

CUBA.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS FROM SPAIN.

Anxiety Concerning the Privateer Cuba.

Dreadful State of Affairs in the Island.

A War of Extermination Feared.

The steamship Columbia, from Havana October 9, arrived at this port yesterday. She brings the latest mail despatches. The purser of the Columbia will please accept our thanks for favors received.

NAVY.

Naval Engagement Off Cape Haytien—Defeat of Salnave's Steamers—Further Success of the Revolutionists.

Operations of the Spaniards—A Hot Engagement—They Are Obligated to Retire—Spanish Justice—A Man of War Arrested for Not Giving Information—Expected Arrival of Valmaseda at St. Jago de Cuba.

ST. JAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 9, 1899. The column whose departure I mentioned in my last returned again yesterday and has furnished us with the usual budget of important victories, claiming to have killed eighty insurgents. It is known, however, that the troops were badly handled in Canto Abajo by strong and well armed bands of insurgents, commanded by one of the Marmois.

HAYTI.

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Additional News from the South of Hayti—Capture of Marigot by the Revolutionists—Defeat of the Picos—Proclamation of Amnesty—Response of the Inhabitants—Route from Marigot to Jacmel Open.

ST. MARS, Sept. 29, 1899. Things here are turning very rapidly in favor of the revolutionists, who have been very successful in the naval engagements. On the 27th inst. a naval engagement took place before Cape Haytien between Salnave's steamers and those of the revolutionists. In the beginning, the rebel steamer Republic fought alone against the Alexander Petou and the Sivalin and notwithstanding she was subject to the concentrated fire of those two steamers, ran down the Sivalin, causing her great damage. At this time the rebel steamer Mont Grand appeared on the scene of conflict, thus making the forces equal. After eight hours' engagement Salnave's steamers were so badly damaged that they were compelled to retire, the Alexander Petou being completely disabled and having to be towed into Cape Haytien by the Sivalin, where they took refuge under the guns of the fort. They were captured by the day by the rebel steamer, while after sending some shots on the fort (Picot), continued to blockade the Cape.

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The Gold Board Held a Special Executive Session on Last Night—The Question of a New Clearing House to be Established.

The Gold Board held a special executive session on last night, to resume the consideration of the question relative to a new Clearing House. There was not so large an attendance as might have been expected, but the absence of members was due to the characteristic excitement of the meeting. It was truly a stormy affair, and not all the vigorous hammering could stay the determined expressions of indignation and disappointment and hope and joyfulness that marked the proceedings.

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Mr. COLGATE—It is not binding then on anybody. The CHAIRMAN—I am exceedingly anxious to do right. Mr. COLGATE—It is not a question of the Gold Exchange Bank. Now, it is only another matter of settling out of the bank. I would not want to do it immediately. I am bound to decide according to the best of my judgment. My decision is that it is not a bylaw, and as adopted.

PORTO RICO.

Announcement of the Departure of a Filibustering Expedition from New York—Its Supposed Arrival—Preparations to Meet It—The Spanish Forces on the Island.

A letter from Porto Rico, dated September 30, says: "A telegram was received here on the 22d, announcing to the Captain General that two steamers had left New York with 1,000 men, bound for Porto Rico. The same day a message was received here from Ponce, announcing their arrival of that port."

TURK ISLAND.

Accident to the Brig John Lewis—Destruction of Mail by the Overflow of Water—The Government Market Price—Small Supply in the Colony—Prices.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 25, 1899. On the 2d of September the brig John Lewis, then recently arrived from New York with assorted cargo, dragged from her anchorage in Grand Turk harbor, and, being light of ballast, made for East harbor and anchored. Toward night the gale freshened. She broke the toe of one anchor and the stock of the other, and was driven on the bank to the westward of the town, where she brought up in four feet of water.

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BIRCH AND THE BIRDS.

Taylor and Faine Shoot a Pigeon Match—Taylor Former the Winner—A Test Case, but an Interference.

Henry Bergh, president of the "American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," has lost, it is feared, the grandest opportunity of his life—a chance of immortalization in reference to his proposed action on the subject of "pigeon matches." He had erected the standard that the enacted laws of the State prohibit or forbid the "torture, torment or needless killing of any dumb creature," in answer to the letter of a distinguished sporting gentleman who desired his views upon these matches, which are held in the "arena of human blood" desired to gratify their appetite for "sport."

A War of Extermination Waged—Paraded Insurgents Murdered, Others Fleeing—To the Mountains—The Country Abandoned—Estates Burned—Suffering of Poor Females in the Town—Jordan's Forces—The Massacre of Jiguani.

MATANZANILLO, Oct. 8, 1899. As to the matter of encounters between the combatants in the field, the insurrection would seem to be pretty nearly dead in this vicinity; but, unfortunately, through the bullet and the sword, the number of country people, such as are able to cultivate the soil, is becoming daily less. All military operations are kept extremely secret, but it is well known that a war of extermination is being waged by men ignorant of all laws of civilization and cruel as bloodhounds. We have daily accounts of pardoned insurgents being taken out to pieces with knives. Many who had been permitted to return to their homes on condition of reporting to the Captain del Partido at stated intervals, frightful scenes have been witnessed, these men, these captives in the mountains, where for want of proper nourishment, many perish. I hear from the population remaining in this jurisdiction, that the "Esperanza," belonging to the house of Venecia, Rodriguez & Co., and the same boats on that coast have been burned, so no crop was raised this season. In the other two the destruction has been equally great. There are but few houses left standing except in the towns, which are crowded with poor and destitute females whose sufferings cannot be portrayed.

VENEZUELA.

The Revolt in Maracaibo—Government Attempting a Loan for Its Suppression—The War Steamer Bolivar Off That Port—Loss of the English Schooner Blue Jacket.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 1, 1899. The English schooner Blue Jacket, chartered from here to Jacmel, was lost in that port on the 23d inst. For three years past James Gunn, thirty years of age and a native of Ireland, has been in the employ, as driver, of the Beecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company. On the 23d of last month, Gunn was driving a horse-drawn car on the platform of the car, he fell, and although not run over was terribly crushed beneath the car. He was removed to a hospital and for a time seemed to be recovering, but on the 24th he was taken to the hospital and died yesterday morning. Coroner Flynn was notified and gave permission to the relatives of Gunn to remove his body to his late residence, 112 West Nineteenth street, where an inquest will be held on the body. Deceased has left a widow. The inquest occurred on the corner of Twenty-third street and Eleventh avenue.

FATAL RAILROAD CASUALTY.

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