

OFF FOR WAR SCENE

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CINCINNATI SAILS FOR COLON

Move of the United States Only for the Protection of American Interests and the Enforcement of Treaty Guarantees.

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SAILING OF THE WISCONSIN.

Admiral Casey Expects to Make the Trip in Fourteen Days.

BREMERTON, Sept. 12.—The nose of the Wisconsin pushed into the dense cloud of smoke that hung over Puget Sound, at 1 o'clock today, and the long trip to Panama had commenced.

HATED EXPRESSED FOR GERMANS

Firmists Much Wrought Up Over Staking of Crete-a-Pierrot.

AMERICANS TO COMMAND BOGOTA.

Crew of Colombia's New Warship is Being Secured at San Francisco.

General Matos Declared a Traitor.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Sept. 12.—The government has published a decree declaring General Matos, leader of the present revolutionary movement in Venezuela, to be a traitor.

Attention on Isthmus Unchanged.

COLON, Colombia, Sept. 12.—The situation on the Isthmus remains unchanged.

Transit Across Isthmus Still Open.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Secretary of the Navy Moody received the following telegram from Commander Potter, of the Bangor.

Revolutionists Organizing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The rumor that a revolutionary expedition is being prepared at Maranhao for the purpose of invading the territory of Acre and opposing the Brazilian authorities, has been confirmed.

General Chlorey Executed.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Sept. 12.—General Chlorey, of the Firminist forces, who was

defeated at Petit Goave August 8, and who set fire to that town before evacuating it, and was subsequently arrested, was executed at Jacmel September 10, after having been tried by a military tribunal.

POLITICIANS TO CONFER.

Platt and Other Republican Leaders in New York Will Meet Today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—There will be a conference between Senator Platt and several Republican leaders here tomorrow. It is expected that Governor Odell will attend. The question as to whether the Republican State Convention will endorse President Roosevelt as a Presidential candidate in 1904 was asked Senator Platt today.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS.

Ticket is Nominated, and Administration of Roosevelt Indorsed.

DENVER, Sept. 12.—The Republican State Convention met here today, with 937 delegates in attendance. It was called to order by State Chairman Fairly at 10 o'clock, the hour named in the call.

When the convention reassembled, the temporary organization was made permanent. The nomination of Congressman Large was the first order of business.

C. C. Dawson, of Fremont County, named James M. Peabody, of that county, for Governor. At this point, the convention was given a surprise by the introduction of J. H. Brown, of Denver, the leading opponent of Mr. Peabody, who announced his withdrawal from the race and seconded his nomination. He was followed by Frank C. Goudy, of Denver, and by Samuel V. Newell, of Gilpin County, both candidates for the place, and strongly endorsed their support to Mr. Peabody.

BEET SUGAR NOT WHOLE THING.

Platt Comment on Utah Convention.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 12.—The Washington Star, in commenting upon the refusal of the Utah Republicans to indorse reciprocity with Cuba, yet unequivocally indorsing President Roosevelt, says: "The President, in that general indorsement, carries everything he needs. He means business in the Cuba matter, and as the chief indicated choice of the party for the Presidential nomination in 1904, he will be a stronger man next winter than he was last winter. The best interests cannot hope again to control the Congressional situation. Their pretensions are too great, their purposes are too selfish. Their selfishness is not of the grasping variety. It is of the kind that the people of the country are not disposed to permit to be the whole thing. They are not wishing for or aiming at its destruction. We are sure that they will not dictate National policies."

MASON FIGHTING REPUBLICANS.

Senator From Illinois is Trying Hard to Defeat Hopkins.

NEVADA REPUBLICANS.

Thomas P. Hawley is Indorsed for United States Senator.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 12.—The Republican State Convention was called to order today at 9 o'clock. Dr. L. L. Lewis of Ormsby, was elected temporary chairman. The usual committees were appointed, and the convention then took a recess until 7 o'clock this evening.

Roosevelt's Guest at Luncheon.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 12.—General James S. Clark, Surveyor of Customs at the port of New York, was the President's guest at luncheon today.

Naval Court of Inquiry Named.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—On the request of Rear-Admiral Higginson, Commander-in-Chief of the North Atlantic station, the Navy Department has appointed a court of inquiry consisting of Rear-Admiral Watson, president; Rear-Admiral Clarke and Captain Chester, to investigate the circumstances attending the accident to the big cruiser during the joint maneuvers.

Regarding Remains of Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Under a ruling of the Controller of the Currency, the War Department has issued a circular announcing that the remains of soldiers dying at post within the United States cannot be disinterred and shipped home at Government expense.

Red Men Adjourned.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 12.—The great council of Red Men of the United States, which adjourned today, reported adversely on the request of California for a \$2000 appropriation for a competitive drive.

CANAL TILE NOT GOOD

HEPBURN SAYS KNOX IS LEARNING AS MUCH IN PARIS.

Champion of Nicaragua Route is Still Confident Panama Obstacles Cannot Be Overcome.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 12.—Representative Hephburn, the champion of the Nicaragua Canal in the House, said today that Attorney-General Knox was learning in Paris what the opponents of the Panama Canal scheme knew, when they objected to the adoption of that route—that is, that it will be impossible to maintain a title to the Panama Canal. He declares that the law provides for the purchase of the canal from the new Panama Canal Company, and yet it is certain that the old company, with numerous French stockholders, have a quota which must be settled.

CUBAN LOAN NOT SATISFACTORY.

Administration Holds it Does Not Conform to Platt Amendment.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 12.—It is generally understood that the Administration will take some steps to inform the Cuban Government that the proposed loan is not satisfactory as regards the ability of the Cuban revenues, according to the terms of the Platt amendment. It looks now as if the loan would surely pass, and if it does, it is probable that President Roosevelt will call the attention of Congress to the matter in his annual message, as it is something which Congress should deal with. It will not become operative until six months after the passage of the law, and before that time the next Congress can pass upon the question of its validity as it relates to the Platt amendment. Financiers in the East who have been interviewed concerning the proposed loan are of the opinion that it cannot be floated. The Journal of Commerce, of New York, is authorized to the statement that the leading banks will not take the loan and do not believe that it can be floated.

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BICYCLE RIDER INJURED.

His Skull Fractured by Coming in Contact With Grandstand.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—At the Coliseum tonight, during a five-mile trial of a motor-paced bicycle race, there was a spill and Bennie Monroe was thrown into the grandstand. Mrs. May Kirby, who was a spectator, his skull was fractured and he received other injuries which it is believed will result fatally. Jimmy Hunter, who paced Monroe, was injured about the head, but escaped serious injury. Monroe was cut and bruised on the head, arms and legs. Mrs. Kirby was thrown against a post and received a serious fracture of the neck. Joe Nelson, the other participant, escaped. Leader had won the first heat of five miles in 7:16.

PEACE CONFERENCE HELD.

Governor Stone Has Prominent Men Meet Miners.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 12.—A conference was held at the Executive Mansion tonight between Governor Stone, Senator William Flynn and W. J. McMillin, of Pittsburgh, President Mitchell and District President Duffy, Fahey and Nichols, of the United Mineworkers of America, for the purpose of discussing means of settling the labor dispute. The conference was held at the suggestion of the Governor, who declined to outline his plan in advance of the conference. The conference did not begin until long after midnight, owing to the late hour at which Mr. Mitchell and his associates arrived.

With Brotherhood of Firemen.

CHATTAHOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 12.—At today's session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen several resolutions relative to the constitution and by-laws were adopted by a vote of 100 to 10. W. E. Carter, editor of the Firemen's Magazine, completed the reading of his biennial report, which was begun yesterday afternoon.

Cable Steamer at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 12.—The cable steamer Colonia, with the cable for the section of the Pacific cable, extending from here to Fanning Island, arrived here today. It is said the cargo of cable is the most valuable cargo ever underwritten. The steamer will be towed to the field creek to make connection with the land line, and then will commence paying out the cable. She will get away as soon as possible so as to be clear of the Vancouver Island shore before the October storms.

CONFERS WITH MITCHELL.

Railway Employes Discuss Advantages of Joint Legislative Board.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 12.—A committee representing the state legislative board of railroad employes was conferred with President Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, for three hours today. At the conclusion of the conference the committee departed for Philadelphia to consult their attorneys. The committee expressed the opinion that an extra session of the Legislature depended upon the result of the conference between Governor Stone and President Mitchell was closed tomorrow. The following statement was issued by President Mitchell: "Messrs. Milton T. Robinson, William J. Zarby and George W. Coyle, representatives of the state legislative board of railroad employes, called upon me, and discussed the advisability of forming a joint legislative board, to be composed of representatives of the railway men and of the bituminous and anthracite miners. We

also discussed the anthracite coal strike, and the representatives of the railway men assured us of their co-operation in every manner possible in bringing about a speedy adjustment of the anthracite strike to a successful issue."

MINERS DETERMINED AS EVER.

Pledge Themselves to Remain Out Until Concessions Are Made.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Sept. 12.—Nearly all the "locals" of the United Mineworkers in this vicinity held meetings today, at which the strikers pledged themselves to stay out until the coal companies grant concessions, no matter how long it may be.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 12.—Local branches of the United Mineworkers adopted resolutions expressing intention to remain on strike until ordered back by President Mitchell or by a convention of mineworkers.

Striking Teamsters Gain Demands.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—At a conference today between Job, of the State Board of Arbitration, and the representatives of Swift & Co., the demands of the company's striking teamsters were conceded, save the reinstatement of two men dismissed for alleged insubordination. The men were to return to work Monday. The delivery of meat from Swift & Co.'s plant has been seriously checked during the two days of the strike, according to strike leaders.

Nothing to Indicate Peace Soon.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 12.—John Mitchell, president of the miners' organization, said: "There is nothing to indicate an early settlement of the anthracite strike."

Rioting at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 12.—Non-union men on their way to the Prospect mine were attacked by a mob, two were killed and several others injured, but no one injured.

Electric Railway Tied Up by Strike.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Sept. 12.—Every electric line, with one exception, was tied up today by the strike of motormen and conductors out of the Ottumwa Traction & Light Company.

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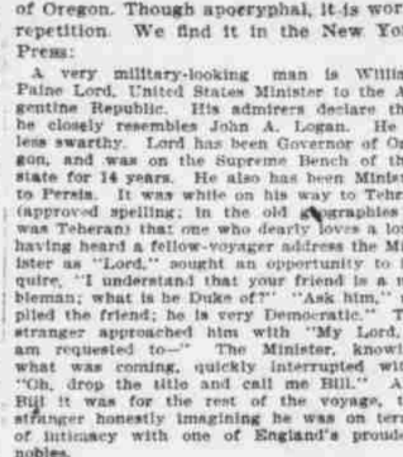
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ence that Wheeler had not discussed the merits of the case with him, and that probably Mr. Wheeler would not go before the grand jury. Mr. Dineen would not confirm or deny that Wheeler had named prominent men as implicated in the scandal. County Treasurer Raymond, in whose office the big tax steal was discovered, will go before the grand jury today to give details of the forgery. Wheeler gave bond and was released from custody.

Business Items.

Illinois Arrives.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 12.—The United States battle-ship Illinois, flagship of Rear-Admiral Crowninshield, and the United States cruiser Chicago have arrived here.

If Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, cures the stomach, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit. HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.



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Bronchitis

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the only medicine you need. We have been saying this for 60 years. If you want additional proof, ask your own family physician. We will abide by his decision if you will. That's fair, isn't it? Ayer's Cherry Pectoral never fails to cure me of a cold. I have recommended it to many friends suffering from throat and lung troubles, and they all say it does the work quickly and thoroughly."—Charles Prevost, Plattsbury, N. Y.