

ELECTORIAL A SHAM

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REIGN OF TERROR IN CUBA

Liberal Leaders Say Ballot-Boxes Were Stuffed, and All Who Resisted Moderates Were Arrested or Shot.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—General Jose Miguel Gomez, leader of the Liberal party for the Presidency of Cuba, who is in New York, said today that it is the duty of the United States Government, under the Platt amendment, to interfere in Cuba and to see to it that the island has genuine and honest elections. He described what he said was the despotism of President Palma's government, and the combined and open use of fraud and force in Cuban elections as follows:

"The days of September 21, 22 and 23 were days of terror in all Cuba. The chief leaders of our party were arrested, respectable men, men of conservative ideas, merchants and distinguished professional men. The assassination of Villuendas took place. He was a young man of great vigor, and the leader of the Liberal party in the House of Representatives."

"A stupid story of dynamite was invented, being made up only to make an impression on the United States, as it was only received with laughter in Cuba."

"On September 23, the day preceding the election of members of the election boards, the Moderates arrested the leader of our party organization, and on the 25th the ballot-boxes were taken to the polling-places, already stuffed with votes, and defended by men of criminal antecedents, armed with rifles, and also by the rural guards and the municipal police. Whenever the members of our party resisted, they were fired upon. In the Province of Santa Clara, there were many killed and wounded."

"After having prevented the Liberals from voting on the 25th, the election leaders of the Moderate party filled up the ballot-boxes according to their desire. On September 25, the drawing up of the list of voters was begun. It was padded to an extraordinary extent, names being inscribed as voters names of persons who had never existed or had died. In many cases the number of names falsely inserted was more than double the number of genuine voters."

OPPOSES THE BRITISH TREATY

Havana Merchants Say It Is Against Interests of Cuba.

HAVANA, Oct. 6.—Following the publication this evening of the text of the ten-year treaty of commerce and navigation between Cuba and Great Britain, the ratification of which is now pending in the Senate, the Havana Chamber of Commerce gave out for publication tomorrow the text of the report of its committee on foreign relations committee, in response to a request for advice as to whether the treaty ought to be ratified, and which, as stated by the Associated Press, September 25, declared against ratification.

The report of the Chamber of Commerce says that, as Cuba has few merchant ships, and the treaty grants her special privileges granted by Great Britain, which would be in favor of British vessels in Cuban waters, and would probably have the effect of seriously shortening the revenues of Cuba, Cuba had not enough revenue service ships to watch her coasts. At the same time Cuba was not in a position to enlarge her marine service, while the treaty, by granting the law of international neutrality in the event of war, Cuba would not be benefited by such a convention with a free-trade nation, and the treaty would be beneficial only when entered into with countries offering reciprocal tariff concessions. This, the report says, is especially true at the moment, when a treaty of navigation with the United States has been projected, the intention of which is the concession of mutual tariff reductions on products carried in American and Cuban ships.

The Chamber, which is composed of leading Spanish and Cuban merchants, holds that Cuba should look to the United States for the securing of mutual tariff favors, instead of making concessions wholly favorable to the other contracting power.

LIVESTOCK RATES HIGH

Expert on Traffic Says Railroads Favor Beef Packers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Expert testimony on the freight rates was given in Judge Bethea's court today in the Interstate Commerce Commission's suit against 17 Western railroads. W. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the American Stockgrowers' Association of Denver, testified as agent for the Chicago Livestock Exchange and for 15 years connected with the freight departments of a number of Western railroads. He was witness-stand and was questioned at length by counsel regarding his opinion of the reasonableness of the rates on cattle, dressed meat and packing-house products. It was his opinion the present rates on livestock from Missouri River points and Southern Minnesota to Chicago are too high," he said. "The rates on livestock should be lower than on dressed meat and packing-house products from these points. Even with equal rates on these commodities, the livestock interests would be discriminated against. The present schedules are unfair to Chicago. They give an advantage to the St. Paul and Missouri River markets."

VICTIM OF COMPETITION LAW

Foraker's Answer to Shippers' Complaint Against Railroads.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 6.—Senator Joseph B. Foraker gave out an interview yesterday in reply to a statement here last week that Mr. Foraker, of this city, in which Mr. Hooker presented the shippers' side of the railroad rate legislation question and gave his personal views.

In his reply Senator Foraker reviews in detail Mr. Hooker's individual case as a shipper, which has led him to complain of alleged discriminations against Cincinnati in through rates on freight from Atlanta and other Southern points to Chicago and other points north of the Ohio River.

The Senator states tersely in effect that Mr. Hooker's no grievance against the law until the passage of the Interstate Commerce law put an end to the granting of rebates by the railroads to Mr. Hooker's company and points out that Mr. Hooker is a victim of the law of competition, which is the primary factor in the fixing of rail-

Harold Bauer

The Great Pianist At the White Temple October 11

Prices—\$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00. Seats on Sale Monday Morning at 8 o'clock, at Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker's Piano House.

The above announcement is sufficient to attract the attention of all music-lovers, as Harold Bauer is unquestionably one of our leading artists.

Mason & Hamlin Piano Used

This piano occupies the same position as to artistic features as Harold Bauer does as an artist, and is so recognized as the Lewis and Clark Fair by being awarded a gold medal. Speaking of gold medals, keep an eye on the advertisements and you will see what a large number we secured on our piano at the fair. But, what is better than gold medals, is the fact that we received gold-medal pianos at prices usually charged for medium grades, and this is the same for our president or management. They must also give a pledge that they will cause those who have misappropriated the funds of these companies to be prosecuted criminally. It is the intention to move quickly, as Lawson is convinced these companies will make some counter move to prevent the policy-holders from getting possession. How Lawson intends to proceed to get possession of the assets and management of the companies, he does not state.

NEVADA GRANTS A RESPIRE

Will Await End of Investigation of New York Life.

CARSON, Nev., Oct. 6.—The State Board of Revenue met today at the capitol to take action on the request of Hawes & Harris, agents of the New York Life Insurance Company, to postpone final action relative to revoking the license of the company in Nevada. The request was that the state postpone final action upon the case until the company had a chance to make its defense before the investigating committee in New York. They did not ask any revocation of the action of the Comptroller, but suspension of final action.

Governor Sparks, in addressing the representatives of the company, stated that he fully endorsed the act of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Attorney-General Sweeney maintained that a clear case of the misuse of funds had been proven by the company's own admission when it contributed money to political committees. He was willing to await the action of the investigating committee. Comptroller Davis said he was willing to abide by the judgment of the board, which decided to suspend all further action until the New York investigation is finished.

RESCUED FROM FURNACE

FIFTY MINERS HAULED FROM BURNING COAL MINE.

PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 6.—A defective electrical generator started a destructive fire at the Fremont coal mine, near Florence, Colo., at noon today. All the buildings, including the shaft, were destroyed. Fifty men were working in the mine at the time the fire started.

By some good fortune the air compressor was not damaged, and by the prompt work of their companions the 50 miners were rescued alive through the air shaft, which was being slowly burned.

The men were in the main working shaft when the fire started, and were unable to get to the surface by reason of the flames having destroyed the main shaft. Superintendent, reaching the danger, signalled them to hasten to the air shaft and that ropes would be let down to rescue them. They acted at once, and while all of the available men in the mine were fighting the flames, the others extinguished about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. McCallister and 20 men were hoisting the miners from the air shaft. At the time, the work being so slow that only two were raised an hour. At a late hour tonight nearly all of the men have been brought out and the rest are in no danger.

The property loss is about \$75,000.

TAMMANY PRAISES PRESIDENT

First Instance of Democratic Convention Approving Republican.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Political precedent was upset last night when resolutions praising President Roosevelt for his tact and statesmanship, and bringing about a settlement of the Russo-Japanese war were adopted amid enthusiastic cheers at the Democratic city convention in Carnegie Hall. The resolutions created a sensation. They spoke of the President's remarkable tact, surprising courage, distinguished ability and commanding influence in achieving the greatest peace triumph of the age. Loud cheers marked the mention of Mr. Roosevelt's name, and a storm of applause followed the conclusion of the reading.

SWITCH-ENGINE KILLS TWO

Tacoma Has Big Casualty List for One Day.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Three persons killed, each at a different place and time, together with a serious wreck in the Northern Pacific yards, Tacoma's casualty record for today. The dead: Edward Tromar, Northern Pacific fireman; John F. Keiser, Northern Pacific switchman; Charles Robinson, Indian.

Tromar was crushed to death in a wreck which occurred at the foot of Twelfth street at 8 o'clock this evening. A heavily loaded freight train crashed into a switch engine, on which Tromar was working, shoving the switch engine into the rear of another freight train standing in the yards. The engine was demolished and the caboose and a single car of the train ahead were smashed into splinters. Tromar had no time to jump and was crushed and scalped to death on his engine. His body was not recovered for two hours.

Keiser was killed by the same switch engine earlier in the day. Tromar had helped to pick up his dismembered body from the rails. Charles Robinson, the Indian, was killed by an electric train on the Interurban line, having walked on the tracks in the yards. The engine was yards blocked three tracks, but was cleared before midnight. Passenger traffic was not delayed.

Beef Packers Demur Again.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 6.—Formal demurrers to nine of the counts in the indictments returned by the Federal grand jury against the meatpacking companies and 17 of their employees were filed in the United States District Court today, and pleas of not guilty on the first count are to be entered next Monday, when the entire matter will be taken up before Judge Humphrey.

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In giving out his reply to Mr. Hooker, Senator Foraker said that he welcomed the opportunity to discuss the rate question fully and frankly with his constituents. He said:

"I shall be glad to receive an open letter from the shippers inviting a discussion of this question. Mr. D. B. Baker, member of the committee, and I will be glad to meet with them and debate and discuss the question at length. I have never taken a position on a question that I was not ready to assert and explain before my constituents."

FOUND SOCIALIST SCHOOL

Mrs. Rand Leaves \$200,000 to Spread New Doctrine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—It was announced last night on behalf of the New York section of the Social Democratic party, that the late Mrs. D. B. Baker, mother-in-law of Professor George D. Herron, had bequeathed \$200,000 to found a school of socialism. Mrs. Rand, who died recently in Florida, had been a member of the established the chair of Christian socialism in Iowa College, Grinnell, Ia., which was filled by Herron. About that time he married Mr. Rand's daughter.

His views were radical for the college, however, and he resigned. Mrs. Hillquist and Mrs. George D. Herron, Mrs. Rand's daughter, have been made trustees of the fund. The announcement includes this statement:

"The primary design of the school is to provide for an intellectual center for the Socialist movement in the United States. It is expected that a building will be provided, in which there will be libraries for special research, and in which specially prepared and valuable papers will be published. The school will create a seminar, lecture-rooms and systematic lecture courses on Socialism, popular science and the relation of the different arts to the social development. The institution will be fully established by the fall of next year, and its principal field of operation will be in this city."

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WASHINGTON PEDAGOGUE IS VERY WROTH.

Says, He Would Sue Spokane School Board If He Were a Taxpayer.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Bryan directed a letter today to Secretary E. A. Thomas, of the Spokane School Board, in which he says that if he were a Spokane taxpayer he would institute an action against Thomas and his bondsmen to recover a large sum of money lost to the Spokane school district by failure of the school district to receive an appropriation of state funds for attendance at private schools in the district as provided by law. The Spokane district failed to report this attendance and lost about \$2,000 thereby. President W. W. Tolman and Secretary Thomas have publicly accused the State Superintendent of dereliction of duty in not securing the private school reports himself. Bryan declares that his appointment is required by law to be based solely on the annual report of the County Superintendent, which is based on reports by the School Clerks and Secretaries.

In his letter today he refers intemperately to Tolman as a blatherskite, accuses Thomas of cowardice in attempting to shift the blame from his own shoulders and of deliberately garbling a provision of the law in a recently published letter in order to deceive the people of Spokane. Mr. Bryan calls this "an act worthy of a low-down ward politician."

CAUGHT WITH STOLEN JEWELRY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Charged with the theft of a decoy package containing a turquoise ring, Charles Tucker, a distributing clerk in the package department of the general Postoffice, was arrested yesterday. Besides the ring, Tucker had in his possession when he was arrested a valuable diamond breast-pin, a turquoise ring, a gold chain with a heart locket and a Catholic prayer book, which was richly ornamented with gold. Scores of complaints from prominent Maiden Lane jewelry firms that lost rings which they sent through the mails have been received.

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