

LANDED CUBAN ARMS.

MUNITIONS FOR INSURGENTS PUT ASHORE.

SPANISH TROOPS ROUTED

Before the Fire of the American Gunbeat the Soldiers Fled to the Hills—A Guard of Insurgents Will Take the Supplies into the Interior of the Island.

New York, May 6.—A dispatch from Key West says the tug Leyden has returned there after having landed two parties on Cuban soil, one of them having had subsequently a sharp engagement with Spanish forces.

One of the parties consisted of a commission from Washington to General Gomez, which was debarked upon the north shore of Santa Clara province, from whence an immediate start for the interior was made. The other party, which landed near Mariel, north of Havana, was under the command of the Cuban leader, General Baldomero Acosta.

Before this company went ashore the cruiser Wilmington shelled some Spanish cavalry assembled in the vicinity, and when the landing was effected Acosta's detachment charged and routed the Spaniards who, in their retreat, took with them about sixty wounded and leaving sixteen dead on the field. The American and Cuban colors were hoisted side by side on Cuban soil.

Another dispatch says the party that landed in Santa Clara province was fired upon by Spanish cavalry in ambush, and a Cuban land force under General Diaz attacked the Spanish, who were 500 strong. The Wilmington shelled the enemy, and they were routed.

The landing party, it is added, comprised a score or more of agents of the Cuban junta, a United States commissioner and General Acosta, together with cavalry horses, arms and ammunition destined for General Acosta's former command of cavalry troops in the western part of Havana province.

Key West, Fla., May 6.—This United States dispatch boat Leyden, sent to Cuba by the United States government early in the week, returned here from Cuba at 4 o'clock this morning with four of the six Cuban scouts who left here on a mission last Monday. The other scouts were landed with those who have returned, and communication was established with the insurgent forces under General Pedro Delgado.

REPORTED STARVING.

The Blockade Has Stopped Traffic With Navassa in the Caribbean.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Owing to the war demonstrations in nearby waters, the island of Navassa, one of the small islands of the Caribbean sea, off the west coast of Hayti, is threatened with a food famine. Reports of the distressing condition of affairs on the island have reached here and Senator Gorman of Maryland to-day called the attention of the President to the state of affairs and the necessity for relief of some sort. Senator Gorman urged immediate action and the President promised to take the matter up immediately and determine what could be done. It was suggested that a merchantman with supplies might be sent under escort of a warship to carry supplies to the endangered inhabitants and to take away those who wish to leave.

MOTHERS ARE FOR PEACE.

A Significant Emblem on the Platform at the Washington Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Many additional delegates to the National Congress of Mothers arrived yesterday, and the three sessions of the congress were more largely attended than any of the preceding sessions. Conspicuous on the stage was the "peace flag," made of three stripes of white, purple and yellow satin. On the center stripe of purple is a shield shaped piece of white satin, bearing a dove and olive branch. Within the shield are clasped hands and below it a ribbon scroll on which are the words, "Pro Concordia Labor" ("Work for Peace"). This flag was first hung over the Stars and Stripes, but many of the patriotic women objected so strenuously that it was removed.

To Hold Four East Cuban Towns.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 6.—Senator Manuel Carre, a Manzanillo merchant who left there six days ago and has just arrived by the schooner Governor Blake, says that General Pando ordered all the garrison in Eastern Cuba to concentrate in Manzanillo, Nuevitas, Guantanamo and Santiago de Cuba. All other places have been evacuated.

Our Rights to the Islands.

New York, May 6.—Frederick R. Couderc, the eminent lawyer and jurist, who represented the United States in the Bering sea commission, in an interview gave his views of the disposition of the Philippine islands as follows: "The United States has a right to keep them altogether as a part of her territory, just as Germany took Alsace-Lorraine in the Franco-Prussian war. We may keep possession of them until hostilities are ended, and then their disposition will be one of the factors in the making of peace."

SPAIN READY TO QUIT.

Ready to Give Up Cuba, But Unable to Pay Its Indemnity.

LONDON, May 6.—The Standard says: "There is a growing impression in official quarters that the queen regent and the Spanish government favor some arrangement that will lead to the early termination of the war. It is believed that Austria is anxious to intervene, while Germany has special reasons to desire some arrangement which will not compromise the future of the Philippines."

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "I am assured that the government would be content to cede Cuba to the United States, but would not pay indemnity, because unable. Well informed politicians here regard the war as practically terminated, and that, toward the end of May, it will become history. What will follow then, however, it is difficult to foresee. All the elements of a long civil war in Spain are, unfortunately, becoming visible. The government and the Liberal party are popularly hated as being responsible for the war. The republicans possess no durable chances of success. The Conservatives and Carlists are the real authorities of the future and some of the Conservative groups are gravitating toward Carlism."

The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The government is aware that it cannot rely upon the army. It is an open secret that a society has been formed within its ranks to put an end to the humiliations Spain has suffered at the hands of her incompetent ministers. Judging from what one hears, terrible things may shortly happen."

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The idea of the resignation of the regency by Queen Maria Christina is being seriously considered by the members of the imperial family of Austria, with a view of averting an anti-dynastic movement and saving the throne. An exchange of ideas on the subject is going on between the queen regent and her Austrian family, but its most influential members are decidedly opposed."

BY A PARTY VOTE.

Income Tax Rider Defeated in Senate After Sharp Debate.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Quite unexpectedly a brief but sharp debate was precipitated in the Senate on the income tax proposition. Mr. Mills of Texas proposed an amendment in the form of a new section intended to authorize Congress to levy a tax on incomes in such form as to meet the requirements of the decision of the supreme court. He was sharply criticized for endeavoring to place such a rider on a resolution which practically all Senators favored, but stood his ground and insisted upon a vote on his amendment. The amendment was defeated, 32-59, all the Republicans voting against the amendment, and all the Democrats except Mr. Caffery of Louisiana, together with the Populists and silver Republicans, voting in favor of it.

DOUBLE KANSAS TRAGEDY

Two Employes of the Fowler Ranch, Near Manie Hill, Fatally Shot.

TOPERA, Kan., May 6.—A special to the Capital from Maple Hill states that Edwin Francon and Gus Carben, employes at Fowler's ranch, two miles west of that city, were fatally shot last evening by John Thomas, a former employe at the ranch. Thomas is said to have shot the men as a result of some trouble about a woman.

To Be Held for Exchange.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Secretary Alger has directed that the ten Spanish officers and the ten privates and non-commissioned officers taken from the Spanish steamer Argonauts, and now at Key West, be taken to Fort McPherson, just outside of Atlanta, Ga., for confinement until they are either exchanged for any American officers and sailors who may be taken by the Spaniards, or until some method for their disposition is reached.

Spanish Meeting Stopped.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 6.—The government has stopped the contemplated meeting of Spanish clerics here for the purpose of raising money and volunteers for Spain. The police were ordered to prevent the meeting as contrary to the obligations of a neutral nation.

Lead and Zinc Mines Flooded.

JOPLIN, Mo., May 6.—Rain has fallen almost continually for the past twenty-four hours, and many of the lead and zinc mines of the Missouri and Kansas district are flooded. Some mining shafts fifty to 100 feet deep are full of water.

To View Our War.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The staffs of the various embassies and legations at Washington are being rapidly recruited by military and naval officers who have been assigned to make observations of the military and naval operations in the present war with Spain.

Floods in Kansas.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., May 6.—The rain continued yesterday and the streams are still rising rapidly. The Verdigris river is out of its banks and many fields of wheat and corn are covered with the backwater; where the Falls and the Verdigris meet north of here the water is nearly a mile wide. The railroads are under water in several places and traffic is interfered with.

For Hawaiian Annexation.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Representative Newlands, of Nevada, has introduced a joint resolution for the annexation of Hawaii.

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more to make their claim. And now that these people are unmasked," added Agricola, pointing to Rodin and Father d'Aigrigny, "we have nothing more to fear from them. We shall be on our guard, and the orphans, Mdle. de Cardoville, my worthy master, M. Hardy, and this young Indian will all recover their own."

We must renounce the attempt to paint the delight, the transport of Gabriel and Agricola, of Dagobert, and Marshal Simon's father, of Samuel and Bathsheba. Faringhea alone remained in gloomy silence, before the portrait of the man with the black-barred forehead. As for the fury of Father d'Aigrigny and Rodin, when they saw Samuel retake possession of the casket, we must also renounce any attempt to describe it. On the notary's suggestion, who took with him the codicil, to have it opened according to the formalities of the law, Samuel agreed that it would be more prudent to deposit in the Bank of France the securities of immense value that were now known to be in his possession.

While all the generous hearts, which had for a moment suffered so much, were overflowing with happiness, hope, and joy, Father d'Aigrigny and Rodin quitted the house with rage and death in their souls. The reverend father got into his carriage, and said to his servants, "To Saint-Dizier House!"—Then, worn out and crushed, he fell back upon the seat, and hid his face in his hands, while he muttered a deep groan. Rodin sat next to him, and looked with a mixture of anger and disdain at this so dejected and broken-spirited man.

"The coward!" said he to himself. "He despairs—and yet—"

A quarter of an hour later, the carriage stopped in the Rue de Babylone, in the courtyard of Saint-Dizier House.

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Advices the Pope to Keep His Hand Well Covered.

London, April 30.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Archbishop Martinelli, papal delegate of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, has cabled the vatican to abstain from all demonstrations of sympathy with Spain which could excite the Protestant sentiment of the United States against the Roman Catholics."

Want Indian Help.

Paris, April 30.—It is announced that Spanish agents in Mexico are endeavoring by the distribution of arms and money among the Apache Indians to cause an Indian uprising, with a view of preventing the regular cavalry from starting for the East.

Alluding to the remarkable movement in France among Roman Catholics toward Protestantism, the Watchman says that "within a short time, according to a Protestant paper in Italy, more than 150 priests have inquired what openings there would be for them in Protestant circles if they should leave the Catholic church."

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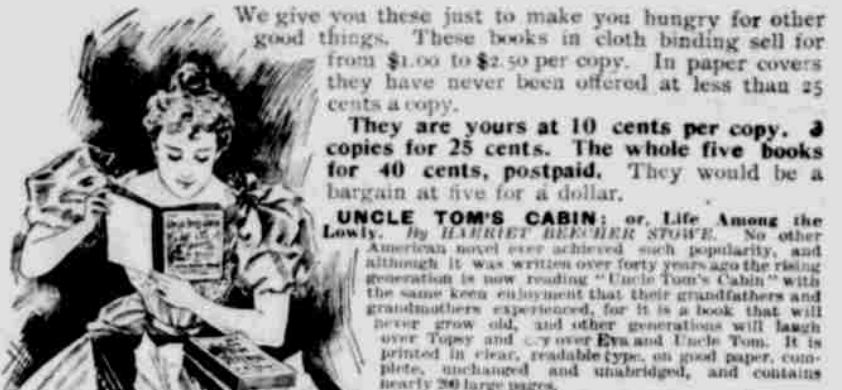
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