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CUBAN TREATY IS RATIFIED

By a Vote of Fifty to Sixteen the Senate Approves Action of the House.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS ARE ALSO PASSED.

Senator Morgan Offers Resolution Declaring for Free Trade Between the United States and Insular Possessions—Thinks Abuses of Taxation Should Cease.

Washington, March 19.—The Cuban treaty has been ratified in the senate by a vote of 50 to 16. Voting began at 2 o'clock. Committee amendments are adopted. A motion to strike out the five-year clause was defeated.

Relative to Alaska. Washington, March 19.—The senate this morning agreed to the resolution authorizing the committee on territories or the sub-committee to sit during the recess at such places as it may desire, to consider bills relative to Alaska.

Morgan's Remarks. Washington, March 19.—Congressional record this morning contains the few remarks made by Senator Morgan in opposition to the canal which required 96 pages.

Morgan Wants Free Trade. Morgan offered a resolution which went over the rules, which declares that the absence of the powers of taxation in the United States should cease; that trade and commerce with and between the insular possessions should be free and unrestricted; that Cuba should be invited to adopt a like policy with all places under American jurisdiction. It also touches upon the environmental restriction of monopolies.

President Roosevelt today received another gold invitation to come West from the Union League Club of San Francisco. It asks him to be the club's guest and was presented by Colonel Pippy, the club's president.

THE BURDICK TRIAL

Counsel for Mrs. Hull Denies That She Is Ill—Police Working to Convict Pennell.

Buffalo, March 19.—The counsel for Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Burdick this morning denied emphatically that Mrs. Hull was in other than her usual health notwithstanding the current reports of her illness. The police are working to further establish Pennell's conviction of the crime.

The police are searching for another letter said to have been written by Mrs. Pennell to Burdick, asking him to take his wife back for the sake of their children and to stop the divorce proceedings, saying: "Unless you do it, I will be the death of me. The letter is said to have been in Burdick's effects, but a search failed to find it.

Reports are current today that it is now definitely known that Pennell had an accomplice. From a man inside the detective department comes the story that the accomplice was a killing. That he had been hired by Pennell and that the man had been shadowed for several days. Detectives are said to be investigating his movements on the night of the murder. An important arrest is expected.

The district attorney now has posted the proof that on the day that the Pennells were killed both drank a large quantity of whiskey. In the hospital the vomiting condition of the woman's stomach prior to her death was a sufficient quantity to produce intoxication. Pennell's will today shows that he carried \$250,000 insurance.

BRAYAN'S BIRTHDAY.

Lincoln Home the Scene of Many Hearty Congratulations. Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—The receipt of numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation came today to remind the members of the Lincoln League that this is the birthday of the late democratic presidential candidate, Mr. Bryan having been born March 19, 1856. Mr. Bryan is at present enjoying excellent health, notwithstanding the fact that he has been "on the go" the greater part of the winter delivering addresses and lectures in various parts of the country.

He intends to put in the time this spring looking after his farming interests and later in the summer will again take to the platform to fulfill his long list of engagements with Chautauque societies and other summer assemblies.

W. J. Bryan was drawn on another district court jury this morning on a case in which it will probably require an all night session. He had planned a birthday celebration tonight, which he is compelled to forego.

WINS FAMOUS CASE.

Settlement Finally Made in Disposition of the Benjamin Harrison Estate. Indianapolis, March 19.—Colonel Russell Harrison, son of ex-President Harrison, has won his famous case through a settlement based on the decision of the circuit court, made late yesterday. The suit was for the disposition of the property of the Harrison estate made by the children of President Harrison's first wife, as against the claims of his second wife.

Arrives in Porto Rico. San Juan, P. R., March 19.—Allice Roosevelt landed this morning and was met by Governor Hunt and family and driven to the palace, where she held an informal reception. She leaves Wednesday for an inland trip.

Maat Is Stopped. Glasgow, March 19.—The maat of Shamrock III was stopped today. The yacht is undoubtedly attracting more attention than any other challenger.

PEOPLE IN ARKANSAS HURRIED BY FLOOD.

Memphis, Tenn., March 19.—The crest of the flood is passing. The river now is about a foot in the past 24 hours. It is now expected to remain stationary for several days.

Steamers Rescuing People. Four steamers engaged in rescuing people in nearby outlying points are bringing in hundreds to this place daily. Several thousand sufferers are being cared for in Memphis.

Heavy Rains Predicted. Washington, March 19.—The weather bureau predicts heavy rains in the Mississippi valley tonight. It warns Memphis to take all precautions possible.

Wind Storm at Memphis. Memphis, March 19.—A wind storm is sweeping down the river from the south, causing general alarm.

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ROBERT HALE RAN OVER BY A PLOW.

Was Severely Bruised About the Face—Is Now at St. Anthony's Hospital—Concussion of the Brain Is Feared.

Robert Hale, aged about 35 years, was dangerously hurt this morning, while plowing for William McCormick, on his farm, three miles from the city.

He alighted from the gang plow to fix something about the harness, when the team suddenly started. The plow was dragged over him, severely bruising and jamming him. His most serious injury, however, was a deep cut directly upon the bridge of his nose and which extended upward to the forehead and then to the left until a large space over the left eye is involved. A large portion of the scalp over the frontal region was stripped from the bone, and the outer plate of the skull was fractured. The wound was filled with dirt and was extremely painful.

He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital, by Drs. Smith and Ringo, after the wound had received temporary dressing. Mr. Hale was suffering from concussion of the brain, and that, in conjunction with the bruising of the bone may cause serious results. The team did not run away when the accident took place, the horse being merely frightened by the plow suddenly starting.

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REPORT GIVEN TO PRESIDENT

The Anthracite Strike Arbitration Commission Finish Their Labors Today.

RECOMMENDS INCREASE IN WAGES AND OTHER REFORMS.

Will Not Be Made Public Until Roosevelt Has Had Time to Review it Carefully—Members Will Dine With President This Evening.

Washington, March 18.—The report of the anthracite strike commission, which was signed this morning by all the members and at 10:30 was taken to the White House by Judge Gray, the chief justice of the United States, the recorder, and placed in the hands of the president.

It will not be made public until Roosevelt has had time to review it carefully and send copies to President John Mitchell and the operators' representatives.

As a compliment to the members of the commission and in appreciation of their work, the president will give them a dinner at the White House this evening. Secretary Clegg will also be present.

From an authoritative source it is learned that the report will recommend a 10 per cent increase in the miners' pay and many favorable reforms. Markle is scored. The unions are told that they are culpable for the abuse of non-union workers.

An article in the White House said that the report would be made public at his office Saturday morning.

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

Secretary Loeb Gives Names of Those Who Will Accompany President Roosevelt.

Washington, March 18.—Secretary Loeb says that the members of the presidential party on the Western tour will be Assistant Secretary Barnes, Surgeon-General P. M. Hixey, Admiral Clegg, and other members of the staff.

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NEW EVIDENCE AGAINST PENNELL

Burdick Inquest is Postponed Until District Attorney Can Substantiate Reports.

LETTER IS FOUND FROM PENNELL TO MRS. BURDICK

Stated That He Felt That He Must Kill Burdick—Pennell Went to Niagara Falls Morning After Murder—Believed Case is Near Solution.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 18.—The Burdick inquest, which has been postponed till Monday afternoon, was held this morning. The district attorney is so hoarse from constant use of his voice yesterday, that he is unable to speak today.

It is reported that Lyons has expressed great repentance for the awful crime, has prayed to God for forgiveness and shows deep interest in religious subjects.

MURDERER REPENTS. Lyons Professed Deep Interest in Religion. Murderer Elliott Lyons, who is now occupying a cell in the county jail, awaiting his execution on April 17th, has confessed a deep interest in religion, says the Eugene Guard.

For several days past a number of young men from the ranks of the students of the Divinity School have visited Lyons, and at least one city pastor has called on him and talked with him on religious subjects.

In each instance the ministers read passages of scripture to the condemned man and prayed with him. It is reported that Lyons has expressed great repentance for the awful crime, has prayed to God for forgiveness and shows deep interest in religious subjects.

INLAND EMPIRE TEACHERS ARE ASSIGNED SUBJECTS. Association to be Held in Walla Walla to Discuss Many Subjects—Officers of the Association.

Walla Walla, March 18.—County School Superintendent J. Elmer Myers, corresponding secretary and treasurer of the Inland Empire Teachers' Association, which will be in session in Walla Walla April 16, 17 and 18, has almost completed the three days' program. The program as arranged to date is:

April 16.—Primary Education; Catherine Montgomery; discussion, primary instructor from La Grande; "Manual Training in the Home," J. A. Kester; discussion, Professor Perkins, Commercial Course in the High School; H. C. Blair, "Summary of Science Teaching in the High School in the Inland Empire," E. Cooklin, "Consolidation of Districts and Rural Transportation," J. H. Ackerman; discussion, Professor Elliott, "Shortening the Public School Course," Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, president of the University of Nebraska.

April 17.—Mathematics; J. P. Stont, "Promotions," Walter R. Siders; discussion, Mrs. L. West, Professor Churchill, of Baker City, Oregon; "Music in Public Schools," Professor S. Harrison Lowrey; discussion, Rev. J. M. Morris, "Can the College Course be Shortened?" Superintendent Sayers; discussion, President Kone.

April 18.—"Do We Need Normal Schools?" L. B. Alger, "Normal Schools as They Are," Professor Dumas, of Pullman. "County Model School of Ontario," President McKinley, University of Idaho. Address, H. T. Coleman.

The officers of the association are: President—Stephen B. L. Penrose, Walla Walla, Wash.; Vice-President—Mrs. U. Moscov, Idaho; Secretary—Miss Eva Shaw, Walla Walla, Ore.; Treasurer—W. G. Beach, Pullman, Wash.; Recording Secretary—Miss Grace Shook, Lewiston, Idaho.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—J. E. Myers, Walla Walla, Wash.; Executive Committee—G. S. Bond, Walla Walla, Wash.; H. T. Coleman, Spokane, Wash.; Miss Scott, Boise, Idaho; H. E. Brax, Union, Ore.; F. M. Burke, Walla Walla, Wash.

To Extradite Wright. London, March 18.—Embassador Choate today authenticated the papers extraditing Whitaker Wright, the head of the defunct London Globe bubble who was arrested in New York Sunday.

Boys Drowned. Chant, I. T., March 18.—Five boys who were playing on a raft which capsized, are dead. They are Raymond Crockett, Charles Oakes, Ralph Oakes, Peter Berry and Luther Berry. The ages of the boys are 5 to 9. The bodies were recovered.

Day Will Recover. Washington, March 17.—Physicians attending Justice Day today announce that the critical stage is passed and now he will recover.

FARMERS BUSY SEEDING. B. S. Wadsworth of Connell, in the City and Tells of Conditions in Franklin County. B. S. Wadsworth, vice-president of the Franklin County Bank and president of the Connell Land Company, is in Walla Walla today on business, says the Walla Walla Statesman.

"We are getting ready to move onto the new townsite and expect the town to be fully settled in six weeks at the outside," he said this morning.

"Several already have moved their residences, but the actual work will not commence for a week or so. Connell is getting her share of home-seekers, hardly a day passing without from five to 10 dropping in to look over the country."

Farmers who have not sown their spring wheat are hard at work, the frost being entirely out of the ground. The prospects for a big crop this season are very bright, in my opinion."

STUBBLEFIELD WILL.

Mrs. Stubblefield Accepts the \$6000 Left Her By Will.

Yesterday evening the executors of the will of the late Joseph L. Stubblefield, who are also trustees under the will of the home for orphans and indigent widows of Mrs. Stubblefield, Walla Walla, made settlement with Casan Stubblefield, widow of the deceased whereby legal proceedings instituted by her previous settling aside of the will were stopped, says the Walla Walla Union.

Under the provisions of the will Mrs. Stubblefield was to receive \$6000 and this, so far as was given out, is what she will receive in the final settlement.

The trustees, R. M. Dorothy, E. A. Reese and C. M. Hest, had been working on the basis of settlement agreed to for three days, and it was on the advice of Barton A. McGuire, of Idaho, brother of Mrs. Stubblefield, and George McGuire, ex-county auditor of this county, her nephew, that she withdrew opposition to the carrying out of the provisions of the will.

C. M. Rader, one of the trustees, said last night that Mrs. Stubblefield is the only heir at law, and the only person of the city. The amount of fruit to be raised this season is expected to be greater than ever before and the prospects for a good crop were never better.

Thousands of new fruit trees are being planted this season by those owning orchards, 4000 alone having been set out at the Blalock Fruit Farm, west of the city. The amount of fruit to be raised this season is expected to be greater than ever before and the prospects for a good crop were never better.

Two Occupants Killed and Two Fatally Injured—Electric Car Kills Prominent Contractor. Pittsburg, March 18.—A switch engine in the Allegheny yards this morning struck a wagon at a crossing during the fog and killed two men and fatally injuring two others. A few minutes later, a short distance away an electric car killed Thomas Booth, a well-known contractor.

Advantages of This County. His opinion is that Umatilla county fruit raisers could grow a much better winter apples than are now produced here, if the codlin moth was fought as hard as the scale is now being fought. He says no place in Oregon offers more natural advantages in the way of climate and soil than Umatilla county, for a perfect grade of winter apples.

He cannot say yet to what extent the fruit pests exist in this county, as he has only begun his inspection, but he says that the numerous pests that affect Oregon fruit, are diminishing each year in both their ravages and in the territory covered. The board of horticulture has spared no pains to get the infested districts under control, and has succeeded, with the co-operation of the fruit growers to reduce the pests to a minimum.

In Eastern Oregon, the codlin moth, the apple core of last year, has been well cleaned up, at fair prices. Very few carloads remain in Grand Ronde valley at this time.

Besides about three carloads of nursery stock shipped into that valley, fully as much more has been distributed to the growers at present prices. The principal kinds of fruit trees being planted are hardy, highly flavored, highly colored, winter apples and cherries.

Nursery Stock Scarce. Winter apples all over the Pacific Coast is very scarce and high priced this spring. Nursery stock is exceptionally scarce.

Mr. Geer has visited and inspected the orchards in every county in his district, during his term of office, except Harney county, which does not have enough orchards to pay the state to bear the expense of the inspection. This is a record of which none of Mr. Geer's predecessors can boast.

He feels proud of the great progress made in horticulture in the extension and care of the fruit raising area of Eastern Oregon, within the past five years.

The facilities for handling large crops are increasing each year. La Grande has an up-to-date cold storage and Pendleton has one under way. The Eastern markets are dependent upon the Inland Empire for the principal part of the fruit supply and the ability to furnish this supply is increasing constantly.

FOR COUNTY EXHIBIT.

Commercial Association Appoints a Committee to Take the Matter in Hand.

At the meeting of the board of managers of the Commercial Association held last evening, the committee reached in regard to the county having an exhibit in the Union depot at Portland to attract home-seekers.

It was the consensus of opinion of those present that it would be a good thing. Leon Cohen, E. D. Boyd and T. C. Taylor were appointed a special committee to take up the matter.

The committee was not instructed and even the question was left undecided whether any attempt would be made to raise funds for the indicated purpose.

The committee will investigate the subject in all its phases, which means in part that it will feel the public's pulse on the question, raising money. Their effort will include investigation of the subject of a county appropriation under the law outlined by the East Oregonian several days ago. It was proposed that agents be appointed in different points in the county for the selection of the county's products, to be every acre to be represented without absolute impartiality. As a matter of fact, the entire question is in the nebulous stage.

JOURNAL WINS.

City Printing Goes to Portland's Record. Portland, March 18.—The Oregon Daily Journal was awarded the city advertising for the coming year at the meeting of the council, ways and means committee yesterday. The Journal's bid was seven-eighths of a cent a line for seven notices, 14 lines to the inch. The Evening Telegram bid one cent a line.