CUBANS ARE EXCITED.

Do Not Like Their Army Representatives Being Barred from Havana

DURING THE EVACUATION CEREMONIES.

Gen. Ludlow Had Consented, but Gen. Brooke Says that the Cuban Army is Not to be Recognized in the Celebration.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A special cablegram to the Tribune from Havana says: Cuban residents of Havana declare tonight that if Gen. Brooke does not rescind his order barring representatives of the Cuban insurgent army from being present at the evacuation ceremonies on New Year's day, they will close their houses on that occasion, tear down their flags and decorations and remain indoors.

The Cuban peace commission, after a stormy interview with Gen. Brooke tonight, telegraphed Gen. Gomez not to come to Havana, as he intended, as no courtesy could be shown him. The Cubans are greatly excited. Tonight they stood on every corner of the city discussing the situation in a half-frenzied manner.

"We have fought for a change of masters; we have fought for liberty, and not for a new ownership," declared Juan Frederico Centenalles, one of the most prominent Cubans in Havana. "Our army is still in the field. They shall not lay down their arms until we find out whether we are to be slaves or free."

Two nights ago Gen. Ludlow notified the commission that Gen. Gomez and other prominent Cuban army leaders could be present at the ceremonies, and that the Cuban army might enter Havana.

Tonight Gen. Brooke told the commission that the Cuban army is not to be recognized, and is to have no part in the demonstration of January 1st.

This action at once caused the Cubans to declare that they would stay in their houses and the day of rejoicing over the raising of the Stars and Stripes would be turned into a day of gloom, and that the city should have the appearance of a town of mourning.

Americans in Havana are much alarmed at the increased mortality in the city. The civil register tonight shows three persons today died of Asiatic cholera and four of malarial fever. Yesterday four deaths were reported of yellow fever, and eleven of malarial fever, out of a total death roll of fifty-seven. Smallpox is on the increase. Three or four deaths are reported every day. Yellow fever cases are increasing. Americans expect by hurried sanitary work to improve conditions rapidly after January 1st. The thing that alarms, or at least disgusts the Americans more than any other disease that flourishes here, is leprosy.

Last night was one of alarms. It was feared that today the riots would assume a graver aspect. The insurgents who have not been permitted in the city since the affair at the Hotel Inglaterra, were allowed to come in and act as police. The effect of their presence in Marianao, Monserrat, San Juan de Dios and other districts where rioting has occurred, was magical. The insurgents would ride into a half-frenzied crowd of paraders, and after loading the shouting for a few moments, would disperse the crowd. The insurgents' word is law with the simple people of the lower districts of the city, as they were implicitly obeyed.

Only a few riots occurred this afternoon. Several people were wounded and one man will die from wounds received. The city is quiet tonight.

Four companies of the Tenth United States infantry are keeping guard.

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SAM SMALL DISAPPOINTED.

He Wanted Some "Implements" Besides $200 a Month.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 28.—Rev. Sam Small, the evangelist, is now chaplain of the Third regiment, U. S. A. He arrived here today, and one of the first things he did was to give out an interview. Among other things, he said: "The chaplains are a sort of a sop to the church sentiment, without much substance to them. [illegible]

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Chicago's Bribery Charges.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Allegations of bribery in the city affairs are under investigation by the grand jury and the entire city council has been asked to appear before that body. The inquiry was begun today. It will be continued probably tomorrow and Friday. The investigation will not be confined especially to charges made in connection with the fifty-year street car franchise ordinance. Alleged bribery in other matters of public importance will receive attention.

Shortly before noon today the clerk of the grand jury was instructed to send out subpoenas for nine aldermen and two ex-aldermen. All of these save one appeared during the afternoon. All who appeared were heard.

Enough evidence of interest was brought out to determine the grand jury to proceed along the line adopted, and the clerk was instructed to send out summons for every member of the Chicago city council to appear tomorrow.

Baron Rothschild's Will.

London, Dec. 29.—The Daily Mail this morning announces that the chief beneficiaries under the will of the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild are his brother, Baron Albert de Rothschild, and his sister, Miss Alice. The latter gets the mansion at 143 Piccadilly. Waddesdon manor remains intact in the possession of the family. Mr. Alfred Charles de Rothschild gets a large money legacy. To the Earl of Rosebery is bequeathed several valuable pictures and his sons receive legacies.

A third brother, Mr. Nathaniel de Rothschild, at Vienna, benefits under the will, which also makes several small legacies to personal friends.

Torturing Carlists.

London, Dec. 29.—A Seville correspondent of the Morning Post says: Some of the recently arrested Carlists, it is rumored, are being tortured to induce them to swear allegiance to King Alfonso, and to reveal details regarding the Carlist organizations. Such reports are, of course, denied officially.

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[illegible] but they are believed throughout the country. I am told detailed stories tending to show that torture is quite common in Spanish prisons."

FAIR-VANDERBILT ENGAGEMENT.

Wealthy Western Girl to Wed a Rich Easterner.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Herald tomorrow will say: The engagement of Miss Virginia Fair and William K. Vanderbilt Jr. was formally announced yesterday. Miss Fair is a sister to Miss Herman Oelrichs. She was educated in the convent of the Sacred Heart at San Francisco, and later traveled abroad extensively. She came to New York soon after the marriage of her sister to Mr. Oelrichs, and with her mother passed a good deal of her time with Mr. and Mrs. Oelrichs, both here and in Newport. Miss Fair was an intimate friend of her fiance's sister, Consuelo, now the duchess of Marlborough.

William Kissam Vanderbilt Jr. is younger than his sister, the duchess of Marlborough, by a year or two, being about 20 years of age. He is still very youthful in appearance, but has the strong characteristics of the Vanderbilt family, resembling to a marked degree his cousins, the sons of Cornelius Vanderbilt. He has particularly identified himself with yachting in Newport, entering in many of the smaller races, in one of which he nearly lost his life in Newport waters. For the last two summers, with his brother Harold, young Vanderbilt has been at Marble house, his mother's Newport property. While not possessed of a fortune, his prospective wealth is, of course, very great, his father's wealth being constantly on the increase.

Mr. Vanderbilt Sr. has arranged a small house party in honor of his son and Miss Fair, who will go with him to his country place at Islip, L. I., on Saturday, to remain over Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay are to be of the party. Mrs. Mackay is one of Miss Fair's most intimate friends.

Grain Merchant Dying.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Charles F. Orthwein, formerly of the firm of Orthwein Brothers, members of the Merchants' Exchange and one of the [illegible] exporters of grain from the Mississippi valley, is reported dying at his home in this city. He has been suffering for the past five weeks with enlargement of the liver.

Recently Mr. Orthwein was compelled to take to his bed and today is reported to be in a comatose condition.

Mr. Orthwein owns immense terminal facilities in Galveston, from which point he ships great quantities of grain and his firm has branches in New Orleans, Kansas City and elsewhere. With Charles F. Orthwein are associated his sons.

Recently with Courtis H. Spencer, Mr. Orthwein purchased the Hamilton system of street railways of this city, giving his personal check for $2,500,000. His fortune aggregates several million dollars.

CANNED MEAT LEAN AND DRY.

Otherwise the Beef Furnished the Army Was Not Altogether Bad.

Health Preserved by the Use of Lemonade—Many Complaints Made by Men Who Complain of Anything.

Washington, Dec. 28.—William W. Hill, assistant secretary of the investigating commission, and who served in company L, Deseret of Colorado [illegible]

[illegible]

"Did you see enough of that refrigerator beef?" asked Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] beef furnished his expedition, and the telegraphic protest his subsistence officer [illegible] from the company.

It is now probable that the commission will recall Commissary General Eagan and Shafter and possibly Gen. Miles.

Murdered a School Teacher.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 28.—A district schoolhouse, about two miles from the village of Clare, was the scene of a terrible tragedy this evening whereby May Thomas, a popular young teacher, lost her life.

This afternoon a young man came to Clare on the northbound Rock Island passenger train, hired a horse and drove out to the schoolhouse where Miss Thomas teaches. He entered the building, and they conversed for some time, finally walking out together. After going down the road a short distance the man drew a revolver and shot her, killing her almost instantly. He then shot himself and died a few hours later. The young man was not known at Clare, but it was learned that his name is Harry Harvey. He had been keeping company with Miss Thomas, who refused his further attentions.

Bryan Worries Over the Islands.

Omaha, Dec. 28.—W. J. Bryan arrived in Omaha today from Chicago. He called on friends in the city during the morning and this afternoon left for Lincoln.

When asked if he thought the question of imperialism would overshadow the money issue in the campaign of 1900, Mr. Bryan said it was difficult at this time to tell what relation these subjects would bear to each other. [illegible]

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Cattle Brothers Did Not Fail.

Abilene, Kas., Dec. 28.—A dispatch from [illegible]

[illegible]

Durham in Missouri.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—The police of St. Louis are searching for James C. Durham, who is wanted in [illegible] county, California, for murdering an entire family of six persons. There is a reward of $1,500 for his arrest. [illegible]

Murdered Her Twin Children.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 28.—Two weeks ago two human bodies were found under an old stump in a hollow near this city. The remains were those of children and the matter was kept secret. The coroner was informed and today found a verdict charging Miss Rachel Glenn, a girl of twenty, with the wilful murder of her twin children and that her mother and sister Sarah, aided and abetted in the crime.

The Glenns are prominent farmers. The three women will be arrested at once.

The murdered children were about six months old.

BALED HAY AS ARMOR.

Interesting Plan of Assault that Was Not Carried Out Because of Santiago's Surrender.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Times says:

The dispatch from Washington, which brought to light one sent by Adjutant General Corbin to General Shafter soon after the battle of El Caney, calling forth a plan for the entering of Santiago harbor with an armed transport, is confirmed by General Shafter.

[illegible]

General Shafter said last night: "Yes, the cablegram was received by me on July 4, and I took immediate steps toward carrying out the project. I instructed my chief quartermaster to look over the list of transports with a view of selecting a vessel suitable to do the work. I also arranged with a competent pilot, Captain Falmouth, to undertake the job of steering the vessel through the channel, and even went so far as to settle upon the price he was to be paid for his services. But before any other movement in the matter was decided upon, I became convinced that the Spaniards would surrender in a day or two, and I thought it unnecessary to make what I regarded then as a very hazardous attempt to get a vessel through the channel. Had I not felt sure at the time that the Spanish army would surrender within a day or two, I would certainly have carried out the scheme proposed by Adjutant General Corbin."

Died Protesting His Innocence.

[illegible]

Senator Butler Condemned.

New York, Dec. 28.—The following resolution offered by Comrade Beasley, formerly of North Carolina, was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Confederate veteran camp of New York:

[illegible]

ATAGLANCE COLUMN.

An army sanitarium is to be established at Nagasaki, Japan, for the use of the United States troops in the Philippines.

The war department's published summary of army stations, issued today will for the first time include Havana as a regular post, showing about [illegible] troops there.

Consul General Goodnow has notified the state department from Shanghai that the Chinese government has forbidden dynamite and like explosives to be landed in China.

An important conference of Bonapartists has just been held in Brussels under the presidency of Prince Victor Napoleon. Baron Legoux was re-elected president of the party.

[illegible]

Edward Kelly, a well-known saloonkeeper of Chicago, accidentally shot and killed himself last night. [illegible]

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