

CUBAN FILIBUSTER.

Arrest of a Man Charged With Trying to Assist the Insurgents.

Officers on the Outlook for Other Members of the Party.

Spanish Soldiers Enter Houses of Cubans and Shoot Down the Occupants Without Mercy—Prisoners Captured in Houses and Fields Pinned and Compelled to Walk a Long Distance to a Spanish Stronghold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Bernardo J. Bueno was arrested to-day in connection with the recent filibustering affairs, and United States Deputy Marshals are looking for other members of the Cuban revolutionary party.

The "Evening Sun" says that it is the general opinion among Federal officers that there is little if any chance of securing a conviction of the five men arrested yesterday.

Up to a late hour to-night no dynamite had been found among the cases of guns and cartridges on the Stranahan. The revenue cutter Chandler took out a relief crew of revenue men to the Bermuda at 6 o'clock this evening, and brought back the men who have had charge of her for the last two days.

It was rumored that the story of the expedition got out through the treachery of a tugboat owner, who went to the Spanish Consul and sold the plans.

TRIAL OF THE HORSA OFFICERS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The trials of the late officers of the steamer Horsa, Captain J. H. Wiborg, First Mate Jans H. Petersen and Second Mate H. Johansen, on the charge of engaging in a Cuban filibustering expedition, which is said to have started from Brooklyn, N. Y., in November last, was resumed in the United States District Court to-day.

At the afternoon session Captain Wiborg took the stand on behalf of himself and the other defendants.

Counselor Ker presented fifteen points which he desired the court to rule upon in the charge to the Judge, and this led Judge Butler to express himself regarding the construction of the statute under which the accused were indicted.

The Judge declared that he would not rule upon the aspects of the statute that were necessary in the trial of the case. The only points at issue, he declared, were: "Was this a military expedition, and if so, did the defendants aid it?"

The Judge firmly expressed his convictions that the combining of any body of men for the purpose of engaging in war constitutes a "military expedition" within the meaning of the law, no matter what name they may assume.

Three physicians of the Red Cross Society went to Guatao and found thirteen dead and one wounded. The bodies were buried in the cemetery at Guatao. Four prisoners taken on the morning of the fight on the outskirts of Punta Brava were killed in the fields, making eighteen citizens slain.

The Spanish papers claim the insurgents took refuge in the houses at Guatao, firing upon the troops from the same. A careful examination of the houses and huts show no signs of bullets, no outer doors or windows were broken, and there is no sign of conflict.

Among the dead was the gravedigger, making it necessary to obtain a negro to dig the graves. The residents of Mariano say the troops were drunk when they returned with the prisoners Saturday night.

Colonel Molina's command met General Maceo's column near Limonera, near the center of Matanzas province, killing eight of the rebels. The Spaniards sustained no loss.

General Pratt reports having had an encounter with Maceo's forces south of Cardenas. The rebels comprised three parties under Zayas, Metro and Viscano. The engagement resulted in the defeat of the rebels, forty-two of whom were killed and sixteen prisoners taken.

The rebels on Monday set fire to the houses and huts in the town of Balno, Havana province, and on Tuesday the

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ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE.

Accident at Alameda, Resulting in Serious Injuries to a Lady.

Brakes Refused to Work, on Account of a Slippery Track.

Successful Attempt at Suicide of an Old Prospector in Washington State Who Had Long Ago Made the Discovery of a Rich Lode, But Was Sold Out by a Man Whom He Had Treated as a Friend and Brother.

OAKLAND, Feb. 26.—There was a collision on the Alameda electric road this morning, and as a result Mrs. J. Edwards of 520 Third street is seriously injured about the head.

At the corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets the cars turn, one holding back until the other is around the corner. At 10:20 o'clock this morning, as cars 12 and 13 approached each other in this way, the brakes refused to work on account of the slippery track, and the cars crashed into each other.

Mrs. Edwards, who was sitting inside, was knocked about the head, and was bleeding badly when taken to her home for medical attendance. No one else was hurt, the rest of the passengers jumping when they saw that a collision was inevitable. No blame is attached to the carmen, as the cars were beyond their control.

HIS EFFORT SUCCESSFUL.

Suicide of an Old Prospector at Northport, Washington.

SPOKANE (Wash.), Feb. 26.—Word has been received from Northport that O. C. Cox, an old prospector, who tried to commit suicide there yesterday, is dead, and thereby hangs a tale.

Five years ago Cox, with Dan Crown, was on the Colville Indian reservation, opposite the town of Northport. While climbing to the top of the hill to locate themselves, having lost their way, they discovered a very rich quartz ledge, samples of which assayed between \$400 and \$500, and which in character is identical to the famous Silver King, near Nelson, B. C. There was little prospect of the reservation being opened for years, so they concealed the exposed part of the ledge, and it is now fully covered over by grass and dirt.

Shortly after making the discovery Cox formed the acquaintance of Ed. Cowan, one of the best known newspaper men in the State, and to him he told of the rich find, and together the three friends, Cox, Crown and Cowan, agreed to wait patiently until the reservation was opened and then locate the mine that was to make them all rich and happy.

Cox, during all the intervening years prospected around in this State and British Columbia, waiting for the time when he should acquire wealth. At last the hour came, and to Crown was left the work of skimming to get on the ground first, he being the youngest and strongest of the party, while Cox was getting old and weak.

Cowan for the past several months has been at Portland, B. C., and has made known his knowledge of the ledge. Several men got around him and induced him to leave Cox and Crown and locate them. This he finally agreed to do. Then it was suggested that if the location notice showed his name his former partners might suspect him, and so when he made the rush and located the claim his own name was left out.

The men whose names were attached, however, stopped him, and, giving him the laugh, refused to deed him any interest in the mine, and when Cox went to get his interest he had lost the mine which he had waited years to get, but that the man he had treated as a friend and brother, whom he had camped with and fed for years, had deliberately sold him out for a mess of pottage, and had not even received the pottage.

Cox, who was getting infirm, thought of all this, and it proved too much for his reason, and, walking down to the Columbia River, near Northport, he jumped in, but fortunately several men suspected his intent and followed him.

They pulled him out and persuaded him to come back to the town. When they reached the village Cox started off ahead of his guardians and they followed a short distance behind him. Presently he pulled a hunting-knife from his pocket and placed the point of it against his breast, over his vest and immediately over his heart. Holding the knife in his left hand, he struck the handle several times with his right fist, driving the blade in deeply, grazing the heart and inflicting a mortal wound.

He was picked up, and medical assistance was summoned, but the broken-hearted old miner breathed his last a few hours later.

The mine for which he waited for five is said to be very valuable. Marcus Daly has already offered to bond it for \$1,000,000.

This is the first tragedy on the opening of the Colville Indian Reservation.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EARNINGS.

Report Filed With the Railroad Commissioners Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The Board of Railroad Commissioners met this afternoon. Several communications were received and routine business disposed of.

Among the communications received was one from the Alameda and San Joaquin Railroad Company giving a report of the progress of the Corral Hollow road.

The report of the Southern Pacific Company's system for the year ending June 30, 1895, was received. Owing to the illness and consequent death of Secretary Lansing, the report could not be prepared earlier. The main feature of the report is as follows: Income from lease of road, \$3,401,200; miscellaneous, \$32,961.47; total income, \$3,434,161.47; salaries and maintenance of organization, \$9,509.75; interest on funded debt, \$2,874,877.74; taxes on land, \$1,167.25; total deductions from income, \$2,885,444.72; net income, \$558,716.75; other payments from net income, \$170,649.44; surplus from opera-

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of year ending June 30, 1895, \$368,067.31; surplus on June 30, 1894, \$1,493,552.05; surplus on June 30, 1895, \$1,861,619.36.

CASE OF REV. BROWN.

The Church Scandal Assuming Larger Proportions Daily.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Dr. C. O. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, against whom charges of immoral conduct are now being investigated, created a sensation in the council meeting this evening by charging the presiding Judge with unfairness and partiality toward the prosecution. He intimated that the council was biased as a body, and that he was not accorded fair treatment.

The evidence admitted to-night tended to prove that undue intimacy existed between the rector and his protegee, Miss Mattie Overman, and during the hearing the pastor became wildly excited. The scandal is assuming larger proportions daily, and is exciting enormous interest in local church circles.

HOW THEY RUN.

Results of Yesterday's Races at the Bay District Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Weather fine and the track fast. Five and a half furlongs, maidens, George C. won, imp. Alien second, Landlord third. Time—3:10.

Four furlongs, two-year-olds, Grey Hurst won, St. Dunstan second, Phillip S. third. Time—0:50.

One mile, all ages, Pacific Union selling stakes, \$1,200 to winner, Rosebud won, Wheel of Fortune second, Cabrillo third. Time—1:43 1/4.

Short course, steeplechase, handicap, J. O. C. won, Cicero second, Mestor third. Time—3:22 1/2.

About six furlongs, selling, George Miller won, Ed. Kearney second, Morven third. Time—1:12.

Five and a half furlongs, maidens, Red Pike won, Peixotto second, Mirambo third. Time—1:09.

All the Animals Perished.

MODESTO, Feb. 26.—At the ranch of J. M. Cauty, twelve miles southwest of Modesto, a large barn containing thirty-eight mules and a quantity of harness, hay, etc., was destroyed by fire last night. All the animals perished, and the contents will prove a total loss. The damage is estimated at about \$5,000, with an insurance of 50 per cent.

Averaged Fourteen Knots an Hour.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The White Star steamship Doric arrived last night direct from Liverpool. She is sixty-one days between port and port, but having to anchor over night at Sandy Point, the entrance to the Straits of Magellan, her steaming time is sixty days. The distance is 13,600 miles, which makes an average of over fourteen knots an hour.

The Kilbrannan Floated.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Feb. 26.—The British ship Kilbrannan was hauled off Point Wilson at 4 o'clock this morning by five of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company's fleet.

THOMAS EDISON'S FATHER.

Dies at Norwalk, Ohio, at the Age of Ninety-Two Years.

NORWALK (O.), Feb. 26.—Samuel Edison, father of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, died here to-day, aged 92 years. Samuel Edison was born in Nova Scotia, August 11, 1814, and has lived at Milan, Ohio, and Port Huron, Mich., the greater part of his life. It was born. His son, Thomas, was born here. Mr. Edison stopped here for a visit with his niece, Mrs. W. A. Poyer, while en route to Fort Meyers, Fla., the winter home of his son.

The burial will probably occur at Port Huron, Mich. Thomas A. Edison is expected here to-morrow, and until his arrival no definite arrangements will be made.

House Election Contests.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—House Committee on Elections No. 3, McCall of Massachusetts, Chairman, to-day decided two South Carolina contested election cases, both in favor of the sitting members. In the Wilson vs. McLauren case, from the South district, McLauren (Dem.) gets the decision, and in the case of Moorman vs. Latimer (Dem.) Latimer is awarded the seat.

STRUNG TO A TELEGRAPH POLE.

Bank Robbers Captured and Lynched by a Mob.

Summary Justice Meted Out to Two Criminals at Wichita Falls, Texas.

WICHITA FALLS (Tex.), Feb. 26.—The two men who murdered Cashier Dorsey of the City National Bank here yesterday, and then looted the bank, were captured this morning. To-night they were taken from the jail by a mob and lynched to a telegraph pole.

At 2:30 this morning the robbers, Foster Crawford and the Kid, alias Younger Lewis, were captured by posse of rangers under command of Captain W. J. McDonald in a thicket sixteen miles from Wichita Falls.

When called upon to surrender they replied: "We will surrender under condition that you guarantee us protection against any mob violence."

Captain McDonald's reply was: "We will bore a hole through you if you do not surrender, but will endeavor to the best of my ability to protect you."

Forty of the rangers reached Wichita Falls with the prisoners. When the town was reached it was found to be in a state of uproar, many threats were made, the mob crying: "We will lynch them; give them a taste of Tyler; that's what they deserve."

But they finally reached the jail and landed their prisoners in safety. Shortly afterwards a crowd of well-armed men gathered together and repaired to the jail, where they remained all night discussing the situation and swearing dire vengeance on the prisoners.

When daylight came the entire population of Wichita Falls had assembled in the yard of the jail, each man bringing a weapon. Those who could not boast of a Winchester had some sort of firearm concealed on their persons, judging from the appearance of their pockets.

At 8:30 J. A. Kemp, President of the bank, and at least twenty men were admitted to the jail. Identification was instantaneous and unobtrusive. District Judge George E. Miller at this juncture appeared on the streets in a buggy and drove from group to group pleading with them to do nothing rash, and allow the law to take its course.

Presently the report was heard on all sides that the rangers were going to ship them off to Fort Worth. In an instant hundreds of Winchesters appeared on the scene, and the mob at once made an assault on the jail. After some moments they succeeded in securing entrance, and taking the prisoners from the jail, proceeded with them to the bank where Dorsey was killed, where a pile of inflammable material was ready. Two telegraph poles were selected and two ropes thrown over them, in the ends of which loops had been made, which were placed around the necks of the men, and the word given to pull. In an instant the two men were swinging between earth and sky.

The loud cry of "Riddle them" was given, and the firing commenced. The bodies were riddled with bullets and left swinging.

INHALED GAS.

Suicide of a Telegrapher and Stenographer at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—William S. Pierson, a telegrapher and stenographer of national reputation, committed suicide to-day by inhaling gas attached to a rubber tube in his room at the house of a relative, Mrs. J. Bell, in Hyde Park. Yesterday Pierson went to Rollston's undertaking establishment in Hyde Park and made arrangements to buy a coffin and a funeral contracted for an alleged friend. Questioned closely, Pierson said that it was himself who was to be buried, and that he intended to commit suicide. He gave his right name, but a wrong address, and when the police were notified they could not locate the place. Pierson attached the rubber tube to the gas jet, and was found dead this morning. The cause of the rash act was despondency due to the death of his wife at Iowa Falls, Iowa. She went to that city to care for

her sick mother, and Sunday morning, not having heard from her, Pierson went to the Western Union Telegraph Office and called up Iowa Falls, and in reply got the following: "We all sympathize with you in your bereavement." When he asked the operator what he meant, the response was that his wife had died that morning.

WEST VIRGINIA'S DELEGATION.

Elkins Says No Pledge Has Been Made to Support McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator Elkins' attention being called to a published report from Cleveland, dated the 21st, reporting that he was in that city and authorized the statement that the delegation from West Virginia would support McKinley at the St. Louis convention, and that he (Elkins) was for him, stated that he authorized no such statement, and that he had not declared his preference for the Presidency to anyone. He also said that the statement that he had said that West Virginia would be for McKinley does the State an injustice, as well as the delegates who are yet to be chosen. He does not wish to be understood as trying to commit the State or the delegates for any particular candidate.

Mr. Elkins further expresses the opinion that Southern Republicans should send delegates to St. Louis not pledged to any candidate, and they should confer after reaching St. Louis and decide upon the wisest and best course to be pursued in the interest of the South and act as a unit upon some definite line of action.

THE BRAKE FAILED.

Accident Caused by a Runaway Car at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND (O.), Feb. 26.—While a heavy motor filled with passengers was descending the steep hill at the foot of Scranton avenue this morning the brake failed.

The car plunged forward at a terrific rate, crashed into a heavily loaded truck, ploughed through this obstruction and then struck a coal wagon a few hundred feet further on.

William Marx, the driver of the truck, received many injuries and may die. The front of the car was smashed. Motorman Hart did not desert his station and was bruised about the head and shoulders. The passengers became panic-stricken and would have jumped if the conductor had not held the door.

Kentucky Senatorship.

FRANKFORT (Ky.), Feb. 26.—There were 134 members present in the joint assembly this morning. They voted as follows: Blackburn 62, Hunter 61, scattering 11; no choice. A petition asking Senator Blackburn to withdraw from the Senatorial race was drawn up by the sound money men to-night, and will probably be presented to him to-morrow. At the last moment several sound money men kicked out of the traces and refused to sign the petition.

British Ship Ashore.

NASSAU (N. Y.), Feb. 26.—The British ship Epworth sailed from New Orleans February 11th for Ipswich with a cargo of corn, and went ashore near Great Harbor, Abaco, on February 20th. The vessel is a total loss. Captain Gautier and his crew reached Nassau in safety.

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