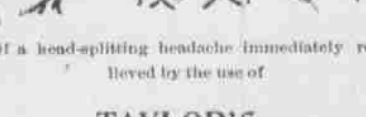




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A Most Effective Stroke in the War for Cuban Independence—General Gomez, Commander of the Patriot Forces, Said to be Dying with Consumption.

HAVANA, Jan. 25.—Reports continue to be received of small engagements with the insurgents in all directions, indicating that they are no longer united in a main body, but are broken up into small parties, confident of their ability to evade any Spanish force that they are not strong enough to oppose.

The official report of an encounter had by General Prat with the bands of Nunez on Thursday says that the insurgents were dispersed after having killed four of the troops and wounded seven.

Colonel Aldaco reports an engagement yesterday with the bands of Rafael Cardenas, who retreated towards Triunvirato, Matanzas, leaving four killed and three wounded.

The insurgents have plundered the stores in the village of Baja, Pinar del Rio. A rapid fire gun on the ground floor was brought into play and did good service in dispersing the insurgents.

An effective stroke was also made yesterday by the burning of the water works of the city of Matanzas, which has had the effect of increasing the hardships to the residents of that city, who are pretty effectually cut off from communication with the country around, upon which they depend for supplies.

The bands of Garcia, Regino and Alfonso are reported to be moving in the neighborhood of Guira Macuriges. There is a report that they have been repelled with some loss by the garrison of Fort Flora.

The mayor of the town of San Nicolas is to be court martialed for having advised the garrison of the town, consisting of fifty volunteers, to surrender to Gomez in order to save the town from being burned.

For some time past reports have been in circulation here concerning the physical condition of General Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the insurgent forces. One story has been asserted that he was suffering from wounds, and another that he was seriously ill with fever.

General Harrison leaves Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The supreme court room was the center of attraction at the Capitol yesterday. The news that ex-President Harrison would appear drew thousands through the mud and rain to the Capitol, and for two hours before noon the halls were thronged and the doors besieged, but few gained admission.

The B. and O.'s New President. BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—Hon. John K. Cowen, general counsel of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company and representative in congress from the Fourth Maryland district, was yesterday elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company to succeed Charles F. Mayer, who resigned in November. Mr. Cowen will resign from congress, but not immediately. He will also retire from active participation in politics.

Fighting the Steel Trust. CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Attorney General Moloney has begun quo warranto proceedings, under the anti-trust law, in the circuit court, against the Illinois Steel company, on the ground that in consolidating with the Joliet Steel company it overreached its corporate power.

Judge Robinson's Successor. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 25.—Governor Lowndes has appointed Judge James McSherry, of the Sixth circuit, to succeed the late Judge Robinson as chief judge of the Maryland court of appeals.

Terrorized by Boers. CAPE TOWN, Jan. 25.—Three unarmed Englishmen from the Rand, who have arrived at Vryburg, report that they have been fired on by the Boers, arrested and imprisoned at Zeerust and subjected to the greatest indignities, and kept in terror of their lives until released by the landroost.

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The Pyromaniac is Doing a Life Sentence for Burglary and Arson—Insane Patients Worked Heroically to Save the Buildings from Destruction.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—C. S. Mitchell, a patient at the Matteawan hospital for the criminal insane, set fire to that institution in five different places and for a few hours the buildings were threatened with destruction.

The pyromaniac had made the most careful preparations for the firing of the building, as small piles of shavings were found so systematically distributed as to have enveloped the whole north wing. In flames had a few minutes time been lost after the first discovery of the blaze.

The men patients, a dozen or more of whom had every opportunity of escape, worked heroically, and it was due to some instances to their exertions that the terror-stricken patients were assisted to a place of safety.

Mitchell was committed to the Auburn state prison twelve years ago from Onondaga county for burglary in the first degree.

Awarded \$15,000 for Slander. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A sheriff's jury presided over by Sheriff Tamsen heard testimony yesterday in the action of David Gideon to recover \$50,000 damages from Philip J. Dwyer, president of the Coney Island Jockey club, for alleged slander.

Stuart's Fistic Tournament. EL PASO, TEX., Jan. 25.—The program for Stuart's fistic tournament has been completed, as follows: Feb. 14, Maher vs. Fitzsimmons, purse \$10,000 and heavy-weight championship of the world; Feb. 15, Bright Eyes vs. Walcott, purse \$3,500 and welterweight championship of the world; Feb. 16, Jack Eganhardt vs. Horace Leeds, purse \$3,500 and lightweight championship of America; Feb. 17, George Dixon vs. Jerry Marshall, purse \$5,000 and featherweight championship of the world; Feb. 18, Jimmy Barry vs. Johnny Murphy, purse \$2,500 and bantamweight championship of the world.

Ambassador Bayard's Famous Speech. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Little doubt is left by the meeting of a special committee of the foreign affairs committee, which met yesterday, that a resolution will be brought before the house next week expressing disapproval of Ambassador Bayard's two speeches which were called to the attention of the house by Messrs. McCall and Barrett, of Massachusetts.

Delaware Senatorship. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The senate committee on privileges and elections discussed the Dupont case yesterday for an hour and a half, but reached no conclusion. No effort was made to take a vote.

Dr. Jameson's Troopers Homeward Bound. DURAN, NATAL, Jan. 25.—The English troops who were members of Dr. Jameson's expedition have embarked for England on board the steamer Harlech Castle, while the colonial troops were taken prisoners at the same time on board the Roslin Castle.

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