

ALL CUBA IS AFLAME WITH REVOLUTION; REBELS TAKE SAN LUIS, BUT LOSE CHIEF

The Famous Bandera Surrounded and Killed, But His Band Escapes—U. S. Government May Annex Island to End the Tumult.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 23.—The Picayune's special cable from Havana says: In spite of Government denials the revolutionary movement in Cuba has assumed formidable proportions. The whole island is in a ferment over the uprising, and it is impossible to predict at this time what the final result will be. The Government claims that it will be able to suppress the revolt within two or three weeks, but conservative people do not believe that the revolution can be crushed so easily. The revolutionists have been preparing for the struggle ever since the presidential election, and the Palma administration has underestimated their strength.

It is known that several cargoes of arms and ammunition have been landed in Cuba from the Florida coast during the past two months, and the insurgents are abundantly supplied with war materials. It is believed by many Havana business men that it will be necessary for the United States to intervene and annex the island before the revolution will be crushed. Annexation is openly favored by the commercial interests in all of the larger cities and towns in Cuba.

Captured San Luis.

Havana, Aug. 22.—The insurgents in the Province of Pinar del Rio captured the first city today.

At 9 o'clock this morning the force led by Pino Guerra, who is an ex-congressman and an influential man, and who was thought to be many miles eastward, and sundry other insurgent bands attacked San Luis, which is situated on the railroad about ten miles west of Pinar del Rio. A sharp and decisive engagement followed, during which a number of men were killed or wounded.

The town was defended by less than a hundred rural guards, fifty of whom surrendered to the insurgents and are now held as prisoners. The insurgent forces are now in possession of the railway station and of the town which is resuming its normal condition. In the capture of San Luis, which has about 10,000 inhabitants, the insurgents have obtained an independent base for future operations.

Throughout the country the uprisings are assuming a more serious aspect, and the Government is becoming aroused to the seriousness of the matter.

Luis Perez, the last Liberal governor of the Province of Pinar del Rio, has joined the insurgent forces in that province.

Practically all the inhabitants of the town of Aguacate have, with the mayor, declared themselves in insurrection against the Government.

A dispatch from Rancho Veloz, Province of Santa Clara, says that a band of insurgents has been organized there under Col. Reinos, and it is believed that Mendiz is with them.

Governor Nunez, of Havana Province, says that the organization of his local loyal bands has begun there.

American dealers have been commissioned to buy hundreds of rifles for the use of the rural guards now being recruited.

A new party of 50 insurgents appeared today at Santa Cruz del Morote, Havana Province.

President Palma, in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press, this morning, said:

"Our situation at first has been one of unpreparedness, as usual, in such cases. We are taking a little time to prepare to cope with it. But there is positively no cause for lamentation. The movement in Santa Clara Province is small; in Matanzas it is trifling, and the bands in Pinar del Rio are smaller than reported, and are poorly led."

Bandera Killed.

Havana, Aug. 23.—Gen. Quintin Bandera, the famous leader of Havana Province, who recently headed an insurgent band, and began operating against the Government, was killed early this morning in an encounter with rural guards.

The fight with Bandera's band occurred at 3 o'clock this morning. A force of a hundred mounted rural guards, which had for three days been seeking to surround the insurgent force, commanded by Bandera, finally succeeded in so doing, after the veteran commander had pitched his camp for the night. In addition to Bandera, two of his followers were killed, but not one of them was captured.

GEN. TREPOFF ILL

Rumored That an Attempt Was Made to Poison Him.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—A story in circulation here that an attempt has been made to poison Gen. Trepoft, commandant of the Imperial palace, whose illness has just been announced. The general's cook and three other servants have been arrested. It is said:

12,000 GO WEST.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Three thousand people left Union Station this afternoon and evening on the third of the Ontario harvesters' excursion to the west. This makes 12,000 people who have left this province on these excursions this season.

Why Cubans Revolt

The present uprising in Cuba, which threatens to reach formidable proportions, is a protest against the violation of the constitution and illegal elections. The insurgents have demanded that the elections be annulled and others held. It is generally admitted that the United States Government has the right to interfere to restore peace, but is likely to do so, unless President Palma asks for assistance.

DEATH SUMMONS REV. DR. LANGTRY

Venerable Anglican Archdeacon Passes Away After Long Illness.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—After an illness of months, the death occurred last evening of Ven. Archdeacon John Langtry, for over twenty years the rector of St. Luke's Church.

Archdeacon Langtry had a fall last November, and had been in failing health ever since. On Jan. 21, he suffered a slight paralytic stroke and from that time was confined to his bed. Last Sunday he became unconscious and was in a state of coma until the end. He died at 8:15 p.m. He was in his 75th year. He leaves surviving, his widow and six children: Mrs. W. R. Williams, Mrs. Fred. Molynex, Mrs. B. Stanley Clarke, Miss Ethel Langtry, at home; Ernest Langtry, attorney, of Chicago; and Arthur Langtry, accountant, of Montreal.

The late Archdeacon Langtry was born in 1832 near Burlington, Nelson Township. His early education was received at the Palmer Grammar School. With the aid of private tuition, he was enabled to enter Trinity University on the day it opened. He received his B. A. in 1854, and in the following year was ordained as deacon. Two years later Bishop Kitchin, of Toronto, admitted him to holy orders. He was the first graduate of the Trinity University to receive this honor, and it was done when he was only two days over the canonical age of 23 years. Soon after this he went out as itinerant missionary in West Simcoe and East Grey, covering the country between Cookstown and Meaford. It was in a very unsettled state at that time, and he was forced to endure many hardships.

This position he occupied for three years, and was named for the incumbency of Collingwood, where he remained for ten years. In his removal to the curacy of St. Paul's, Yorkville, as it was then called, he entered into the work with all his heart. Always interested in matters pertaining to education, he succeeded in securing the establishment of the Bishop Strachan School for Girls, on College street, the first institution for the education of young ladies founded in Canada. Continued on page eight.

MR. WHITNEY SAILS.

London, Eng., Aug. 22.—Among the passengers on the Empress of Ireland were Premier Whitney, Allan Baker, M. P., Sandford Fleming, Senator Domville, Archer Baker.

BAIL FOR MRS. MILLER.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Lillian Miller, who with Edmund Bridson, was sent up for trial at the police court yesterday, was granted bail this morning. Mr. Robinson saw Mr. Justice MacMahon, and afterwards said: "She gives \$2,500 security herself, and there is to be another surety for the same amount approved by the county crown attorney."

MILK SOLD HERE CLEAN AND SWEET INSPECTION OFTEN AND THOROUGH

Sensational Statement Before Medical Congress Does Not Apply Here.

Professor Harcourt's sensational statements regarding the milk supply of this country finds no echo in the opinions of local health experts. The professor, who, by the way, is attached to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, told the British Medical Association in session at Toronto that if the milk supply of Canada was investigated, it would reveal scandals more horrible than those of the Chicago packing-house.

Dr. English, chairman of the local board of health, stated to The Advertiser that he cannot possibly agree with the remarks of Professor Harcourt. "As far as London is concerned," the doctor said, "the professor's statement is entirely at fault. The inspection of herds and dairies is carried out as regularly and thoroughly by our veterinary as can be reasonably expected. We also see that all utensils are thoroughly cleaned."

Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, also disagreed with Professor Harcourt.

A FOUL MURDER IN ST. JOHN, N. B.

Niece of Parish Priest Found With Throat Cut from Ear to Ear.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 22.—Miss Mary McAulay, niece and housekeeper of Rev. Father E. J. McAulay, priest at New Ireland, Albert County, was foully murdered at her home on Sunday evening.

The crime was not discovered until Tuesday, when Father McAulay, who had been visiting in this city, returned home and found the lifeless body of his niece in the cellar, with her throat cut from ear to ear.

The murderer is suspected to be Thomas Collins, a sailor, who appeared at New Ireland some three weeks ago, applied to the priest for assistance, was taken in and given a home, where he remained apparently waiting the chance that the absence of his benefactor offered to steal and make good his escape.

Miss McAulay was about 40 or 45 years of age, and had resided in New Ireland with her uncle for some three years.

It is stated that on Monday, while en route home, Father McAulay met Collins in Sussex, and asked him how everything was at home. The man's answer was evasive, and left in the mind of the priest some uneasiness, so he decided to hurry home.

A look about the house showed him that robbery had been the motive, and that the murderer had succeeded in securing all the money on the premises, quite a large amount.

LOVE POTION FOR BOARDER

Wife Says Landlady is Trying to Steal Her Husband.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—"She gave love powders to my husband, your honor, and turned his affections from me. I want her punished."

Mrs. Louise, wife of James White, made this assertion before Alderman Ryan this morning as she pointed the accusing finger at Mrs. Emma Woodson, proprietress of the swivel boarding-house on Jones avenue.

It has not been long since Mrs. White discovered that her husband did not love her as much as before, and she set out on a little personal investigation. She claims to have found that he was being given a certain sort of white powder in his food, the powder being personally placed there by Mrs. Woodson, and further investigation showed the wife, according to her story, that the powders had been purchased from a fortune-teller who had warranted them as "love potions."

TEAM KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Elmville, Aug. 23.—During the severe storm on Monday night a span of horses belonging to Solomon Jaques was instantly killed by lightning.

WEATHER MARKED SHOOT

No Notable Scores Were Made at Toronto Yesterday.

At the Ontario Rifle Association matches at the Long Branch ranges, Toronto, yesterday, Sergt.-Major Upton, of No. 10 Company, R. C. R., won \$4 in the MacDonald match, with a score of 31 in a possible 35, and Capt. McCrimmon, of the Seventh, won \$3.50 with a score of 30. Major Hume Cronyn, Capt. Murphy and Pte. F. N. Allin, also of the Seventh, made 29 each and won \$3.

In the Benkers match, Sergt.-Major Upton and Pte. Allin made scores of 60 and won \$4 each, and Capt. McCrimmon made 59 and secured \$4. Major Hayes and Sergt. Galbraith won \$3 each, their score being 58.

The weather completely marred the success of the day's shooting. No notable scores were made.

HEAD STRUCK ON SILL

Bricklayer's Son Falls from a Scaffold and Is Injured.

A lad named Gibson, son of a local bricklayer, was playing on the scaffold of a house his father is building on Helmut avenue yesterday afternoon, when he slipped and fell from the second story to the ground.

In the fall the boy's head struck the stone sill of the lower window, with the result that his scalp was gashed. His injuries are not regarded as serious.

FOUND CLOTHES, MAN GONE

Brantford Plumber Rents Rowboat at Toronto and Disappears.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The boat which was picked up by the Picton yesterday containing clothes but no man, was rented to a man at Munro Park on the 20th, who claimed he was a plumber from Montreal who had come to Brantford to work in the boat-house, and on his not returning it was handed over to the county constable, who found an unsigned note about some insurance. Also an employment card signed by J. Layard, of Montreal, dated the 16th, and his name as Charles Brown, from Brantford, Ont.

SPANISH MINERS' STRIKE

Critical Situation Said to Exist at Bilbao.

Bilbao, Spain, Aug. 23.—On the eve of the arrival of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria here a critical situation has arisen in the miners' strike. More than 12,000 men have stopped working, and there are 4,000 troops stationed at various strategic points in order to protect the town.

The mine-owners refuse to entertain the demands which the strikers are making, declaring that the claims are excessive. It is understood that a general strike will be proclaimed unless the operators and the men shortly arrive at an agreement. The Ferrol squadron is expected here at any time. It is believed that the present agitation was started by the revolutionary committees. The Minister of War will reach here today to receive the King and Queen.

FLORISTS' PRESIDENT.

Dayton, O., Aug. 22.—At the national convention of the florists of America today William J. Stewart, of Boston, was nominated for president without opposition. H. B. Beatty, of Pittsburg, was renominated for treasurer without opposition. Philadelphia was chosen as the place of meeting for next year.

CAMPBELL RECOVERING.

Owen Sound, Aug. 22.—Frederick Campbell, the young man who attempted to commit suicide on Tuesday morning, is making rapid progress toward recovery at the General and Marine Hospital here. There is no doubt that the young man will be able to return to his home in the near future.

OVERCOME BY SMOKE.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Thirteen firemen were either overcome by smoke or injured by explosions while fighting a fire in the paint manufacturing plant of John Lucas, in North Desplaines street today. The fire caused a property loss of \$55,000.

What Ireland Gets

Dublin, Aug. 23.—The Irish Catholic Journal today outlines what it believes is the Government programme for Irish legislation at the next session of Parliament. This programme will include the formation of a central electoral council, charged with most of the duties of the local government board and other Dublin castle boards, the establishment of an exchequer, into which all moneys now allocated to Irish account shall henceforth be paid, and the creation of a tribunal to deal with private wills. Editorially the Journal says:

"All this will fall far short of an Irish parliament, but why reject such an offer simply because the Boers have obtained full legislative rights?"

BACK HOME.

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DAYS OF RUMORS NOW AT AN END

No More Questioning As to Who Will Control Grand.

ATMOSPHERE IS NOW CLEARED

Mr. A. J. Small's Position and the Expiration of the Lease—Something About Attractions.

Those who for the past six months have been asking the question, "Who will control the Grand Opera House next season?" are out of a job. The matter is finally settled. That is, it always was settled, but some people, like the unbeliever of old, would believe nothing they could not see. And as the new lessees did not deem it any of these people's business who controlled the house, they did not produce the lease in an effort to convince them. "I guess certain interested people will now have to ask who struck Billy Patterson," Manager Jack Stewart said to The Advertiser today. "If Londoners will watch the billboards they will see my three-sheets announcing the bill for Labor Day. And so matters will continue the entire season. I shall control the house, and shall do the best possible for the public."

Talk, All Talk.

"In New York," Mr. Stewart continued, "there appeared to be more talk concerning the Grand Opera House in London than there was of the hippodrome in theatrical circles. Great influences were brought to bear to have the house remain in the hands of Mr. Small. Every conceivable rumor known to theatrical science went the rounds, until it positively became humorous. In London some of the people did not believe I would control the house, because they had been told differently by people who they thought were in a position to know and tell the truth. However, I have no desire to continue the controversy. I am in the business to make money, and, with my partner, Mr. Fitzpatrick, I shall go ahead and do the best I can."

"During the season dozens of productions, other than those controlled by the Shuberts, will be seen here, but I must say that the best attractions on the road are in the hands of these clever managers."

It is understood that the Whitney productions, some of the prime favorites in London, such as "The Isle of Spice," etc., will play London this year.

Expiration of Lease.

At 12 o'clock on Friday night, Aug. 31, Mr. A. J. Small's lease of the Grand Opera House expires. It is said he will hold the theater to the last minute. The question then arises, How is he to get his goods and chattels out? He cannot retain the keys after his lease is up. It looks as though there will be some tall hustling on the last night to get the small properties away, unless the former lessee sees to it that things are made ready for the evacuation before a week from Friday.

Fitzpatrick & Stewart want the house at once to put it in shape, and they claim they will sue for damages if the key is not handed over to them the moment the lease expires.

"Every minute is money to us," Mr. Stewart said today. "The house needs cleaning and painting, and some of the carpets must be replaced. We are not taking time by the forelock to look for trouble, but we are looking after our interests. Under ordinary circumstances the theater should have come into our hands the last of last June, but Mr. Small has seen fit to keep it until the last moment."

Outside Booking.

Messrs. Fitzpatrick & Stewart are booking for the opera house in St. Thomas, controlled by Manager C. W. Bennett, of this city. It is also understood that they are placing attractions in several other theaters in this part of the Province.

There is, of course, absolutely no truth in the statement that the Bennett syndicate will be in any way interested in the Grand Opera House here.

"We're in the vaudeville business," Mr. Bennett said to The Advertiser today. "We have our hands full, with four new theaters going up in London, Ottawa, Hamilton and Montreal."

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G. T. R. Wants to Come As Far East As Ridout St.

The Meeting Between the City and Company This Afternoon Will Be An Important One.

Some new light was thrown today on the Grand Trunk's request for a meeting with the city.

In some quarters it was stated that if the city is desirous of making a bargain with the company, an agreement re overhead tracks for the entire city, or rather as far east as William street, can be secured in three hours. And the city can secure better terms than ever before.

On the other hand, it is said that the company is not worrying anything about the entire plan of grade separation in London, but would rather come to an arrangement with the city for the elevating of the lines so that the trucks will drop at Ridout street.

Under this scheme, the Wharncliffe and Wortley roads would be made full width streets, and the company would be willing to defend all claims for damages arising through the improvements.

The city would not be called upon to put up one cent, and it would be giving the company anything other than the privilege of moving the street railway tracks of the Springbank line a few yards south onto city property, so as to make way for the slope of the Grand Trunk embankment.

If the city would agree to the Grand Trunk's terms in this matter, it would be a comparatively easy thing to continue the entire plan of overhead tracks through the city at some future date, say next year.

Mr. McGueen and other prominent officials of the Grand Trunk Railway will wait on the city council this afternoon.

NICE POINT OF LAW

IN TRACTION CASE

Does Turning the Sod for Road Constitute the Commencement of Work?

The management of the Southwestern Traction Company are not worrying over the action brought against the company by the village of Port Stanley. The writ has been issued, and unless the unexpected happens the case will come up in the high court at an early date.

The move on the part of the village is the outcome of the construction of the traction line to the lakeside, and it raises a nice point of law. The village claims that the company have not lived up to the terms of the agreement made with the corporation in 1905. The company were to start operations in the village before July 1, 1905, and have the line completed and cars running from London to Port before Dec. 31 of this year. Owing to innumerable delays, the company could not commence track-laying prior to July 1 of last year, but in order to prevent the agreement from lapsing they sent a detachment to Port Stanley late in June and turned the first sod for the line. Nothing further was done in the way of construction until this year, when the line was prosecuted from St. Thomas south with all possible haste, in order that cars would be running from London to the lake in the time fixed in the agreement.

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It is now up to the judge of the high court to say whether by turning the sod the company complied with the terms of the agreement so far as the commencement of work is concerned.

THROWN FROM RIG; HEAD CUT OPEN

Serious Accident on Proof Line Road Yesterday—Horse Shied at Auto.

A somewhat serious accident occurred on the Proof Line road yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

An aged farmer named Mason, who lives a couple of miles outside the city on Adelaide street, was driving in a phaeton with his daughter, when an automobile from London approached.

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No blame is attached to the autoist. He did all in his power to avert the accident, and afterward placed himself and the machine at the service of the family. It is said the young lady has not been in the habit of driving the horse, which was known to be auto shy.

SCOT THINKS WELL OF OUR SCHOOLS

The Representative of Scottish Educationalists Here Looking Into Canadian Methods.

Mr. James Wishart, J. P., of Kilmadry, Scotland, chairman of the Dysart school board, and member of the Edinburgh provincial committee for the training of teachers of that place, is in London studying local school methods.

He has been sent to Canada by the board of education of Britain. Mr. Wishart was taken charge of by School Inspector Edwards, who gave him all necessary information.

To The Advertiser Mr. Wishart said that school teachers in Scotland are paid fully as much as the Canadian teachers.

"And, you know, money goes further in Scotland than in Canada," he said. Thus the Scottish teacher is on a much better footing than the Canadian.

In Scotland a head master receives the same salary as a head master here, and in addition the Scotchman would be furnished with a free house or its equivalent in money for rent.

There are ten normal schools in Scotland—four conducted by the Established Presbyterians, four by other Presbyterians, one by Roman Catholics, and one by Episcopalians.

"The Government pays for the maintenance of these schools and the churches manage them," Mr. Wishart remarked.

"I do not think it would be exaggerating to say that where Canada pays only \$1 British pays \$10," he explained. In Scotland the law provides that each scholar must have 20 square feet of ground for a play school, and 10 feet of floor space in a room. Thus a room of fifty pupils would require a floor space of 500 feet. In Ontario, 600 feet.

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