

CUBANS MAKE AN ATTACK

Spanish Forces Guarding Treasure Given Some Hot Work.

DYNAMITE AND TORPEDOES USED

Fierce Encounter Between Other Forces Results in the Defeat of the Insurgents with a Large Death List.

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SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—It is said here that General Calixto Garcia, with a force of 6,000 insurgents is preparing for an attack upon this city. The Spanish element seems to believe the story, for the garrisons of all the forts which surrounded the city, as well as those in the barracks, are being strengthened.

The most important event of the week is the attack made by the insurgents upon Calixto Garcia and Balboa on the Spanish forces, 2,000 in number, who were taking a convoy to Havana by the river Cauto. On these boats were 1,000 Mausers, a large number of boxes of provisions, 45,000 cartridges and \$5,000 in gold. At Guamo one of the boats was blown up by a submarine torpedo, and immediately thereafter the insurgents showed themselves on both banks of the river and opened fire, killing fifty soldiers and wounding more than ninety.

A fierce encounter between the Cubans under Jose Maceo, with 1,000 men, and the Spanish under Colonel Zamora, with 800 soldiers, took place June 19 in the neighborhood of Ramon de las Tumbas. The Spaniards were treated with a loss of eighty killed and 150 wounded. Among the killed was Commander Rodriguez and a captain.

DEMES DISCREDITABLE RUMORS

Spanish Press in Havana Discusses Reports from the United States.

HAVANA, June 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—El Discusion, in an editorial, severely criticizes the statements made to the World reporter by William Ryan on his return to the United States, one of which was that he had had an interview here in Havana with Antonio Maceo, the commander of the Pinar del Rio insurgents. Maceo's care assure our readers, says El Discusion, "that Mr. Ryan did not come to Cuba by invitation of General Lee, and that he was not authorized by General Lee to make a statement. He did not have a confidential talk with General Lee, and the consul general did not escort him to the boat on leaving. He has no official connection with the government at Washington, nor with the consulate here."

The Army Journal says, speaking of the United States: "While they attended to their own business they were esteemed, but each time they tried to meddle with other nations' affairs they have been discarded. Spain is too sensitive to suffer this interference, and will possibly stop it."

A New York cable despatch to El Discusion says that the rebel leader there was a failure. Pedro Albarran, brother of the noted Paris socialist, Joaquin, has been invited to leave the island.

Other noted persons will follow. A Madrid cable to El Discusion says that the recent evolutions of the American fleet were very unsatisfactory, that there was a lack of unity.

CROSSING THE TROCHA AT NIGHT

Newspaper Correspondent Finds It Accomplish.

WEST OF THE TROCHA, PINAR DEL RIO, Cuba, June 29.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—El Discusion, with three companions, has just crossed the trocha without being once shot at. The night was pretty dark, but vivid flashes of sheet lightning made the undertaking somewhat hazardous. The crossing was made between the two batteries of the trocha, the sentinels were plainly heard and their forms dimly seen. The Cubans west of the line are full of the victory of Cascaralera, Tomas del Rubi, Sechua and Candelaria. Knocking off the usual percentage for exaggeration, these battles seem to be really being won by the rebels. Reports of indiscriminate slaughter of pacificos are rife. Things in this respect appear to be even worse than of late.

Sudley Coming to America

LIVERPOOL, June 29.—Among the passengers booked to sail for New York on board the White Star line steamship Teutonic is Vincent Sudley, who recently successfully defended the suit for \$75,000 brought against him on the ground of breach of promise of marriage by May Gore, the actress, who was at one time a member of the Little Christopher company in America under the name of Stewart.

Christian Scientists Come to Grief

TORONTO, Ont., June 29.—Mrs. Beer, a Christian scientist, and David Goodson and his wife were last night found guilty by a jury of feloniously neglecting and thereby causing the death of Adelaide Goodson, a daughter of the Goodsons who died of diphtheria, having been under the care of Mrs. Beer.

British Steamer Goes Down

PARA, Brazil, June 29.—The British steamer Saterfield, bound to this port from Lisbon, has been sunk in collision with the four-masted British ship Dundonald, Captain Girran, from San Francisco on March 10 for Hull, Eng. The Dundonald was damaged and is leaking, but no lives were lost.

Sir Charles Tupper Will Resign

OTTAWA, Ont., June 29.—Sir Charles Tupper will likely resign before the end of the week. Meanwhile Premier-elect Laurier is preparing to form a strong administration.

CLOSURE FARMERS' RELIEF BILL

British House of Commons Has a Lively All-Night Session.

DODGE DAMAGE SUIT ENDED

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LONDON, June 29.—The House of Commons sat throughout the night debating the agricultural lands rating bill, intended to lessen the taxation on agricultural lands. The debate proceeded quietly until 2 o'clock in the morning. The government kept its forces well in hand, insuring a majority of over 150.

At midnight the excitement increased as the different clauses were carried under the closure rule. The liberal leader, Sir William Harcourt, denounced the methods of the government, saying that the bill was adopted in order to estimate the government from the mess into which it had fallen through making too many election promises and overloading itself with important bills, which like the education bill recently shelved for repairs, it was unable to carry in spite of its overwhelming majority, a fact for which the leadership of Mr. Balfour has been greatly blamed.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, angrily retorted that the opposition has the most actions ever seen and asserted that its tactics were rapidly reducing parliamentary proceedings to little more than a farce.

Timely Rains Still Continue

Crop Prospects in Nebraska Could Not Be Better Than Now.

HEBRON, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Over one inch of rain fell yesterday and more is probable. The Blue river, which went over its banks Saturday, has made another rise and covered second bottom lands, which heretofore have escaped. Better prospects for corn could not exist; most fields are in tassled wheat and eye are being thrashed and yield from twenty to forty bushels per acre.

Thieves Loot a Gordon Store

Wagon Used to Remove Their Booty Found, but It Is Empty.

GORDON, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The store of W. L. Mills & Co. was broken into last night and goods to the amount of \$15 taken. Tracks of a wagon which had been driven to the rear of the store during the night were followed up by Pat Star, an old half-breed Indian trader, and followed in various directions over the country by the officers. After the present high standing of the city High school, were headed by W. F. Garver, J. F. Walsh, George Richers and Charles Niece, and by their efforts the opposing resolution was voted down. The new members are E. W. Elwell, to fill vacancy, and J. H. Smith and John Holman.

Prepared for Better Schools

ELKHORN, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual school election held yesterday proposed to merge the common school into a high school organization carried by a large majority. School trustees were elected as follows: Three-year term, Charles Schelp and Edward Hall; two-year term, M. Quinn and Peter Hofstedt; one-year term, Dr. L. Richardson and B. B. Baldwin. A tax of 10 mills was levied on the taxable property of the district for school purposes.

Funeral of a Pioneer

SHELBY, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral services of Mrs. John A. Tarble, who died from consumption Sunday, were held at the United Brethren church yesterday. She and her husband, who survives her, have figured prominently in the growth of Shelby. They located in an early day within what is now the town limits, and have witnessed the transformation of a barren buffalo range into a fertile garden of heavily laden grain fields. Mrs. Tarble was born in 1828.

Teachers' Institute at Syracuse

SYRACUSE, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The second day of the teachers' institute was devoted to hard work. Prof. Taylor of the State university spoke twice on "The Child Movement," being unable to conclude the subject in one address. This evening the teachers were given a reception at the opera house. Three hundred and fifty were present.

Wedded at Wausa

WAUSA, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss J. Jurgenson and Mr. K. Melby, two of Wausa's most popular young people, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents. They left today for a wedding trip to Minnesota.

Burglars Raid at Hastings

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CONCLUSION OF AN IMPORTANT CASE

Jury Declares That the Fire Was Not the Result of the Railroad Employees' Negligence.

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FREMONT, June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Dodge damage case was submitted to the jury this afternoon. Court convened at 3 o'clock this morning. E. F. Gray made the opening argument on the part of the plaintiff. After briefly reviewing the leading points brought out by the plaintiffs he devoted considerable time to the testimony of the boy, Joseph Renner, arguing from the conflicting stories told by him he was not worthy of belief. J. E. Frank opened for the company. He replied to the argument of Gray of the boy's testimony and went at some length into the mechanical branch of the case. He was followed by Mr. White, who thoroughly considered the question of negligence on the part of the company. Mr. Sterling closed for the company with a strong argument covering substantially the entire case. W. H. Munger closed for the plaintiff with a strong argument of three-quarters of an hour. The instructions were lengthy, covering every possible phase of the case. The jury went out under charge of a deputy sheriff at 3 o'clock, and brought in a verdict for the defendant.

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Novel Odd and Even Offering.

We wish to clean up quickly all odd and broken lots accumulated from our PHENOMENAL SALE

Know, therefore, that, on this Wednesday morning, at 10 prompt, we will sell in Dress Goods Aisle, first floor, all ODDS from different departments at EVEN prices.

5 Cents, 10 Cents, 25 Cents, 50 Cents and \$1.00. Counters all cleared—large signs will indicate the different divisions.

At 5 Cents, At 25 Cents, At \$1.00, At 10 Cents, At 50 Cents. Ladies' vests, taped neck. Men's imported full, regular, Hermsdorf dye sox. Men's bow ties. A lot of ladies' tulle gloves. A lot of children's silk mitts. A lot of ladies and gents' handkerchiefs. Items in this lot sold as high as 25 cents. Ladies' fine linen vests; all that is left of the manufacturer's stock of boys' percale and madras waists. A misses' stockings, fine gauge, ribbed, white-mace foot, a lot of men's pure white night shirts, fine assortment of pocketbooks, seal, alligator and calf, solid black all bristle hair brushes, all our 50-cent silk mitts; nothing reserved; center pieces, babies' Marcellise spreads. Items in this lot cheap at 50 cents to 75 cents. Ladies' fine linen vests; all that is left of the manufacturer's stock of boys' percale and madras waists. A misses' stockings, fine gauge, ribbed, white-mace foot, a lot of men's pure white night shirts, fine assortment of pocketbooks, seal, alligator and calf, solid black all bristle hair brushes, all our 50-cent silk mitts; nothing reserved; center pieces, babies' Marcellise spreads. Items in this lot cheap at 50 cents to 75 cents. Misses' shaped vests and pants. Misses' and boys' plain gauze pants and drawers. Ladies' stock ties—newest styles in ladies' collars, newest style white kid belts, gilt belts, fans, 3 cakes of excellent soap. All that is left of men's and boy's heavy bicycle hose; an attractive lot of linen fringed dollies, toy cloths, Turkish towels. Items in this lot sold as high as 35 cents. A line of men's white bodied shirts, tasty, fancy bosoms, all our very best silk mitts, collarets, lace and embroidered neckties, perfumes. Society's Easton's cut glass bottles, one and two-ounce sizes; pocketbooks that were \$1.25; American Lady, Model Form and Madeline Warner's dress reform corsets, all sizes in this lot sold at \$1.00 and \$1.50. A lot of napkins, lunch cloths, center pieces.



FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER. No Change to Come in Nebraska with the New Month. WASHINGTON, June 29.—The following is the forecast for Wednesday: For Nebraska and Iowa—Fair; southerly winds. For Missouri—Fair; warmer; southeast winds. For Kansas—Fair; southeast winds. For Colorado—Threatening weather; variable winds; cooler in the southern portion. For Wyoming—Threatening weather; cool northwest winds. For South Dakota—Fair; cooler; south winds, becoming northwesterly. For Montana—Showers; cooler in the northern portion; northwest winds. For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Warmer; east winds. Local Record. OMAHA, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Record of temperature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the past four years: Maximum temperature... 86 78 97 84 Minimum temperature... 59 61 63 64 Average temperature... 72 70 80 74 Precipitation... .10 .00 .00 .00 Condition of sky... Partly cloudy Partly cloudy Partly cloudy Partly cloudy Wind... S. by E. S. by E. S. by E. S. by E. Excess for the day... .4 Accumulated excess since March 1... .45 Normal precipitation... 19 inches Deficiency for the day... .19 inches Total precipitation since March 1... 1.06 inches Excess since March 1... .23 inches Deficiency for year period, 1895... .47 inches Deficiency for year period, 1896... .63 inches Reports from Stations at 8 p. m. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha, part cloudy... 81 86 78 74 Salt Lake City, cloudy... 60 60 60 60 Cheyenne, part cloudy... 60 60 60 60 Rapid City, clear... 60 60 60 60 Huron, clear... 60 60 60 60 St. Paul, clear... 60 60 60 60 Denver, clear... 60 60 60 60 Kansas City, part cloudy... 60 60 60 60 St. Louis, clear... 60 60 60 60 Vicksburg, clear... 60 60 60 60 Williston, clear... 60 60 60 60 Galveston, clear... 60 60 60 60 T indicates trace of precipitation. A. WELSH, Observer. Peculiar Fish Which Was Caught in Cut-Off Lake. A peculiar fish about eight inches in length was caught at Cut-Off lake yesterday by M. T. Carroll, 2109 Nicholas street. The fish was given to Sol Frank and is at present on exhibition at his place of business, 1205 Douglas street. In general appearance the specimen resembles a catfish. It has the same ugly, protruding mouth and antennae, or feelers, as the cat, but in addition is equipped with four perfectly formed legs, which end in claws resembling a human hand. A dorsal fin extends almost the entire length of the body and the back is covered with a dark brown, mottled skin. The lower portion is covered with small scales. It is thought the specimen belongs to the same geological class as the catfish, known as the Salmoid branch. Proposed Renovation of Pioneers. FREMONT, June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The old settlers of this section will hold a reunion at this place August 13 and 14. Elaborate preparations for the event assure a large crowd. Quarrelling Over Water Rates. NEBRASKA CITY, June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—At the meeting of the city council tonight an ordinance was introduced which provides for the erection of a water and light plant. If the present differences between the mayor and council are not soon settled an effort will probably be made to put in a plant for the city. GOLD HUNTERS ARE IN DISTRESS. Nebraskans Come to Grief in a South American Voyage. LINCOLN, June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning word was received from the party of Lincoln men, who a short time ago left the city to search for gold in South America. Messrs. Hicks, Schaefer and Sizer are being at quarantine of Galveston, while Harry Hotchkiss, late secretary of the Lincoln Commercial club, is in a hospital at Carthagenia, United States of Colombia, suffering from fever and dangerously ill. Mr. Jensen, the other member of the party, is with Hotchkiss taking care of him. It is understood that their search for gold was a dismal failure. Miss Cora Outcalt, of Supreme Court Clerk Campella's office, and Miss Brunson have departed for a visit with friends in Wisconsin. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell John W. Wetherby, H. B. Boyles, R. O. C. Reanick, H. H. Boyles, Fred Hoyt, Frank Friend, George Brunning, R. Williams, J. T. Robinson, Frank Burman, H. E. Falson, W. H. Elbaum, John G. Kuhn, C. J. Westlake, Edgar Hunt, R. N. Ball, Clifford Putnam, At the Capital—M. Clark, F. P. Roome, James E. Van Gilder, J. G. Ellaby and wife, R. O'Malley, Lou Burmaster, J. T. McVitie, At the Lincoln—R. Jordan, C. L. Johnson, A. H. Comstock, A. L. Reed, C. L. Latell, J. H. McCulloch, M. T. Barlow, R. K. Paxton, R. Peterson, F. W. Clark, John A. Krug, John M. Daugherty and wife, B. S. Paddock, W. D. McHugh, J. B. Carter, P. H. Davis, Frank E. Moore, John L. Webster, H. C. Brown, H. B. Coryell, J. L. Baker, W. J. Bingham. Persian Lectures on the Kurds. FREMONT, June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—N. Abraham, a native of Persia, and who is now a student in the Chicago Theological seminary, delivered a lecture at the Congregational church last evening on "The Kurds." He wore the costume of his native country and delivered an interesting and instructive address. Wedded at Wausa. WAUSA, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss J. Jurgenson and Mr. K. Melby, two of Wausa's most popular young people, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents. They left today for a wedding trip to Minnesota. Burglars Raid at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., June 29.—(Special Telegram.)—At an early hour this morning burglars entered the St. Joseph & Grand Island

PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY AND POINTEDLY PARAGRAPHERD

HE WANTED IT—HE GOT IT—HE FIXED IT—HE LIT IT—HE FIRED IT—HE ATTENDED THE FUNERAL—Aloe & Penfold Co, Kuhn's Drug Store, Omaha Carpet Co., Balduff, Caterer, John Hussie Hard-ware Co, Drexel Shoe Co., A. Hospe, Jr.

Sign of His Lion in front of store. 1408 Farnam. Really the only Cut Price Drug Store 15th & Douglas. Only exclusive Carpet store here. 1515 Dodge. The finest lunch in the west. 1520 Farnam. Consider our little prices. 2407 Cuming. Send for our illustrated Catalogue. Music and Art 1513 Douglas