

BUYS MACHINE GUNS

Origin of Report that Cuba Aided Aid of United States.

GENERAL BANDERA KILLED IN BATTLE

Death of Hero Leader Deals Heavy Blow to Insurrection.

FIGHT FIFTEEN MILES FROM HAVANA

Fierce Hand-to-Hand Conflict Between Men Armed with Machetes.

THREATS AGAINST WESTERN RAILROAD

Guerra's Band Captures Western Terminal and Notifies Manager He Will Blow Up Bridge if Troops Are Moved.

HAVANA, Aug. 23.—Fort Sterling, secretary of the treasury, late tonight, cleared up in a statement to the Associated Press, a misleading announcement made at the Palace tonight to the effect that the Cuban government had asked the United States for eight rapid fire guns...

The subject of American intervention in Cuba has been discussed here in general confidence that the government will be able to restore order in a short time.

The killing of the insurrectionary leader, General Quintin Bandera, today in an engagement between rural guards and a band of his followers is regarded as dealing the insurrection a heavy blow.

Capture of San Juan Maritimes.

The government is acting with energy in sending rural guards and volunteers against the Santa Clara rebels and in dispatching 150 more men to defend Pinar del Rio against Pino Guerr.

While government reinforcements are being forwarded, Guerra's following is not believed to have been greatly augmented by the occupancy of the two Vueltos Abajo towns.

Public opinion appears to vary according to locality from enthusiastic adherence to the government to open rebellion.

In this city the general attitude is one of newspapers discuss with analytical coldness the cry that if the government is not able to quell the insurrection within two months other forceful means must be employed for the restoration of peace.

There are no ringing calls to arms. The moderate newspapers print with approval the government's declining attention to the government by their party organizations, but there has been nothing which could fairly be described as a general rising of the people in defense of the government.

General Bandera Killed.

The body of the general, Quintin Bandera, the most daring insurgent in Havana province, lies in the morgue at Havana today flanked by those of two military comrades, all eight of whom were the long, heavy machetes of the rural guards, who ended their careers. Across the street, in Neptune park, a great crowd, mostly negro friends of Bandera, are watching the morgue with silent interest.

The arrival of Bandera's body here was the first news of the fight in which his death occurred at the Silveira farm, near Punta Brava, fifteen miles from Havana. A detachment of thirty-eight mounted rural guards under Captain Ignacio Delgado and Lieutenant Martinis were searching throughout the night for Bandera.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday the guards were breaking through a wire fence at the edge of the Silveira farm, when they were suddenly fired upon by Bandera's followers, twenty in number. The guards rushed upon the insurgents, but with the exception of their chief and his two leading comrades they all succeeded in getting away. The guards made the chief and his two companions a special object of attack and all three received several bullet wounds and were horribly mutilated by machete cuts. Not one of the guards was wounded.

Killed by Blows.

The bodies of Bandera and his companions were placed in a wagon and taken to Havana. An examination of Bandera's body showed that his principal wound was a severe machete blow on the head which cut off his left ear and made an ugly incision in his face. He also had bullet wounds in his arms and breast. The condition of Bandera's two dead companions was even more shocking. Their faces and heads were terribly gashed and they also had machete wounds in their breasts and on their arms. The clothes of all three men showed every evidence of the hard life which they had been leading while eluding their pursuers. It has been an open secret among the rural guards that Bandera would never live to be tried for treason, his death being the main object of the government forces operating in Havana province. The smallness of the party accompanying Bandera has caused surprise here, but it is believed that he only had a portion of his band with him. In any case his band would never have been broken up by Bandera's death.

Prisoner Talks of Crime.

The man who yesterday evening attempted to assassinate General Emilio Nunez, governor of Havana province, as the latter was entering his home, gives the name of Luis Morales and says he is a resident of Havana. He does not attempt to justify his act. He said he had ridden his horse for a distance near the governor's carriage and would have shot into the vehicle and escaped had the opportunity afforded.

Nunez and his followers have always (Continued on Second Page.)

JEROME ON STATE ISSUES

Would Bring McKisley Assassination into Contest with Hearst in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—District Attorney William T. Jerome again talked of the political situation in this state. He said that he would like to see the law enforced for the many leaders of Tammany Hall to state their positions. He also declared that Mr. Hearst, as a man, did not figure in the coming campaign.

"If Mr. Hearst was nominated by the democratic convention, would you support him?" Mr. Jerome was asked. "You will never face this situation," he replied. "Let's discuss something practical. The democratic party has had to swallow some bitter draughts in the past, but it will never stand for that medicine. Hearst, the man, is of no importance and of no value. He is like Murphy. The question about Hearst resolves itself into the persons who are about him, whose ideas, working on the added brain of Cologues, armed his hand to slay a president and, working through those lines, is reflected in the conduct of the great majority of the independent voters."

President Bird Cole, who went the line of the Brooklyn Rapid Inciting riot.

There should not be severely criticized. This is a Christian world and a Christian people. This is a Christian country. The platform of the democratic party is going to be the platform of the republican party. The platform of the republican party is going to be the platform of the democratic party. The platform of the democratic party is going to be the platform of the republican party. The platform of the republican party is going to be the platform of the democratic party.

PRUSSIAN BAKERIES DIRTY

Government Medical Department Issues a Report After Investigating Houses at Berlin.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The government medical department has issued a report on the sanitary condition of the Prussian bakeries and slaughter houses to which the newspapers are giving sensational prominence. The report is using the caption "America in Prussia."

The report sets forth that many of the butchering establishments were found in a very unclean condition. Some of them were located in dark cellars where cleanliness was impossible and others had no facilities for the employees to wash themselves.

PORT DALNEY IS TO BE OPENED

Japan Announces Free Trade for Leased Land After First of September.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A cable dispatch to the Japanese embassy here explains that Port Dalney will be open to the commerce of all nations from September 1 and that it will be a free port, so far as the imports and exports of the province of Kwang Tung, including territory on the Liao Tung peninsula—through Port Dalney are concerned.

Japan has also decided to permit shipment of all nations to engage in trade and navigation between Port Dalney and the various open ports of Japan from the same date.

WORLD COMBINE REPUBLICS

SAN SALVADOR, Aug. 23.—A unionist party has been organized here to work in favor of the formation of a Central American republic to include all the Central American republics as now constituted. A central committee has been elected to further the aims of the new party. A number of prominent Central Americans are included in its membership.

SPANISH STRIKE CONTINUES

BILBAO, Spain, Aug. 23.—The military governor here has unsuccessfully attempted to arbitrate the dispute between the employers and the strikers. The latter, who number over 80,000, firmly maintain their demands for shorter hours.

LONG TUNNELS ARE PLANNED

Western Pacific Expects to Enter California Without Going Over the Mountains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The Western Pacific is perfecting plans to enter California, and when the road is completed it will be one of the greatest railroad engineering feats in modern times.

The engineers in charge have instructions to keep one object in view, the straightest line with the least grade. To accomplish this forty-five tunnels will be bored in eastern California, between Orville and Beckwith Pass. Instead of going around mountains the Western Pacific is going to go through them.

NEW GUARD FOR THE CZAR

Cossack Regiments Furnish Soldiers for Russian Ruler's Personal Escort.

MARTIAL LAW IS NOW TO BE REGULATED

Central Government to Retain Initiative in Declaring Provinces to Be in "Exceptional State," Requiring Force.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—A new regiment, selected from the squadrons of the different Cossack guard regiments, has been created to act as the personal escort of the emperor.

Some of the commissions which have been engaged in drawing up projects of law for submission to the new Parliament are giving out the results of their work. One commission, which has been dealing with the question of questionable laws, will recommend for adoption the principle that certain conditions alone can justify the proclamation of martial law or other stages of "exceptional severity."

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CONSPIRATORS ON TRIAL

MOSCOW, Aug. 23.—The trial of three persons charged with having been connected with the conspiracy against the life of former Governor General Douboussoff began here today. One of the accused is a daughter of General Keller.

CENTRAL GIRLS GO ON STRIKE

Chicago Telephone Employees Object to Going Through Alley to Their Work.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Two hundred telephone girls employed in the central exchange of the Chicago Telephone company struck today, badly crippling the service.

DICK OUTLINES HIS POSITION

Ohio Senator Favors Number of Changes in Manner of Conducting State Conventions.

AKRON, O., Aug. 23.—In an interview given tonight United States Senator Charles Dick, who is also chairman of the republican state executive committee of Ohio, outlined his position with reference to the coming republican state convention.

WIND BREAKS THE HOT SPELL

Seven Deaths and Seventeen Prostrations in Chicago Before Relief Comes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A brisk northeast wind brought relief this afternoon from the hot spell that has prevailed here since last Monday and caused a drop in the temperature of fourteen degrees. Seven deaths and seventeen prostrations from the heat were reported today. The mercury at 8:30 stood at 85 degrees, but soon after dropped.

HEAVY RAIN IN MISSOURI

Nearly Six Inches of Water Falls in Three and One-Half Hours.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—A terrific rain storm prevailed in Kansas City and vicinity early today, causing more or less serious damage. In Kansas City 5.5 inches of water fell, a record for the time, three hours and one-half.

At Kansas City, Kan., and at Armourdale and Argentine, Kan., across the line from St. Louis, the water was so high that railroads, wholesale houses and packing houses, and several families had to be taken from their homes by firemen.

At Kansas City, Kan., lightning wrecked the front of the Slavonic Catholic church, a small structure, and a small commission house at the city market was undermined and collapsed.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 23.—The heaviest rain in nine years fell here last night, the total precipitation being 2.4 inches in two hours. Many Mexican houses collapsed under last night's rain and the streets were badly washed.

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HEYBURN, Wyo., Aug. 23.—Upon request of Sheriff Stough of Fremont county, Governor Brooks last night ordered out Company B, of the state national guard stationed at Lander, to proceed to the Shoshone reservation to aid the sheriff in preserving order on the new town site on the reservation.

SPARROWS IN STANDPIPE

Health Official at Three Oaks, Mich., Finally Discovers Cause of Typhoid Epidemic.

THREE OAKS, Mich., Aug. 23.—The cause of an epidemic of typhoid fever among the 1,500 inhabitants of this place was discovered today when a party of the board of health climbed to the top of the water works standpipe and found the dead bodies of several thousand young sparrows in various stages of decomposition covering the surface of the water.

PANAMERICAN CONGRESS ENDS

Action Taken Looking Toward a Universal Gold Basis for Currency.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 23.—The international American congress today concluded its actual work, finally disposing of the projects of sanitation, commercial relations, patents and copyrights, the Pan-American railway and the codification of international laws.

FATAL CALIFORNIA ACCIDENT

One Person Killed and Four Injured When Train Strikes Stagecoach.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—One person was killed and four were less severely injured late yesterday afternoon in the running down of a mountain resort stage at Asusa by a Santa Fe limited passenger train.

RAILROADS WILL BE GOOD

Attorneys for Southeastern Road Give Out Result of Deliberations.

HEPBURN LAW SHOULD BE OBEYED

Resolution Commends to the Fair and Loyal Observance of Carriers in Spirit and Purpose.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—S. F. Parrott, vice president of the Georgia Southern & Florida Railway company, who acted as chairman at a meeting in this city July 27 of executive officers, traffic officials and legal representatives of all the important rail and steamship lines operating to and from the territory south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi river, today made an official statement regarding the object and action taken by the convention, as follows:

The object of the meeting was primarily to consider the recent changes made in the act to regulate commerce, approved June 29, 1906. As those matters involved questions of law and the meeting was a legal convention of the carriers, consisting of the general counsel of most of the companies represented at the meeting and to refer to said law committee certain printed questions which had suggested themselves to the executive and traffic officials as requiring immediate consideration.

The law committee held its sessions at Atlantic City, N. J., on August 14, 15 and 16, 1906, and took up the questions submitted to it by the convention and to refer to said law committee certain printed questions which had suggested themselves to the executive and traffic officials as requiring immediate consideration.

At the conclusion of its meeting the law committee has adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That now having answered to the best of our ability, with the lights before us and with our opportunities for consultation, the questions which have been submitted to us relating to the practical operations of the carriers, we commend the same to the carriers in the spirit of frank recognition of their spirit and purpose.

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WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Postmasters and Carriers Appointed for Nebraska Rural Routes.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair in West, Showers and Cooler in East Portion Friday, Saturday Fair.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Degree, Hour, Degree. Rows for 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m.

PLANS FOR BRYAN RECEPTION

Nebraska Will Land Thursday at Four O'clock in the Afternoon.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—At a meeting today of the executive committee which has charge of the reception to William J. Bryan it was announced that Harry W. Walker, chairman of the press committee, had received a letter from Mr. Bryan, mailed before he sailed from Gibraltar, accepting an invitation to dine with the newspaper men at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of Saturday, September 1. In his letter Mr. Bryan said:

"I shall be delighted to meet the boys of the press. I have not found any other newspaper men anywhere than our own."

Lewis Nixon gave the program as at present arranged for the 20th. Mr. Bryan is to land at 4 p. m. at the battery, where he will be met by a small subcommittee and welcomed by Acting Mayor McDermott. Headed by a small police escort, Mr. Bryan will be driven up Broadway to Fifth street, thence to Fifth avenue and south to the Victoria hotel.

At the hotel Mr. Bryan will be received by Mr. Bryan will be Acting Mayor McDermott. Other officers of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust league, which started the movement for the reception.

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IN STATE OF SIEGE

Army and Navy Take Charge of Affairs in Valparaiso.

POLICE COLLECT AND DISTRIBUTE FOOD

Water Supply is Fairly Adequate and Repairs Are Progressing.

NATION COMES TO AID OF THE CITY

Four Million Dollars Appropriated for Relief of Distressed.

LIGHT SERVICE PARTIALLY RESTORED

Electric Cars Are Running on Some Streets—Over Six Hundred Bodies Buried Up to Tuesday.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 23.—Ferdinand Blanco, governor of the province of Valparaiso, has proclaimed the city of Valparaiso in a state of siege and has conferred supreme authority on Navy Captain of Marine Carretero. The prefect of police is charged with the duty of collecting and distributing food. One of the first acts of the military government was to issue an order that all persons found breaking water mains should be shot. The water supply is fairly adequate, the repairs are actively progressing at Baron Hill, Vina del Mar and Ramaditas, where a large number of mains were broken during the earthquake. The mayor's office was in Victoria square, besides the governor's tent.

The whole of Victoria street tonight is illuminated by electric lamps. Two other streets are also lighted and tomorrow night Cerro street will be lighted. Electric cars already are running between Barron station and Barco, and probably tomorrow the operation of cars will be extended to Vina del Mar.

Over Six Hundred Bodies.

The total number of corpses buried up to Tuesday, August 22, was 648.

The main postoffice has been reopened. At Llalilla there is not a single wall in good condition. There were thirty persons killed there.

At Cabildo the railroad station was damaged.

At Quilmas many buildings were prostrated. The earthquake was very severe at Concon and Colmo. The dead in those places number 20.

Telegrams of sympathy have been received from Secretary Root, President Barredo of Peru; M. Barrios, foreign minister of France; and Rothschild & Son, as well as from the city of Buenos Ayres. Meat and bread are scarce. Meat is now being distributed by the authorities. The grocer shops that were not destroyed by the earthquake are now nearly out of stock. Canned meats, sardines, condensed milk and biscuits are much needed.

The weather is somewhat cloudy. Sanitary conditions are being established in the encampments and most of the people are light hearted though four or five earthquake shocks of moderate violence are experienced daily. The Red Cross is caring for thousands of injured.

APPROPRIATION BY GOVERNMENT

Some of the business houses here reopened today for the first time since the earthquake.

Telephone and telegraph communication has been re-established, but the lines are used almost exclusively by the government officials. The city is still under martial law. Traffic ceased at 6 o'clock in the evening and everybody is compelled to do some part in the work of restoring normal conditions. As a first installment the government has appropriated \$200,000 for the relief of the destitute. The customs house was reopened today and traffic by water and by rail has been resumed.

The postal service also is in operation. One of the greatest difficulties encountered by the authorities in the restoration of the bodies recovered from the ruins, as all the cemeteries were destroyed. At the various temporary morgues heaps of coffins have accumulated, awaiting the designation of their place of burial.

Epidemic to Be Avoided

The work of recovering the bodies is being pushed to the utmost, in order to avoid an epidemic, in fear of which many families are leaving the city. Through the whole length of Brazil avenue and all over Victoria square large sheds have been constructed to shelter the homeless survivors from the severe rain.

Survivors of the earthquake say that during the shocks it was impossible to stand erect without support. A movement is on foot to organize a company to facilitate the raising of the money necessary to reconstruct the city. It is proposed to advance the sums needed without interest for the first six months. The plan is to construct the new buildings of light materials and to lay out the streets so that they will have a uniform width of twenty meters.

All the provinces of the north and south which have not suffered from the earthquake are sending supplies of food and money to the stricken cities and towns. Santiago Helps Sufferers.

The department of public works at Santiago has appropriated \$100,000 for the construction of sheds to shelter the refugees from Valparaiso and elsewhere, who continue to arrive at the Chilean capital in large numbers. The railroad line between Limache and Quilipe, in addition to suffering severely from the earth shocks of August 16, is threatened by several enormous crevices newly formed in its vicinity.

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