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ISLAND OF PINES MAY NOW CAUSE BITTER CONTROVERSY

Between United States and Cuba Over Reign of Southern Island.

MANY AMERICANS THERE FAVOR UNITED STATES

Government of Island Left Undecided by Spanish-American Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The nations are strained between the Cuban government and the people of the Isle of Pines as a result of the failure of the United States and Cuba to come to an agreement as to the sovereignty over the island. Under the treaty of Paris, which concluded the Spanish-American war, the question of sovereignty was arranged by a treaty between the two countries. In the fifteen years that have elapsed since the threat of the Spanish war, three successful attempts have been made to secure such a treaty. The thousands of American inhabitants of the Isle of Pines petitioned the administration to leave the incoming administration free to deal with the demand they are now making for attachment to the United States. The recent visit of W. J. Bryan to the Isle of Pines caused much adverse comment in Havana and elsewhere in Cuba.

SUFFRAGETTE ARSON SQUADS

Militant Ones Destroy Over \$100,000 Worth of Property in England Today.

LONDON, March 20.—Two "arson squads" of militant suffragettes succeeded in destroying one hundred thousand dollars' worth of property today. One squad burned down the country residence of Lady Amy White at Englefield Green and the other fired the buildings of the Gold Club, a fashionable summer watering place in Somersetshire. Lady White is the widow of Field Marshal Sir George White, hero of Ladysmith in the Transvaal war.

MANY LABORERS FOR RAILROAD

Porter Bros. Send Large Force Out from Eugene to Rush Line to Coos Bay.

EUGENE, Ore., March 20.—The guard says: "W. D. Kerr, manager of the Eugene office of Porter Bros., returned today from a trip over part of the Willamette Pacific railway, which the firm has contracted to construct. He says that there are signs of activity everywhere. The most of the grade work yet begun is on the wagon road along the Siuslaw, which must first be put into shape before effective work can be done on the railroad grade, although in two instances work on the grade of the railroad has commenced. A gang of 40 men left Eugene this morning for the camp of Porter & Conley and about 50 more will leave tomorrow for other camps. Packing up preparatory to moving to Mapleton has begun at the Porter Bros.' office in this city and the change will be made about a week from today. Fuller & Bain today began work on the grade at camp No. 6 on the Coos Bay line. J. T. Twoby arrived from Portland this morning and will take personal charge. P. B. Deano, Twoby Bros.' manager in Eugene, went over the line Mr. Twoby. "Some of the people of Portola would change the name to Nodi. They claim Portola sounds too much like Portland and claim that mail destined for their little town goes to Portland quite often."

KINNEY WANTS TUXEDO SENT

Says Wife Sent Patent Leather Shoes Instead of Tans—Threatens.

Saturday, the Times printed a telegram from Major Kinney to Mrs. Kinney, denying the rumors of his ill-health and in the message was some request about sending some shoes or clothing. This morning the Times received the following self-explanatory night letter from him: "I see by your paper there is a shoe tangle on between Mrs. Kinney and I. I have silently stood for all kinds of abuse on Coos Bay but I draw the line here. With all my bad name, I have been credited with good taste in my dress. I asked for my tan shoes to wear with my brown suit. Mrs. K sent my patent leather shoes and did not send my tuxedo. Now if she does not straighten out this tangle I will put

ADMIRAL EATON'S WIDOW ARRESTED

Held Without Bail on Charge of Having Poisoned Naval Officer in Massachusetts.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) HINGHAM, Mass., March 20.—Mrs. Eaton, widow of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, was arrested here today charged with the murder of her husband. She was later arraigned before Judge Pratt, who conducted an inquest into the Admiral's death. She pleaded "not guilty," and was committed to jail without bail for further hearing. March 28. Admiral Eaton died suddenly on the morning of March 8. He was 66 years of age, and according to friends was in good health. According to District Attorney Barker death was "due to arsenical poisoning." Peculiar features involved have prevented the authorities from communicating them to the public. Mrs. Eaton's married life was unhappy. She is 40 years of age. This was her second marriage. Eaton was also twice married.

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RAISE PAY OF GIRL WORKERS

International Harvester Co. Fixes \$8 as Minimum Salary to Women.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, March 20.—President Cyrus H. McCormick of the International Harvester Company announced that beginning next Monday the minimum wage of girls and women employed everywhere in the United States by the company, will be eight dollars a week. The present minimum is five dollars for apprentices. About 800 girls will be raised to the new minimum.

SNOW BOUND TRAINS MOVE

Four-Day Blockade on Great Northern in Montana Is Broken Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) KALISPEL, Mont., March 20.—The four days' blockade on the Great Northern, which began Sunday, was broken early today. Nine westbound trains which had been stalled in the mountains got through and five east bound trains also departed for their destinations.

POLITICS OF EXTRA SESSION

Various Parties Arrange for Caucuses to Outline Campaign in Congress.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Republicans will hold a House caucus, April the fifth for the purpose of forming an organization. Representative Mann of Illinois, minority leader, will have a meeting probably April 2, to discuss their policies for the coming extra session. The plan now is to select Murdock of Kansas as Progressive candidate for speaker and progressive floor leader. The Democrats will hold a caucus to pass upon the tariff policy and House organization probably April 8 or 8.

STATEMENT BY DR. FRIEDMANN

Requests Prospective Patients to Await Completion of Government Tests.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, March 20.—Dr. Friedmann issued a statement today advising persons who have intended to come to this city from different parts of the country for treatment of his vaccine, to wait until the government tests of his remedy have been completed. Physicians of Mount Sinai hospital said today that the first official bulletins concerning the progress of patients treated by Dr. Friedmann in that institution will be given out tomorrow at Washington.

WILSON TILTS WITH WILSON

Assistant Secretary of State Resigns as Result of Chinese Loan Hitch.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, March 20.—Huntington Wilson, assistant and acting secretary of state, has resigned that office and insisted on radical acceptance because of his radical difference of opinion with the administration regarding its Chinese policies. President Wilson immediately accepted his resignation. Wilson, like all assistant secretaries of the various departments, tendered his resignation as a matter of form to President Wilson directly on the latter's assumption of office. He was requested to continue his place until it should be convenient for the president to name his successor. In a thousand word letter to President Wilson, the former acting secretary of state, set forth that when he consented to continue for a time with the new administration, he did not understand there was to be any radical changes in the policy for which he would be called on to act as the spokesman.

LIPTON WANTS ANOTHER TRY

English Yachtsman Asks Reconsideration of Challenge for America's Cup.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, March 20.—The New York Yacht Club received today a cable request for a "reconsideration" of Lipton's challenge which was declined, but will not give out the text of the message pending official consideration. A meeting of the club is scheduled for March 27, but a special meeting may be held to take up the matter. Recent dispatches from London have said that Sir Thomas might modify the terms of this challenge to eliminate the objectionable clause which sought to limit the defender to 75 feet at the water line.

AUSTRIA'S MOVE ON MONTENEGRO COMPLICATES BALKAN SITUATION

DON'T WANT TO BE EXAMINED

Fourth Class Postmasters Shy at Civil Service Examination and Resign.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, March 20.—Because of the extension of the classified civil service to include fourth class postmasters and the announcement that postmasters of that class would be subjected to competitive tests, the postoffice department is receiving nearly 20 resignations a day. About 2000 fourth-class postmasters have resigned since the executive order carrying them into civil service was issued. Practically all the resignations are of officers where the salary is merely nominal. In many cases, it will be exceedingly difficult to secure applicants who will take the prescribed examinations.

Serve Notice on Small Nation of Allies Almost Prohibiting Her Activity.

FLEET IS SENT TO BACK UP DEMANDS

Insists That All Non-Combatants Be Allowed to Depart From Fortress.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) VIENNA, March 20.—The Austrian government brought the Balkan situation close to a crisis today, by making several peremptory demands on Montenegro. The Austrian minister at Cetinje, the Montenegrin capital, was instructed to inform the Montenegrin government that it must comply with the following: Free exit from the fortress of Scutari of all non-combatants. Explanation of the death of a Catholic priest, said to have been killed because he opposed the violent conversions of prisoners. That violent conversions must cease instantly and full satisfaction must be given for the violence shown by Montenegrins and Servians at San Giovanni Medue, on the Adriatic coast, to the crew of the Austrian merchant vessel Sjodra. Three Austrian battleships and three smaller warships left Pola, the chief Austrian naval station, yesterday for an unknown destination. It is supposed they are to support today's demands.

SMART SET IN FATAL BRAWL

Rector's, New York 400 Cafe, Scene of Fight; Waiter Seriously Hurt.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, March 20.—A fight among a party of men and women diners, all in evening clothes at the Hotel Rector on Broadway early today, may cost the life of Eugene Bozonizi, a young waiter. The dining room was well filled with late supper parties, and a scene of intense excitement ensued when two men were seen engaged in a fight, while other women companions tried to separate them. One man threw a heavy caraffe at his antagonist and struck the waiter. It is said that his skull is fractured. The fighters escaped.

NEW KING IN ATHENS

Constantine Reaches Greek Capital by Auto Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ATHENS, Greece, March 20.—King Constantine arrived in the Greek capital today. He traveled by auto from the Port of Pthaloron, where he landed.

STRIKE ENDS IN ROCHESTER

Clothing Factory Workers Resume Jobs on Victory by Arbitration.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 20.—Striking garment workers returned to work today in all the clothing factories, following their vote last night to accede to the terms presented by the state board of arbitration. The strike lasted nine weeks. The settlement is regarded as a victory for the workers.

RAISE FUNDS FOR BASEBALL

Marshfield Team Launched Last Evening at Enthusiastic Meeting.

At a meeting of the Marshfield baseball fans last evening, preliminary plans were made for putting a strong team in the field here this season. There were about thirty in attendance at the meeting, which was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. I. R. Tower presided. Considerable enthusiasm was displayed. Joe Schott, Arthur McKeown and O. Briggs were appointed a committee to confer with representatives of the other towns of the county about forming a league. A meeting of the representatives of the other teams will probably be called soon at Coquille. Most of those present last evening were in favor of largely home talent teams, with the possible exception of batteries, but restrictions about home talent aggregations will be determined at the county meeting. A plan to place the team on a more solid financial basis was also adopted. This provides for incorporating the Marshfield Baseball Association with a capital stock of \$1500, divided into 300 shares of \$5.00 each. It is proposed that at least \$750 of this amount be raised before the season opens. Messrs. Graves, Arthur McKeown and Briggs were appointed a committee to solicit stock subscriptions. It was reported today that already over \$260 had been subscribed, W. S. Chandler taking \$50 worth, H. J. McKeown, \$50, A. H. Powers, \$50, D. C. Green, \$50 Planagan & Bennett Bank 50 and Joe Schott, \$10. The players will probably be paid after each game so as to eliminate any possible misunderstanding about finances. Arthur McKeown is said to be the leading candidate for manager of the team.

COMMITTEE TO HAVE CHARGE

J. A. ALLEN HEADS NORTH BEND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—LARGE SUM RAISED.

At a mass meeting of North Bend citizens last night to arrange for the big celebration there July 4 and 5, an executive committee to take general charge of the affair was named. The committee consists of J. A. Allen, Edgar McDaniel, Wm. Shrock, Peter Loggie and Robert Kehoe. The soliciting committee was continued and was instructed to make the sum \$2000 if possible. Over \$1500 has been subscribed and a number of the prominent men there had not been solicited yet, so that there will be little or no trouble in getting the balance. The details of the celebration will be left to the executive committee to work out.

WILSON GIRLS TO PLAY TENNIS.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 20.—Two stalwart workmen appeared today at the White House and began to put into condition the long neglected tennis court, just south of the executive offices. It is being prepared for the Misses Jessie and Eleanor Wilson, daughters of the president, who are devoted to the game.

ELLIOTT TO DECLINE.

Harvard President Does Not Desire U. S. Ambassadorship. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, March 20.—At the White House it was said that the reported declaration of Charles W. Elliott, president emeritus of Harvard, that he would decline a diplomatic post if one was offered, might not deter Wilson in urging him to reconsider. The appointment to London is thought most likely to be the offer that will be made.

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