

CUBAN REBELS QUITE HAPPY

Satisfied They Can Win Their Fight in a Waiting Campaign.

NEGRO VETERAN MACEO A GREAT POWER

Shrewd and Brave, He Inspires All Patriots with Whom He Comes in Contact—Claims of the Government Not Credited.

(Special Correspondence of the Associated Press.) HAVANA, April 3.—There is keen anticipation from among the Cubans and will be for some days to come. General Martinez Campos, with \$2,000,000 in cash, a lot of troops and a large personal influence, is being sent here. Great will be the day when General Campos again sets foot on Cuban soil to put down another rebellion. The people here are still excited and anticipate with anxious interest his coming. To an onlooker the interest among official people seems to arise more from anticipation of the pageant and clatter of bright metal than from any consciousness that Campos is needed here. Havana, always accustomed to military display, has not been vividly impressed by the landing of the troops from Spain. The suppression of the Havana papers results in ignorance of details, if not of facts, of the eastern districts, and so while the people look on and are interested in the show before them they feel they have no personal part in the matter, and are indeed quite content to leave all fatigue of activity to those who must act.

Meanwhile, during the week, there will be lesser diversions by the arrival of about 2,000 more Spanish troops. At any moment now the steamer San Ignacio de Loyola from Cadix, with 1,000 men, is expected to enter the harbor. The Spanish cruiser Sanchez Barcegalet entered the harbor here yesterday and left today. The utmost vigilance is being maintained by the government and the landing in Cuba of the leaders from other parts.

AFRAID OF MACEO. The government naturally and definitely desires to intercept Maceo, whom the official profess to believe has not affected a landing. This is positive information in this city, however, that Maceo has landed in the east and that the other leaders will come later. This Cuban negro, Maceo—veteran of the last rebellion—is said to be an able man, a shrewd tactician and a bold strategist. He is in the official circles here the "big man" of the insurrection.

All the movements of the rebels make proof that the government is not in the patches and the one laid out by their leaders is being consistently followed. This is a waiting campaign. They appear and disappear. They make a dash for the coast, and if troops appear they bustle away out of sight. They have alarmed the inhabitants and they have harassed the troops. These officers telegraph to the government that his men bravely met "a group" (that is the government designation of rebel forces) and routed the enemy, who "ran away," another technical designation of disappearance of the rebels.

STRENGTH OF THE REBELS. It is a fact that there are on this island between 5,000 and 6,000 rebels, who have rifles and cartridges, and who are well equipped. The government may scout this statement, but it holds. The leaders know better than to attempt to start a war with superior forces, when climate and sickness are relied upon as allies later on.

"Why don't the rebels pitch in and do something?" is the question asked by the rebels here. The answer is that while engaging the forces now here the rebels are preparing to do something more to be rapidly mended, and upon their weakened force would be a constant increase of more fresh troops from Spain.

"Let Spain give us her hands to send and then we will play hide-and-seek with them until, aided by climatic conditions, we can combine all our forces and strike a decisive blow at the Spanish army, and then we will work for Spain." That is about the reply the insurgents would make to criticism of their lack of aggressive activity.

Already the government is receiving reports through Manzanillo, and Colonel Santocildes has just telegraphed the governor as to what action shall be taken in the event the rebels, in big or small numbers, should surrender. Clearly Santocildes expects success for his army. Troops are being sent to guard the plantations.

The government has removed the duty of 30 cents hitherto imposed for the issue of foreign passports. The reason is not stated.

ACTIVE IN HAVANA. TAMPA, Fla., April 7.—A large number of passengers are expected to arrive here this evening from Havana. Among them the details of the late events in connection with the revolution were learned.

A Cuban manifest that an effort was made last Wednesday night to place Havana into darkness by cutting the electric wires at the central lighting station and the building of the city. A large quantity of powder. The wire cutters were surprised by the soldiers and police during their preparations to cut the wires. The Kerosene cans were filled and other incendiary material were found where they had been working near the powder storage house. The suspicion is that the powder was to have been exploded and other incendiary acts accomplished.

During the two hours stoppage of the steamer at Key West, the Havana passengers learned of the belief among Key West sympathizers that the plan was to open the steamer at Key West, the Havana passengers learned of the belief among Key West sympathizers that the plan was to open the steamer at Key West, the Havana passengers learned of the belief among Key West sympathizers that the plan was to open the steamer at Key West.

BRITISH VALOR CONQUERED

Similar District in India the Scene of Much Fighting.

NATIVES IN GREAT FORCE REPELLED

English Cavalry Make a Dash Against Heavy Odds and Put the Enemy to Flight with Little Loss.

SIMLA, April 7.—The first brigade of the British forces moving to the relief of Robber, the British agent at Chitral, has had an engagement with 5,000 Swatis, who were trying to block the Malakand pass. The enemy were put to flight, after losing thirty killed by a charge of cavalry. The brigade is now at Khar, in Swati, where it is awaiting the organization of a transport service. A considerable number of fanatics from Upper Swati have joined Umra Khan of Jandol, who is leading the forces against the British, and a big fight is expected tomorrow.

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SAYS GENERAL MACEO IS NOT IN CUBA.

Costa Rica's Representative Asserts that He is in that Country.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Joquin Berlanga, charge d'affaires of Costa Rica, said in an interview with the Associated Press that some recent publications of the press referring to General Maceo. It is stated that an expedition started out from Costa Rica, and although the perfect fealty of the government of the republic appears from those publications, it is not proper to state in the most emphatic manner that no expedition has left Costa Rica, nor could any leave, because of the government's maintaining an active vigilance and knows how to prevent the departure of any of its territory, as against any other country.

"This was demonstrated a short time ago when a Costa Rican doctor, who was the brother of the deceased Catarina Garza against Boca del Torro, a fact well substantiated in Costa Rica. Baker, minister of the United States to Costa Rica, which has been published.

The tobacco colony managed by General Maceo and his brother, Rodriguez, who is situated on the Pacific coast, and has a west part of our territory, at a great distance from the Atlantic coast, which makes it very difficult to reach. The government of Costa Rica is always well prepared to prevent the departure of any of its territory, as against any other country.

PLEASED WITH THEIR RECEPTION.

Cubans Pronounce the Jacksonville Meeting the Best They Ever Held. TAMPA, Fla., April 7.—Senors Figueroa, Quesada and Dominguez returned from Jacksonville yesterday morning, accompanied by Mr. Benjamin Garcia, the secretary of the revolutionary party. They are profuse in their thanks to the citizens of Jacksonville for the reception tendered them and the many courtesies extended. They were highly pleased with the meeting in that city, and pronounce it one of the best they ever held.

The dispatches from Madrid admitting the fact that the Spanish government is a source of much joy among the Cubans. They feel assured that the movement is progressing rapidly.

CUBAN HOME RULE PARTY LOYAL.

They Declare the Rebellion to Have Been Very Much Exaggerated. MADRID, April 7.—The Cuban home rule party here has issued a statement condemning the rebellion in Cuba, expressing loyalty to Spain and preferring assistance to crush the rising. The latest official dispatches received here declare that the rebellion is exaggerated by the local authorities in Cuba, inasmuch as it is confined to mud and negroes who have fallen to the hands of the Spanish troops beyond the eastern province.

Seeking Recruits for the Cuban Army.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 7.—Reports here indicate that Cuban filibusters are organizing in this state for the purpose of going to Cuba. The party is being organized in the Florida coast. A Cuban, representing himself as a revolutionary agent, has been in the city for some time soliciting the enlistment of 200 men to go to Cuba. He has been successful in recruiting a number of men, who are being trained in the city. He claims the revolutionists had plenty of money and were gaining ground daily. They claim the work on the cane farms is pushed ahead and that the independence of the island will be accomplished.

HE DESOUCEURS CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Fittsburg Minister Attacks the Prelate for His Utterances on the Savannah Mob.

MORMONS' ANNUAL MEETING

Conference of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints.

PROPHET JOE SMITH'S SON IS IN CHARGE

Revelations of Great Import Are Expected Within a Few Days—Services Held Yesterday Within Sight of the Temple Lot.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—In their new stone church at Independence the members of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints met in annual conference yesterday. It will last ten days. About 600 members are present. The conference was called to order by Elder Alexander Smith. He at once read a resolution that Joseph Smith, Jr., son of the great prophet, act as first vicar of the present conference. It was adopted without debate, and the venerable head of the reorganized church, Joseph Smith, Jr., assumed charge. F. L. Sheely of the Massachusetts district, M. H. Bond of Pennsylvania and Robert Eldred of Missouri were named as a committee on credentials. The hymn "Redeemer of Israel" was sung by the choir, and thus the conference was formally opened.

Considerable Mystery Appears to Surround the Announcement of the Marriage.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Rumor and speculation were rife at the Auditorium last night owing to the publication of the issuance of a marriage license to Robert Seaman and Elizabeth Cochran. The two guests of the hotel bore those names. For two weeks Robert Seaman, a New York attorney, has been at the house, and one of the permanent guests, since her arrival in Chicago, is Elizabeth Cochran, who is better known to the public as "Nellie Bly." According to the rumor, the couple were married in New York last night. Mr. Seaman left for New York last night. Mr. Seaman left for New York last night. Mr. Seaman left for New York last night.

LI HUNG CHANG IS GETTING WELL.

While the Wound is Not Completely Healed Little Trouble is Feared. SHIMONESEKI, April 7.—The wound in the face of Li Hung-chang has not completely healed, but the danger of infection is past. Prince Komatsu, commander-in-chief of the Japanese army and navy, will leave Hiroshima Wednesday to establish his headquarters in China.

Daughter of the Vice President of the Pullman Company on the Stage.

MEMPHIS, April 7.—Miss Florence Lillian Wicker, youngest daughter of the vice president of the Pullman Palace Car company of Chicago, made her debut on the professional stage last evening at the Lyceum theater, appearing in "The Sign of the Cross." Her company of Wilson Barrett. "I can see nothing in connection with this move of Miss Wicker which should particularly interest the public," said Mr. Barrett this afternoon. "It came about solely through the instrumentality of the Lyceum theater."

Supreme Court Justice Verified the Printed Report of the Income Tax Decision.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Tribune has the following account of the decision of one of the justices of the supreme court, recently admitted after consultation Saturday that the abstract of the decision in the income tax case printed in the Tribune was absolutely correct. The article in the Tribune was simply the work of a clever copyist, who has taken out of the body of the opinion and inserted in the result practically everything that was in the original. The publication of the decision had become known to the public.

DEATH RESULTS FROM FIGHT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whiteway of Cleveland Dies From Under Peculiar Circumstances. CLEVELAND, April 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Whiteway, aged 30, died last night at her home, corner of Loraine and Root streets, from a nervous prostration, caused by fright. Her husband, Mr. William Whiteway, of 1509 Wilson avenue, is lying at death's door, from injuries received at the time her daughter was frightened.

MURDERED HIS WIFE AND ESCAPED.

Mrs. George Windish of Hamtown, Pa., Dead to Death. PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 7.—The village of Hamtown, near this city, is excited over what appears to be a sensational wife murder. Mrs. George Windish, about 20 years of age, was found dead today in a clothes closet on the second floor of her home. There were wounds on the side of the head and on the neck. The body was found a bloody child and on the floor of the room lay several pieces of clothing. The body was found a bloody child and on the floor of the room lay several pieces of clothing.

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