

BAN AFFAIRS GROW SERIOUS

GERMAN MOVEMENT LEADER DONE WAR-PAINT

OCCUPATION OF CUBA NOW MEANS WAR AGAINST U. S.

General Nunez Cannot Be Conciliated as Belief—Preparations to Occupy Cuba Are Going on at Washington Although Deemed to Be a Bluff—The Freedom of Cuba Gone Soon, Belief.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Two thousand marines, 1,000 blue jackets and at least six regiments of infantry were this afternoon ordered to hold themselves in readiness to sail for Cuba to assist President Gomez in suppressing the threatened revolution.

Havana, Jan. 17.—President Gomez conferred today with leaders of the "veteran's" movement, and all political United States' warning of intervention. It is the belief generally that Cuba's independence is gone if American troops again occupy the island. Gomez expects to reply that Cuba is unable to prevent any outbreak.

Efforts were made today to conciliate General Nunez, the veterans' leader. Nunez said he would not consent to American occupation. "If the Americans invade Cuba we'll fight them," he said.

Preparations for Occupation. Washington, Jan. 17.—Washington preparations are being rushed for an effective occupation of Cuba should events make it necessary. The assistant secretary of war and officials believe, however, that a threat is sufficient, and occupation will not be necessary.

CONSOLIDATION IS TALKED. Miners Could Make a Half-Million Membership Order.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—Government ownership of all industries was advocated in a resolution almost unanimously adopted today by the convention of the United Mine Workers of America. Speaking as representative of the Western Federation of Miners, Edwin Young of Montana predicted a consolidation of the miners with the mine workers. Such a consolidation would result in the most powerful labor union in the world, a membership of approximately half a million members.

Two Die From Lamp Fumes. San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Convinced that Jennie Sonberg and Edward Connors who boarded at her home were accidentally suffocated by fumes from a lamp, the coroner allowed the funerals to be held today.

TAX AFFAIRS WORRY IDAHO

LEGISLATURE WILL NOT AID COMMISSION.

Creation of State Tax Commission Is Meeting Hard Row.

Boise, Jan. 17.—An effort in the house of representatives today to secure an expression of sentiment regarding the pending revenue measures prepared by the governor's special commission, met with failure. The committee of 15 to whom the measures were referred decided to put the question of the creation of a state tax commission squarely up to the house before considering other measures. Opponents of the proposed legislation are centering a fight against the tax commission bill.

Connecticut Masons. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 17.—The 124th annual communication of the Masonic grand lodge of Connecticut began here this morning and will continue over tomorrow.

SNOW CRUSHES HULSE'S BARN

FOUR FEET OF SNOW TOO SEVERE.

One Calf Killed but Other Stock Escapes Injury Fortunately.

Nearly four feet of snow resting on the roof of a barn owned by J. E. Hulse in the Iowa school district, proved the undoing of a horse domicile the other day. Following the heavy snow storm, the barn roof became heavily loaded down—Mr. Hulse lives near Mt. Emily where snow frequently attains great depth. Mr. Hulse retired, feeling content that his horses and other stock were safely housed in a good warm barn and that snow or no snow he could lie down to a night of rest, perfectly content with the care given his stock. When he awoke the next morning his fond hopes and clear conscience were disabled with a single blow for he found his barn in a stage of total collapse. Giving away under the pressure the structure was crushed in and horses and cattle were penned in by the drifts and debris.

Fortunately no harm was done to the horses and the only animal suffering from the fall was a calf which was apparently instantly killed by the collapse.

Mr. Hulse immediately commenced to dig out his stock and commenced the construction of another barn.

300,000 SEE FARLEY RETURN

NEW CARDINAL HOME WITH A MESSAGE FROM POPE

Splendid Welcome Given Catholic Cardinal in New York Today.

OVER 300,000 ARE IN LINE TO GREET FARLEY.

New York, Jan. 17.—One of the biggest demonstrations in the history of this city was given to Cardinal Farley when he was welcomed home today by 100,000 Catholics. The steamer Bertha was met at Hoboken by the steamer Rosedale, carrying a reception committee of 500. Every Catholic society in the archdiocese of New York was represented in the cheering lines to St. Patrick's cathedral where Farley addressed them after the procession from the battery. While at Rome he was ordained cardinal.

New York, Jan. 17.—At the cathedral Farley was received by 18 papal knights of St. Gregory, each wearing jeweled crosses signifying the rank and 700 priests participated in the services.

Farley brought the following message to Americans from the pope: "I admire your hospitable land where people of all nations are welcomed, where liberty to all is assured. I pray continually for your land, realizing the great future it offers each man knowing how to use his liberty with regard to the liberty of others. America, I realize, knows what liberty is. I am fully alive, concerning not only the future of the church but of the land as well, and my earnest prayer is that its greatness shall continue."

Circulation Managers Meet.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 17.—The circulation managers of the leading newspapers of North and South Carolina met in Winston-Salem today and began the annual convention of their association. The initial session met at the Board of Trade rooms this morning with President Sam M. Burritt in the chair. The convention will last two days and will be devoted to the exchange of views concerning canvassing methods, collections, premium contests and various other matters in which the circulation managers are particularly interested.

UNKNOWN SHIP LOST AT SEA

SCHOONER, AMERICAN IT IS THOUGHT. FOUNDERS

RESCUE IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO A SEVERE STORM RAGING

Every Man Aboard Drowned but Nationality or Other Information Cannot Be Learned From Shore—Other Ports Conferred With in Effort to Gain More Information.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 17.—A large three-masted schooner off Peter Head foundered with all hands on board today. Her name is unknown, for all attempts to reach her have been unsuccessful.

While nothing definite is known it is believed that the vessel was an American ship.

So terrific was the storm raging off the coast that assistance could do absolutely nothing and the schooner went down with no semblance of identity being ascertained. Other ports are being conferred with in an effort to gain some definite information as to her nationality or the size of her crew. Watchers along the coast say none could have escaped as the small boats could not weather the storm and from prominences ashore the waters have been scanned for men clinging to wreckage, but none were seen.

OREGON LABOR MEN ACT.

Draw and Adopt Resolutions Touching Live Issues.

Dalles, Ore., Jan. 17.—The State Federation of Labor today passed resolutions condemning the Taylor system of scientific management in government work, endorsing the eight-hour law pending before congress and offering support to the Columbia River Fishermen's union in its efforts to protect the salmon industry. Governor West addresses them tonight.

Tuskegee Negro Conference.

Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 17.—The 21st annual meeting of the Tuskegee Negro conference began at Tuskegee institute today with a large attendance. The progress of the negro farmer was the general subject of today's sessions. Tomorrow will be given over to the annual workers' conference, in which the participants will include teachers and others engaged in some definite form of work for the improvement of the masses of the negro people.

Madam's Husband Lied.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 17.—Madame Schuman-Heink, the songstress, today denied that there was another man in the case and that her husband, Rapps, whom she is suing for a divorce, was ever her manager and declared he was her secretary and was paid handsomely for his services as she would prove in court.

Ice Cream Makers at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 17.—Ice cream manufacturers from 15 states gathered in this city today for the annual convention of their national association. Four days will be spent in discussing matters of common interest and at the conclusion of the convention the members will make a tour of the leading cities of Texas.

LESS EXPENSE, BETTER SERVICE, URGES TAFT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE

Washington, Jan. 17.—A greater efficiency and more economical methods of administration in the government's business was urged today by President Taft in a special message to congress today. Among the recommendations is that the revenue cutter service be abolished and its work performed by other service, and urges the administration of the light house and life saving service by a single bureau instead of two.

24 CARS OF SPUDS SHIPPED

AVERAGE CARLOAD IS COMPOSED OF 350 SACKS

UNPRECEDENTED PROCESSION TO LEAVE ELGIN MONDAY

Prices Now About \$1.25 a Sack—Total Remuneration to Growers Big—Few Years Ago Entire Shipment From County Would Not Exceed \$100,000 Shipment Alone.

WHAT CASH RETURNS MEAN.

Approximately 350 sacks of potatoes fill a car and with prices ranging around the \$1.25 mark, estimation figures based on \$1.00 a sack are assuredly conservative. A little multiplication divulges that the growers will receive in return for their 24 carloads at least \$8,400 and more probable an added \$2,000.

Twenty-four carloads of hand sorted and selected potatoes grown in the Elgin territory, will be shipped to eastern markets next Monday. This unprecedented shipment of spuds is marking a new epoch of the north end section and makes Elgin the premier potato shipping station in Eastern Oregon by far. Not only is the number of cars unusually big but the fact that they are ready for shipment at one time is another unusual fact.

The men behind the stupendous shipment are L. Stoop, D. A. Barnes, Mr. Weatherspoon and others, and growers in the immediate vicinity of Elgin are supplying the spuds for the shipment. At the present rate of potato quotations the shipment will be a real money getter for that section of the state. A few years ago there were far less than 24 cars of apples shipped from the entire area of Union county in an entire year and the rapid strides forward in the spud business in Union county, has ramified from Elgin and Imbler but Elgin it must be conceded, has set and will no doubt continue to set the real pace for Eastern Oregon in the potato growing industry.

Franklin's Trial Set.

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—Bert Franklin's trial on a charge of bribery has been set for Feb. 17.

KING OF JEWEL ROBBERS IS HONOR GUEST TONIGHT

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A burglar of a class who is too clever to be caught, is expected to be the guest of honor at the banquet of the Wholesale Jewelers' association here tonight. He is the "padded" brick burglar who robbed the jewelers with impunity. It is understood a proposition will be made him to desist and retire on a pension. He accepted an invitation to talk business after they advertised for him. His name is not made public.

Manufacturers to See Canal.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.—A party of 150 members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, many of them accompanied by their families and friends, left this city this morning on a special train bound for New Orleans. From New Orleans the party will travel to the Panama canal on the steamship Fuerst Bismarck which has been especially chartered for the trip.

New Art Museum Dedicated.

Toledo, O., Jan. 17.—Before a distinguished gathering of guests from various parts of the state, the new home of the Toledo Museum of Art was dedicated and opened today. The structure is of white marble in the Greek Ionic style and cost more than \$400,000. The museum opens with an inaugural exhibition to which nearly all the leading private collections in the country have contributed.

CUPID LABORS IN GOTHAM

DAN RECORDS STARTLING SUCCESS LAST YEAR.

With Leap Year at Hand, Success Will Likely Continue.

New York, Jan. 17.—(Special)—In the annual flood of reports of business concerns, city departments and public institutions that is pouring a cataract of figures upon the public at present, there is one that gives the New Yorker unquestionable assurance that the conditions of business are improving and prosperity is returning. This is the statement of the activities of the city's marriage license bureau for the year 1911. During the 12 months nearly 55,000 licenses to wed were issued by the bureau. To be exact 109,156 hearts decided to beat as 54,578. The significant point is that this represented a gain of more than 3,000 marriages over the previous year. The busiest day of the entire year was the last one, Dec. 30, when 126 licenses were issued within two hours, indicating that the glad New Year is the favorite time for taking the plunge into matrimony.

Inasmuch as the city exacts a toll of one dollar for each marriage license, and the cost of operating its bureau is only about two-fifths of this Father Knickerbocker enjoys an annual tribute of over \$30,000 from the successful efforts of Dan Cupid. In view of the fact that 1912 is a leap year it is confidently expected that a still further gain will be shown in the business of the marriage bureau at the end of the ensuing 12 months.

FACTORY HELD GUILTY BY JURY

FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING 8-HOUR LAW.

Seeming Assistance From State Official Unavailing.

Bellingham, Wn., Jan. 17.—After an all night deliberation a jury in the superior court today returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the state vs. Pacific American Fisheries, who were charged with violation of the eight hour law by working women ten hours. A communication from the state labor commissioner, Hubbard, advising the cannery that it was exempt from operation of the law, was admitted as evidence. It didn't take, however, Prosecutor Bixby contending that Mrs. Blanche Mason, formerly a deputy labor commissioner, had ordered otherwise. She was dismissed recently, indicating that Hubbard was politically active, as Bixby charged.

Hardware Men Meet at Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 17.—Spokane is entertaining for three days a large gathering of representatives of the retail hardware trade throughout this section of the country. The occasion is the annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Hardware association, which opened today and will continue its sessions until Friday.

McManigal Enlarges on Original Confession.

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NORTH DAKOTA FIRST TO ACT

DEMOCRATS THERE TO SET PRECEDENT ON MARCH 17

ENTIRE DEMOCRATIC PARTY LOOKS TOWARD THAT STATE

First State to Nominate a Candidate for President Will Hold Unique Distinction—Wisconsin Boomers for Wilson Hard at Work—Democrats Hopeful in South Dakota.

Fargo, N. Dak., Jan. 17.—With the assembling of the party leaders in this city it is expected that before the end of the present week some line may be drawn on the probable choice of democrats of North Dakota for the presidential nomination. From the fact that North Dakota will be the first state in the union to declare its presidential choice this year, the eyes of both parties are naturally turned in this direction. The primaries will be held March 17, when both the republicans and democrats will vote at the same precincts as in a general election and will declare their preference for the presidential nomination by name. The progressive republicans have been actively at work for some time in the interest of the La Follette candidacy, but until the present week the democrats have shown little activity. As North Dakota is one of the strongholds of the progressive movement it is thought likely democrats of the state will incline more to Woodrow Wilson than to Judson Harmon, although the Ohio governor has many warm admirers in this state.

Pushing Wilson Boom in Wisconsin

Madison, Wis., Jan. 17.—At a conference to be held tomorrow the initial steps will be taken looking to the formation of a thorough state organization to work in the interest of the Woodrow Wilson boom for the democratic presidential nomination. It is proposed to organize in every congressional district with a view to capturing the delegations to the national convention at Baltimore. The chief promoter of the movement is John A. Aylward of this city, for many years a prominent democratic leader in Wisconsin and a former candidate for the governorship.

Democrats Hopeful in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. Dak., Jan. 17.—Leaders of the democratic party in South Dakota rounded up here today to discuss the selection of delegates to the presidential convention at Baltimore and adopt a platform. Under the primary system the conference is the nearest approach to the old time state convention. In view of the fight in progress between the republican factions, the

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