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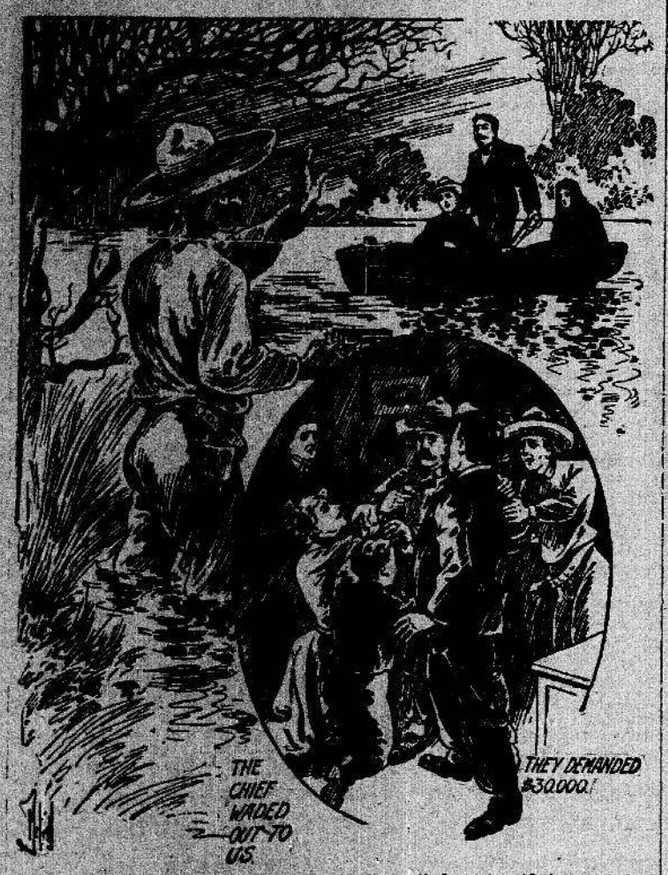
## OLD SPIRIT OF SPANISH BUCCANEER DAYS.

### Daring Outrage Perpetrated at Santiago—Desperate Gang Demand $30,000 of Mr. Julian Cendoya, a Prosperous Merchant, But Finally Accept $2,000—Leader Captured Later.

Santiago, Cuba.—The old spirit of Spanish buccaneer days, once the terror of the Spanish main, is not dead. Descendants still live of those hardy old pirates who once held the fastnesses of the many islands on the northern and southern coasts of the Pearl of the Antilles, and who because of their raids against the shipping of the world made the seafaring trade of two continents a very dangerous occupation.

True, the descendants of the old outlaws who are living in Cuba to-day do not strike the terror that their forefathers did upon the sea, for they are mere bunglers compared with them.




The advance of civilization has made the pirate's trade upon the sea unpopular. This has reduced those in whom the old spirit still lives to work in the mines of the island as day laborers, just as the haughty old Castilian used to oppress the poor native West Indian.

That the old spirit still lives in Cuba was shown most forcibly to Mr. Julian Cendoya on Sunday, July 9, when he was seated at his table with his family and two cousins enjoying his evening meal. The party was interrupted by the entrance of eight armed men who demanded that Cendoya deliver to them $30,000, or go with them as their captive. Mr. Cendoya is Spanish born, but is a naturalized American, and is married to an American lady, who was Miss Julia Lane, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is the agent for the Ward line steamship company, and is a well-to-do merchant in the eastern capital of Cuba.

The story of the way the bandits conducted themselves is best told by Mr. Cendoya, who was sufficiently collected during the trying interval in which the bandits' guns were pointed at him and his family to study the faces of each one with the idea of being able to identify them later. His presence of mind has already stood him in good stead, because he has since picked out the leader of the band, who has confessed to the crime.

"The outrage was perpetrated upon me," said Mr. Cendoya, "about seven o'clock Sunday evening. I was seated at the table with my wife and three children and two cousins. The meal was just about completed, and my servant, Thompson, was bringing in the tea, when as he came in the door there entered behind him five men armed with machetes, revolvers and rifles. Before I could exclaim the leader called out: 'Quietos todos' ('Every one keep quiet').

"The leader of the party advanced toward me, pointing two revolvers at my breast, while the rest of the party covered with their weapons the rest of the family. The chief, who wore smoked glasses, and whose face I was trying to study, as I was sure I had seen him before, ordered that I deliver to him all the arms I had in the house. I gave him a shotgun, a target rifle, a Mauser and another rifle.

"On delivering all of my arms the chief gave me a letter, which he snatched from me as soon as I had read it. To the best of my memory the letter read as follows:

"'Eight men tired of life ask of you $30,000.
(Signed)
"'ONE-EYED MAN OF SANABRIA.'

"With all the calmness that I could summon I answered: 'You men do not know what $30,000 is, and undoubtedly you do not know that I am but a modest merchant when you ask such a large amount of money. I absolutely haven't that amount, and you can do what you please. I am at your service.'

"At these words from me the chief appeared to be reflecting, but finally he said: 'Pues venga con nosotros' (Then come with us).

"On seeing me reach for my hat, my wife and children and cousins, who had sat throughout the trying scene up to that time as if they had been petrified, suddenly found their voices at seeing me about to be taken away from them, and they fell on their knees crying to the bandits not to take me away, and for me to satisfy their demand with what money I could. You can imagine how desperate I felt at being myself so powerless to allay the grief of my family.

"We were on the point of leaving when the chief hesitated a moment and gave a signal with a whistle which he had tied about his neck. At the signal three more men appeared, and all withdrew to one side, where they exchanged some sentences, the import of which I could not make out.

"When the bandits had finished talking the pleadings and tears of my wife and children determined me to make some effort to satisfy the villains, for I feared they might attempt violence to my family. I perceived that they were men who would stoop to anything, and the possibilities to my family if I did not satisfy their thirst for money filled me with dread. I offered the chief $2,000, which I told him was all the money I could possibly obtain in cash. One of the bandits exclaimed:

"'Such a sum means only trouble for eight men to bother themselves with.'

"The chief then said:

"'Give us a little more, and we will leave you in peace.'

"'Impossible,' I replied; 'this is the last cent I can get, and if it does not satisfy you I will have to go with you.'

"'Very well,' replied the chief; 'we will take the money, but you must give us some guarantee that you will deliver the money.'

"At this my 15-year-old boy spoke up and said:

"'My father's word is sacred.'

"The bandits held another conference, and then it was that I recognized one of them as a drunken Spaniard named Pineiro, whom I had seen around for years. Finally the chief returned to me and said that they had decided to accept the $2,000, and I was instructed to go in a boat with my wife and oldest son the next day at 11 o'clock in the morning to a swamp called Cojimar, where they would be awaiting me. Death was threatened the family if I mentioned the matter to the police or brought anyone armed with me when I delivered the money.

"Then the men backed out of the house and quickly disappeared. I immediately went out on the porch to see where they had gone. I then called my servants, and found that the bandits had locked them up in the kitchen.

"The next day I took my entire family and went from my pretty little summer home across the bay from Santiago to the city. It is needless to tell you of the sleepless night we spent while waiting for the dawn. But with the coming of the day our spirits rose, and we went to the city with lighter hearts. I secured the money, and with my wife and oldest son we took a small launch and went to the Cojimar swamp. As we neared the shore we saw some one signaling to us and approached as near as possible. The man whom I recognized as the chief of the night before waded out to us, and to him I delivered the money. As he took the money my wife exclaimed:

"'Now you have money. Don't come back.' To this the chief replied:

"'No tenga cuidado, senora' 'Don't worry, senora.'"

Mr. Cendoya on returning to the city notified the police. He had recognized the man Pineiro, and the police lost no time in hunting for him. They finally found him. A search of his clothes revealed but a few cents, but a search of the place where he was stopping uncovered a little over $200. Under the severe cross-examination of the police he broke down and admitted that he was one of the robbers, and that he was with the man who waded out and received the money from Mr. Cendoya.

No amount of persuasion or threats could, however, induce him to tell who his accomplices were or where they could be found. He says he does not know who the other parties with him were. He also claims that he had no gun when he called on Mr. Cendoya, although a revolver was found on his person when he was arrested. The gun he says he bought after the robbery. The police believe that the confession of the man will be followed by still further weakening, and that the rest of the band will be secured soon.

A Spaniard was arrested on the 15th just as he was about to embark for New York, and Julian Cendoya, Jr., declared that he was one of the bandits, but the senior Cendoya and another brother disagreed, and the man was released. Pineiro was positively identified by the three male Cendoyas, each picking him out of a row of six Spaniards. This was the cause of Pineiro's breakdown. Pineiro formerly sold brass and copper to Mr. Cendoya's business house, he having secured the metal from the wrecked Spanish warships outside the harbor of Santiago. During the hold-up he appeared partly intoxicated, as he flourished his revolver wildly about his head, and took particular delight in terrifying nearly to death Thompson, the negro American butler of Mr. Cendoya.

All of the bandits are believed to be workers in the copper mines of El Cobre, near Santiago.

The question was asked of James E. Ward & Co. if the firm would pay any part of money thus obtained from their Santiago agent. The answer was:

"No; there is no reason why we should. It was a personal matter between the agent and the robbers. We have nothing to do with it, and do not figure in the affair in any way."

### Voracity of Carp.

The Sportsmen's club, of Canandaigua lake, which secured the necessary legislative enactment to permit the use of nets for carp fishing, in an attempt to rid the waters of the pest, is proceeding as rapidly as possible with the work. It has been found that the stomach of a single carp, weighing eight pounds, often contains four pounds of the spawn of other fish. The stocking of waters with trout and bass is almost useless where carp abound.—Watkins Express.


## FEVER'S AFTER-EFFECTS

**Did Not Disappear Until the Blood Was Renewed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.**

Typhoid fever is sometimes called nervous fever. During the course of the fever the nerves are always profoundly disturbed, and when it is over they are left so sensitive that the patient has to be guarded against all excitement. In the tonic treatment then demanded, regard must be paid not only to building up flesh but also to strengthening the nerves. A remedy that will do both, make sound flesh to repair waste and give new vigor to feeble nerves, is the most convenient and economical. Such a remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

One proof of this is the experience of Mr. Charles Worth, of East Vassalboro, Maine. He says: "I had a severe attack of typhoid fever late in the fall which left me very weak and debilitated. My heart palpitated, my breathing became difficult after the least exertion and there was numbness in both hands. I suffered in that way for fully six months. As I did not grow out of it, did not in fact see the slightest improvement as time passed, I decided to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I knew of some cures they had effected in cases like mine.

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### RELIGIOUS RUMOR.

The Salesian fathers and Benedictine missionaries report great progress this year in upper Brazil.

The czar of Russia has given the Greek Orthodox Christians of Boston $1,000 toward erecting a place of worship.

The papal decree with regard to plain chant has been put into practical effect throughout Spain, the choirs of all the large churches now rendering the same according to the Solesmer revision.

The full official report of the papers, speeches and proceedings of the church congress of the Episcopal church, recently in session in Brooklyn, N. Y., is being prepared by Thomas Whittaker. The edition will be limited.

By the side of the bishop of St. Alban's, special preacher, the other day, at the church for the deaf and dumb, Oxford street, London, stood a curate who with nimble fingers translated the sermon, sentence by sentence, into the deaf and dumb alphabet.

A spiritual awakening is being experienced in Christiania, Norway, worthy to be compared with that in Wales. The young evangelist, Albert Lunde, who has been working until recently among the Norse and Danish people in various parts of this country, has found the people of Norway ripe for an awakening.

The growth of Protestantism in France during the last century is prophetic of larger progress when the separation between church and state is completed. In 100 years Protestant church buildings have increased from 50 to 1,300; pastors from 120 to nearly 1,000, besides 200 evangelists, while more than 100 religious societies and charities have sprung up and 65 periodicals are published.

### DOINGS IN CHICAGO.

A fire every hour.
A suicide every 18 hours.
A murder every 30 hours.
A death every 15 minutes.
A hold-up every six hours.
A marriage every 20 minutes.
A larceny every 20 minutes.
A burglary every three hours.
A fatal accident every five hours.
A case for the coroner every three hours.
An arrest for drunkenness every 15 minutes.
A birth every eight minutes and 27 seconds.
An arrest every seven minutes and 30 seconds.
A case of assault and battery every 26 minutes.
A railroad passenger train arrives every 56 seconds.
A new building completed every one hour and 15 minutes.
A disturbance of the peace, to attract attention, every six seconds.
A serious accident, necessitating nurse's or physician's care, every four minutes.
Sixty passengers, suburban and through, arrive every second at railway stations.
Seventeen thousand gallons of water a minute pass through the 1,900 miles of the city water mains.

### THE WAITER WAS CURIOUS.

**Poked His Hand Into a Bag of "Crab-Apples" with Disastrous Result.**

Four men, two of them carrying a big potato sack between them, walked into the Hotel Vendig cafe, at Twelfth and Market streets, shortly before closing time the other night, and sat down at one of the tables. The bag was carefully deposited in a corner, relates the Philadelphia Press.

A German waiter took the order with one eye on the sack. Finally his curiosity got the better of him.

"Dot is a big bag, ain't it?" he said. "Vot is in him?"

"Apples, Fritz," said one of the men. "Take some home to the children."

The waiter accepted the invitation and plunged his hand into the sack. He brought it out again in a hurry, with a hard-shell crab clinging to one of his fingers.

Two hundred brothers and sisters of the first crab promptly took advantage of the open mouth of the bag to crawl to liberty. They backed out of the sack with a rush and took possession of the cafe, nipping everything in reach. Several seized trouser legs and shoestrings and held fast.

Heroic waiters made a sortie with brooms and swept the crustaceans back into the bag and tied it up securely.

"Say, please," demanded the German waiter, sucking vigorously at his injured finger, "vot kind of abbles do you call dose?"

"Crab-apples," said the four men, in chorus.

### HOW TO TELL A STATESMAN

**Not Only a Man Who Makes Speeches, But a Man Who Makes Good Ones.**

The late Horatio G. Herrick, of Lawrence, for many years high sheriff of Essex county, always took a keen interest in the Lawrence schools, and was for a long time chairman of the school committee. Visiting the Saunders school soon after the death of Garfield, relates the Boston Herald, Sheriff Herrick spoke to the pupils of the life of the late distinguished statesman, and thus asked, genially:

"Now, can any of you tell me what a statesman is?"

A little hand went up, and a little girl replied:

"A statesman is a man who makes speeches."

"Hardly that," answered Mr. Herrick, who loved to tell this story. "For instance, I sometimes make speeches, and yet I am not a statesman."

The little hand again went up, and the answer came, triumphantly:

"I know; a statesman is a man who makes good speeches!"

### Ambiguous.

"I must compliment you on the remarkable lightness of your bread," said the woman customer.

"Thank you," rejoined the baker. "It is my aim to turn out the lightest bread in the city."

"Yes," continued the woman customer, "and if you get it much lighter it will take two of your pound loaves to weigh 16 ounces."—Stray Stories.

### Severe Surgery.

The following conversation recently took place in India:

Physician (with his ear to the patient's breast)—There is a curious swelling over the region of your heart, sir, which must be relieved at once.

Patient (anxiously)—That "swelling" is my pocketbook, doctor. Please don't reduce it too much.—Medical Record.

### Desired Effect.

"Try to look a little pleasanter," said the photographer to Mr. Tyte-Phist. "Remember, I am making these pictures at half my usual rates." "There, that will do nicely.—Chicago Tribune.

### Perjury.

Mrs. Bacon—Do you think your husband is getting better?

Mrs. Egbert—No, worse! When he goes fishing now he's not satisfied to tell what he caught, but he makes an affidavit to it!—Yonkers Statesman.

### Sure Cure at Last.

Monticello, Miss., Sept. 4 (Special).—Lawrence County is almost daily in receipt of fresh evidence that a sure cure for all Kidney Troubles has at last been found, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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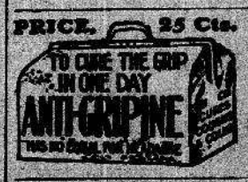


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