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PRESIDENT PALMA IS PREPARED TO GET AWAY

American Interests are to be Protected—Insurgents Will Quit If Guaranteed Fair Play.

(Scripps News Association)
Havana, Sept. 14.—Colwell has made every preparation for the flight of President Palma, aboard the cruiser Denver, should the necessity arise. Sailors are lying close inshore in a steam launch with the way clear to the vessel.

It is reported that General Castillo, an insurgent, and Alfred Seayas, candidates for the president, met Colwell and offered to surrender the entire force if the Americans would guarantee a fair trial. Colwell is considering Palma's suggestion that the government be notified.

TO PROTECT OUR INTEREST

New York, Sept. 14.—Secretary of War Charles J. Bonaparte this morning in leaving Oyster Bay said "American interests in Cuba are jeopardized. Cuba at the present time offers as poor a place as could be found for investment. The money of every American interest will be protected at any cost. I do not believe it will be difficult." The secretary refused to discuss intervention, and denied that Colwell is to return his sailors to the ship.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

Washington, Sept. 14.—Dispatches this morning report the almost complete suspension, that a number of plantations have been burned and that three hundred insurgents yesterday attacked the Loyalists troops, killing eighteen of the latter. The insurgent loss is unknown.

UNCLE SAM GETTING READY

Oyster Bay Sept. 14, 2:30 p.m.—As a result of the conference, according to high authority, the naval forces at Cuban points will be increased until the United States dominates the situation. Troops are being concentrated at New Orleans, Tampa, Florida, and other points. The President is in communication to-

day with Secretary of State Root, who is at Lima, Peru. Secretary Root drafted the Platt amendment, the basis of Cuban freedom.

PRESIDENT IN CONFERENCE

Oyster Bay Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft, Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte and Bacon are consulting regarding the Cuban situation today. Secretary Taft cut short his vacation to Canada in answer to the President's summons and reached here late last night.

WANT PEACE RESTORED

Havana Sept. 10.—Two Revolution commissioners went aboard the Denver today and urged Admiral Colwell to act as referee to restore peace. Colwell replied that he could not without instructions. Insurgents from the interior sent in wishing to know if they would be protected if they came in to discuss the situation and officially denied that any of the sugar plantations had been destroyed.

KEARNEY'S BRIGADE REUNION

(Scripps News Association)
Camden N. Y., Sept. 14.—The veterans of Kearny's First Brigade of New Jersey will hold their annual reunion here this evening. The city is handsomely decorated in honor of the veterans. The reunion will be held at the hall of Post 5 and several prominent speakers are expected to address the veterans. The surviving members of the Brigade are nearly all assembled here and will be the guests of the city this afternoon.

HEAVY LOSS

James Elliott's fruit drier burned at Dallas the first day it was put in operation. Loss, \$3800 with no insurance.

ATTORNEY FOR THAW

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Sept. 14.—John H. Iselin, former district attorney, has registered as associate counsel for Thaw. Iselin is a partner of Howard Gans, formerly District Attorney Jerome's chief assistant. Iselin and Gans have represented Jerome in a number of suits.

OFF FOR CORVALLIS

Elmer Thomas, Raymond McKennon, Jay and Ralph Reynolds left today for Corvallis where Ralph Reynolds will resume his Junior year's work in the O. A. C., and the other boys will take up the Freshman year. Jay and Raymond have been graduated from the local high school in the '06 and '05 classes respectively. Mr. and Mrs. M. Reynolds left on the train and will keep house for the boys.

ALL KINDS OF CUBAN RUMORS

Havana Sept. 14.—Everything is in an intense state of excitement and the streets are full of rumors. Commander Rios of the defense vessel Cespender was arrested aboard his vessel this morning. No reason so has been made public.

An extraordinary session of the cabinet was held early this morning at which it is supposed that President Palma has decided to resign in the interests of peace.

It is reported on the streets that Palma wired President Roosevelt at three o'clock this afternoon that after conferring with his friends that he had decided to resign when the next session of congress meets. One report which seems to be generally believed is that Palma has taken refuge aboard the cruiser Denver, immediately after resigning. It is impossible for any one to see him. The reason assigned is that extraordinary precaution is taken to prevent the possibility of assassination. The sailors are still ashore. Admiral Colwell came ashore at 9:30 soon after the men began to strike camp to embark.

HIBERNIA BANK ON SOLID BASIS

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco September 14.—The Hibernia bank officials state that while the run continues the amounts withdrawn are only seventy percent of yesterday.

The depositors are taking only portions of their accounts the deposits normal and the bank can stand an indefinite run.

When the Hibernia bank opened this morning there was a long line of depositors again on hand waiting to withdraw their moneys. The number however, is not as great as on previous days and the bank continues to meet all demands. Active steps have been taken by the bank officials to run down the man who is responsible for the rumors which caused the run.

WON IN THE FIRST TEST CASE

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The jury in the United States Circuit Court in the case of Levi Strans Realty Co. against the Transatlantic Fire Insurance Co., the first case against the so-called "Welching" insurance companies, this morning returned a verdict of \$10,000 with interest for the plaintiff, on the ground that the insurance company failed to prove an exemption.

This company had no earthquake clause in their policy. This is looked upon as a test case.

MONUMENT UNVEILED

(Scripps News Association)
Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 14.—The magnificent monument erected in honor of the late President William McKinley by the State of Ohio, was unveiled here this afternoon with imposing ceremonies. The monument with its beautiful bronze figures was completed and in position on the West front of the Capitol building for some months, but it was left uncovered and surrounded by a protecting fence until today, which had been selected for the dedication, being the fifth anniversary of the death of the martyr President.

The exercises at the unveiling were quite elaborate. Mrs. Alice Roosevelt-Longworth the wife of Congressman Nicholas Longworth and daughter of President Roosevelt, who was a warm personal friend of McKinley will unveil the monument. Gov. Harris will receive the monument on behalf of the State of Ohio from the McKinley Memorial Monument Association and Justice W. R. Day of Canton, a neighbor and intimate friend of President McKinley, was the principal speaker. Other addresses were delivered by Senator John W. Daniels of Virginia, Gen. R. B. Brown, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic of Zanesville, O., and General Joseph W. Kay, national commander of the Union Veterans Legion, of Brooklyn. The Columbus Republican Glee Club will sing, "Lead Kindly Light" and other favorite hymns of the martyred president. Thousands of visitors have come to this city from all parts of the states to attend the dedication. Congressman and Mrs. Longworth arrived here this forenoon and are the guests of Attorney General Wade Ellis and wife at the Hartman.

MILLION DOLLAR BIDS FOR GUN

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C. Sept. 14.—One of the largest contracts for naval ordnance will be let in a few days, when the Bureau of Ordnance will receive bids for forgings and for completed guns amounting to more than \$1,000,000. It is unusual for the Navy Department to invite bids for the finished cannon, but it is now desired to ascertain what prices it would be obliged to pay for naval guns of the various calibres from the 7-inch up to the 12-inch. It is possible the Navy Department will contract for the completed guns, instead of for the forgings of nickel steel. There has been more or less talk concerning the great cost of finishing guns at the naval gun factory at Washington, and perhaps the bids received will throw some light on the matter.

TRAFFIC RESUMED ONCE MORE

About five thirty last evening, yesterday's number 6 returned to La Grande as the delayed number 1.

With the arrival of the train and its crew came the true reports of how the accident occurred and the extent of the damage to the freight, and in every case corroborated the statement in yesterday's issue of the Observer. When number six reached the scene yesterday, it pulled away eleven car that were intact and after applying the air brakes, it was discovered that three of the eleven were in working order. This explains the cause of the runaway. The air refused to work and on reaching the crest of the hill at Pleasant Valley the train speedily became an outlaw.

The Passengers last evening all expressed themselves as being thankful for small list of injuries, after seeing what would have happened had Engineer Ferguson not reversed his engine.

For over thirty hours traffic was suspended while the wrecker was at work clearing away the debris consisting of telegraph poles, lumber and ore. Shortly after noon today, the passenger and engine that was hit by the runaway, passed through La Grande, after stopping here for lunch.

Engine number 200 with its pilot smashed to splinters, pulled into the yards and was quickly ushered into the railroad "hospital."

Some peculiar incidents occurred at the wreck. The foremost box car was tossed to a position between two engines, and another car of poles was thrown on its end as though the poles were already to have their wires strung. The lumber was scattered far and near. Ore was strewn promiscuously about the scene of the disaster.

A NEW BAND ON NEW PLAN

All former schemes and plans for a La Grande band, are to be eclipsed this coming year. All young men of musical ability joined forces and from now on they will work together as a unit, for the one desired end, that of composing and maintaining a musical organization that will be credit to this city, both from a standpoint of ability and financial basis.

Recently the members met and perfected an organization and elected the following officers: Frank Leavitt, president; James Snodgrass, vice-president; Guy McCully, secretary and treasurer.

HENDRICKS TO INSTRUCT

Professor Hendricks, whose ability as an instructor is common knowledge, will have general supervision of the work of instruction. With two regular practices a week he will soon have the musicians playing together in a most satisfactory manner. When the season comes on full swing, and his own ability has more been transmitted to the members, La Grande should have a band that will over shadow all former bands this city has boasted of.

A BUSINESS VENTURE

The boys have taken a stand that commendable. Rather than depend on subscriptional aid, they have launched this venture at their own risk. However to meet a few of the incidental expenses they are planning to open the dance season with a grand ball. Besides a dance, they are to give a concert with more or less elaborate program. Sept. 28, this social affair will take place and is to be a grand opening of the band season as well as that of the dance season. Full announcement of this social event, will be made later.

An efficient band is a drawing card for any city and the boys deserve the support of every La Grandite. Watch their opening event.

Eight members have added to the personnel the last few days bringing the number to twenty-one. The members and their instruments follow:

James Snodgrass, clarinet; E. Thompson, clarinet; Prof. Hendricks, trumpet; Vern Hendricks, trumpet; Guy McCully, cornet; Frank Tatman, cornet; Hugh Call, cornet; Sterling Stiles, cornet; Shwood Williams, trombone; Leon Stoddard, trombone; J. A. Wahlin, harmony; Frank Leavitt, baritone; Dean Croft, tuba; Walter O'Bryant, tuba; W. Ferguson, alto; Frank Bay, Saxophone; Archie Bacon, alto; Chas. Herman, alto; Al Heisner, traps; Chas. Cross, cymbal.

NICE OF TREPPOF

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The man who in Switzerland killed a Frenchman after mistaking him for Durnovo, has been identified as a niece of General Tre-

This Is The Place



LADIES' GARMENTS

We are receiving daily the Latest Styles in Ladies' Coats, Suits, and Skirts. These garments come from the greatest fashion center of the United States, New York, where we have a residence buyer who is in position to get the very latest.

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