. m.

**SUNDAY TRAINS.**

Trains leave for Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin, 6:45 a. m., 2:40 p. m. and arrive at Shamokin at 7:40 a. m., 4:40 p. m.

Trains leave Shamokin for Shenandoah at 2:50 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. and arrive at Shenandoah at 4:10 a. m. and 4:50 p. m.

Trains leave for Ashland, Girardville and Lost Creek, 9:40 a. m. and 12:20 p. m.

For Hazleton, Black Creek Junction, Penn Haven Junction, Marsh Church, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Washington, 6:04, 8:40, 9:15 p. m.

For Philadelphia, 12:30, 2:30 p. m.

For Yatesville, Park Place, Mahanoy City and Delano, 8:40, 11:05 a. m., 12:30, 2:50, 4:58, 6:07, 7:40 p. m.

Leave Hazelton for Shenandoah, 8:00, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Portsville, 5:55, 8:40, 9:12 a. m., 2:40 p. m.

Leave Portsville for Shenandoah, 8:00, 10:40 a. m., 1:15, 3:45 p. m.

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**ADVANCING ON HAVANA**

Cuban Insurgents Rapidly Nearing the Capital City.

**CAMPOS UNABLE TO CHECK THEM**

By Clever Strategy the Insurgent Commanders Avoid the Spanish Army. Leave the Spanish Leaders Behind and Destroy Railways and Bridges Between Them.

HAVANA, Dec. 28. — Further details reached here yesterday from Matanzas of the rapid advance of the insurgent army, numbering about 12,000 men, upon Havana, after forcing its way through the province of Santa Clara and into the province of Matanzas, in spite of the efforts of Captain General Martinez de Campos and about 80,000 troops at his disposal in the territory traversed and invaded.

The reported important battle on Tuesday between the Spaniards under Campos and the insurgents at Colloso plantation, twelve miles from Cardenas, does not appear to have been a very severe engagement. Cardenas is a seaport, quite an important place for Cuba, of about 4,000 inhabitants. It is only twenty-one miles from Matanzas, capital of the province of that name.

The Spanish forces do not appear to have encountered the main body of the insurgents, as at first announced. The fight at the Colloso plantation was between a portion of the northern column of the three insurgent columns now pushing through the province of Matanzas, and instead of turning out to be a great victory for the Spaniards, the result of the engagement was virtually a defeat for Campos, for the Cuban army pushed onward unchecked, and is still advancing on this city.

The fighting took place amid burning cane, under wood, tall grass and trees, and was of the usual guerrilla nature. At times both the troops and the insurgents were surrounded by walls of flame, and the smoke was so dense over certain portions of the ground contested that the Cubans and the troops, unable to see each other, kept banging away at open spaces, wasting vast quantities of good ammunition. It is true that this indiscriminate firing was more noticed upon the part of the troops than on the side of the insurgents. For one insurgent killed at least 2,000 shots must have been fired.

General Campos seems to have a supreme contempt for the bullets of the insurgents, but he is rapidly learning to admire their tactics. In spite of all the veteran Spanish commander does, the Cubans are marching through his forces, with but a few skirmishes here and there, and he seems to be utterly unable to concentrate ahead of them forces sufficient to draw the enemy into a pitched battle. When Campos establishes a headquarters and lays out a place of battle the Cubans seem, by some mysterious means, to hear of it, for, pretending to fall into the trap, they push a body of men forward, skirmish with the troops, draw the Spanish forces upon them and then the Cuban army proper outflanks the Spaniards and pushes steadily onward towards Havana.

The admirors of the captain general claim this is his plan of campaign, that he is allowing the Cubans to get him and near to Havana, only for the purpose of eventually falling upon them in the rear and scattering them to all the points of the compass. This sounds plausible, but the insurgents are destroying all bridges, railways and plantations behind them. The route they have followed is marked by a blackened swath of smoking ruin and desolation, and the Spaniards will have a very difficult task to push on after their fleet footed enemies.

All the Spanish generals in the rear of the insurgent army have been instructed to hurry after the enemy with all possible speed. Here, however, comes in the weakest feature of the campaign of the Spaniards. The poorly fed, half grown lads shipped here from Spain are suffering terribly from the effects of the climate and the exposure, in spite of the fact that this is the so-called healthy season in Cuba. Yellow fever, smallpox and malarial fevers have told terribly upon these unfortunate troops, and, in addition, they are utterly unfit for campaigning in this land of bad roads, high grass, swamps and low brushwood. They simply have not the strength to push steadily on after the Cubans.

Then, again, the Spanish troops are thoroughly dispersed. Their hearts are not in the fight, in spite of the gallant manner in which they respond to "Viva Espana" and dash at the enemy, only to be shot down or cut down, or else to find the Cubans disappear as if adorned with wings.

The Cubans, on the other hand, are animated with the spirit of patriotism, with the all absorbing desire for freedom, with the fire which drove the British before the American patriots under the leadership of Washington.

While these facts cannot be denied, there is one feature of the march of the insurgents upon Havana which cannot be overlooked. Admitting that they number 12,000 men, can they capture this city and can they hold it if they do obtain possession of it? There is the strong garrison of this place, the high walls of the forts and the Spanish fleet to be reckoned with. It must be quickly done or fall altogether. In any event, the next few days should decide everything.

The advance guard of the army commanded by Gomez and Maso is less than fifty miles from Havana, and apparently, steadily advancing. In this city every preparation is being made to give the insurgents a hot reception. All the outlying posts have been strengthened; the new fortifications are being hurriedly pushed to completion, ammunition is being overhauled, guns have been made ready, and the troops are kept constantly on the alert, although the Spanish officials laugh at the idea of the insurgents being able to approach Havana.

Even the most stubborn of the Spanish officers agree that the march of Gomez and Maso across Santa Clara and Matanzas is a most remarkable military feat to have been accomplished within three weeks and in spite of all the forces that Spain could throw against their path.

General Campos arrived in Havana last evening. It is asserted here that the Spanish commander has deliberately suffered the advance of the insurgents into the open and populated country, where they now are, with the purpose of closing in behind them while he attacks them from Havana, thus crushing them between the upper and nether millstones. His arrival in Havana shows that the hour for his coup has arrived. How much of an available force the Spaniards have left in the rear of the insurgents to co-operate in such a blow is not accurately known, but the official reports themselves indicate that it is in a badly disorganized condition.

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THE DEBATE IS TO BE LIMITED.

Both Bills, It is Expected, Will Have Passed the Lower House by Tomorrow Evening—Democratic Members of the Committee Vote Against Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The house ways and means committees devoted several hours of Christmas to a final consideration of the two revenue bills which were presented to the house today. Printed copies of the bills were laid before the full committee, the plan being announced to the Democratic members for the first time, although they were familiar with the details. The bills were formally adopted as committee measures, motions to lay them on the table being overruled by party votes.

Each bill was read by sections and motions were made by the Democrats to strike out each section, which, of course, failed to carry. It was voted to give today to the consideration of the tariff bill first to the house and tomorrow to the bond bill, with a vote on each at the end of the day's debate upon it. The Democrats endeavored to secure three days' debate; to gain a postponement of two or three days in which to study the probable effects of the measures if enacted; also to have the bond bill debated before the tariff bill, but the Republicans adhered to their original arrangements.

Mr. Dingley stated to the committee that the bills were not framed as a Republican measure, but as one calculated to save the credit of the government, which, according to the president's message and to personal communications made by Secretary Clegg to members, was endangered. The condition of the treasury from their representations demanded immediate action, and the Republicans had prepared emergency bills on lines which seemed most expedient.

Mr. Dingley laid particular stress on the assertion that the first bill did not constitute, and was not intended, for a revision of the tariff. Consequently there was no necessity for a long discussion of the bill. The Wilson act had been taken as the basis for the tariff bill. An estimate of the probable increase of revenue to be derived from the tariff bill had been made, based on importations under the Wilson act in 1904. This showed a probable increased revenue of \$40,000,000, which about equalled the deficit of the past year. It was estimated that \$12,000,000 would be derived from the increase on raw wool, \$14,000,000 from manufactured wools and \$14,000,000 from the 15 per cent. horizontal advance on other schedules.

The Republicans had waived their protection principles for the time in preparing these bills, Mr. Dingley said, "so they hoped that President Cleveland would waive any antagonistic views that he might hold and sign the bills."

One of the Democrats asked why the Republicans had not gone to the full extent of the McKinley bill, to which Mr. Dingley replied that they would do so if they had the power.

The Democrats, on their part, contended that the effect of the bond scheme would be to raise the greenbacks by holding them in the treasury, and said the Republicans proposed to do indirectly just what the president had recommended and what they (the Republicans) denounced. The tariff bill, they claimed, was a strictly Republican measure, and a measure for which President Cleveland had not asked.

Mr. McMillin asserted that there was no need of additional revenue, as the treasury statement showed a cash balance of \$170,000,000.

Mr. Dingley replied that \$70,000,000 of this was in greenbacks, which had not come in as revenue, but had been redeemed by gold. The Republican plan would provide for the expenses of the government without encroaching on the gold reserve or compelling redemption of greenbacks.

Amendments were offered by Mr. Turner to strike out the second section of the bond bill, providing for treasury certificates of indebtedness, and by Mr. McMillin to make these certificates subject to taxation, as are greenbacks and other currency. Both were lost, but Mr. Tarsney voted with the Republicans against Mr. Turner's amendment.

Chairman Dingley made the following statement last night:

"The revenue bill is not intended to be a tariff revision, but simply an exigency bill to raise about \$40,000,000 of revenue to meet the deficiency. The main object is revenue, although incidentally the increase will help American industries to some extent. The bill is limited to two and a half years, the expectation being that by that time the Republicans will be in full power and able to revise the tariff on their own lines.

The bond bill gives the secretary of the treasury authority to issue a 3 per cent. five year coin bond to maintain the redemption fund, in addition to the authority he now possesses, but provides that the proceeds of all bonds sold under this act and under the assumption net shall be used only for redemption purposes. It also provides that all bonds shall be first offered to the people of this country. The bill also authorizes certificates of indebtedness, bearing 3 per cent. interest, and payable within three years, to be issued, to meet any temporary deficiency of revenue. The only object of the bond bill is to reduce the rate of interest and the time to run, as the bonds which the secretary is now authorized to issue bear 4 or 5 per cent. in interest."

Eight Convicts Break Jail.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 28. — Eight county prisoners broke a saw and presented themselves with Christmas gifts last night by cutting a hole through the jail roof and making their escape. The delivery had been carefully planned, and was not discovered for a half hour after the men had disappeared. Among the escaping prisoners were Bill Butler, the notorious outlaw, awaiting trial for murder. None of the men have been captured.

Local Knights Preparing for War.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28. — Leaders in the order of the Knights of Pythias here held a quiet meeting and organized a volunteer regiment of infantry that will hold itself in readiness in case of war. This morning they publish a notice that all knights in good standing are invited to enlist.

Boy Killed in a Colliery.

PINE GROVE, Pa., Dec. 28. — In attempting to arrange some baling at Lincoln colliery Harry Spanzack, aged 13 years, was caught and so seriously injured that he died shortly afterward.

**"A STITCH IN TIME."**

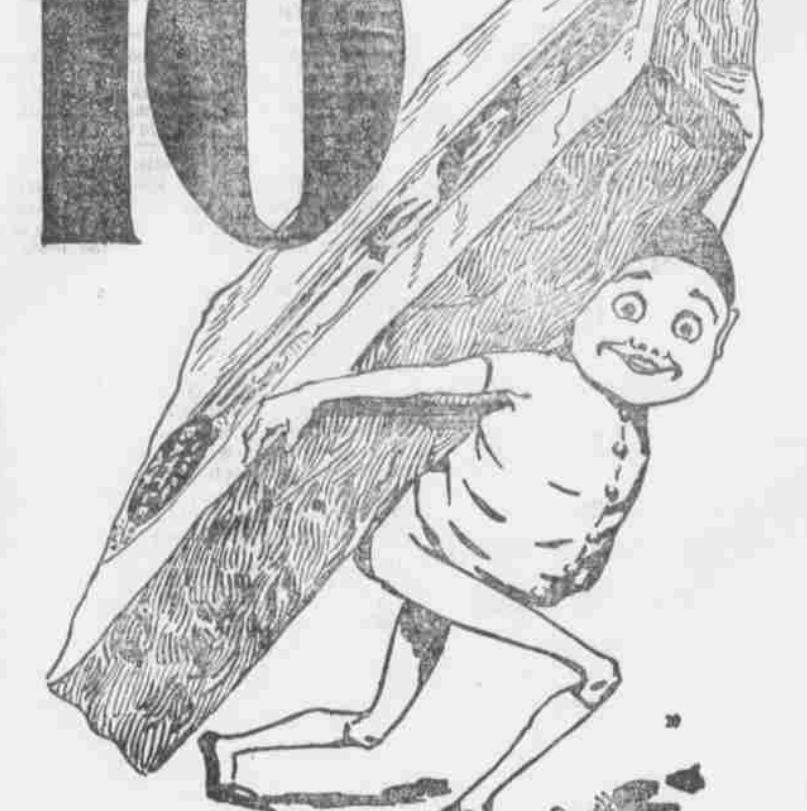
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