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FLEET ORDERED TO HASTEN TO CUBA

UNITED STATES PROBABLY WILL PUT END TO WARFARE ON ISLAND

ARMY OF 15,000 IS IN READINESS

Plans For Campaign To Stamp Out Rebellion Ready To Be Put Into Execution At Call Of President

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Insurrection and disorders in Cuba, which threaten the life and property of Americans and are believed by the United States to be spreading beyond control of the Cuban government, caused the American government to take active steps today in preparation to cope with any question which may arise in the Island Republic.

Two divisions of the Atlantic battleship fleet were ordered to take on their full quota of marines at New York and Norfolk, making a total of 1300 in addition to the 700 now en route to Guantanamo on the Prairie, and rendezvous at Key West, ready to move to Cuba at the instant their presence is needed.

In all, a dozen warships will be in the immediate vicinity of Cuba within a few days.

The Army is prepared with an expeditionary force of 15,000 men, if it is needed, and plans for a campaign to stamp out the rebellion are ready to be put in execution at the call of the President.

The insurrection and the serious labor troubles, as a result of the renewal of the longshoremen's strike, are believed to warrant American preparedness. Of the two, the disturbances which probably will arise at the Cuban ports, through the strikers' operations, are believed to be the more immediate and dangerous elements in the situation.

WORK ON BRANCH LINE AT SALEM IS STOPPED

SALEM, Or., May 25.—It was learned today that construction work on the Southern Pacific branch being built from Salem to Fir station on the Woodburn-Springfield line, was stopped about 10 days ago by order of Governor West. The new line crosses a piece of state land belonging to the penitentiary tract and this enabled the governor to force the cessation of work.

It is understood this action was taken by the governor at the time the O. W. R. & N. company refused to grant a right-of-way for a wagon road around Shellrock.

It develops that other members of the state board did not know of the governor's action until yesterday afternoon, when the foreman of the construction camp went to State Treasurer Kay with a complaint that the delay had cost the company about \$1,500 and asked what was the board's intention.

Kay took the matter up with Attorney General Crawford to ascertain the power of the board and its members after the board had already granted the railroad company a right-of-way across the state land. The attorney general stated he did not believe the board had a right to dispose of the state land in such a manner in the first place. He is looking up authorities.

TODAY AT THE GRAND
The Dunbar Sisters will sing today as a special feature in honor of the Elks of Oregon City the late song hit dedicated to that order, "Here is to the friends in stormy weather." This will terminate a very successful engagement of these popular vocalists.

'SO LITTLE DONE; SO MUCH TO DO'

A "WOODEN" HEAD, BUT AUTO CONTESTANTS, IT APPLIES TO YOU

CECIL RHODES, DYING, WAS AUTHOR

And He Was Even a Greater Empire Builder Than James J. Hill—Diamond King Set Good Example

STANDING OF CANDIDATES
Ruby McCord 231,200
Joseph Sheahan 47,200
Kent Wilson 33,600
John Brown 15,000
John Weber 6,800
John Haleson 6,000 &
A. G. Kindler 7,200

"So little done; so much to do," These were the last words of Cecil Rhodes, the diamond king and South African empire builder. Mr. Rhodes was a great man and so was Barney Barnato, his rival in the diamond business, and so are those Paris jewelers—their names are forgotten for the nonce—who eventually got all the diamonds. However, all of this is "immitistical" and a good contest story should not be spoiled with too much detail. But really Mr. Rhodes was a great man. He was one of those fellows who had horse sense enough to make money, and genius enough to use it in helping the fellows who did not even have horse sense. The contest manager has always admired Mr. Rhodes for that. Rudyard Kipling also admired him, and having a little bit more poetical sense than the contest manager wrote a poem about him, which, when the teachers wake up, will be recited in the schools Friday afternoon. An excerpt from that poem is as follows: "So huge the all-absorbing thought, So brief the term allowed, Nations, not words, he linked to prove His faith before the crowd."

The contest manager is not sure he has the quatrain quoted correctly, but he is sure of one thing and that is, if the candidates in the big automobile contest would show even one tenth of the ability of Cecil Rhodes this would be the greatest contest ever conducted in this state, and he urges the contestants to read, if they have an opportunity, the biography of Cecil Rhodes, even a greater empire builder than Mr. Hill. Mr. Hill has builded in a known country. Cecil Rhodes builded in Africa.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK WILL BEGIN TODAY

Commencement week will start this evening when Superintendent of City Schools Toose will deliver the baccalaureate address at the Congregational church. The senior class play, "Down in Dixie" will be given Wednesday evening. Mrs. H. B. Cartledge teacher in English Literature, has drilled the pupils well, and the play promises to be the best ever given in this city by amateur talent. In the morning the seniors will plant a tree in the high school yard and O. D. Eby one of the school directors, will deliver an address. The Eastham school graduating exercises will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and the Barclay schools graduating exercises will be given in the afternoon. The play, "Down in Dixie" will be followed by the class prophesy, and the members of the class who do not take part in the play will be represented in the prophesy, or take part in the graduating exercises Friday evening.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

YES, THE PROPOSED PRE-MATRIMONIAL TESTS MAY WORK IN TIME!

FIRST TEST: THE PARENTAL BOARD.
HOW ARE YOU FIXED FINANCIALLY, AARON?
ASK HIM IF HE DRINKS!
DO YOU PLAY PINOCHLE?
HOW MUCH WILL YOU HOLD OUT ON YOUR WIFE?
WHAT DO YOU EARN A WEEK?

SECOND TEST: THE FINANCIAL BOARD.
DO YOU EVER HAVE THE HICCUPS OR DANDRUFF?
WHAT KIND OF TOBACCO DID YOUR FATHER CHEW AND IF SO, WHY?
LISTEN IF YOUR STEPMOTHER MARRIED YOUR UNCLE WHOSE WOULD HE AUNT BE TO YOUR GRANDCHILDREN? ANSWER QUICKLY!
DID YOU EVER HAVE FITS OR BLIND STAGGERS?

THIRD TEST: THE HEALTH BOARD.
DO YOU VOTE FOR WOMEN?
DO YOU SNORE TWO LANGUAGES?
DO YOU EMPLOY A TYPEWRITER?
DOES HE WALK WITH SLEEP?

FOURTH TEST: THE SANITY BOARD.

FIFTH TEST: THE TEMPERAMENT BOARD.

LAST TEST: OVERBOARD!

"POISON MEDICINE" LANDS HIM IN JAIL

J. L. Woodkirk, arrested Friday by E. L. Shaw on a charge of being intoxicated had a novel explanation for his condition when given a hearing in Recorder Stipp's court Saturday morning.

"It was this way Judge," said the prisoner. "I had been spraying trees and that poisons one's system. I have tried many antidotes, and find the best one is whisky. I was pretty seriously poisoned this time, and took a larger dose of the medicine than usual with disastrous results."

After fining the man \$5 Recorder Stipp suggested that the medicine he mentioned should be taken in homeopathic doses, if taken at all.

ALDERMAN MAKES PUBLIC QUIZ SOURCES

SALEM, Or., May 25, (Special).—State Supt. of Public Instruction Alderman today issued a circular of information giving the sources of examination questions for state papers for the examinations to be held June 18, 19, and 20, for this year. There is but one change in the list and that is the substitution of Colgrove on Theory and Practice for Whit's text book on the subject. The circular sent out is as follows:

Arithmetic, one-fourth from the course of study and Colgrove, three-fourths from Smith. Civil Government, Strong and Schafer. Geography, one-fourth from the course of study and Colgrove, three-fourths from Redway and Hinman. Grammar, one-fourth from the course of study and Colgrove, three-fourths from Beuhler. History, one-fourth from the course of study and Colgrove, three-fourths from Reed's Word Lessons. Physical Geography, Tarr's New Physical Geography. Reading, course of study and Colgrove. School laws of Oregon, 1911 edition. Theory and practice, Colgrove. "The teacher and the School" Whites. Writing, course of study, Colgrove and the Outlook Writing System. Algebra, Wells; Algebra for secondary schools Composition, Herrick and Damon. Literature, American, Newcomer's American Literature and Classics. Physiology, Krohn. Psychology, Red: An Introduction to Psychology, Bookkeeping, Office Methods and Practical Bookkeeping. Botany, Bergen. Elements of Botany, Geology, Le Conte. Geometry, Wentworth. History, General, Myers; General History, History of Education, Davidson, Literature, English, Newcomer's English Literature and Classics. Physics, Millikan and Gale; A First Course in Physics.

Classics for June—Essays of Elia, ed. by H. J. Robbins; Macmillan; the Man with a Country, School ed. Little; Treasure Island, Ed. by Broadus, Lake, English Classics, Scott; Julius Caesar, Houghton, For December—Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, Houghton, Cranford, McMillan; the Making of an American, Grosset. The same classics will be used for the American and English literature.

FREAK DUCK GETS 'COLD FEET' ON LIFE

The four legged duck that was hatched at the home of Mrs. Joseph Robinson, of Canemah, several weeks ago, is dead, the duckling only living a week. It is being mounted by a taxidermist in Portland, and will be kept as a curiosity by Mrs. Robinson. The duckling had been given the best of care, but it like many others of only two legs, died probably from cold feet.

Engagement Extraordinary

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Dantes Paradise and Pergatory

Marvellous \$150,000 production
Sequel to Dantes' Inferno seen here some months ago.

You have seen Hades now see Heaven. Two days only, Monday and Tuesday.

On account of the immense cost of obtaining this production the management is forced to raise the price of admission to 20 cents for adults. Children 10 cents.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS DELIGHT WITH PLAY

The pupils of the Parkside High school presented in a creditable manner the play, "Arthur Eustace," of "Mother's Love," Friday evening in the auditorium of the Parkside high school. The following was the cast of characters:

"Robert Eustace," (a wealthy merchant)..... Ernest Purcell
"Mrs. Eustace," (his wife)..... Harry French
"Miss Marie Holmes"..... Miss Marie Holmes
"Arthur Eustace," (his son)..... Kenneth Hendricks
"Edith Eustace," (his daughter)..... Miss Grace Barnett
"Richard Markley," (an accepted suitor)..... Ernest Purcell
"Harry Gordon," (reformed saloon-keeper)..... William Lucas
"Jimmy Brown," (a saloon bum)..... Ernest Purcell
"Patrick Flanagan," (always a Frenchman)..... Fred Lucas
"Hans Hurst," (who claims to be a temperance woman)..... Ben Rivers
"Doctor and Policeman"..... Gus Rivers
"Maude Raymond," (Arthur's first sweetheart)..... Miss Pearl Jones
"Marie," (Arthur's last sweetheart)..... Miss Amy Peckover

The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to about \$40, which will go toward the expense of the graduating exercises, which will be held in the Parkside high school building next Friday evening. There will be six graduates this year, four boys and two girls as follows: Adolph Spiess, Ernest Purcell, Kenneth Hendricks, Ben Rivers, Miss Pearl Jones, Miss Grace Barnett.

The program for the commencement to be held May 31 is as follows:

Invocation, Instrumental selection Miss Myrtle Jones, Coral Solo, "Willabelle," Eva Dell Acqua, Miss Eva Wallace; Address, "The Youth of the Twentieth century," W. T. Milliken, D. D., Song, "Anchored," High School Chorus; Presentation of Diplomas; Benediction.

The following is the program of the commencement exercises of the High School Debating Society to be held May 30:

Piano Duet, Marie Holmes and Blanche Davenport; Address, President Ernest H. Purcell; Violin duet, Miss Grace Barnett and Mr. Frank Lucas; Class Prophesy, and "Barcarolle"; Peckover; Vocal Duet, "Barcarolle"; Address, "The Value of Forensic Disputation," Prof. H. W. Copeland; Class Alphabet, Kenneth Hendricks; Reading, "On the Other Train," Miss Edith Lillie; Quartette, "His Sweet Gulltar," Milton Miller, Clay Miller, Ernest Purcell, Kenneth Hendricks; Presentation of Diplomas, Prof. E. O. Bundy.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. David L. Kiehle, D. D., L. L. D., of Portland, will speak at the Presbyterian church this morning. Dr. Kiehle is one of the able educators of the country being for many years associated with the University of Minnesota. There will be no service this evening that the members of the congregation may attend the high school baccalaureate exercises at the Congregational church. Rev. J. R. Landsborough has gone to Astoria to take the place of Chaplain Gilbert who has gone east to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

COLONEL AND TAFT ON EQUAL FOOTING

CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND EX-PRESIDENT RUNNING NECK AND NECK IN BIG RACE

ROOSEVELT CERTAIN OF SUCCESS

La Follette And Cummins' Delegates May Decide Who Is To Be Nominated—60 Delegates To Be Named

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25, (Special).—William H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt have passed the three-quarter post in the race for delegates to the national convention and with only about 60 delegates remaining to be chosen, it looks like a neck and neck finish.

Making a careful estimate of the strength of the candidates, allowing to Roosevelt some of the delegates he is said to have won over in the south and giving to the ex-president the eight delegates in Massachusetts that he has asked to vote for Taft, the figures give Taft 490, Roosevelt 468, La Follette 38, Cummins 10, uncertain 74. As 540 votes are needed to nominate Taft would need 50 more to win, and Roosevelt would need 72 more.

Inspection of the uncertain list, which includes the delegates yet to be elected in New Jersey and Arizona as well as the six at large in Ohio, it is extremely unlikely that either candidate will have the number needed to nominate. Unless Roosevelt makes big inroads on the delegates committed to Taft, in New York, for instance, where they are not instructed for him, he falls short, and in like fashion, unless Taft gains delegates in closely contested districts, he lacks enough to take him under the wire.

If this alignment of delegates be correct, the little band of 46 controlled by La Follette and Cummins will hold the balance of power. This balance is so small that it may easily be tipped either way, if there is a "bandwagon" movement.

MEMORIAL SERMON DELIVERED TODAY

VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR TO ATTEND SERVICES AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

REV. EDWARDS WILL BE SPEAKER

George C. Brownell To Deliver Oratorical Exercises May 30—Fine Program Has Been Arranged

The memorial services will start this morning when the Rev. George Nelson Edwards will deliver the annual memorial sermon at the Congregational church. The sermon will begin at 10:30 o'clock. Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Veterans, and the Women's Relief Corps will attend in a body. Company 3 and the Spanish American War Veterans also are expected to be present. Mr. Edwards will speak on "Progressive Patriotism." The following is a copy of the program issued by Meade Post:

All comrades and old soldiers are hereby notified that Memorial services will be held at the Congregational church, Sunday, May 26, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m. Rev. George N. Edwards officiating. Comrades will assemble at the Willamette Hall at 10 o'clock and will be escorted by O. C. Band and Co. G. Oregon National Guard, Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps, to the church.

May 30 Post and Relief Corps will assemble at Willamette Hall, where they will receive pupils of the public schools and pupils of McLoughlin Institute. Superintendent Toose and Father Hillebrand will make short addresses.

Post and Corps and Sons of Veterans, will be formed on Main street at 9:45 and escorted by Band and Company G. Oregon National Guard, will proceed to the bridge. Following the exercises at the bridge, the column will proceed to the Shively Hall, where the following program will be rendered:

Music, Oregon City Band; Prayer, Rev. W. T. Milliken; Introductions by Commander J. C. Paddock; Mayor Grant B. Dimick, President of Day; Solo; Mrs. Nellie Cooper; Address, Hon. George C. Brownell; Solo, Miss Mary Conroy.

The column will then reform and move to Mountain View Cemetery, where the ritualistic ceremonies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be rendered as follows:

Dirge, by the Band; Address, ritual page 8, Commander; Prayer, ritual, page 11, Chaplain; Crowning Monument, Officer of the Day; Response—"Our Unknown Dead," Hon. G. B. Dimick; Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, Thomas Sinnott.

Ceremonies of Meade Relief Corps No. 18:
Prayer, ritual, page 11, Chaplain; Roll of Honor, Adjutant; Taps, Bugler Elden Blanchard; Decoration of Comrade's Graves, by Comrades.
J. C. PADDOCK, Post Commander.

"SNEEZE" TO BE HAY FEVER PASS WORD

A plan has been suggested to organize a Hay Fever and Rose Fever Association. There are in this city many persons suffering from the disease, and there will be more in June when the roses will be in full bloom. Several persons have the "cherry fever" A meeting will be held probably the latter part of June. The pass word will be "a sneeze," and there is no doubt that all of the members will qualify. There will be no initiation fee, although it has been suggested that a treasury would be started, the proceeds of which will go toward purchasing medicines for all the sufferers.

Our plant is always open for inspection. Come in and see how we do it.

Exclusive Wedding gifts for June Brides

One of the happiest times of the bride's life is her wedding day. Gift-givers add to her joy, especially when they select a gift that is not commonplace. It is hard work for a jewelry buyer to secure such gifts. However, we have won the confidence of a large number of patrons by the painstaking care with which we make our selections, in order that we may secure something that is different and which will be more than appreciated by the recipient.

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Tea Spoons. Trays.
Salt and Peppers. Berry Spoons.
Coffee Sets. Bon Bon Dishes.
Coffee Sets. Bouillon Spoons.
Tea Sets. Forks.
Knives. Bowls.
Ladles. Etc.
Platters.

We have also a fine display of Libby cut glass, Stouffers, hand painted china and Haviland Dinner Ware.

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Jewelers and Opticians Suspension Bridge Cor.

Coming
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
May 27, 28, 29

The Steeleys

IN A COMEDY MUSICAL ACT

Today

THE DUNBAR SISTERS will sing "Here is to the Friend in Stormy Weather." A late popular Elk song, This is their last appearance here

The Grand