

LOOKS BRIGHTER FOR CUBANS

General Weyler Fails to Meet with the Anticipated Success.

MACEO MAY ELUDE THE CAPTAIN GENERAL

Insurgents Now Making a Strong Counter Demonstration in the Direction of Puerto Principe.

HAVANA, Nov. 17.—No news, official or otherwise, is obtainable here concerning the movements of Captain General Weyler and his army, which is supposed to be in pursuit of the insurgent forces under Antonio Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio. No news from a Spanish force in the field, as a rule, means bad news and the insurgents are making the most of the situation by circulating reports of Spanish defeat.

From a reliable source it is learned that Maceo, Mithero understood to be occupying the Spanish bank and making his headquarters at the former town, going westward toward the mountains of Guanabo. Another rumor has it that he is pushing strongly the capture of the camp of the trocha. Both reports are given for what they are worth.

On the other hand it is no longer denied that the insurgents have captured the two quite important towns of Casero and Guaymar, in Puerto Principe, as intimated some time ago. The capture of these towns is a denial to the contrary, and there is no doubt that an army of about 10,000 is advancing upon the city of Puerto Principe, capital of the province of that name.

The captain general was expected to arrive at Candelaria and the Spanish officials here attribute the alleged retrograde movement of the insurgents under Maceo to this move upon the part of the Spanish commander. The latter's arrival at Candelaria has not yet been announced.

It is believed that the capture of Casero and Guaymar, in Puerto Principe, being considered by the Spanish as a serious report, and the insurgents' friends here intimate that Gomez is certain to be diverted from shortly, as he must create a diversion in order to save Havana in order to prevent the dispatch of further reinforcements to the captain general, who, as it is believed, is now in the city of Puerto Principe.

It is further stated that the insurgents have occupied the town of San Miguel on the road to Puerto Principe, and that the Spanish claim that the enemy afterwards burned the town in the ground, which in fact occurred, and that the place has been captured.

As it requires several days for news from Puerto Principe to reach Havana it is quite possible that it is believed that the insurgents have approached very near to the city of Puerto Principe.

SENATORS BY UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

French Chamber of Deputies Adopts a Radical Proposal.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted by a vote of 257 to 235 M. Guillermet's radical proposal to substitute universal suffrage for the multi-college system in the election of delegates, who elect senators.

M. Jourdan asked the government to promise to support the proposal in the senate.

M. Melan, the premier, protested against these indications, saying that the government knew its own duty, would place the proposals honestly before the senate and would endeavor to secure its adoption.

Finally, the order of the day, in support of the government, was adopted by 311 to 241 votes. It is believed that the proposal is certain to be rejected in the senate.

PACKAGES OF GOLD DUST STOLEN.

Treasure from South America Mysteriously Disappears on the Isthmus.

COLOM, Colombia, Nov. 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram)—Packages containing gold dust and gold coin to the value of \$4,000 have mysteriously disappeared between here and Panama.

The gold was enroute from South America to Europe via the isthmus. The packages were stolen at some point between Panama and Colon.

General Reyes has accepted the nomination for president of the republic.

Borney Baritone Denies a Rumor.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Borney Baritone says that the statement issued to the London Times from Toronto, the substance of which is that his firm is obtaining options on mining properties in the Lake of the Woods and Rainy river districts of Canada, is totally devoid of foundation.

Vienna Editors Are Satisfied.

CASTLES SAIL ON THE ST. PAUL.

MUSKETEERS INVITED TO HOLY WAR.

HOMELAND TALKS ON DUELING

Addresses the Rehearsing on Proposed Dueling.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The chancellor, Prince Hohenzollern, replying to the interpellation of Herr August Munkel, people's party, on the Brussels incident of October 13 last, when a lieutenant ran a sword through a workman named Stehmann who had accidentally pushed against the officer's chair in entering a carriage, stated that the military department was preparing new regulations, with the object of limiting dueling as much as possible.

Continuing, the chancellor said that the chief change in the proposed regulations was that, if an officer insulted another the matter should be left to the decision of a court of honor, but the judgment of the court should never be used for such a way as to make a duel a necessity or even to imply the recognition of such means of settling a dispute.

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The general further said: "The honor attached to wearing the king's uniform and respect for the colors are military sentiments that we shall never abandon. The right of a soldier to defend his honor is a sacred duty. (Loud protests.) When the tumult subsided, the minister said: 'I regret the attack made upon officers and soldiers. I will judge the circumstances without bias.'

A lively debate followed. Herr Nebel, the social leader, criticized General von Gossler, and the minister replied that the honor attached to wearing the king's uniform and respect for the colors are military sentiments that we shall never abandon.

The charges against Mr. James F. White, which led to the circulation of a report that she had committed suicide. A representative of the morning press had an interview this morning with Mr. Merritt, who stated that the facts in the case, as the reports published are entirely wrong.

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Spain Hopes Plenty of Money.

Gold Discovered in Illinois.

DISCUSSING BEET SUGAR

Third Annual Convention of the Nebraska Association in Session.

DELEGATES GATHER AT GRAND ISLAND

Much Business Transacted During the First Day of the Meeting—Visitors Will See the Factory Today.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special)—Late trains last night and all special arrivals this morning brought in a quota of delegates to the third convention of the Nebraska Beet Sugar association to be held in this city—the home of the beet sugar industry—today and tomorrow. The lobby outside today and tomorrow. The lobby outside today and tomorrow.

Secretary Nason expressed his gratification that the meeting is being held here at this time, when the beet sugar industry is so depressed, and he expressed his hope that the meeting would result in some practical suggestions for the betterment of the industry.

WELCOMES THE VISITORS.

Republican State Committee Starts an Investigation.

ELECTION FRAUDS IN TENNESSEE.

FACTS AND FIGURES ON SUGAR.

County Attorney Declares the Ballot Was Not a Secret One.

SALT LAKE ELECTION NOT VALID.

Normal Democratic Majorities Largely Reduced in Spite of Fusion.

MARK HANNA A VISITOR AT CANTON.

National Chairman and President-Elect of the Sugar Conference.

CANTON, O., Nov. 17.—National Chairman M. A. Hanna was in Canton today. He arrived over the Valley road at 1 p. m. in company with General Osborne, national secretary, who has been in Cleveland for several days.

On June 2 saw Pres. Freiler at the trial of Olive Hiseox opened this morning by the defense placing upon the stand the defendant, testified to knowing Dan Fuller and to hearing his testimony.

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WHEN THE REVOLVER WAS FIRED.

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SELLERS SHOOTS HIMSELF

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NORTHWESTERS FLOODS SUBSIDE

Three Days' Storm Abates and Rain-Trains Move Westward.

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MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY

Gay Hutsontiller Wantonly Killed by a Man He Had Befriended.

SKULL CRUSHED WITH A COUPLING PIN

G. Elliott, Who is Supposed to Have Committed the Crime, Boards a Train and Escapes.

Four blows on the side of the head, supposed to have been inflicted by a coupling pin in the hands of G. Elliott, caused the death of Gay Hutsontiller between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Windsor hotel on South Tenth street. The Windsor is supposed to have been the motive for the crime, which was committed by a man whom the deceased had befriended.

On the morning of the murder, Gay Hutsontiller was in the Windsor hotel, called at room 49, on the second floor, for the purpose of replenishing the towels. A knock upon the door brought no response and it was not locked she pushed it open and entered. As the girl stepped over the threshold, her foot struck a slimy substance on the floor and she fell forward, her head striking the floor.

WAITER FOR HIS VICTIM.

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