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Alva Adams, Nominated for Gov-

ernor by Colorado Democrats.

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ment or the insurrectionary government,

President Palma, or any other persons than American citizens was disclaimed officially and it was pointed out that this

fact could not be emphasized more

Requested by Sleeper.

The landing of 130 of the bluejackets of

the Denver on Cuba soil and their camp-

ing in front of President Palma's palace

In Havana tonight caused the most pro-

found interest here. It was stated on

official authority that the instructions to

the American officials were such that the

armed force would not have been sent

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A LESSON FOR EVERY YOUNG MAN: POLITICS (OF THIS KIND) DOESN'T PAY

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comment on the action

USE AX TO SMASH OWNERSHIP PLANK

Watterson Will Oppose it to the Last.

LOCKS HORNS WITH BRYAN

Accepts His Candidacy, but Objects to Policy.

COUNTRY NOT YET READY

Louisville Editor Praises Bryan and Admits He Will Be Nomince, but Will Try to Defeat New Issue.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 13 .- (Special.)-Under the captain, "Let Us Reason Together," Henry Watterson in tomorrow's Courier-Journal locks horns with Bryan on the question of Government ownership of railroads, and pledges himself to do all in als power to not only whip Bryan into line but to prevent the adoption of such a plank in the Democratic plattorm in 1908. Mr. Watterson says in

'It is greatly to be regretted that Mr. Bryan could not have seen his way to taking the political situation as it is and dealing with it upon existing lines, which are sufficiently distinct; that instead he should have felt himself impelled to break substantially new ground in the proposed Government ownership of the railways; but every public man has his limitations, each is answerable to his conscience, my event and in the end, Mr. Bryan is likely to be judged rather by his character than his opinions. It is his personality which attracts the people, It is the absence of reserve which makes him interesting.

As Good as Nominated Already.

"He is already as good as the Demthe assembling of the National Convention he will be named by the several All thinking Democrats, all clear-sighted political observers, know this to be inevitable, no matter what intervenes or who apears upon the scene. It is, as the French say, A fait accompli.' Upon it the Courier Jouinal ing that it wants him elected and was never more in carnest.

We had thought that we might elect Mr. Bryan in his bare feet. He will not have this. He puts on the jack boots of railway ownership, which he declares fit him from heel to toe. Well, they do not fit us; in our opinion, they will not fit the Democratic party, and, as Mr. Bryan says it is a matter of individual preference, there is nothing left for it but to argue the point.

Will Discuss Issue With Candor.

"Nearly two years lie before us. The question is too big for quibbling, it is too Important for evasion, and it is too organle for Democrats to wander far from base. We shall discuss it with perfect candor, with exhaustive research and without the least acrimony. There shall be no friction between Democrats in a matter on which the result of the next Presidential battle will, perhaps, depend. 'If Mr. Bryan cannot save us by grace

of his own fair standing with the people, we must put forth an effort to save him from himself; for, in this matter, he tells us the voters should make their own platform and that he will abide by their ver-

Will Oppose Ownership Plank.

"The Courier-Journal takes issue with Mr. Bryan. With Mr. Bryan, it appeals to the voters. From now onward to the assembling of the next National Democratic Convention we shall oppose the adoption of a plank favoring Government ownership, either as an affirmative plan or as a contingency, because, admitting the truth of all Mr. Bryan says about the interference of the railways in the politics of the country, we believe the cure lies in the law-making power, and with respect to ownership, either Federal or state, we regard the remedy as worse

than the disease. Country Not Ready for It.

"For Mr. Bryan's views, there is no reason that there should be other dissent than that which relates to an economic problem pushed into the foreground far ahead of time. The country is not ready old negro showed the jury an eye that he old negro showed out because he was un-Although there may be, as Mr. Bryan able to work. eays there is, 'an increasing number in both parties favoring Government owner ship,' there is, in our opinion, an overwhelming majority in both parties against

"Nor do we believe the people will ever anddle themselves with a National debt of many billions to buy the railways, even if they can ever be induced to believe that there may be a money profit in running them. As Tom Johnson wisely says:

Better confine ourselves to municipal ownership until we see how it works before undertaking a scheme so vast and far-reaching as Federal ownership."

Treatment of Tuberculosis.

ATLANTA City, N. J., Sept. 13.—To-day's session of the International Homeopathic Congress was given to the discussion of clinical medicine and

read on tuberculosis, in which the writers discussed methods of treatment in the several stages of the disease and precautions that should be taken to arrest its spread. It was stated that no cure has yet been found when tuberculosis has taken a firm hold. Many treatments were mentioned, however, that showed good results in the inciplent stages of the disease.

ROOSEVELT GETTING BUSY

Will Consult Sugar Men and Inquires About Transports.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 .- O. B. Stillman, a sugar engineer, who is largely interested in the Trinidad estates near Cienfuegos, will go to Oyster Bay today at the request of President Roosevelt to REQUESTED BY SLEEPER tiscuss the position of the American sugarplanters who have invested a big amount of capital in that part of Cuba Cable advices from Hayana last night were to the effect that the sugar plantation in the southern part of Santa Clara province, the Constancia, owned by New York capitalists, represented by Mr Stillman, has been invaded by the insurgents and the buildings burned.

Inquiries were made quietly in ship ping circles in Boston, Philadelphia and this city yesterday as to the number of merchant steamers that would be avail able for use as transports in case it was ecessary to send troops to Cuba.

The Times today says that its representative saw Secretary Bonaparte, of the Navy Department, upon the latter's arrival here last night, on his way to Oyster Bay by invitation of the

"Mr. Secretary," said the reporter, "the latest news is that there is fight-

ng at the gates of Havana,"
"Well," he replied, "there ought to e two warships there now for Americans to use us a place of refuge if they are afraid, but they are not apt to be. The situation in Cuba is interest-ing and it might be that it would grow more interesting in the next two or three days."

FIGHT WITH MANIFESTOES

Mutual Life Factions Accuse One Another of Various Sins.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 .- The controversy between the Mutual Life Insurance Com-pany, the International Policyholders' Committee and the newly formed Policy-hoders' Protective Association of the Mutual Life Insurance Company was signalized today by two statements. President Peabody, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, sharply answered the charge brought by Alton B. Parker against the company in his letter to against the company in his letter to Bishop McCabe, of the Methodist Church. He said that the facts were not stated n the letter which he asserted mis-juoted the testimony taken before the Armstrong committee.

Armstrong committee.

Mr. Peabody said that "It is hardly worth while to discuss the letter," and that "It is impossible to understand how he (Mr. Parker) could have made the statements therein unless he was laborng under the densest ignorance of the

The other statement is a lengthy one by George R. Scrugham, manager of the International Policyholders' Committee, In which he scores the Policyholders' Protective Association. He denounces the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the association as false and as a cowardly attack upon his committee.

PLIGHT OF JEWS HOPELESS

Rabbi Hirsch Predicts Much Misery, Whichever Way Russia Goes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 .- (Special.) -- One of the most distinguished passengers ar-riving today on the Deutschland was the Rev. Emil B. Hirsch. Rabbi of Sinal Congregation at Chicago, professor in the University of Chicago and member of the Illinois State Board of Charities. Dr. Hirsch has for three months been study-ing the condition of the Hebrews in Russia, remaining in Germany close to the

"The condition of the Hebrew in Rus-a is hopeless," he said, "Whichever way the situation clears, he will suffer.

If the Czar and his ministers succeed in suppressing the revolution and enact laws that will prevent further physical outrages against the Hebrews, there will only be a change in their sufferings, for the Czar will then undoubtedly instigate a propaganda looking to the oppression of his Hebrew subjects in every possible If the revolutionists succe will forget all they owe to the Hebrews as soon as they have gained their victory. It will take years and years of patient endeavor as well as untold suffering before the prejudice in Russia against the Hebrews is wiped out, if it ever is."

ARMED GUARDS FOR PEONS

Really to Prevent Escape-Negroes Whipped at Post.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Sept. 13.-Oliver Williams and James Stam, white men, testified today in the Smith brothers peon-age trial that they were furnished arms to guard the tents in which the negroes siept. Both were discharged for allowing to guard.

Siept. Both were discharged to siept. Both were discharged five or six negroes to escape. Williams stated on cross-examination that he had been instructed to guard the negroes from been instructed to guard the negroes from without. the assaults of white men from without. He said, however, that this pretended employment was only a subterfuge. His

was knocked out because he was un

BLOCKADE CLEARED AWAY

Only a Few Hundred Cars Remain In San Francisco Yards.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.-The embargo on freight bound for San Francisco has been practically lifted and the of-ficials of the local roads announce the congestion is practically cleared. Lumber and hay are still on the tabooed list, but all other commodities have the

right of entry.
Only a few hundred cars remain in the yards unloaded and these are filled mostly with hay and lumber. Five dollars a day is being charged for storage and demurrage, and the sum on some of the cars is growing so large that the officials think that the consignees are going to forfelt the cargoes and that they will eathology. There were many papers have to be sold at public auction.

AMERICAN TARS

Morning

Promptly Ordered Back to Their Ship by Navy Department.

American Diplomat Takes Initiative and Is Given Legation Guard. More Cruisers Ready to Sall for Cuba.

MARINES LAND AT TWO PORTS. HAVANA, Sept. 13 .- One hundred armed sailors from the United States protected cruiser Denver, landed this evening and camped in front of the President's palace, in anticipation of possible uprising within or attacks upon Havana

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 13 .- A private cablegram received here tonight from Cienfuegos, Cuba, states that marines from the United States gunboat Marietta were landed at that place today, to protect American interests.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-So far as can be ascertained tonight no official word has been received regarding the reported landing of marines at Clen-fuegos, Cubs. The Marietta's commander had special instructions.

HAVANA, Sept. 14 .- A dispatch from Clenfuegos says that the United States strongly. gunboat Marietta has debarked a detachnent there. Clenfuegos is besieged by insurgents and some of the fortifications have been damaged.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.-It was officially announced here late tonight that the sailors who were landed at Havana from the American cruiser Denver have

........ WARSHIPS ORDERED TO CUBA. Cruiser Denver, now at Havana. Gunboat Marietta, now at Cien-

Cruiser Des Moines, now at Key Cruisers Tacoma and Cleveland will

sail from Norfolk today. Critica Newark will sail from Norfolk Saturday

Cruiser Minneapolis, taking supplies at League Island. Battleship Tennessee just put in imission at League Island. 1........

which will be left at the American legation. This action followed the receipt of an official report by Acting Secretary of State Bacon from Mr. Sleeper, the American legation.

REGIONS

can Charge d'Affaires at Havana, re garding the landing. The report was not made public, but it was announced officially shortly afterward that the sallors were landed from OF LEPER'S CUR the Denver solely for the protection of the lives and property of American citizens; that such action was in pursuance

the naval commander, with the belief that it was a wise precaution looking to the protection of the lives and property of Americans. There was no intention, it Consul Plumacher's Noble is stated, to do otherwise than to safe-Work Among Diseased guard American inhabitants, and the services of the sailors were to be utilized at Maracaibo. only in case of disorders within the city

HIS EXPERIMENTS SUCCEED

Devoted Doctor Abandons Society to Care for Diseased-Political Enmity Condemns Man He Had Almost Cured.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.-After displaying rare heroism by the devotion of a lifetime to a study of leprosy. Eugene H. Plumacher, American consul at Maracaibo, Venezuela, has decided that the dread malady is not contagious but is hereditary to a degree not reached in any other disease. He has made an exhaustive report to the State Department, telling of his personal attendance upon .epers afflicted with the disease in the nost revolting forms. His report indicates that leprosy is curable, but that there is little hope in Venezuela or other Latin-American colonies, where nutritious foods and expensive drugs are rarely provided.

Dr. Plumacher was appointed to Maracalbo in 1878, where in conjunction with his duties as consul he has constantly bserved lepers and their treatment and where he experimented in no small way, In this he has had the benefit of cor espondence with the most advanced scientists of the United States and Europe and it was through his efforts that the tua tua plant, used in treating the disease, is now planted in all countries which have leper stations. At the request of these scientists, Dr. Plumache took many photographs of lepers, per sonally removing the bandages of the afflicted, that the best results might be at tained. He was allowed to visit secretly many lepers in Maracaibo, concealed by their families to avoid their being sent in perpetual banishment to the island.

Where Only Human Trunks Remain

tive of the American naval commander, but only upon a request coming through A secret medicine, which he obtained Mr. Sleeper, the American Charge, who through Dr. S. C. Bothwell, now Marshal perhaps is better acquainted with the of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico, was internal situation in the island than any used in experiment on these private naval officer. It has been the expressed cases. Ten lepers were given into his special charge. The cases embraced both hope of the Washington officials that no such eventuality as that which has neces. classes of the disease, the dry class, where extremities become calcinized so that fingers and toes may be broken off arise. Government officials declined to without pain to the patient, and the other Acting Secretary of State Bacon left on class known as wet or soft leprosy, where a late train tonight for New York for a every part becomes putrified and rots conference tomorrow with President away, leaving at last nothing but a trunk of a human being. His reports point out The Denver has been ordered to Cuba that the treatment produced many good made absolute cure impossible

Almost a Leper Himself.

Dr. Plumacher in his report says that, as he was successful and full of hope for

continued good results, he concluded h would rather drop the society of his friends of the foreign colony than abandon the lepers.

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Though he observed minute care to avoid any danger from contagion, he suffered a most horrifying experience in attending one of his patients, a boy at the leprosy institution, and a few days after the incident small sores appeared on his hands, but after some months these dried up, although discolored marks remained. From his observations of the ten case

the Consul concluded that without plenty of hutritious food to build up the system of the afflicted there will never be good results from the treatment of the lepers at Maracalbo. The poor creatures there are fed mostly on cheap fish, there being no means to procure better food. A former President of the state in which Maracaibo is situated, who left the coutry after his administration but after many years came back to his country residence as a leper, sent for Dr. Plumacher, who undertook the treatment, aided by the patient's handsome young wife, who attended him faithfully. As the patient was able to buy the most nutrition food, his improvement was rapid and ultimate recovery appeared certain.

Enemies' Horrible Revenge.

But when the Consul went to see his patient the next and last time, the wife was in tears and the nationt a broken down man. The patient had been informed that inside of two days he was to be removed to the leper island. During his Presidency he had made many enemies, and after his return to Vene zuela these enemies were in power While he was known as an incurable leper they had let him alone, but as soon as it was reported that he would be well again these enemies purposed to destroy and humillate him by sending him to everlasting banishment.

When Dr. Plumacher offered to inter cede and explain to the authorities that there was no hope for his absolute cure, he patient shook his head and said

"No. My enemies know I am better and hopeful, and now they send me to the island, three miles from the city, to be banished for my life. No, Consul, my enemies shall not triumph over me. They shall not dispose of their former President. I shall do so myself."

Cheats Them by Timely Death.

Two days later the people of the State of Zulia heard that their former President had suddenly died. "I know the cause of his death," said the Consul. "I am glad he cheated his enemies."

Dr. Plumacher concludes his report by saying: "What leprosy is we do not yet know, but our people at home should be enlightened through the press that it is ruel to shun and abandon a poor, suffering human creature because he is a Lazarus.' Smallpox is much more contagious. I will cheerfully attend to any class of leprosy, but smallpox makes me shudder.'

The report gives statistics showing the alarming number of lepers in Colombia and Venezuela.

Imperial Family on Cruise.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 13.-Empero Nicholas, Empress Alexandria and famfly sailed on the imperial yacht St. Anresults, but that the lack of proper food dart today down the Gulf of Finland on The Emperor is accompanied by the Min-ister of Court and the Minister of Marine.

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PEOPLE CANNOT BE FOOLED

Nebraskan Refuses to Make Controversy Personal, but Will Let Next Convention Decide Sullivan's Fitness to Lead.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 13 .- The reply of William J. Bryan to the statement of Roger Sullivan, of Chicago, was given out tonight. Mr. Bryan says that he would not lower the discussion with Mr. Sullivan to one of per sonal controversy. The text of his

reply follows: "In his speech before the Jefferson Club in Chicago on the evening of September 4, Mr. Bryan referred to the case of Mr. Roger Sullivan. National Democratic committeeman from Illinois, Mr. Sullivan replied in a statement quite characteristic of the man and his methods, but he will not be permitted to lower this discussion to the level of a personal controversy. The public is not interested in Mr. Sullivan's views of Mr. Bryan any more than it would be interested in Mr. Bryan's views concerning Mr. Suilivan, were Mr. Bryan to deal with Mr. Suilivan's personality.

Holds Office by Unfair Methods.

"Mr. Sullivan is the Democratic Naional committeeman from Illinois, olding his office by virtue of unfair methods. This matter was presented to the St. Louis convention and the evidence would have convinced the convention had not the delegates feared the effect of an adverse decision upon the Presidential candidate whom they were pledged to support. If Mr. Sullivan disputes the assertion that a considerable majority of the delegates to the Springfield convention were opposed to him, he can fight the question out with the Majority League of Hilinois, which will doubtless accommodate him.

Cannot Dodge Issue.

"As Mr. Bryan has not asked for a comination and has not announced that he will be a candidate, he will not submit the question whether he should be a candidate to Mr. Sullivan or to any body of persons less numerous than the members of the Democratic party of the United States. Netther can the question as whether Mr. Sullivan be re-elected to the National committee be submitted to the members of the convention already adjourned. Such a decision would have no binding force. The question must be submitted to the Democrats of Illinois when they meet to select delegates to the next National convention and Mr. Sullivan will not be permitted to doge the issue that is raised against him. He is officially connected with a favor-seeking, franchise-holding corporation and the question is whether the Democratic organization should be paralyzed by the influence of men whose private interests make it impossible for them to be guardians of the public.

Cannot Serve People and Trusts.

"In speaking of the Sullivan case at Chicago, Mr. Bryan sald: 'I hold that no man who is officially connected with a corporation that is seeking privileges ought to act as a member of a organization, because he cannot represent his corporation and the people at the same time. He cannot serve the public while he is seeking to promote the financial interests of the corporation with which he is connected."

"This is the issue. Hefore the trust question became the dominant one, it, was not so important what a man's corporate connections were, but, this question is the supreme question of the hour, the party organization must be above suspicion, and the Democrats of Illinois and all other states are invited to inspect the connections of those who aspire to the position of party managers. The people cannot be fooled and the party that attempts to fool them is sure to learn of its mistake when the votes are

counted. Put No Corporation Men on Guard.

"Mr. Bryan will urge the Democratic party to put itself in a position where can fight boldly and persistently for the regulation of such corporations as are not monopolistic and for the prevention of any private monopoly whatever. To posed of men who are free to act for the public and not tied by personal interests to corporations which are seeking favor at the public's expense."

SEEDS OF DEMOCRACY GROW

Bryan Speaks at Cincinnati on the Progress of Reform.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—Introduced by Mayor E. J. Dempsey and speaking from a stand erected over the diamond of the

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