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NEUTRAL ZONE DECIDED UPON BY MEDIATORS

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ATHENS, GREECE, May 23.—The neutral zone decided upon yesterday by the Greco-Turkish Commission appointed for the purpose under the stipulations of the armistice includes the passes of Mount Othrys. This compels each army to retreat slightly. The commission decided that the regular troops would replace the irregulars employed as advance guards on both sides.

It transpires that the battle of Dhomoko was a Sedan that failed. Edhem Pasha planned to completely overpower and capture the Greek army. The divisions commanded by Hauri, Neschat and Hamdi Pashas ought to have converged at Dhomoko, while Memduh Pasha was to cut off the retreat of the Greeks through Fourka Pass. Hauri Pasha, however, failed to attack the Greeks, who were thus able to hold Dhomoko until nightfall, when they retreated before Memduh Pasha could surround them.

Considerable anxiety is caused here by the fact that large numbers of irregular troops are swarming into the city and it is impossible to disarm them. A batch of 600 irregulars who had been serving in Epirus seized a train and compelled the officials to convey them to this city. Special constables and troops patrol the streets day and night to guard against disorders, and the prison guards have been doubled, lest an attempt be made to release the prisoners.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in getting the Italian volunteers who were in Epirus to embark for Italy, as many of them are deserters from the Italian army.

Premier Ralli is quoted as saying that he has received assurances that the conditions of peace will not be likely to hinder Greece's progress and development. This will lead to disappointment in certain quarters, for it is accepted as meaning that there will be a restoration of the status quo ante bellum, without the payment of an indemnity by Greece.

LONDON, Eng., May 23.—The exhausted stupor that has pervaded at Athens for several days is passing away, and a revolution is still possible. The details of the successive Greek flights and the charges of cowardice made by foreign papers against the whole nation have greatly embittered the populace against the military leaders.

Refugees who have arrived at Athens from Dhomoko say they saw Prince Nicholas with tears trickling down his face the morning of Wednesday last as he viewed the melancholy flight of the troops, yet he always headed the flight. Couriers had to follow him to tell him a

truce had been arranged. He had disappeared, however, and the couriers learned he had gone to Thermopylae in a boat from Styrida. Thither they went after him and he returned.

A dispatch to the Daily Graphic from Corfu, dated yesterday, reports that Colonel Manos, late commander of the Greeks in Epirus, attempted on Friday to commit suicide in jail. He has been sent, handcuffed, with his entire staff to Athens, where he will be tried by court-martial.

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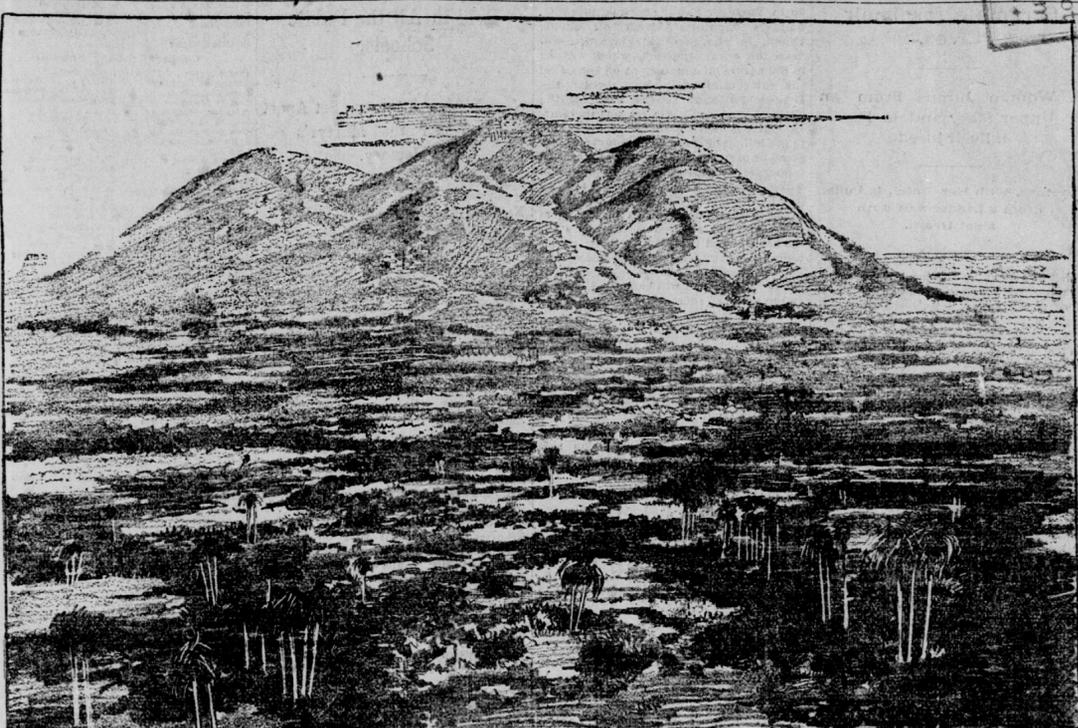
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SEAT OF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT.

The multi-pointed mountain of Cubitas, since the fall of 1895 the seat of the Constitutional Government of Cuba, lies in the State of Camaguey (Spanish province of Puerto Principe), about twenty-five miles north of the city of Puerto Principe and about the same distance from the sea on the north. On the top of the principal summit, within sight of one of the four chief cities of Cuba, garrisoned by a large force of Spanish soldiers, President Cisneros and his associates located the capital of Free Cuba and have since maintained it. The place is naturally most difficult of access and with a handful of men can be held against almost any force. On all sides but one the mountain is as inaccessible as the Rock of Gibraltar. Seven small towns or

villages lie on its southern slope, with all of their inhabitants fully enlisted in the cause of Free Cuba, and through one of these on the right, La Entrada (The Entrance), passes the only road to the top of the sierra. Deep gorges and high limestone cliffs line the greater part of the way, and a body of chosen men are always on the lookout for the approach of an enemy, who can be described miles away. The top of the mountain offers an area of good arable land of sufficient size to raise all the food needed by the occupants, and they are independent of outside supplies. Buildings have been erected for the Government officers, as well as an arsenal and a magazine, and there is a factory for the manufacture of dynamite, which the Cubans know how to use.

peace. He was listened to respectfully, but failed to persuade the mob to desist. When he finished the mob began to batter down the great iron door of the lower corridor. Gaining entrance to the lower floor the crowd quickly ascended the iron stairway to the second floor. Here they were forced to work forty minutes before being able to break the riveted double steel doors. Then led by a masked leader carrying a lighted torch the mob began the search for Jones. In their excitement they passed his cell and prepared to take out another white prisoner. At this Jones called out, warning them of the mistake and directing them where to find him. He asked them calmly what they wanted. When told he was to die he protested his innocence. The leader of the mob told him that two counties had been hunted over for proof three days and that his guilt was established beyond a doubt. Jones then asked a few minutes' grace to talk with his cellmates. This was denied and the cellmate ordered to the other end of the cell and the firing instantly began. Jones fell, riddled with bullets.

The crowd then fled quietly out, but leaving unharmed the negro, Effe Jones, who they knew was confined near by and who was charged with the actual murder. The negro made a written confession to the county attorney last Wednesday. In it he said Bill Jones had hired him to commit the crime.

CLAIM A MILLION DOLLARS. The Aged Widow of Colonel Colt Sued by Two Nephews, Who Make Sensational Charges.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 23.—The 70-year-old widow of Colonel Samuel Colt, the millionaire firearms manufacturer, has been sued by Norman Colt of Seattle, Wash., and James B. Colt of Washington, D. C., for a big slice of the estate, which has been in control of herself or her son since the colonel's death in 1862. The papers in the case are in the County Clerk's office here, awaiting the answer of the defendant.

The plaintiffs make astounding charges. Mrs. Colt is accused of alienating her husband's affection from his nephews by fraud and deceitful statements while he was in a weak mental and physical state. They also aver that the millionaire's death was hastened by an overdose of

medicine. They also declare that their father wrote letters of affection to his brother, with the purpose of obtaining brotherly regard, but that Mrs. Colt used them unlawfully and prevented her husband from replying, but sent answers herself for the purpose of keeping them apart. The petitioners declare that the codicils which disinherited them were the work of Mrs. Colt. Plaintiffs, in conclusion, claim \$1,000,000.

MURDERERS BATTLE IN JAIL. Two Condemned Men Engage in a Furious and Bloody Conflict in a Florida Prison.

TAMPA, Fla., May 23.—Harry Singleton, who murdered Officer McCormick two years ago, and Thomas Milton, who murdered his mistress, both condemned to death, had a desperate fight in their cells last night. Milton was nearly cut to pieces. While in the corridor in front of the cells setting air Singleton attacked Milton with a large butcher-knife that he had managed to hide. Milton got possession of a beer bottle, and breaking off its neck he defended himself. For a quarter of an hour the fight was furious and bloody. The other twenty-six prisoners yelled with delight, and the jailer was afraid to venture into the corridor. Finally he and two others entered and separated the combatants. Milton was covered with blood, having received over eleven deep wounds. Singleton was also badly injured. Neither is expected to die of the wounds, but their execution will be hastened.

FURNACE BLOW-OUT DISASTER. Several Men Terribly Injured in a Newcastle (Pa.) Foundry.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., May 23.—The big Rosena furnace, owned by Senator Hanna and ex-Senator Cameron, "blew out" this morning, and a great volume of coke, iron ore and coal came crashing through the roof of the casting-house, burying thirty men. Manager Reis was taken out with the skin hanging in shreds from his hands and arms and his legs terribly burned. Half a dozen others were injured. About twenty minutes after the accident a cave-in occurred in the big 70-foot out of the Newcastle Traction Company. Michael Curdy was killed.

German Steamer Arcadia Floated. ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 23.—The German steamer Arcadia was successfully floated to-day by the combined efforts of five wrecking tugs and three British warships—the Cordelia, Pelican and Buzzard. Every service possible was rendered by the warships. Commodore Bourke of the Cordelia directed the operations.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS IN JAIL. Bill Jones Put to Death by a Mob of Texas Avengers.

Determined Men Break Into Prison and Quickly Execute the Accused.

Speedy Punishment of a Man Who Hired a Negro to Commit a Murder.

TYLER, Tex., May 23.—Bill Jones (white), charged with hiring Effe Jones (colored) to murder W. Riley Stewart of Landale, in this county, was shot to death in a cell at the county jail by a mob early this morning.

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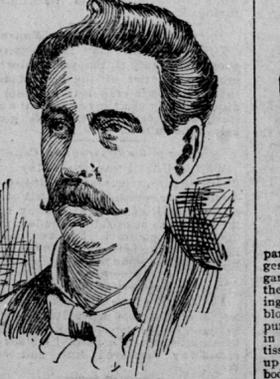


DR. HERNANDEZ



PRESIDENT CISNEROS

Candidates for the Cuban Presidency.



GEN. MASSO.



M. SKOULODIS, Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs.

CUBANS TO PURCHASE FREEDOM

That Plan to Settle the War Meets Much Approval.

LIBERAL INDEMNITY TO BE PAID SPAIN.

Statistics to Back This Up as the Only Solution Sent by Lee.

PATRIOTS WOULD WELCOME A PROTECTORATE.

Meanwhile the Insurgents Gain Headway by Dashing Victories in the Field.

HAVANA, Cuba, May 23.—The suggestion that the American administration should purchase Cuban independence meets with the enthusiastic approval of the business men here. Commissioner Calhoun has received much information about the real state of affairs, and the scheme of the purchase of Cuba has been suggested to him as a good course for McKinley to take. What business classes in Cuba would prefer is the intervention of the United States in a peaceful way, establishing, until the whole amount of indemnity is paid to Spain, a kind of American protectorate over the new republic.

The correspondent of THE CALL has just learned that the plan was also suggested, some months ago, to the Cleveland administration by Consul-General Lee in a very important report, which is at the office of the Secretary of State in Washington. The report has been kept secret in Washington. Statistics on which the arguments are based were presented here to the American Consul-General by a prominent representative of the industrial and educated classes of Cuba.

A letter from Washington received by a rich merchant says Sherman and McKinley recently gave great attention to this document. In it Lee points out that a monetary indemnity is the best solution for Spain herself. One of the reasons for Spain's stubborn resistance to intervention is the enormous debt contracted in Cuba since the war of 1895, and for which Spain, in case Cuba becomes independent, is herself responsible. An indemnity will solve, in a great part, this perplexing problem. The debt, which amounts now to over \$400,000,000, will not be such a heavy burden upon Spain if \$200,000,000 is paid to the mother country by Cuba. It should be remembered the actual price of Spanish-Cuban bonds are very much below par, and the Spanish Government, possessing \$200,000,000, can easily make an arrangement with shareholders. Besides the indemnity would relieve Spain of a much larger monetary sacrifice, which continuance of the war imposes upon her.

Lee also gave figures to show the total inability of the island to be a further source of revenue for Spain and the fact that Spain must depend upon her own impoverished treasury for means to con-

NEW TO-DAY.

Health and strength carry us through dangers and make us safe in the presence of peril. Disease germs do no harm in a healthy body. A germ is a big thing, and it is only physical weakness that makes it dangerous. A perfectly strong man with rich, pure blood, has nothing to fear from germs. He may breathe in the bacilli of consumption with impunity. Nature is continually working to throw off any impurities that may come into the body, but if there is a weak spot where the germs may find an entrance to the tissues, then the trouble begins. Disease germs propagate with lightning-like rapidity. Once in the blood, they quickly fill the whole body. The only way to get rid of them is to kill them. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is for. It purifies the blood. That means that it kills the germs, but that is only part of what it does. It assists in the digestion of food and puts the digestive organs in a perfect condition. It stimulates the secretion of digestive fluids, so promoting assimilation and nutrition. It fills the blood full of healthy red corpuscles. It purifies and enriches every drop of blood in the whole body and so supplies the tissues with the food they need. It builds up strong, healthy flesh and puts the whole body into a disease-resisting state. Nine-tenths of all human ailments come from the same cause—impurity in the blood. Take almost any disease you please and trace the cause of it—you will find it in the blood. Purify and enrich the blood and you remove the cause, and so you cure the disease inevitably and infallibly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all diseases depending upon poor, impoverished, thin, impure blood.

