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GEN. GOMEZ'S ACTIVITY.

Spanish Reports of the Insurgent Leader's Movements.

HE JOINS FORCES WITH TORRE
The Patriot Commander So Often Reported Dead Moves from Place to Place as He Flees—Desultory Skirmishes and Reported Spanish Victories.

HAVANA, April 6.—A report has been received that General Suarez Irujo and Linares have fought the battle of Maceo near Vinales in Pinar del Rio and that Maceo was routed, leaving thirty killed. No details have been received. The column of Pavia has inflicted a loss of six killed upon the insurgents at the plantation of Naves, near Santo Domingo, in Santa Clara province.

It has been learned that while the forces of Gomez were marching on March 31, near Site Cito, in the district of Santo Domingo, they surprised eight soldiers who were acting as a supply of groceries, killing two of them and taking prisoner a corporal and one private. It is not known what became of the other four. The insurgent leader Mariano Torre was encamped at the farm of Clavellina, between Rodrigo and Site Cito. The column of General Lugo was encamped the next day, which was April 1, at the plantation of Harmonia, near Rodrigo, and he was pursuing the insurgents closely. The insurgents attacked an exploring column near Site Cito, with the intention of surrounding the escort. The attempt proved useless, as they were repulsed with a numerous loss. Gomez was encamped at the time at the plantation of Yabu Cito, between Santo Domingo and Cifuentes. He left camp at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but the direction he took is unknown. He effected a junction with Torre, whose force is about 3,000.

On April 3 Gomez was encamped at the plantation of Penato, near Santo Domingo. On April 3 numerous bands of insurgents passed the plantation of Naves. They are now at Central Saratoga, and occupying a space of about six miles in extent in the district of Santo Domingo and Esperanza.

Countrymen affirm that they have seen the insurgent leaders Vicente Nunez and Bermudez, and that Bermudez is entirely disabled by reason of wounds. In an engagement between General Canella and the insurgents at Pinar del Rio the columns of General Canella at the first charge killed twenty-two insurgents. Bermudez escaped as though by a miracle. The greater part of the band were negroes, and they were nearly naked, badly armed and without shoes. For this reason they strive before everything to secure as plunder shoes and clothes.

The insurgents admit that the leader Jose Copero was killed in an engagement four days ago while acting as a guide in the vicinity of Gomez.

Colonel Treja has discovered at Cienfuegos a collection of arms, consisting of twenty rifles, 300 revolvers, 15,000 cartridges and loading machines. Several prisoners have been imprisoned on suspicion of secreting the arms.

Cubans Wanted to Burn the Spanish Flag.
TAMPA, Fla., April 6.—Passengers arriving last night from Cuba report that Spanish General Inclan's forces were entirely surrounded by the insurgents and a hand to hand conflict ensued. The conflict occurred in Vuelta Abajo district. Nothing official has been published, but a hundred wounded at this engagement were brought into Havana Friday night. All the wounded were mangled, and Inclan also was wounded. Quintin Bandera, the insurgent chief, has sent a letter to General Weyler requesting humane treatment for helpless families. The Cubans here intended to burn the Spanish flag and Weyler's picture Saturday night, but the police interfered.

Infant Heroine Burned to Death.
CAMDEN, N. J., April 6.—Eva Oney, 6 years old, daughter of Isaac Oney, No. 235 Division street, was burned to death Saturday night by her clothes catching fire while attempting to save the life of her sister Bessie, aged 4 years. The injured girl was taken to Cooper hospital, and lingered but a few hours. Little Bessie was burned about the hands and face, and her hair was entirely burned off, and it is feared that she will die. There was also a deep laceration on her forehead, caused by her falling against the stove. As far as could be learned from Bessie, she was playing with paper, and set it on fire, lighting her dress. Eva fought to save her sister, and in trying to put out the flames her dress caught fire.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not be Alarmed, But Look For the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the worry and excitement of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion. Real, organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble, is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric. In another way, also, the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation of half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart troubles is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food. This can best be done by the regular use, after meals, of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements, in a pleasant, convenient form.

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THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

It Promises to be an Exceedingly Lively One in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—This promises to be an exceedingly lively week in the House. This afternoon the House will vote on the adoption of the conference report on the Cuban resolutions. It is a foregone conclusion that there will be more members recorded against it than against the passage of the original resolutions. Immediately afterward an effort will be made to pass the river and harbor appropriation bill under a suspension of the rules. The bill carries something over \$9,000,000 in actual appropriations, but authorizes contracts for almost \$40,000,000 additional. The Democrats would like an opportunity to attack the bill because of the enormous charge it makes upon the treasury in the future, and they will make all the resistance they are able to. Under the rules, however, their opposition is not likely to be effectual. There are two election cases to be decided, one of which will unsettle Judge Cobb, of the Fifth Alabama district. The Senate continues the consideration of the postoffice appropriations bill today. It is hoped that the day will suffice to conclude the debate on this bill. Senator Morgan has given notice of a speech tomorrow on the Pacific railroad refunding question and probably will consume the greater part of the day. The remainder of the week will be given up largely to the Indian appropriation bill. This measure contains several features which are certain to develop controversy. The naval appropriation bill will be reported during the week, and will be in condition to be taken up as soon as the Indian bill is out of the way. It is Senator Caffery's intention to call up his anti-bond resolution if opportunity offers.

A Prosperous Conflict.
CLEVELAND, April 6.—There was a conflict between Ballington Booth's American Volunteers and Corps No. 1 of the Salvation Army here yesterday. It was a conflict of prayer and melody, however. The Volunteers held their first meeting in the public square. There were about twenty-five of the Volunteers. Most of them wore the old Salvation Army uniform and the Ballington Booth badge. When the meeting in the square was in progress the Salvation Army corps, with a brass band, appeared on the scene, drowning the prayers of the Volunteers. The meeting went on, however, and soon the two bands of soldiers were praying in different parts of the little park. There were many patriotic speeches by the Volunteers.

Hunter's Fight Against Bradley.
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 6.—There will be a contest between the friends of Governor Bradley and Congressman Hunter at the Republican state convention in Louisville April 15. Hunter was manager of the campaign when Bradley was elected governor last year, and charges the governor with ingratitude during the past winter in not helping Hunter in his senatorial contest. Hunter is now a candidate for renomination for congress and for delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention. He is a pronounced McKinley man, and is charged at the state house that he would not follow instructions for Bradley if the state convention adopts Bradley resolutions.

To Test the Raines Law.
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 6.—The new liquor law was strictly enforced here yesterday, and nearly every saloon keeper complied with its provisions. Andrew M. Stook, proprietor of the Terrace hotel, attempted to evade the law under the hotel license. He did a rushing business until 5 o'clock, when he was arrested. His bar was exposed, but he was serving liquor in the dining room. He had a big register, containing over 300 names, and a small lunch was served with each drink. The proprietor, clerk and waiters were all arrested and were admitted to bail. A test will be made of this.

Miss Pollard Unable to Collect.
LEXINGTON, Ky., April 6.—Colonel W. C. Breckinridge has been quietly practicing law here ever since the suit for damages of Madeline Pollard two years ago caused him to be succeeded in congress by Colonel W. C. Owens. Although Miss Pollard got a judgment for \$15,000 she has never been able to get execution or to recover anything. Now that Colonel Breckinridge is canvassing the district again to run for congress this year, the old movement of the ladies in the district is being reorganized and Colonel Breckinridge will have the women against him, as he had two years ago.

Carried Powder in His Pocket.
ALLENSTOWN, Pa., April 6.—A 14-year-old son of Marcus P. Mosser, with several companions, were playing with an improvised cannon which they had cut of tin and zinc. Young Mosser applied the match to the fuse, when in some way a quantity of loose powder in his pockets became ignited, and in an instant the boy was a mass of flames from head to foot. His companions had presence of mind enough to tear off his clothing, but he was so severely burned that his recovery is doubtful.

Explosion Causes Twelve Deaths.
BRUSSELS, April 6.—The boiler of the steam tug Virginia exploded yesterday between the villages of Moorseeke and Baerode, on the Scheldt. Four of the crew were killed, and the shock of the explosion caused the barge to sink, drowning the bargeman's family of eight persons.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.
It is generally believed throughout Europe that the French senate will ultimately yield to Premier Bourgeois. Brigadier General Edward Fielding, of the Salvation Army of the northwest, has resigned his position to join Ballington Booth. The threatened strike of 50,000 employees of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, in New York, has not yet been averted. At Jefferson, O., Miss Hannah J. Selby secured a verdict of \$10,000 against Rev. Robert E. Hill, whom she sued for breach of promise. Commissioner Carleton, of the Salvation Army, has completed his financial investigations in New York, and will return to England next Wednesday. During Friday night thieves broke into Senator Quay's committee room, at the national capitol, with an evident desire to secure his private correspondence. They failed. On the fourth trial of A. J. Testament, for the alleged murder of Rev. Burrell Simms, the prisoner was acquitted at Bentonville, Ark. He was once sentenced to death.



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