

CUBA OPENS HER ARMS

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS ARE FEASTED AT HAVANA.

Veterans of War of Liberation Lead in Expressing Thanks of Young Republic to Her Big Sister.

HAVANA, March 23.—The climax of the enthusiasm over the visit of the American squadron was reached this afternoon at the luncheon in the National Theater to the American officers by veterans of the revolution. Forty naval officers and nearly 200 leading Cuban veterans were seated. Prominent among those at the speaker's table were Minister Squires, Commanders Colby, Cowles and Barnett, General Maximo Gomez, members of the Cabinet, the Governor of the province and the Mayor of Havana. All the honorees and most of the audience were filled with ladies, who frequently joined in the applause.

General Gomez, who was the first speaker, earnestly eulogized American sacrifices on behalf of Cuba. He said Cubans were proud to honor the representatives of the United States Navy, Army and Government, and would never forget their obligations to the great Republic whose sons had made possible all that Cuba had accomplished.

Commander Colby, senior officer of the squadron, responded in a brief speech of thanks for the friendly reception, and proposed the toast: "The Republic of Cuba, her President and people, her brave men and her beautiful women."

At the conclusion of Commander Colby's speech the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner" which was followed by "Beyamo," the Cuban national hymn. The guests stood and cheered both songs to the echo.

The social event of the week was the reception tonight on board the battleship Missouri. The great war vessel was beautifully illuminated and decorated. Nearly all the officers of the squadron assisted in entertaining the guests who included about all the higher officials and leading society Cubans and Americans. There was dancing throughout the evening.

READY FOR THE TRACK MEET

University Athletics Will Meet Seattle Club Men.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, March 23.—The big indoor athletic meet between the Seattle Athletic Club and the University of Washington, which will take place on next Friday evening, has lost its best feature. Hal Tilley, who registered at the University of Washington at the beginning of this semester, has left college in order to accept a good position, while Joe Pearson will probably not be entered for the local club. It was hoped that Pearson and Tilley could have met one another in the 20-yard dash, as the two men are very evenly matched in any race not over 100 yards. With Pearson competing for the S. A. C., the contesting teams would have been nearly of the same strength, and much interest would have been added to the meet. As it now looks, the university men ought to have an easy victory over their opponents.

The events which have been decided upon are as follows: The 20-yard dash, the half-mile run, the mile run, the mile relay, the running high jump, the running broad jump, the pole vault, and the shotput. To this regular list of events will be added three wrestling matches and one boxing bout between the members of the competing teams. Each man winning a match will be credited five points for his team. This is the first time that the university has ever allowed such matches to be connected with an athletic meet, but it is thought that they will be very attractive features. The three wrestling matches will be arranged according to weights.

For some time it was thought that the management would be able to put in a running track on the floor of the Armory for the event, as it would greatly aid the runners and allow the use of spikes. On account of the expense, nevertheless, this plan had to be abandoned.

TEAM IS HARD AT WORK.

Webfooters Are Battling and Doing Signal Practice.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., March 23.—(Special.)—Since Monday the Portland men have confined their training mostly to battling against all the pitchers, and this method has strengthened their work to a great extent. Secret signaling has been the order of the past two days, and cutting off a baserunner has been indulged in. Schlafly and Air are lightning-fast men. Locals never witnessed their equal. Runkle's one-hand pickups are phenomenal. Portlanders wore their new traveling uniforms this afternoon. The suits are a dark blue, with white stockings and white cap. Across the breast is the word "Portland," in white letters.

High School Team Ready to Play.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—The Centralia High School baseball team has organized and is now ready for games with any high school team in Western Washington. The first game will be played against the State Reform School at Chehalis.

Warren Grimm, a brother of Polly Grimm, pitcher for the Centralia High School last year and later in the Southwest League, will pitch for Centralia. The boys say that he is almost as good as his big brother.

ONLY SKATES ON THE CARD

Bad Lot of Selling-Platers Race at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Only three out of six favorites carded here today caught the eyes of the judges at the finish. The card, on the whole, was made up of the same old favorites at Emeryville, and there was no class in any of the events. Weather clear, track fast. The results: Three and a half furlongs—Im Joe won, Yelo Giri second, Sir Edward third; time, 1:14. Mile and a sixteenth—Dundravy won, Eoness second, Maxetta third; time, 1:49. Mile and a sixth—Mont Diablo won, Lone Fisherman second, Brown Taster third; time, 1:30. Purity course—Jedias won, David Boland second, St. George Jr. third; time, 1:30. Six furlongs—Starting Towers won, Mountain second, Redash third; time, 1:34. Six and a half furlongs—Jags Chiff won, Furry Gus second, Baker third; time, 1:21.4.

Winners at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 23.—Oak Lawn results: Four furlongs—Carris Frances won, Eva Jean second, Maxetta third; time, 20.1-5. Five and a half furlongs—Beechhurst won, Gay America second, Thistle third; time, 1:06-2-3. Six furlongs—Emergency won, Platoon second, Jay Lelotte third; time, 1:12-2-5. Mile, Arkansas derby—Agloia won, Critical second, King's Trophy third; time, 1:43-3-5. Five and a half furlongs—Jude Stewart won, Jim Alonx second, Jake Ward third; time, 1:11. Mile and 70 yards—Ed Sheridan won, Zigzag second, Electric third; time, 1:49.

New Orleans Results.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Fair Grounds results: Six furlongs—Gies Gallant won, One More second, Fannette third; time, 1:43-3-5. Mile—Martin won, Grand Opera second, Jack Doyle third; time, 1:42-2-4. Mile—Avoit won, Rawhide second, Red Raven third; time, 1:41-3-5. Seven furlongs—Terra Red won, The

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Trifer second, Kitty Platt third; time, 1:27-1-2.
Mile—Annie Alone won, Bannock Belle second, Juvessa third; time, 1:41-1-3.
Six furlongs—W. P. Palmer won, Nevermore second, Louisa Blaton third; time, 1:14-4-5.
Mile and 70 yards—Woodhola won, Heraham second, Flying Schwab third; time, 1:47.
Three Favorites in Front.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 23.—Three favorites won at Ascot today. The racing was without special feature. Weather clear, track fast. The results: Five and a half furlongs—Durbur won, Bee Lear second, Doc Ashdown third; time, 1:07.
Four furlongs—Dr. Hollis won, Ala Russell second, Father Catcham third; time, 1:14.
Mile—Baldy won, Del Coronado second, Shilado third; time, 1:41.4.
Mile and 20 yards—Elle won, Gergaliet second, Ralph Reese third; time, 1:45.
Sawson course—Colonel, Ruppert won, American second, Asselin third; time, 1:09.4.
Mile and a sixteenth—Fortunatus won, Erre second, Angiano third; time, 1:50.4.

Samar Uprising Suppressed.
MANILA, March 23.—Major Allen, of the Constabulary, commander of the Federal troops in the Island of Samar, reports that the uprising among the Pulajanes is now under control, and that the majority of the regulars will be withdrawn. Major-General Corbin and General Allen are now at Calbayog, Samar, holding a conference regarding the measures which will be necessary to take in the future.

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AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

ADVANCE SALE TODAY.

Seats on Sale for Harry Beresford in "Our New Man."

This morning at 10 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for "The Odd Fellow," Harry Beresford, who comes to the Marquam Grand Theater next Monday night, March 27, in the funny farce, "Our New Man." Prominent among his company will be Miss Julia Batchelder, Miss Edith Ward, Miss Kate Bruce, Miss Nan Elliott, A. Bert Werner, William Hartman, Harry Creighton, all of whom hold warm places in our hearts for their excellent work with Mr. Beresford's company last year.

"Thelma" Success.

The immense success of the Columbia Stock Company's production of Marie Correll's "Thelma" is causing no end of comment and encouragement from all over the city. The story has been so widely read and the theme so charming that it is but natural everyone should want to see the play. Though the weather has been exceedingly stormy and unfavorable, every evening this week the handsome and comfortable Columbia has been crowded with representative Portland audiences. "Thelma" will be given at the matinee tomorrow and Sunday with the last performance Sunday night.

Critics Give High Praise.

The following is what some of the mu-

sical critics say of Mrs. Raymond Brown, who will give "Tristan and Isolde," Saturday evening, March 25, at the Unitarian Chapel:

SAN FRANCISCO Call.—Mrs. Brown kept her audience deeply interested by her clever and concise manner of telling the story of "Tristan and Isolde," and by her splendid piano-playing.

Chicago Record-Herald.—Her illustrations are intensely vivid and impressive. Portland Oregonian.—Her illustrations are superb, her interpretation masterly and full of fire.

Pollard's Sale Tomorrow.

Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company is again touring the United States, after achieving a noteworthy success in all the great cities of the Orient, and has been booked as one of the big attractions to be offered at the Marquam Grand Theater. The engagement will begin Tuesday, March 28, and will continue for two weeks. The opening opera will be "The Belle of New York." The repertoire for the first week follows: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, "The Belle of New York"; Friday and Saturday nights, "The Goldfish"; Saturday matinee, "H. M. S. Pinafore." The advance sale of seats will open tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Bill at the Grand.

The Grand Theater is entertaining the usual crowds this week with as fine a bill as was ever offered in vaudeville in this city. Ted E. Box with his comic antics and singing has made a new hit, and old man Sarony in his old-maid impersonations has given something delightful to laugh at. The James Post Com-

pany, Thomas Elmore, Walter Orr and all the other numbers on the programme have made good and the entire bill has advanced just a little higher than any previous efforts of the management. Great interest is already awakened in the next week's special engagement of James Keane. He will give a condensed version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," in addition to the regular vaudeville bill.

Keane at the Grand.

In addition to the regular vaudeville bill for next week, the management of the Grand Theater has especially engaged James Keane to present his abridged version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Mr. Keane has gained great favor as an interpreter of this difficult double role, and his appearance in vaudeville is the dramatic event of the season. There will be no advance in price.

Two Big Acts at the Star.

The two acts at the Star Theater that are attracting great crowds are Froini and Barnold's dogs. Froini is a musical genius who makes music on the accordion. Barnold's trained dogs are canines who have been trained to take part in a one-act comedy. Today and tomorrow the matinees will appeal especially to women and children.

EASTERNERS COMING TO FAIR

Senator Perkins Says Western Character is Much Admired.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—(Special.)—Senator Perkins, who has just returned from Washington, in an interview, today said:

"The Lewis and Clark Exposition

next Summer at Portland is going to bring more people out here from the East than any one factor that has induced Easterners westward for many years. The Western character is liked everywhere for its cosmopolitan nature. I would rather be broke in California than well-to-do anywhere else."

Perkins also says that President Roosevelt promised to appoint a Pacific Coast man on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

REPLICA OF SUTTER'S FORT

Suggested for Part of California's Exhibit at the Fair.

SACRAMENTO, March 24.—The Sacramento Valley Development Association, with headquarters in this city, urges that a Sacramento Valley exhibit be sent to Portland and that it be housed in a reproduction of the main building of Sutter's Fort, the historical structure of the Sacramento valley.

Sutter's Fort is a historic monument, and it is argued that a reproduction at Portland can be made one of the striking features of the Exposition, especially if it with it are exhibited other relics of early days.

Sutter's Fort was the rallying place of the men who participated in the Bear flag uprising. It was the center of American influence in the days which preceded the raising of the Stars and Stripes at Monterey. It was here that General Fremont found rest for his little band after their march across the continent in 1846. Over 6000 people visited Sutter's Fort here last year, and it is expected that a replica of the

building would attract much attention at Portland.

GATES IS OUT OF BUSINESS

Noted Stock Operator Denies He Deals in Stocks.

JACKSON, Miss., March 23.—John W. Gates, in passing through Jackson today, stated that he is not now interested in deals of any character. He stated further that he is engaged in no active business enterprises, and is paying no attention to the stock market.

Ask Mercy for Subway Strikers.

NEW YORK, March 23.—August Belmont, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, was appealed to today by the united labor organizations to red-estate the subway and elevated road employees who went on strike two weeks ago, many of whom are now in actual want. Mr. Belmont proposed to discuss the matter with the officials of the company.

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