

ROOFS FOR CAMPOS.

Re-enforcements Arrive at Havana on the Colon.

ENGAGEMENTS AT PURO.

Signal Victory Over Rebels Reported by the Spanish News Bureau.

TWO CAMPS WERE CAPTURED.

Many of the Insurgents Killed or Wounded - Islanders Burning Buildings.

HAVANA, CUBA, Sept. 15.-The steamer Colon arrived here this morning with re-enforcements for the Spanish troops.

The rebels, under the leader known as "El Mejicano" (the Mexican), attacked the village of Arminac in the Cienfuegos district, on Wednesday night, but were repulsed after an hour's fighting.

Small rebel bands have burned the buildings on the estate La California, near Lajas.

Major Annibal has had engagements with 400 rebels under Sanchez at Puro and attacked Telegrafo, Horcas and Colonia de Juan Jobar, capturing two camps and arms, ammunition, etc.

OURAGE UPON AN AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 16.-A special from Bridgeport, Connecticut, says: Facts about another outrage perpetrated on an American citizen by the Spanish officials at Havana have been made public through letters received in this city by Fred B. Swift, editor of the Herald.

John Repko, a citizen of the United States, has for eight years been the proprietor of the Grand Hotel Roma. The Spanish Government, under a pretense of some tax amounting to \$800, seized the hotel at midnight and turned Mr. Repko and his family out of doors.

Mrs. Repko, speaking of her husband and the trouble with the Spanish officials in Havana, said:

"Mr. Repko purchased the Hotel Roma and the property on which it stands six years ago. The land on which the hotel kitchen is built is a separate lot, which has been in litigation a great many years.

"When the war broke out our Government guests left us and the hotel became a resort for Cuban and rebel sympathizers. That, of course, angered the Spaniards, who accused us of taking an active part in the Cuban cause.

"The Government claimed for the \$800 which the Government claimed for rent of the ground occupied by the kitchen was made. Mr. Repko was unable to pay the money and unable to appease the Government and at midnight the soldiers came to the hotel and forced us to leave.

"They allowed us to take nothing. They seized everything, even my husband's clothes, and turned us out in the street. My husband went to Mr. Williams, the American Consul, and explained the situation to him, and Mr. Williams procured tickets for myself and household on the steamer Yucatan."

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY FAIR.

Double Attractions This Year at the Exposition in Stockton.

Valley Railroad Day to Be Made a Feature of the Week's Program.

STOCKTON, CAL., Sept. 15.-The San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Association fair, which opens here to-morrow, promises to be the greatest in the history of the association in point of attendance and exhibits and the high class of races.

There are double attractions this year. Since the last meet three new railroads and other great enterprises have been inaugurated and are now under way.

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VALLEJO, Sept. 15.-The flagship Philadelphia, with Admiral Beardslee on board, left the navy-yard Saturday morning for San Francisco, to remain a few days. She will then go to Puget Sound.

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FRESHMEN OF STANFORD.

A Reception Tendered Them by the Christian Association.

Trouble Experienced in Finding a Fullback for the Football Team.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Sept. 15.-The reception to the class of '99 by the Christian Association of the University was a great success. It was given last evening in the Stanford gymnasium, which had been specially fitted up for the occasion.

Dr. Jordan in his usual felicitous and cordial manner welcomed the newcomers to Stanford.

Some two hours were spent in introductions and pleasant social intercourse and refreshments.

Yesterday afternoon several of the football team were on hand for work when the captain entered the "gridiron."

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