

CUBAN AFFAIR GROWS WORSE

IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION FEARED NECESSARY TODAY

BIG BATTLESHIPS MOBILIZE AT KEY WEST FOR TROUBLE

Damage to Property and Menace to American Lives Brings Forward a Likelihood of Intervention in Negro Rebellion in Cuban Territory—All Cabinet Officers Alarmed.

NINE SHIPS MOVE.

Washington, May 25.—A formidable array of battleships was this afternoon ordered to mobilize at Key West, ready to take a hand in suppressing the Cuban revolution, if necessary. Nine battleships are included in the orders.

Washington, May 25.—That members of President Taft's cabinet fear intervention by the United States in the Cuban revolt is inevitable was learned here today when members of violence to Americans and other for the cabinet declare that continued elgers in Cuba by the insurgents as well as the destruction of telegraph and telephone lines and railroad property will make intervention not only imperative but likely to come at any time.

The probability of immediate American intervention in Cuba as a result of the negro rebellion is further indicated in the request of the state department at noon today to send the battleship Nebraska and other battleships that can readily be called into service to mobilize at Key West, Fla., to be held in readiness for developments in Cuba. President Taft and his cabinet are greatly concerned over the Cuban situation.

Church Under Repairs.

On account of the Presbyterian church undergoing repairs all church services tomorrow will be held at Honan hall. I. I. Gorby of Bend, Oregon, will deliver the sermon both morning and evening 11 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday school and Christian union at the usual hour.

TRAVEL ENORMOUS.

Subway Traffic in New York Astonishing to Study.

New York, May 25.—What is regarded as the most remarkable record of travel by trolley, subway and elevated electrically operated cars ever achieved has just been made public here. It covers the whole state of New York for the period of the last three years. Perhaps the most striking feature of those which go to make up the record is that which indicates that the chance of any passenger being killed is only out of 25,500,000. To what enormous proportions this branch of travel has grown is shown by the fact that during the period in question more than 1,000,000,000 car miles were run over the 4,700 miles of trolley track in the state, indicating in other words that nearly 1,000,000 car miles were made to every life lost by accident. Nearly 6,000,000,000 passengers were carried during the three years of whom only 1,114 were killed. This fact it is estimated that the passenger total will come close to reaching the 2,500,000,000 mark, or more than 250 times the population of the whole country. The total car mileage, it is expected, will come close to the 400,000,000 mile mark, equal to 16,000 trips around the earth, or two round trips to the sun with enough left over to cover eight trips to the moon. Of this total the city of Greater New York accounts for nearly one-third, the types of the Interborough system alone carrying well over 1,000,000 passengers daily. So rapidly is this figure growing that it seems likely that when the new subways if they are ever completed will not be adequate to relieve the congestion which is now the chief feature of metropolitan travel.

Preaching at Honan Hall.

Because of repairs to the Presbyterian church all services of that body will be held in Honan hall Sunday.

SUFFRAGETTE INVADES CITY

MRS. C. B. WADE, WORKER, IN STILL INTEREST.

WOMEN CLUBS HEAR

With Headquarters in Pendleton Suffragette Discipline Active.

Mrs. C. B. Wade, of Los Angeles, was a visitor in La Grande this week and is well known to all of the older club women in Oregon, as she was for many years a resident of this state and a leader in the organization of the club work of Oregon.

Because of her wide acquaintance with the club women, and her practical knowledge of the campaign work of the clubs in California last year, she was asked by the Woman's Club Campaign committee to take up the work in Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Wade has headquarters in Pendleton, and represents the campaign committee in this part of the state. She will be glad to furnish buttons, banners, literature, and any information possible to anyone wishing for anything in this line, to forward the work of "Votes for Women."

While in La Grande Mrs. Wade gave a talk on clubs and club work in California, before the Neighborhood club, and incidentally gave the club many new viewpoints on the suffrage question. In Southern California the club women were most prominent in the work, and conquered all objections by their methods. It goes without saying that La Grande club women would, if they entered into the campaign, exert a stronger influence for equal suffrage than any factor that has heretofore been in the work. The club woman's campaign committee believes that the influence of Union county's club women will be felt in this year's work, and that Oregon will add the seventh star to the "women's flag."

RUMPUS TACTICS ATTEND TRIAL

WITNESS TELLS OF JURY TAMPERING.

DaFrow's Trial Will Be Sensational With Arguments and Objections.

Los Angeles, May 25.—Indications are that the trial of Clarence Darrow charged with jury tampering in the McNamara case, will be replete with technical fights between the lawyers, was made by court proceedings during the forenoon session. It is evident that the defense attorneys are going to take advantage of every opportunity to fight over technicalities. The defense will battle hard every step of the way.

George Munroe, a clerk of Judge Bordwell's court during the McNamara case was the first witness called. Though it was all preliminary questions put him by Assistant District Attorney Ford were followed by objections and arguments in nearly every instance.

George N. Lockwood, a ventriloquist in the McNamara case, was the second witness today. He swore that Detective Bert H. Franklin, employed by the McNamara defense, when approaching him with an offer of a bribe said he had the handling of the defense fund. He said that Franklin offered him \$2500 if he would qualify as a juror and return a verdict of not guilty.

Franklin told Lockwood the witness said, that one juror had already "been fixed."

Methodist Pastor "In Bad."

Spokane, Wash., May 25.—Members of the "insurgent" wing of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Spokane announced today that they have the required number of signatures to a petition to recall Rev. Dr. Will A. Betts, pastor, who came to Spokane from Long Beach, Cal., two years ago, succeeding Rev. Henry Irving Rasmus, now stationed in Los Angeles. No charge of any nature is preferred against the minister, the petition simply asserting that the best interest of the church would be served if a change were made at the conference in El Paso, Wash., next fall. Dr. Betts, who is at Minneapolis as a delegate to the quadrennial conference, was apprised by telegram of the action of the "insurgent" and lost no time in

MILLION DOLLAR FIRM FORMED

MT. EMILY TIMBER CO. PERFECTS ORGANIZATION HERE

STOCK HOLDERS IN THE EAST AND NORTH PRINCIPALLY

Possessions Include Timber Recently Purchased in the Grande Ronde Basin—La Grande Is the Principal Business Point. Local People are Incorporators of Big Concern.

Yesterday afternoon Attorney John S. Hodgkin filed with County Clerk Ed. Wright corporation papers for the Mt. Emily Timber Company. It is a million dollar corporation and the understanding is that most of the stock is held by eastern people and northern people.

The incorporators are Aug. J. Stange, Jno. T. Williamson and Jno. S. Hodgkin, all of whom reside in La Grande. The principal office of the company are in La Grande, according to the incorporation papers.

The possessions of the Mt. Emily Timber Company, it is understood, include 85,000 acres of standing timber purchased during the last few months in the Grande Ronde basin by eastern capitalists.

SPOKANE BOOSTERS ACTIVE.

Ad Men Will Attend Rose Show Festival With Big Crowd.

Spokane, Wash., May 25.—Fifty members of the Spokane Ad club, headed by Raymond E. Bigelow, garbed in buckskin gowns made famous by Marguerite Motte, the official "Miss Spokane," will participate in the parade in connection with the ninth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association, June 10 to 12, and the annual Rose Festival at Portland, Ore., June 10 to 15. The symbol on the breast, a gold disk composed of several thousand small beads, signifies "child of the sun." Hair ornamentations, a triple strand of Indian beads, a beaded sash-belt and embroidered moccasins complete the costume. The head piece is a strip of white leather with the word "Spokane" in raised black letters. The club is preparing an elaborate float, mounted on a high power automobile, for entry at the Rose Festival. Five thousand home grown roses will be used in the decorations and as many more will be distributed along the line of March by members of the club. Spokane has also sent a delegation to the convention of the Associated Ad clubs of America at Dallas, Texas.

lining up his forces for a fight to the finish.

The "stand patters" declare that the contemplated recall of Dr. Betts is the result of spite work. H. S. Heap, who is at the head of the recall forces, says if the board of managers refuse to transfer the pastor to another field other means will be used to gain the end desired.

Bernie Out Again.

George Bernie is able to be down town again after recovering from his injuries received 10 days ago when he was thrown from his wheel and badly hurt. Minus two front teeth, his eyes black, his lips scarred and swollen and face marked with healing wounds the jeweler is not exactly fit for a beauty show but his friends are elated at his recovery, nevertheless.

MOB BURNS NEGRO AT STAKE

Tyler, Tex., May 25.—In the presence of 2,000 persons Dan Davis, a negro, aged 25, was burned at the stake here today after confessing to an attack on Carrie Johnson a white girl, a week ago. The negro was turned over to a mob when it threatened to storm the jail.

Oil-saturated wood around him, Davis was brave until the flames licked his body when he begged loudly for mercy.

Fearing that an attempt would be

COLONEL SPURS KEEN INTEREST

RECEPTION IN NEW JERSEY SATISFACTORY TO HIM

SHERMAN VISITS CHICAGO ON MYSTERIOUS ERRAND

Governor Johnson of California Would Like to Have Second Nomination of Colonel Roosevelt for the Presidency—Is Not After Committee Office He Says—Taft Keeps Plodding.

Ashbury Park, N. J., May 25.—Seeing nothing but victory ahead and jubilant over the reception he received in other New Jersey points, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived here today with the announcement that he expected to make a clean sweep at the state primaries Tuesday. He will deliver five speeches in this vicinity today and speaks at Elizabeth tonight. He will pass Sunday at Oyster Bay, returning to New Jersey Monday.

Taft Keeps Plodding. Jersey City, N. J., May 25.—President Taft today continued his fight for New Jersey's delegation to the republican national convention at Chicago by addresses here and at neighboring towns today.

Johnson Would Second Colonel. Sacramento, Cal., May 25.—Governor Johnson announced today before a meeting of Roosevelt delegates that he would not be a candidate for temporary chairman at Chicago but said he would second in behalf of California, the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt.

Sherman Visits Chicago. Chicago, May 25.—Vice President Sherman arrived at Chicago today and declined to assign the reason for the visit, refusing to talk to reporters. A report here was to the effect that Taft had sent Sherman here to request Senator Lorimer to resign.

National Committeeman Harry New of Indiana said that Sherman was not here in connection with the national convention.

Mourning for Lost Province.

Bucharest, May 25.—To commemorate the loss of the province of Bessarabia, which, on May 26, 1912, became part of Russia, and to give expression to the national feeling of sorrow over the loss tomorrow will be observed throughout Roumania as a day of mourning. Black flags will be displayed on every house in the kingdom and in many places patriotic meetings and exercises will be held to commemorate the centenary. In Russia the day will be the occasion of national rejoicing.

Electric Light Men's Tour

New York, May 25.—Two trains carrying the largest special excursion party ever headed west will leave tomorrow, one from this city and one from Boston. The trains will carry the Eastern and New England delegates and their friends to the thirty-fifth annual convention of the National Electric Light Association, which is to be held in Seattle from June 10 to 14. There will be all manner of electrical contrivances aboard each train, including electric curling irons for the women's boudoirs and a large afternoon teas will be served each day. On the observation car there will be giant electric signs extending the excursion.

THEATRE RUN ANTICIPATED

SHERBY'S OPENS TONIGHT WITH POMP.

SPEECHES PRELUDE

Elegant Theatre Building Will Be Opened This Evening at 7:30.

Loggia and chairs in the new Sherby's theatre are in readiness for the opening tonight, the first performance of which commences at 7:30. The splendid new theatre was completed this afternoon and not a minute detail about the whole affair has been overlooked. Automatic circulation of fresh air, excellent lighting effects and most rigid machines to transmit the pictures to the screen are but a few of the features of the elegant structure. A little speech making will precede the first and second performances this evening and it is expected that the place will have a big run on the opening night. The place is elegantly furnished and the big crowds that Manager Sherwood anticipates tonight will be handled with ease and comfort.

Commencement at Tuskegee

Tuskegee, Ala., May 25.—Many visitors are here for the thirty-first anniversary exercises of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. The programme will begin tomorrow with the annual sermon, which will be preached by Bishop Strange of North Carolina. The commencement exercises will take place Thursday, Major Robert R. Moton, of Hampton Institute will deliver the address to the graduates.

QUITS MILLIONS FOR HUSBAND

WIDOW OF LATE MILLIONAIRE IS WEDDED AGAIN.

Gives Over Right to Ten Million Dollar Estate to Marry Again.

New York, May 25.—Surrendering her right to a \$10,000,000 estate left her by her first husband on the condition that she remain single, Mrs. Mary Garland, widow of the millionaire yachtsman, became the bride today of Francis Cushing Green at the Garland estate, near here. Although losing her own estate, Mrs. Green retains a trusteeship for her children, receiving \$25,000 a year for their support. The remainder of her income is forfeited.

Indian's Soul Mate Legal.

Spokane, Wash., May 25.—Though Anna Bob, tribal affinity of Chelan Bob, a wealthy Indian, who died recently was not married to him, O. H. Lipps, supervisor of Indian agencies in the northwest, says he will declare the woman an heir to his estate. This is the first ruling of its kind in the western country. It is based upon a recent decision by the United States court of appeals at San Francisco which holds that the common law wife is an heir to the allotment where the federal government has issued a trust patent. Supervisor Lipps also is determining the heirs of deceased Indians on various reservation in the Pacific and Intermountain states. It is likely the ruling will be applied in the case of the heirs of Chief Timothy of the Nez Perces, who saved members of Colonel Steptoe's command by leading them through a gap at the Snake river. There will be a number of similar declarations when the final allotments are made to the Indians on the south half of the Colville Indian reservation in Stevens and Ferry counties, eastern Washington, to be opened in 1913.

Food Prices Soar.

London, May 25.—With prices of foodstuffs still soaring and 115 vessels loaded with rapidly rotting entables, lying at the docks, the carters here struck today in sympathy with the dockworkers. It is estimated that 100,000 men are out on strike. The liberal newspapers are censuring the strike.

THIRD TRIAL OF HYDE INTERESTS

MONDAY MORNING TO SEE FIRST PRELIMINARIES

FAMOUS SWOPE MURDER TO BE AIRED THIRD TIME

Third Trial Set for Early Winter but Postponed on Petition of the Prosecution—Strenuous Fight for Verdict in Hyde's Favor to Be Waged at Kansas City Monday.

Kansas City, May 25.—The third trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, is scheduled upon the docket of the criminal court to begin next Monday, but it is quite likely that the state will ask for another continuance as the special prosecutor, United States Senator J. A. Reed, is still detained in Washington by his duties in congress. If another postponement is asked for and granted the case will probably not come up until after the adjournment of congress.

At the first trial, in the spring of 1910, Dr. Hyde was found guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for life, but a new trial was granted, which came up last year. Hyde's second trial ended abruptly when Harry Waldron, one of the jurors, escaped from the marshals. The third trial was to begin on January 2, 1912, but at the request of the prosecution it was postponed until May 27, in the hope that by that time Senator Reed would be at leisure to give his attention to the case.

Dr. B. Clark Hyde had been under suspicion in connection with the mysterious illness and deaths in the Swope family ever since the death of Colonel Thomas H. Swope on October 3, 1909. The death of Colonel Swope followed soon after he had suffered a severe convulsion and this convulsion it was charged by the members of the Swope family, followed immediately after the administration of a capsule given by direction of Dr. Hyde. Dr. Hyde said it was a digestive tablet.

Two days before the death of Colonel Swope, Moss Hunton, a cousin of the millionaire philanthropist, died at the Swope home following a stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Hyde and Dr. G. T. Twyman of Independence treated Mr. Hunton. The patient was bled profusely. It is charged that was done at the suggestion of Dr. Hyde. Beginning early in December, an epidemic of typhoid fever broke out in the Swope household during which ten members of the family were stricken, and one, Chrisman Swope, a brother of Dr. Hyde's wife, died.

Chrisman died after taking a capsule given at Dr. Hyde's direction and after suffering a convulsion similar to the one that attacked Colonel Swope. Margaret Swope, Chrisman's sister, was also treated by Dr. Hyde, had a convulsion after taking a capsule, but she was given an emetic at once by Dr. Twyman, and recovered.

In all, Dr. Hyde was indicted on 11 counts, the remaining indictments charging him with trying to murder members of the Swope family by introducing typhoid germs and poisons into the medicines administered by him.

CHARGES ARE IGNORED

Court Rules San Diego Citizen Is Not Guilty.

San Diego, Cal., May 25.—J. M. Porter is acquitted of the charge of contempt of court brought by F. H. Moore, and M. W. Robbins, the I. W. W. attorney who alleged that Porter threatened them with harm if they did not drop the I. W. W. cases and get out of town.

The decision was handed down by three superior court judges, sitting en banc. Judge Lewis, the senior judge of the three, in the ruling, stated that the evidence failed to show Porter had made specific reference to the cases in the court in which Moore and Robbins were interested as attorneys. The verdict was received in silence by the I. W. W. sympathizers and the anti-I. W. W. men are jubilant.