

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

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"CUBA PIG MEAT FOR SALE"

Spaniards Kill Six Pacificos and Put This Sign Upon Them.

THE BODIES CUT TO PIECES

Their butchered remains were placed upon a table and labeled as above—This inscription was followed by another: "The Meat of American Pigs Soon Expected."

Havana, via Key West, May 30.—More than 150 persons have died from hunger at Artemisa, Pinar del Rio Province. The concentration of the pacificos near the towns continues, and Gen. Weyler has issued orders to kill everyone found outside of the Spanish forts.

At San Antonio de los Baños, in Havana Province, six poor countrymen, after having been in the town for two days without food, asked permission to go one mile outside the forts for vegetables. Permission was granted, but half an hour later the local guerrilla force was sent out to "operate against the enemy."

The guerrillas met the six pacificos and killed them. Their bodies were brought to town and cut to pieces. In one of the streets these bodies were put on a table with this inscription:

"Cuba pig meat for sale. The meat of American pigs soon expected."

Last week a countryman, a pacifico, was wounded by some Spanish soldiers near the house of Dr. Hernandez, near Sagua, Santa Clara Province. The wounded man was brought by his weeping wife to Dr. Hernandez, and the latter, as usual, treated his injuries. Gen. Montaner, who was informed of the fact, summoned Hernandez to him and forbade him to treat any Cuban again, no matter whether he was a non-combatant or not.

"My professional duty," replied the doctor, "is to help all human beings who call at my door seeking my professional skill, but to avoid any occasion for disobeying your orders I will leave the estate and move to Sagua."

About an hour later Dr. Hernandez was preparing to leave the estate when Gen. Weyler arrived with his column of 8,000 men. Gen. Montaner informed him of the doctor's reply, and Weyler, hearing that the physician was still at liberty, was very angry and called him to his presence.

"Are you the man," asked Weyler, "who

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believes that a Cuban is a human being?" "Yes, your excellency," answered the doctor, calmly.

"Then you will go immediately to the place where I sent all those who have the same idea."

The doctor was immediately arrested and he is now on his way to Fernando province under sentence of life imprisonment.

A SPANISH PAPER'S REPORT.

Another Version of the Report of Commissioner Calhoun. Madrid, May 30.—A dispatch to the impartial from Havana says that Col. W. J. Calhoun, the American special commissioner, and Senor Jose Compost, who represents the Spanish government, have concluded their investigation into the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen, who died in the jail at Guanabacoa.

According to the impartial's correspondent, they find that the prison officials were not to blame for the death of Ruiz, either by suicide or from wounds. They also found that the authorities were not aware that Ruiz was an American citizen. Gov. General Lee not having verified his claim to citizenship until the day of his death.

The dispatch adds that Col. Calhoun affirms that the only way to pacify the island is to grant it autonomy.

DAUNTLESS LANDS A CARGO.

Important Shipment of Arms Reaches the Cubans.

Wilmington, N. C., May 30.—The filibustering expedition which secretly left this coast about a week ago on the schooner John D. Long and the tug Alexander Jones and from thence transferred to the steamer Dauntless at sea has been safely landed in Cuba.

One of the members of the crew has returned. He says that the Dauntless landed a party of Cubans and a cargo of arms and ammunition a week ago Thursday at a point on the Matanzas coast. The cargo was valued at \$75,000. It is said to have been landed in importance of the many landed in Cuba.

A PRISON MADE A BEDLAM

Seven Hundred Convicts on a Strike at San Quentin.

They Fill the Air With Screams and Curses—A Conspiracy Against the Warden.

San Francisco, May 30.—All day the usual Sunday quiet of San Quentin prison has been broken every ten minutes hammering on the iron doors and shrieks, screams and curses from nearly seven hundred convicts in dungeons and cells, whom the warden is trying to subdue on the bread and water diet. Thus far the warden has refused to permit the use of the water hose or any other form of severe punishment, but he has ordered that any convict who showed his face at the grating should be shot down.

A Philanthropist's Memory. New York, May 30.—The memory of Peter Cooper was doubly honored in this city yesterday. In the afternoon an imposing monument and statue of the philanthropist was unveiled in the square fronting the building of Cooper Union, which he founded. In the evening at the annual commencement exercises of the institution ex-Mayor Hewitt, of the board of trustees announced a bequest to the institution of \$200,000 from Julia Cooper, a niece of the founder.

Accident to the Yerkes Telescope.

Williams Bay, Wis., May 30.—The elevating floor of the great Yerkes telescope fell forty-five feet to the bottom of the big dome yesterday. Fortunately Prof. Barnard and Eilerman, who had been observing all night, had left the building. The great telescope itself was uninjured.

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CERRUTI AWARD MAY FAIL

Cleveland, as Arbitrator, Decided Against Colombia.

PAYMENTS TO ITALY NOT MADE

The South American Republic Claims a Flaw in the Articles of Agreement—A Question of Principle, Not Money—Efforts to Have the Case Reopened.

Two days before he retired from office President Cleveland made the award in the famous Cerruti case, and now there are grave doubts about the award being a success. By this award President Cleveland decided that the United States of Colombia should pay to Cerruti, an Italian subject, the sum of \$300,000 for losses sustained by him and the commercial firm with which he was connected.

Under the terms of Mr. Cleveland's decision, the United States of Colombia should have paid \$50,000 of the amount on May 2, but while the minister of Colombia stationed at Rome has in his hands that amount, it will only be handed over to the claimant provided the Italian government annuls one article of the award. By the article in question the government of Colombia is required to protect Mr. Cerruti against all responsibility arising from debts of the firm of which he was a member, and, in addition, to reimburse him for the payment of bona fide debts of the firm.

It is claimed by the United States of Colombia that these debts will aggregate about \$1,000,000 Colombian value, and that if the award is allowed the total may be much greater.

Conferences have been held since the award was made and considered at Bogota, between Gen. Bengio, charge d'affaires of Colombia, in Washington, and Ambassador Pava, having as their object the abrogation of the fifth article. The United States of Colombia claims that Mr. Cleveland had no right to pass on the questions presented in the fifth article; that this point was not raised in the case when it was presented to him.

Rather than obey the instructions of this article, Colombia would prefer that the award should fail. There are excellent reasons for believing that Colombia is desirous of again bringing the matter to the attention of the President of the United States so that he can affirm or annul the fifth article of the award.

Suggestions of this character are not listened to by Italy, she contending that the matter was submitted to Mr. Cleveland for arbitration, that both countries agreed to abide by the award and that there should be no further question raised in regard to its settlement.

When Gen. Bengio was asked about the hitch in the award he declined to express his views, but his attorney, Calderon Curiale, said:

"Colombia has not refused to pay the \$300,000 awarded against her by the President of the United States in the Cerruti matter, but she has refused to recognize the fifth article of the award as valid and binding, because it deals with matters not submitted to the President of the United States by Italy and Colombia in a way and by means authorized by the protocol. It is not a question of money with Colombia, but of principle and national self-respect. When the question is understood her justification will be complete. Proper steps have been taken to have it understood at Washington and Rome."

Signor Cerruti when asked about the matter declared that the grounds upon which Colombia refused to pay the installment of \$50,000 on May 2 were absurd.

"My claim," he continued, "was submitted to the arbitration of the Spanish government in 1888, and a decision was rendered in my favor. Nothing, however, was done, and after the Italian government had demanded reparation, the case was submitted to President Cleveland. Now it seems that the award has been annulled, and I expect that my government will take energetic steps to enforce my rights."

FIGHTING TOM WATSON.

His Efforts to Overthrow the Populist Party Leaders.

Atlanta, Ga., May 30.—The Populists of the South by Tom Watson have joined a movement to overthrow Marion Butler and the national committee of that party in order to prevent any further attempt at fusion with either of the two great national parties. The movement started when the Populist press called for a national convention, to be held on the 4th of July, in Nashville, for this purpose. That call was looked upon as having no effect, but within the last two weeks Mr. Watson has added his influence to it, and now it has assumed national proportions.

In the last two issues of his organ, published in this city, the editorial page has been filled with denunciations of Marion Butler and other accredited leaders of the party. Mr. Watson looks upon them as being in the party merely for the offices which they can get through its influence. He declares that they should be ousted and the movement for the People's party, which has been seriously handicapped by its leaders, should start afresh.

Delegates will be named to the national convention, to be held in Nashville, July 4. This Georgia movement is full of significance and points to the revenge of the cohorts of Watson against Marion Butler for his action in regard to his letter of acceptance and his general attitude during the last campaign.

It is said that J. P. A. Am will be another feature injected into Populist politics by Mr. Watson.

The leaders here all declare that there will never be any more national conventions under the call of Marion Butler, as Mr. Watson will be elected national chairman by the Nashville convention, and from that on will control the party.

Dinner to Gen. Patrick Collins. London, May 30.—A farewell dinner was given tonight at the Hotel Cecil to Gen. Patrick A. Collins, lately American consul general here, by John Dillon, leader of the Irish Nationalist party; T. P. O'Connor, Michael Davitt, Edward Blake and other Nationalists. Several Americans were present. Mr. Collins was the recipient of heartfelt expressions of appreciation of his stalwart Americanism in London.

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JILTED LOVER'S REVENGE.

Cowardly Invaders at an Indian School Commencement.

Shelbyville, Ind., May 30.—Friday night at Fountainstown, this county, while the high school commencement exercises were in progress, the hall was invaded by several young men headed by Tilden Kerr, all under the influence of liquor.

Kerr had been jilted recently by Sadie Lowe, one of the graduates. When Miss Lowe rose to render her part Kerr and his associates jeered and looked at the young lady, who finally took her seat without consulting her theme. Weeping.

Elmer Bassett, principal of the school, went to Kerr and severely reprimanded him. Bassett was struck with a cane and Kerr fired three shots at him from a revolver. One bullet struck Bassett in the head. The shooting produced a panic. The government officers remained undisturbed, crawled under chairs and panderonium reigned supreme. Kerr is at large. Bassett is in a serious condition.

SHE WAS MAD WITH LOVE

The Wild, Incoherent Note Written By Mildred Brewster.

Her Victim is Dead and She Will Soon Follow After—She Prays to Die.

Montpelier, Vt., May 30.—After seeing one life sacrificed to insane jealousy, which caused the tragedy of the two girls here, the people are watching another as it hangs in the balance. Anna Wheeler died six hours after the bullet was sent into her skull, and Mildred Brewster may die any moment.

All day long the scene of the crime was visited by a crowd of morbid curiosity seekers anxious to view the last vestige of the terrible deed. Search of the effects of Mildred Brewster was made on Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Bancroft, and a note was found, carefully written and signed Mildred Brewster. Its incoherence and passionate import serve to show the condition of her mind and the motive that prompted the terrible deed. It is probable that she intended the letter to be found as it lay on the dressing-case, in plain sight of any one who might enter her room. It was carefully written in ink. It said:

"Don't blame Loveseck girls, for they were made thus loving. A handsome girl is something to one's self, self-sufficiency and but one who loves him to distraction is the most. Take them likewise, indifferent beauties and you would become a jilted lover, but such is the premium wife whose fervid, glowing, devoted, whole-souled love knows no limits, who is spell-bound, suggestively indignant, besee her lover; whose love torments sweeps all before it, making all possible allowances for imperfections in the loved one and magnifying to the highest degree all his desirable and lovable traits of character."

The father and brother of Mildred Brewster are at the girl's bedside. She regained consciousness late last night, but immediately relapsed into a comatose state. She has been rational at times since and talked of her crime, expressing no sorrow, and praying that she herself might die.

A MYSTERY OF THE OCEAN

Deserted Yacht Found with Corpse of a Girl on Board.

Holes in the Hull Apparently Made by an Anger—The Cabins Luxuriously Furnished.

Tampa, Fla., May 30.—A passenger from Key West reports considerable excitement there over the report brought in by a sponge vessel, of a strange wreck twenty miles southwest, near the fish light banks.

As told there, the sponge divers were after sponges, when they found this vessel lying in thirty or forty feet of water. She was a new yacht of trim shape and schooner rigged. Her decks showed evidence of hasty flight, all boats being missing and the masts gone by the board. The cabins were luxuriously furnished, and in a stateroom was found the corpse of a young girl in her nightgown, showing that she was drowned at night. The silverware of the vessel and other furnishings were handsome.

The vessel seemed intact, except a place near the bows, where the lower timbers were crushed in, but not enough to cause her to sink, the divers say. In her hull were holes, apparently made by an anger. The divers are a supernatural class, and they did not remain long enough to get the boat's log, but hurried away as soon as they discovered the body in the cabin.

It was stated that an expedition was going out from Key West at once to search for it and investigate the matter. No wreck was reported to Key West, and the matter is a great mystery there.

SAILORS SAVED FROM DEATH.

Collision Between a Hospital Ship and a Fishing Brig.

St. Johns, N. F., May 30.—Yesterday afternoon the official hospital ship ministering among the French fishing fleet on the Great Banks arrived at St. Pierre badly damaged. She had aboard the crew of thirty men belonging to the brig Anatole, of St. Malo, which sank last Monday seventy miles off this coast.

The Anatole went down within an hour, but the ship's water-tight compartments kept her afloat, and the crew, by constant pumping, contrived to work her to land.

No one knew the taste of food or rest after the collision until the arrival in port. The Anatole carried thirty men, the ship twenty-five, including two priests and two surgeons.

Mexico to Smelt Her Own Ore. Monclova, Mex., May 30.—The prospective increase in the duty on silver lead ore has caused an American company to decide to establish a large smelting plant here. Instead of shipping silver lead ore into the United States to be smelted, it will be reduced to bullion here.

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