# MENOCAL BECOMES CUBA'S PRESIDENT

## Inauguration of Man Raised in United States Gives New Hope to Islanders.

## HELP IN PAST RECALLED

**Service to Americans at Time of Evacuation Noteworthy — Vice-President Has Held Office Under General Wood.**

HAVANA, May 20.—With the inauguration today of General Mario Menocal as President in succession to President Jose Miguel Gomez, and of Dr. Enrique Jose Varona as Vice-President, the Cuban republic enters on a new phase of its existence in a spirit of high hopes for the preservation of peace and the establishment of the prosperity of the island.

General Menocal was born in 1866 at Jaguey Grande, Matanzas Province. His family soon removed to the United States and he was educated in a military college of Washington and then at Cornell University. He was graduated from Cornell as a civil engineer.

**Service to Americans Noteworthy.**

After surveying work on the Nicaragua Canal, he returned to Cuba. At Santa Cruz he joined the revolutionary forces as a private and rose rapidly until he became General of the division. He rendered great service to the Americans at the time of the Spanish evacuation, and General Ludlow, Civil Governor of Havana Province, appointed him Chief of Police of Havana, a position requiring at that time great tact and ability. He later managed the Chaparra sugar estate up to a few weeks before his inauguration.

**Vice-President Is Editor.**

Vice-President Varona was born in Camaguey, April 13, 1849; was graduated from the University of Havana and is professor of philosophy and ethics in that institution. He was Deputy to the Spanish Cortes from Camaguey Province shortly after the Ten Years' War (1868-78). Under General Wood's administration he was Secretary of Public Instruction. He is an author, a newspaper man and president of the Conservative party, which won the recent elections.

The Cuban Cabinet is composed of Cosme de la Torriente, Secretary of State; Christobel de la Guardia, Secretary of Justice; Colonel Aurelio Hevia, Secretary of the Interior; Leopoldo Cancio, Secretary of the Treasury; Jose Ramon Villalon, Secretary of Public Works; General Emilio Nunez, Secretary of Agriculture, Exequia Garcia, Secretary of Public Instruction, and Enrique Nunez, Secretary of Public Health.

## WILSON'S SUPPORT PROMISED

**United States to Aid Against "All Elements of Disorder."**

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A cordial message of congratulation and good wishes from President Wilson and the American Government was carried to President Menocal by the special mission representing the United States at the inauguration of the Cuban executive today. This was delivered by Dudley Field Malone, Third Assistant Secretary of State, who, with American Minister Beaupre and Brigadier-General Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate-general of the Army, composed the mission.

In felicitating the new executive about the orderly and peaceful transfer of power from one party to another, the address of the mission laid stress on the intention of the United States to support "firm and just government against all elements of disorder" and reiterated President Wilson's declaration of policy toward all American nations. The address said:

"We bring you a cordial message of good will and encouragement in the duties which now fall to you and we wish to express the hearty sympathy of the American people with every element of good government in Cuba. It is the wish and purpose of the President of the United States and of the Government which we represent to support firm and just government as against all elements of disorder.

"As was stated by President Wilson in March last in his declaration of the policy that would be followed by the United States in its relations with sister republics in the Western Hemisphere, one of the chief objects of his Administration will be to cultivate their friendship, to deserve their confidence and to promote in every proper and honorable way the interests which are common to respective countries.

"The President earnestly desires the most cordial understanding and co-operation between the United States and Cuba. He believes that such co-operation is possible only when supported at every turn by just government based on law, on the consent of the governed and on public conscience. He will seek to make these principles and a firm opposition to all arbitrary or irregular forces the basis of our mutual intercourse.

"The American people are the friends of peace and can have no sympathy with those who seek to seize the power of government in order to advance their personal ambitions. There can be no lasting peace in such circumstances. As friends who prefer the interests of peace and honor, the protection of private rights and respect for the restraint of constitutional provisions, mutual respect must continue to be the foundation of the friendship which exists between us.

"The United States has nothing to seek in Cuba except the lasting interest of the people, the security of popular government and the development of such personal and commercial relations between Cuba and the United States as will redound to the profit and advantage of both and interfere with the rights and liberties of neither.

"Our message is one of cordial friendship and felicitation. May Cuba, under your guidance, rise yet another stage on her progress towards settled peace, contentment and prosperity."

## CHIEF FLYNN IN TOWN

**Secret Service Hero Denies He Is Working on Smuggling Case.**

Not as a counterfeit detector, not as an avenger of the sins against the customs laws or the internal revenue department, but just as a friend of Steve Connell and the world at large, William J. Flynn, chief of the Government secret service, "blew" into Portland last night and will "blow" out again within 48 hours.

Mr. Flynn is portly and imposing. His ample girth is encased in a loose-fitting gray suit, and his skull, repository of so many awful mysteries, is topped with a flat-topped hat of brown with a fuzzy brim.

After registering at the Oregon Hotel and paying a hasty visit to the secret service office in the Federal building, where he dispatched several telegrams and wrote a letter or so with his own iron hand on the office typewriter, Chief Flynn went to the Orpheum with Mr. Connell and immediately afterward went sound asleep.

"It's been six years since I was in Portland before," said Chief Flynn last night, "and I'm mighty glad the rain let up long enough for me to finish my visit. I was here as a witness in a counterfeiting case then, and had to make two trips. It was raining both times."

Mr. Flynn expects to visit the Seattle office after leaving Portland, and will then work back toward Washington, D. C., making only a few stops on the way.

"There is absolutely no significance to my visit here," he said. "Somebody has to round up the offices once a year or so, and that's what I'm doing. We have no 'big' cases in hand just now, and I found this a good time to get away and see how the boys are doing things."

Chief Flynn took occasion vigorously to deny rumors that he intendes to look into the opium smuggling situation while he is in the West.

"So far as I am concerned," he said, "the cases have been handled in satisfactory shape, and I won't add anything to the investigations being made by the local service men."

# FORESTERS IN SESSION

**CHARLES E. ELWELL ELECTED GRAND CHIEF RANGER.**

**Companions Entertain Wives of Visiting Delegates—Portland May Get Conventions.**

Forestry took on new enthusiasm last night at the Imperial Hotel, when, after the election of officers in the late afternoon, the delegates to the 17th annual convention of the Oregon jurisdiction of the Foresters of America, consumed dainty viands and afterward related the accomplishments of the last year.

Officers elected were: Charles E. Elwell, of Portland, grand chief ranger; H. C. Bales, of Portland, grand subchief; James Bain, of Portland, grand financial secretary; T. W. Jenkins, of Portland, grand recording secretary; Henry Meister, of Portland, re-elected grand treasurer; W. F. Kiecker, of Stayton, grand senior woodward; J. Sour, of Grant's Pass, grand junior woodward; J. W. McDonald, of Clatskanine, grand senior beadle; W. M. Parker, of Albany, grand junior beadle. The grand trustees chosen were: P. Hadden, of Astoria; C. E. Kamp, of Salem, and A. Bignami, of Portland.

Delegates to the supreme court, which meets at Atlantic City in August, are: Sam Kafka and P. Struck, of Portland, with Dr. A. P. McClaren, of Rainier, and T. W. Jenkins, of Portland, as alternates. L. J. Adams, of Silverton, was elected deputy supreme chief ranger.

Practically the sole business of the opening day was the selection of the official board, which will be installed today. One of the chief matters of business to be decided by the convention will be the proposition of amending the constitution to make Portland the permanent convention city, the gatherings to be held annually during Rose Festival week.

The wives of the visiting delegates are being entertained by the Companions of the Forest, a woman's auxiliary. An automobile tour of the city yesterday will be followed by a theater party tonight and other entertainment will be provided.

After the banquet last night with Mr. Struck as toastmaster, talks were made by L. J. Adams, of Silverton; A. Mueller, Mayor of St. Helens; Mr. E. Elwell James Lane, Charles Linenwebber, of Astoria; Mr. Meister, Mr. Hadden, Dr. McClaren, John P. Richards, of Portland; Mr. Jenkins, Mrs. James Bain, Mrs. L. J. Adams, Mrs. Sena M. Ockerman, secretary of the Companions of the Forest; Mrs. Elwell, Mr. Kafka, F. G. Carpenter, of Portland, and Mr. Struck.

# OREGON DIOCESE MEETS

**ALL STAND WHILE BISHOP READS ROLL OF DEAD.**

**Keynote of Address Which Follows Is Diocesan Unity With Church Co-operation.**

The Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Oregon opened with a service at the Pro-Cathedral of St. Stephen last night. All stood while the bishop read the roll of members who had died during the past year.

The keynote of the address which followed was diocesan unity and co-operation. This was best to be secured by a large, general survey of the diocese as a whole, said the speaker. Special attention was called to the "Reinforcement Fund," organized by the bishop and provided by about 100 laymen, to help weak congregations to help themselves.

The new method of conducting the election was emphasized. It is practically an adaptation of the Australian system. The chief interest of the elections this year centers in the choice of delegates to represent the diocese at the general convention, which meets in New York in October. The desire is that the voice of this diocese be ever heard for the Catholic faith and Catholic life in the Holy Catholic Church.

The Board of Church Extension emphasizes the unity of the diocese as a whole. Each congregation, large or small, is part of the diocesan family, which consists of 14 parishes, 27 missions and five stations, served by 30 priests.

The bishop is a corporation sole and is rector of all the missions and the 15 clergy in charge of them are called vicars. The missionary force now includes one archdeacon, three deacons of convocation, dean of the Pro-Cathedral and 13 vicars. The Church Endowment Society, a National organization to secure endowments for church institutions by means of life insurance, has been successfully tried in other dioceses. The plan has been examined and commended by the Chancellor, R. L. Gilsan.

During the past year the diocesan institutions, St. Helen's Hall and St. Elizabeth's House, under the loving care of the Sisters of St. John Baptist, and the hospital have done good and increasing work. With September the Bishop Scott Grammar School will be reopened on its property in Yamhill County, with a corps of five instructors. This is a worthy memorial of the first bishop of Oregon.

Special emphasis was laid upon social service and attention directed to the report of the committee, also to the work undertaken and accomplished by the vice commission. It now rests on the several parishes and missions and their members to aid in carrying out present reforms and securing others much needed.

George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, recently said: "When the average man realizes that the church through its ministry has brought peace to his soul and joy to his heart; when he has been roused to the privileges of membership in the body of Christ, then his response will be not only 'here is my money,' but 'here am I, send me.'"

## STORM AT KATALLA FATAL

**Nine Drowned When Piledriver and Barge Are Blown Ashore.**

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 20.—Nine men were drowned Sunday night when a storm blew a piledriver and a barge ashore near Katalla.

Five of the men, who resided at Cordova, were Thomas Von Sponser, Carl Johnson, Ed Mossben, ——Hinna and Carl Carlson. The other four were Orca fishermen, whose names are not known here.

The men were building a fish trap for the Northwestehn Fisheries Company at the mouth of the Martin River, near Katalla. A furious storm came up Sunday night and broke six anchors with which the piledriver and barge were made fast. They were driven 18 miles along the shore, where they struck on the beach.

A searching party found the piledriver and the barge yesterday and brought them to Cordova today.

## EDGAR BATTLE OPPOSED

**Poindexter Holds Up Nomination as Postmaster of Seattle.**

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 20.—Senator Poindexter, at the request of Washington Democratic leaders, has held up the nomination of Edgar Battle as Postmaster for Seattle, recently appointed by the President on the sole recommendation of the Postmaster-General.

It is said that Battle is not prominent politically in Washington state, and is deserving of no reward, and further it is alleged he was an anti-Wilson man last year. How far Poindexter will go in holding up this nomination at the request of Democratic leaders of his state is not known.

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## SEATTLE LADY TELLS OF GREAT BENEFITS

**Use of Plant Juice Both Surprised and Delighted This Well-Known Lady of Seattle.**

Here is a statement from a well-known Seattle citizen who says his wife has been greatly benefited by the use of Plant Juice, the new tonic that is causing so much comment in the West. Mr. F. L. Kehoe, who lives at 1109 Howell street in Seattle, said:

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**Indemnity of 2,000,000 Francs Demanded of Turkey.**

## BULGARIA'S SHARE IS HALF

**Minister Theodoroff Says Many Precedents Support Contention. Cost of Pensions Included in Estimates.**

PARIS, May 20.—The Bulgarian Minister of Finance, Theodorff, who is to represent Bulgaria at the financial conference in Paris in connection with the Balkan settlement, said today that the Balkan states would ask for a war indemnity of 2,000,000,000 francs ($400,000,000, of which Bulgaria's share would be 1,000,000,000 francs.

Numerous precedents, he said, supported the Balkan demand. They did not ask to be indemnified for indirect losses due to the state of war, but merely for reimbursement of purely military expenditures and the cost of pensions for those incapacitated and the families of the killed. It was on these considerations that the sum of 2,000,000,000 francs was based.

As to a foreign loan, the Finance Minister said that Bulgaria had no intention of launching a big operation involving 500,000,000 francs, as had been reported, but would content herself with 200,000,000 for present needs, contracting other loans as necessities arise.

## SALES ART DEMONSTRATED

**R. W. Raymond Gives Practical Illustration to Rotary Club.**

R. W. Raymond gave a practical demonstration of salesmanship methods before the Rotary Club yesterday at its luncheon, presenting a stock-selling proposition for the big cement factories that are to be established at Gold Hill. After he had completed his talk he permitted every member of the club who so desired to question him or offer an argument against his proposition and for several minutes he met and answered the friendly assaults of his fellow club members with an adroitness that made them yield to him the palm for skill in salesman talk.

Dr. F. E. Moore announced that the date for the Rotary Club picnic has been set for June 28, and the picnic will be held probably up the Williamette River at Champoeg. A special boat will be secured to take the party of Rotarians on the excursion. The entire day will be passed in outdoor sports and a picnic luncheon will be served at midday.

**Sellwood Branch Backs Wills.**

Expecting to be able to hear from the committee of 100 before next week, the Sellwood Board of Trade last night postponed indorsement of candidates for Mayor and Commissioners, with but one exception. It gave its indorsement to A. N. Wills, who is a local man. Action upon the other five municipal officers will not be taken until the meeting next week, when the report of the committee of 100 is expected to be at hand for a guide. The meeting had been called for the especial purpose of indorsing a full list of candidates.

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