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BRAVE WOMEN OF CUBA

Fighting Like Men in the Banks of the Army of Liberty.

TAKING PART IN THE BATTLES.

Cutting Down Spaniards, Cooking, and Nursing the Sick.

Weyler is Again Reinforced and Must Now Have 300,000 Men—Antonio Maximo and His Rough Riders Only Thirteen Miles From Havana—Weyler Reports Several "Victories."

Havana, March 7.—The Cuban amazons recently have been playing a prominent part in the fights between the insurgents and the Spanish troops. These women, many of whom have husbands in the ranks of the army of Cuba, have exhibited on frequent occasions courage, endurance and fighting skill to a greater extent than very many of the men. The amazons are not as a rule remarkable for personal beauty or dress. Anything in the nature of dress contents them. As a rule they are colored, and not young, but strong, limber and quick of tongue, smart at repartee and able to use the machete, rifle, revolver or knife with the best of the men. They are to be found in troops upon the mountains, camps, and are increasing in number. When not otherwise engaged they tend the sick and wounded, mend and wash clothes, or cook the meals.

Near Sanilla, Matanzas, a mulatto woman, Teresa Crespo, recently joined a band of amazons and has been leading them in several raids. They have destroyed a quantity of produce and have done much damage in the district of La Palma.

The steamer Santiago arrived today with battalions from Gerale and Calta. The reception of these soldiers was even more enthusiastic than the greeting accorded to the Spanish troops who have heretofore landed on the island. They were reviewed by thirty tribunes, and the Spanish ladies of Havana crowned them with flowers.

It is believed that the official staff of the captain general, being informed that Maceo and his insurgents three nights ago were camped near Tapaste, thirteen miles from this city, took steps to direct their columns to that place, under the command of Gens. Melgarejo and Bernal. The necessary orders were issued in time, but the telegraph operator on duty at that place neglected to send a sleep and did not send the messages in the proper time. In spite of this, Gen. Bernal engaged the insurgent leader Mirabel, the latter being at the head of 400 insurgents, and inflicted a loss of nineteen killed upon the enemy.

The Spanish forces operating in the district of Guayama, province of Santa Clara, have had a serious engagement with the enemy. The latter were beaten, and left many dead and wounded on the field. Among the killed were several insurgent leaders. It is believed this band was escorting the insurgent government.

Inspector Trujillo has captured at Calicut a man named Gallardo Luis Raulo, who at the commencement of the revolution went to Tampa, Fla., as military instructor for the men composing Carlos Roloff's expedition. He afterwards became Roloff's aide-camp, and color bearer, and subsequently escaped to New York, came back again and was a member of the committee of the junta.

Bienvenido Sanchez, the insurgent leader, with a force estimated at 1,000 men, passed La Palma yesterday.

Capt. Gen. Weyler has just received the following message from the home government: "Your telegram received. It has greatly surprised the government that the public spirit has been revealed in the manifestations you have received of your sympathy because of intemperate attacks. The government thanks those persons who have made protestations of adhesion. The attitude of the persons of the island of Spain the Spanish people will never doubt."

DEMONSTRATION IN SPAIN.

"Down With the United States" is the Cry Everywhere.

Barcelona, Spain, March 7.—The orchestra of the Grand theater last night played the national march and the audience rose with enthusiastic shouts of "Long live Spain," "Down with the United States," "Down with the United States," etc. The audience, after leaving the theater, was joined by many other people and paraded the streets, uttering the same cries. The police were unable to disperse the crowd and it became necessary to call out the gendarmes, who succeeded in quelling the disturbance.

Madrid, March 7.—The Spanish Transatlantic Steamship Company is fitting out eight vessels as fast cruizers. They speed is twenty knots, and they will carry nine-hundred and ten guns and also rapid-firing guns of smaller caliber. The Pelario, Almirante, Oquendo, Vizcaya and Infanta Maria Teresa are to start for the Antilles as soon as their preparations have been completed. A thousand tons of coal are to be donated at the company's expense.

Berlin Cable Letter. Chauvinism in America—Opposition to the Sugar Bounty Bill.

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IN THE HOUSE.

The Eighth Appropriation Bill, the House today entered upon the consideration of the eighth of the thirteen regular appropriation bills, providing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896.

The senate resolutions authorizing the secretary of the treasury to distribute the diplomas and medals of the World's fair to exhibitors entitled to them was adopted. Updegraff, Rep., Ia., from the judiciary committee, asked unanimous consent to report a bill to reduce the penalty of death in cases in which the offender is a minor.

Wadsworth, Rep., N. Y., chairman of the committee on agriculture, reported a bill to amend the act relating to the agricultural appropriation bill. Pickler, Rep., S. D., introduced to secure concurrence in the senate amendments to the bill to amend the act relating to the agricultural appropriation bill.

Dockery, Dem., Mo., opened the actual fight against the appropriation of \$136,000 for special facilities on the trunk lines in New York and New Orleans. Similar appropriations for special service have been carried since 1877.

Money Needed for Armament. Washington City, March 7.—Speaker Cannon, yesterday before the house a communication from the secretary of war, submitting additional estimates for armament and fortifications of \$47,000. Gen. Flagg, after a conference with the appropriation committee of the house, in a letter to the secretary of war recommended estimates for the following items to be submitted to congress: To manufacture about twenty steel breech-loading rifles, \$25,000; for purchase and manufacture of cartridges, \$25,000; for purchase of 12-inch rifles, \$25,000; for steel breech-loading rifles, \$25,000; for steel breech-loading rifles, \$25,000; for steel breech-loading rifles, \$25,000.

Johnstone Bennett, Actress, Burned. Omaha, March 7.—Miss Johnstone Bennett, a member of the Richard Mansfield theater company, stopping at the Parker hotel, while cleaning a dress with gasoline in her room this afternoon was seriously burned through the headless handling of the fluid in connection with a lamp. Friends came to Miss Bennett's relief in time to prevent the flames from completely enveloping her and reaching the manufacturer of perfume, who is playing with the company for a month.

Hicks-Keck, the Perfumer, Falls. New York, March 7.—Theodore Hicks-Keck, manufacturer of perfumes and toilet articles, made an assignment today to Herbert Parsons, with preferences of \$2,000. The assets and liabilities are not known. He has been in on account of alleged fraud in the collection of taxes. Hicks-Keck has been in business over twenty-five years.

The Gold Reserve. Washington City, March 7.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows available cash balance \$28,911,554; gold reserve \$128,173,041. The treasury today had \$56,000 in gold coin and \$4,100 in gold bars, which leaves the true amount of the reserve \$132,666,425.

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THE KING WANTS WAR

But He Will Be Unable to Form a War Ministry.

RUDINI TO BE THE PREMIER.

The People Resist the Sending of Reinforcements to Abyssinia.

At Milan and Florence the Soldiers Almost Mutiny—The Garrisons of Kassala and Adigrat Besieged—The Shoans Captured Seventy-five Pieces of Artillery.

Rome, March 7.—A list has just been published here giving the names of 189 officers who escaped slaughter at the Adowa disaster of the Italian campaign. The situation tonight throughout Italy is reported unchanged. The belief that the Marquis di Rudini will form the cabinet which will succeed the Crispi ministry is gaining.

Troops forming at Milan and Florence almost broke into open mutiny today. They were calmed by the officers. There was more rioting at Milan yesterday evening. Windows were shattered with stones, and infantry soldiers, while trying to disperse the mob, were stoned. Finally two squadrons of cavalry were ordered to charge, and rode into the mob with drawn swords, pricking the most aggressive mob leaders with their weapons or hitting them with the flat of their sabres. The mob replied with showers of stones and shots from revolvers. Twelve soldiers and sixteen rioters were wounded. Train service to and from Milan has been suspended, as the mobs attack all trains attempting to leave or enter that city. The agitation is due to the fierce opposition of the populace to the departure of troops. Crowds are constantly assembled in front of the different barracks of the troops, shouting to the latter: "Do not go to Africa." One detachment of troops, en route for shipment to Massawa, was entrained at a suburb of Milan, that being the only man in which it was possible to get the men away and avoid the mobs.

The king has decided that the war shall be continued. This policy, however, the Marquis di Rudini has refused to carry out, and great difficulties are being experienced in the formation of a new cabinet. Some days will elapse before it is constituted.

The African crisis assumed a somewhat brighter aspect this morning as a result of the receipt by the war office of a dispatch from Gen. Baldissera, commander of the Italian forces, announcing that the situation was not so desperate as generally imagined. He says he has 15,000 troops at his disposal, without counting the garrisons of the forts. The reinforcements amounting to 12,000 men are on the way to Massawa, but the general urgently requests the immediate dispatch of ammunition and supplies, particularly of shells, which he stands greatly in need, as about seventy-five pieces are believed to have been captured by the Shoans. Meanwhile everything possible is being done to invest the garrisons at Kassala and Adigrat. Mutinies have also broken out in the army in Africa, especially among the troops in Asmara and Massawa.

The African explorer, Franzosi, who had another interview with King Humbert, declares that Gen. Barattieri ought to have been recalled after the disaster at Amba Alagi. "A scandalous fact," he said, "is that Count Antonelli carried on slave-dealing in Erythraea and ruined Italian prestige in the eyes of the natives. Our soldiers are brave, but badly led, insufficiently fed and have lost all confidence. If our generals again take the offensive, months of suffering is inevitable. I do not think the Negus will take the offensive. It would be madness on his part to enter the triangle formed by Keren, Asmara and Massawa. Menelek, I know, only desires peace."

Grave revelations are expected at the trial of Gen. Barattieri. Signor Crispi has made the most serious charges concerning him before the king. Signor Franzosi says that the premier is set against Barattieri, and that he will be capable of having him shot, and that he has no intention of trying to have him shot in front of his troops.

Italy Should Leave Abyssinia. St. Petersburg, March 7.—The following solution of Italy's position was given here by a personage who has the warmest interest in that country: "I have no hesitation in saying," he remarked, "that the present moment, if Kipling Humbert were boldly to state that his ministers had made a mistake, into which he himself had fallen, and that he had no intention of leaving the interests of the country, to evacuate Abyssinia. The retirement of Signor Crispi, whose 50 years, taken with these Abyssinian disasters and the recall of his grandson, entitle him to the utmost sympathy, has given an easy opening for such a solution, which is the only practicable one. England and France, in fact every country, has suffered disaster and has accepted it with courage. Italy must do the same." The Novoe Vremya draws attention to the report that the Marquis di Rudini will probably now assume power, and that he is known to be opposed to a policy of adventure. Gen. Baldissera also is of the opinion, which here is strongly expressed, that Italy must conclude the war in spite of the king's desire.

To Seek a Lost Gold Mine. Minneapolis, March 7.—H. W. Selton, of Minneapolis, is organizing an expedition of twenty men to search for hidden gold and a rich mine in Northwestern British Columbia. In 1884 the mine was discovered by a party of four men, the whereabouts of two being now unknown. In 1892 Billy Wilson, one of the party, started out on a second expedition, but he was discouraged and abandoned the Lost Rooker claim, as it is called, and commenced to wash gold. They stayed too long, and last summer was almost starved, when they started for home. They hid \$50,000 of gold at the place, and each of the three men took \$12,000 with him. About half-way on the 1,000-mile trip home Wilson was overtaken by a severe cold, and the new expedition will try and find their bodies, with the gold, which Wilson could not bring away. After a long and perilous journey Wilson reached Leadville with \$100,000 in gold. He is now in Johannesburg, South Africa, but he has communicated to Mr. Selton, his brother-in-law, a minute description of the location of the mine, which is near the Alaska boundary, as well as the place where the two bodies lie.

The Bryan Murderers Not Extradited. Cincinnati, March 7.—Sheriff Plummer of Newport, Ky., today demanded possession of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, held here for the murder of Pearl Bryan. Their attorneys contested extradition. Arguments before Judge Buckwalter began at 9 a. m. The court room was crowded, but there were no large crowds in the streets. Judge Buckwalter overruled the motion to discharge the prisoners of the ground of irregularity of the proceedings for extradition. He overruled the motion to stay proceedings under the order until next Saturday, to allow time for a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus if desired by the prisoners.

Big Shipbuilding Firm Falls. Baltimore, March 7.—Vernon Cook and Walter J. Cook were today appointed receivers for the Brunser Ship Building Company, one of the largest concerns of this city.

Spokane Bonds for Sale. Spokane, March 7.—The city council today voted to send Councilman Comstock East to negotiate the sale of \$250,000 of water bonds. These are to take the place of warrants issued to complete the new water works. At the same time a sinking fund commission was appointed to offer a commission of \$10,000 to any brokers who may succeed in placing the issue.

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