

VICTORY IS IN SIGHT.

Insurgents of Cuba Are Holding Their Own in the Struggle.

FORCES IN THE FIELD.

It Is Impossible for the Spaniards to Invade the Native Strongholds.

DEFEATED IN ANOTHER BATTLE

Now Great Britain Has Taken a Hand in the Arrest of Filibusters.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 29.—A dispatch to a morning paper from Santiago de Cuba, dated the 29th, says: Another severe battle was fought to-day about twenty miles north of the city. This is the third within the last three days, and on the result of the campaign in this vicinity hangs the real issue of the war. Both sides are putting their entire forces into the field, and if the insurgents are able to win or even to hold their own it means victory. Since the arrival of re-enforcements the regulars have made some advance, but the insurgents control all the hilly country outside the city and it will be a hard task to drive them out.

The battle described was fought between a body of rebels numbering over 1000 opposed by a Spanish force twice that number. The Spaniards were signally defeated, losing 200 men and a large number of munitions.

MADRID, SPAIN, Oct. 29.—Marshal Campos, captain general of Cuba, has informed the Government that he must suspend operations against the insurgents at present owing to the heavy rains and floods, which render parts of the country impassable.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 29.—The steamer Leon from Madrid that violated the neutrality laws of the United States by landing insurgents, with their arms and ammunition, on the coast of Cuba while bound from Philadelphia to Jamaica, was denied by Captain Swanoe of the Leon, which arrived to-night from Port Antonio. That there has been no recent landing of contraband goods by the Leon is admitted by the Spanish authorities, but they claim to have proof that two months ago she landed soldiers and war material on the north side of the island, between Cape Mayai and Baracoa, for which \$500 was paid to Captain Swanoe. The fact that the crew did not receive anything is said to be the cause of the trouble. There appears to be no doubt that the Spanish gunboats are on the watch for the Leon, and that the British steamship Alene fired upon two weeks ago off Cape Mayai was mistaken for the Leon.

QUARANTINE, S. I., Oct. 29.—The steamer Antilla arrived this evening from Nassau and Purser Howe reports the landing in Nassau of twenty-one filibusters on Monday, October 21, by H. M. S. Partridge from Inagua, who were under arrest as alleged Cuban filibusters. It appears that the men, led it is said by one of the company named Ruiz, arrived at Inagua on the 15th inst. from New York on the steamer Delaware of the Clyde line, a vessel in regular trade between New York and Haytian ports, Inagua being a stopping place for laborers. It was learned that the Partridge was lying in the road instead of the Delaware.

The following day the men were arrested, it being discovered that they were armed, and under an escort of marines from the Partridge they were conveyed on board the ship to be brought to Nassau, a protest having been first entered by the men before D. D. Sargent, United States Consul Agent at Inagua. Owing to the stormy weather the Partridge anchored off the bar, and it was not until about 3 o'clock next day that the entire company of alleged filibusters were landed at the barracks and handed over to the police authorities.

The men were provided with quarters in the barracks pending an investigation upon a charge of a breach of the foreign enlistment act. Senior Don Pompey Diaz y Cossio, Consul for Spain, is active in his exertions in behalf of his Government, and the Hon. J. T. McLean, United States Consul, too, is closely watching the proceedings, as several of the men have entered protests with him against the action of the Bahama Government in arresting them, claiming to be citizens of the United States. The details are not before the public yet, and in the meantime a keen interest is being taken in the matter by observers, who are anxious to know the actual grounds upon which the arrest of the men is justifiable.

The case was opened in court the next morning and then adjourned, the men in the meantime being released under bonds to appear again in eight days, when the investigation will be resumed, bail being fixed in the sum of \$200 for the twenty-one and \$50 additional for each man. The following are the names of the alleged filibusters: Brantio Peno, Eduardo Yero, Pedro Forcade, Vicente Garrillo, Cosme de la Fuente, Antonio Rivero, Frederico Munda, Pablo Favez, Carlos Loma y Padilla, Pablo Menocal, Gerardo Domenech, Eduardo Rosell Sancl, Franklin Argibey, Serriano Calvez, Pedro Mendoza and Jose G. Jova.

BEER PREISS RETRACTS.

Squares Himself in Order to Avoid a Prosecution.

STRASBURG, GERMANY, Oct. 29.—The Elsassener Tageblatt publishes a dispatch from Colmar, in the province of Alsace, saying that on Saturday the police made a domiciliary visit to the residence of Herr Preiss, member of the Reichstag for Colmar, and later summoned him to appear before the public prosecutor. Herr Preiss immediately complied with the summons, and it is stated that as a result of his appearance before the prosecuting functionary he promised to make certain changes in the report of an interview with him published in the Paris Petit Journal, in which he stated that the Alsatiens did not recognize the Franco-German treaty ceding the Reichsland to Germany, and added that the people of Alsace looked to France to obtain satisfaction for the humiliations she was subjected to in 1870.

England's Divorce Court.

LONDON, ENG., Oct. 29.—A barrister applied to the divorce division of the High Court of Justice to-day in the case of Woolston vs. Woolston, the Duc d'Orleans

and Captain Peters Grant, for an order dispensing with the service of the husband's petition on the wife personally, as the husband knew her whereabouts. The barrister stated that the correspondents had already been cited. The judge adjourned consideration of the application.

MURDERS AND OUTRAGES.

An Official Account of Troubles Between Armenians and Moslems.

CONSTANTINOPLE, TURKEY, Oct. 29.—The official account of the troubles between the Moslems and Armenians at Marash accuses the latter of murders and other outrages on October 24 and 26. Several of the Armenians were arrested with weapons in their hands. The report says that peace has been restored. A band led by Armenian agitators attacked and pillaged the Mussulman village of Camarly, wounding some of the Mussulmans. The commander and four or five of the gendarmes escorting him were killed.

The agitation in the Aleppo district and at Gumsudagh and Kharpoot is ascribed to the Armenians. The Governor of Kharpoot, assisted by the Armenian missionaries, succeeded in averting bloodshed and in restoring order.

The fighting at Bitlis resulted in the killing of 173 Mussulmen and 179 Armenians.

BERLIN, GERMANY, Oct. 29.—The Turkish embassy here denies the statement contained in a recent Constantinople dispatch that fourteen deaths of members of the Turkish imperial household have occurred in the Yildiz Kiosk.

The statement which is denied above was to the effect that a menacing letter was recently found on a table in the apartments of Ghazi Osman Pasha, Marshal of the Yildiz Kiosk. An inquiry showed that fourteen members of the imperial household were involved in the writing or sending of the letter, and it is said that all these died on the same day in the palace, a euphonious method of saying that they had been summarily executed. The dispatches concluded by stating that the death of these persons had lifted a weight from the Sultan's mind.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

Noted Men Who Will Probably Enter the New Cabinet.

PARIS, FRANCE, Oct. 29.—President Faure spent the whole day in consultation with leading politicians, including General Zurlinden and MM. Lebon, Poincaré and Leygues of the Ribot Ministry. Problems involved in the budget were the chief matters of discussion. After the conference of the President with MM. Challemel-Lacour and Brisson it was predicted by persons in positions enabling them to obtain the best information that a tentative cabinet would be formed with M. Bourgeois as Premier and Minister of the Interior; M. Peyval, Minister of Finance; M. Doumer, Minister of Commerce; M. Cavaignac, Minister of War; M. Berard, Minister of the Colonies; M. Gayot-Dessaigues, Minister of Justice, and M. Doumergue, Minister of Public Works.

In case of M. Bourgeois' refusal to form a cabinet MM. Constans, Dupuy, Sarrien, Loubet and Brisson are mentioned, though M. Brisson's refusal is virtually certain.

An Ex-Queen's New Home.

LONDON, ENG., Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Standard from Vienna says that ex-Queen Lilliokeian of Hawaii has purchased a site between Torbole and Malcesine, on Lake Garda, Italy, for the purpose of erecting a villa for a winter residence, and has also purchased the Castle Di Fianelli, in the Italian province of Udine, for a summer residence. The dispatch says that the ex-Queen will arrive in Austria in the autumn of 1896, after making a protracted stay in London.

Facts Are Lacking.

LONDON, ENG., Oct. 29.—The Foreign Office confirms a statement made by the Graphic to-day that the recent dispatch from Hongkong to the Times telling of the conclusion of a Russo-Chinese treaty in no respect resembles the actual facts, and clinches this by adding that the Times' dispatch is without foundation.

The Rebels All Butchered.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Oct. 29.—Official advices report a small uprising in San Domingo near the town of Barbanca on the frontier. President Herceux promptly sent troops, who suppressed the revolt. The rebels were all butchered. General discontent prevails throughout the island.

DEATH OF DR. CHANNING.

He Was Known as a Patent Lawyer, Author and Minister.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 29.—Rev. William Channing Langdon, D.D., died in this city this morning. He was not only well known here but had a reputation that was international. He was born in Burlington, Vt., August 19, 1831.

Incendiary Fires.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Oct. 29.—Incendiary fires broke out here to-night almost simultaneously in the lumber district. The first property to catch on fire was at Saxon mill. This was followed by the Maynard-street mill, and the Mahaffey mill. The fire in the Raddix mill was extinguished after sustaining a loss of \$15,000. The wind is blowing strong and other properties are burning fiercely and will probably be destroyed. The total loss will reach \$75,000.

Will Shorten the Time.

OMAHA, NEB., Oct. 29.—On November 10 the Chicago and Northwestern railway will put on a fast train between Chicago and Omaha, leaving Chicago at 6:40 P. M., and arriving at Salt Lake at 2 o'clock the following day, 1560 miles in twenty-three hours from Chicago to Salt Lake.

Prosecution of Smugglers.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Oct. 29.—The Government decided last night to push through the smuggling cases. Inspector O'Reilly, with a posse of ten fully armed police, started to-day to arrest the Burin smugglers, about twenty altogether. It is feared that resistance will be offered. The prosecution of the city smugglers began to-day.

The Loss of a Schooner.

MONTAGUE, MICH., Oct. 29.—The schooner Henry C. Richards of Cleveland, owned by Captain C. E. Benham, foundered this morning, fifteen miles off Little Point au Sauble. The crew took to the lifeboats and were picked up by the White River life-saving crews. The loss is about \$20,000.

Shot on the Stage.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Oct. 29.—Sol de Liese, aged 22, of the Captain Paulcamp had his leg torn off by the premature discharge of a cannon on the stage of the Bijou Theater to-night and died an hour later.

Flowers for the Wedding.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The floral decorations at the Vanderbilt-Mariborough wedding will be the most elaborate ever seen here. It is estimated that they will cost \$60,000.

Cloveatide Wool Sales.

CLOVEATIDE, CAL., Oct. 29.—The wool sale to-day passed off very successfully and the town presents an unusually lively appearance to-night because of the many wool-growers present. Nearly 700

NEWS OF THE COAST.

Lady Douglas Appears for the Second Night's Performance.

NO SIGN OF INJUNCTION.

Rival Managers Fail to Show Up With Officers of the Court.

BUILDING HIGH AIR CASTLES.

Her Ladyship Laughingly Looks Forward to a Triumph in Her Profession.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 29.—The Burbank stage doors were well guarded to-night in anticipation of threatened injunctions from the north restraining Lady Sholto Douglas from appearing with the Frawley company. But again the expected failed to materialize, and her Lady-



LADY SHOLTO DOUGLAS IN RED RIDING HOOD COSTUME. [Reproduced from her latest photograph.]

ship carried out her part without inter-ruption, and was the recipient at times of tumultuous applause.

The little actress made a very pretty picture in her simple red dress and hood in which she appeared in the song, "Little Red Riding Hood," and which she naively remarked was made by herself in one day.

"So you wish to know the real reason why I returned to the stage?" queried she of a CALIF. correspondent. "Well, I'll tell you. It was not money—Lord Douglas has provided all that I can conveniently use—but a desire to make a name for myself. I believe I can do it with the Frawley company. Mr. Frawley has been as good as gold to me, and there seems to be no wearing his patience out. He says I have talent, and he ought to know.

"Look here," and from a diminutive shelf she took down a handful of letters. "See these? Well, they're from all over—offers from New York, Chicago, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and here's a telegram from Boston—all offering me better salaries than I am now getting. Why don't I accept them? Because they're vaudeville, and I have an ambition to shine in the legitimate. I am to have a speaking part soon. After we leave here we go to Oakland, thence to Puget Sound, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Butte, Spokane, and after that back to San Francisco. I want a good part when I play there, and know I'll have it if I fulfill Mr. Frawley's expectations.

"Then, just think of it—we go East, to New York—oh!" And with her face lighted up with expectation of an appearance before the New York footlights the little lady tripped off to charm her audience with "Little Red Riding Hood," in which she has made a decided hit.

Sues a Railroad Company.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 29.—A \$25,000 damage suit against the Los Angeles Railway Company is being tried to-day in Department 2 of the Superior Court before Judge Clark and a jury. The plaintiff is John Simon George, guardian of Otis George, his little son, 9 years of age. The little boy had his left leg crushed by a "trailer" of the railroad company last May, and amputation became necessary.

DUPED BY LAND FRAUDS.

More Easterners Investing in the Sand Dunes of Concord.

BAKERSFIELD, CAL., Oct. 29.—A few months ago the Concord townsite swindle was exposed in all the local as well as the metropolitan papers throughout the country, but somehow the promoters of the fraud did not drop; neither have all the dupes died. A letter was received here to-day from a man in Chicago, who is about to close a deal for exchanging valuable property in that city for lots in Concord. Concord is in the center of an alkali desert east of the Mojave, and is not worth 10 cents a square mile.

Heavy Catch of Halibut.

SEATTLE, WASH., Oct. 29.—The Yukon, a fishing schooner, after a four months' voyage, came in from the north to-day, with a catch of 25,000 pounds of fished halibut and 20,000 pounds of fresh fish, taken around Dixon's Entrance and Prince of Wales Island. The Yukon reported a full-rigged ship becalmed and helplessly adrift near Cape Flattery.

Horses Cremated Near Guadalupe.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Oct. 29.—A barn containing forty tons of hay and seven horses, the property of W. P. Kemp, residing on the Leroy ranch, between Guadalupe and Santa Maria, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$2500, with no insurance.

bales of wool were sold at prices ranging from 6 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents. These prices are about as good as last year's. The chief buyers were H. B. Muir of Ukiah, W. T. Brush and S. Pinschower of Cloveatide.

FRESNO'S ELECTRIC POWER.

Work on the Great Plant on the San Joaquin River Is Being Pushed to Completion.

FRESNO, CAL., Oct. 29.—Five carloads of copper wire, intended to carry an electric current from the new power-plant on the San Joaquin River to Fresno, arrived in town yesterday. The poles for the wire are arriving daily, and the pipe for carrying the water from the reservoir to the turbines is on its way from the East. The work of construction is being pushed as rapidly as possible by a large force of men.

Work has already commenced on the foundation for the electric company's substation in this city. It will be built near the corner of Fresno and O streets. To this building will be brought electricity generated at the power-house on the river, and which, after passing through transformers, will be conveyed by copper wires to various portions of the city, where it will be used to run machinery. Dynamoes will also be set up in this building for the purpose of furnishing electricity for arc-lighting.

It will be but a matter of a few months now when Fresno will be able to give an electric display that will dazzle the world.

SANTA BARBARA LIBEL SUIT.

Editor Sands and Manager Tebbets of the Daily News Arrested.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Oct. 29.—Frank Sands, editor, and George P. Tebbets, business manager of the Daily News,

UKIAH, CAL., Oct. 29.—Sheriff Johnson and Coroner Barker returned from Round Valley this evening and report everything quiet in the Mad River country. Ves Palmer has returned to his home in Covelo. Henry Carder, who was arrested for the murder of Charles Felton near Covelo a week ago, was released from custody, as it was not believed that he had killed Felton. The authorities are entirely at sea as to the perpetrator of the crime, and there is no clew to his identity. They have, however, succeeded in establishing a motive which may eventually lead to the discovery of the murderer.

Felton at the time he was killed was engaged to marry Mrs. Annie J. Tanney, on whose ranch and stock he held a mortgage. Mrs. Tanney had expressed the intention of fencing her ranch, which comprises about 1000 acres, and lies adjacent to "King" George E. White's winter range, and of which White's stock has been grazing many years. White, it is claimed, had hinted to several parties that Mrs. Tanney was in his way. Felton's death means that his estate would be administered by a public administrator, and the mortgage upon Mrs. Tanney's ranch foreclosed and she put off the place.

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"I had arrested Mr. Littlefield in the southern part of Trinity County on the trail that goes from Red Mountain to Round Valley, Mendocino County, and started with him for Weaverville. We were going down the mountain toward Red Mountain place, when suddenly some one in the bushes by the side of the trail commanded us to halt, saying: 'Hold on there; we will take that man in charge.' I looked to the left, from which direction the command came, and saw a man raise and level his rifle at us (at the instant I didn't know which one), and at the same time I saw Littlefield jump from his horse.

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This statement made by Van Horn is known to be untrue. There were but five persons present at the time the crime was committed, and but three shots were fired, any of which would have proved fatal.

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He has determined to arrest eight persons whom he has good reason to believe were implicated in the crime. Trinity County officers refuse to reveal the result of the inquest until the parties to whom they attribute the lynching of Littlefield are under arrest.

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SANTA ANA ORDINANCE VOID.

Restrictions Upon Liquor-Selling Declared to Be Unconstitutional.

SANTA ANA, CAL., Oct. 29.—Judge Townor of the Superior Court has declared that section 5, covering the principal restrictions of the saloon ordinance of this city, is unconstitutional and void, and discharged C. Miller, arrested for violation of its provisions, from custody on a writ of habeas corpus. The ordinance compelled the removal of card and billiard tables, chairs, and bar stools, and allowed no side or rear entrances. The Judge ruled it unreasonable—not so much the intent of the measure as its faulty construction.

RANCHO ROBLAR MORTGAGE.

Oakland and Los Angeles Parties Pursue a Mythical Interest.

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Felton's Death in Round Valley Was Without Cause.

WHITE'S HAND IS SEEN.

The Victim Held Mortgages to Land Wanted by the "King."

LYNCHERS TO BE ARRESTED.

Officers Determined to Bring the Slayers of Littlefield to Justice.

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of the appeal therefrom, or until the further order of this court, and requiring it to issue the necessary orders to place the appellant in the possession of the property wrongfully taken from it by the receiver. Restitution had been declared in a suit brought against the bank by the city of Tacoma.

WEDDED AT STOCKTON.

Thirty-Four Years the Combined Age of a Newly Married Couple.

STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 29.—Frank T. Blankenship has abandoned his school-books and Maybella Myers her dolls and they will try a matrimonial career, with the coaching of their former guardians. The combined ages of the heads of a future household is 34 years, of which Blankenship has 18 in his favor and his bride 16. The groom's father gave his consent to the venture of his son before the County Clerk yesterday, and S. J. Howell, the guardian of the young lady, gave his consent to her becoming the new woman in the Blankenship household.

TWO PIONEERS GONE.

William Lord and Joseph K. Weber Answer the Final Summons.

STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 29.—William Lord, a pioneer brickmason of this city, died on Sunday, after a long illness. He came to this city in 1849, and had since made Stockton his home. He was engaged in business with William Confer, deceased, for a number of years and they erected the first brick structure put up in this city.

Joseph K. Weber, an old-time resident of this city, died this morning of heart disease. For several years he has been suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys and heart trouble.

Weber was one of the earlier settlers in Stockton. In the sixties he conducted the old Stockton bakery in partnership with Frank Costello. The bakery occupied the present site of the Grand Central Hotel. Later he purchased the property known as the "Cool Corner," on Center street, and was its owner at the time of his death.

BUILDING A NEW ASYLUM.

Work of Remodeling the Stockton Structure Under Way.

STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 29.—The work of remodeling the old asylum building was begun yesterday and will be pushed to completion, as room is badly needed. Some change has been made in the plans, whereby some of the larger rooms are divided. There is a lack of single rooms and the change was made at the instance of Superintendent Clark.

While the work is spoken of as the repairing of the old asylum building it is virtually the building of a new one. The \$15,000 appropriated by the last Legislature was not for the purpose, but after looking at the structure it was decided to tear it down and build another.

RED CLOUD MINING COMPANY.

Capitalists Incorporate for Amador County Operations.

STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 29.—The Red Cloud Mining and Milling Company filed articles of incorporation to-day with the County Clerk. The company was formed for the purpose of operating the Red Cloud mine in Amador County. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, of which \$749,930 has been subscribed. The concern is largely a Stockton enterprise.