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CUBA'S WAR STATUS: PEACE AND REBELLION

(Scripps News Association)
Havana Sept. 22—The big question now forming Cuba is not whether the United States is to intervene but in what form of intervention to be offered. Surely Taft has received the statement of all the factions and indicates that no agreement can possibly be reached which will place the government wholly in Cuban hands. American officials now contend that their only reason for intervention is because of the constant turmoil and one proposition is for President Palma to continue with the rights of the rebels to be guaranteed by America. Secretary Taft is about ready to ignore both factions and appoint a native commission to devise a solution of the troubles to be enforced by America.

Havana, Sept. 22—A congressman, having close relations with the government today asserted that Palma will resign before night and the American troops will march in soon after.

HOPEFUL FEELING EXISTS

Havana, Sept. 22—The basis for agreement upon the points of dispute between the insurgents and the government, is believed to have been reached, according to current reports following the twenty minutes conference this afternoon between the American commissioners and President Palma. It is understood that the insurgents' chief has promised Taft this morning to submit their cause unreservedly to the American intermediators. In all quarters there is hopeful feeling since the arrival of American emissaries.

Havana Sept. 22—While leaving Palma's palace today, Taft said "The moderates

show a desire to maintain the integrity of the republic even if they loose control. Consequently the situation is more hopeful. There must be some resignations before the rebels lay down their arms, at least the ice must be broken.

ROOSEVELT'S OPINION

The secretary today received a long cable from Oyster Bay in answer to his pessimistic message to the President yesterday. The cable to Taft today orders an exhaustive resource of arbitration to secure a peaceful settlement, without armed intervention.

EXPECTING ORDERS

Washington Sept. 25—The War department is expecting orders from the President at any time to send an army to Cuba. General Funston, during the last twenty four hours has been in almost constant communication with Colonel Witherspoon, chief of the third division.

Havana Sept 22—The Minnesota and New York arrived this morning. Secretary Taft is in conference with the rebel generals today. The secretary is seeking to guarantee that the insurgents will accept as final the decision of the commissioners. Here-to-fore the rebels have been independent and self assertive and if the United States sustains Palma's government, they will still continue to fight. The rebel leaders complacently remarked when told that a fleet was in the harbor that, "ships could not sail to the woods." The rebels will probably accept the American decision in the conference between Palma and his cabinet, the rebel leaders and the American emissaries.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP AND CUBA LEADING ISSUE

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Sept. 22—Today the Republican campaign in Chicago will be formally opened under the auspices of the Hamilton Club, which is playing the part of the Master of Ceremonies. This afternoon the cornerstone of the new county building will be laid with elaborate ceremonies and in the evening there will be a great Republican mass meeting at the Coliseum which it is hoped, will, to some extent counteract the effect of the Bryan rally and banquet arranged under the auspices of the Jefferson Club and the reception by the Ironworkers Club.

At the mass meeting this evening Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana will be the principal speaker. Speaker Joseph Cannon and J. Adam Bede con-

gressman from Minnesota will also deliver addresses. It had been the intention of the club to give a "Dolliar Dinner" for about 10,000 people but the plan was abandoned. President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft had been invited, but were compelled to decline.

Chicago, Sept. 22—Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Republican senator from Indiana, who opens the campaign in the middle west with a speech here tonight, said today there were no issues at stake.

"The country is united upon legislation of the past and the needs of the future," declared the senator. "And the contention is whether the policy of Roosevelt shall continue or the policy of the opposition prevail. The real issues that will rise before the 1908 election will be Government ownership against regulations, and the Cuban question.

TRY TO WIN A PREMIUM AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Races Galore and Fine Exhibitions Will be Seen at the Fair
Ground Beginning With Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday the 17th annual fair of Union county opens. And when it does open everything will be in readiness for the most successful fair in the association's history.

The racing question has been settled and lovers of fast races will have a treat during the fair days. The bunch of horses that has been at Baker City during the Baker county's fair, will arrive in this city Sunday, and it is expected that several fast animals from Yakima will be here. Besides these N. K. West, who has been appointed by Secretary Holmes to secure a good race entry, arranged while in Salem for a car load of runners as well as general trotting animals. If even half of the horses already entered, arrive there will be a creditable entry list. Many have

expressed themselves as doubtful in regard to a successful race meeting, but as developments will satisfy even the most sceptic.

The track is in excellent shape, the grand stand ready to comfortably seat a large crowd, and arrangements to accommodate a record crowd are complete.

There will be no saloons on the grounds, neither will there be any gambling schemes, allowed.

Special efforts have been made this year to have an extra fine exhibition in the dairy line. Dairy men of Union County can assist in making this department an instructive and interesting exhibit by placing on exhibition their best milk cows and dairy products.

CANCER CONGRESS

(Scripps News Association)
Heidelberg, Sept. 22—Physicians from all parts of the world, who have made a special study of cancer, are arriving here to attend the international congress for the consideration of methods for the cure and prevention of cancer, which will open here tomorrow. This congress was called in connection with the opening of the institute for cancer research.

TENNESSE BAPTISTS MEET

(Scripps News Association)
Huron Tenn., Sept. 22—The thirty-fifth annual session of the Beech River Missionary Baptist Association opened here today at the Jacks Creek Church and will continue for three days. The opening sermon was delivered this morning by the Rev. R. L. Rogers of Long. The attendance is quite large and an interesting program has been arranged.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION OF W. C. T. U.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. met at Union Sept. 20 and 21.

The meeting opened with a good attendance. Mrs. McGee, the president in the chair. The papers and discussions were unusually good. The Matrons Contest, held the first evening, was pronounced a grand success. Mrs. Hattie M. Wolf carried off the honors. The second day the program was carried out as announced. The local ministers were present and gave us words of cheer and "God Speed." In the evening we were entertained and instructed by Mrs. Sleeth's able address. Mrs. Sleeth of Portland is our state organizer and will be in La Grande some time in October. The announcements will be made later.

The following resolutions and plan of work were adopted.

Resolved:—That we as members of the W. C. T. U. renew our pledge of loyalty to the principles of our organization and that we work with renewed zeal in the future.

Resolved:—That we express to our beloved sisters Lottie Hall, of Elgin, and Mrs. Hattie Clark, of Union, our sincerest sympathy because of their bereavement in the death of husband and daughter. Also to Mrs. Worstell, of La Grande in her intense anxiety on account of the illness of her only son Dr. Willard Smith.

Resolved:—That we tender our sincere thanks to the local W. C. T. U. of Union for their cordial hospitality shown to the visiting delegates and to the local pastors and to all others who have contributed in any way to the success of the convention and that we extend our thanks to our retiring president for her work in the past year.

PLAN OF WORK

We urge that each local union have one pay entertainment for a county organizing fund; that this fund be so placed that it may be used during the year for the extension of our organization and its principles thru the county.

That we also urge each local treasurer to collect dues from its members at stated times.

That the locals endeavor to be prompt in all their work, adopting the motto, "Let everything be done decently and in order," not forgetting the last clause of our pledge, "We will do all in our power to discourage the use of and traffic in the same."

Press committee:—

Mrs. OLIVE BOLTON
Mrs. LYDIA REEVES
Mrs. J. H. RHINHART

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers for the following year:

Mrs. Hattie M. Wolf Pres.
Mrs. Olive Bolton Vice Pres.
Mrs. Ida Morton Cor. Sec.
Mrs. Rachel E. Worstell Rec. Sec.
Mrs. J. H. Rhinehart Treas.

SUPERINTENDENTS

Mrs. Olive Bolton Medal contest
Mrs. Lydia Reeves Loyal Legion
Mrs. Hattie Clark Law and Legislation
Mrs. Worstell, Social and Red Letter Day
Mrs. Belle Wright Sunday School work
Miss M. Eaton School Saving Bank
Mrs. A. S. McGee Literature
Mrs. J. H. Rhinehart Flower Mission
Mrs. Pera Thornton Evangelistic

SUBDUES REBELING REPUBLIC

The Hague, Sept. 22.—Dutch troops today captured the village of Badong on the East Indies, according to reports here. Four hundred of the inhabitants, including women and children have been killed during the quelling of the revolution which was started a few weeks ago by the ruler of that country. The natives rebelled against the Dutch collection, and attacked a station near the capital city, Badong. The destruction of the village means the end of the insurrection.

AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS

J. D. Sullivan, the pioneer car inspector left this morning for his old home in Racine, Kansas. It has been seventeen years since Mr. Sullivan left the old home place, coming direct to this city where he has been in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co. since. During the seventeen years which he has been with the company he has been absent from his post but five days. This is a record which few men can boast. Mr. Sullivan will be absent thirty days, during which time he will visit the various places of interest and attempt to once more become acquainted with his old time friends.

PROOF OF OREGON'S PRODUCTS

If one wants to know what can be grown in Oregon and Union county, it can be learned by paying a visit to Geddes Bros. store.

In front of this store were today piled fruits and vegetables of every description. And they were all grown in Oregon, and what is more, with a few exceptions, were grown in this valley.

Mr. Geddes had today piled in neat rows beautiful specimens of nearly every known variety of vegetables. On the corner was a neat pile of monster water melons, next came boxes of juicy peaches, and he said without resorting to exaggeration that no better could be desired; they too were grown in this county. Farther along were boxes of pears, plums, prunes, cantalopes, five varieties of apples, red peppers, carrots, celery, turnips, corn, and great large cabbage heads. Potatoes are also there, piled high and by their side were two large yellow pumpkins, the kind mother used to make pie of.

Arranged as they were, they exhibited the fruit and vegetable products of this state and county at one glimpse, and a beautiful sight it was.

MANILA SHIPPING DAMAGED

(Scripps News Association)
Manila, Sept. 22—A disastrous typhoon took place in the Philippines today and shipping at Caviti suffered greatly. The gunboat Arayat is among the vessels ashore. The wires from the interior are down and there is little news.

Hong Kong, Sept. 22.—A steamer from Canton was sighted today. The body of Bishop Hoare, who was drowned in the typhoon, was sent home today by the steamer Stanley.

WIRE AFTER CZAR

(Scripps News Association)
St Petersburg, Sept. 22—Plotters were arrested yesterday charged with seeking the life of the Czar. It is learned that the plan was to throw a bomb during the conference with his advisors. The house servants agreed to throw the bomb.

CANADIAN GOVERNOR STRANDED

(Scripps News Association)
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 22—Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir and his yacht Thistle is ashore north of Vancouver Island. He had on board Gov. General Earl Grey and a party who were on a fishing trip.

PRESIDENT MAY BE LENIENT

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., September 22.—The President will probably exercise his authority and spare four or five midshipmen now recommended for dismissal, as the result of their misconduct. There are seven cases in all before the Navy department ready for the consideration of the President. They come from the Navy Academy, and are the first to be submitted under the so-called anti-hazing law, although none of them are in any way related to that particular offence. Indeed, the superintendent of the academy says there is no more hazing. The present culprits are those who have been guilty of various minor infractions of the rules of the institution. Each has had a chance to be heard in his own behalf and to offer whatever defence he may. Seven of the cases considered by the head of the academy were regarded as sufficiently serious to go to the Secretary of the Navy with a recommendation for dismissal, an action which must be taken to the President. The latter will undoubtedly exercise clemency in a number of the cases, turning the boys back one year to the next lower class. Two of the cases will undoubtedly be approved for dismissal.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

A regular meeting of the school board was held last evening at the office of school clerk Williams.

The regular routine of business was followed. Mr. Williams reported that the furniture for the new building was expected every day and upon its arrival the 3d and 4th grades now in the White building would be transferred to the new building.

Mr. J. I. Alphin of Kenton, Tennessee, was elected to take charge of the commercial department of our high school, at a salary of \$80 per month. It is expected the gentleman will arrive tonight or tomorrow.

The establishment of this department will supply a need that has been felt for some years. The course will last four years and will embrace Spelling, Grammar, Rhetoric, Book-keeping, Stenography Typewriting, Correspondence, Commercial Law, and Penmanship. It is the purpose of the board that the course shall be so thorough that it will become very popular.

Our high school will now have three departments: college preparatory, commercial, and general, and will be the peer of any high school in Oregon.

Supt. Hockenberry reported 779 pupils are in attendance. A few of the rooms are crowded but it is expected to relieve this by the change in grading.

The board unanimously decided to re-establish the A and B sections of each grade. This was done at the request of many patrons and only after careful consideration. The change will give bright pupils an opportunity for more rapid advancement and will prevent dull pupils from losing too much ground.

The superintendent was instructed to have library cases built for the new books which will soon arrive. La Grande's share of library money will purchase more than 200 volumes.

WOODMEN FIELD DAY

(Scripps News Association)
Providence, R. I., Sept. 22.—The Modern Woodmen of America in this state are holding their annual field day here today. This morning they had their parade, in which twenty-two camps were represented. An interesting program has been prepared for the afternoon outing.

SAFE BLOWERS ESCAPE

(Scripps News Association)
Ziegler, Ill., Sept. 22—Robbers blew a safe in a private bank here this morning and escaped with four thousand dollars.

TRACIT WON

(Scripps News Association)
Mineola, L. I., Sept. 22.—Tracit won at the elimination trial this morning for the Vanderbilt cup.

EXQUISITE PERFUMES

There is something akin to art in the making of perfumes. The perfumers of a acknowledged genius can almost be counted on the fingers of a single hand.

We have the goods of these recognized masters. Some comes from abroad, some are domestic products, all are magnificent odor creations.

Freshness is a desirable quality in any perfumes, and we regular our buying so as to insure this. It is our constant endeavor, also, to save our customers something on the price. Call and get a sample.

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La Grande, Oregon.