

### CAN'T NAME DATE OF LEAVING ISLE

#### Taft Says Fair Elections Must First Be Assured in Cuba.

### HIS FAREWELL TO REBELS

#### No Promise Can Be Made to Turn Over Government to Republic. All Santa Clara Disarmed. American Troops Arrive.

HAVANA, Oct. 12.—The United States, through its peace commissioners, is not ready to announce whether it will withdraw from the island of Cuba and surrender the reins of government to the Cubans, but this action cannot be taken until fair elections are assured. This statement was made by Governor Taft today as a sort of valedictory address to the revolutionist committee, with which the American commissioners dealt in inducing the rebels to cease hostilities and negotiate peace.

The committee had a conference last night with Mr. Taft, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and Charles E. Magoon, who is to succeed Mr. Taft as Provisional Governor, and at its conclusion expressed satisfaction with the position taken by the provisional government. Headed by Alfredo Zayas, the committee visited Mr. Taft for the purpose of requiring him to declare the policy of the United States toward Cuba and the policy of the provisional government concerning appointments to public offices.

This evening a committee representing many Americans in Cuba presented to Messrs. Taft and Bacon an address expressing appreciation for the great services they had done for all residents of the island.

The disarmament commissioners sent to Santa Clara Province, Hernandez and Montegudo, have returned here and report to Mr. Taft that they have disarmed and disbanded all the forces in that province. More than 3000 men have been disbanded and 1000 rifles surrendered to the provisional government and have been brought into Havana. Reports of trouble in various places are pouring in, but Mr. Taft says that investigation always shows them not to be serious.

### ISLE OF PINES STILL CUBAN

#### Taft Tells American Delegate Separation Is Impossible.

HAVANA, Oct. 12.—Secretary Taft today received President Stark, of the Isle of Pines Association, and informed him positively that the provisional government could not consider any movement in the direction of separation of the Isle from Cuban sovereignty. Mr. Taft added that the matter of the internal government of the Isle of Pines had been referred to Charles E. Magoon, who succeeds Mr. Taft as Provisional Governor of Cuba.

In a formal statement, Mr. Taft declared that "it is absolutely impossible for the Provisional Government of Cuba to recognize for a moment that the Isle of Pines is not completely under the jurisdiction of the Provisional Government as part of the Republic of Cuba." The statement further says:

While the fact that the majority of the residents of the Isle of Pines are Americans may call for exceptional provisions respecting provincial governments, any of the three bases mentioned in the Isle of Pines Association's communication, involving the separation of the Isle, is wholly inadmissible. It would be a violation of the sacred trust imposed upon the Provisional Government to preserve the interests of Cuba intact during the incumbency of that government.

Mr. Taft has ordered 136 marines to the Isle of Pines, explaining that he does not anticipate any trouble there, but that the marines are sent to promote a feeling of security.

### Cavalry Mounts to Be Sent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Quartermaster-General Humphrey was advised today from Cuba that the Fifteenth Cavalry has been ordered to Santa Clara Province. He immediately issued orders for the mounts of that regiment and supplies, which are still held at Newport News, to be sent to La Isabella, a port on the north shore of Santa Clara Province.

### Farewell Banquet to Funston.

HAVANA, Oct. 12.—General Frederick Funston was the guest of honor at a farewell banquet tonight, given by the Cuban Veterans' Association.

### PRAYER COSTS TWO LIVES

#### Wife and Baby Stumble Over Kneeling Man's Feet.

WAUKOMIES, Okla., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Philip Sprouz is dead from a broken neck and her baby daughter is so badly injured that it may not recover as the result of her stumbling over her husband as he was kneeling in prayer at his home here last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprouz had spent the evening with friends. Returning home, they prepared to retire, the husband going first to their sleeping-room. While passing through the dark room with the baby in her arms, Mrs. Sprouz stumbled over her husband's feet, and, in trying to save the baby from injury, struck her head against a washstand, breaking her neck and dying instantly. The child fell from her arms to the floor.

### POISONED BY PTOMAIN

#### Brouwer's Theory of Wife's Death. Prosecution Says Arsenic.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Oct. 12.—The prosecution today rested its case against Dr. Frank Brouwer, charged with having poisoned his wife, and the defense began the presentation of testimony on behalf of the accused physician. The line of defense mapped out by the counsel for Dr. Brouwer in their opening remarks will be that the woman died from ptomaine poisoning in food she had eaten.

Waiter S. Washington, of Newark, testified that in his opinion arsenical poisoning was the cause of Mrs. Brouwer's death. Dr. Washington testified as an expert.

Dr. Washington was called to the stand late yesterday, but the prosecution blundered in not being prepared to question him, and the doctor was hastily excused until today in order that a hypothetical question can be framed that will stand the attacks of the defense.

Isaac D. White, a newspaper man, to whose work was due the exhumation of Mrs. Brouwer's body, was heard and the state rested its case.

Testimony was given that at the time Mrs. Brouwer was lying on her death bed, her husband was visiting a trained nurse, who was a patient in the Long Branch Memorial Hospital, and that he purchased flowers from a Long Branch florist, which he said he was going to send to a patient of his in the hospital.

One of the pathetic features of the trial is the prisoner's mother. She is a gray-haired woman, with a fine face, and although she seldom enters the courtroom, she remains near the Courthouse, walking up and down the sidewalk.

### MRS. LONGWORTH CHEERED

#### Attends Opening of Campaign to Hear Her Husband Speak.

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 12.—The campaign in the Eighth Congressional District was opened here tonight with the largest crowd ever present at a political meeting in Hancock County. Hundreds were standing in the aisles, and thousands were turned away.

Congressman Longworth spoke on National issues. He said that the Republican party was doing all in its power to regulate the conduct of the corporations. Governor Harris also spoke. When Mrs. Longworth entered the theater, cheer after cheer was given.

### Northwestern People in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered today as follows:

Portland—Netherland, J. H. Burgard; Seattle—Herald Square, E. S. Water; Imperial, Miss K. Sullivan; Astor, W. E. Roberts; Murray Hill, E. B. Munro; Hotel Astor, G. Gosling, L. Aronson; St. Denis, F. S. Hill.

Spokane—Imperial, L. Ziegler and wife, I. L. Anderson; Grand, R. R. Howell.

Tacoma—Herald Square, W. A. Newton.

### France Will Train War Balloonists.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The Lebaudy alrship has been sent to Chalais, in the Department of Charente, where it will be employed as a school balloon to train crews for France's aerial war flotilla.

### The Kidneys

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### 95 Women's Regular \$6.50 Plaid Silk Waists at \$4.85



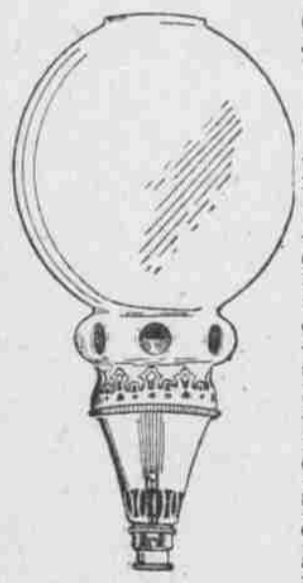
385 Women's Waists, made of fine poplin, albatross and nun's-veiling; three styles, some with panels of embroidery and clusters of pin tucking; others have yoke and front trimmed with insertions of Valenciennes and panels of silk embroidery; also tailored effects, with embroidered dots, tucks and plaits; all have long sleeves; regular values to \$3.50. Continued Saturday at only \$2.15

Women's \$6.50 Silk Plaid Waists, made of exquisite plaid silks in navy, green, red and black and white effects, with smart plaited fronts, braid trimming, long sleeves and fancy cuffs; the same Waists we have sold regularly at \$6.50, and the kind some stores ask \$8 for. Continued Saturday at only \$4.85

### Lindsay Incandescent Gas Light

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170 CANDLEPOWER Lindsay Incandescent Gas Light, complete with high-grade special cap, mantle and genuine imported Jena Opal globe. A sale that keeps competitors warm at . . . . 55c



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A new shipment of electric batteries and pocket lights, indispensable to anyone who needs a light quickly. Can be used by anyone. No danger from the electric batteries. Special Saturday sale prices. Small Vest Metal Light, 85c sale price. Small Vest Light, cloth-bound case; sale price, 90c. Large coat size Light, with strong batteries; sale price, \$1.25. Extra long size Light, with strong batteries. Sale price, \$1.25. Extra batteries for all sizes, sale price 49c and . . . . 35c

### Children's \$6.75 Coats at \$4.50

### Children's \$7.75 Coats at \$5.00

Children's Long Coats of Brown and navy cheviot, full loose back, new coat sleeves, double-breasted; ages 6-14; \$6.75 val.; special \$4.50

Children's Long Coats of gray mixed cloaking, made double-breasted, with full loose back, new sleeves and high collar; ages 6-14; regular \$7.75 val.; Saturday at \$5.00

At \$7.50 Children's Long Coats of all-wool melton, in brown and navy; made with full loose back, collarless, with braid and velvet trimmings; special value \$7.50

At \$8.50 Children's Long Coats of light colored fancy mixed cloaking, made with full, loose back, double-breasted, with cloth straps and velvet piping; special value at \$8.50



### Men's \$1.75 Underwear at \$1.25

### Men's Ribbed Underwear at 50c

Men's Camelhair Undershirts and Drawers, heavy winter weight, all sizes, very comfortable, soft and warm; \$1.75 quality; special sale. \$1.25

Men's medium weight Ribbed Underwear, perfect fitting and well made, blue and flesh colors; special at . . . . 50c

Men's Heavy Merino Socks, in black, natural and clerical mixed, made of fine grade wool yarn, and full regular made; special sale. . . . . 25c

New Boys' Blouse Waists, all new colorings, made of Madras and percale, with laundered cuffs and collars; special Saturday. . . . . 50c

Dr. Jaeger's Pure Wool Underwear for men, women and children. The sun never sets on Young's Famous Hats for men. The Portland man pays his \$3.00 for them as cheerfully as the born-and-bred New Yorker.



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