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PAN-AMERICAN DELEGATES. GEORGE GOULD AT SALT LAKE

Their Programme for the Coming Week.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 20.—The Pan-American delegates passed Sunday in sightseeing. Monday morning the delegates will visit the quarters of the general secretaries of the conference, including their names and addresses. In the afternoon they will hold an informal meeting for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements, but will not meet for a formal inaugural session until 6 o'clock Tuesday, when Minister of Foreign Relations Ignacio Mariscal will preside, delivering an address of welcome. He will then ask the delegates to name an acting chairman to preside at the meetings in which the delegates will discuss rules and regulations. Tuesday night all the delegates and their families will be entertained in the Presidential apartments at the National Palace to witness fireworks and illumination and listen to a serenade by the best military bands. Two rooms have been set apart in the palace and handsomely furnished for the use of the Bureau of American Republics.

PLOTTING IN SAMAR

Another Slaughter of Americans Has Been Averted.

OTHER ATTEMPTS FRUSTRATED

Reinforcements of Troops Being Rushed to the Island—Filipinos Do Not Conceal Their Delight at News of Disaster.

MANILA, Oct. 20.—Owing to the vigilance of Lieutenant Thomas M. Baines, Jr., of the Ninth United States Infantry, another slaughter of American troops by insurgents has been averted. It seems that Lieutenant Baines discovered a plot to re-enter a cell at Carbiga, island of Samar, where several were confined, through a hole that had been made in the wall. An investigation showed a plan to fill the jail with bolomen and to call the guard, which would be necessary to get the door open, and then to attack the garrison. It also developed that the instigators were a priest and the President, both of whom have been arrested, together with several other prominent persons. Other attempts have been discovered, but fortunately frustrated, at Pambujan and other points in Samar. Several persons have been arrested in connection with these.

Reinforcements are being rushed to Samar. Three hundred and thirty marines, under Lieutenant-Colonel Mancl C. Goodell, have gone there on board the cruiser New York, and two battalions of the Twelfth Infantry will start immediately for the same destination. Officers from other provinces that were supposed to be pacified have recently arrived in Manila and they say that the news of American disasters spread like wildfire among the natives, who scarcely attempted to conceal their delight.

The Manila constabulary discovered a large quantity of steel wagon springs which were being shipped to various districts. Investigation showed that these were to be used in manufacturing bolos. The troops anticipate and are fighting. Brigadier-General Jacob H. Smith, who is in command, has visited most of the ports and instructed the commanders of the insurgent forces to be hampered out and General Lukban, the insurgent leader, captured. Already the movement of troops has begun.

General Lacuna, who surrendered last May, has completed a general amnesty that the terms upon which he and his force surrendered have not been respected by the Americans. He exhibits a document signed by General Lacuna and Frederick Funston, in which he and his force are granted immunity in respect of all acts committed contrary to the laws of the United States. The document was cut, several of Lacuna's officers and men have been tried, condemned and sentenced to death for killing American prisoners. General Funston says that when it was signed he gave Lacuna to understand that the killing of American prisoners was excepted. Lacuna admits that something was a subject, but says no thorough understanding was reached and he considers the written agreement binding.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Case of Unusual Depravity in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—George A. Raymond, an American and formerly a private in the Forty-first Infantry, was tried by military commission in the Philippines a while ago on a triple charge of murder, rape and robbery and sentenced to be hanged. The records in this case, of unusual depravity, have just been received at the War Department. Upon the muster out of the Forty-first Regiment, Raymond went to the Province of Pangasinan and endeavored to organize a band of outlaws among his former comrades. Near 7, while he was riding along a road near the barrio of San Jose with Henry Soler, who had also been a private in the Forty-first Infantry, and with whom he assumed to be a friendly relation, Raymond treacherously turned on his companion and killed him with his revolver and then emptied the dead man's pockets. Two days afterward, in company with Ulrich F. Rogers and George L. Munn, formerly of the Forty-first, Raymond and his associates entered the premises of a peaceful native and robbed him of saddles, bridles and three horses. Raymond then forced his way into the home of a respectable native girl and assaulted her.

COLONEL CHAS. JAMES DEAD

A Prominent Figure in Washington Life.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Colonel Charles James, a prominent figure in Washington and a man of varied attainments, died at his residence here today, aged 84. He became a Republican in 1854 and was an influential member of the convention that nominated Fremont for the Presidency. When Lincoln was elected President, he appointed Colonel James Collector of Customs at San Francisco. He admitted to the United States, free of duty, the celebrated Ascot cup, won in England by James R. Keene's horse, Foxhall, in 1884, after it had been ordered sold by the Government. Colonel James was chosen by Anson Burlingame to be his second in his prospective duel with Brooks, and started with him for Niagara Falls, but Brooks failed to appear. Colonel James was a poetic writer of some ability.

Judge Thomas C. Fuller.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 20.—Judge Thomas C. Fuller, aged 70 years, a native of North Carolina and Associate Justice of the United States Court of Private Land Claims, to which he was appointed by President Harrison in 1880, died here today. He was a member of the Confederate Congress and was elected to the United States House of Representatives immediately after the Civil War, but was not seated. He was taken sick over a year ago when returning from a meeting of the court at Santa Fe.

General James A. Walker.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 20.—General James A. Walker, ex-member of Congress from the Ninth Virginia District,

formerly a Brigadier-General in the Confederacy, was slain at one time Commander of Stonewall Jackson's old brigade, died at his home in Wytheville, Va., today.

Jeremiah J. McCarthy.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Jeremiah J. McCarthy, general Western passenger agent for the West Shore Railroad and a railroad man for 30 years, died here from heart failure. McCarthy was a native of Canada. His body will be taken to his home in London, for interment.

Captain James C. Michie.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 20.—Captain James C. Michie, Commissary of the National Soldiers' Home for many years, and a brother of the late General Michie, of West Point, died suddenly today, aged 60 years.

Augusta DeForest.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Augusta DeForest, a well-known actress, who played leading roles with Alexander Salvini, John McCullough, and Edwin Booth, died today at her home in this city.

REVISING CHINESE TARIFF.

What Mr. Sharretts Expects to Do at Shanghai.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Thad S. Sharretts, who has been appointed by President Roosevelt as the representative of this Government on the Commission that will undertake the revision of the Chinese tariff, has been appointed to China, Commissioner Sharretts will sail on the America Maru Tuesday next. He expects to go straight to Peking, where he will present his credentials and will then return to Shanghai, where the Tariff Commission will hold its sessions. He expects to remain in China on Government business several months. In discussion on the subject of the tariff, the principles on which the new tariff will be constructed are already generally understood. The present ad valorem duty will be abolished and it is the intention of the Commission to make a specific duty the dominant feature of the new tariff, with perhaps an ad valorem duty of 5 or 10 per cent added. The difficulty will come in determining what specific duty should be charged against the various articles of import. Each member of the Commission will naturally endeavor to protect the interests of his own country as far as possible.

REVOLUTIONS IN VENEZUELA

Nationalist Guerrillas Continue Their Armed Activities.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Oct. 20, via Haytien cable.—The military situation on the Guayana frontier apparently remains unchanged, although the scouting and restless activity of General Uribe-Urbe and his followers may result in an engagement with the Colombian troops of more or less importance any day. Nor is there any change on the Guayira Peninsula.

In various parts of Venezuela guerrilla parties of Nationalists continue more or less armed activity and minor uprisings are frequently reported. President Castro is vigorously repressing insurrection wherever he can. The Nationalists, instead of discouraging the revolution, seem to stimulate them to fresh operations. They are not lacking in numbers, the principal force being the Guayana contingent. The sum of \$8000 became due this month to the United States from Venezuela on account of mixed American claims and it is not being paid. The Nationalists are interested in the sinking fund, the payments to be divided pro rata among the American claimants. This is the first instance where the Nationalists have defaulted on a quarterly payment.

THE CASE OF MEALEY.

Mexico Takes the Position That He Is Not an American Citizen.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 20.—Ambassador Clayton, acting in Mexico, in accordance with the State Department at Washington, has been investigating the case of W. N. Mealey, an American mining man under arrest at Monterey. While the Ambassador was working to secure Mealey's release under bail, news came that he had been released, but was rearrested on charges of robbery and perjury. The Ambassador does not get on the basis of the charges. Mealey's case has been in the courts more or less for several years. As a result of the present litigation, the arrest of Mealey came about in connection with the robbery of the post office at Monterey, an American permanently residing in Mexico, never intending to return to the United States, paying no taxes there and performing none of the duties of a citizen, but standing with the United States Government. If this principle is made operative it would affect many long-time American residents of this country. Mealey, it is alleged, has made Mexico his permanent home.

NO WORD FROM MISS STONE

Efforts to Reach the Bandits Will Be Made in Bulgaria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 20.

The United States Legation is still without definite news from either Rev. Dr. H. C. Haskell or Rev. J. W. Baird, of the Congregational Mission at Samakov, Bulgaria, who have been endeavoring to get into touch with the bandits. Baird, indicating his failure to get into touch with the brigands from the Turkish side. All efforts will not be concentrated on the Bulgarian side.

Universalist Sermons.

BUFFALO, Oct. 20.—At the Church of the Messiah, where the Universalist General Convention is in session, Rev. John Coleman Adams, D. D., of Hartford, Conn., today preached to an audience that taxed the church to its utmost capacity. At 7:45 the Universalists, with hundreds of faithful citizens and visitors, assembled in Convention Hall to hear address on the general theme, "Universalism, the Key to the Thought Problems of the Twentieth Century." The speakers were: Rev. I. M. Atwood, Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. Almon Gunnison, Canton, N. Y.; and Rev. J. M. Pullman, Lyons, Mass.

SEHLBREDE MAY GO

Oregon Man Who Holds a Federal Job in Alaska.

WHAT A SKAGWAY PAPER SAYS

Grand Jury Will Investigate Charges of Violation of His Trust—Hermann Credited With Having Sehlbrede Appointed.

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Oct. 16.—The Skagway Daily Alaskan says: "A new United States Commissioner will soon be appointed for this district, to take the place



UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER C. A. SEHLBREDE.

of C. A. Sehlbrede, who several months ago left the city on a tour through the north.

"For some time past it has been alleged that Judge Sehlbrede has used his official position to his own personal advantage. When the authorities at Washington became aware of the questionable manner in which he was conducting his official affairs, a special agent was detailed to investigate the matter, which investigation led to the discovery that left no doubt that Sehlbrede has in many ways violated the trust imposed upon him.

"The grand jury during the coming session will thoroughly ventilate Sehlbrede's administration and startling disclosures will, no doubt, be made public."

(Sehlbrede is an Oregon man. At the time of his appointment, he was practicing attorney at Roseburg. In Roseburg and elsewhere, it is said that Hon. Birger Hermann, the present Commissioner of the Federal Land Office, was of some assistance to Sehlbrede in getting the Alaskan Commissioner'ship, which is a good bill.)

WASHINGTON IN THE DARK.

Removal, However, Would Be the First Known of the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Department of Justice has not been advised of the intended removal of Charles A. Sehlbrede from his position as Alaska Commissioner at Skagway, Alaska. Under the Alaska civil code recently adopted, the District Judge is empowered to appoint and remove at will the Clerks and Commissioners in his district. It is supposed, therefore, that if Commissioner Sehlbrede is to be removed, such action would be taken by Judge Melville C. Brown, without consulting the department here. In such case, the department is not advised until removal shall have taken place. There are no charges in the department against Sehlbrede.

CRUSADE AGAINST JUDGES.

Chicago Federation of Labor Takes Up the Fight.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The Chicago Federation of Labor tonight enlisted in the cause of the Allen-Chalmers machinist strikers and decided to fight Judge Kohlman's injunction through the courts. The federation also decided not only to secure able lawyers for the legal struggle, but to begin a crusade against Federal Judges whose actions they resent. The speakers were bitter in their denunciations. It was decided to request every yard in the American Cattle Breeders' Association to be asked to embody such a request in his first message to Congress.

Steel Mill to Resume.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 20.—The Merchant mill, the last of the departments of the Illinois Steel Company to resume since the settlement of the strike, will start to-morrow, employing about 200 men. It is reported that several men active in the strike will not be re-employed.

KANSAS CITY HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 20.—The annual Kansas City horse show and the cattle show of the American Cattle Breeders' Association will begin here tomorrow and continue all week. The horse show will be held in Convention Hall, the cattle show in a new building at the stock yards. The introduction of Galloway cattle adds greatly to the cattle show. In former years, Herefords and Shortorns have been the only breeds shown here. The Hereford Association has appointed the following judges: Thomas Mortimer,

BANKRUPTCY DECISION.

Interpretation of the Law by a Federal Judge of Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20.—Judge W. T. Newman, of the United States District Court, has handed down an opinion of interest to the mercantile community and the legal profession at large. The Supreme Court of the United States has decided, under a section of the bankruptcy law, that a payment received by a creditor of a bankrupt within four months preceding the filing of the petition in bankruptcy must be surrendered before the creditor shall be allowed to prove his claim in bankruptcy, whether the payment was received knowingly or not. Another section of the bankruptcy act authorizes a set-off to a creditor who received a preference amount of goods which had been sold to the bankrupt subsequent to the payment received if the goods entered into became a part of the bankrupt estate.

The question before Judge Newman was as to whether such a set-off would be allowed in the case of a creditor whose

TEST OF FIELD GUNS

Trials Before Fortifications Board at Sandy Hook

TO SUPPLY ARTILLERY ARM

Remarkable Success of an Improved Model of the French Field Gun—German Weapon Will Also Be Tried.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Fortifications Board, at its meeting just ended at Sandy Hook, witnessed the preparations making for the approaching trial of field guns for the artillery. Several such guns were already on the grounds and were undergoing private tests preliminary to the official trials, which will begin next week and probably last three weeks. The Lewis gun, currently reported an improved model of the French field gun, was one of the most noteworthy pieces from the field. Owing to the omission of the mechanism to change the oil cylinders, it appeared at first that this gun was a failure. However, the omission being discovered, the ensuing tests were attended with such remarkable success that the board felt warranted in predicting that it would prove a formidable competitor for the first place in the competition. The result of which will be to supply the United States artillery arm with a new modern gun. Another weapon of the rapid-firing type which has attracted the attention of the board is the new German field gun. The trials about to begin are to be exhaustive, for not only will the guns be tested for rapidity of fire and accuracy, but at the conclusion of these tests the most promising weapons will be taken to Fort Riley, Kan., and placed in the hands of artillerymen there for further test. This last trial is to be had because experience in the field has shown that many weapons that have functioned perfectly on the well-appointed testing grounds are unable to stand the trial of actual service. The Fortifications Board will hold another meeting here on the 21st inst.

LAST DAY IN CANADA.

Doings of the Duke of York's Party at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 20.—The royal party has spent its last day in Canada. This morning the Duke and Duchess expected to attend service at St. Paul's Anglican Church, but the Governor-General and the Countess were the only prominent members of the royal party that attended. An immense congregation attended the service in expectation of meeting the royal couple. The Bishop of Nova Scotia, the Rev. Dr. Courtney, preached a sermon in which he said that the belief in the divine right of Kings was dead, and thanked God that such was the case. Robert Burns, he contended, was the man who, he considered, had done more than any one in his generation to establish the belief in the royal party. In the evening there was a dinner at Admiralty House, which the Duke and Duchess attended. The warships were illuminated at the evening. The royal couple will leave for St. John's, N. F., at 11 o'clock tomorrow on the Ophir. It has been announced today that if any foggy weather comes up after the departure of the Ophir from Halifax the royal party will cancel their engagement at St. John's.

DUKE'S VISIT CAUSED A SUICIDE.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 20.—The body of the Rev. Henry Black, for some time chaplain of the British cruiser Ophir, who mysteriously disappeared from St. John's last Wednesday, was found this morning near St. John's, shot through the head. He had previously committed suicide in consequence of dementia, attributed to the great excitement growing out of the arrangements for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

Bishop Potter at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York, arrived here early today, on his way East from the triennial Episcopal convention at San Francisco. He preached at Grace Church at the morning service to an immense congregation. He left tonight for New Haven, Conn., to be present at the bi-centennial celebration of Yale University.

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