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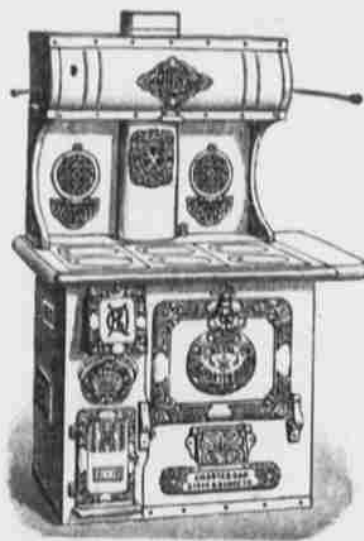
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## CUBAN AFFAIRS ARE CONSIDERED

### Administration Hopeful of Acceptance of Platt Amendment.

### CONVENTION MAY WEAKEN

### Belief That After the First Soreness Wears Off Terms of the Amendment Will Be Accepted—Forming Philippine Government.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The cabinet was in session over two hours today discussing the Cuban and Philippine situation. A communication has been received from Governor General Wood in regard to the prospect for unconditional acceptance of the Platt amendment, but its contents are not made public.

It can be stated, however, that there is a hopeful feeling in administration circles, that after the first soreness wears off the convention will see the wisdom of accepting the terms of the amendment. Meanwhile the status in Cuba is to be maintained.

A program looking to the establishment of a civil government in the Philippines is being formulated, of which the main point is that the civil administration which will be confined largely to municipalities, will be vested in the head of the Taft commission and such other officials as may be designated, and that they will exercise their functions subject to the direct authority of the secretary of war to whom all reports will be made.

### SHOWS NO CHANGE.

Mrs. McKinley Has Lost No Ground Nor Shows No Improvement.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Dr. Rixey at 10:30 o'clock tonight made this statement as he left the White House: "Mrs. McKinley is now resting comfortably. Her condition shows no change as compared with the situation this morning. She has not lost any ground nor on the other hand has there been any perceptible improvement. She is just the same as when we saw her this morning."

### MAJOR TESSON DEAD.

Prominent Army Surgeon Passes Away at Vancouver Barracks.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 7.—Major Lewis S. Tesson, medical director of the department of the Columbia and post surgeon at Vancouver barracks, died today from apoplexy. The remains may be taken to St. Louis, his former home for burial.

Deceased was 59 years old and joined the medical department of the United States army twenty-six years ago at St. Louis. He had served in all the important army posts in the United States.

### INDIAN'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

Shoots and Kills His Bride and Then Commits Suicide.

SALT LAKE, June 7.—The Deseret News today received information from the Deep Creek Indian reservation in Utah, that on Memorial day "Dude Bill," one of the proudest of his tribe, shot and killed his beautiful bride and then in a fit of remorse, committed suicide by sending a bullet through his own heart. No reason is known for the tragedy.

### FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Two Men Killed and Two Are Badly Wounded.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 7.—An indictment charging hog stealing resulted in a shooting affray in the street here today in which Thomas Payne and L. G. Echols were killed. J. B. Perkins was fatally shot and Dave E. Chols badly wounded.

### PREPARING FOR CONFLICT.

NEW YORK, June 7.—R. G. Dan and company's weekly review of trade will say tomorrow: "The labor situation in many parts of

the country is still seriously unsettled, and constitutes the reason for the hesitation in some industries and discouraging new operations which satisfactory conditions would otherwise stimulate.

Labor controversies have become a factor of the greatest importance in leading manufacturing industries. As a rule manufacturers have not sought business beyond July 1, and it looks as though they had been preparing for a conflict.

### NAVAL BASIN ABANDONED.

Adverse Reports on Lakes Washington and Union in Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The naval board appointed to examine into the advantages of Lakes Union and Washington, in the state of Washington, near Seattle, as fresh water basins for the laying up of naval vessels has made an adverse report upon the proposition.

The majority composed of Captain Thomas Perry, senior member; Lieutenant Commanders H. Peters, A. B. Willets and Ensign Record, find in substance, after careful examinations, that having in view the best interest and welfare of the navy fresh water basin, this location is separated some distance from the naval station on Puget sound and would be very expensive to maintain and in the end one or the other would have to be abandoned.

The minority of the board composed of Captain W. B. Burrill and Naval Constructor Frank H. Hibbs, made a strong plea in favor of the proposed naval basin, and discussed at some length the engineering work which would be required to carry out the project.

### MILLION DOLLAR PRESENT.

Wedding Gift Given by Senator Clark to His Son's Bride.

SALT LAKE, June 7.—A special to the Tribune from New York says that Senator Clark of Montana, arrived from Europe last night ahead of time. He will stay in New York a week and then go to Butte to attend the wedding of his son to Miss Foster. His wedding present to the bride will be a check for \$1,000,000.

From Butte, Senator Clark will go to Salt Lake where he will hold conferences with Senator Kearns and others interested in the railroad between Salt Lake and Los Angeles. Senator Clark emphatically declares that the road will be built at once, regardless of all opposition.

### TWO HOUR DUEL.

Nineteen Round Encounter With Swords After Which They Adjourn.

PARIS, June 7.—A duel with swords within the Parc des Princes took place this morning between Max Regis, the anti-Semite Mayor of Algiers, and an Algerian journalist named La Berlesque. After nineteen rounds, lasting two and one-half hours, with no result, the encounter was adjourned until tomorrow. Regis challenged La Berlesque in consequence of an article which the latter wrote in La Petite Republique.

There was a second duel simultaneously in another part of the park between a writer on Temps and another newspaper man. It resulted in the former being slightly wounded in the thigh by a pistol shot.

### INDEPENDENCE IS BARRED.

Lawson's Crack Yacht Will Not Be Allowed to Race.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Thomas Lawson's yacht Independence will not be allowed to compete in the trial races, preliminary to the races for the America cup. This decision was arrived at by the challenge committee of the New York Yacht Club this afternoon and was conveyed to Lawson in a letter mailed today.

### COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICTS.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—An order has been issued by the department creating districts for coast artillery and assigning commanders. Each district consists of certain forts and designated by the principal city which those forts surround or to which they are in proximity. Among the districts are the following:

The district of Puget sound, Forts Casey, Flagler and Worden, Captain J. B. C. Hoskins; District of Columbia, Forts Stephens, Columbia and Canby, Major H. C. Humphreys.

## NEGRO IS SAVED FROM ANGRY MOB

### Plucky Georgia Sheriff Protects His Prisoner.

### ONE MAN WAS SHOT DOWN

### Father of Murderer's Victim and Unknown Man Badly Wounded, After Which the Mob Retreated—The Negro's Case Appealed.

CAROLTON, Ga., June 7.—The nerve of a Georgia sheriff, Joseph Merrill, today upheld the law of the state and saved the life of a negro from a mob. In protecting the negro, who was saved from the gallows only a few hours before through efforts of his lawyers, one life was lost and two men were wounded. The arrival of the state militia averted threatened trouble and at 9 o'clock a special train bearing the negro, whose crime was the murder of a little white boy, whom he found fishing alone, was speeding toward Atlanta under guard.

The man killed in attacking the jail was George Bennet, of Carolton, and the wounded are Thomas W. Word, father of the murdered boy, and an unknown man.

Williams, the negro, who caused the trouble was tried and found guilty of murdering Otis Word, January 1, 1901, and sentenced to be hanged today. He was only this morning refused a new trial, but his attorney filed a bill of exceptions and carried the case to the supreme court.

A large crowd of people had come to the town to witness the hanging, and when it was learned that an appeal had been taken to the supreme court delaying execution, there was much excited talk, which resulted soon after in the formation of a mob. The mob made an assault on the jail. They battered down the outside door, despite the warning of the sheriff and entered the building.

They made a demand on the sheriff for the keys to the negro's cell, but were refused. With the refusal, they began their advance upon the sheriff and a few deputies, which he had been able to summon to his aid. As they advanced down the corridor toward the sheriff, the order was given to fire. Bennet fell, dying almost instantly. Thomas Word, father of Williams' victim, who was in front of the mob, was badly shot, as was also an unknown countryman. The unexpected fight of the sheriff and his little posse frightened the mob and they retreated.

### OWES LARGE SUMS.

Converted Hebrew Files a Petition in Bankruptcy.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Istern Warsawiak has appeared before a referee on a petition for a discharge in bankruptcy proceedings. The history of Warsawiak in this country has been full of interest, owing to the keen partisanship aroused by his quarrel with the Presbyterian authorities.

Warsawiak came to this country as a convert to Christianity in 1891 and instituted an American mission for the Hebrews. His name still appears as superintendent of the institution. In spite of his expulsion from the Presbyterian church, he was reinstated in the winter of 1899. A year earlier he had filed a petition in bankruptcy showing liabilities of \$291,305. The largest creditor was a Mrs. Aninka Nicola, who figured for \$26,000 money lent. Mrs. Nicola opposed the petition for discharge. She says the money was advanced by her to establish a hat factory for the employment of Jewish labor in connection with Warsawiak's proselyting works. She says there is no evidence to show that such a factory ever was established.

### MAY RESULT IN WAR.

Autonomy of Corea by Russia May Bring on Hostilities With Japan.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The Journal of Commerce publishes a dispatch from Washington as follows: "Advices from the Orient are far from reassuring as to the maintenance of peace in the future, even after the successful adjustment of the existing difficulties between China and the powers. Those who have recently come from Japan confirm the reports of trained observers there that the Japanese are generally preparing for an early war with Russia. Intimations have several times been given since the close of the war between China and Japan in 1895, that Japan would regard interference with the autonomy of Corea as a hostile act. The Japanese, including their representative ministers, have firmly made up their minds that when the results of Russian intrigues are disclosed in an open movement hostile to Japan, the

Japanese army shall be landed in Corea and Russia warned that she must retrace her steps or fight.

### MADE LARGE GIFT.

Andrew Carnegie Aided Committee of Fifteen Before Going to Europe.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The World says: Andrew Carnegie has made a large gift to the committee of fifteen to aid it in carrying on its work. His check was received by the committee just before he sailed for Europe. No announcement was made of the fact, it being the policy of the body not to make public the names of its supporters.

There are two reports in circulation regarding the amount of Mr. Carnegie's gift, one placing it at \$10,000, and the other at \$5000. The latter is believed to be the correct amount. Mr. Carnegie did not attend the meeting at which the committee was appointed and has never expressed his views in public in regard to its methods.

### CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Burned Wertheimer Shirt Factory in Order to Collect the Insurance.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A special to the World from Reading, Pa., says: Officers have brought Leon Wertheimer to this city from Pittsburg, charged with arson. The warrant accuses him with burning down the Wertheimer shirt waist and apron factory in Reading, on September 15, 1900, with the idea of collecting \$43,000 insurance. Failing to secure \$2000 bail, the prisoner was committed.

Of late he has made Kansas City his home. Wertheimer is the son of a former rabbi. He was induced by strategy to come to Pittsburg from Kansas City.

### GRANT ON AGUINALDO.

Should Not Be Treated as One of Some Importance.

NEW YORK, June 7.—General Frederick Dent Grant was given a reception tonight by U. S. Grant post, G. A. R. in a brief address General Grant said: "Aguinaldo was not as much of a capture in the Philippines as he seems to have been here. We don't treat him as if we considered him of some importance. If, when he comes over here, we treat him with contempt; he will be treated with contempt by the natives when he goes home. But if over there they get the idea that we have a high idea of Aguinaldo's importance, when he gets back he will have a following which may make us trouble."

### ELECTED PRESIDENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The National Association of Railroad Commissioners today elected Cicero J. Lindley president. Charleston, S. C., was selected as the next meeting place and the time fixed was February 11, 1902.

### FAVORS POST CANTEEN.

ST. PAUL, June 7.—By a unanimous vote the American Medical Association this afternoon adopted a resolution asking for the re-establishment of the army post canteen.

### ARRIVES AT MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 7.—A party of sixty, accompanying the Washington, Oregon and Idaho delegation to the National Educational Association, at Buffalo, arrived this morning over the Northern Pacific.

### SIGNS THE DEED.

LONDON, June 7.—Andrew Carnegie signed a deed today, transferring \$10,000,000 in five per cent United States Steel Corporation bonds to the trustees for the benefit of the universities of Scotland.

### VICTORY FOR CONGER.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 7.—The Republican primaries in Madison county resulted in a victory for Minister E. H. Conger over A. B. Cummins. This is the first county carried by Conger.

### FIRE AT LEXINGTON.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 7.—The Otis cooper shops and twenty-three houses, mostly tenement, were destroyed by fire today with their contents.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

PORTLAND, June 7.—Portland, 2; Tacoma, 1.

### WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, June 7.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 59@60.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Wheat, December, 102½; cash, 97½.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Wheat, September, opening, 70½@70¾; closing, 70½@70¾. July closed at 73½@73¾.

LIVERPOOL, June 7.—Wheat, July, 6s. 10½d.

## PROMINENT MEN ON POPULAR VOTE

### Their Views on Direct Vote of the People.

### MUCH SECRECY MAINTAINED

### Over One Thousand Answers Received and They Are Said to Be Evenly Divided—Term of Eight Years Probably Favored.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Replies of approximately 1100 prominent men to questionnaires of electing United States senators by a direct vote and making the president ineligible for a second term, have been submitted to the subcommittee of the advisory committee of the National Civic Federation today.

While great secrecy has been maintained concerning the answers received it is believed that they are about evenly divided, and that the subcommittee will turn the replies over to the advisory committee without recommendations as to report.

It is believed a term of six or eight years for the president is favored.

### CREATES MUCH COMMENT.

LONDON, June 7.—The victory of Americans on the British turf is the theme of much newspaper comment. The Daily Telegraph says: "Is England going to the dogs? Has the dawn of the century given the signal for extinguishing the supremacy of the English 'horroughbred' and made these islands and appendage of the United States?"

### OREGON TO BE REPAIRED.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The battleship Oregon, which is due before long at the Puget sound naval station, will undergo extensive overhauling. The plan contemplates the removal of the temporary work performed in the Japanese navy yard after the Oregon grounded. The repairs will take about three months.

### FOR CHARITY PURPOSES.

NEW YORK, June 7.—James R. Keene announced today that the Oaks stakes, won by Cap and Bells II, today in England will be distributed among charities. The amount is \$24,000 approximately. One-half of the money is to be distributed in this country and one-half in England.

### PLAY FORBIDDEN.

LONDON, June 7.—The English censor of plays has forbidden the production of "The First Visit," an English play of Younger Dumas, "Une Visite Une De Noces," in which the American actress Beverly Sittreaves was to have played the leading role.

### TO RELIEVE SHAFSTER.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Major-General S. B. M. Young, who is now in this city, will assume command of the department of California on the 30th inst, relieving Major General Shafter whose commission as major-general of volunteers will expire on that date.

### REFUSED TO MEDIATE.

VIENNA, June 7.—The Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs informed the Austrian delegation today that the government could not entertain the suggestion of mediation between Great Britain and the Boers.

### TO BE MADE A YAWL.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Royal Phelps Carroll's crack cutter, Navahoe, which is now on the ways at City Island in the process of transformation into a yawl, will step the steel mast of old Defender. The cup cutter of 1895 is at City Island undergoing disintegration at the hands of the "breaking up" gang.

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## SHANAHAN'S