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SPANISH ATROCITIES.

Horrors of Port Arthur Duplicated in the City of Baire.

A BEAUTIFUL GIRL TORTURED

Because She Refused to Renounce the Insurgent Cause—A Story from Insurgent Sources Which, if True, is a Disgrace to the Civilization of Spain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Atrocities by Spaniards, as revolting as those committed by the Japanese at Port Arthur, have just been reported to the Cuban revolutionary party in New York. Enrique Trujillo, editor of El Porvenir, received a letter yesterday from Juan Franco, chief of staff under General Maximo Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the insurgent army. It is dated "Headquarters in the field, Aug. 8," and sends details of the capture and recapture of the city of Baire, and the massacre of thirty-seven inoffensive Cubans—mostly women and children—by the Spaniards under Commander Carrido.

On Tuesday morning, according to Colonel Franco's letter, a company of insurgents under Jose Rabi, surprised the Spanish garrison, in the fortress commanding the city of Baire, killed more than seventy men and took fifty-six prisoners. They captured a large quantity of arms and persuaded the prisoners to enlist in the insurgent ranks. About an hour later three companies of Spanish troops under Comander Garrido came up and after a short but sharp resistance the Cubans fled, leaving the fortress again in the hands of the invader.

Soon after the fort had been regarrisoned with Spaniards one of the companies broke loose and began to pillage the city. Comander Garrido himself, Colonel Franco states, led the uniformed rioters. The Spaniards were wild for the spilling of blood. Every human creature who came in their path was ruthlessly slain. Within five minutes the streets of Baire were deserted by the panic-stricken natives, but the Spaniards followed them into their houses and killed them in their own rooms.

"Age, sex and condition were wholly disregarded by these liveried butchers," says Colonel Franco. "Old and young women, children—even infants—were slaughtered. Shocking indignities were offered to the unfortunate victims before and after death. The Spanish soldiers stamped on the bodies of those whom they had slain and ground their heels into the faces of many who were still living.

"Senorita Dolores Madera, a beautiful girl of 18, betrothed to one of Captain Rabi's lieutenants, was seized on the street, cruelly beaten, repeatedly stabbed with bayonets and brutally insulted.

"One of Garrido's captains commanded the girl to renounce her Cuban sweetheart and swear loyalty to the Spanish government. She scornfully refused, whereupon the captain struck her across the face with his sword, inflicting a terrible gash. With blood streaming down her face, she taunted the Spaniards with their cowardice. Thereupon the maddened soldiers seized her, bound her hand and foot, threw a noose around her neck, and hanged her to a tree. The torture of Senorita Madera was prolonged as much as possible. While she was still alive, but no longer conscious, her body was riddled with bullets."

Charged with Poisoning Her Mother.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Evalina Bliss, a wealthy lady who died last Friday, was held yesterday, and immediately afterward the daughter of the dead woman, Mrs. Alice Fleming, was arrested at the Colonial hotel on a charge that she murdered her mother by poison. The death of Mrs. Bliss gives to her daughter the income from an estate of \$300,000 left by Robert Swift Livingstone, who was the first husband of Mrs. Bliss. To Dr. Bullman, who was summoned to her bedside Friday night, Mrs. Bliss said that she had been poisoned by relatives who would be financially benefited by her death. Poison was found in the dead woman's stomach.

Big Fire in Nova Scotia.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Sept. 9.—A disastrous fire visited this place and the greater portion of the town is destroyed, entailing a loss of \$75,000. The insurance was only \$20,000 on the property burned. The fire was discovered in the midst of the business district, and the entire locality was threatened. The Tribby hotel, the Music Hall block, The Times and Advance offices and the Western Union Telegraph office were destroyed. From these ruins the flames communicated to several dwelling houses, which were also consumed, with their contents.

Alfaro's Success Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Official confirmation of the victorious entry of General Alfaro with his army into the city of Quito, Ecuador, has been received from Commander Watson, of the Ranger. The dispatch gives definite and final official confirmation to the reports of the success of the revolution. The conflict has lasted several months, and the reports of Alfaro's movements have been so contradictory as to occasion doubt as to the success of his movement. But Commander Watson's dispatch removes all doubt, and shows that the rebellion has culminated in a revolution.

RALEIGH, Sept. 5.—Captain A. H. A. Williams, of Oxford, ex-congressman from the Fifth North Carolina district, died at Chase, Va., of Bright's disease at 8 o'clock last night. Mr. Williams was at one time one of the leading Democratic politicians in this state.

MINERS IN A FIERY TOMB

Flames Spread with Awful Rapidity in a Michigan Mine.

THIRTY BURNED OR SUFFOCATED.

The Mine Officials Say That There is Not the Slightest Chance That Any of Those Below Will be Saved—The Cause of the Fire a Mystery.

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 9.—At about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon fire broke out in the shaft of the Osceola mine, and it is more than probable that thirty men and boys have been burned to death or suffocated.

The fire started in shaft No. 3, which is used to carry the miners to the surface from the mine. When the fire broke out all of the men and boys employed in the mine, about 300 in number, made a rush for the shaft in the hope of being taken to the surface. The fire was too rapid for them, however, and the chance of escaping by the shaft was entirely cut off by the flames and smoke. The majority of the miners made a break for a cross cut, and in that way managed to reach another shaft from which they were taken to the top. Thirty were missing when the roll was called.

Within a short time after they had reached the surface smoke began pouring from all the shafts, and the escape of the men below was entirely cut off. The men in charge say that there is not the slightest chance for any of the men now in the mine to escape with their lives. If they are not burned they must have been choked with the dense smoke within a short time after the fire started.

Captain P. Richards, with a gang of seven men, went down No. 5 shaft last evening and went about 700 feet toward No. 4 shaft, when they had to turn and flee for their lives on account of the smoke and gas. Some of these men were very nearly overcome, only reaching the surface in time to save their lives. It is learned that the place where the fire caught was the worst place in the whole mine, and the only place in the mine where fire of any extent could have caught.

Several of the men who escaped claim to have passed others on the ladders that were unable to proceed further on account of being overcome with smoke and gas. At the time the alarm was sounded over 200 were underground, and all could have escaped had they used proper precaution. Several miners in their flight passed a group of seven or eight who had stopped to rest and were smoking their pipes. They seemed to be in no hurry or think of danger. When told to hurry to the surface they remarked that they had plenty of time, but not one of them reached the surface.

An attempt will be made to reach the men today. There is no danger of the bodies being burned, and it is generally thought that the men escaped to some of the drifts leading to other shafts and were overcome by gas and smoke before they could reach a place of safety. This being the case, the bodies will be recovered as soon as the fire is gotten under control and the gases leave the mine.

Investigating an Express Robbery.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 9.—Assistant Superintendent Curtis, of the Adams Express company, arrived here at an early hour from Columbus, O. He is making a thorough investigation of the robbery of the company's safe by its local cashier, J. Don Farden. The city agent of the Vandalia railroad, J. R. Barnett, is known to be implicated in the crime. Disclosures developed the fact that the robbery had been planned for the last three months, and it is ascertained that both Farden and Barnett had packages of money in their possession before leaving town Friday night. The belief is widespread that Farden, who for many years has been a trusted employe of both the government and the express company, would not have run away with so small a sum as \$16,000, the amount concealed by the express officials as having been stolen.

Not Necessary to Go to Halifax.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Justin McCarthy, the government contractor who built the naval dry dock at Port Royal, S. C., has written Messrs. Cramps' Sons, of Philadelphia, calling their attention to the published statement that they were about to take the United States government vessel Indiana to Halifax to dock it, as there is no dock in the United States large enough to dock it. Mr. McCarthy adds: "I wish to inform you that the United States government dry dock at Port Royal, S. C., just completed by me, is sufficiently large to take the Indiana, and that I am willing to stand all expenses of taking the Indiana there and making the test if it should turn out that the dock is not capable of taking it."

The Texas Broke Down.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—In the trial on Saturday of the second class ship Texas off Ocean View, Va., there was a break in the machinery. Captain Glass reported that the accident was a trivial one, and was repaired on board. These repairs will require a very short time, and when completed the trial will be resumed.

Another Outcast Slain by a "Ripper."

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Another supposed "Jack the Ripper" murder was discovered yesterday at Kensal Green. The victim was an unfortunate woman of the outcast class, and her throat was cut from ear to ear and her head fearfully battered with a stone. No trace has been discovered of the murderer.



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NOTED JOURNALIST DEAD.

William Henry Huribut, Long Known to American Newspaper Readers.

CADENABRIA, Italy, Sept. 7.—William Henry Huribut died here yesterday, aged 68. He was a native of Charleston, S. C., graduated at Harvard in 1847, at the divinity school there in 1849, and then studied in Rome, Berlin and Paris. After a few years in the United States he entered Harvard Law school in 1852. In 1855 he was a writer on Putnam's Magazine, and joined the staff of the New York Times in 1857.

While visiting the south, in 1861, Mr. Huribut was arrested by a vigilance committee in Atlanta, imprisoned for a time, and then released, but he was refused a passport except upon conditions which he would not comply, and finally, in August, 1862, made his escape through the Confederate lines and reached Washington. He became connected with the New York World in 1862, and in 1864 purchased The Commercial Advertiser, intending to publish it as a free trade paper, but he and his associates failed to agree, and the paper was sold to Thurlow Weed.

Mr. Huribut went to Mexico in 1866, and was invited to the capital by Maximilian. He represented the New York World at the World's fair at Paris in 1867 and the centenary festival of St. Peter at Rome, and in 1871 accompanied the United States expedition to Santo Domingo, during which time he published a very complete history of that island. In 1876-83 he was editor-in-chief of The World, and in the latter year, when Joseph Pulitzer bought The World, he went to Europe, where he has since chiefly resided. He has contributed largely to American and British periodicals, and has published several works, besides hymns and poems.

Killed His Wife's Alleged Slanderer.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 9.—At Columbia two line-men of the Western Union Telegraph company engaged in a fight because of the allegations of one of them, W. F. Keitner, had made reflecting upon the wife of the other, Fred Laewitz, who was a bride of a few weeks. Laewitz, his wife and her mother accused Keitner of starting the slanderous stories and a row followed. Keitner drew a pistol and Laewitz shot him, inflicting a fatal wound. Laewitz was arrested.

Fatal Collision on the Rail.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 9.—A head end collision occurred on the Cincinnati, Southern railroad near Blanchet, between two freight trains, one of them a double header. Two engines were demolished and the third badly used up and four cars were smashed. John Slosser, the fireman, and James Hendricks, a train man, were killed, and Engineer Roberts was injured, perhaps fatally.

Counterfeiter Bradford Recaptured.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Chief W. P. Hazen, of the United States secret service, with his detectives, succeeded in recapturing Dr. Orlando Bradford, of the Brockway gang, who escaped from his office on Aug. 4, while under arrest charged with counterfeiting. Incidental to the capture, three other important arrests were made, and some valuable evidence seized.

Five Men Asphyxiated.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 5.—Five employes of the Providence Gas company went to their death in the cellar of the Westfield street gas holder yesterday afternoon, asphyxiated by gas being the cause. The names of the dead are: The dead men were named Riley, McManus, Burns, McNamee and Cotton. The first two were married, Riley leaving a wife and six children.

Kucheng Riot Leader Captured.

HONGKONG, Sept. 7.—The leader of the Kucheng massacre has been captured by the authorities. The total number of persons thus far arrested for participation in the outrages at Kucheng is 130, of whom twenty-three have been convicted.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The stock market today showed a considerable falling off in point of activity as compared with Thursday, but the distribution of business was relatively good. Closing bids:
Del. & Hudson.....133 1/4 N. Y. Central.....103 1/4
D. L. & W.....166 N. Y. & N. E.....60
Erie.....8 1/2 Pennsylvania.....57
Lake Erie & W.....25 1/4 Reading.....21
High Valley.....49 St. Paul.....77 1/4
New Jersey Cent.....113 1/4 West Shore.....107 1/4

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.25@2.40; do. extras, \$2.50@2.75; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.55@2.80; do. straight, \$3.10@3.25; western winter, clear, \$2.85@3.10; do. do. straight, \$3.10@3.25. Wheat dull, steady, with 62 1/2c. bid and 62 1/2c. asked for September. Corn higher, quiet, with 39 1/2c. bid and 39 1/2c. asked for September. Oats firmer, quiet, with 25 1/2c. bid and 25 1/2c. asked for September. Hay firm. Beef steady; family, \$10.75@12. Pork steady; family, \$12@12.50. Lard steady; western steam, \$3.35. Butter firm; western dairy, 9 1/4@13c.; creamery, 13@20c.; do. factory, 8 1/2@12 1/2c.; gins, 20c.; imitation creamery, 11@15c.; New York dairy, 12@14 1/2c.; do. creamery, 10 1/2@20c.; Pennsylvania and western creamery prints, 21c.; exceptional lots higher; do. fair choice, 18@20c.; prints jobbing at 22@25c. Cheese easier; New York large, 4 1/4@7 1/2c.; all fancy, 6 1/4@9 1/2c.; part skims, 2 1/4@3 1/2c.; all skims, 1 1/2@2c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 15@16 1/2c.; western fresh, 14@

Livestock Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Beef fair to active; steers, inferior to fair, \$4.20@5.25; heifers, \$4.12@5.40; bulls, \$2.20@2.35; dry cows, \$2.20@2.70. Calves active, higher; poor to choice veals, \$1.25; grassers and butter-milk cows, \$2.50@3.25. Sheep and lambs slow; for good lambs, steady for others and sheep; poor to prime sheep, \$2@3.50; common choice lambs, \$3.50@5. Hogs easier at \$4.85.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Cattle quiet weak. Hogs fairly active; Yorkers, \$4.00; mixed packers' grades, \$4.45@4.55; grassy ends, \$3.90@4.15; roughs, \$3.25; stags, \$2@3.50; pigs, good to choice, \$4.20. Sheep and lambs dull; choice to prime \$4.40@4.60; good to choice, \$4.15@4.35; poor to good, \$3.25@3.75; culls and common \$2.20; choice to selected export wethers, \$4; export ewes, \$3.50@3.65; fair to good sheep, \$2@4.10.

A Woman Bridge Jumper.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Clara McArthur, a married woman, who on Aug. 30 tried to jump from the Brooklyn bridge, but was prevented by the police, carried plans on Saturday. Shortly before noon she dropped from the bridge, picked up, apparently fatally injured two men who were cruising about in anticipation of her making a jump. She is now in Hudson street where she is held as a prisoner on medical charge of suicide, but bears the distinction of being the only woman who has jumped from the bridge.

DYNAMITE'S VICTIMS.

A House is Blown to Splinters and Five People Killed.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 9.—Edward Latschaw, a sub-contractor on the government work on the Mississippi river, had 6,000 pounds of dynamite stored away in the cellar of a house at Specht's Ferry, twelve miles north of here. Yesterday his son, while practicing with a revolver, missed the target, the bullet entering the cellar and firing the dynamite. The house was blown to splinters, and the following persons killed: Edward Latschaw and his wife, Charity; Ray Latschaw, 12 years old; Mat Latschaw, aged 8 years, all of Victory, Wis.; Hans Bjornstatt, of Lacrosse, Wis.

The wounded are: Matthew Faber, may die; Edward Bench, of Laing, eye knocked out and badly bruised; Matthew Latschaw, skull fractured.

The scene of the explosion is a little hamlet, containing only a hotel, depot, warehouse and a few shanties. The force of the explosion tore a hole fifteen feet deep in the solid rock, wrecked the building above it and damaged nearly every other building in the place. The mother, two daughters and younger son were found in the wrecked house, the baby girl lying across her mother's dead and mutilated body, crying piteously for her.

Against Royal Paupers.

CARDIFF, Sept. 6.—At yesterday's session of the trades union congress the parliamentary committee was instructed to urge upon parliament the passage of a bill declaring for the principle of payment of salaries to members of the house of commons. Mr. Sexton, a delegate from Liverpool, in seconding a motion for the adoption of a resolution in favor of the prohibition of the landing of pauper aliens, said that he wished to include within the scope of the resolution royal paupers who arrived without visible means of subsistence, but who soon found them. These, Mr. Sexton said, were the men who controlled the empire, while the poor British taxpayers had no rights at all.

Attempted to Blow Up a Church.

GREENVILLE, Mich., Sept. 9.—An attempt was made to blow up the First Congregational church of this city with dynamite. The charge was placed under the corner stone, but not being put under far enough little damage was done. The supposition is that the attempt was made for the purpose of obtaining a large sum of money that is reported to have been deposited in the corner stone.

Nine Hundred Nihilists Arrested.

CRACOW, Sept. 7.—Advices have been received here from Moscow and St. Petersburg stating that 900 persons known or suspected to be nihilists have been arrested by the police of those cities, and large quantities of bombs, firearms and dynamite have been seized in their lodgings and haunts.