

BUTCHERY IN A HOSPITAL

FORTY SICK AND WOUNDED CUBANS KILLED WITHOUT MERCY.

MASSACRED BY SPANISH

The Invalids Cut to Pieces With Machetes by Spanish Soldiers, Who Boast of Their Act - Campos Presented by the Administration From Fighting a Duel in Madrid.

New York, June 5.—The World publishes the following special correspondence from San Cristobal, Cuba, dated May 10: "The following story of the cold-blooded butchery of more than forty wounded and sick Cubans in a hospital and of four prisoners after the fight at Las Lomas de Junonoz was told to your correspondent by Spanish soldiers who took part in it, and they spoke as if such massacres were every day occurrences with them. 'Our column, under General Serano, left San Cristobal May 4 to operate in the mountains between here and the north coast. At midnight we camped, but at 5 a. m. the bugle sounded for us to be up. We were preparing to break camp when suddenly there was a call to arms. A moment later there came a perfect rain of bullets. Then the insurgents began to close in upon us. Several times they came down upon us with tremendous fury, swinging machetes above their heads, but it was impossible for them to stand before the fire of our Mausers. We were under fire and constant menace of the machete until past noon, when the enemy apparently withdrew. A consultation was held by our officers and it was learned that retreat was cut off. Thus we fought on, our boys falling around us in a dreadful manner, when suddenly we heard the distant boom of a cannon. We knew assistance had arrived from Bahia Honda and that the enemy was being attacked in the rear. When we were relieved we killed four prisoners. "On the road the day before our fight in the forest we had passed a fine house. It was said that the general had stopped there and had been well received by a man occupying the place, who said he knew nothing of the insurgents. As we came to this house on our return, a halt was ordered and our officers went into the house. The general went up to the man, shook hands with him and then invited him out doors, where he ordered him to be killed with the machete. We then examined the house and found various bottles of medicines, which satisfied us that the house was an insurgent hospital and the man we had killed was their doctor. We then went through the out houses and found upwards of forty sick and wounded. These we killed with machetes and then applied the torch. Those who had died outside of the house we threw into the flames. We then resumed our march."

CAMPUS NOT ALLOWED TO FIGHT

MADRID, June 5.—The duel between Marshal Martinez Campos and Lieutenant General Barrero was prevented today by the military authorities. Both generals were sent to their respective residences on parole not to attempt a fresh encounter until the minister of war and the government should pass upon the case. The cause of the proposed duel was an insulting letter General Barrero sent to Marshal Campos. The seconds were civilians. There is great commotion in political and military circles.

REFORMERS RELEASED

The Four Leaders Set Free—President Kruger's Smile. LONDON, June 5.—J. R. Robinson, the South African millionaire, has received a telegram from Pretoria saying that the four leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee were released this morning. A dispatch to the Times from Cape Town says that President Kruger, replying to the thanks of the released reformers, made a characteristic simile, saying: "If my little dogs are naughty, I must whip them; but I am always sorry to do so. The next time I must get hold of a big dog. My little dogs bark, but a big one bites."

REED WILL NOT ACCEPT SECOND PLACE

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Senator Lodge went to Speaker Reed and broached to him the subject of Mr. Reed's accepting the Vice Presidential nomination. Speaker Reed informed Senator Lodge that he had given no countenance to the use of his name in this connection, and that under no circumstances would he accept the honor.

NATIONAL PARTY MANAGERS AT WORK

ALLIANCE, Ohio, June 5.—The national headquarters of the new political party born at Pittsburg last week have been opened in this city with National Chairman L. R. Logan of this city, for several years State chairman of the Ohio Prohibition party, and D. J. Thomas of Kentucky, national secretary, in charge.

MRS. BINA PAULSON DECLARED INSANE

FORT SCOTT, Kan., June 5.—Mrs. Bina Paulson, widow of the late Rev. John Paulson, by whom she was left an estate in trust, was declared insane yesterday, and is so violent that she is confined in the county jail. Paulson ran for governor once on the Prohibition ticket.

OFF FOR GRAY GABLES

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Mrs. Cleveland and her children left Washington this morning for the President's summer home at Gray Gables on Buzzard's bay.

MILES OF WRECKS

THE ST. LOUIS TORNADO DEATH BEING CLEARED AWAY—LATEST DEATH LIST

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—Eighty-five miles of street were obstructed by debris as a result of the tornado. All of these streets have been made passable, and will be cleaned up in ten days. The storm district extended from the river on the east to Tower Grove avenue on the west, and from Olive street on the north to Lynch street on the south. This comprised an area of six miles. The extreme limits were three miles east and west and two miles north and south. An adequate idea of the damage can be formed when it is stated that if all the houses damaged and blown down were on both sides of the one street, that street would be just eighty-five miles long. The figure is given by the street commissioner, who has been through the entire district, and from the report of his general superintendent, who cut a roadway through the eighty-five miles of streets. A recapitulation of the casualty list in St. Louis is as follows: Burial permits issued to date, 127; inquests held, no permit issued, 1; killed, bodies not recovered, 13; wounded in hospital, 90; missing people, 83; total, 314. Contributions of money and cloth.

CARLISE TURNED DOWN

The Senator's Name to Be Presented to the Chicago Convention as the Blue Grass Choice—Fiery Speech by the Favorite Son to the Convention—Gold Men Fight Stubbornly.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 5.—When the Democratic State convention reassembled today the committee on permanent organization reported in favor of the complete reorganization of State and county committees, silver men being put in charge with Major Johnson of Lexington as chairman of both the State executive and central committees, and the headquarters being moved from Louisville. W. C. P. Breckinridge was repeatedly called for and was the only gold standard man to address the convention except Chairman Long, who delivered his farewell address yesterday. Breckinridge was given close attention, although he told the convention that the recent silver victory was due to distress and discontent and its results would be temporary. The committee on credentials, which had been in session all night, reported for an equal division of the vote between the contestants in Kenton county, the home of Secretary Carlisle, and for seating the silver delegates in place of the Music hall or Haldeman delegation from Louisville. This would give the silver men forty votes more than they cast yesterday for Breckinridge for temporary chairman. A long discussion ensued on the part of the majority report unseating the gold delegates from Louisville, Colonel H. M. Stone, leading for gold, and G. T. Winn for silver. The last effort of the Louisville delegates was to demand a call of the 119 counties on the adoption of the majority report. The majority report on credentials was adopted—678 to 214. Some counties did not vote, whereupon the delegates from the Forty-eighth legislative district at Louisville retired.

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pointees from whatever source, that the expressed wishes of the A. P. A. must be regarded else each in turn would be relegated to their firesides, and that others who heeded the voice of the people would take their places. I assure you, my friends, exclaimed Mr. Stocker, "that the American Protective Association is shaping national legislation, and the legislators are beginning to realize the importance of our organization, while the politicians are standing in awe of its influence." The speaker told of a visit to Statuary hall in the national Capital, where were the statues of the great men of the nation; of Abraham Lincoln, who taught the world what freedom of conscience meant; of General Phillip Sheridan, who led the hosts of war on a mission of practical demonstration of President Lincoln's ideas of independence and liberty of conscience, while in front of these statues and overshadowing those great Americans, was a statue of Jesuit Pere Marquette. The Rev. J. B. Daly (ex-Catholic priest) of Chicago, was next introduced, and for fully an hour our correspondent, with three or four hundred others, listened to a purely American speech. The speaker said the country had three things to be deeply deplored—one was as bad as the other—the politician, the plutocrat and the priest. The first wanted the fat offices, the next the gold and the last the rights, bodies and souls of the people in order that the coffers of the vatican might be filled, and they be buried in superstition. F. G. MOORE.

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