

FEDERAL LAW MAY STAY THE HANGMAN

Durrant Breaks Down When He Hears That Habeas Corpus Was Denied.

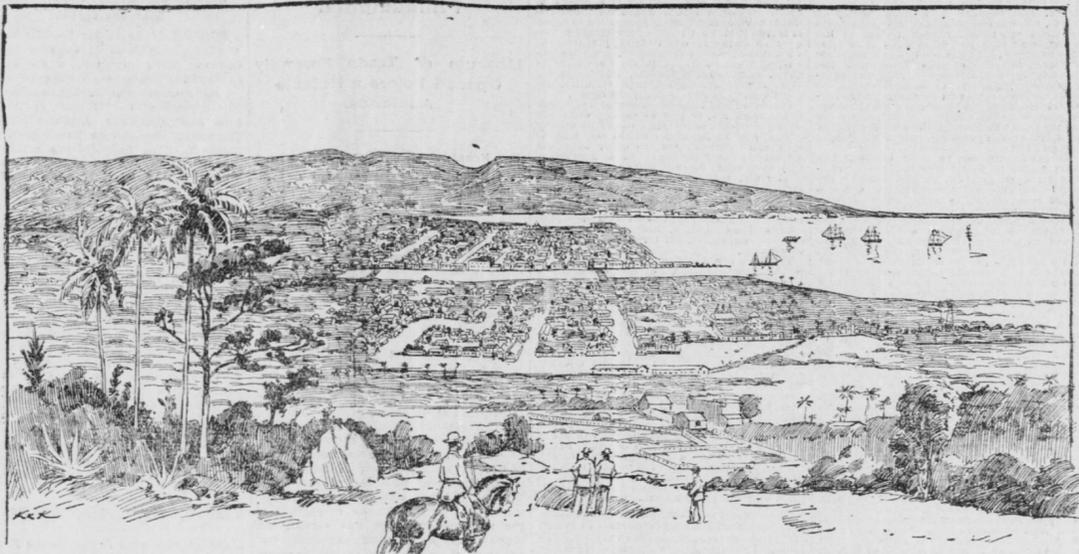
A TANGLE IN THE GREAT LEGAL NETWORK.

Two Cases Are on Appeal in the United States Courts, and the Attorney-General May Advise a Stay of Execution.

United States District Judge Hawley refused a writ of habeas corpus in the Durrant case yesterday, and an appeal from their order will be taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day or to-morrow.

THE LAW THAT MAY STAY THE HANGMAN.

In ex parte Jugro, decided by the United States Circuit Court of New York in January, 1891, the holdings are as follows, in full: The prayer of the petitioner for a writ of habeas corpus to inquire into the cause of his detention at Sing Sing prison, in this district, under a conviction in the State court in violation of the constitution and statutes of the United States, having been denied, and order therefrom duly entered, he now appeals therefrom to the Supreme Court.



VIEW OF THE CITY OF MATANZAS, CUBA, AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

It is on the hillside beyond the city that the cruel policy of General Weyler has obliged the pacificos to make their homes. Huddled in palm huts the poor people have little of comfort and many are suffering for the necessities of life. The settlement has recently been visited by Commissioner Calhoun and he is reported to have said that he never witnessed such suffering as he found there.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

Result of Liberals Refusing to Attend the Cortes.

SAGASTA MAY TAKE THE HELM.

The Queen Regent Will Today Determine the Question.

EITHER A RECONSTRUCTED OR A NEW MINISTRY.

The Ex-Premier Confident of Pacifying Cuba and Satisfying the United States.

MADRID, SPAIN, June 2.—Owing to the Parliamentary situation growing out of the recent altercation between the Duke of Tetuan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Senator Comas (Liberal) over the Morgan belligerency resolution, which led to the Liberal legislators refusing to attend the Cortes, Premier Canovas del Castillo and other members of the Cabinet have resigned. The Queen Regent will hold a council to-morrow to discuss the position, when the question of relations with the United States will mainly decide whether there shall be a reconstruction of the Conservative Cabinet, or whether Sagasta, the Liberal leader, shall be invited to form a ministry. Sagasta is confident of his ability to pacify Cuba and to satisfy the United States by intrusting to General Martinez Campos the execution of reforms for Cuba. The Queen to-day signed a decree proroguing the Cortes.

WEYLER IS A MONSTER.

So Says a Spanish Officer Who Incurred His Wrath.

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 2.—Most important news about the situation in Cuba was given to-day by Don Santiago Barroeta, a high Spanish official, until recently a Deputy in the Provisional Assembly of Santa Clara and during the last fourteen years a Judge in the upper Court of Justice of the island. Until a few days ago Barroeta was proprietor of El Nacional, a Spanish newspaper in Cienfuegos. He is an uncompromising Spaniard and an open enemy of the revolutionists and a close political friend of the Marquis of Apezteguia, president of the Spanish party. He voluntarily enlisted in Weyler's army, and won the rank of captain in fighting against the Cubans, but as he refused to yield to Weyler's orders to attack the Marquis of Apezteguia in El Nacional and as he opposed also some of the cruel acts of Weyler, the captain-general accused him of being an abettor in the late frauds committed by the ex-Governor of Santa Clara, Montero Vidal, and ordered him arrested as a common criminal. Barroeta possesses important documents compromising the captain-general, and knowing what his fate would be if caught by his powerful enemy he escaped to this country on a sailing vessel under an assumed name. He has lived in this city for a week and has been preparing a pamphlet for the Spanish Government, in which he urges the Premier to send a commission to Cuba to investigate all the facts his report discloses. He says: "The reported pacification of Las Villas is a lie, published with the sole aim of de-

ceiving the Central Government and stopping the work of the Marquis of Apezteguia and some other politicians who are trying to secure the recall of Weyler. Weyler's agent at Madrid, knowing how fast the Marquis of Apezteguia was progressing in his efforts toward the captain-general, wrote to Weyler that it was necessary to speedily send sensational news to counteract the feeling. Thereupon Weyler reported Las Villas pacified. This report is so false that the captain-general dares not pass from one town to another of the province by the main roads or with only a small escort, as Campos did. Weyler never leaves a fortified place except with 20,000 men. "Weyler's own accomplices in these lies are the first to denounce them in private. General Arslas, commander of the Jucar-Morona trocha, said when he left Havana to take command of that military line: 'There is only one general in Cuba who deserves the name, and he is Gomez.'"

Barroeta's information about Pinar del Rio comes from a Spanish magistrate, who says that the insurgents swarm all over the province. In Oriente the whole territory is controlled by Garcia. The insurgents are as well supplied with arms as the Spanish. Desertions of Spanish soldiers to the Cuban ranks are constant. On the Spanish side all is disorder and

mishmanagement. Jignani and Bamo are practically besieged by Cubans and their garrisons are starving.

Barroeta confirms all the reports of atrocities committed by Weyler. At Tel Tablon, Santa Clara province, while operating with a Spanish column, he saw eight children driven out of a hut and beaten by soldiers. The hut was fired and the children left in the forest. "In brief," said Barroeta, "Weyler is really the monster described by the American press. His crimes against humanity dishonor my country."

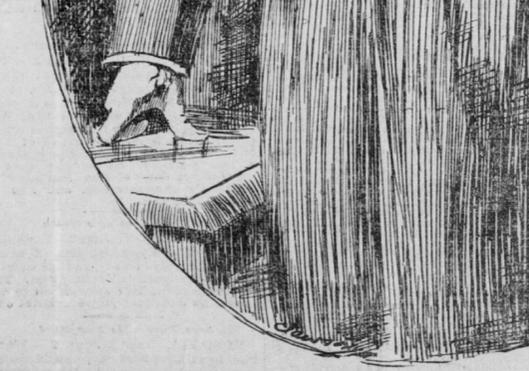
FOOLED BY THE DAUNTLESS. The Trick She Played to Aid a Big Filibustering Expedition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—According to official information received by the Spanish Minister one of the biggest filibustering expeditions is about to start from the Suwanee River, on the west coast of Florida, and a revenue cutter has been sent to intercept it. The Dauntless has been playing a merry joke on the Federal authorities, and particularly the commander of the cruiser Marblehead, who captured her. The Spanish Minister has received news that the Dauntless was being used as a decoy to distract atten-

tion from the real expedition.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 2.—Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, formally opened the Naval War College this morning in the presence of a hundred army and navy officers and others. His address was a remarkably able production upon Washington's maxim, "In time of peace prepare for war."

Before the address those present were introduced to Roosevelt by Commander Caslon F. Goodrich, president of the college. The reception took place in the war game room of the college, and as the officers were in full uniform the scene was picturesque in extreme. At 10 o'clock all repaired to the lecture-room, where Commander Goodrich introduced Roosevelt in a speech, which was heartily applauded by all present, among whom were Admiral Luce; Colonel Pennington, commandant of Fort Adams, and his officers; Commodore Rush R. Wallace, commandant of the naval station; Commander McGowan, commandant of the training station; Commander B. N. McCall; Colonel Resnald Noman, representing Governor Dyer of Rhode Island; Commander W. McCarthy Little, commandant of naval reserve of Rhode Island, and all naval officers stationed in the vicinity. Secretary Roosevelt prefaced his ad-



THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Who Spoke in Newport Yesterday on the Needs of a Greater Navy.

IN PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR

Roosevelt's Able Speech on Washington's Truism.

OPENING OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE.

Broader Americanism Voiced by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

WHY THE NATION NEEDS MORE BATTLE-SHIPS.

Many Prominent Naval Officers Listen to Sentiments Which Stir Them.

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