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Four Thousand Men Frontiers of Cucuta, Led by Dr. Rangel Garbais, in the Invasion—Ten Thousand Men Massed on the Frontier in Defense of Venezuela.

Washington (Special).—The Department of State has received a dispatch from the consul at Maracaibo, reporting that Dr. Rangel Garbais has invaded Venezuela with 4,000 men from the frontier of Cucuta. Everything was done by the Venezuelan government to meet the invaders.

The first fight took place at Encotrados and the invaders were obliged to retire.

The invaders took two steamers to come to Maracaibo, but these boats were recaptured by the Venezuelan troops.

The Venezuelan government has issued the following decrees:

General Diego Bautista Ferrer, Provisional President of the State of Zulia; Considering that the peace in general has been greatly disturbed by an invasion to the Venezuelan territory with an armed force of Colombians, commanded by the traitor Carlos Rangel Garbais, as per declaration issued by the provisional president of the republic in compliance with the dispositions on public order therein specified, suspending the rights and guarantee referred to in the national constitution.

AMERICANS MAKE BIG CAPTURE.

Colonel Cabrera, an Insurgent Chief, Made Prisoner in the Philippines.

Manila (By Cable).—Second Lieut. Walter S. Grant, of the Sixth Cavalry, while scouting with a detachment near Tual, Batangas Province, has made what the military authorities consider the most important capture since Aguinaldo was made prisoner. Grant captured Col. Martin Cabrera, his adjutant and six other insurgents. Cabrera had been growing in power for some time. He controlled all the insurgents in southern Batangas and also those westward of the city of Batangas.

Colonel Panganiban, a captain and twenty men with twenty rifles and considerable ammunition, were surrendered to Lieutenant Smith, of the Twentieth Infantry. They formed a portion of General Malva's command. After taking the oath of allegiance they were released.

BIG STEEL WORKS SOLD.

Bethlehem Steel Company Likely Passes Into Control of the Trust.

Bethlehem, Pa. (Special).—The stockholders of the Bethlehem Iron Company voted almost unanimously to accept the price of \$7,500,000 offered by the Bethlehem Steel Company for the big steel and ordnance works here, and an hour later the directors consummated the deal. The steel company, it is said, has a purchaser for the plant, and it is generally believed that this purchaser is Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and it is also believed that he will buy the property for the Vickers-Maxim Company and the Cramp Shipbuilding Company. The works employ 4,000 skilled mechanics.

MOB RETREATS BEFORE SHERIFF.

Henry Pratt Saved From Lynchers by Plucky Alabama Official.

Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Special).—A mob of about fifty men entered the jail here daylight determined to lynch the negro Henry Pratt charged with attempted assault of Sallie Rice, a little white girl. The mob forced their way up the steps into the first part of the jail used as a dwelling by the deputies and where the sheriff was sleeping. The mob demanded the keys to the part of the jail containing the prisoner, but the sheriff informed them that the keys were locked up in the safe in the sheriff's office. After some parleying the sheriff secured a loaded shotgun. This apparently cowed the mob, and they left the jail and dispersed.

Fought in Two Wars.

Harrisburg (Special).—Gen. Joseph F. Knipe, who saw service in two wars, died at his home in this city, after a lingering illness. He fought through the Mexican War with General Scott and in the Civil War he took part in the battles in which the Twelfth Corps figured, from Chattanooga to Atlanta. He afterward served as chief of cavalry in the Army of the Tennessee. He was retired in 1865, at his own request, as a brigadier-general, after having declined a colonelcy in the regular service. He was postmaster of Harrisburg during President Johnson's administration, and at the time of his death was connected with the Pennsylvania State Department.

Robbers Made a Mistake.

Laporte, Ind. (Special).—Five armed men, at 2 o'clock in the morning, attempted to hold up a United States Express wagon between the Lake Shore and Erie depots in this city. In the darkness they made a mistake, however, and held up a baggage wagon. The express wagon was heavily loaded with valuable packages. As a result of the mistake, the robbers secured nothing.

Serious Fire in Pennsylvania.

Chambersburg, Pa. (Special).—The village of Dry Run, Pa., was almost destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the Hammond Hotel stable and spread to the hotel, destroying it, together with four stores and six residences. There is no fire apparatus in the town. The loss is estimated at \$40,000 partially insured.

Thirty Pairs of Teachers Married.

Carbondale, Ill. (Special).—Of the 400 American teachers who sailed on the transport Thomas from San Francisco to Manila 60 of them on reaching Honolulu were married. The teachers had been chosen from the many normal universities of the country, and were strangers to each other. The acquaintance and courtship extended over a period of less than ten days. The captain of the Thomas refused to permit their wedding while at sea, and the 30 couples upon the arrival of the transport at Honolulu sought out a clergyman and were married.

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