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IN A STATE OF UNREST

Great Excitement Grows Out of General Brooke's Order.

Order That Cubans Will Not Be Permitted to Participate in Evacuation Day Ceremonies Is Resented—Cubans Reported to Have Refused to Take Oath of Allegiance to the United States.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A special cable to the Tribune from Havana says: Startling rumors are flying about tonight and are given credence by excited crowds thronging the streets. It was reported early this evening that General Mariano Menocal and his Cuban forces at La Paya had been asked to take the oath of allegiance to the United States and had refused. The news that Cuban soldiers had refused to take the oath of allegiance was cheered by the crowd and mounted insurgents clattered through the town telling the people in the street that General Menocal had withdrawn his troops from La Paya and taken to the field.

This story, regardless of its truth or falsity, is worthy of serious attention, because of the eagerness with which the crowd received it.

The situation grows out of the refusal of General Brooke to permit the participation of Cuban troops in the exercises on evacuation day. The feeling in Havana tonight is intense.

The United States flag was torn down from many houses in the lower districts of the city tonight. Upper class Cubans sent cablegrams without number to President McKinley today, begging him to interfere. Cablegrams have been sent broadcast over the United States asking for public meetings and appealing to the common sense and justice of the American people.

The Cuban leaders here are doing everything possible to prevent an outbreak, but they say if General Brooke's command is carried out, not only will they be helpless, but they will think that whatever happens to have been caused by what they consider the arbitrary and unjust action of the United States.

Judge Advocate Charles Gould of the American commission today cabled to President McKinley that there is intense uneasiness in the situation here and advising that the Cubans be permitted to participate in the ceremonies. Late tonight no word had been received from the president regarding the matter. The more excitable of the population of Havana's lower districts are beginning to hoot the American soldiers. The higher class Cubans are bitterly chagrined and disappointed at the turn affairs have taken. They hardly know what to say or do. Their plans were to have 1,000 picked men, the flower of the insurgent army, march into Havana January 1. The Cuban soldiers came into camp at La Paya and Mariano with the understanding that they were marching to Havana to preserve order as the Spaniards withdrew. There has been some rioting in that locality and the Illinois troops were given hurry orders.

HOW GENERAL MORGAN ESCAPED.

The Part Played By W. H. Eckert, Then a Conductor.

The tunnel through which General John Morgan and his fellow confederate raiders made their escape from the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus at midnight on November 27, 1863, was discovered last Friday, and it would seem to end the controversy which has existed ever since the escape as to whether Morgan got out by tunneling or by collusion with his jailers, says the New York Sun. An active, though at the time an unconscious, agent in Morgan's escape was W. H. Eckert, a brother of the president of the Western Union Telegraph company, who has lived in New York for many years.

Four or five years ago, when a man who was chief clerk to Quartermaster Burr during the war, published the statement that Morgan was liberated by Secretary Stanton's order, and that the tunnel story was a myth, Mr. Eckert told to the writer the story of his connection with Morgan's escape, which he had never made public before. Mr. Eckert was young at the time, and he was serving as a conductor on the fast express which left Columbus at 1:30 in the morning for Cincinnati. Shortly before his train pulled out on November 28, four men dressed as drivers arrived at the station, and asked him many questions about his train. Despite their dress they seemed to be somewhat higher in the social scale than drivers, but Mr. Eckert had no suspicion of their identity. When Mr. Eckert's train shot past Millersburg, at Cincinnati, these four jumped from the rear platform. Three men had been waiting for them, and the driver, one of whom was injured, were carried away in a wagon. Mr. Eckert, on arriving in Cincinnati, went at once to the Burnett house to make up lost sleep. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a dispatch from Governor Tod reached him, which read as follows:

"General Morgan and three of his staff escaped from the penitentiary last night. Did you have any suspicious looking persons on your train? Answer quickly."

"I realized then," said Mr. Eckert, in telling the story, "that my four drivers were the escaped prisoners. I was convinced later from what I learned of their escape that they dug their way free, and that there was no collusion with their keepers."

Cattleman Will Visit Cuba.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 29.—A statement just compiled shows that there are now 120,000 head of cattle being fed for market on the line of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad. The majority of these cattle are destined for Cuba, it is said. An excursion of Texas cattlemen to Havana has been arranged to take place after the annual meeting at Galveston and more than 200 names have already been booked.

DOINGS OF THE "DADS"

They Hold a Session and Perform Routine Work.

Burning Out of the Transformer at the Hotel Riley Is the Cause of Much Discussion in Regard to the Working of the Electric Light Plant—Firemen Draw Their Salaries.

The adjourned meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber Wednesday evening, with all members present, except Messersmith. The claims committee reported favorably upon the claims of THE NEWS, for \$56.39, and F. R. Guthmann, for \$1.75, which had been laid over from previous meetings.

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For the holidays the Missouri Pacific will make a rate of one fare for the round trip to all points within 200 miles. Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899, with return limit January 4. For further particulars call on C. F. STOUTENBOROUGH, Agent.

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Celluloid Gear Cases.

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A Remarkable Carpet.

The queen of England is possessed of one of the most remarkable articles ever made in prison. The superintendent of Agra Gaol two years ago received an order to weave a carpet of special design for her majesty. On it twenty-eight of the dearest convicts of the establishment have been engaged. The carpet measures seventy-seven feet by forty feet and is estimated to contain no fewer than fifty million stitches.

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