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MR. CALHOUN ON CUBA.

President's Special Commissioner Talks of Dr. Ruiz's Death.

WOUNDED WHILE IN HIS CELL.

Mr. Calhoun Tells of the Great Difficulty in Getting at the Facts Regarding the Doctor's Death, and Discusses the Ruin of Cuba.

New York, June 8.—William J. Calhoun, who was sent to Cuba as a special commissioner to investigate the circumstances of the death in prison of Dr. Ruiz, an American citizen, reached this city on his return yesterday. He was accompanied by George W. Fishback, his secretary, and Charles M. Pepper, a Washington newspaper correspondent.

"At the sessions of the commission," Mr. Calhoun said to an interviewer, "we examined several witnesses, but when you ask me if they were plentiful I can only say that they did not run after us, and we had to use no force to keep them away. They were composed of Spaniards and Cubans. The Spanish witnesses, and in fact all of those who testified, were so surrounded with safeguards that it was impossible to get at the naked truth. One person whom we would have liked to hear could not be found. This was Fondadevila, who commanded the Spanish in the Guanabacoa territory. He disappeared, and it was impossible to find him. Captain General Weyler did not put in an appearance at the investigation.

"We inspected the jail at Guanabacoa, and when we were there it was suspiciously clean. We learned that Dr. Ruiz was arrested on Feb. 4, charged with having some connection in an assault which took place in a railroad train between Guanabacoa and Havana. He was placed in solitary confinement, or, as it is known there, he was incommunicado. Thirteen days later he was taken out of his cell on account of his mental and physical condition. It was found that he was suffering from a severe wound in the head, and he died two hours after he had been released from the cell, in which the secret of his injury is buried.

"The question of the deceased doctor's American citizenship was never denied. The autopsy showed that he died of congestion of the brain. His remains are interred at Guanabacoa. We had no positive or direct proof of any assault whatever, and the conclusion arrived at must be based on the detailed evidence in the report of Consul General Lee, which is now on its way to Washington. I, myself, will make no report, and I prefer not to say anything as to my idea of the affair until the report is made public by the proper authorities at Washington.

"The island of Cuba is rapidly being devastated by a relentless, cruel and bitter civil war, so that in a short time it will not be worth anything to anyone. It is difficult to get at the exact situation there. In the first place, there is a severe censorship of the press, and those who are naturally friendly to the Cubans hardly dare to express their views and opinions. Furthermore, the adherents of both sides are exceedingly intense. They tell their stories just as they want you to believe them. From the Spanish point of view, the island is practically pacified, and from that of the Cubans, the insurgents never were in such excellent shape as they now are."

"What is the condition of the country?"

"It seems to be entirely depopulated, and there are no signs of any buildings standing except at the railroad stations. These, by the way, are practically forts. I was generally informed that the same condition of affairs exists throughout Cuba from Havana to Pinar del Rio, except in the extreme eastern end. This is where the Cubans get their supplies and their cattle. They control that section now. It was the portion of the island which held out ten years in the last war."

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." C. H. Hagenbuch.

A Scheme For "Doctored" Whisky.

Rochester, N. Y., June 8.—Internal revenue officers yesterday arrested a man giving the name of Morris B. Case, residence as Ohio, on the charge of compounding liquor without a license. The man is said to have sold to many liquor dealers throughout the state a formula whereby one gallon of cheap spirits, with a few drugs, will manufacture a high grade of whisky. The internal revenue officers were surprised at the results obtained, and said if they had not seen the compounding they would not have believed its results possible. The man has been wanted for some time.

If it requiredan annual outlay of $100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount. For sale by Gruhler Bros., druggists.

Case Against Three Friends Dismissed

Jacksonville, Fla., June 8.—In the United States court Judge Locke yesterday handed down a decision in the case of the steamer Three Friends, charged with violating the neutrality laws by carrying a filibustering expedition to Cuba, and also as an armed vessel, dismissing the libel for forfeiture. Judge Locke declares the testimony does not show that she was loaded with arms and ammunition within 15 or 20 miles of shore.

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Priests Roasted to Death.

Vancouver, B. C., June 8.—The officers of the steamer Rupeb, which has just arrived from the Orient, states that when in the Philippine Islands on their last trip it was learned that the Spanish government had captured 25 Roman Catholic priests, supposed to be in sympathy with the rebels, and had roasted them.

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It is well known among medical men that certain diseases are more readily developed in certain occupations than in others. That each occupation has its attendant physical weakness. Engineers, railroad men and similar occupations suffer mostly from kidney troubles and men who are often exposed to the weather suffer from rheumatism, while clerks and professional men, in fact the army of people whose business keeps them indoors, are oftentimes great sufferers from piles and constipation. In this connection the following letter is of interest to people whose occupation will not allow sufficient outdoor exercise.

Mr. A. F. Calhoun, notary public and jeweler and watchmaker of Circleville, W. Va., writes as follows:

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Atlantic City—Its Pleasures and Hotels.

We have received from the General Passenger Department of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway a neatly arranged booklet descriptive of Atlantic City, containing a complete list of hotels, their location, rates, etc., and showing several illustrations of seaside scenes, and also telling some of the manifold advantages which make "The Royal Reading Route" the favorite line of travel to the sea.

Copies can be obtained by sending a two cent stamp to Mr. Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Reading Terminal, Philadelphia.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at A. Wasley's Drug Store.

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MAY 16, 1897.

Trains will leave Shenandoah after the above date for Wiggans, Gilberton, Frackville, Dark Water, St. Clair, Pottsville, Hamburg, Reading Pottstown, Phœnixville, Norristown and Philadelphia (Broad street station) at 6 08 and 11 05 a. m. and 4 20 p. m. on week days. For Pottsville and intermediate stations 9 17 a. m.

SUNDAY.

For Wiggans, Gilberton, Frackville, Dark Water, St. Clair, Pottsville, at 6 08, 9 45 a. m. and 5 10 p. m. For Hamburg, Reading, Pottstown, Phœnixville, Norristown, Philadelphia at 6 08, 9 45 a. m., 5 10 p. m.

Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 10 40 a. m. and 12 31, 5 41, 7 52 and 10 47 p. m. Sunday, 11 13 a. m. and 5 41 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah at 10 15 a. m. and 12 05, 5 15, 7 25 and 10 20 p. m. Sunday at 10 40 a. m., 5 15 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, (Broad street station), for Shenandoah at 5 57 and 8 35 a. m., 4 10 and 7 11 p. m. week days. Sundays leave at 6 50 a. m.

Leave Broad street station, Philadelphia, for Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, and intermediate stations, 8.50, 11.14 a. m., 3.30 and 4.00 p. m. week-days.

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FOR NEW YORK.

Express, week-days 2 20, 4 00, 4 50 5 15, 6 50, 7 33, 8 20, 8 33, 9 50, 10 21 (Dining Car), 11 00 a. m. 12 00 noon, (2 35 (Limited 3 00 and 4 22 p. m. Dining Cars), 1 46, 2 30 (Dining Car) 3 20, 3 50, 4 05, 5 00, 5 36 (Dining Car), 6 00, 7 02, 7 42, 10 00 p. m., 12 01, night. Sundays, 2 20, 4 05, 4 50 5 15, 5 20, 8 33, 9 50, 10 21, (Dining Car), 11 35 a. m., 12 35, 1 05 (Dining Car) 2 30 (Dining Car), 4 00 (Limited 4 22 Dining Car), 5 20, 5 36, (Dining Car) 6 35, 7 02, 7 46, 10 00 p. m., 12 01 night.

Express for Boston without change, 11 00 a. m., week-days, and 7 46 p. m., daily.

FOR WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

For Baltimore and Washington, 3 50, 7 20, 8 12, 10 20, 11 32 a. m., 12 09 (12 31 Limited Dining Car), 1 12, 3 18, 4 41, (5 19 Congressional Limited, Dining Car), 6 17, 6 55 (Dining Car), 7 31 (Dining Car) p. m., and 12 05 night week days. Sundays, 3 50, 7 20, 9 12, 11 32 a. m., 12 09 1 12, 4 41, (5 19 Congressional Limited Dining Car), 6 55 (Dining Car), 7 31 p. m. (Dining Car) and 12 05 night.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Leave Broad street station, Philadelphia (via Delaware river bridge), express, 7 02 p. m. daily.

Leave Market street Ferry, express, 8 50 a. m., 2 00, 3 00 (Saturdays only), 4 10 and 5 00 p. m. Sundays, 8 45 and 9 45 a. m. Accommodation, 8 00, a. m., and 4 20 p. m., week days. Sundays, 8 15 a. m., and 4 00 p. m.

For Cape May, Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach, and Sea Isle City, Ocean City and Avalon—Express, 9 00 a. m., 4 00 p. m week days. Sundays, 9 00 a. m.

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For New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 5 36, 7 05 a. m., 12 33 and 3 10 p. m.

For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 2 10, 5 36, 7 05 a.m., 12 33, 3 10 and 6 07 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Pottsville, week days, 2 10, 7 05 a. m., and 12 33, 3 10, 6 07 and 7 25 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days 2 10, 5 36, 7 05 a. m., 12 33, 3 10 and 6 07 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 3 25, 5 36, 11 30 a. m., and 7 25 p. m Sundays, 3 25 a. m.

For Mahanoy Plane, weekdays, 2 10, 3 25, 5 36, 7 05, 9 54, 11 30 a. m., 12 33, 3 10, 6 07, 7 25, 9 55 and 11 40 p. m. Sundays, 2 10, 3 25 a. m.

For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 3 25, 5 36, 7 05, 11 30 a. m., 6 07, 7 25 and 9 55 p. m. Sundays, 3 25 a. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, (P. & R. R.) at 3 20, 7 55, 11 26 a. m., 3 10 and 7 27 p. m. Sundays, 3 20, 7 00, 11 26 a. m., 3 46 and 7 27 p. m. Additional trains from Twenty-fourth and Chestnut streets station, week days, 10 80 a. m. 12 20, 12 15 8 40 p.m. Sundays, 1 35, 8 23 p. m.

TRAINS FOR SHENANDOAH.

Leave New York via Philadelphia, week days, 12 15, 4 30, 8 00 a. m., and 1 30, 4 30, 9 00 p. m. Sundays, 5 00 p. m.

Leave New York via Mauch Chunk, week days, 4 30, 9 10 a. m., 1 30 and 4 15 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal, week days, 4 20, 8 35, 10 10 a. m. and 1 43, 4 05, 6 30, 11 50 p. m. Sundays, 11 50 p. m.

Leave Reading, week days, 1 35, 7 10, 10 05, a. m. 12 00 m., 4 19, 6 00 and 8 20 p. m. Sundays, 1 35 a. m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 2 35, 7 40 a. m., 12 30 and 6 12 p. m. Sundays, 2 35 a. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 3 18, 8 42, 11 28 a. m., 1 36, 5 51, 7 20 and 9 43 p. m. Sundays, 3 18 a. m

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 12 20, 3 45, 9 12 11 47 a. m., 2 17, 5 18, 6 17, 7 44 and 10 08 p. m. Sundays, 12 25, 3 45 a. m.

Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 12 25, 3 40, 4 00 5 30, 9 25, 10 25, 11 59 a. m., 2 32, 5 32, 6 28, 7 37, 10 22 p m. Sundays, 12 40, 3 40, 4 00 a. m.

Leave Williamsport, week days, 7 42, 10 23 a m., 4 00 and 11 30 p. m. Sundays, 11 30 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION,

Leave Philadelphia Chestnut street wharf and South street wharf for Atlantic City.

Weekdays—Express, 9 00 a. m., (Saturdays only, 1 30) 3 00, 4 03, 4 35, 5 00 p. m. Accommodation, 8 00 a. m., 5 15, 6 30 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00 a. m. Accommodation, 8 00 a. m., 4 45 p. m.

Returning leave Atlantic City depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas avenues.

Weekdays—Express, 7 00, 7 45, 9 00 a. m., 3 30, 5 30 p. m. Accommodation, 4 20, 8 15 a. m., 4 10 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 4 00, 5 30, 8 00 p. m. Accommodation, 7 15 a. m., 4 15 p. m.

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A ROMANTIC SUICIDE.

Jilted Lover Tried to Kill the Object of His Affections,

AND THEN ENDED HIS OWN LIFE.

The Girl Had Jilted Him and Had Appealed to the Court to Prevent His Annoying Her—The Suicide a Profligate Patent Attorney.

Washington, June 8.—The throng of government clerks and others hurrying up Pennsylvania avenue yesterday were startled by the attempted murder of Miss Dorothy E. Squires and the suicide of Charles Barber, a patent attorney, who had gained much notoriety of late by his eccentric actions. Barber shot Miss Squires and then turning the revolver on himself put a bullet through his brain, causing almost instantaneous death.

Miss Squires was shot in the back of the head. At the Emergency hospital, whither she was taken, it is said the wound probably will not result seriously.

Barber had considerable of a patent practice, but had been growing more and more eccentric for several years, and of late many of his friends thought him mentally unbalanced. Miss Squires formerly worked for him as a stenographer and upon leaving his employ he annoyed her with his attentions, threatening to injure her if she would not permit him to call.

Finally the affair became so serious that she had to appeal to the courts for protection, and he was placed under bonds to keep the peace. He seems not to have desisted, however, for since then the girl had received several threatening letters from him, in the last of which he announced that he would do something which they both would regret.

Barber was a hard drinker and an inveterate gambler, who made several futile efforts to reform at the instance of friends who recognized his brilliant talents but also his lack of steadiness and purpose in life. He left several letters showing that he had premeditated yesterday's tragedy. He loved notoriety. In a statement to the public, dated Sunday, he said:

"I shall kill Miss Dorothy Squires and myself tomorrow if she will not consent to marry me. Over five years ago she came to me to work as a stenographer and typewriter. She fell in love with me at once and I with her. She is bright, accomplished and was devoted to me, but very jealous."

Barber then complains that friends of Miss Squires had influenced her against him, and continues:

"I am simply insane and dying for love of her. I have not always done done right, but I loved her better than I knew, and always came back to her. We are both sensitive and highstrung. She is my very life, and will be my death."

A postscript to this said:

"I was born in New York; was an orphan at the age of 3 years; had a stepmother, and left there for Washington at the age of 15; studied law and was associated with General Benjamin F. Butler for the last five years of his life. I have bright prospects to open up a law office with a good man in New York, but I cannot live to do it. I gave President McKinley a St. Bernard dog, and stood well with him. May God pity and forgive us all."

His reference to McKinley grew out of the fact that he sent him an immense St. Bernard dog several weeks ago.

Another statement left by Barber reads:

"Sadness and anxiety seem to be increasing upon me. Like cattle in a burning stable, I cling to what consumes me, to the solitary life which does me so much harm. I let myself be devoured by inward suffering. My old self, the dreams which used to haunt me, passionate impulses, high aspirations, all revived in me at once with unexpected force. The dread lest I should have missed my destiny and stifled my true nature, lest I should have buried myself alive, passed through me like a shudder. The free being who abandons the conduct of himself yields himself to Satan. In the moral world there is no ground without a master, and the waste lands belong to the evil one. I have carried these two conflicting extracts with me, trying to grasp the latter and control myself, but the struggle is too much. I cannot rally. I am sorry, and I am not. I believe I act the divine will."

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Stone's Lovemaking Was "Regular."

New York, June 8.—Secretary Long has received the report of the court of inquiry before which Swits Conde accused Ensign Stone, attached to the United States monitor Puritan and his friend, Ensign Osborne, of the Terror, with endeavoring to induce Marie Conde, daughter of the complainant, to elope. The verdict is "not guilty." The finding is that Ensign Stone has not in any way behaved himself in his lovemaking "in a manner unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

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Rail Stove Through a Car.

Chicago, June 8.—Three men and one woman were injured at Twenty-seventh street, near the Park Row station, yesterday, when a rail which was being loaded on a flat car was struck by an express train on the Illinois Central railroad. The rail stove through the front of one of the passenger coaches and struck a woman passenger who was occupying a seat. The others injured were laborers. The injured are: Mrs. C. L. Olmstead, of Chicago; Thomas Murphy, foreman section; Louis Guzza and an unknown Italian laborer. All are expected to recover.

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