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ALL TALK OF PEACE AROUND HAVANA

Insurgents Show No Sign of Yielding.

REBELS SURROUND CAPITAL

Army of 3000 Only Awaits Guerrera's Coming.

PEACEMAKERS TAKE FIELD

While They Seek to Conciliate Re- bels, 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 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.

Rebels Mass Around Havana.

All accounts agree that there easily are 3000 insurgents in the immediate vicinity of Havana, and rumors are in circulation that they will enter the city peacefully if they are not molested, but that they will fight if they meet with resistance. All visitors to insurgent camps in Havana Province return with this impression, but it is believed no attempt will be made against Havana until the arrival of Pino Guerrero's force, which 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 to such a movement, the arrival of which Dixie having gone to Cienfuegos and the cruiser Des Moines having gone presumably to bring to Cuba Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary Bacon.

Peacemakers Start in Autos.

Three representatives of the Liberal party started westward today to confer with the insurgents in Santa Clara and other eastern provinces. Several automobiles loaded with more or less authorized peacemakers went westward today, but were obliged to return, not having either government passes for country touring or credentialed letters from the Secretary of War. Montalvo has refused to issue permits to various persons desiring to make these journeys, among them Senator Sangre, independent.

Party Leaders Negotiate.

Alfredo Zayas, the president of the Liberal party, moved freely about the city today and seems likely to confer with the Moderates, while the conductor where he had a conference with Secretary Montalvo relative to means of securing peace. Senor Zayas told the Associated Press that he was hopeful of the final outcome, although nothing like a definite basis of agreement had yet been considered. For the present, he said, he was largely devoting himself to securing the release of all suspected conspirators. The peace endeavors have really resolved 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 Zayas, as president of the Liberal party, were largely the conductors of 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 chiefly through them.

Taft Will Be Arbitrator.

The executive committee of the Moderate 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

freely expressed that not only will the United States settle the present strife, but that the American Government will retain sufficient hold on Cuban affairs 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.

Attack City if Bad Faith Shown.

Felipe 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 that at present they have no intention of entering the capital, but instead were showing their strength outside.

They Can Control Convention Between Them.

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Will Support Hughes if Republicans Name Him, Otherwise Run In- dependent—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 councils. 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 as the "Chicago fall 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 P. Murphy, boss of Tammany, in New York.

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Helen Florence Barnes.

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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 committees, which have been appointed through the two organizations—a business men's committee led by S. G. Reed, to raise \$200,000; a representative women's committee, led by Mrs. A. E. Roccoy, to raise \$150,000; a young men's committee, led by E. B. McNaughton, to raise \$50,000; and a business women's committee, led by Dr. S. Whittead and Miss Margaret Morehouse, to raise \$10,000.

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It was not a haphazard announcement, based on snap judgment, but represented the fruits of weeks of careful consideration and investigation. Many of the best business 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 enthusiasm shown last night is a true sign, the plan will be ready for use before the time required.

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HARRIMAN LINES OCEAN TO OCEAN

Buy Control of Balti- more & Ohio.

ALTON AS CONNECTING LINK

Pennsylvania Railroad's Hold- ings Secured.

STILLMAN JOINS IN DEAL

Loosening of Cassatt's Grip Only Preliminary to Absorption in Ac- tual Transcontinental Sys- tem—Alton Comes Next.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Tribune tomorrow 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 to ocean.

Bought Pennsylvania's Holdings.

Mr. Harriman and James Stillman have been some time directors of the Baltimore & Ohio and, presumably with other members of the Union Pacific 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 Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. has been disposed of by the banking-house to Union Pacific interests.

The Pennsylvania at the beginning of the year owned directly \$30,000,000 common and \$21,480,000 preferred stock of the Baltimore & Ohio and held, through its control in the company, \$19,986,500 more of that stock, taking common and preferred together. These holdings aggregated \$71,476,500, or nearly 40 per cent of the total stock of the Baltimore & Ohio. It is now understood that the holdings disposed of to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. comprised the \$30,293,500 of the common and about \$10,000,000 of the preferred stock owned by the Pennsylvania directly, leaving that company still the owner of about \$11,300,000 of directly-held preferred stock and through its subsidiary companies \$19,986,500 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.

In Her Father's Steps

MRS. LONGWORTH SAID TO BE PREPARING FOR BEAR HUNT.

Party of Women Will Accompany Her to Wilds of the West- ern 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 the town of Bovey, on the Western Mesaba Range, sometime during the latter part of the month or early in October.

TYPHOON HITS HONGKONG

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

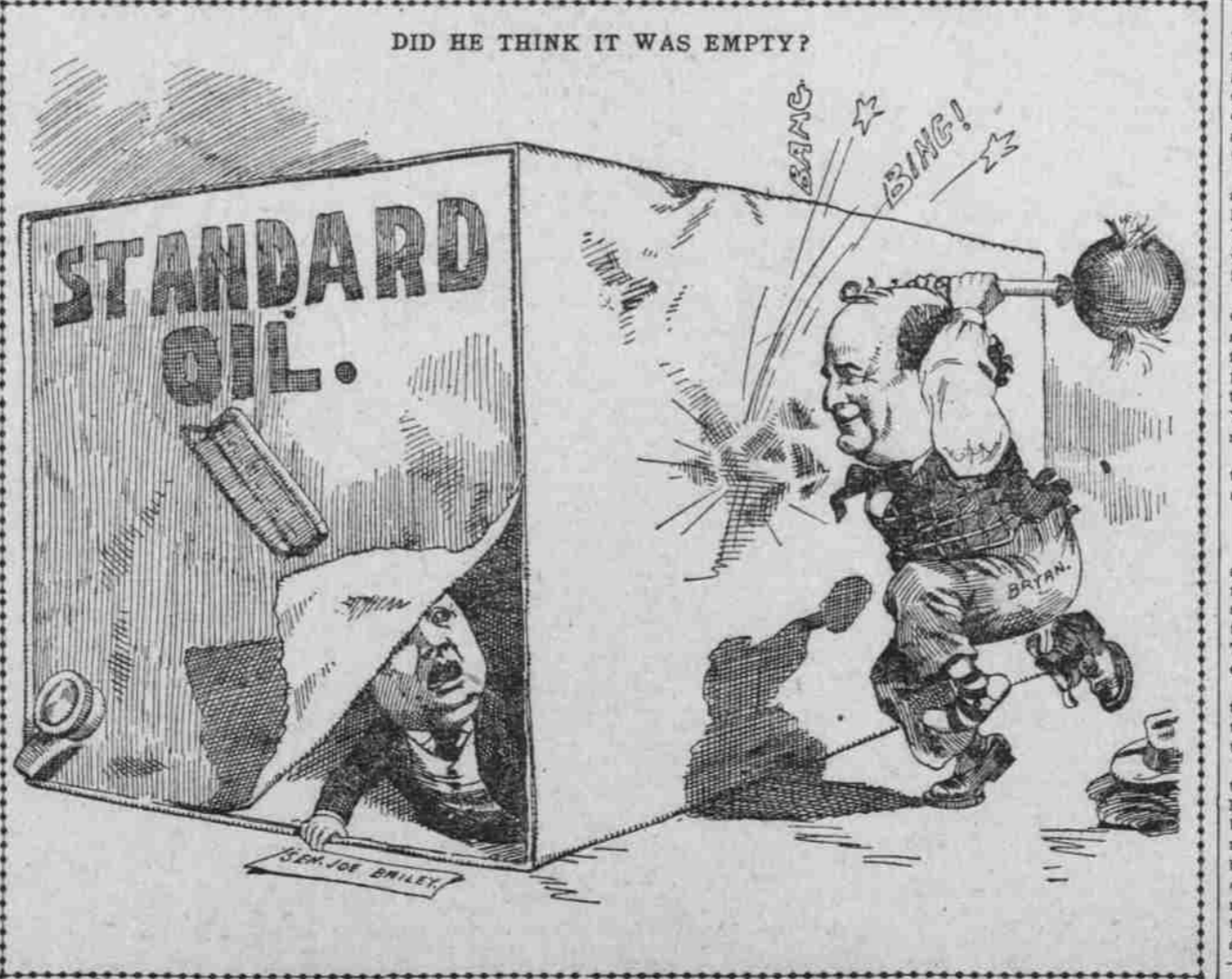
MANILA, Sept. 18.—Cable reports from Hongkong state that a typhoon which sprang up suddenly at 10 o'clock this morning did enormous damage to the shipping in that port.

The German steamer Johanne and the British steamer San Chuan were sunk. The Hongkong, Canton & Macao Company's steamer Fataban foundered and of the crew the purser and mate alone survive.

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

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