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HORRORS OF ARMENIA RECALLED.

Brutalities Unparalleled Outside of Darkest Africa or Paganical Turkey—The Annihilation of Cubans and Confiscation of Their Property Urged by a Priest.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—The Picayune's special Havana letter, dated March 27, gives the following summary of events personally investigated by the writer, which is declared to be accurate in every respect.

In Bahoa Dr. Vidal Sotolongo performed an operation on a poor old man, and when he was convalescent he was one night arrested and taken to the armory of the Guardia Civil, where they lashed him all over the body. Then they took him to the outskirts of the town, where they compelled him to make a grave, in which they buried him after he died from the treatment he had received.

On the plantation "Salvador" of the Count de Barreto, Lieutenant Betancourt, a Cuban by birth, belonging to the troops of General Aldaco, shot to death, after hanking him with his machete, a defenseless colored resident, who was on his way to join his family. On the first machete blow he lost an arm and the second his head.

In the city of Batabano the chief of police and other local authorities arrested three individuals and took them to the outskirts of the town, where they were butchered and left dead on the roadside, the murderers bringing the report to the city that the insurgents had killed the men.

In the village of San Felipe soldiers under commands of Colonel Galbis and Colonel Linares captured three inoffensive laborers and hacked them to pieces amid the laughter of the troops, who shouted that they could not serve the insurgents any more.

In the city of Bojagal General Calixto Ruiz was waited upon by seven Cuban insurgents, who wished to surrender, as they were suffering from bilious fever. He welcomed them, and assured them that they would not be troubled. However, the following day they were taken out and shot to death.

The butchery of the peaceful inhabitants of Guatao still remains unavenged, and there is no likelihood that this small sized Armenian incident will meet with justice. The living are too terrified to bear testimony against the Spaniards.

On Colonel Marquez de Corvera fell eternally rest the "honor" of having entered a town and given his soldiers the orders to shoot every one, no matter who they were. As a result the women and children, the sick and the dying, were butchered—with bullets in some cases, and with cold, glittering steel in others. This has happened again at Luzane San Jose, Corral Falso and Jesus Del Monte. In Guatao alone, I am informed by reliable sources, the number of killed, including women and children, was forty-seven persons.

On the plantation of Jiquilabo, the property of Don Carlos Pedrosa, in Jaraco township, a detachment of Spanish troops assaulted a laborer's shanty, and after trying Eulacio Pedrosa they shot his wife to death, one of the bullets striking her little child, which was in her arms, and breaking her arm.

In the plantation of La Sorfina, of Don Felipe Cruz, Sergeant Altamira shot an aged laborer named Carlos Sanchez because he refused to act as guide for the Spanish column.

On the plantation of Juan Antonio Hernandez, near San Antonio de las Vegas, Captain Manuel Ruiz Adamo, of the regiment of Isabel the Catholic, shot to death an inoffensive imbecile who annoyed the troops.

Lieutenant Corraly Pedrosa, of a cavalry battalion, made the statement in the presence of various persons that he had struck down with his sword two negroes, and further added that when he left for the field he killed every Cuban he could get hold of, on the simplest charge, as every Cuban was an insurgent at heart, and that General Woyler has given instructions to the commanders of the operating columns to dispose of as many insurgent sympathizers as possible.

To further appreciate the condition of this country I will relate what I heard in the city of Trinidad while there a few days ago. The Rev. Father Curvey Canonigo said: "I believe that all the Cubans possible should be killed off and clear the country, and in that manner make room for families which would be brought over from Spain to Cuba. The negroes and mulattoes should all be killed off, silently and without exciting any comment, and their property confiscated, so that when we would bring families over from Spain and colonize the island we would give them this confiscated property, and they could make a good start in life."

The Brutalities Further Confirmed.

CLEVELAND, April 4.—The stories that have been told concerning the tortures inflicted by the Spaniards in Cuba are more than confirmed by Mr. E. H. Taylor, who has just arrived in this city after a residence of three years in Havana. "I have known of prisoners being strung up by the thumbs at Moro Castle and left for days at a time to the mercy of the vicious flies, which were attracted in swarms by molasses, smeared upon the victims' faces and chests for that purpose. If they would allow some of the persecuted wretches in Cuban dungeons to testify stories of fiendish torture could be unearthed which would startle the Christian world."

Many Political Executions.

TAMPA, Fla., April 4.—Letters received from Cuba today state that last Tuesday seventeen political prisoners were shot in the Fortesa Cabanas in Havana and that twenty-five were executed on Wednesday. Luis Martiney Vignor, the American citizen arrested March 26, in Havana, writes that he probably will be sent to prison in Africa.

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BOURGEOIS DEFIANT.

The French Premier Ignores the Action of the Senate.

THE CABINET WILL NOT RESIGN.

Through the Senate, by a Vote of 153 to 83, Refused to Pass a Vote of Confidence, the Premier Relies Upon the Support of the Lower House.

PARIS, April 4.—In anticipation of a lively debate upon the foreign policy of the government the senate was crowded yesterday, and many deputies as well as most of the ministers were present.

M. Doumer, as minister of finance, submitted a bill providing for the Madagascar credits. In supporting the proposal of M. Bissaulx to defer interpellations until after the holidays the premier, M. Bourgeois, declared he could not add to the explanations on the Egyptian question which had been furnished on Tuesday. He added that the government on Thursday had obtained, by a vote of the chamber of deputies, proof that the majority of that body were assured it had sufficient authority to pursue the pending negotiations, and a vote in the senate might lessen the authority given by the chamber of deputies, and he asked the senate, in the name of France, to postpone interpellations until the reassembling of parliament. In spite of this appeal a motion to defer the interpellations was defeated, whereupon M. Bourgeois declined to reply to them.

M. Millard stated that the explanations of M. Bourgeois were as inadequate in the chamber as in the senate. He added that the resignation of M. Bertholot, the former minister for foreign affairs, had deceived no one. All the world, he asserted, understood that M. Bertholot's retirement was an admission of blunders committed.

Continuing, M. Millard said that it was impossible to approve the position to which France had been reduced during the last five months, both in Egypt and in Madagascar. The internal policy of the government, he insisted, was not calculated to increase the prestige of France abroad.

Thereupon M. Millard introduced the following resolution: "The senate noting the declaration of the government that it cannot add to its explanations of Tuesday (on the Egyptian question), and considering these explanations insufficient, refuses it a vote of confidence."

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 155 to 85.

When M. Bourgeois refused to answer the questions put to him in the senate there was great agitation, and several Rightists attracted attention by their interruptions. The Comte de Maille exclaimed: "We are dealing with the ministry of a mob."

Provost de Launay cried: "It is the same ministry before which was uttered the cry 'Vive la Commune!'"

M. Bourgeois replied that he might ask the president to note the interruptions, but they were unworthy of notice.

All the ministers left the senate after the passage of the vote of non-confidence, and the senate almost immediately afterwards adjourned until April 21.

After leaving the senate chamber the ministers met at the Quai d'Orsay in order to discuss the situation. They separated at 6 o'clock in the evening, but maintained secrecy in regard to the result arrived at.

At the close of the discussion, however, M. Bourgeois went to the Elysee palace in order to see President Faure.

Later it became known that the cabinet had decided that the successive votes of confidence of the chamber of deputies made it the duty of the government to continue in office, and that Bourgeois so informed the president.

After yesterday's experience it will henceforth be taken as the rule that the senate cannot upset a cabinet.

A curious part of the situation is that while the chamber adjourned until May 17 the senate will meet on April 21, in order to watch the foreign policy of the government and to oversee the course it may follow regarding the municipal elections.

The great strength of the senate is due to the fact that it has three hundred votes in the presidential election. Every notable politician expects to be president. Both M. Bourgeois and the senate seem determined to fight out the quarrel.

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