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TAFT AND BACON KNOCK BOTTOM OUT OF OF CUBAN WAR--CUBANS ANXIOUS TO AGREE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Sept. 17.—High officials in the navy this morning said "The bottom of the Cuban revolution has fallen out. The Cubans made a spectacular exhibition, showing that they are wholly unfit for self government. When they found that the United States was in earnest, both sides were frightened and did their utmost to bring about peace before Secretary of War Taft and Bacon could arrive in Cuba."
Preparation for landing a big force continues and unless peace is quickly restored over the whole island, they will be sent there to protect the American interests. The President's Panama trip has been postponed until the present trouble is finally settled.

CONFLICT RESTS
The American Consul Sleeper has wired the state department that the insurgents have temporarily agreed to quit fighting. Conferences will be held to draft an agreement for submission to Secretary Taft upon his arrival at Havana. Taft and Bacon left for Havana last Saturday evening.

MANY WIRES CUT
The Navy Department announces that the cable between Genfuegos and Bermouca has been cut. The cable between Havana and Genfuegos was cut last Saturday, combined with the fact that

land lines were already cut, makes it evident that Genfuegos has been cut off from all communication with the outside world.

HAVANA EXPLOSION
Havana, Sept. 17.—An explosion this morning wrecked two brick buildings. It is known that six are dead and many injured. Bodies are being removed. It is thought that the explosion is incendiary, but no steps have been taken to arrest anyone as there seems no one to blame it to other than that insurgents may have crept into the city.

There was much alcohol stored in the wrecked buildings but the force of the explosion was such as to lead the authorities to believe that the explosion came from dynamite and not from combustion of the alcohol.

UNCLE SAM SCARES THEM
Havana, Sept. 17.—It is rumored that president Palma has decided to within a few days call a special election as the essential solution of the critical problem that is now confronting him. It is generally believed that the President is doing this to prevent an armed occupation in the United States.

ARMISTICE SATISFACTORY
Insurgent leader Guerra this afternoon sent an emissary to President Palma saying that the armistice is satisfactory

to him and all fighting will temporarily cease.

HAVANA SEPT. 17—A number of American capitalists on the Isle of Pine arrived today to be present when Taft arrives. They hope to secure a definite knowledge of the administration toward the island.

READY FOR OUTBREAK
Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Preparations of the cruiser Minneapolis to sail for Cuba is complete and the ship is to weigh anchor tomorrow. Four hundred marines of Washington and Tennessee are ready to sail, and only waiting for orders.

TAFT NEARS CUBA
Havana Sept. 17.—Des Moines and Dixie, the United States Battleships sailed this morning, the Des Moines going to bring the Taft party to Cuba. The Dixie's destination is announced.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS IN NEW YORK
(Scripps News Association)
New York, September 17.—The open season for hunting duck, woodcock, grouse and squirrel theoretically began yesterday, but as hunting on Sundays is prohibited under the Penal Code, the season practically begins today. Hundreds of hunters availed themselves of the opportunity and took hunting trips to the woods, on Long Island and in the mountain districts of the state.

DANGEROUS MONEY
(Scripps News Association)
Des Moines, Sept. 17.—Secret service men are investigating the general circulation of half dollars, supposed to be spurious. They are said to be perfect and it is believed that the government dies have been stolen.

ALICE TO CHAPERON
(Scripps News Association)
Duluth Minn., Sept. 17.—It is reported here that Mrs. Longworth will chaperon a party of young people in bear hunting near the town of Bovey on the Mesaba ranch this fall.

SPIRITUALIST ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
Salt Lake, Sept. 17.—George Arnold, spiritualistic medium, was today sentenced to ninety days in the county jail for an assault on a widow who attended his seance. He called up her late husband and when he appeared she was so overcome with joy that she grasped his arm. Arnold was in his robes impersonating her husband and promptly struck her over the eye.

SEATTLE ACCIDENT

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Raymond wife of an auto chauffeur was killed by an automobile running into an open draw bridge, while crossing the tide flats in the southern part of the city. The driver was slightly injured. The woman hired the machine to find her husband who was in west Seattle.

MISSIONARIES ATTACKED

(Scripps News Association)
Waukegan, Ill., Sept. 17.—Mormon missionaries while speaking on the streets of Zion city were attacked by those opposing their views. Guards were compelled to suppress the riot. Mormon Elders Christiansen and Elliott were injured.

NOTED HORSE THIEF CAUGHT

J. D. McKennon was this morning instrumental in capturing a fugitive from justice as well as an alleged horse thief. S. Turk is the man, and he has escaped from the Grant county jail where he had been placed on the State's evidence of a former pal.

About three months ago, a bunch of horses were driven into this city and offered for sale. Three or four La Grande people purchased the horses in all good faith, among them being J. D. McKennon. He purchased five and took one, a crippled horse to dispose of later. Those of the horses that were not purchased here, were taken by McDonald, of Walla Walla. A few days later the authorities at Pocatello rounded up a gang of horse thieves in the act of shipping a car load of stolen animals to the east. They were identified as men wanted in Grant and Malheur counties and placed in jail there. During the preliminary trials, one of the gang turned state's evidence and implicated this man Turk as the ring leader. The alleged leader was arrested.

Soon afterward he escaped, and has been in hiding until this morning.

Last Friday Mr. McKennon received a phone call from Mrs. S. Turk of Pendleton requesting that he purchase the horse for a stated sum. As Mr. McKennon has had the horse in his possession for the intervening three months, he had come to the conclusion that he would buy it, and therefore closed the sale over the telephone.

This morning, he received a visit from Mr. Turk. Mr. Turk stated that he wanted to sell the animal which had been in McKennon's possession. Knowing that the Grant county officials had a cell reserved for his caller, McKennon quietly notified Deputy Sheriff Johnson and meanwhile "dickered" with the horse dealer. Turk knew nothing of his wife's attempt to sell the horse.

Communications were had with the Sheriff of Grant county this afternoon, during which time, it was learned that Mr. Turk is wanted there and wanted bad. A man from that county will be in La Grande as fast as the trains will carry him, to take charge of the famous horse thief.

CONSIDER PURE FOOD REGULATIONS

(Scripps News Association)
New York, September 17.—The commission appointed by the secretary of the treasury, secretary of commerce and labor and the secretary of agriculture to formulate rules and regulations for the enforcement of the Pure Food Law will begin its public hearing here this afternoon. All persons who intended to appear before the commission were required to send in their notices to the commission beforehand, so as to enable the commission to arrange the program for the public hearings. It is expected that the commission will gather important material from these hearings and will incorporate the most valuable suggestions in the regulations, which will be ready for publication by October 1. A similar hearing began today at the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

PLEASED WITH THE INDUSTRIAL EDITION

The Observer's Industrial Edition has made a hit. Without exception those who have seen copies, and have looked over the many special articles and illustrations have expressed themselves as more than pleased with the accuracy of the statements and thoroughness with which the resources and advantages of the Grande Ronde Valley have been presented. The edition is all and more than promised.

Here are some individual expressions of opinion.
"It's fine."—C. B. Simmons, of the Parr-Simmons Co.
"It's all right."—C. S. Dunn of the A. B. C. Laundry.
"It looks all right to me."—A. S. Geddes of Geddes Bros.
"Not exaggerated at all."—Mrs. Ireland.
"It is a fine advertisement."—Eastern Oregon Colonizing Co.
"Very good."—J. W. Scriber, of Farmer's and Trader's National Bank.
"It looks all right."—J. A. Russell.
"It is different from other editions, and we like it."—W. W. Weeks, of the Blue Mountain Creamery Co.
"The matter in the Industrial Edition is good. It will convey an intelligent idea of our valley."—Geo. L. Cleaver, Cashier of the Eastern Oregon Saving Bank.

FIRST FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Although unorganized and without a coach, as yet, the football aspirants of the high school have tonight donned their football togs and are not taking a few gentle kicks at the pigskin and by the time the regular coach arrives they will be in condition to get a line on what material there is in school and what the new rules look like from a practical point of view. It seems evident that the new and revised rules will be adopted here this year.

GERMANY APPEALS TO ROOSEVELT

(Scripps News Association)
Oyster Bay, Sept. 17.—In an effort to prevent what is declared to be imminent, the danger of a tradewar, a delegation of German manufacturers paid a visit to the President this afternoon. The spokesman is a member of the German Reichstag. They expressed themselves as gravely concerned over the treaty now existing between this country and Germany. The Agrarian party of the Reichstag would like nothing better than that the American and German manufacturers attach each other. The President promised to do all possible to lay the complaint before the American custom officers. He ordered the secretary's findings sent him immediately.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

(Scripps News Association)
Toronto, Ont., September 17.—The eighty-second annual communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows opened here today. The attendance is very large.

DEMANDS GRANTED

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The demands of the carpenters for five dollars per day was granted by the contractors this morning, thus averting a serious strike.

HEARST POPULAR IN NEW YORK

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Sept. 17.—Investigations exhaustively made, indicate that Wm. Hearst's chances for securing the endorsement of the Democratic convention at Buffalo, have been greatly improved. Even his opponents admit that the situation is desperate. New Yorkers say that Hearst is bound to make a winning exhibition, as he already is sure of twenty of the up-state counties.

DEWEY'S BENEFACTOR DIES

(Scripps News Association)
Gibraltar, Sept. 17.—Rear Admiral Sir Edward of Chester, England, and commanding the British squadron at Manila during the Spanish-American war, is dead. The admiral gave his moral support to Dewey against Germany at the critical point and was a personal friend of the American hero.

BIG LIBEL SUIT

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Sept. 17.—Theodore Nelson today filed a suit for \$50,000 against Roger Sullivan, charging him with libel. Nelson is one of Bryan's staunchest supporters. In answer to Bryan's charges, Sullivan attacked Nelson. Nelson refused to discuss the matter but says he will defend himself in court.

MORMON CONCERT POSTPONED

The committee in charge of the grand opening concert to be given in the Mormon tabernacle find it impossible to get the building seated and lighted properly for the event at the time advertised and have decided to postpone the big event from September 22 to December, perhaps early in the month. At that time they expect to have the monster pipe organ installed, the building seated comfortably and lighted beautifully, so that

the event will be one long to be remembered. The program for the concert is now well arranged and is of a character that will be in keeping with the important event of a formal opening of the magnificent structure that this tabernacle is. On the program are the best artists of Oregon in solos, duets and quartets. Besides these there will be a choir of seventy-five voices and the L. D. S. band in attendance.

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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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