

FIVE HOURS' BATTLE.

Reported Engagement Between Bands of Rebels and Spanish.

The Insurgents Defeated, Losing Sixteen Killed.

Rebels Attack Several Towns, Completely Burning Down One of Them—Three Vessels Arrive at Havana, Landing Large Supplies of War Stores and Coin for the Spanish Army.

HAVANA, March 11.—(From a staff correspondent of the United Press.)—Bands of insurgents under the leaders Olliva and Hernandez are reported to have had an engagement which lasted five hours with Spanish troops at Monteguilo, near Mantua, in the Western Province. The battle resulted in the defeat of the rebels. The Government troops are said to have had five wounded while the rebels lost sixteen killed.

The town of Monteguilo was completely destroyed by fire started by the insurgents. The towns of Macagua, in the Province of Matanzas, and Pilota, in the Western Province, were attacked also and partially burned.

The American citizen, Walter Grant Dygart, regarding whose arrest and imprisonment United States Consul-General Williams requested the authorities to make a report, has been confined in the jail at Genes for about three weeks. He is accused of being El Ingelstil, one of the insurgent leaders.

SUPPLIES FOR THE SPANISH.

HAVANA, March 4. (via Tampa, Florida, March 11.)—The English ship Cayo Blanco, from Antwerp, arrived this morning. She is consigned to the Government, and has a full cargo of war stores. The Transatlantic steamship Alfonso VII. arrived here yesterday. In addition to a large supply of war stores she brought 334 cases containing \$1,000,000 in silver for paying the troops. The steamship Cataluna has landed 330 cases of Spanish silver valued at \$1,000,000.

PHILIBUSTERING EXPEDITION.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—Although the report that another big filibustering expedition is ready to start for Cuba could not be confirmed here today with any degree of positiveness, enough was gathered from different sources to put the rumor on a pretty solid foundation.

It is said that the steamer which will take the expedition is ready to sail at any moment, and it is possible that the men and arms and ammunition which will form the vessel's cargo are even now waiting for the ship at some point on the New Jersey coast.

When the steamer arrives off this point (provided that above supposition is true) she will probably lay to outside the three-mile limit, and the men and arms will be taken aboard in boats. If the expedition was to have started to-night, as rumored, it is likely that the prevailing gale may delay the departure.

On one point only would the local Cuban leaders talk. They assert positively that General Calixto Garcia will head no more expeditions. While crediting General Garcia with all loyalty to the Cuban cause they say he is not circumspect enough, and that he was mainly responsible for the failure of the expedition which came to grief under his leadership.

REBEL LEADERS UNITE FORCES. HAVANA, March 11.—Gomez, Maceo, Laceret and other leaders have united just east of the Havana line, near Neuva Paz. It is supposed their intention is to return to this province. The troops have recently made several combinations for the purpose of crushing Maceo and Gomez separately, but all failed.

There is considerable uneasiness in official circles in regard to the movements of the rebel forces. Taken in connection with rumors that the main portion of Colloha's expedition has landed with ammunition, and also that others have just landed, it may mean that the rebels want to be prepared to strike an effective blow.

The news of the first action by Congress has already reached the rebel camps. The union of forces, aggregating 15,000, may be the result. All the recent encounters with Gomez and Maceo were nothing but outpost fights, and the losses were trifling on both sides.

It is now learned that the attack upon Sagua de Termin, reported as a Government victory, resulted in the rebels capturing the town and using cannon in the bombardment. The insurgents in this vicinity also have several field guns, supposed to have been taken from Spanish troops.

BANNAK INDIANS.

The Case of Their Arrest for Killing Elk Before the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The famous habeas corpus case of John H. Ward, Sheriff of the county of Uintah, Wyo., vs. Racehorse was argued in the Supreme Court to-day. It came to the court on appeal from the Circuit Court for Wyoming, where the case against Racehorse was begun after the trouble with the Bannack Indians at Jackson's Hole last summer, pursuant to a friendly understanding between the Indian Bureau officials and the State authorities, for the purpose of securing a judicial decision of the treaty rights pleaded by the Indians in justification of their killing of game.

The origin of the trouble was the killing of elk by the Indians, which was prohibited by the laws of the State of Wyoming. The right to hunt game on unoccupied public land was reserved to the Indians in the treaty by which they were located in the reservation. The State law forbade the killing of game under the conditions then existing and a conflict between the Indians and peace officers of the State ensued.

Subsequent to the outbreak Racehorse, a member of the Bannack Indians, was arrested on a warrant of the District Court of Uintah County and charged with a violation of the State law in the killing of seven elk. He was released on a writ of habeas corpus issued by the Federal Court of Wyoming, and Sheriff Ward appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The questions before the court are: (1) Does the State statute forbidding the killing of game restrict or annul the rights of the Indians to hunt under the treaty with the United States? (2) Do the words "unoccupied" lands used in the treaty mean lands that have not been surveyed, subdivided and platted?

The affirmative of these was argued by Benjamin F. Fowler, Attorney-Gen-

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eral of Wyoming, and the negative by Attorney-General Harmon.

EMBASSADOR BAYARD.

Guest of the Huguenot Society's Dinner in London.

LONDON, March 11.—Hon. Thomas P. Bayard, United States Ambassador to Great Britain was a guest at the Huguenot Society's dinner in London this evening. Mr. Bayard made a brief speech, in which he said the most eloquent praise which ever expressed a man's thought, namely, "the mother country," described the bond of union between the Americans and the English, but an American like himself, who could claim Huguenot descent, found a new tie which was scarcely less strong in binding him to Great Britain, the tie which connected those who for many generations had cherished the idea of insistence upon their rights of individual conscience. This tie, he said, would not be forgotten at this time, when every tie uniting the two great nations ought to be recognized, and if possible strengthened. Mr. Bayard's remarks were received with cheers.

Two Important Bills.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The House Patents Committee to-day ordered favorable reports on two bills of more than ordinary importance. The first was a bill recommended by the American Bar Association, limiting the life of an American patent to the life of the foreign patent. The other bill is intended to prevent the pirating of dramatic compositions. It permits an injunction taken out in any judicial circuit to apply in any other circuit in the United States against persons presenting pirated plays.

Sugar Tax in Germany.

BERLIN, March 11.—The Reichstag committee to which the Government's sugar bill was referred signified its approval to-day of the proposal made by Herr Von Puttkamer, fixing the annual limit of the total tax on sugar production at 17,000,000 double quintals. All of the other proposed amendments to the original bill were rejected by the committee. The vote on Herr Von Puttkamer's amendment was 13 to 7.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

PITTSBURG, March 11.—James J. Corbett to-day signed the articles of agreement forwarded by the National Sporting Club of London to fight Robert J. Fitzsimmons before that organization next June for a purse of \$10,000, the winner to take all the money. Each man is allowed \$500 for expenses. The fight is to be under the Marquis of Queensbury rules. The articles will now go to Fitzsimmons.

Rhode Island Democrats.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.), March 11.—The Democratic State Convention was held to-day. Lewis H. Vance placed in nomination for Governor the name of George H. Littlefield of Pawtucket, which nomination was unanimously made. The Committee on Resolutions then presented the platform. It made no mention of national affairs, treating merely of State matters. The convention then adjourned.

Land Grants to Railroads Approved.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary Hoke Smith to-day approved the following grants of lands to railroads: Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, six acres; Southern Pacific, 4,807 acres in the Visalla, Cal. land district; Oregon and California, 4,162 acres in the Oregon City, Or., land district, and 2,941 acres to the Central Pacific Railroad in the Marysville, Cal., land district.

Western Union Company.

NEW YORK, March 11.—At to-day's meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company the resignation of Charles F. Mayer, late President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, as a director of the telegraph company was accepted, and John K. Cowan, the new President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was elected in his place.

Bretoria Reform Committee.

PRETORIA, March 11.—The trial of the Reform Committee and other conspirators against the Government, who were arrested in Johannesburg and brought here, was resumed to-day. Witnesses were placed on the stand, who described in detail the conduct of affairs in Johannesburg under the brief regime of the Reform Committee.

Investigation Deferred.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President C. P. Huntington of the Southern Pacific Railroad, who was to appear before the House Committee on Pacific Railroads to-day, sent word that he could not be present until to-morrow, and the investigation was therefore deferred until 10:30 a. m. to-morrow.

Fire at Westfield, Mass.

WESTFIELD (Mass.), March 11.—The Masonic block, one of the principal buildings of the city, was burned down this evening. The total loss was about \$100,000, with \$70,000 insurance. The building was owned by Mount Monah Lodge of Masons, D. L. Gillett and J. L. Lackin.

Cardinal Satelli.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Cardinal Satelli arrived in this city from Omaha at 9:45 o'clock this morning. He was met at the union depot by Fathers Throne, Marechini and De Baldi of the Italian Church and escorted to their parish residence.

Yellow Fever Ragging.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The "Herald's" special cable from Buenos Ayres says: The total number of deaths on board the Italian cruiser Lombardina from yellow fever, according to advices, from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is 104. Seventy-six of the crew are still ill.

British Guiana's New Governor.

LONDON, March 11.—Sir Augustus W. L. Hemming, the newly appointed Governor of British Guiana, sailed from Southampton for New York on board the steamship Havel to-day; en route for his new post.

Blizzard in Indiana.

SOUTH BEND (Ind.), March 11.—The snowstorm which began here a few days ago turned into a blizzard this morning. Nearly a foot of snow has fallen and it is still snowing very hard.

Greater New York Bill.

ALBANY (N. Y.), March 11.—Lexow's greater New York bill passed the Senate this afternoon by a vote of 53 to 8. The bill was not amended to-day, and now goes to the Assembly for concurrence.

DESPERADO CAPTURED.

Wanted for Almost Everything in the Category of Crime.

From Stage Robbery in Idaho to Attempted Murder at Benicia.

An Aged Man Struck by a Train Near Towles and Killed—A Mexican Woman Fires Both Barrels of a Shotgun at a Chinaman in Los Angeles County, Killing Him Instantly.

WOODLAND, March 11.—Charles Chambers, alias Lamont, whom the Wells-Fargo Company regard as one of the most desperate of criminals, was arrested near Woodland this afternoon by Sheriff Griff and Deputies Brown and Hughes.

Chambers is wanted for nearly everything in the category of crime, from stage robbery committed in California to attempted murder at Benicia in this State.

He was released on the 1st of March from San Quentin, having just concluded a twenty-year term in that institution. He went directly to Sacramento and from there he came to this city on the 7th inst.

His arrest was made upon the urgent request of Governor McConnel of Idaho, who considers Chambers one of the most dangerous men in the country to be at liberty, besides being an escaped convict from that Territory, where he broke jail in March, 1883.

BROWN INQUIRY.

The Accused Put Through a Scathing Cross-Examination.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The ecclesiastical court now inquiring into the charges of immorality against Rev. Dr. C. O. Brown of the First Congregational Church is now looking for an important witness in the person of the porter in charge of the sleeping car which took Dr. Brown and Miss Overman to Tacoma in 1884. It is alleged that the porter in making his rounds surprised the doctor and Miss Overman in their section.

Dr. Brown was on the stand to-day for cross-examination, and was questioned about what the porter had observed, but he declined to give any information on the subject, on the ground that he did not care to bring in another name.

He was told by the Moderator that no name was involved, but he still declined to explain the incident.

The pointed question was then put to him if a porter had not appeared at the section occupied by himself and Miss Overman in a way calculated to startle them, but he still refused to answer.

At the evening session George Bickford, who unearthed the Overman-Tunnell letters, testified that he had obtained them from Mrs. Tunnell in a legitimate manner, and never offered to sell them to Dr. Brown.

Dr. Brown was recalled and subjected to a severe cross-examination, from which he did not escape unscathed, contradicting himself in many instances.

The labors of the council are still far from complete, and a lot of new evidence will be submitted to-morrow.

INDOOR AMATEUR BICYCLING.

The Last Night of the Tournament Draws a Big Crowd.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The last night's racing of the indoor amateur bicycle tournament at the Mechanics' Pavilion drew the usual large crowd. This evening, and before the races were called standing room even was at a premium.

To-night concluded the amateur racing, as far as the management had arranged, but the California Associated Cycling Clubs will have charge of the to-morrow evening, and will give a meet which promises to eclipse any of the entertainments thus far offered.

Besides special match races between Osen and Campbell, professionals Griffiths and Tantau, and Wells and Edwards, amateurs, there will be a record trial by Champion Otto Zeigler, Jr., a one-mile invitation race in which all the cracks will ride, and a one-mile scratch.

During the week, however, the management decided, as the track would not have to be removed from the building until the end of this week, it would hold three days' professional racing, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, the races to be competed in by the champion women riders of the world.

On Monday evening the three star lady bicyclists of the world arrived. They are Miss Dottie Farnsworth of Minneapolis, Miss Peterson of Chicago and Miss Mack of New York City.

AT THE INGLETSIDE TRACK.

Weather Warm and Track Fast—Seven Races Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Weather warm and track fast. Three and a half furlongs, Vixen year-olds, Jane Andrews won, Vixing second, Early Notice third. Time—0:43 3/4.

Five furlongs, selling, Candor won, Hiram Argo second, Road Warmer third. Time—1:03 3/4.

Seven furlongs, handicap, Sam Leake won, Benham second, Sir Vassar third. Time—1:29 3/4.

One and one-quarter miles, handicap, five hurdles, Bassiana won, Silverado second, Esperance third. Time—2:21 3/4.

One and one-quarter miles, selling, Thornhill won, Red Root second, Vincitor third. Time—2:10 3/4.

Six furlongs, selling, Service won, Braw Scot second, Uncertainty third. Time—1:16 3/4.

Whitney Act Sustained.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The Supreme Court this afternoon rendered a decision sustaining the legality of the Whitney Act, a law passed by the last Legislature for the regulation of the Police Courts of the State outside of San Francisco. The contest was based on an appeal taken in Oakland.

Murphy's Bank Will Reopen.

SAN JOSE, March 11.—The Commission ended their labors this afternoon in the Commercial Bank invest-

THE NONPAREIL



Our Intentions ARE TO MAKE TO-DAY

A banner day in our Dress Goods Department by offering exceptional values in staple dress materials. We have received a lot of odd lines not intended for regular stock. We do not want to place them on our shelves, and to avoid doing so we will offer them Thursday at prices intended to close them out.

38-inch ALL-WOOL SERGE—suitable for street wear and outing suits. Colors: Navy blue and black. At 25c a Yard.

36-inch ALL-WOOL DOUBLE CORD WORSTED. Colors: Gray, tan, mode, brown, cardinal, navy, myrtle and black. At 25c a Yard.

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46-inch ALL-WOOL ENGLISH WORSTED. This is a suitable cloth for box coat and tailor-made suits. Colors: Navy, seal, myrtle, cardinal and black. At 50c a Yard.

52-inch HEAVY ENGLISH SERGE. Colors: Navy blue and black. Ladies wanting a serge skirt or suit should look at this line. At 75c a Yard.

30-inch FRENCH WOOL CHALLIES, light and dark grounds. At 20c a Yard.

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Ballington Booth. Preparing to Organize an Army of His Own.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Ballington Booth is preparing to organize an army of his own on National lines as soon as he can perfect his plans in this city.

Mr. Booth said to-day that Chicago would be one of his first objective points when through with New York, and that he had received several letters from prominent Salvationists there, requesting that the new army should come West.

When Mr. Booth will extend his new command he could not say, but thought possibly in a week or more.

In regard to the manifesto of his father, General Booth, published yesterday, saying that he intended to conduct the army irrespective of persons, Ballington Booth said he had never asked any favors from the head commander, but had been subject to the same rules as others. No name is as yet given to the new command.

Ballington and Mrs. Booth decided to-day that they would not reply to the cable message of General Booth to his American troops. It was intimated, however, that the ex-commanders will have something to say in the near future.

Nearly 200 persons have asked for admission to the Defenders' League, and that branch of the organization promises to be a very important and successful one. The number of officers and soldiers from the old organization is now about 365, while about 1,000 have declared their intention of doing so.

Captain Fred Rogler, a well-known mission worker in this city, heads what is to be a third faction of the Salvation Army. The scheme of this new army is to be broader than that of the Booth organization, as it promises not only to bring men and women under religious influence, but to furnish them with food, shelter and work if needed. Those at the head of this faction say that with a fund of \$10,000 they can inaugurate an effectual working organization.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Sails Away From Washington on Another Duck Hunt.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Cleveland sailed away from Washington to-night at 11 o'clock on another of his duck-hunting trips. His destination is Widewater, Va., about forty miles down the Potomac, where Colonel Richard Waller has several ducking blinds. As usual, the lighthouse tender Maple conveyed the party, which consisted of Mr. Cleveland, Commander Lambertson of the navy, who is Light-house Inspector for the Potomac River District, and Dr. Reilly of the army, the President's physician. Immediately after the party went on board the lines were cast off and the little vessel steamed down the river. The party will probably return to-morrow.

PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED.

Socialists Who Took Part in the Sicily Riots Will be Pardoned.

LONDON, March 11.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says the Cabinet has decided to pardon the prisoners now in confinement under charge of participation in the Socialist riots in Sicily in 1893.

Among the convicts who will be released by this decision is Signor de Ferris, who at the time of his conviction was a member of the Chamber of Deputies and was twice re-elected while serving his sentence. His election was annulled, however, on the ground that he was a convict.

USED TOO MUCH POWDER.

Desperate Attempt to Rob a Bank at Dayton, Ohio.

DAYTON (O.), March 11.—A desperate attempt was made this morning to rob the First National Bank at Germantown by the liberal use of giant powder. The robbers, who were evidently not professionals, used so much powder that bankroom was wrecked, the people of the town were aroused and the criminals fled. The door of the vault, which weighed 800 pounds, was blown thirty feet. In the vault were \$70,000 in cash, beside many securities. The bank officers are puzzled to know

how the visitors escaped being blown to pieces.

CHARLES A. DANA. Thinks the Situation in Cuba Favorable to the Insurgents.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), March 11.—Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York "Sun," who lectured here last night, was entertained to-day by Professor Marsh of Yale and Judge Lynde Harrison. He left this afternoon. He said in an interview on the Cuban question:

"I regard it as favorable to the Cubans. Spain is about to the end of its resources. It cannot send over another army. This one is going to succumb to fever and disease. The Cubans are in possession of the larger part of the island."

"What about General Weyler?" "From a military standpoint he is not as good a general as his predecessor, Martinez Campos."

Lieutenant Babcock Dead.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Lieutenant William Babcock, Executive Officer of the United States Steamship Michigan, died at the University Club this evening after an illness lasting ten days. He was about 44 years of age, and was appointed to the navy from Kansas, having graduated from Annapolis in 1871. Lieutenant Babcock was the son of the distinguished lawyer, John T. Babcock of Fremont, Ohio, and a brother of the Commissioner of Fisheries in California.

Big Clothing Firm Assigns.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.), March 11.—The assignment of the firm of Rothschild, Baum & Stein, one of the largest wholesale clothing firms in this city, was filed to-day. Liabilities are between \$300,000 and \$400,000. No preferred creditors. The climax was reached a few weeks ago, when, in order to meet their obligations, they were compelled to make a hurried sale, which involved a loss of \$100,000.

Railroad Property Burned.

MOBILE (Ala.), March 11.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the fertilizer warehouse, elevators and wharf cotton sheds belonging to the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company and 3,680 bales of cotton stored in the shed awaiting shipment to Liverpool. The loss on buildings and wharf is about \$21,000 and on cotton about \$75,000.

American Bankers' Association.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Executive Council of the American Bankers' Association at its meeting here to-day selected St. Louis as the place for holding the annual convention of the association and September 22d, 23d and 24th as the time. Duluth, Springfield, Ill., and San Antonio, Tex., were among the contestants for the honor.

Training School Guttered by Fire.

CLEVELAND, March 11.—The handsome Central Manual Training School was gutted by fire early this morning. It is supposed the fire was the work of an incendiary. The building was erected at a cost of \$60,000. There was no insurance.

The vision is not obscured by the act of wrinkling, which takes place so quickly that the outer image remains impressed upon the retina.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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