

SMALL ARMY CHILD'S BODY TO BE BURIED TO MORNING

Three Generals Direct Destiny of Ninety Men—Sixty Killed in Day's Battle of Las Lagunas.

Puerto Plata, Oct. 7.—Thursday, September 18, was a day of victory for the revolutionists in Santo Domingo. The fight which took place on that day at Las Lagunas was more important than first reported.

General Aristides Patino was in general command of the revolutionists in that vicinity, but was not present on the battlefield. General Jose Martinez, who was killed in the battle, commanded the revolutionists. Co-operating with him was General Benigno Cespedes, a brother of Governor Jesus Cespedes, of Puerto Plata.

There were three hundred or more government troops engaged under the command of General Domingo Peguero. The permanent loss of the revolutionists killed and fifty wounded.

Mr. Hatheway, the American Consul at Puerto Plata, was at Santo Domingo September 23, and reports that there were in the hospital at that place thirty wounded. These were all but two were government soldiers.

On the same day in the Samana Bay district there was a fight a few miles east of Sanchez. As Sanchez is the eastern terminus of the railway to La Vega, it is of considerable commercial importance. The revolutionists hold it.

Early in the morning of September 25 fifty revolutionists surprised and attacked a body of government troops of three times their strength. The attackers were victorious, killing eight Dominicans and wounding five. They suffered a loss of five wounded.

The U. S. S. Des Moines left Monte Cristi September 21 as soon as reports were received of revolutionists in Samana and Sanchez. She arrived at Samana the next day. The Dominican gunboat Viking, a small converted merchantman, was in the harbor.

Commander Long, of the Des Moines, accompanied by Lieutenant W. S. Anderson, immediately went on shore in a pulling boat to see the Consul. Just as the boat touched the pier, the government troops attacked the town. There were probably two thousand shots fired by riflemen and also at least one heavy gun was in action. Stray shots to the number of a score or more were heard near the American officers and the boat's crew.

A good many stray shots struck a soap factory near by. This was a large corrugated iron structure belonging to M. Palerowski, the Norwegian vice consul. In it were about two hundred refugees, men, women and children. In the afternoon two of the men and a woman were wounded.

Arranged an Armistice. Commander Long immediately found General Rivas, Acting Mariscal, who commanded the revolutionists who held the town, and General Manuel Perez, in command of the Dominican government troops in that vicinity. General Mariscal promised to suspend operations when told of the negotiations for peace that were under way and that General Vasquez had agreed to suspend at the request of the United States.

General Perez was averse to stopping. He has been appointed governor of Samana district, but one of the conditions is that he take it. He finally agreed to suspend until 8 o'clock the next day, unless he should receive such orders from his government.

The revolutionists kept their promise, but there was some talk of the government troops after they had promised to stop. Even cannon were fired, and it was after the promise to stop that the two refugees were wounded.

General Marcelino was holding the town with two hundred revolutionists. General Perez occupied a position about a mile west of the town, and had under his command two hundred and fifty government troops. Approaching from the westward from Sanchez, eighteen miles away, were two hundred re-enforcing revolutionists. At Sanchez there were still more.

Orders Suspension of Hostilities. From the position of the forces it seemed there would be trouble the next day unless orders came to General Perez to suspend operations. The Des Moines was in communication by wireless with the Legation at San Domingo City, via the Nashville, at that place. Mr. Sullivan was informed of the situation and the necessity for a prompt order from President Bordas to General Perez to cease.

FREE COUPON IMPERIAL EMBROIDERY PATTERN OUTFIT THE STANDARD

UNITED STATES PRISON SYSTEM IS MUCH WORSE THAN SLAVERY

Thomas Mott Osborne After Investigating Auburn Penitentiary in Guise of Convict Makes Declaration to this Effect—May Repeat Experiments in Other Prisons.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 7.—That the prison system is a form of absolute slavery, to which are applicable all the great truths enunciated by Lincoln and others against negro slavery, is the declaration of Thomas Mott Osborne, who left Auburn prison this afternoon after a week's confinement.

"I am more than ever convinced," he said, "in my opinion that the prison system is singularly unintelligent, ineffective and cruel."

The chairman of the State Commission on Prison Reform passed his last night as a "convict" in the "dungeon," as it is called, where there are no cots and a man sleeps on a stone floor in a cell without light or heat.

"I sent my driver up there. Pretty soon he telephoned to me that the people didn't have a death certificate and for me to go up. When I reached there I went to the fifth apartment, on the top floor, and knocked three times, which the Fuma said was the signal to get in."

"You've Killed the Child," Woman Said. "There I saw three men, Italians, and each of them had a big pistol. There also was a woman with blonde hair and apparently German. She was crying. One of the men said: 'Take that macaroni box to the morgue and never mind the death certificate.'"

"But what will the neighbors say when they don't see her around?" "Tell them we sent her to the country to relatives," the woman said. He was much excited and told me he would follow me to the morgue and I called a policeman he would kill me."

Detective Birmingham and White after locking up the undertaker and his driver a charge of taking a body from one county to another without a permit hurried to the Bronx, and with other detectives they searched for the body of the child in confinement. There was no response to the signal of three rings and they broke in a rear window from an escape route.

There was an odor of smoked opium in the rooms. The occupants of the flat had left at about the time the body of the child reached the morgue, according to neighbors. Each of the three men and the woman carried a package or a valise. They seemed to be excited and in a hurry.

Other occupants of the house said they knew little of the family. They had moved in only a few weeks before. When these neighbors heard that the body of a murdered girl had been taken from the rooms they expressed surprise. None had ever seen the child and none knew there was such a child there. From that the police believed that the child had been kidnapped and held in confinement.

Fasqua, the undertaker, told the police that the man he knew as de Fuma had said to him: "It's all right, you take the body. I killed her. She woke up in the night and wanted water and I hit her with my fist. I didn't intend to kill her, though."

Dr. Riegelman, Coroner's physician, reported to Coroner Healy that the child had been beaten to death. The direct cause of death was a hemorrhage of the brain.

Devotion Tested. "Are you sure that young man loves you?" asked the cautious mother. "Yes," replied Gwendolyn. "Have you sung, played, recited and painted in water-colors for him?" "Yes."

Yuan Shih-kai will be elected constitutional President of the Republic of China, and will be formally inaugurated on October 10, the anniversary of the outbreak of the revolution at Wuchang, if an agreement reached between the Provisional President and the leaders of the Parliament is not broken in the meantime.

FIVE-NIGHT YEARS IN JAIL; MEN PROTESTING INNOCENCE

Asks that Brain be Examined by Scientists to Prove it Absolutely Free from Homicidal Taint.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 7.—After being confined 48 years in State's prison, the longest term ever served by a convict in the State, Charles Gilbert, of New Britain, died last Tuesday protesting to the last his innocence and asserting, as he had since the death of his father, several years ago, that the father was guilty of the murder of Henry Cadwell, recruiting officer and was hanged after a trial in 1864.

The Rev. George A. Lester, the clergyman who attended the elder Gilbert on his death bed, today announced that a confession was made just before the brain died, and further that, though he had placed the confession before the State Board of Pardons, Gilbert was not released because the necessary majority vote of the board was not obtained.

The reason why Gilbert's body was not claimed by his daughter's or brother's was that the body was sent to the dissecting rooms at Yale medical school, was revealed by Warden Ward A. Gardner. Gilbert asked that his brain be examined after his death by Yale scientists in the belief that the investigation would corroborate his assertion of innocence by revealing that such a brain as his could not have been conceived or executed the Cadwell

murder and that it was free from homicidal taint. "If I had committed that murder," he said to the warden, "the action would be stamped on my brain."

"Tom" Gilbert, a cousin of the dead convict, was seen in his home on Stut Meadow Mountain in Southington tonight and he affirmed his belief in Gilbert's innocence and in the death-bed confession. He added: "Charles" knew considerable of the teachings of Lombroso, the famous Italian criminologist, and he once told me that he thought exonerated even after death was better than being buried and leaving this world under the stigma of murder."

The Rev. Mr. Lester, now living at No. 18 Williams street, this city, and formerly pastor of the Chesterfield Baptist church said tonight that John Gilbert, the convict's father, confessed to another son the day before his death that he was the murderer. At the request of Gilbert the Rev. Mr. Lester interceded with members of the Board of Pardons and with members of the Legislature, but he said that he understood that members of the Board stood out against the petition for pardon because they wanted witnesses of the confession.

There are two daughters of the dead convict living in Springfield and two sisters in New Haven, Conn.

to be an individual and become a moving automaton in a gray suit similar to all others. "The unintelligence of the system, there is the attempt to deprive prisoners of the normal uses of their senses of sight and speech. After seven days' marching and countermarching several times a day, I am utterly unable to say you about the appearance of the men in my rear in the double column in which we marched. I can describe the haircuts of the twenty men who sat in front of me, but I should not recognize a single man who sat in my rear. Attempting to get acquainted with my surroundings at my side and especially back of me on the first day, I was reprimanded for disregarding the rules. Not once in all the seven days' march did I see the mess hall did I see the men at either side of me move their eyes or faces in my direction. Whenever my left hand neighbor wished to share with me his portion of sugar, for example, he would simply pass it over to me after 'grating' it in the so-called undertones. In fact, to learn to speak without moving the lips and to catch quickly the sound of words uttered in one of the first things a convict tries to acquire. How unnatural this is and how it tends to repress every human instinct it is unnecessary to say."

"Another most unintelligent aspect is the way the system inevitably tends toward the punishment of the small offences the same as for great offences. There is no difference, for instance, between the offence of talking in the shop and the offence of crowbar to murder the officer in charge. Both call for the 'dungeon.' I obtained the right to write more than left hand neighbor wished to share with me his portion of sugar, for example, he would simply pass it over to me after 'grating' it in the so-called undertones. In fact, to learn to speak without moving the lips and to catch quickly the sound of words uttered in one of the first things a convict tries to acquire. How unnatural this is and how it tends to repress every human instinct it is unnecessary to say."

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"You can realize somewhat the cruelty of a rule which forbids a newcomer in prison to write more than left hand neighbor wished to share with me his portion of sugar, for example, he would simply pass it over to me after 'grating' it in the so-called undertones. In fact, to learn to speak without moving the lips and to catch quickly the sound of words uttered in one of the first things a convict tries to acquire. How unnatural this is and how it tends to repress every human instinct it is unnecessary to say."

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he murmured; then he paused. Before him, instead of the woman he expected, merely stood a servant carrying the tea-tray. "I thought you were Miss Janet," he muttered, trying to make his confusion. "She's a very long time coming down stairs today. I thought she was trying to make up her mind whether or not to see me."

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