

## LETTER FROM MACEO

Everything Goes on Well with the Patriots of Cuba.

### THEY NEED RIFLES AND CARTRIDGES

Circumstances Forced the General to Resort to Extreme Measures—Spain's Unfulfilled Promises React Upon Himself—Invasion of Pinar del Rio.

New York, April 28.—Senor Palma, of the Cuban junta, has received the following letter from Gen. Antonio Maceo: "It is some days since I received your last letter, and I am waiting with anxiety for your next in order to know from you direct how things are going. With us everything goes on well, and there is no doubt of our ability to triumph, if by no other means, by exhausting Spain. However, as an early termination of the war is what must be sought for, and as I read in the papers that it is discussed whether the United States should intervene or not, and as I have no doubt that, impelled by your patriotism, you make every effort to obtain whatever may be beneficial to Cuba, I take the liberty of remarking that the surest way of bringing the war to a very early termination would be to place here some 20,000 rifles and 4,000,000 cartridges. If the United States, observing its own laws, would not interfere with the shipment of arms and ammunition to us it would be a great service rendered to Cuba without provoking any complications with Spain, for, as I understand it, these shipments would be perfectly legal.

### Spain's Many Unfulfilled Promises.

"I have been compelled by circumstances to resort to extreme measures. Gen. Weyler, in his wild desire of gaining glory and of obstructing the recognition of our belligerence, went in his proclamations so far as to promise the planters that they would be able to grind their sugar cane, while to the government he gave the assurance that the elections could be held peacefully, and to the country at large he declared that Pinar del Rio and some other provinces would soon be pacified. Some of the planters, showing themselves willing to believe that Gen. Weyler would keep his promise, began to get ready for grinding the cane. Under the circumstances, I made up my mind to invade Pinar del Rio a second time in order to show that we are fully able to compel obedience to the orders of our government. I am perfectly satisfied with the success which has attended all my operations during this second invasion, which shall last as long as there is anything to destroy from which Spain may derive any revenue. As you will see, the discredit which the proclamations of Weyler were intended to throw on our revolution has, through what we have accomplished, fallen on Spain, whose incapacity to control our movements has been again plainly shown."

### ARSENIC POISONING FOUND.

Report of the Analysis of the Viscera of Jacob Snyder and Wife.

Fort Jervis, N. Y., April 28.—The report of the analysis of the viscera of Jacob Snyder and his wife, the victims of the poisoning tragedy which occurred in this village last March, was received here last evening from New York. Coroner Joseph Harding refused to divulge the entire report, excepting that it would show that traces of arsenical poisoning were found. The resumption of the inquest will occur this afternoon when the full report of the analysis will be put before the jurors.

### WANTS THEM PROSECUTED.

British Imperial Ministry's Position Regarding St. Johns Bank Directors.

St. Johns, N. F., April 28.—The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has telegraphed to Governor Murray intimating the desire of the imperial ministry that the trials of the accused bank directors be proceeded with, and urging that no legal technicalities be permitted to interfere with the course of justice.

### Our Athletes Reach London.

Boston, April 28.—A cablegram was received at the Boston Athletic association from manager John Graham, announcing that the Athens team had arrived in London and that all were well. The athletes will have two days in London, as they are not scheduled to leave for home until Wednesday. They will sail on the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn from Southampton.

### Gold and Silver Standard.

Washington, April 28.—Representative Newlands of Nevada is endeavoring to have the ways and means committee inquire what effect the difference of exchange between gold standard and silver standard countries has upon the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the United States and report by bill or otherwise.

### Wilbur Held in \$1,000 Bonds.

New Haven, Conn., April 28.—George E. Wilbur, the Meridiah man who is charged with a series of embezzlements from Armon & Co., was bound over to the superior court in \$1,000 bonds. Wilbur is the man who surrendered to the Scotland Yard authorities in London.

### Crushed by a Cave-in.

York, Pa., April 28.—A cave-in occurred at the slate quarry of John W. Jones at Delta yesterday afternoon in which two workmen, Lew Evans and Harry Jones, were crushed almost beyond recognition. Both the victims lived at Delta.

## ASSAULTS ON NEW EMPLOYEES.

Three Philadelphia Traction Company Men Held Under Heavy Bail.

Philadelphia, April 28.—Since the big strike here last December there have been many assaults of non-union men who took the strikers' places and were retained in the traction company's employ after the strike was declared off. This culminated yesterday in the finding of true bills of indictment by the grand jury against William McGee, James Dinsmore and William Harp, three union motormen, who were arrested Saturday for having brutally beaten Daniel Keenan, a non-union man. The police authorities had determined, if possible, to break up these frequent assaults, and the three men were arraigned before Magistrate South and were placed under heavy bail to await the action of the grand jury. The latter body acted immediately, and, as stated above, found true bills against the prisoners late in the afternoon. They will be placed on trial to-day. The board of directors of the Union Traction company adopted resolutions declaring that the persistent efforts of a few men in the employ of the company to stir up strife and incite disaffection among its employees interfered greatly with the company's business, and instructed the general manager to promptly discharge any employee found guilty of such hostility to the company, and under no circumstances to reinstate such discharged employee into the company's service.

### TRYING TO LOCATE THEM.

Diseased Immigrants Said To Have Settled in Connecticut Towns.

New Haven, Conn., April 28.—The state board of health has been notified that ten passengers who came over on the steamship Victoria from Naples, were bound for New Haven. This is the vessel on which smallpox broke out. The board is also notified that four passengers were bound for Meriden, one for Hartford and one for Bridgeport. Dr. Lindsley, secretary of the board, upon receiving the letter from the New York commissioners, immediately notified the health officer in each of the towns named to keep a lookout for the expected immigrants and to watch for any developments of the disease. An effort will be made in each of the towns named to get track of the immigrants who intend to locate in the places in question.

### YOUNG HILDRETH'S CASE.

A Statement by the Father in Which He Pleads the Accused's Youth.

Rome, N. Y., April 28.—One juror is yet to be obtained in the Hildreth case and there are eleven talesmen left from whom to secure him. J. Homer Hildreth has given out the following statement: "My son is but a boy, only 17 years of age, and even now does not realize the situation. Since the recovery from the excitement and strain incident to that fatal day he has positively asserted and maintained his innocence. I accept said assertion as the truth, and am here as a father, determined to do anything possible to free my son from his terrible position. It does not seem necessary and I do not care to say more at present."

### AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Decision in the Case of the American Pneumatic Tool Co., Inc.

New Haven, Conn., April 28.—Judge Townsend, in the United States circuit court, has granted the motion of the American Tool company for an injunction against the use in the boiler works of the Bigelow company in New Haven of the Boyer pneumatic tool. The action of the court is based on the recent decision in the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the American Pneumatic Tool company vs. Robert C. Fisher & Co.

### Indemnity for Lenz's Murder.

Pittsburg, April 28.—W. L. Sachtelbach, who secured the evidence in Turkey proving that Frank Lenz, the wheelman, had been murdered by Kurds, and was here yesterday in conference with the dead man's mother, says that the matter will be placed before the state department at Washington with the purpose of demanding indemnity from the Turkish government.

### For a Hall of Patriotism.

Washington, April 28.—James D. Richardson of Tennessee has introduced in the house of representatives a bill for the establishment in the city of Washington of a "Hall of Patriotism" in which are to be placed donations of battle flags, memorials, relics or statues or other articles of historical value relating to the past or present history of the country.

### Odd Fellowship Celebration.

Brookton, Mass., April 28.—The seventy-seventh anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated in this city yesterday on a most elaborate scale. The day was generally observed throughout the city as a holiday, and the celebration was participated in by about forty Odd Fellows' organizations from all over the state.

### Struck by an Engine and Killed.

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., April 28.—Ed McQuade of Hastings, while attempting to cross the New York Central railroad tracks near the Ardsley station with a team of horses and an empty lumber wagon, was struck by an engine running light and instantly killed. The horses were nearly cut to pieces.

### Annual Session of New York Red Men.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 28.—The annual session of the Association of Tribes of Red Men of northern New York will be held here on May 5 next. Officers will be elected and arrangements will be made for the meeting of the Great Sun Council of the state to be held here on August 13.

## GUILTY OF TREASON

Hammond's Plea to the Charge Against Him at Pretoria.

### JUDGMENT TO BE RENDERED TO-DAY

Hammond, Phillips, Farrar and Col. Rhodes Admit That They Asked Dr. Jameson To Go to Johannesburg—His Action Was a Mistake.

Pretoria, April 28.—John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, and the other members of the Johannesburg reform committee who were absent from the court on Friday, when pleas of guilty of treason and lese majeste were entered by the others accused, attended court yesterday with the other defendants. Hammond pleaded guilty of treason, while Sauer and Simpson pleaded guilty of lese majeste. J. S. Curtis, an American engineer, who was also among the members of the committee who were arrested, is the only one of the defendants who has not pleaded to the charges. He is at liberty on bail. Counsel for the defense read a statement to the court signed by Hammond, Phillips, Farrar and Col. Rhodes admitting that they asked Dr. Jameson to go to Johannesburg, but deploring his mistake in entering the Transvaal and marching on Johannesburg when there was no urgent need for his presence. They maintained that their action throughout was not hostile to the government. Judgment will be rendered to-day. The trial of Curtis was postponed until the next session of the court.

### Not Hostile to the Republic.

The statement read by the counsel for the defense also enumerated the grievances of the Uitlanders, and elaborated reasons to prove that the actions of the committee were not hostile to the republic. Regarding Dr. Jameson's raid, the statement declared that when the committee learned certain facts it sent on Dec. 27 two messengers, Major Heany by rail and Capt. Holden across country, to forbid Dr. Jameson to move.

### WILL DEMAND TRIAL.

Rev. Mr. Knapp To Be Heard Before American Representatives in Turkey.

Constantinople, April 28.—The Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was recently expelled from Bitlis on charges of sedition, and who the Turkish authorities endeavored to deport from Iskanderoon, will come to this city to demand a trial before the representative of the American government. The United Press dispatches told of the efforts of the Turkish officials to get rid of Mr. Knapp by sending him out of the country and how these efforts were frustrated by the prompt and energetic action of the American charge d'affaires, who protested to the porte against the contemplated action and instructed the commercial agent at Iskanderoon to call for an American warship if it should be necessary to compel the authorities to deliver Mr. Knapp to him. Mr. Knapp, despite the assertions of the officials to the contrary, was a prisoner during the whole of the journey from Bitlis. While he was in Aleppo the vali of that vilayet tried to induce him to sign a pledge that he would never return to Bitlis, but Mr. Knapp peremptorily refused to do so. No one believes Mr. Knapp is guilty of the charges made against him. His expulsion from Bitlis was, no doubt, part of a prearranged plan to drive all the missionaries out of the country which resulted in such an emphatic protest from Mr. Eddle and the British ambassador that the plan was abandoned.

### BARON HIRSCH'S FUNERAL.

Simple in Some Respects, But Magnificent in Others.

Paris, April 28.—The funeral of Baron Hirsch took place Monday, the remains being interred in Montmartre cemetery. The wish of the deceased for a simple funeral was observed so far as having a second-class hearse and no wreaths on the coffin, but otherwise the funeral was a magnificent pageant. The Hirsch residence, No. 2 Rue de l'Elysee, was profusely draped with mourning. The coffin was of ebony inlaid with gold and silver. An enormous line of mourning coaches followed the remains to the grave, and the streets were thronged with sightseers.

### Fell Dead on a Street.

Pittsburg, April 28.—A special from Hamilton, Ont., says Allan Aldrich, 55 years of age, a traveling agent for Heintz & Co. of Pittsburg fell dead while walking on the street there last evening. Apoplexy is supposed to be the cause of death. The remains of the deceased are awaiting instructions from relatives.

### Guilty of Murder in Second Degree.

New York, April 28.—The jury in the trial of Henry Devine, accused of shooting to death James Sullivan on Madison street on September 20, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Devine was remanded for sentence until Friday.

### Power for Model City.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 28.—Work has been recommenced on the power canal which is to produce one hundred and forty thousand horse power for Model City, this county. A celebration will take place at Model City next Thursday.

### Walcott Ready To Meet Pursell.

Boston, April 28.—Joe Walcott announces his willingness to make a match with Paddy Pursell to take place in Boston at 145 pounds.

## WORK OF CONGRESS.

Naval Appropriation Bill in the Senate—Pension Bill in the House.

Washington, April 28.—The senate this afternoon will act upon the amendment offered by Mr. Chandler to the naval appropriation bill prohibiting officers of the navy or of the marine corps on the retired list from taking employment in the service of persons or companies supplying material to the government. This amendment was supported by every member of the naval committee taking part in the debate. The bill appropriates about \$22,000,000. The appropriation for "reserve guns for auxiliary cruisers" was increased from \$250,000 to \$400,000.

### House of Representatives.

A vote will be taken in the house to-day upon the general pension bill, debate upon which was concluded yesterday after three days. As amended, the bill provides for a liberal construction of the law by the pension bureau in the interest of claimants. Senate amendments to the sundry civil bill were disagreed to and a conference was ordered.

### FRENCH CABINET PROBLEM.

M. Meline Asks for Time To Consider the Matter of Forming a Ministry.

Paris, April 28.—M. Meline, who was asked yesterday by President Faure to form a cabinet, replied that he desired a little time to consider the matter, and that he would give him a definite answer to-day. M. Meline is a republican. He is a strong advocate of protection, his efforts in that direction having caused him to be called "the French McKinley." In the event of his declining it is believed that M. Dupuy or M. Freycinet will be intrusted with the task. The radicals and socialists protest against M. Meline's being at the head of a ministry, and demand a Goblet cabinet.

### EXEMPT FROM ARREST.

A Worcester Judge Refuses a Warrant for Representative Mellen.

Worcester, Mass., April 28.—Winthrop of Boston, through his attorney, a Boston lawyer, made application to Judge Wiley yesterday in the Central district court for an order to bring representative James Mellen before the court for examination under the poor debtor process. The application was denied by the court, on the ground that such an order was a step toward an arrest, and that, as a member of the general court, Representative Mellen was constitutionally exempt from arrest.

### NEW HAVEN'S BOMB MYSTERY.

Police Unsuccessful in Discovering Anything of a Tangible Nature.

New Haven, Conn., April 28.—The local police are still working on the bomb explosion case, but as yet have not succeeded in getting anything of a tangible nature and it is probable that the matter will die out. Major Albee is very indignant at statements that have been made, some of which were to the effect that the major knew more about the bomb matter than he cared to tell. The major declares that he has nothing to conceal in the matter and has told all about the explosion that he knows.

### AS AN ACT OF COMITY.

Guatemalan Government Surrenders J. L. Cowan, Wanted at Pittsburg for Forgery.

Washington, April 28.—The state department has received a belated telegram from Pierce Young, United States minister to Guatemala, saying that the Guatemalan government had surrendered John L. Cowan, wanted for forgery at Pittsburg, to the agent of the state of Pennsylvania and that he had sailed in custody for the United States on the 23d inst. The government has no extradition treaty with Guatemala and the surrender was made as an act of comity.

### Ohio's Legislature Adjourns Sine Die.

Columbus, O., April 28.—Just before the legislature adjourned sine die yesterday Gov. Bushnell visited each branch and made a brief address, congratulating the members on the faithful performance of their duties.

### \$3,000 for Road Improvement.

New Haven, Conn., April 28.—Fifteen persons held a two-minute town meeting here yesterday afternoon and voted \$3,000 for road improvement.

### NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot slow; values uncertain. April, 72½c.; May, 70½c.; July, 70½c.

Corn—Spot trade dull; prices weak. April, 35½c.; May, 35½c.

Oats—Spot dull; old prices prevail. April, 24½c.; May, 24½c.

Pork—Spot dull; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$10.50@12.00; family, \$10.25@10.50; mess, \$9.00@10.00.

Lard—Contracts are dull; unchanged. May, \$5.15.

Butter—Receipts are heavy and steady prices prevail. Creamery, new, western extras, 14½c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12@14c.; creamery, western seconds, 13½@14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@12½c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9½@11½c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Home trade large, fancy stock bringing former prices. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 10c.; late made, choice, 9½@9¾c.; large, common to choice, 7½@9¾c.

Eggs—Large receipts; fancy steady. State and Pennsylvania, 11@11½c.; southern, 9½@10c.; western, fresh, 10@11½c.; duck, 12¼@18¾c.; goose, 15@20c.

Potatoes—Old potatoes are moving slowly and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 85c.@81; Hebron, per double head barrel, 70@85c.

## TAX RIOTS IN SICILY

The Disturbance at Paterno More Serious Than First Reported.

### PROPERTY BURNED AND DESTROYED

Troops Stoned by the Mobs and Several Soldiers Injured—Effort To Open the Prison and Release the Inmates. Reforms Are Promised.

Palermo, April 28.—Reports from Paterno, the scene of yesterday's tax riots, indicate that the disturbances were far more serious than first reported. The populace, which consists chiefly of the lower classes, became incensed against the imposition of the communal taxes and made a demonstration that at one time threatened to become very serious. The mob attacked the house of the syndic, or mayor, and smashed the windows and destroyed a number of street lamps. They then set fire to the office of the control, where the tax on provisions, etc., entering the city is collected, and to a number of sentry boxes and they were destroyed. The mob was in a most dangerous humor, and the gendarmes were powerless to quell the disturbances. The military were called out, but the rioters stoned the troops, severely wounding an officer and three soldiers. An attempt was made to open the prison and release the convicts, but this was fortunately prevented by the troops. The situation was becoming extremely critical when the prefect of Catania arrived on the scene. He finally, after several fruitless attempts, got the crowd to listen to him. He promised that some of the more burdensome of the grievances of the people would be redressed and by his conciliatory attitude ultimately calmed the passions of the mob, which then dispersed. The maladministration of Sicily has been a crying evil for many years and has led to several severe riots.

### WILD COLLEGE DEMONSTRATION

Brown University Students Parade the Streets in Their Night Robes.

Providence, April 28.—One hundred Brown university students, followed by 500 others, paraded the streets last night in their night shirts. They were celebrating their team's victory at baseball over the Pennsylvanians at Philadelphia yesterday. Red fire was burned all over the town and a band discoursed popular airs. The college drum corps turned out. The leaders of the crowd captured a church belfry and dangled the big bell in defiance of the police. It was the wildest college demonstration ever held in this town.

### FAT JOB GIVEN OUT.

C. A. Weiting Named as Commissioner of Agriculture for New York State.

Albany, April 28.—Gov. Morton sent to the senate last night the nomination of Charles A. Weiting, republican, to succeed Frederick C. Schraub of Lowell, Lewis county, as state commissioner of agriculture. The agricultural commissioner serves for a term of three years and receives a salary of \$4,000 and \$500 expenses annually. He has the appointment of ten assistant commissioners and numerous experts in butter, cheese and milk. The nomination was referred to the finance committee.

### Grant Banquet in New York.

New York, April 28.—The ninth annual dinner of Grant Banquet association was held last night at the Waldorf hotel. Covers were laid for 108 in the ball room. Among those present were Gen. Granville M. Dodge, Gen. James A. Williamson, Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania, postmaster general William L. Wilson, mayor William L. Strong, Commodore Sicard, U. S. N.; Gen. Wager Swayne, Joseph H. Choate and Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn. Speeches were made by Gen. Dodge, Postmaster General Wilson and Gen. Horace Porter eulogizing the life and services of General Grant.

### Equestrian Stunts of Gen. Grant.

Washington, April 28.—A favorable report was made to the senate yesterday afternoon on Senator Squire's bill appropriating \$300,000 for an equestrian statue of Gen. Grant in this city. Much interest has been aroused in this matter and members of congress are being urged by G. A. R. men and members of the Loyal Legion to put this bill through at this session of congress.

### Nine of the Crew Lost.

Charleston, S. C., April 28.—The schooner Norman from Providence, R. I., just arrived here, reports having picked up at sea, April 18, seven men in a dory belonging to the fishing schooner J. W. Campbell of Gloucester, Mass. The Campbell went down in a squall on Friday, April 17, sixty miles off Montauk. Nine of her crew were lost.

### Eloped with His Servant.

Olean, N. Y., April 28.—Edgar Briggs, a married man and father of nine children, disappeared from Allegany a few days ago and about the same time Gertie Wheeler, 17 years old, a servant in his household, went away. It has been discovered that the couple have eloped.

### Baseball Games Yesterday.

At New York—New York, 4; Boston, 7. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 6. At Washington—Washington, 1; Baltimore, 4. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Louisville, 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Chicago, 3. At Pittsburg—No game; rain.

### Ship Burned at Sea.

London, April 28.—The Nicaraguan ship Charles R. Flint, Capt. Carver, from New York March 14 for Shanghai, has been burned at sea. Her crew have arrived at Pernambuco.

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