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THE MEDICINALS ARE CAPTURED NEAR SANTIAGO
Being Held by Blacks in Mountain Stronghold of Gen. Estenoz.

FEDERALS MAY DESERT
Conditions Growing Worse in All Parts of the Island and Situation Is Acute.

By H. H. STANSBURY.
Havana, June 1.—Two American citizens, identified only as Wheeler and Collier, have been captured by Cuban rebels at Sigua, twenty miles from Santiago, and taken to the mountain stronghold of Gen. Estenoz and Yvonet, according to advices received at the American Legation. The information came by telegram from Consul Holaday, at Santiago, who stated that he was leaving immediately for Sigua to make a personal investigation. Details are known, but further messages are expected by Minister Beaupre to-night.

Consul Holaday verified the reports of great damage to property in Oriente by bands of rebels who, according to the revolutionary leader, against the Cuban troops under Montenegro. The rural guard, which is a better drilled body of men than the Cuban "regulars," are said to be badly demoralized.

It has been learned from an unquestionable source that twenty men among the Gomez forces were killed in the running fight which began Thursday and continued throughout Friday.

Gomez suppresses news. Gomez declines to permit the Havana papers to publish this information, but has given out a number of bulletins, which allege heavy losses to the rebels. There is no word as to whether the rebels here that the soldiers under Montenegro will desert and join Estenoz if the rebels have a decisive victory in any of their fights.

Fifty per cent of the government forces are colored. Commander Mitchell, of the Paducah, stood off Daiquiri last night, but returned to Guantanamo after finding that a guard sufficient to prevent further devastation to property in this territory had been established by rurales.

The Spanish-American Iron Company at Daiquiri has already suffered tremendous losses. Many buildings have been burned, including the offices in which the books were kept. All work has been stopped. Several hundred employees are clamoring for their pay, but it cannot be computed of the loss of the time records. The majority of these are colored and they are threatening to join the rebels.

Conditions growing acute. While the situation throughout Guantanamo valley is in a state of active disorder and conditions in all parts of the island are constantly growing more acute. The people among whom Gomez is distributing 100,000 rounds of ammunition, are placing in their hands they had a right to kill indiscriminately. Numerous reports have been received here of blacks being killed without provocation. No notice is being taken by the authorities of such lawlessness.

Estenoz and Yvonet are now said to have approximately 10,000 men in their command. The maximum strength of the defending army is 5,000.

Gen. Estenoz, the colored commander-in-chief, has refused to join his troops. The French consul has lodged a complaint with the Cuban government because of devastation of French-owned plantations by the insurgents.

Cuban newspapers in Havana made it evident that if the United States landed men open hostilities between the Cubans and Americans might ensue.

This talk is all bluff and is laughed at by all who are not directly affiliated with the Gomez forces.

Minister Beaupre and Consul General Rodgers are known to war ships now at Key West to Havana to protect the American colony and other foreigners.

SOCIALISTS START CO-OPERATIVE BANK IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., June 1.—A co-operative bank to be operated in behalf of the Socialists here has been incorporated. It will be known as the Commonwealth Savings Bank. No capital stock was announced in the incorporation papers. Charles B. Whitnall, former city treasurer, will be president.

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MEMBERS OF NATION-WIDE ASSOCIATION WILL GIVE STRONG SUPPORT TO DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

For the purpose of furthering the interests of Democracy among the women of the land, the Woman's National Democratic League was formed yesterday afternoon at the New Willard.

ACTION OF BALTIMORE CONVENTION IS AWAITED

The following were elected members of the board of directors: Mrs. A. Stevenson of Illinois; Mrs. J. Edgar Crowell of New York; Mrs. Phoebe Hearst of California; Mrs. K. K. Henry of Washington; and Mrs. J. M. Dickinson of Tennessee, wife of the former Secretary of War.

GRAFT INVESTIGATION WILL GO DEEPER

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NEW EVIDENCE IS BEING UNEARTHED EVERY DAY, SAY DETECTIVES—ATTORNEY GENERAL TO HANDLE CASE.

Three of the Burns operatives have remained here at the beck and call of Attorney General Wilson, who will come here next week to prosecute the probe to its finish.

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The first resignation directly connected with the investigation came to-day, when Councilman Samuel Phoebe, chairman of the Board of Public Works, who "took care of the concrete boardwalk bill" in council, fled the scene and assisted to take them out to his confederates.

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SAY UNLESS DEMANDS ARE MET IN A FORTNIGHT THEY WILL TIE UP ENTIRE REPUBLIC.

The general committee of trades unions has served notice upon the employers that unless wage increases are granted within a fortnight a strike of all union workmen throughout the republic would be called.

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PLANO TORREON'S CAPTURE

El Paso, Tex., June 1.—Mexican rebels at Juarez declared they have taken Torreón and have cut off the base of supplies from Gen. Huerta, who is marching north against Orocoo at Chihuahua.

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NEW YORK MARRIAGE LICENSE BUREAU DOES BUSHING JUNE BUSINESS

New York, June 1.—All records were broken at the New York marriage license bureau to-day, when in two hours and ten minutes 190 licenses were granted.

STUDENTS SEET TO WORKHOUSE FOR STEALING BOOKS

Wooster, Ohio, June 1.—Three students of Wooster University were arrested to-day charged with burglary. They are Forest Topp of Cleveland, and Arthur Jones and Walter Snyder whose father's name is well known in Indiana.

FATALITY IN FIRE

Foreman Falls Through Roof at Rubber Company Plant. Belleville, N. J., June 1.—One man was fatally injured in a fire which destroyed the plant of the Hardman Rubber Company here to-day.

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TWO BITTEN BY SNAKE, ANOTHER DROWNS WHEN MOTHER GOES TO RESCUE

Greenville, N. C., June 1.—A three child family costing the lives of three children occurred on a farm near here to-day.

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