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CUT OFF EARS OF PRISONERS

Residents Of Interior Flee To Big Cities. Government Troops Rout Insurgents at El Cobre.

Santiago, Cuba, June 13.—A detachment of government troops under Major Rosendo Collazo fought a battle yesterday with the insurgents near El Cobre, ten miles to the west of this city. The rebels were defeated, losing two killed. The government troops made effective use of their artillery and are now pursuing the fleeing insurgents.

Santiago, June 13.—The Gomez troops repulsed the rebels in their attempt to burn Guantanamo Monday night, but the good showing made by them has been overshadowed by verified reports of barbarous practices of the volunteer guerrillas who represent the majority of the government forces in the field. Captain Ramon Garriga, who left Santiago last Thursday with 160 guerrillas, returned yesterday his men bringing as trophies of their conflict with the rebels the right ears of eight black men and exhibited the gruesome prizes seemingly with as much pride as though they were well earned objects of war. Public opinion grew so intense that it forced General Montenegro, the government leader, to make a statement. His reply to the protests against the inhumanity of his men was simply this: "All the guilty will be punished."

Captain Garriga, who was asked for an explanation, said: "Only one soldier is guilty and he has been shot." This is known to be untrue. The one man mentioned is now in jail in Santiago. The uncivilized warfare practiced by the few soldiers in the field leaves them few sympathizers among their own people.

The purpose to both the rebels and the government is causing a rapid depopulation of the interior. All the residents of those sections are flocking to the larger centers. The homes of many have already been burned. The train leaving Guantanamo was packed and before Santiago was reached women and children were fighting for a foothold on the steps of the cars. The majority of these people become public charges as soon as they reach their destinations.

Several hundred Porto Ricans who were imported to work on the sugar plantation here are without funds and are clamoring for return transportation. Consul Holaday has asked Washington for advice on the matter.

New Vaudeville at The Athens to-night, Misses Lawler and Taylor, in a singing and dancing act—Good voices, latest songs.

Best Boy Farmer to Get Trip to Fair

Raleigh, N. C., June 13.—There is a movement on foot to interest a great number of farm boys in all parts of the State, especially members of the boys' corn clubs, in a State fair contest. The winner will get a trip to the fair this fall and the expenses for the best exposition of some given phase of farming. The details are being worked out now and the full announcement will be forthcoming very soon. The agricultural premiums and special prizes this year are sure to be by far the greatest in the history of the fair association.

Husband of Four Days Disappeared.

New York, June 13.—The police are trying to solve the mysterious disappearance of Dr. Louis R. Morris, a Johns Hopkins graduate, who Monday left his bride of four days in a motor car and has not been seen or heard of since. His bride says he stepped from the machine on upper Broadway, telling her he had an immediate operation to perform and for her to return to the hotel. No trace of him has since been found.

Senate to Adjourn For Convention

Washington, June 13.—The Senate has agreed to a program of three days recess on June 17th and July 1st, covering periods of the Republican and Democratic National conventions. The house will recess three days during the Democratic convention only and will continue in session during the recess of the National convention period on a "gentleman's" understanding that no partisan legislation will be passed. This statement was made to day by Representative Underwood, the Democratic leader.

Notice to Builders.

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MUST PROTECT THE PEOPLE

Department of Agriculture Takes Steps to Expose Land Investment Frauds.

Washington, June 13th.—The department of agriculture has taken steps to expose land investment frauds and protect the people of the country against these swindling schemes.

Secretary Wilson has ordered the collection of data to place his department in position to aid such investors. Bulletins are to be issued warning against certain general propositions, and specific information will be given by correspondence upon request.

Thousands of city folks—and many others—Secretary Wilson declared today were being encouraged to put savings into land selling, orchard growing and crop producing schemes, many of which were swindles.

"Many people with little or no knowledge of agriculture are being led to invest money in projects which by no reasonable chance can ever be made to pay the profits claimed for them," said the secretary.

"One of these concerns recently wrote to Dr. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, not knowing who he was. It was like some stock swindler trying to sell worthless paper to J. P. Morgan. This concern promised big returns in a few years from a certain crop; and only one versed in the subject would realize that it was impossible."

"After they had written to Dr. Galloway three or four times they wanted to know what he was thinking of doing with their proposition." He replied that he was "thinking of reporting it to the post office department," whereupon their correspondence terminated abruptly.

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Policeman's Blow Fatal.

Trenton, June 13.—Policeman Cornelius McDonough, was attacked by half dozen men when he attempted to drive them from an alley yesterday morning, used his night stick to such effect that Michael Doolan, 32 years old, died of a fractured skull today before he could be sent a second time from the police station to McKinley hospital.

Raleigh Without a Theatre.

It develops that Raleigh will be without an Academy of Music for regular theatrical attractions within two years. The company owning the Academy building is not to renew the lease to the Bellows interests and will remodel it to be used as a part of Wright's hotel. The street floor is to be remodeled and greatly improved, providing for a very handsome cafe and modern and especially handsome store rooms.

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N. D. & B. Railroad Sold.

Wilmington, June 13.—Announcement is made here of the purchase of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad, recently completed from Wilmington to deep water terminals at Southport, N. C., by H. C. McQueen, H. J. Corbett, John P. McVair, A. J. McKinnin and other prominent eastern Carolina capitalists, who will improve the property and inaugurate regular passenger and freight service on the line, which is regarded as important in any railroad development from Wilmington to the west in connection with the opening of the Panama canal.

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Saga Wall of Water Banned Down to Town.

Buffalo, Wyoming, June 13.—One man was drowned and many escaped similar fate when a wall of water, twenty feet high, rushed down the city without warning, following a mud burst in Grand Canon, Colorado, the lower part of which is a...

SUPERIOR COURT NEARING CLOSE

Otis Broughton, Youthful Forger, Sentenced to Four Months in Jail. Large Number of Other Cases Disposed of.

The one week term of Craven county superior court, which was convened in this city last Monday morning, will come to a close tomorrow. Judge Wheeler has pushed things along so rapidly that only a few more cases remain on the docket to be disposed of.

At the opening of yesterday's session Otis Broughton, the Pamlico Co. youth who on the previous day was found guilty of forgery, was brought into court and sentenced to a term of 4 months in jail. The prisoner took an appeal to the supreme court.

The following cases were disposed of during the session:

State vs. Josephine Phifer, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, found guilty, and sentenced to serve 6 months in the county jail.

State vs. Curtis Kinney, charged with retailing, guilty; judgment not passed.

State vs. J. P. Burke and Ellis Cobb, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, both guilty, Burke sentenced to 12 months on the county roads and Cobb to 6 months in jail.

State vs. William Miller, charged with retailing; guilty. Judgment not passed.

State vs. Robert Fonville, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon. Guilty. Sentenced to serve 4 months on the county roads.

State vs. Charlotte Credit, charged with retailing; guilty. Judgment not passed.

State vs. Simon Lorch, two charges of forcible trespass, found guilty in each case and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in each case.

State vs. Bert Smith, charged with retailing. Not guilty.

State vs. Claud Buck, charged with turning in false fire alarms, jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Judge stated to the prisoner before he was released, that the court had information that he had committed perjury in the above mentioned case and that if any future complaint was lodged against him this charge would be brought up and the prisoner sent to the state prison.

The next case called was that of the State vs. Walter Grant. In this case the defendant is charged with burning a barn at Dover, belonging to Mr. R. A. Richardson, of that place. A number of witnesses were placed on the stand by both sides, and this took up such a considerable length of time that the case was not concluded at the day's session.

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Had Narrow Escape.

About 6 p. m. Tuesday, Conductor C. Ward, of the Norfolk Southern freight train from Beaufort to Goldsboro, and the flagman of the train, had narrow escapes from death and both received painful injuries, as a result of contact with a low-hanging telephone wire. The men were "riding" a box car, and did not see the wire, which caught the conductor across the face, badly injuring him about the eyes, and the flagman across the chest. Both were thrown from their feet and rolled to the edge of the moving car, the flagman catching just as he was about to fall between the car and another. The accident happened between Lincoln City and the plant of the Lenoir Oil and Ice Company. Conductor Coward and the flagman, who has an injured arm, proceeded to Goldsboro before seeking medical assistance.—Kinston Free Press.

Three Killed—Fifty Hurt.

Dallas, Ga., June 13.—Three persons were killed but more than fifty hurt when a Western and Atlantic excursion train running from Calhoun, Ga., to Chattanooga, Tenn., was wrecked near here yesterday morning. The dead are Florence Holcomb and a section employee and a negro porter. The injured are being brought here.

The wreck occurred in a cut and was caused by spreading rails. Four cars were overturned, which was responsible for the long list of injured.

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\$10,000 To Believe Volcano Erupts.

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