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THE DEFENSE OF HAVANA

Active Preparations to Repel the Insurgent Advance.

GOVERNMENT SUPPRESSING NEWS.

That the Cuban Capital is in Danger is Evidenced by the Extraordinary Efforts Made for Defending It—Insurgents Privately Supplied with Ammunition.

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—Since the arrival here Wednesday night of Captain General Martinez de Campos from Matanzas...

News from the front seems to be interrupted both by rail and telegraph, and no information is obtainable concerning the movements of the insurgents.

In support of this it is said that if Gomez and Maceo were retreating, the government would not be slow in making public every item of news obtainable concerning this feature of the hitherto triumphant march of the insurgents.

The fact is that so many announcements of the defeat and retreat of the insurgents have been made that it will require strong confirmation to make anybody here believe that such is an actual fact.

The absence of news of the movements of the insurgents is causing some anxiety among their friends here, but they claim that Gomez and Maceo are in possession of the railroad and telegraph lines.

While these preparations are being made to apparently stop the insurgents from escaping back into Santa Clara, the land fortifications of Havana are receiving attention day and night.

There is considerable speculation here as to the actual number of men under the command of Gomez and Maceo.

A conservative estimate of the force at the disposal of the captain general has been made, and it is estimated that he has 20,000 regulars and about 40,000 volunteers with which to meet the insurgent army.

Mrs. King's 100th Christmas. GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Margaret King celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary on Christmas by giving a great dinner to her descendants.

Not a Hostile Act. LONDON, Dec. 27.—A New York dispatch to 'The London Daily News' says: There is a rumor that Secretary Olney has sent a private telegram to Lord Salisbury assuring him that the passage of the commission bill is not to be construed as a hostile act.

Rev. Joseph Cook's Ill Health. SAINE FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Joseph Cook, divine lecturer and itinerant, who has arrived here from the Orient on the steamship China, is broken in health and almost an invalid.

The Fitz-Maher Boxing Carnival. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Joe Vendig announces that he has made final arrangements for the boxing carnival which is to take place in El Paso, Mexico.

The Weather. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Clearing; decidedly colder; high northwesterly winds.

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"Have you been troubled from that source any length of time?" "I think it started during the war, in which I took an active part, and every cold I catch was aggravated."

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Stock and Produce Markets. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Four nominally unchanged; winter sugar, \$25.00; short sugar, \$24.00.

John Dalton, Agent for Shenandoah and Vicinity.

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Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—European cables quote American steers at \$10.10, dressed weight.

TO PREVENT STRIKES.

The Plan Proposed by New York's Striking Tailors.

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A Plan for the Establishment of Big Shops by the Brotherhood of Tailors, Which Will Accept Work Direct from the Manufacturers and Kill Sweet Shops.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—There is no chance in the situation of the tailors' strike. None of the men have returned to work, and any they will not do so until the contractors accept their terms.

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"It is simply a step toward the co-operative system of work, and practically means the wiping out of the contractors, whose stern competition for contracts from the manufacturers for a year or term of years has created starvation wages and the sweat shop grievance."

Disastrous Fire in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—The four story front building at Nos. 5 and 7 West Baltimore street, owned by the A. S. Abell estate, and occupied by the firm of Oehm & Co. as a clothing store, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after midnight.

Twenty-three Federal Prisoners Escape. SOUTH CALESTER, I. T., Dec. 27.—Twenty-three federal prisoners made their escape from the federal States jail at this place early in the morning.

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READING R. R. SYSTEM. IN EFFECT OCTOBER 4, 1885. Trains leave Shenandoah as follows:

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