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## CUBAN REBELS DEFEATED IN SEVERE ENGAGEMENT

### Lost Seventeen Killed and Many Wounded--Victors Had One Casualty

### Government Issues Amnesty Order to Those Bearing Arms Against Them--Revolutionary Leader Declares He Will Never Surrender Till Last Election is Annulled--Has Plenty of Supplies But No Money.

Havana, Aug. 27.—At the moment today when the government was issuing its proclamation offering pardon to rebels who would lay down their arms, its forces were dealing the most telling blow that has yet been struck against insurgents in the field. For several days it has been stated that General Guzman's force of insurgents, which was variously estimated at from 200 upwards, contemplated an attack on Centenario. Colonel Valle, with a detachment of rural guards and volunteers, was detached to Centenario for the purpose of engaging Guzman and breaking up the bands. The encounter of the two forces today resulted in the worst disaster which the insurgents have sustained up to this time. They lost 17 men killed and many wounded, while the loss to the government force was one man killed.

The encounter seems in a shabby condition, although the end may not be as near as members of the government profess to believe. Ex-Congressman Pastoro (Hino) Guerra, the insurgent leader operating in the province of Pinar del Rio, in a signed statement telegraphed to the Associated Press tonight, declares that he is as determined as ever that the last presidential election shall be annulled before there can be peace in Cuba. That Guerra's force of 200 men is well armed and supplied with ammunition and food is amply verified. Their greatest drawback now is the lack of money, but the people of the western part of Pinar del Rio are furnishing them with all the supplies needed, taking in return their orders on the Cuban government, and in many cases, refusing to accept any consideration.

### Offer of Amnesty.

The government's offer of amnesty which was issued this afternoon is variously received. It is impossible to say what its effect will be upon those to whom it is addressed. Alfredo Zayas, president of the senate and leader of the liberal party, stated tonight that, in his opinion as a lawyer, Secretary Montalvo could not legally issue such an order, for the constitution provides that only the president may make such a proclamation which must

be countersigned by some member of the cabinet. Secretary Montalvo, on the contrary, said to the Associated Press that the offer of amnesty was issued by the direct order of President Palma and also gazetted officially. The foreign element, including many Americans, criticize the offer, especially as a weak and disappointing action, showing a desire for peace at any price and a willingness to sacrifice the possibility of future security to a present expediency. Secretary Montalvo's order does not provide for the relief of alleged conspirators who are now in jail in Havana, and the question has arisen as to what shall be done with them.

A considerable number of insurgents are known to be returning quietly to their homes in the province of Havana and in the eastern part of the province of Pinar del Rio. In the western part of the latter province the situation remains unchanged. Guerra knows nothing of the Montalvo order and if he did it is altogether unlikely that it would affect his course materially. The district in which he is operating is inhabited by Liberals, who are practically all tentative if not active sympathizers with the insurgents. Then, too, Guerra has fully fastened upon the minds of the rebels in the district which he controls the fact that it is altogether impossible to rout him. A favorable feature of the situation in Pinar del Rio is that Guerra will not fight if he can help it. He intends, he says, to remain out indefinitely to protect the subversion of the Palma administration.

The Associated Press is reliably informed that Guerra's force, the main insurgent body now in the province of Havana, amounts to 150 men and there are not exceeding 100 more in small parties. The eastern part of the province of Pinar del Rio is practically unprotected, but there have been only petty depredations there by small bands. There is some question whether the Santa Clara bands called Mendiveyas were actually commanded by the captured leader, but undoubtedly he was with them most of the time. The Matanzas insurgents cut little figure, and eastern Cuba remains quiet.

## MORE MONEY FOR BAPTIST CLERGY

### Minimum Salary of \$600 and a Parsonage, Endorsed by Conference

## A FORWARD MOVEMENT

### Lengthy Debate About Appointing a Field Secretary to Spend Whole Time Raising Funds--Young Women Converts Going to Foreign Mission Field.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Liverpool, N. S., Aug. 27.—The fact that they were attending meetings from early morning until late in the evening did not prevent a large gathering Monday morning. The first business was the report of the home mission treasury, which for the quarter ending June 30, 1906, amounted to \$8,522.13, \$2,548.64 in excess of expenses, a state of finances more favorable than indicated in any previous report.

The entire forenoon was taken up by committee reports. Rev. G. W. Brown presented the report on the historical society. The report was especially interesting and went back to the earliest records. The report was spoken for by Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D., Dr. Saunders was especially interested in the history of the Baptist Church in Liverpool. The report was never more significant than at present. No phase in that history is of more moment than the union of Baptists and Free Baptists. All Baptists should be members of this society.

The speaker stated as a historical fact that the work at Acadia and Horton Academies and Baptist homes and foreign mission boards had their beginning in the Methodist church in Liverpool. Herbert F. King, of King county, was the man who in that church was consecrated to the service of God and afterwards became a very effective Baptist worker.

### More Money for Pastors.

A resolution presented by Rev. G. R. White and seconded by Rev. F. W. Parker that the minimum salary of pastors be at least \$600 and a parsonage as soon as possible. The resolution provoked a very lively discussion, but was finally passed. E. D. King presented a report on the committee on correspondence. An important recommendation in this report was that all notices be united and controlled by one board. The report on foreign missions was presented by the treasurer, Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D. The report contained receipts for the year were \$25,465.40 and expenditures \$23,922.33, leaving a balance of \$1,543.07.

## DEATH OF WIFE HAS UNNERVED LAWSON

### Rumors Afloat That Financier May Never Be Able to Return to Desk

## BODY STILL UNBURIED

### Casket Lies in Cottage on Sclutsky Estate, Waiting Tomb's Completion -- Watches Beside Remains Both Night and Day.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.—The Herald today says:—That Thomas W. Lawson is in a state of mental and physical collapse in consequence of his wife's recent death, supported by details of the extravagant forms in which his grief has been manifested, and given verisimilitude by his prolonged absence from his office and abstention from all business, is the story that has been quietly whispered since State street during the past two weeks, and has gained wide credence, many of those who have been in contact with the subject in his manifold financial activities having reached the conviction that he will never again resume his former occupations and be the picturesque and striking figure he once was in the life of the street.

It had been supposed that Mr. Lawson would return to his office this morning. This expectation has been entertained for some days past. It is certain, however, that this expectation will be disappointed, for even his most sanguine friends admit that it will be at least a month or six weeks before he is able to take up the cares of business, and there will be some



Thomas W. Lawson. The surprise among those who claim to be his friends is that he has not returned to his office to-day, or to his home to see his family.

### Secretary Admits Shock.

Mr. Lawson's secretary, Edward McSwenny, when asked last night by a Herald reporter regarding the rumors about Mr. Lawson's condition, admitted that stories were current in State street to the effect that Mr. Lawson was in a state of collapse, but he declared that most of these accounts were greatly exaggerated. "I received a tremendous shock in the death of his wife," he said, "and for so long a time and in so great a measure the principal part of his life is now a blank. He has not been able to recover from such a blow and to adjust himself to new conditions; but the stories that he will never be back to his work are absurd. Within a month or two weeks he ought to be back at his desk."

### Would Divide Work.

Rev. G. R. White moved and Rev. A. G. Arnold seconded an amendment that the hands of the field secretary be divided so that he could go out and visit the churches and spend less time in office. T. S. Simms, of St. John, thought that we should have a man out among the churches at once. White believed that the hour had come for a forward movement in foreign mission work. We must have a field secretary and he thought the present secretary was not the man for the work.

### Mrs. Lawson Still Unburied.

It appears that since the funeral services had been in constant attendance at her bedside, Sleepless nights followed anxious days, until the end came. The shock was all the greater to him because it came at a time of apparent convalescence, when his hopes had been revived. So great was the blow to him, and so overwhelming the grief, that the family was divided between loss of a beloved mother and anxiety for the heart-broken father.

### Desertion of Wives Increases at Toronto.

Most of the Cases Are Recently Arrived Immigrants, a Majority of Them English. (Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Aug. 27.—The rush of immigrants to Toronto has greatly increased complaints of desertion that have come from the morality department. In some cases wives and children are left behind and husbands leave for the west. Not hearing from them they think they have been deserted. This is too true in a number of cases.

### Girl's Scalp Torn Off.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Edna Meyers, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. Meyers, Rickman Corners, was playing in her father's barn when her hair was caught by the shaft of a windmill. Her entire scalp from the nape of the neck to the forehead and a large piece of skin on the cheek were torn off.

## MYERS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

### Evidence Showed Sussex Man Committed Brutal Assault on Jonah

## VICTIM IN COURT

(Special to The Telegraph.) Moncton, Aug. 27.—Percy Myers, of Sussex, the young man arrested Saturday night charged with a brutal assault on Walter P. Jonah, grocer, of Telegraph street, was this afternoon committed for trial. He was charged with grievously assaulting and wounding Jonah, D. I. Welch prosecuted; J. M. McIntyre, of Sussex, and J. C. Sherron, of Moncton, defended.

Jonah, who gave evidence for the prosecution, appeared in court with his face badly disfigured. One eye was bandaged, the other discolored and swollen and his nose broken. His evidence was to the effect that he went into the Riverside Hotel Saturday night and while standing at the bar he was struck and knocked down. He never knew what hit him and was unconscious until some time after he had been taken home. He never spoke to him or saw him before.

Dr. Botsford, who attended Jonah; John Thibodeau, B. Stevens and Axel Leander, who were in the hotel at the time, gave corroborative testimony. Thibodeau, the bartender, swore Myers struck Jonah twice and knocked him after he fell at least once in the face. The defence offered no evidence.

The magistrate, in commenting on the case, said it was the most serious case of assault, with one exception, he ever saw. If such cases were allowed to go unpunished the order of society would be destroyed. He refused bail without a judge's order.

### NO HURRY FOR TARIFF CHANGES

Toronto Star Also of Opinion That Mr. Fielding's Election Must Take Its Course Same as Private Member. (Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Aug. 27.—Referring to Mr. Fielding's election and tariff revision the Toronto Star says: "As to the election trial, there is nothing to be said except that the law must take its course in the case of a minister exactly as it would in the case of a private member of parliament. As to the tariff, there is no such urgency as is represented. The people are not clamoring for tariff changes. The tariff committee made exhaustive inquiries in every part of the dominion and heard all sorts of people, manufacturers, importers and farmers, and the general result of the inquiries was that no extensive changes were called for."

### HALIFAX TO LOSE LEAD CORRODING WORKS

Brandam-Henderson Concern Going to Locate in Montreal--Uncertainty of Getting City Bonus the Reason. (Special to The Telegraph.) Halifax, Aug. 27.—Some weeks ago the city council of Halifax decided to pay a bonus to the Brandam-Henderson Lead Corroding Works of \$10,000 a year for ten years on condition that they established a plant in Halifax that would employ at least 75 hands and have a pay roll of \$60,000 annually. This was endorsed by the board of trade. But to make it valid legislation would have had to be secured at the next session of the local house.

### MINISTER OF MARINE AT OTTAWA TALKS OF HIS TOUR--WANTS UPPER CANADIANS TO GET MARITIME FISH DIRECT.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who returned to the city this forenoon, says that he has just returned from an inquiry into the state of navigation along the St. Lawrence route. The French admiral told him that he knew of no route better lighted than the St. Lawrence. However, there were certain improvements being made. Some new lights and fog-horns were to be added. Andrew Altsch accompanied the minister.

### NEWFOUNDLAND CODFISH CATCH IS 300,000 QUINTALS SHORT

Advance in Price Will Help Fishermen Make Up the Deficit. (Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Aug. 27.—According to the report from St. John's of the agent of the trade and commerce department in Newfoundland, the catch of codfish will be about 300,000 quintals below the catch of last year. But, owing to advanced prices, the net yield to the fishermen will be about the same. As high as \$8 per quintal (112 pounds) is being paid for prime fish.

### CANADA REFUSES LAND GRANT TO JEWISH COLONY

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The statement in today's Canadian Associated Press cables from London about the Canadian government having declined to make a grant of land in the Northwest for a Jewish colony, evidently refers to negotiations which have been in progress for some years for the establishment of Jewish settlements in the Canadian west. The dominion government, of course, makes no grants of land to any colonies, but only to individual settlers, as they comply with the homestead regulations. The planting of colonies in the Northwest has not proved on the whole advantageous, and Hon. Mr. Oliver, who is now in Europe, has evidently come to a definite decision to Mr. Zangwill on the subject.

### THREE MEN VICTIMS OF ANTHRAX OUTBREAK

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Aug. 27.—At the department of agriculture it is stated that the outbreak of anthrax in Matilda township, near Morrisburg, although serious, is now under control and every precaution has been taken to prevent the disease from spreading. The animals infected have been isolated and those brought into contact inclosed.

### ANOTHER FULLFORD DEAD AFTER AMASSING A FORTUNE

(Special to The Telegraph.) Brockville, Ont., Aug. 27.—Today Adm. John N. Fulford received word of the death at Sydney, Australia, of his son Charles E. Fulford. He was 36 years of age and was sole proprietor of "Bluenos" in Canada and of what is known as "Bluenos" in the old country. He had established a fish office the world over and which only a few years in business had amassed a large fortune. His business fairly equalled the "Pine Pine" business of which his uncle, the late Senator Fulford, was proprietor. The body will likely be brought here for burial.

### CHILD FALLS FROM APPLE TREE TO POND AND IS DROWNED

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Aug. 27.—At New Dundee (Ont.) today, Emma, the little five-year-old daughter of Gus Hartman, met death in a peculiar manner. She climbed a tree to pick some apples and fell head first into a mill pond and was drowned. Coal Magnates on Inspection Tour. Halifax, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—President James Ross and Directors Wanklyn and Wilson are on another tour of inspection in Cape Breton. The president does not appear pleased with some conditions of affairs.

## CZAR BIDS FOR PEASANTS' SUPPORT

### Issues Ukase Granting Them 4,500,000 Acres of Land--Terrorists Still Active.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The distribution of crown appanages, the first part of the administrator's Agrarian programme by which it is hoped to win the peasantry to the support of the government at the coming elections, was put in effect today, when an ukase was published transferring the 4,500,000 acres of appanage lands mentioned in the Associated Press dispatches Aug. 23, to the Peasant's Bank, for distribution to the peasants. The urgency of the situation is such that the ukase which was signed the day of the attempt on the life of Premier Stolypin, was published without waiting for final decision as to the method and terms of payment. The principal question, whether the payment shall extend over 33 or 60 years, has not yet been decided. The announcement on this point and of the transfer of 10,000,000 acres of crown lands will be made later.

### "Reds" Add Four More to List.

Tamboff, Russia, Aug. 27.—A police captain, two gendarmes and a conductor were killed on a train in a band of revolutionists near here today. Riga, Aug. 27.—The police today captured a depot of revolutionary stores, including 24 bombs.

### CONSERVATIVES WILL HOLD NO DOMINION CONVENTION THIS YEAR

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Aug. 27.—Before leaving for Ottawa tonight, R. L. Boyden told the press there would be no Dominion convention of Conservatives this year. There has been much talk of a convention to be held in Winnipeg, but this seems to put a squelcher on it.

Several opposition members and others met the leader here, and the bye-elections were talked over. An effort is being made to induce Major Hugh Clark, M. L. A., of Centre Bruce, to resign and contest the federal seat of North York.

## UNSANITARY ICE CREAM PLACES IN NEWBURYPORT

### Recent Poisoning of Fifty People Causes Board of Health to Act.

Boston, Aug. 27.—The State Board of Health made public tonight its report of an investigation of the ice cream business in the city of Newburyport. The investigation follows the recent illness of nearly fifty people of that city and vicinity, which resulted, it is alleged, from eating impure ice cream. The state board examined eight ice cream establishments and reports that not one was found in even a reasonably sanitary condition. The personal cleanliness of the dealers was also criticized. The state officials, in addition, charge the Newburyport Board of Health with having issued a certificate of cleanliness on Aug. 17 to one of the worst of the alleged offenders, which dealer subsequently used the certificate for advertising purposes.

## NEW BRUNSWICKERS SCORES AT D. R. A. SHOOT

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The D. R. A. opened today in wet, dull weather, with a strong wind. The shooting in the first regular match, the Tyro, saw slight improvement in conditions, and scoring was higher than last year.

Lieut. Creelman, 78th; Pte. Foster, 60th; Lieut. Sates, 69th, with 33, won \$3 each; Capt. Bishop, 60th, with 22, won \$3; Mr. MacFarlane, Frederick R. A.; Pte. Priddle, 69th; Sergt. Willel, 60th, with 30, won \$3 each. In the Bankers match, seven shots at 600 yards, there was splendid shooting; Sergt. Woodridge, R. C. E. with 33, won \$10; Sergt. Lawrence, R. C. E., 33, \$10; Sergt. Streck, 78th; Lieut. Creelman, 78th; Major Wetmore, 74th, with \$5 each; Mr. McFarlane, Frederick; Pte. McClellan, 78th; Pte. Priddle, 63rd, and Mr. McArthur, Truro, won \$4 each.

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