

CUBAN TROOPS AND REBELS SKIRMISH

Constant Clashes Reported in Oriente, but Nothing Decisive Occurs.

HOME GUARD RECRUITED

Rumors Are Received at Havana of Rising of Negroes in Havana and Pinar del Rio Provinces. Other Sections Are Quiet.

HAVANA, June 2.—Government troops have been for two days in touch with the rebel bands in Oriente. Skirmishing has been constant, but without important results.

The report from Santiago of severe fighting near Palma Soriano proves erroneous. The dispatch describing the bombardment by mountain guns of a rebel encampment in which 127 men and 18 women were said to have been killed appears to have referred to an engagement near the same place on Thursday, of which confused accounts have been received. The government has not yet issued an official report of this action.

Monteagudo at Santiago. General Monteagudo, the Cuban commander-in-chief, remains at Santiago, but expects to go to the front at an early date, as he has completed the final arrangements for the distribution of his troops in flying columns to permit of the most rapid movements.

The government apparently is making every effort to protect American property and especially the interests of Daiquiri, whether strong forces have been dispatched to repulse the rebels in that vicinity.

Forward Movement Delayed. The government announced tonight there was no further news from the front except that the forward movement had been delayed pending the completion of General Monteagudo's plan to advance in flying columns. The only information concerning government losses is that one sergeant of the rural guard had been killed.

The new cruiser Patria, with 600 volunteers, under Colonel Piedra, sailed today for Santiago. It is probable these troops will be utilized to guard foreign properties, leaving the regulars free for active offensive operations.

Revolting of the home guardsmen continues actively. Rumors are current of a rising of negroes in Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces, but there apparently is no foundation for such reports. All other parts of the island indicate the maintenance of complete order, but arrests of suspects continue.

Rebels Have Advantage of Mobility in Making Raids. WAASHINGTON, June 2.—The American Consul at Santiago cabled today that the Cuban government had established a permanent garrison at Daiquiri where the rebels have their main property is located. This force is deemed sufficient to defend the place against the insurgents.

Richmond Players Quit League. RICHMOND, Va., June 2.—The Richmond Club dropped out of the United States League last night. The players will be paid, and while they have not formally disbanded, they will leave here tomorrow to keep circuit engagements, unless back salary is forthcoming so far as Richmond is concerned. It will take no further part in any reorganization plans.

CZAR'S FLAG OUSTS RED Navy-Yard Discontinues Use of Scarlet Emblem. BREMERTON, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—The use of the red flag as a switching signal was discontinued yesterday in the Navy-yard on complaint of the men, and a white flag bearing a blue cross took its place this morning.

A Navy-yard locomotive with the new signal on the pilot started out on the morning run when an old retired sailor hailed the engineer with, "Aho, there, where are you going with that Russian battleship?"

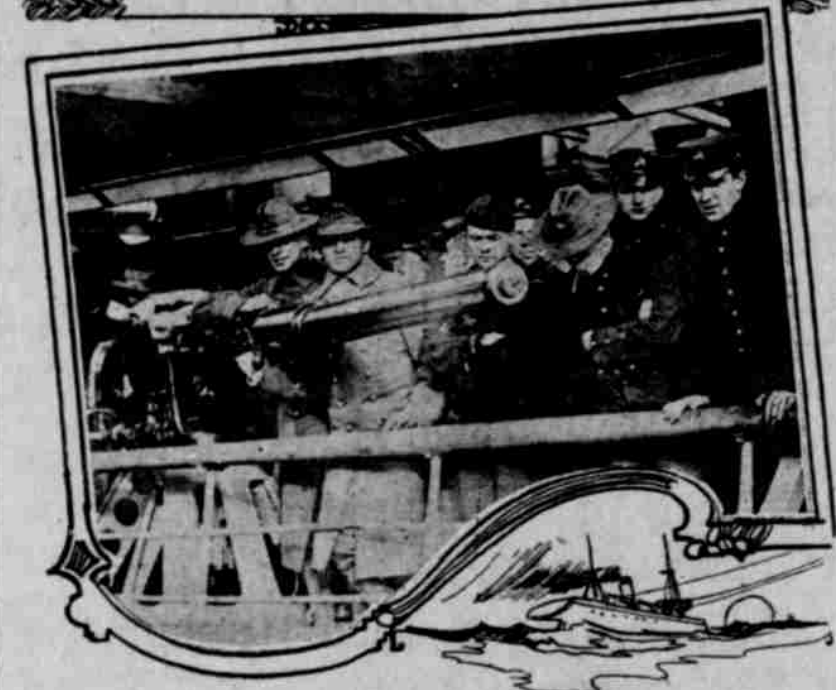
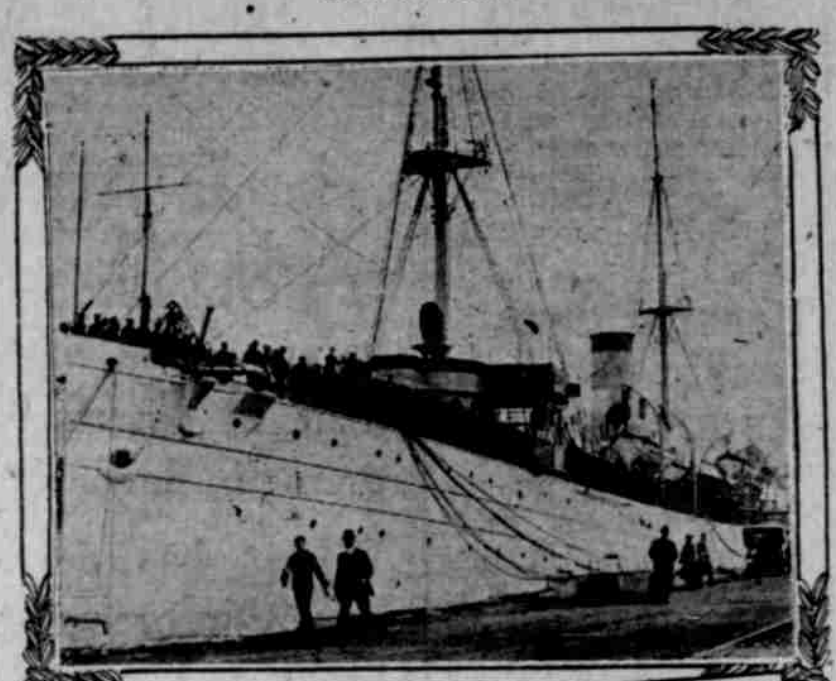
"That's the same flag that flies over the Russian fleet," answered his critic. The international code book was consulted and it was found that in trying to avoid the use of the emblem of socialism, the Navy had adopted the ensign of the czar.

The flag was again altered by shortening the ends of the cross so that the revised switch signal is a blue "X" in a rectangular white field.

It is hoped now that nobody's feelings will be wounded.

Tunnel From Sea to Sea. Popular Magazine. The Russian government has been convinced by a body of Swiss engineers that it is perfectly feasible to bore a tunnel through the Caucasian Mountains, near Tiflis, in order to join the Black and Caspian seas. This will be an exceedingly large undertaking, as the tunnel will be in the neighborhood of 14 miles in length. The Russian government had about decided that the undertaking was not possible, but the Swiss experts have reported that the tunnel can be built in approximately seven years, but its expense would be tremendous. It is reported that bankers in Paris are supporting the enterprise, which will be started sometime in 1913.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON WAY TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS IN CUBA.



ABOVE, TRANSPORT PRAIRIE—BELOW, MARINES ON PRAIRIE.

WAITERS ATTACK NEW YORK HOTELS

Manicure Girls, College Boys and Negroes at Work in Restaurants.

MANY QUIT AT MEAL TIME

Sixty-five Servants March Out of Delmonico's After Giving First Course to Diners—Union Demands Recognition.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Police of the "strong arm" squad required revolvers to keep back 300 strikers and sympathizers who assumed a threatening attitude after nine of their number had been arrested in the Savoy Hotel on charges of disorderly conduct last night.

Holding the strikers back with guns which they shot only to threaten, the police retreated to the automobile entrances of the Metropolitan Club, where they barricaded themselves behind the gates until reserves arrived. Hundreds of extra police reserves were sent to station houses within the strike zone tonight to be prepared for any emergency.

Strikers Storm Hotel. After the first clash, with the "strong arm" men, the strikers attempted to storm the Hotel Netherlands. Three policemen armed with revolvers stood in the doorway and threatened to kill the first striker who entered. The riot necessary in one of the most exclusive residential districts and within a stone's throw of the residence of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Traffic was interrupted in Fifth avenue half an hour. With more than two-score of the leading hotels and restaurants affected by the strike, the New York Hotelier's Association refused today to entertain a proposal of arbitration suggested by Commissioner John J. Bestin, of the State Board of Mediation.

Manicures Pressed Into Service. More than 700 employees in 12 hotels and restaurants joined the strike today. Manicure girls, college boys, negroes and recruits from boarding-houses and cheap restaurants were pressed into service and the employers continued firm.

At the dinner hour tonight 45 men marched out of Delmonico's after a hundred guests had been served with the first course. Union men at Bretton Hall, the Brevoort, the Kaiserhof, Colton's, the Hotel Netherlands and the Hotel Savoy also quit their posts while dining-rooms were crowded.

Most of Demands Granted. Announcement was made by the Hoteliers' Association this afternoon that all the demands of the waiters, including higher wages, abolition of fines, better food and working conditions, have been granted.

Edward Blochinger, secretary of the International Hotelworkers' Union, said that the recognition of the union is paramount to all other demands. If necessary, the strikers assert, every waiter and cook in New York, about 12,000 in all, will be called out.

Workers Rush Jail Doors Human Battering Ram Fails in Desperate Break for Liberty.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 2.—A demonstration by Industrial Workers of the World in the City Jail and a report that 45 members of the same organization had reached San Juan Capistrano with the intention of continuing to San Diego to resume the campaign against the street speaking ordinance.

ROOSEVELT PLAN OF BATTLE DRAWN

Council at Sagamore Hill Decides on Organization of Delegates.

ROOT MAY NOT BE OPPOSED

Fight Will Be Centered on Open Hearings of Contests and on Distribution of Tickets for Convention Seats.

OYSTER BAY, June 2.—The Roosevelt line of battle for the Republican National convention was formed Saturday. At a "council of war" on Sagamore Hill, which lasted most of the day, there was mapped out a campaign which it is hoped will result in the capture of the convention.

The first step is to be the organization of the Roosevelt forces throughout the country. It is planned to send to Chicago, a week or so in advance of the convention, an executive committee from every state in which Roosevelt delegates have been elected, or in which there is a contest. By this method it is expected to mobilize and drill an organization that will act as a unit.

Objection May Be Waived. As a part of this plan the Roosevelt delegates to every party of the country will be canvassed as to their views on the temporary chairmanship, that an agreement may be reached. Although Colonel Roosevelt had decided to oppose the selection of Senator Root and had asked Governor Hadley, of Missouri, to be his candidate for the place, he indicated today that he would waive his objection if it seemed wiser to his supporters to reserve their fire for the more important contests.

Whether Colonel Roosevelt will go to Chicago to lead the fight in person is now an open question. The Colonel virtually served notice on his opponents that under certain circumstances he might go. He said he did not intend to get "unless some emergency in the shape of unfair play should arise."

Public Hearings Urged. Two other points were agreed upon. Every effort is to be made to have the hearings before the contest held publicly, and the Roosevelt supporters will fight to obtain what they deem an equitable distribution of convention tickets.

Colonel Roosevelt said he had been told that some of his delegates felt that the action of the National committee "indicated a deliberate purpose to use 10,000 or 12,000 tickets to stuff the gallery with shouters who will try by clamor to overawe the convention."

Further Conference Scheduled. The men who conferred today with Colonel Roosevelt represented the Roosevelt delegates from Illinois and North Carolina. Senator Dixon, Colonel Roosevelt's campaign manager, is expected here shortly to go over the programme. The Illinois delegation numbered 14, and was piloted by Alexander H. Revell, of Chicago, chairman of the Roosevelt National committee, and Medill McCormick, of Chicago. Senator Dixon's chief counsel is Fred Hale and Merrill Draw, of Portland. S. B. McNeil was the representative from North Carolina. All assured the Colonel the delegates from their states were solid for him.

ARIZONA MAY BE DIVIDED Taft Men Seem to Control, but Roosevelt Forces Are Confident.

TUCSON, Ariz., June 2.—Although Taft leaders appeared last night to control the situation, Roosevelt forces believe that a compromise could be reached whereby a split delegation of delegates each for Taft and Roosevelt would be named at the Republican state convention which convenes here Monday.

The Republican state executive committee will meet in session for the purpose of considering contests, took a recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, after deciding that admission to the convention would be by ticket only.

It was said that this decision was reached because of an appeal made to all Roosevelt supporters, to attend the convention, and the fear on the part of the Taft supporters of the possible "packing" of the convention.

T. R. TO CONTROL, SAYS BROWN Colonel's Manager Asserts Ohio Convention in His Hands.

COLUMBUS, O., June 2.—Chairman Walter F. Brown, of the Republican state committee and manager of the Roosevelt campaign in Ohio, said last night that Roosevelt forces would control the Republican state convention next week with 420 of the 524 delegates and will be able to name Ohio's six delegates-at-large to the National convention.

This claim was made after the results of the Republican conventions held today in seven counties, the last to select their delegates to the state convention, had been received.

The seven county conventions voted to send 25 delegates pledged to Taft, 15 for Roosevelt and 11 uncommitted delegates to the state convention.

THREE VAQUEROS INJURED Riders Knocked Unconscious in Elks' Rodeo at Klamath Falls.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—Three riders were injured Saturday, the second day of the Elks' Rodeo, all vaqueros, who were knocked unconscious by being thrown from horses. "Doc" Parker, of San Francisco, fell while Roman riding two cow ponies. He was stunned and bruised, but insisted on returning and finishing his act. Homer Smith, thrown in wild horse riding, suffered a broken arm, partly torn-off ear and sprained back. He was trampled by a horse. J. H. Eastburn, relay race rider, the last number of the programme, was thrown and sustained an injured back, sprained leg and it is feared, internal injuries. It is believed Sunday is the last day of the Rodeo. C. J. Ferguson is behind the show, which has been a great success.

Results of today's races follow: Wild horse race—Dick Parker, of San

MEXICANS ARE UPON RUN

Scores Flee From Chihuahua to American Border.

REBEL BAND RAIDS STATION

Agent of Southern Pacific Robbed and Beaten by Mob.

MAZATLAN, Sinaloa, June 2.—A rebel band led by Juan Canedo yesterday raided the town of Morada and robbed the Southern Pacific office of several hundred dollars. The telegraph wires were cut.

F. O. Burke, station agent and veteran of the Boxer campaign in China, was beaten and threatened with death if he repaired the wires. Several bridges were burned. Recovering consciousness, Burke repaired the wires, reported the raid, resigned and started for Mazatlan.

MISS KEENE WILL CLIMB Philadelphia Woman to Scale More Peaks in Alaska.

CORDOVA, Alaska, June 2.—Miss Dora Keene, the Philadelphia woman who made the first ascent of Mount Blackburn last month, will engage in further mountain adventures before returning home, according to information received here today from Kennecott, where she has been resting since she returned from Mount Blackburn.

It is Miss Keene's intention to pass part of the summer in climbing other mountains of the Copper River district, crossing the summit by Skolai Pass and Russell Glacier to the headwaters of White River, by which route she will descend into Canadian territory, work her way to Whitehorse and cross back into American territory over the famous White Pass summit, sailing from Skagway for Seattle late in the summer.

This route has been gone over by survivors and pronounced difficult. Miss Keene will be the first white woman to attempt the trip. She will be accompanied by G. W. Handy and the packers who were with her when she scaled Mount Blackburn.

COURT IS PROVIDED FOR Senate Bill Restores Appropriation Denied by House.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The Commerce Court, which the House voted to abolish, was provided for in the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill reported to the Senate today by the appropriations committee.

The committee eliminated, however, the expense allowance of \$1500 to each judge and also dropped the provision for traveling expenses, in view of the fact that the court is permanently located in this city. The total appropriation for the court is cut from \$24,500 to \$22,000.

The Senate committee also struck out the House provision to reduce the number of internal revenue collection districts to 42 and the number of circuit judges to 25.

LANDIS HELD RESPONSIBLE Man Who Killed Woman to Be Charged With Murder.

REDDING, Cal., June 2.—A coroner's jury found today that Mrs. W. C. Bradford, of Buckeye, was killed last night by a gunshot wound inflicted by W. C. Landis. No opinion was expressed as to whether she was murdered or shot in self-defense, but District Attorney Chas. W. Smith said tonight that a charge of murder would be drawn up within the next few days and that the regular procedure of an examination before a magistrate would be followed.

Mrs. Robert Hyatt, who was with her

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mother when she was shot and who told newspapermen this morning that her mother was unarmed and had sought to escape Landis, reversed herself this afternoon when sworn before the coroner's jury. She testified that her mother carried a revolver at the time of the quarrel and that she had seen it.

Mrs. Hyatt is the only eyewitness.

SHERIFF ORDERED TO RAID Grand Jury Causes Arrest of "Mother" O'leese and Inmates.

The grand jury Saturday night ordered the sheriff's office to arrest Louise (Mother) O'leese and three women in her house at 81 1/2 Second street, North. The arrests were made late in the evening by Deputy Sheriff Balzer, Hunter, Talley and Phillips, and the prisoners were lodged in the County Jail. Ball on "Mother" O'leese was set at 10:00 and she was charged with keeping a disorderly house. The three other women arrested were held on \$250 bond.

The grand jury Friday issued a letter to Chief Sloyer, ordering him to clean up the city. Mother O'leese has been arrested nearly a hundred times, according to the police records. The others arrested last night are May Cunningham, Teets Roberts and Loretta Black.

The Woman Dominant. Recollections of a Court Painter. The town of Concord, on the Brittany Coast, is a resort much frequented by painters. The local committee of police seems much displeasing little else to do, as only an occasional drunken quarrel disturbed the peace of the community.

Curiously enough, women were invariably the assailants. Strongly built, with a Mongolian type of countenance and unusual head-dress, they belonged to a Celestial tribe, the women of which had for generations been employed in heavy manual labor and the unloading of ships' holds. The men stayed at home to look after the family. Regularly on Saturday nights, reversing the usual order of things, these stalwart women got drunk, and whilst in that condition generally assaulted their husbands, who were physically their inferiors. I remember seeing one of these heavily built, flat-chested women to take her husband by the neck (in his belt he had answered back) and bang his head against the wall until he howled for mercy, whilst

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