ALL TALK OF PEACE AROUND HAVANA

Insurgents Show No Sign of Yielding.

REBELS SURROUND GAPITAL

Army of 3000 Only Awaits Guerrera's Coming.

While They Seek to Conciliate Rebels, Party Leaders Confer in Capital-Moderates May Sacrifice Palma.

HAVANA, Sept. 17 .- The only results thus far of President Palma's order for the suspension of hostilities have been that Liberal leaders who hitherto have had every reason for anticipating arrest are circulating openly in Havana again and even conferring with members of the government with regard to peace, and that such insurgents in the field as have faires here: been consulted, while they express themselves as agreeable to settling matters amicably, at the same time assume an independent attitude which cannot be said to bode particularly well for a prompt settlement of existing differences.

In the meantime, Clenfuegos is in state of siege, communication by telegraph being severed not only in the direction of Havana, but to Santiago as well. It is known that Clenfuegos had not been attacked up to midnight Sunday, but what has transpired since that time is not known here.

Rebels Mass Around Havana.

All accounts agree that there easily are that they will enter the city peaceably if visitors to insurgent camps in Havana Province return with this impress it is believed no attempt will be made against Havana until the arrival of Pino Guerrera's force, which now is variously reported to be from 20 to 40 miles distant. The general impression is that the presence in Havana harbor of the American cruiser Denver will not act as a deterrent Dixle having gone to Clenfuegos and the cruiser Des Moines having gone presumably to bring to Cuba Secretary of War

Taft and Assistant Secretary Bacon The announcement from Washington that American vessels of war will protect taken as applying especially to Clenfuegos, where the English-owned Cuban Cendamage to its property. The Western Railroad, also a British enterprise, is not now auffering special damage, except in the vicinity of Havana, and it is expected that traffic on this latter line will be

completely reopened tomorrow. Peacemakers Start in Autos

Three representatives of the Liberal party started eastward tonight to confer with the insurgents in Santa Clara and other eastern provinces. Several automo retary Montalvo has refused to Issue permits to various persons desiring to make these journeys, among them Senator San-

guilly, independent. General Menocal had a conference this Storm on North Carolina beach threatens lives of hundreds. Page 5. evening with Vice-President Mendez Capote and arranged for a satisfactory committee of veterans to make authorized

visits to insurgent camps.

Liberal party, moved freely about the city today and even visited the palace. where he had a conference with Secretary Montalvo relative to means of securing peace. Senor Zayas told the Associated tcome, although nothing like a definite hasis of agreement had yet been considered. For the present, he said, he was largely devoting himself to securing the release of all suspected conspirators. He said that by tomorrow he hoped something would have been accomplished,

The peace endeavors have really re solved themselves more into negotiations between the Moderates and Liberals than between the government and the insurgents. The Moderates, while entirely loyal to President Palma, seem now to be less concerned over his continuance in office than with the perpetuation of control by their party. Mendez Capote, as president of the Moderate organization, and Alfredo Zayns, as president of the Liberal party, will largely be able to dominate the situation. General Menocal is industriously conferring with both these political leaders. The veterans have resumed their peace meetings and the negotiations with the insurgents will be negotiations with the insurgents will be chiefly through them.

Taft Will Be Arbitrator. The executive committee of the Moder-

ate party at a meeting this afternoon voted to continue its efforts for peace. Terms were informally discussed. It is generally agreed that Mr. Taft must be the eventual arbiter, and both in Cuban and foreign business circles the hope is

United States settle the present strife, but that the American Government will retain sufficient hold on Cuban affairs to prevent to prevent a repetition of the past

month's experiences. A Cuban gunboat went to Mariel tonight to bring to Havana a quantity of arms and ammunition stored in the quarantine station, lest it fall into the hands of the insurgents.

The first insurgent band originating in the province of Puerto Principe is reported to have taken the field under Zayas Bazan, a well-known Camaguayan. Points of special and present consider ation in the peace negotiations are the fixing of a neutral zone and camping places for the insurgent forces and the supplying of them with food, which it is expected will have to be done by the

Attack City if Bad Faith Shown.

Fellpe Romero, who was instrumental in reviving the peace negotiations, said tonight that the insurgents outside of Havana were ready to resort to arms at a moment's notice if evidence developed of lack of faith on the part of the government, but that they were anxious to accelerate the peace efforts if justice was done. He said PEACEMAKERS TAKE FIELD that at present they have no intention of entering the capital, but instead were showing their strength outside He added that the presence of the rulser Denver had nothing to do with their remaining out of Havana.

Romero asserted that until now President Palma was not fully cognizant of the strength of the insurgents The Liberals, he said, are satisfied that President Palma is conscientious. but insist that alleged election ille galities and injustices must be rec

General Rodriguez, with his city forces has returned into the city and its environs.

Rebel Chief States Terms.

General Castillo, the commander of insurgents in Havana Province, has sent the following letter to Mr. Sleeper, the American Charge d'Af-

In view of the letter of the President of the United States to the Palma government. I have the honor to inform you that we are disposed to suspend hostilities in order to facilitate peace efforts provided these are based on new general elections with guarantess of justice and legality and on the resignation of the present forced adminis-tration and guarantee that the peace be lasting. The revolutionists do not intend to permit government by force. They insist that the people possess the inviolable right of electing Congress and provincial and municipal officers. We have no candidates, but we shall never permit elections manipulated by executive fraud and violence to stand. If through the mediation of Mr. Rooseveit's government, and a fair construction of the laws honest elections easies the records who laws honest elections ensue, the people who All accounts agree that there easily are as in arms will suspend operations as soon \$3000 insurgents a few miles southeast of as you secure a similar disposition on the Parts and rumors are in circulation part of Paims. With other interests and that they will enter the city peaceably if that they will enter the city peaceably if they are not molested, but that they will coment justice and honesty through the ar-fight if they meet with resistance. All bitration of the President of the United

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CHOOSE HEARS

Murphy Will Allow No Alternative.

SCOURGED INTO SUBMISSION

They Can Control Convention Between Them.

JEROME WILL BOLT TICKET

Will Support Hughes if Republicans Name Him, Otherwise Run Inpendent - Hearst Strikes Snag in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17 .- (Special.)-Hearst will be nominated for Governor of New York by the Democratic convention, which assembles at Buffalo September 25-this is the understanding which exists among the party bosses of New York, according to information directly from their councilsand in this connection Chicago politicians are wondering what Mr. Hearst will do with his local "Independence League," which launched a Municipal Court ticket Saturday evening and is today talking of county and sanitary district tickets. The local Hearst movement is styled by political wiseacres the "Chicago tall to the New York kite," and party orators are preparing to demand from the platform an explanation of how Hearst can pose as the foe of bosses in Illinois and at the same time become the beneficiary of an alliance with Charles F. Murphy, boss of Tammany, in New York.

Murphy Will Deliver Goods.

The situation in New York where Hearst has gained much of the politi-Hearst has gained much of the points of the be in politics to say that Hearst will be nominated for Governor of New York a week from tomorrow by the Democrats

tically no delegates and Mayor Mc-Cielland cannot overthrow Murphy at sations of wealth and power; against all forms this time and cannot give Jerome the nomination.

"Murphy is tired of being attacked by the reformers and Hearst is ready to do

If the party can be kept true to its course

Jerome Independent or for Hughes. "Hearst has Erie County and about 20 other counties up state. Murphy will have New York practically solid, and he

will be able to absolutely dominate the Buffalo convention for Hearst, "Jerome will run for Governor as an Independent, unless Charles E. Hughes is nominated by the Republicans. If Hughes nominated, Jerome will be for

Lawyers Refuse to Be Swung. A storm which threatens to wreck the

mittee of lawyers, headed by William Ritchie, learned that it was the intention to put their names on the official ballot as nominees of the "Independence

Bad faith was charged by prominent lawyers on the ticket, including ex-Judge Gwynn Garnett, nominee for Chief Justice of the Municipal Court, and Howard Sprogle, nominee for Associate Justice These men declared they had accepte places on the ticket, understanding it was a lawyers' non-partisan movement, hav ing no connection in inception or execu tion with the Independence League.

NO FUSION FOR DEMOCRATS

Albany Conference Wants Straight

Ticket, and Predicts Victory. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 17 .- An address to the Democrats of the state has been issued by the committee appointed by the recently-held Albany Democratic

ONE OF SPEAKERS AT Y. M. C. A. BANQUET.



conference. The address declares strong ly against fusion. In part it is as fol-

The Independence League has held its convention and nominated its ticket, and has asked Jefferson Democrats and Lincoln Republicans to support it. There was presented at that convention a petition from a number of men calling themselves Democrats proposing that there should be a conference between the managers of the Independence League and the Democratic convention look-

ng toward fusion Now fusion, by which two political parties units upon the same candidates, usually means a sacrifice of political principles by both sides for the chance of temporary success. It always is and must be a shameful failure. There

Still less should the Democratic party sub-mit to being annexed by a movement origin-ating for the personal exploitation of one man, however worthy or worthless the movement week from tomorrow by the Democrats of that state. He will owe his nomination to Tammany through Murphy, with whom he has an underground arrangement that is pretty well underrangement that is pretty well understand the nublic Jerome has practiced by the number of the number

corruption, against unlawful aggre-

the reformers and Hearst is ready to do business and stop attacking Murphy for the nomination. Murphy is out with Mc-Cleilan, and far apart from Jerome. He holds the balance of power. "Tim" Sullivan and his brother will be for Sulzer in the caucus. As soon as it is shown that Hearst has a lead, Sullivan will go home and Murphy will vote his dele-

the Democratic party.

We have the chance of a generation. Let us not throw it away by our own indifference

hood of Locomotive Firemen in session

Name of Order to Be Changed. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 17.-The Brother-

the changing of the name of the order. Before adjournment tonight it was prac-Enginemen. The reasons leading up to this change are that fully 25 per cent of the members of the order are engineers. A storm which threatens to wreck the having been advanced from the time they Hearst Municipal Court ticket arose to-first joined the organization of firemen.

DID HE THINK IT WAS EMPTY?

Y. M. AND Y.W. G.A. TO RAISE \$350,000

Money to Be Used for Joint Building.

PLAN SPLENDID STRUCTURE

Announcement Made at Banquet of Two Organizations.

LADDS TO GIVE \$50,000

Estate Pledges Sum Conditionally. Business Men and Representative Women Will Take Up Task of Raising Funds.

for the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. is to be raised in Portland before October 6-18 days hence-according to plans announced last night at banquet at the Portland Hotel. One donation of \$50,000 by the Ladd estate is already pledged, conditioned on the raising of the total amount within the time prescribed.

The new buildings, to cost about \$400,-000, are to be placed on a half block of ground, yet to be purchased, near the center of the city. The movement, similar to those successfully launched in other cities, is headed by four soliciting ness men's committee led by S. G. Reed, lings. There will soon be 51, for Portland to raise \$200,000; a representative women's will step into line, committee, led by Mrs. A. E. Rockey, to 000, and a business women's committee, led by Dr. S. Whiteside and Miss Mar-

plans, and at 2:30 o'clock the representative women's committee at the same

ready heretofore to lend time and money

The purpose was not announced in adrance, and many of those attending were taken by surprise on announcement of the ambitious undertaking.

Promoters Sanguine of Success.

It was not a haphazard announcement based on snap judgment, but represented the fruits of weeks of careful considerabusiness men of the city gave it as their judgment that the plan would go through successfully-that the new Portland spirit would rise to the emergency of getting the money. And if the amount of enthuslasm shown last night is a true sign, the plan will go through without hitch and the money will be ready for use before the time required.

The need and importance of these two new structures was made plain during here spent the entire day in discussing the evening. The present structures occupied by the two institutions are sadly inadequate to the work of character-buildtically decided to change the name to the ing in which they are engaged. The Y. Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and M. C. A. outgrew its home on Fourth street at least three years ago. Its quarters are cramped and crowded in every branch of activity, from education to

applies to the young women's rented quarters at Sixth and Oak streets. For many months various plans for se-

curing a new home have been considered. Out of this has grown the idea which was presented last evening and which has been productive of fruits in many cities of the

The movement will mean to Portland, if successful, a large and fully equipped new building for each organization. While they are to be housed under one roof, the structure will be divided into two parts, with separate entrances and equipment so as to constitute, in reality, separate buildings.

Plan of Securing Funds.

The plan for securing the funds, in brief, is this: Four soliciting committees aggregating about 400 men and women will take the field immediately. Not only will the rich man's money be asked for but the newsboy's pennies also. Everyone will be invited to do his share, ac cording to his means, whether great or

The banquet last evening at which the plan was outlined was an enthusiastic one from the moment that the purposes of calling those present together was announced. A short programme was pre pared, intended to develop not only the general scheme of procedure, but the attitude of Portlanders upon the subject. The need of the new structures was

made thoroughly manifest. Robert Livingston served as master of eremonies. As the last course of the dinner was served in the capacious dining-room of the Portland he arose and stated briefly the order of the evening. He urged the need of more space for the two associations, devoted to the needs of Portland's young men and young women. Stating that Seattle is now con-The sum of \$350,000 for new buildings structing a new building for this purpose and that many other coast and Western cities are doing the same he thought that Portland would not consent to be behind any of her sister cities in this regard.

Y. M. C. A. Potent Factor for Good. "The Y, M. C. A.," said Mr. Livingston, 'ls no longer a place where a few men of a religious turn of mind gather to pray for the sins of the community. It is now one of the most potent factors for good in the world. It is undergoing tremendous growth with no room to keep pace with this development. It is hampered by cramped quarters. There are committees, which have been appointed in the United States 50 cities now enthrough the two organizations-a busi- gaged in putting up these new build-

E. M. Brannick was introduced as the raise \$105,000; a young men's committee. next speaker. He told of the value of the sylvania Railroad Company to Kuhn, led by E. B. McNaughton, to raise \$50.- Y. M. C. A. work, pointing to the fact Loob & Co. has been disposed of by the that the manufacturing firm of which he is a representative, is putting up a buildgaret Morehouse, to raise \$10,000. The ing of this class for the Y. M. C. A. ortotal of these sums, allowing for possi- ganization of South Bend, Ind., and at a ble shrinkage, the workers expect to cost to the company of \$250,000, which cost

oped tnetitution of this kind is behind the will not be behind."

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise spoke in eloplace. Each has about 100 members.

Many of the city's most prominent men work. During the course of his remarks and women were at the banquet last he took occasion to express a hope that night, among them those who have been the Association will some day assume a catholicity such as to enable those not of the Christian belief to become regular, rather than associate members. He felt that people generally should come to the assistance of the Association in this new undertaking, as they were powerful influences for good, resting on three great basic principles-education, democracy and

> "It is a mighty bulwark of religion which is regenerating and recreating men," he said. "Much has been done but there is much left to be accomplished, and in the name of all my people I bid you Godspeed."

Address by Miss Helen F. Barnes. Miss Helen F. Barnes, an International secretary of the Y. W. C. A. spoke with feeling of the need of that association's work, saying the need has never been so great as at the present of the holdings sold to Kuhn, Loeb & day, when there are so many women earning their own livelihood in the of the new common stock. city, where they are surrounded by temptations. On behalf of the young women of Portland she made an appeal for the co-operation and assistance of those present in the new undertaking. C. S. Ward, international secretary of

ing way of what other cities are doing for the association. He said he did not believe Portland would be behind. "You have here all the natural adnatural advantages alone do not make s great city. It takes men and women of character and now is the time to embark on a larger scale in the profitable manufacturing industry-character-building.

the Y. M. C. A., spoke in an entertain-

Miss Constance MacCorkle spoke slong similar lines, dwelling particularly upon the advantages which the Y. W. C. A. homes offer to the bread-winner, affording wholesome surround-Mesaba Range, some time during the ings and educational advantages.

As Miss MacCorkle closed her address, a club of young ladies, who are active in Y. W. C. A. work, filed in from the corridor and sang a song co posed for the occasion and in a face tious vein embodying the appeal of the novelfy took the assemblage by storm, We'll have to give them a building: that's one thing sure," said Mr. Livingstone, as the young women filed out,

Mayor Lane Speaks.

"Give them anything they want," said Mayor Lane, who was called on for remarks at this juncture. see any way out of it except to give them the new Wells Fargo building. There will be no other buildings big enough or ready soon enough."

The Mayor concluded with a tribute the association workers, that they give very little trouble to the police

S. G. Reed then formally outlined the plan of campaign and unveiled a arge framed picture of the proposed building, which brought forth a lively round of applause. He was followed by H. W. Stone, the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who urged the earnest co-operation of all those assigned to committees, asking that they make any sacrifices that may be necessary

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HARRIMAN LINES OCEAN TO OCEAN

Buys Control of Balti more & Ohio.

ALTON AS CONNECTING LINK

Pennsylvania Railroad's Holdings Secured.

STILLMAN JOINS IN DEAL

Loosening of Cassatt's Grip Only Preliminary to Absorption in Actual Transcontinental System-Alton Comes Next.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- The Tribune

omorrow will say: E. H. Harriman and his associates, it was said yesterday in quarters usually well informed, have acquired control of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and purpose using it, with probably the Chicago & Alton as the connecting link, in forming with the Union Pacific a through line from ocean

Bought Pennsylvania's Holdings.

Mr. Harriman and James Stillman nave been some time directors of the Baltimore Ohio and, presumably with other members of the Union party, have been extensive holders of Its stock. It is now said that the \$40,-000,000 in round numbers of Baltimore & Ohio stock recently sold by the Penn-Loob & Co. has been disposed of by the banking-house to Union Pacific inter-

The Pennsylvania at the beginning of the year owned directly \$30,300,300 ommon and \$21,480,000 preferred stock Baltimore & Ohio and held, through its control in the company, \$19.986,800 more of that stock, taking mon and preferred together. These holdings aggregated \$71,379,900, or nearly 40 per cent of the total stock of the Baltimere & Ohlo. It is now understood that the holdings disposed of to Kuan, Loeb & Co. comprised the \$30,-800,380 of the preferred stock owned that company still the owner of about \$11,300,000 or directly-held preferred stock and through its subsidiary companies \$19,606,600 additional stock of the two classes.

Has Rights to More.

Of the \$27,750,000 new common stock offered by the Baltimore & Ohio last Spring to its stockholders, the Pennsylvania had the privilege of subscribing to about \$10,700,000.

as is believed probable, "rights" went with the stock held by the Pennsylvania, the Harriman interests have obtained by exercising these "rights"—the report being assumed correct that they were the purchasers Co .- an additional \$6,000,000 or more

HER FATHER'S STEPS

MRS. LONGWORTH SAID TO BE PREPARING FOR BEAR HUNT.

Party of Women Will Accompany Her to Wilds of the Western Mesaba Range.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 17 .- (Special.) It is reported here Mrs. Alice Roosevelt-Longworth will chaperon a party of young ladies on a bear hunt near latter part of the month or early in

October. John C. Greenway, superintendent of the Steel Corporation mines on the Western Mesaba, a personal friend of the President, has many times urged him to come to Northern Minnesota to hunt bear. His daughter has accepted in place of the President, it is said, and while her husband is campaigning in Ohio, will spend a few days hunting bear in company with some young women friends.

TYPHOON HITS HONGKONG

Sinks Three Steamers, Drives One Ashore, Drowns Many Sailors.

MANILA, Sept. 18 .- Cable reports from saying Hongkong state that a typhoon which sprang up suddenly at 10 o'clock this norning did enormous damage to the

shipping in that port. The German steamer Johanne and the British steamer San Cheung were sunk. The Hongkong, Caffton & Macao Com-pany's steamer Fataban foundered and of the crew the purser and mate alone survive.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad Company's steamer Monteagle went ashore. All business in the city is at a standstill. The typhoon lasted two hours.

