

WEYLER IS HOPEFUL

Gen. Maceo Goes Quietly Along His Own Course—A Spanish View of the Rebellion.

Another Loaded Filibustering Steamer—People Butchered in Havana Province.

New York, April 28.—A World dispatch from Havana says:

General Weyler's offer to pardon all insurgent leaders who surrender with their arms in Pinar del Rio within 20 days was published in the hope of weakening General Maceo. But the rebel commander knows that his brother José is on the other side of the trocha with six thousand men. He also knows that Generals Gomez and Calixto Garcia are organizing commands in Pinar del Rio to relieve him.

General Maceo will never surrender. He sends word to Havana that he will cross the trocha when he is ready, and that the immense Spanish army along the barrier cannot compel him to make the assault until the right day arrives.

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HE INFORMED THE BISHOP. A VISITOR FROM MADAGASCAR.

A well known bishop, who takes a prominent interest in everything affecting the working classes, wishing to judge for himself what a journey in a workman's carriage was like, took a ticket and joined the miscellaneous crowd which fills these trains on the Great Eastern railway.

After a most unglorified struggle for a seat, he found himself jammed in between a navy, smoking a strong black pipe, on his right, and an artist in house painting, smelling strongly of his craft and carefully balancing a can of green paint on his left hand.

After a particularly strong expression from the navy, the bishop, touching him gently, inquired: "My good man, please tell me where you learn the language you have just made use of."

ONE FOR MR. MARA. The slight kick in this paper of last week was effective in arousing Mr. Mara to some sense of redeeming his promises to the people here in the rocks in the canyon.

Paris, April 20.—The announcement was made last night that M. Meline had succeeded in forming his cabinet as follows: M. Meline, premier and minister of agriculture; M. Barton, minister of the interior; M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs; M. Valle, minister of commerce; General Billot, minister of war; M. Darlan, minister of justice; Admiral Besnard, minister of marine; M. Lacombe, minister of public works; M. Rambaud, minister of public instruction.

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