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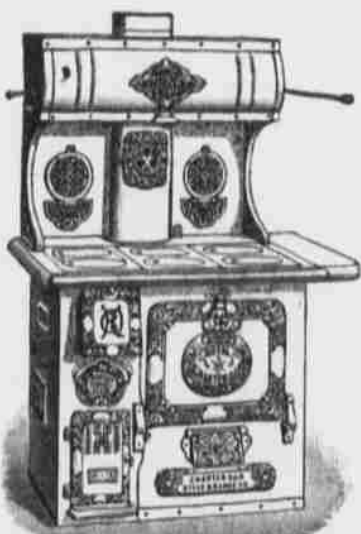
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CUBA'S ACTION TURNED DOWN

Terms of Platt Amendment Must
Be Complied With.

CONVENTION TO BE NOTIFIED

Message Sent to General Wood Conveying
the Decision of the Cabinet—Some
of the Main Points Ob-
jected to.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The admin-
istration has decided that the action of
the Cuban constitutional convention in
accepting the terms of the Platt amend-
ment with modifications and interpreta-
tions of their own, is not "substantial"
compliance with our terms within the
meaning of the amendment, and Secre-
tary Root will convey this intelligence
to the convention.

The decision was reached at the cabi-
net meeting today. The meeting lasted
over an hour and a half, and had been
preceded by an hour's conference
between the president and Senators
Platt, of Connecticut, and Lodge, of
Massachusetts. As the author of the
amendment, the president desired to
learn the views of Senator Platt and al-
so those of Senator Lodge, who is one
of the influential members of the com-
mittee on foreign relations.

The cabinet held that the amendments
and interpretations and wealth of
whereas placed by the Cuban con-
vention upon the Cuban amendment
amounted to practically a modification
of the Platt amendment such as was
beyond the power of this government
to accept. A message of rejection sent
to General Wood advises the Cubans
in unqualified language that there is
no power residing in the United States
government to change the terms of the
Platt amendment, and that this govern-
ment insists upon the acceptance of the
Platt amendment without amendment
or qualification. The administration is
confident that the Cubans understand
the attitude of this government and will
make acceptance in the proper time.

Discussion of the need of an extra
session of congress is deferred, as the
consideration of the question of an ex-
tra session was regarded as premature
at this time.

THE MAIN OBJECTIONS.

Points Regarded as Unsatisfactory by
the Administration.

The three main points, in which the
action of the Cuban constitutional con-
vention is regarded as unsatisfactory re-
late, it is said, to coaling stations, san-
itariums and intervention. The Cuban
convention took from coaling stations a
paragraph of the Platt amendment its
obligatory character, and merely au-
thorized the Cuban government in its
judgment to allow the United States to
possess coaling or naval stations.

The United States will insist on an
absolute agreement to grant us these
coaling stations.
In the matter of intervention, our
objection is that the Cubans have so
changed this vitally important part of
the Platt amendment as to make our
right to interfere an ambiguous and
doubtful matter.

SHOWS LITTLE IMPROVEMENT.

Mrs. McKinley Is Very Weak but Oth-
erwise Her Condition Is
Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Mrs. Mc-
Kinley failed to show any improvement
during the day and tonight her condi-
tion is reported as unchanged from the
statement given in the bulletin issued
during the morning.

One of the grave features of the case
is the fact that she continues extreme-
ly weak and fails to gain in strength.
She is very seriously ill, but has had
severe attacks of illness heretofore and
this gives rise for the hope that she
will yet show improvement.

INDEPENDENCE WILL RACE.

Boston Yacht to Compete in Contest
Races With Constitution.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The Mail and
Express today says:
"It was unofficially stated today that

Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard, have
received a letter from Thos. W. Lawson,
the New York Yacht Club, through
owner of the Independence, in which the
Boston yachtman agrees to comply
with all the requirements of that organ-
ization as to the conditions to govern
the entrance of his yacht in the trial
races.

As a result, it is said, by one who
claims to know, the Independence will
be transferred to a member of the New
York Yacht Club and the Boston 90-
footer will be made eligible to com-
pete in the contest to select the boat
to defend America's cup against Sham-
rock II.

MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Rogers Will Be Amply Justified
in So Doing.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., May 31.—
Lieutenant-Governor H. G. McBride, af-
ter making a careful study of the ques-
tion, gave it as his opinion today that
Governor Rogers will be amply justified
in convening the legislature in ex-
tra session to remedy the error in the
capital punishment law passed by the
last legislature providing that execu-
tions shall be at the state penitentiary.

LEAVES FOR INDIA.

General Cummins, With Last of His
Brigade, Left Yesterday.

TIENTSIN, May 31.—General Cum-
mins, with the last of his brigade, left
for India today.

A number of officers are filing the
hotels. Many of these are Germans who
are about to leave China. All the sick
are being shipped away.

Eighteen transports are now at Taku
and more are expected.

FILIPINOS CANNOT LAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Nineteen
of the seventy-eight Filipinos who ar-
rived here yesterday en route to the
Buffalo expedition will not be permitted
to land.

Physicians of the marine hospital and
the immigration officials decided to send
them back to Manila for the reason that
they are afflicted with a loathsome and
contagious disease.

WOLCOTT IN LONDON.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A dispatch to
the Tribune from London says:
Senator Wolcott is staying a few days
in London before going to Paris. In
spite of the failure of his silver nego-
tiations a few years ago, Mr. Wolcott
is on excellent terms with Sir Michael
Hicks-Beach and other eminent finan-
ciers with whom he was then in con-
sultation.

BARRETT ENDORSED.

SEATTLE, May 31.—The Seattle and
Tacoma chambers of commerce, co-
operating with similar organizations in
Oregon and California, today endorsed
with strong resolutions Hon. John Bar-
rett, ex-United States minister to Siam,
for the position of United States min-
ister to China in the event of Con-
gress's retirement.

TWO OFFICERS REPRIMANDED.

MANILA, May 31.—The result of the
Goodell court of inquiry is that both
Lieutenant-Colonel Vancil C. Goodell
and Colonel Henry C. Cochrane have
been severely reprimanded by Rear-
Admiral Rodgers.

WEEK'S FAILURES.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Dun's Review
will say tomorrow:
Failures for the week numbered 146
in the United States against 160 last
year, and 27 in Canada against 20 last
year.

CONTRABAND GOODS SEIZED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 31.—The
customs officers made an important se-
izure of Chinese silks and a quantity
of cigars and wines in the quarters
of the crew on the steamer Tartar to-
day.

DERBY WINNER SOLD.

CHICAGO, May 30.—His Eminence,
winner of the Kentucky derby, has been
sold by F. B. Van Meter to a New
York man at the reported price of
\$18,000.

SILVER MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Silver, 59¢.

HORSE THIEVES ARE STRUNG UP

Five Men Lynched by Angry Mob
at Lookout, California.

MEN WERE UNDER ARREST

Were Taken From the Officers and Hanged
From a Bridge Across the Platt River
—Their House Full of Stolen
Goods.

ALTURAS, Cal., May 31.—Calvin Hall
and his three sons, Frank, Hall, Jim
Hall, Martin Hall, and Dan Yan-
tis, who had been stealing horses for
years, were arrested yesterday and a
mob of forty masked men took them
at 1 o'clock this morning and hanged
them to a bridge near Lookout.

DETAILS OF LYNCHING.

Stolen Goods Found in the Houses of
the Men.

BIEBER, Cal., May 31.—Incomplete
details have been received here of the
lynching of five men at Lookout, Modoc
county, early this morning. The lynched
were Calvin Hall, his three half-
brothers, Frank, James and Martin,
aged respectively 26, 19 and 16, and B.
D. Yantis, aged 27. As reported here,
the men lynched had been suspected of
petty stealing for some time. Last
Saturday they were arrested for steal-
ing barbed wire, pieces of harness and
some hay forks. A search warrant was
issued and the harness and forks found
in the houses of Hall and Yantis, who
were taken into custody and brought
to Lookout, where they were being held,
awaiting examination and trial. Later
halters, dishes and table cloths, which
had been taken from clothes lines, were
found hidden on the premises of the
suspected parties.

The charge against the older Hall was
petty larceny, hence he was allowed to
go on his own recognizance. His trial
was to have taken place this morning.
The charges against others was burg-
lary and their examinations had been
set for June 3. They were held in
custody in default of \$300 bail. Pending
their examination they were being
guarded at a Lookout hotel.

Calvin Hall was staying at the hotel
so as to be near his sons. This morn-
ing about 2 o'clock a mob suddenly
made their appearance at the hotel,
and, pointing their guns at the two
officers on guard, commanded them to
observe silence while they surrendered
the five prisoners. They placed ropes
around the prisoners and dragged them
toward a bridge across Platt river.
They compelled the two guards to ac-
company them. Frank Hall, it is re-
ported, made such a strong resistance
that the mob hanged him before it
reached the main bridge, under a small
bridge crossing a deep slough. The others
were taken to the main bridge and
Calvin Hall, the father, was hanged on
the north side and Yantis and the
other two Hall boys were hanged on the
south side of the bridge.

PUGILIST JEFFRIES' PLANS.

Will Be Managed Hereafter by Billy
Delaney—Coming to Pacific Coast.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The Tribune
says:

Champion Jim Jeffries, with the assis-
tance of Billy Delaney, will transact his
own pugilistic business after June 9,
the date of the expiration of his con-
tract with his old manager, William A.
Brady.

Jeffries, upon his arrival in Chicago
from New York yesterday, did not meet
his old manager, as an hour before he
tumbled off the train Brady had boarded
a train for New York.

Jeffries will place himself under the
charge of Billy Delaney as soon as he
reaches the Pacific coast. Speaking of
his future plans last night, he said:

"My contract with Brady expires of
June 9 and after that date Billy Delaney
will look after my interests. Now in
regard to myself I intend leaving for
California with the 'Kid' probably to-
morrow night. I will go to Los An-
geles first and then to San Francisco
to see what is doing in the fighting
game."

"I am anxious to engage in several
fights within the next year and if I
win, of which I have no doubt, I will
quit the game. I have been offered a
good purse to fight Ruhlman or Sharkey
in 'Frisco."

DIFFERENCES PATCHED UP.

Union Pacific and Northern Pacific Ar-
rive at Amicable Agreement.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The conflict-
ing interests in the Northern Pacific
railroad have reached a final and am-
icable agreement upon all matters of
disagreement and their future relations
to the property. There has been no
announcement of the terms of the

new compact, which ends the most re-
markable financial battle in the record
of Wall street, and none of the details
have been made public. This afternoon
the following statement went out on
the ticker:

"It is officially announced that an un-
derstanding has been reached between
the Northern Pacific and Union Pa-
cific interests under which the composi-
tion of the Northern Pacific board will
be held in the hands of J. P. Mor-
gan, certain names having already been
suggested, which will be recognized as
the representative of the common in-
terests. It is asserted that complete and
permanent harmony will result under
the plan adopted by all interests in-
volved."

When the statement was shown to
Louis A. Heisheimer, of Kuhn, Loeb &
Company, he said:

"That statement is authoritative. We
cannot go into particulars as to the set-
tlement, nor can we give you any de-
tails at this time. All that you can
say is that there has been a settlement
of the difficulties that existed, and the
matter is at an end."

ON A BARREN ISLAND.

Steamship Alps to Rescue Four Men
Abandoned on Navassa Island.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The four men
who have been practically abandoned
on Navassa island in the West In-
dies, since December last, will be
brought to New York on the steam-
ship Alps, which is due here on June
12th.

The Alps left here for Cape Hatteras
on May 15, and was due to stop for
the men on her outward bound trip
and it is expected that by this time
they are off the island. They are Jas.
A. Woodward, William A. Humphrey,
John Hill and A. Bell, all of Baltimore.

The men were left to their own re-
sources owing to a dispute between the
partners who controlled the phosphate
output of the island. For a time they
had no food at all, with the exception
of what they could trap and shoot on
the island. Once they managed to hail
a British war vessel and from her re-
ceived a small supply of provisions.
Again the government yacht Mayflow-
er went to Navassa from Porto Rico
and found them with a six day's sup-
ply. This was in the latter part of
March.

Since then they have received no out-
side aid. These same men were also
on the island just prior to the war with
Spain, and at that time they under-
went some hardships. They were taken
off by a naval vessel at that time.
When the men first went to the island
they were in the employ of the Nava-
ssa Phosphate Company. This company
went into the hands of a receiver dur-
ing the Spanish-American war and all
its rights were purchased by John B.
Jefferson and Captain Wyatt Owen, of
Baltimore. In the early part of Decem-
ber last, the new owners of the phos-
phate mines sent the four men to the
island again to look after the mines.
Within a few weeks there was a dis-
agreement between the partners, which
resulted in a dissolution of the partner-
ship. Under this dissolution agreement,
Mr. Woodward was to pay the return
expenses of the men to the United
States. He arranged to carry out this
part of the agreement when another
dispute arose between himself and Cap-
tain Owen, which frustrated all plans
to aid the men.

BELIEVED TO BE SETTLED.

Chinese Question Regarded as Being
Out of the Way—Germany's
Rights.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A dispatch to
the Tribune from London says:

There is no official information from
Downing street, but it is generally be-
lieved that the China question has been
settled. Berlin dispatches state explic-
itly that the Chinese government has
agreed to pay interest at four per cent
on the indemnity and as the amount
of the principal had previously been
settled, the last obstacle to the with-
drawal of foreign troops and the return
of the court to Peking has been re-
moved. It has been a long chapter of
diplomacy, with nearly twelve months
of intrigue, but the end has been re-
ached without the partition of China or
any disturbance of the relations of the
powers.

The German emperor has probably
scored more heavily than anybody else.
He has obtained from England joint
rights for the guardianship of the
Yangtze valley without estranging Rus-
sia, and Von Waldersee has been in
command of the allied forces and the
most conspicuous figure in a complex
diplomatic drama in which ingenious
by-play has not been lacking.

What England has gained from the
alliance with Germany is not apparent
to close observers. Her interests have
not been essentially different from those
of the United States, but her diplomati-
c work has been done more clumsily.

JOE GANS THE WINNER.

BALTIMORE, May 31.—Joe Gans, of
Baltimore, knocked out Bobby Dobbs, of
Minneapolis, tonight in the seventh
round of a bout scheduled for twenty
rounds.

SERIOUS RIOT AT THE PRESIDIO

Mob of Soldiers Start Out to
Wreck a Saloon.

MEN DIFFICULT TO SUBDUED

Fire Department Called Upon and Streams
of Water Brought the Mob to Sub-
mission—Several Soldiers
Seriously Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—A seri-
ous riot occurred at the Presidio late
tonight. From information at hand it
appears that a mob of soldiers started
in to wreck one of the saloons at the
edge of the reservation. The guard was
unable to stop them. A troop of cav-
alry was then called out but it was un-
able to quell them. The fire depart-
ment was then called out. Streams of
water brought the mob to submission.
Several soldiers are reported to have
been seriously injured.

TO SET ASIDE PURCHASE.

Suit Instituted to Oust Carnegie From
Stribbo Castle.

LONDON, May 31.—A dispatch from
Edinburgh says action is being insti-
tuted by Sir Charles Sutherland to set
aside the purchase of Stribbo Castle by
Andrew Carnegie. The ground of objec-
tion has not yet developed.
Stribbo Castle was taken over by Car-
negie two years ago.

FIRST PAYMENT MADE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—A cable
message received today by William
Cramp and Sons announce that the first
payment for the cruiser contracted for
by the government of Turkey has been
paid by the Imperial Ottoman bank.
Until now there has been some doubt
as to whether the cruiser would ever
be built, but with the first payment
made, work will be carried forward.

DIFFERENCES SETTLED.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—The Rec-
ord tomorrow will say:

The differences between the officers of
the Bethlehem Steel Company and the
representatives of Vickers Sons Maxium
Company have been adjusted, and the
consolidation is assured of an English
concern and the Cramp Bethlehem es-
tablishments.

GENERAL WILSON DEAD.

Passes Away at the Age of 79 in New
York—Sketch of His Life.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Brigadier-
General Thomas Wilson, U. S. A., (re-
tired) is dead. The funeral will be held
at the Madison Avenue Reformed
church. His compatriots in the Em-
pire State Society of the Sons of the
American Revolution have been invited
to attend the services.

General Wilson was in his seventieth
year. He was born in the District of
Columbia on June 19, 1833. He was
appointed to the military academy and
was graduated in 1853. He became a
first lieutenant on April 1, 1857, and a
captain on October 25, 1861. He was
promoted to the rank of major on Dec-
ember 25, 1863, and subsequently to a
lieutenant colonel and colonel and
On March 31, 1865, he was promoted to
the rank of brigadier-general for "faith-
ful and meritorious service during the
war."

He held staff positions in the de-
fences of Washington was a commis-
sary of subsistence at Annapolis and
was chief of commissary, army of the
Potomac in the Richmond campaign,
ending with the capitulation at Appom-
attox. He served on the frontier and
in the war against the Seminoles and
at various stations after the civil war
until 1890, when he was sent to Chi-
cago. He was retired in 1896.

Besides being a member of the Sons
of the American Revolution he belong-
ed to the Loyal Legion and to the
Army and Navy Club.

SALESMAN DISAPPEARS.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The Press this
morning publishes the statement that L.
James Gordon, salesman and contract-
ing agent in Russia of the Baldwin lo-
comotive works, disappeared in St. Pe-
tersburg last January and that his dis-
appearance was caused by his arrest by
Russian authorities on charges unknown
to the public.

FOREIGN MINISTERS PLEASED.

PEKIN, March 30.—China's uncondi-
tional acceptance of \$50,000,000 loans as
an indemnity to be paid the powers
has caused great satisfaction among the
foreign ministers, as it leaves practi-
cally only a few minor details to com-
plete the negotiations.

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