

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 15.—Passengers from Cuba tonight report that on last Wednesday an insurgent band under Matagas encountered a band of Spanish guerrillas near Colon. Eighty-five of the latter were killed, while the insurgents' loss was seven killed and thirty-two wounded.

HAVANA, Aug. 15.—The official reports which have been received by the government here and elsewhere show serious dissensions exist among the insurgent leaders. This is said to be due to the fact that some of them are not willing to destroy by burning or other means the property of planters and others. In this connection, according to the government information, Cufies Rabi and Maceo have had an angry dispute, and the latter was slightly wounded by the former.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The state department has received a dispatch from Minister Terrell in Turkey stating that for three months he has been urging the Turkish authorities to permit an investigation of the death of Lenz, the bicyclist killed by the Kurds. Mr. Terrell says to comply with the request of Mr. Sachtleben, that he be given authority to search the residences of the Kurds for relics of the bicyclist and proofs of his death, an army would be necessary. These Kurds live in the mountains, and would not permit a stranger and a foreigner to enter their houses, even though authorized by the Turkish government. Mr. Terrell says he expects to secure a guard of Turkish troops who will accompany Sachtleben into the country of the Kurds for the purpose of recovering the remains of Lenz.

RICHMOND, Aug. 16.—General John D. Imboden, the famous Confederate cavalry general, who died yesterday at Abingdon, Southwest Virginia, was a graduate of the Virginia military institute. He participated in all the principal battles. After the war he engaged largely in mining and railroad enterprises and met frequent reverses. He died poor. He was 75 years old and married four times.

ANCONIA, Aug. 16.—While the police today were arresting an anarchist named Bernadelli, who was placarding the thoroughfares with a manifesto eulogizing Cesario Sanio, the murderer of the late President Carnot, a bomb was exploded in front of the French consulate, doing much damage.

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 16.—A peculiar accident which came near ending the earthly career of Charles Barber, of this city, occurred here last evening, during a kite flying contest. These contests have been growing in interest for some time past. In consequence the kites have been growing in size. Mr. Barber appeared with one measuring nearly eight feet from top to bottom, and with the assistance of a couple of friends he proceeded to fly it. After the kite was well in the air Barber fastened the rope by which it was held around his body. No sooner had he done this than the friends who were aiding him let go the cord. Mr. Barber was dragged along the ground for some rods and then lifted bodily into the air. The kite pulled him into the air over fifteen feet

and then the wind seemed to die away. In a few minutes he was dropped into the river. Tied as he was to the kite Barber could not sink and in a short time was rescued by a man with a boat.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 16.—Just before daylight a double log house near Atlington, occupied by Mrs. Callie Harrill, her two grown daughters and son, was burned. Mrs. Harrill and the girls perished. It is thought the women were dragged before the fire.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—A north bound passenger train on the Cotton Belt railroad ran through an open switch at Stramp's station, Ark., last night. The engine, baggage and mail car rolled down the embankment. No passengers were hurt. Webb Engul, engineer, and Fireman Djan were badly crushed. Others were seriously injured.

PRINCETON, Ill., Aug. 16.—Warrants have been taken out for thirty-eight Spring Valley men charged with participation in the assaults on the colored colony of Spring Valley. Sheriff Clark and ten deputies have gone to arrest the men.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 16.—The international preliminary conference on peace arbitration today adopted a resolution declaring that when a state had proclaimed permanent neutrality, such neutrality should be recognized by the powers. The conference also adopted a resolution introduced by Wm. R. Cromer, M. P., a British delegate, authorizing the president of the conference to ascertain whether two or more governments were prepared to take the initiative in the establishment of an international court for the settlement of disputes by pacific methods.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Times prints a dispatch from Sofia confirming the report of the attack by 500 Bulgarians on the Mohammedan village of D spel, across the Turkish frontier, before dawn on Saturday, as was cabled to the Associated Press on Tuesday. The later reports show 300 houses were burned and 100 persons killed. A dynamite bomb was thrown from a mosque into a crowd of refugees.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A correspondent of the *Herald* at London, has interviewed his excellency, King Tanjen, the Chinese minister to the courts of London, Brussels, Paris and Rome.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A special to the *Herald* from Madrid says that Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo, has been interviewed by a correspondent. He gave the following account of the forces to be used in ending the conflict in Cuba.

"By the end of September, or the first day of October, when the rainy season is over, an additional 25,000 men will be landed on the island. These, with the vessels already dispatched to our aid by the United States government, we trust will be found sufficient." In regard to the Mora claim the government has proceeded entirely on the responsibility created for it by our predecessors in power. The question of indemnity having been accepted by the Spanish government, no other course than that resolved upon was possible.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—In spite of reports to the contrary, it may be definitely stated that the Indian bureau as yet has taken no steps what-

ever looking to the punishment of the Jackson's Hole settlers for the killing of Bannock Indians. The bureau has sent no communication on the subject to the department of justice. It is probable, however, that steps will be taken to bring those engaged in the killing to justice. The delay has been caused by the fact that no law is known under which the United States courts could take cognizance of the matter, and the further fact that it is pretty near impossible to secure conviction under the Wyoming state courts owing to the strong feeling there against the Indians.

Today, however, it was discovered that the treaty of July 3, 1868, between the United States and the Bannock and Shoshone Indians contains this provision: "If bad men among the whites or among other people subject to the authorities of the United States shall commit any wrong upon persons or property of Indians the United States will, upon proof made to the agent and forwarded to the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington city, proceed at once to cause the offenders to be arrested and punished according to the laws of the United States and also reimburse the injured persons for the loss sustained."

While the bureau has not yet decided on a course of action, it is probable arrests will be made by U. S. marshals under the provisions of the treaty. The persons arrested can then sue for writs of habeas corpus, thus bringing the validity of the treaty and the whole statute relating to Indians into court.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Aug. 17.—Five Italians, laborers, employed on grading the roadbed for the new Pittsburgh and Eastern railroad, were suffocated to death last night by escaping gas from a coal bank opened by explosion.

HONG KONG, Aug. 17.—The commission appointed to investigate the massacre of missionaries and their families at Ku Cheng, which left Foo Chow Tuesday, arrived safely at Ku Cheng. Important arrests have been made in connection with the massacres. The natives appear to be much alarmed at the arrival of the commission. The commission consists of R. W. Mousfield, acting British consul at Foo Chow; J. C. Hickson, United States consul, Foo Chow; E. L. Allan, British consul at Padaga island; Rev. Mr. Bannister Gregory and Lieutenant Evans, of the United States war ship Detroit, together with a number of Chinese officials of high rank. The commission is escorted by 100 Chinese braves.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 17.—Henry Smith, colored, the assailant of Mrs. Huison, was brought before the court this afternoon and waived examination. He was taken back to his cell by the back entrance and so escaped the wrath of 500 men who had gathered to meet him. Every man who entered the court during the hearing was searched. There is still talk of an attack on the jail, which is guarded.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Aug. 17.—Four thousand dollars worth of securities have been purloined from the safes of the city treasurer in the city hall. City Treasurer Robbs admits the securities are missing. William McDonough, who has charge of the securities, is sick in bed and cannot be seen.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 17.—A thou-