



CUBAN PLOTTERS BACK OF ATTACK

Island Press Adds Fire to Ill-Feeling

WASHINGTON BACKS GIBSON

Attempts to Force Charge's Recall Frowned On.

REPORTER TOOL, IS BELIEF

Minister to United States Asserts He Thinks Persons Wishing to Cause Trouble With America Urged Maza to Act.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—That Enrique Maza, the reporter who attacked Hugh Gibson, American charge of the legation in Havana, last Monday night, was merely a tool in the hands of Cuban plotters who are antagonistic to the United States and who would like to get the Cuban government into trouble with this country, was the opinion expressed here today by Senator Antonio Martin-Rivero, the Cuban Minister.

He was of the opinion that Maza had been urged on by others who had made him think he had been insulted and that he should seek revenge.

Minister Promises Justice.

Under no circumstances, no matter how the provocation may have been, said the Minister, was Maza justified in the action he took. That justice would be done in the case was the declaration of Senator Martin-Rivero.

The Minister has notified his government of the demands of the United States that the assault be punished. As soon as he learned of the attack the Minister "spontaneously sent word to Cuba," he said, "that the United States had laws rendering virtually immune from attack the person of foreign representatives here and that, on account of this reciprocity, the full rigor of the Cuban laws could not be applied. As soon as he learned of the attack the Minister 'spontaneously sent word to Cuba,'" he said, "that the United States had laws rendering virtually immune from attack the person of foreign representatives here and that, on account of this reciprocity, the full rigor of the Cuban laws could not be applied.

Press Bitter in Attacks.

The State Department late today was informed by the legation at Havana of the attacks that have been made by a portion of the Cuban press upon Hugh Gibson, charge of the American legation, upon the American contractors, the pressing of whose claim for compensation caused a personal assault upon Gibson and upon the United States Government and people. The officials of the State Department said these articles were disgraceful and, while they were not prepared to announce their purpose, it was evident that strong representations are to be made to the Cuban government against this treatment of an American diplomatic officer.

Duel Will Not Be Permitted.

Some of the Havana articles are regarded as having been written with the deliberate purpose of trying to force a duel upon the American charge. The State Department will never permit its representative to be drawn into any such personal quarrel, and it will look to the Cuban government to deal summarily and severely with any individual or newspaper guilty of violating the laws of diplomatic privilege common to civilized countries.

WEDDING DELAYS PEECH

Lawyer Pauses for Ceremony, Resumes Without Repeating.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Clifford L. Goldsmith and Miss Rosalind Schaefer slipped into matrimony here today between commotion and a period. The parenthetical wedding occurred in Police Judge Deasy's court, when the couple appeared with an urgent request that they be married immediately as they might catch a train for the East. Attorney George Lipman was in the midst of an argument. He stepped in the middle of a sentence of a quotation, pausing while the pair were united and continuing without repeating as they left.

RENO FEELS THREE SHOCKS

Chandeliers Are Rocked and Dishes Shaken—No Damage.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 30.—Three distinct, though slight earthquake shocks were felt here tonight at 9 o'clock, through a period of 15 seconds. No damage was done. Chandeliers were rocked and dishes shaken. The direction reported was from east to west.

Alton, Cal., also felt the shock.

YOUNGEST ASTOR CALLED TO COURT

BIRTH MAKES NEW PROBATING OF WILL NECESSARY.

Infant, Heir to \$3,000,000, Is Summoned by Doctor Who Ushered Him Into World.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Dr. Edward B. Craig, who ushered John Jacob Astor into the world a few weeks ago, reported to the Surrogate Court today that he had served on the \$3,000,000 baby a formal notice by Surrogate Fowler to appear in court on September 4, either in person or by guardian, to attend to the reprobating of the will of his father, Colonel John Jacob Astor, who went down with the Titanic.

Mrs. Astor was also served with similar papers. Colonel Astor's will had been probated before the baby was born and the reopening of probate was made necessary by the birth, as the young heir is named as a beneficiary and must appear by guardian.

The surrogate, however, has not yet appointed a guardian.

KNOX GREETES EX-QUEEN

Secretary Guest of Hawaiian Governor and Will Return.

HONOLULU, H. T., Aug. 30.—Secretary of State Knox, who stopped at Honolulu en route to Japan, where he will attend the funeral of the late Japanese emperor, was entertained at a reception last night by Governor Frewer at the Governor's home, preliminary to the Secretary's departure on the Maryland early today.

COOS BAY WANTS DREDGE

Committee Authorized to Pledge \$10,000 for One Year's Work.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—A committee composed of Dr. J. H. Marshall, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Peter Loggie, of North Bend, and Captain MacGinn, of the steamer Breakwater, former of Coos Bay, will call upon Major Morrow, of the United States Engineering Corps at Portland, and endeavor to have the dredge Oregon kept at Coos Bay to carry out a year's work which will be paid for by the Port Commission, just organized.

ROSEBURG SHRINERS HOST

Marshfield Will Entertain Visitors Next Sunday.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Roseburg tomorrow will witness one of the most notable fraternal events in its history, when about 300 Shriners, most of whom come from Southern Oregon, will make a pilgrimage to this city. Later the Shriners will go to Marshfield. At both Roseburg and Marshfield large classes of eligibles will be initiated.

HUMANITY GROWING BALD

Hairless Condition to Follow More Brains, Specialist Predicts.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—"Within 500 years there will scarcely be a hair on any woman's head and men will lose their hair 200 years before that time," declared Professor Carlton B. Wells, an eminent brain specialist of Paris, who is here on his first visit to the United States in 29 years.

DAY COLDEST FOR AUGUST

Spokane Reports Maximum Temperature of 53.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 30.—August weather set a new mark in Spokane today, when the maximum temperature was recorded as 53 degrees. This is the lowest in the 32 years since the establishment of the local weather office.

BLOW AIMED AT TREATING

Los Angeles Considers Making Man Who Buys Drinks Liable.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—Treating in saloons may be prohibited by city ordinance in Los Angeles. The Councilmen have under consideration a resolution of the ordinance regulating the liquor traffic.

They are studying the advisability of making the man who purchases a drink for another, and not the bartender who sells it, liable to punishment.

TAFT MEN WELCOME SPIRITED CONTEST

Fight Will Bring Out Dormant Vote.

PARTY EXPECTED TO PROFIT

Crumpacker Says Bolt to Colonel Will Be Small.

CAMPAIGN IS LIKE 1896

Managers at Taft Headquarters Find Hopeful Sign in Large Numbers of Offers of Help From Prominent Men Everywhere.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The Republican chieftains consider the prospects for a bitter fight an excellent thing for their party, as it will arouse thousands of voters who have been in the habit of letting matters political move complacently along without their assistance. Now that there is a possibility of defeat, these men will emerge from hiding and take an active part. In the contest, the leaders of the party are more numerous than in 1896.

Arnold M. Ehrlich and Alfred Weintraub visited the Taft headquarters today with resolutions endorsing Taft adopted by the Roumanian Political Club.

Polish Citizens Want Taft.

"The members of the Roumanian Club are Jews," said Mr. Ehrlich, "and we are for President Taft because he has shown us as a race absolute fairness. We are not for Roosevelt because he is a demagogue and we are not for Wilson because he has characterized immigrants from Southern Europe as the scum of the earth."

Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, held a lengthy conference with David W. Mulvane, director of the Taft headquarters. He will engage actively in campaign work after the middle of September.

Crumpacker Minimizes Bolt.

"It is now a fact that only a small percentage of the Republicans will identify themselves with the movement to destroy the Republican party," said Mr. Crumpacker. "That party has been the best agency this country has ever known for the development of commercial and industrial progress and for the same and businesslike conduct of the Government."

T. D. Evans, of Tulsa, Okla., says the campaign in his state is a repetition of the Bryan campaign of 1896.

"All the Populists over our way are (Concluded on Page 2.)"

KISSING PRETTY WOMAN NO CRIME

SAN DIEGO JURY CONSIDERS TEMPTATION IN CASE.

Prisoner Denies He Used Violence and Complainant's Charms Are in His Favor.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 30.—Kisses bestowed on a woman who is pretty, even without her consent, is not battery within the meaning of the law in San Diego, where a jury of men so decided today.

Theodore Anderson was the culprit, accused by Mrs. Emily Foster of having, on July 29, implanted upon her face, violently and without her consent, three resounding kisses. Anderson denied this, saying that the kisses he bestowed, though without the consent of the fair prosecuting witness, were light as a thistle-down and that there was no violence on his part.

The jury, taking into consideration the temptation Anderson was subjected to by the charm of the pretty complainant, gave him the benefit of the doubt arising from the conflicting testimony, and did not recommend punishment for the osculatory assault.

FARMERS' MECCA SIGHTED

National Grange and Apple Show to Attract Many to Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Two National meetings which will draw the attention of every farmer and fruitgrower in the United States will be held during the same week in Spokane this fall. During this period they will have as guest the delegation to the National Grange and visitors of the fifth National Apple Show. The National Grange opens November 13, and the Apple Show dates have been fixed for November 11 to 18.

The programme of entertainment for the National Grange convention is rapidly taking shape, and will include a banquet at Davenport's, a trip to Hayden Lake, a trip through the Palouse country and other side trips. If the time will permit, the Governors of Washington, Oregon and Idaho and Montana are booked for addresses at the convention, and they will furnish a convention hall, necessary committee rooms and their conveniences.

GOVERNOR DELAYS BUDGET

West's Presence in Portland Holds Up Asylum Appropriation.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Absence of Governor West in Portland caused Secretary Gicott and State Treasurer Gray to defer action further in final disposition of the appropriation budget for the State Asylum for the Insane and start tentative work on the budget for the State Institution for the Feeble Minded.

While the two members of the board have worked for some time on the asylum budget and in many ways have placed it in a position where it might be accessible to the public, some points of difficulty have arisen which have made them deem it advisable to withhold final disposition of that budget until the Governor returns.

This probably will be the case with the State School for the Feeble Minded and its budget, as well as with other state institutions.

CAMERON FIGHTS TO OUST ESTERLY

Deposed Official Takes Case Into Courts.

PLAGE USURPED, IS CHARGE

West's Appointee Names Four Deputies to Assist.

TAZWELL'S OFFICE IS EYED

Persistent Rumor Has It Municipal Judge May Resign and If Such Happens Governor May Recommend Successor.

DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CLEAN-UP CRUSADE.

H. M. Esterly selects four deputies and begins work.

Esterly declines to appoint Deputy Pizer and Fitzgerald to serve with him, but will sanction their appointment as special prosecutors in two cases already in their hands.

Quo warranto proceedings filed in behalf of Cameron, who will appear in court at 9:30 this morning, demanding an order restraining Esterly from holding office of District Attorney.

Rumored Municipal Judge Tazwell has been ordered by Governor West to vacate the bench. Flat denials made by the Governor and Mr. Tazwell.

Tom Ward declines to accept Governor West's commission as a special agent.

Governor West sends letter to Sheriff Stevens calling attention to alleged infraction of the law at the County Club, formerly Twelve-Mile House, and demanding that he take action in the matter. Manager of County Club says it is already closed. Governor says he does not contemplate any action against the Sheriff's office in the near future.

OFFICIALS ARE CASTIGATED

Correspondent of Governor's Severe on Sheriff at Lake.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Claiming that the Sheriff and District Attorney have frequented and partaken of liquor in four bootlegging places at New Pine Creek, and that when the Governor offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of bootleggers the Sheriff caused their arrest and had a nominal fine, a person over the signature "A wife and mother" has written Governor West from New Pine Creek asking that he take a hand in the situation.

She says that after the men had been arrested and fined the bootlegging business continued the same as before. She says that her husband is being ruled through these bootlegging establishments and that she desires no reward, but has a personal interest in seeing them put out of business.

CLOTHING REFORM URGED

Ex-Governor of North Carolina Asserts Styles Cause Harm.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.—Former Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, addressing teachers of the Allegheny County Teachers' Institute last night, made a plea to them to use their influence in securing reform in the manner of dressing by women of the country.

He attributed the spread of impurity and immorality, which he says is increasing at an alarming rate, to the present style of low necks and short skirts.

"My dear ladies," he said, "if you want to wear pants, wear them. Chinese women wear them and look pretty good in them. But if you insist upon wearing them, wear pants with both legs in them, and not with only one leg, and then try and stick your feet through them, as some of you women are now trying to do."

GROCCER ADMITS COMBINE

Los Angeles to Strike Back by Repealing Peddlers' License.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—Open admission that dealers in provisions in Los Angeles meet periodically to fix the price at which foodstuffs should be sold was made to the legislative committee of the City Council by J. F. Paulding, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association.

An ordinance to repeal the license tax on all hucksters and peddlers was at once drawn up in an effort to break the grocers' combine and lessen the cost of living.

PRIZE MONEY IS RAISED

Klamath Falls Women Active in Move for "City Beautiful."

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The women in charge of the movement to make the city more beautiful have raised more than enough to pay the prizes offered for the best lawns and the best-kept lots, and will use the surplus to provide garbage cans, to be placed at convenient places throughout the city.

They have selected as a committee to award the prizes Mrs. L. F. Willis, Mrs. J. P. Lee, Mrs. George I. Wright, Professor Max McCall and Elmer I. Applegate.

LOVE DARES ARMY RIGOR AND ILLNESS

LIEUTENANT IN TEXAS TO WED LOS ANGELES GIRL.

Miss Mary Packard, Victim of Tuberculosis, Will Be Bride of Fort Sam Houston Officer.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—That neither the cold and unromantic discipline of the United States Army, the stern rigors of modern materia medica, nor the carefully aseptic routine of a modern hospital avail against the all-penetrating love bacillus will be demonstrated September 16 by the marriage of Lieutenant Fred C. Wallace, of Fort Sam Houston, to Miss Mary Packard, of this city. And it will be the brightest feature of a remarkable romance.

Miss Packard, apparently a victim of tuberculosis, for months has been a patient in a sanatorium and will leave it just long enough for the wedding ceremony. Then the bridegroom will proceed under orders to the arsenal at Pinchot, N. J., where the bride shall have recovered sufficient strength she will rejoin him.

Miss Packard is the daughter of Mrs. E. C. Packard and a Native Daughter. She is a pretty society girl and a graduate of the high school here. From that institution she went to a Washington seminary several years ago to finish her education and there met the soldier who is to be her husband.

NEW CUTTERS PROMISED

Four Modern Craft to Replace Outworn Vessels in Service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Plans have been completed by the Navy Department for the construction of the four revenue cutters authorized by Congress in its closing hours.

The commissioning of these new vessels at a total cost of \$25,000 will mark the passing from view of three veteran craft. One is the Woodbury, the oldest vessel flying the Government flag, 47 years in service. A \$25,000 cutter will take the Woodbury's place in patrolling the Maine coast.

Another is the Manhattan, 38 years old, the anchorage patrol boat of New York harbor. Its successor will be a \$100,000 tug.

The third is the Winona, 22 years old, the guard of the Gulf of Mexico, to be replaced by a \$225,000 cutter.

A \$350,000 cutter will make up the shortage of the great Alaskan fleet caused by the loss of the Perry two years ago.

Duties Are Extensive.

The prime objects of the trip are set forth in the law creating a legislative assembly of the territory of Alaska, section 18 providing a commission to conduct an examination into the transportation question in the territory of Alaska; to examine railroad routes from the seaboard to the coal fields and to the interior and navigable waterways; to secure surveys and other information with respect to railroads, including cost of construction and operation; to obtain information in respect to the coal fields and their proximity to railroad routes, and to report to Congress on or before December 1, 1912, or as soon as practicable, together with their conclusions and recommendations in respect to the best and most available routes for railroads in Alaska which will develop the country and the resources thereof.

A fund of \$25,000 is appropriated to defray the expenses of the commission. Major Morrow is in charge of all improvements on the coast of Oregon that are fostered by the War Department, save the mouth of the Columbia River, while he is also driving the big ditch that is to become the Gato Canal in two or three years. During his absence the work will be directed by Captain Henry H. Roberts, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

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MAJOR MORROW IS CHOICE OF TAFT

Portland Man Head of Alaska Commission.

COUNTRY'S FUTURE AT STAKE

Railroad Plan for Opening Rich Coal Fields to Be Evolved.

TIME SHORT, TASK IS BIG

Army Engineer for Two Years in Charge of Work Radiating From Oregon, as Chairman, Assembles Body to Start Soon.

President Taft has appointed Major J. J. Morrow, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., who has been stationed here for more than two years in charge of the improvements in the First District, chairman of the Alaska Railroad Commission, which was authorized by Congress shortly before adjournment. News of the appointment was received yesterday and Major Morrow will meet with other members of the Commission at Seattle next Saturday.

A. H. Brooks, chief of Alaskan mineral resources in the office of the geological branch of the Geological Survey, will be vice-chairman and Leonard M. Cox, a civil engineer and assistant to the Norfolk Navy-yard and designated as public officer, and C. M. Ingersoll, of New York, a civil engineer and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, complete the personnel. The three Eastern members of the Commission are to meet at Washington, D. C., Tuesday, starting the same day for Seattle. While it has not been arranged, the Commission may journey north on the United States revenue cutter Tahoma September 8 or 9.

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