

GOMEZ PROMISES AID.

**It Will Promptly Pass Congress, and the
Call Is Expected to Be Issued This Week
—National Guardsmen Must Enlist, if at
All, the Same as Civilians—Cuban Army
Needs Arms and Ammunition.**

The Cuban Junta at Jacksonville, Fla., has received a very important letter from General Gomez. While its contents have been guarded very carefully and the main portion sent on to the New York Junta's office, it is ascertained that it brings news that Gomez is preparing to co-operate with the United States forces in case of war in an attack upon Havana. Calixto Gerdia has passed the trocha, and he and Gomez, with 18,000 troops, are now marching westward and toward Havana. The insurgents are recruiting in all sections, and from good authority it is ascertained that Gomez promises to have from 40,000 to 50,000 troops near Havana to aid the United States in reducing it. The insurgent army is suffering much from lack of arms and ammunition.

Each Soldier to Wear a Tag.
Washington, D. C.—When the men of the regular and volunteer armies go into action they will wear around their necks little tags of aluminum, by which they may be identified if found later on the field of battle. In the past, war it was often impossible to properly identify the dead soldiers, and thousands were buried in graves marked "unidentified."

"This infamous calumny merits the reprobation of the whole world. All the nations know the true cause of the disaster, and many American officials know it, too. For the American government to base a plea of intervention



upon heartless calumny of this character is to rebel against reason and justice. For this reason it is impossible for us to refrain from protesting formally to the Powers against the imputation."

The General has not perceptibly changed in appearance since he was last in Washington. His eye is as bright and his step as elastic as ever, and nothing in his manner indicated that there had been anything unusual in his experience. How long he will remain in Washington is not known, but it is assumed that he will make his wishes conform to those of the President as to the length of his stay.

London, Eng.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore says that the Spanish mail boat *Leo XIII.*, from Manila, has arrived at that place. Among her passengers were the Marquis de Escrolla, the rotating Governor of the Philippine Islands, and the Bishop-elect of Porto Rico. The ship was crowded with Spanish officials and well-to-do families escaping from the islands. There was great anxiety among the passengers lest they should encounter an American cruiser before they arrived at Singapore.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—The flying squadron has been ordered to sea. The gun has been fired, and the squadron sails at once. The Key West squadron has also been warned to be on their guard, and Captain Sampson is expected to send one or more ships on picket service in the Florida channel.

Madrid. --The sentiment here is one of resigned desperation, and this is so strongly pronounced in the Cabinet that if America only leaves a loophole for a dignified retreat there is no doubt that an agreement would be come to in the briefest possible time.

Produce.

There has been a slight advance in the price of wheat since our last report. Corn and oats remain at same figures.

Wheat, 101 $\frac{3}{4}$ @ 103; Corn, 34 $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 34 $\frac{3}{8}$;
Oats, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 29 $\frac{3}{4}$.

The average daily receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near New York for the week have been as follows: Fluid milk, 23,538 cans; condensed milk, 135 cans; cream, 470 cans.

The Exchange price is $2\frac{1}{4}$ cents a quart net to the shipper.

Creamery—West, extras.....	@	21½
Firsts.....	20½@	21
Thirds to seconds.....	17 @	20
State—Seconds to firsts.....	19 @	20
State Dairy tubs, extras.....	18 @	18½
Factory, Fresh, firsts.....	12½@	14½

State—Full cream, new, large	@	8
Small	8 1/4 @	8 1/2
Partskims, good to prime	4 1/2 @	5
Full skims	2 @	8

State and Penn.—Fresh & doz.	10	@	10 1/2
Jersey—Fancy	11	@	11 1/2
Western—Choice		@	10 1/2
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, & bbl.	2	00 @	2 50
Onions, white, & bbl.	1	00 @	3 00
Red, & bbl.		50 @	1 50
Turnips, Russia, & bbl.	60	@	75

Fowls, ♀ lb.....	10	@	12½
Chickens, ♀ lb.....		@	11
Turkeys, ♀ lb.....	10	@	11
Ducks, ♀ pair.....	50	@	75
Geese, ♀ pair.....	75	@	150
Pigeons, ♀ pair.....	25	@	80

Turkeys, ♀ lb.....	11	@	12
Broilers, Phila.....	25	@	30
Western, dry picked.....	10	@	10½
Poultry, State & Penn., ♀ lb...		@	11
Geese, Eastern, ♀ lb.....	6	@	7
Squab, ♀ doz.....	1 50	@	50

General Weyler has arrived in Madrid. There seems to be a feeling of uncertainty there whether he will support the Government loyally or head a revolution.

Don Carlos has issued a manifesto advising his followers to fight for Spain

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

London.—The Henley Regatta Committee has refused the entry of Ten Eyck, the American oarsman.

War, even for humanity's sake or to preserve the national honor, must involve the loss of lives and property, of course. As Prince Bismarck said: "You cannot make an omelette without breaking eggs." But in a just cause the omelette is worth the eggs.

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Spanish Revolution
New York, N. Y.—The Central American revolutionaries have begun the distribution to the Cuban exiles in the United States of the "Key-Note" book, which is to influence the American Government's treatment of the Cuban revolution, has been distributed.

Spanish Revolution
Madrid, Spain.—That Spain's revolution has at the same time