

CUBANS LOSE A HARD FIGHT

What Looked Like a Victory Turned Into a Disastrous Rout.

SPANISH TROOPS REPEL THE REBELS

Three Hundred Cubans Slain on the Battlefield After the Insurgents Had Encircled Their Opponents—Major Garrido's Brilliant Dash.

HAVANA, May 16.—A special cablegram received here today says that on Monday last there was severe fighting in the neighborhood of Jolito, near Guantanamo. The engagement lasted from 5 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock in the evening and resulted in a brilliant victory for the Spanish troops. A detachment of 400 soldiers attacked and fought bravely against 2,000 insurgents, who were led by Gomez, the two Mascos, Rabia and Cartagena. The lieutenant colonel who led the Spanish force ordered his soldiers to open fire as the rebels advanced, and fell furiously upon the troops. Eventually the enemy surrounded the Spanish troops with a vastly superior force. Major Robles, upon whom the command of the Spanish troops devolved, when the lieutenant was shot down, succeeded in holding his position and in repelling the attacks of the rebels. But the Spaniards were completely surrounded and it was necessary for a portion of the force to cut its way out in order to communicate with the base of supply and obtain reinforcements. Major Garrido, at the head of ninety volunteers, made a brilliant dash into the insurgents' lines and forced his way through the direct fire of the enemy's rifles. Shortly after Major Garrido's volunteers had pierced the insurgents' lines another detachment of Spanish troops under the command of Captain Bruzon made an opportune flank attack upon the rebels. The latter were taken by surprise and were thrown into confusion. The two bodies of the troops then united and made a combined attack upon the rebels, who were compelled to retire with a loss of 500 dead and wounded.

REFORMS DEMANDED OF THE SULTAN

Amnesty for Political Prisoners and a Commission to Supervise the Reforms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 16.—The note presented to the sultan by the representatives of the powers respecting reforms in Armenia comprises 250 closely written quarto pages. Among the measures preliminary to the reform, the note demands the appointment of a high commissioner, general amnesty for and release of all political prisoners, the revision of certain judgments and the appointment of a commission to inquire into the charges of the powers respecting reforms in Armenia. The note also demands the appointment of a high commissioner, general amnesty for and release of all political prisoners, the revision of certain judgments and the appointment of a commission to inquire into the charges of the powers respecting reforms in Armenia.

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FINAL AND SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT WHICH ENDS UP THE WHOLE SUBJECT.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Japanese league has received an official cable stating in substance that a final and satisfactory agreement has been reached by Japan with the European powers on the eastern question. This was to follow the recent settlement with China, which is regarded as closing the entire subject. It is asserted that the agreement is also the result of a meeting of the unofficial statements of Russian newspapers that Russia would claim a protectorate over Corea.

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VIENNA, May 16.—Count Kalnoky, the imperial minister of foreign affairs, has again tendered his resignation. The trouble grew out of the utterances of the papal nuncio, who denounced the ecclesiastical nuncio.

MADRID, May 16.—The Spanish forces, dispatched from Havana today, have combined against the insurgent forces under Maceo. The engagement took place near Guantanamo. The insurgents lost forty killed and many wounded. The Spanish side lost several soldiers were wounded.

POWER OF COURT MARTIAL

In Dealing with American Citizens Their Verdicts Must Be Just.

GRESHAM SENDS INSTRUCTIONS TO WILLIS

Right of United States Citizens to Expatriate Themselves Acknowledged But They Cannot Thereafter Claim American Protection.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Additional advices from Honolulu by yesterday's steamer under date of May 8 have an important bearing upon the question of the treatment to be accorded the prisoners captured by court martial of treason or misprision of treason, and of persons deported for the same offense, who have appealed to the government of the United States for protection, claiming to be citizens of that country. The most notable were the cases of J. Cranston, deported to Vancouver, and J. F. Bowler, sentenced to five years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine. In each of these cases appeal was made to the United States government for protection. The action of the Department of State in behalf of these cases has been made known to the friends of the men here, and the formal letter of Secretary Gresham, published in the Department at Washington toward the whole question of citizenship of Americans who have become at any time attached to Hawaii, and particularly as showing an essential difference in the view of this subject taken by the government of the United States and of Great Britain, as revealed in the published letter in the case of Walker and Rickard, alleged to be British subjects. The correspondence in each of two cases, the first touching the Cranston case, being as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Feb. 2, 1895.

Honolulu, Sir:—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 56 of the 31st instant, in relation to affairs in Hawaii, and particularly in relation to the forcible deportation of the instant of three men, one of whom, Mr. J. Cranston, is an American citizen of the United States. I enclose herewith copies of certain dispatches and reports from Mr. Cranston on the 12th instant, before Mr. Peterson, the commercial agent of the United States in Hawaii, and his depositions leave the question of Mr. Cranston's nationality in doubt, and Mr. Peterson's instructions in this regard are conflicting statements from him on that subject. Under these circumstances the department declines to entertain the appeal, and to make representations to the Hawaiian government in behalf of Mr. Cranston, but it is proper to express to you my regret that in similar cases, should they arise, the views here entertained in regard to the course of action taken in that case.

POSITION IS UNEXCHANGEABLE.

It appears that, after having been kept in prison a month without being charged, being made against him, he was then taken under a heavy guard to a steamer, and while en route he was informed that he had been deported without having an opportunity to defend himself, and that the deportation was the result of a military commission. It is in the opinion of the president, to refer to it.

THE SECOND LETTER RELATES TO THE BOWLER CASE, AND IS AS FOLLOWS:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, April 5, 1895.—A. S. Willis, Esq., Honolulu, Sir:—It appears from the 22d of that month J. F. Bowler was convicted by a military commission sitting at Honolulu for conspiring to effect the overthrow of the Hawaiian government, and for participating in the disturbance or uprising in Hawaii, and for aiding and abetting the same. He was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at hard labor for five years and to pay a fine of \$5,000; that he now claims to be a citizen of the United States, and that the Hawaiian authorities assert that he is not entitled to such protection, and that he has not taken the oath of allegiance to the Hawaiian government, and that he has not taken the oath of allegiance to the Hawaiian government, and that he has not taken the oath of allegiance to the Hawaiian government.

OUTWITTED CHANCELLOR H HOENHLOHE

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DELEGATED TWO MEMORIALS.

TROY, N. Y., May 16.—The monument to Emma Willard, the educator, was unveiled today in the grounds of Troy in the presence of Russell Sage hall, the gift of Mrs. Sage to the seminary, was also dedicated.

ORDER OF TELEGRAPHERS INVESTIGATE PERVIS

PEORIA, May 16.—A party of nine persons, general officers of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, arrived in the city at noon today. They are here to investigate the advantages of Peoria as a place for the headquarters of the order.

CHARGED WITH VIOLENCE HIS LIFE.

ALPENA, Mich., May 16.—Henry Bradburn was arrested today, charged with having possessed his wife, who died under suspicious circumstances, weak eye.

FIGHT TO BE WITHIN PARTY LINES

Majority of Delegates to the Silver Conference Not Ready to Go Afield.

TRUST PAID THE FIDDLER

Receiver McNulta Brings Suit Against Directors of Whisky Trust.

USED TO PAY FOR PRIVATE LOSSES

Injunction Asked to Restrain the Transfer of Bonds Said to Have Been Fraudulently Issued and Order Asked to Have Them Cancelled.

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PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION

Moderator Mutchmore De Viers His Farewell Address to the Assembly.

DR. BOOTH ELECTED AS HIS SUCCESSOR

Sermon to the General Assembly on the Labor, Sentinel and Signal Services of the Presbyterian Church—Lesson from Roman Catholics.

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