



HAVANA AND WASHINGTON

Secretary Taft Smoothing Cuban Irritation.

MAKES MASTERLY TALK

Both Commissioners Have Called for Their Wives to Come to Island Capital.

PRESIDENT NOW AT HOME

General Jocelyn En Route to Vancouver to Assume Command of Department of Columbia—Other Matters.

HAVANA, Oct. 1.—Secretary Taft's acts today have gone far to win him a place in the hearts of this people.

This morning he declared at the opening of the Havana University, that his mission here was solely for the purpose of uplifting a fallen republic and restoring it to the path of prosperity...

Following this, it became known that Taft and Bacon had cabled for their wives to join them here, a step which cannot but be agreeable to the Cubans...

Much of Taft's time today was occupied in receiving visits from officials and judges of the courts. With the latter he had prolonged conferences, concerning the drafting of a proclamation of amnesty...

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—General Jocelyn, recently assigned to the Department of the Columbia, left tonight for Vancouver Barracks, via San Francisco, to assume command.

President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, with Ethel, Archie and Quentin, returned to Washington this afternoon from Oyster Bay. The President looked the picture of health.

HAVANA, Oct. 1.—A brigade of marines, consisting of 750 men, commanded by Major Wendell C. Neville, was landed at 6 o'clock this morning from the United States warships Kentucky, Indiana and Minneapolis...

All the marines were landed within two hours. Tent supplies and general equipment were brought along in the boats with each detachment...

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 1.—The arrival here, this afternoon, of the cruiser Des Moines, relieved a serious situation. Fully four thousand armed revolutionists were encircling the city within three miles. They are undisciplined,

badly organized and without shelter and very hungry and the government forces inside Santiago were not sufficient to drive the besiegers away.

HAVANA, Oct. 1.—The executive committee of the Moderates issued a manifesto today, strongly inferring that the American Commissioners are to blame for intervention. It reiterates the legality of the late election and denies responsibility for the revolution and the results thereof.

IS CZAR A FUGITIVE? His Continued Absence from Empire Inspires the Idea.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Czar's continued absence from Russia, a special cable dispatch printed here today says, has given rise to discussions in Paris over a report there that his majesty might cease to direct the affairs of his realm.

The Petit Parisien, in this connection, prints a St. Petersburg dispatch saying that court circles are seriously discussing an eventual regency. The reason given for such an eventuality is that recent incidents have so affected the Czar's health that his condition has inspired lively anxiety among his entourage.

The Echo de Paris publishes, from what it says is a good source, a persistent report circulating in Copenhagen that the Czar and Czarina have been in that city for two days.

SALT LAKE RED HOT

President Smith of Mormon Church Under Arrest.

RELATIONS WITH FIFTH WIFE

Two Wealthy Scotchmen Bunkoed Out of Ten Thousand by Mock Policemen—Get \$1,000 Back and Then Prosecute.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 1.—President Smith of the Mormon Church was arrested here today and bound over to the District Court on a charge of living unlawfully with five wives. The complaint was sworn to by a Mormon deputy sheriff, the warrant served by order of the Mormon sheriff and the committing magistrate was also a Mormon.

Smith was released on his own recognizance. An attempt was recently made from a distinctly anti-Mormon source, to have Smith arrested for a statutory offense in connection with the birth of his forty-third child. The county attorney refused to prosecute because no evidence was shown that the mother of this child was not Smith's legal wife.

Whatever the motive is back of today's proceedings, the effect will be to disarm the criticism directed against the authorities for failure to take cognizance of Smith's admission before the Senate committee during the Smoot investigation.

By means of a bogus raid on a poker game, Alexander and William McWhirter, recent arrivals from Scotland, claim to have been robbed of \$10,000 on Sept. 18. The brothers were inveigled into a game and the raid was made by two pretended policemen, who took it, it is alleged \$8,000 to \$10,000, which the McWhirter had when they sat in the game. The "officers" attempted to escape from the McWhirters, but they forced them to take them to the police station. The strangers conferred with the chief of police and came back with \$1,000, which was restored to the McWhirters. They went on to Los Angeles, their destination, where they secured counsel and returned here yesterday. Chief Sheets says the man who brought the McWhirters to the station was not a police officer, and he did not look into the case, because he understood it was merely a difference over a business transaction.

SHERIDAN A TOTAL LOSS

Hauled off of Pearl Harbor Reef Yesterday.

STARTED FOR HONOLULU

Suddenly Begins to Sink—Towlines Cast Off—Heads for Coast and Goes Ashore.

HOLE TORN IN HER HULL

Fine Ship Now Hard and Fast on Barbara Point and is Deemed to Be an Irrecoverable Loss.

HONOLULU, Oct. 1.—The U. S. Army transport Sheridan, which ran aground on Barbara Point, at the southwest extremity of the island of Oahu, was floated today with the assistance of the transport Buford. Both vessels are on the way to this port.

(Later)—The transport Sheridan which was ashore close to the western entrance of Pearl Harbor, after having been floated, now lies in a worse position than when she went ashore previously.

When she had proceeded about half the distance between Barbara Point and Honolulu, her lines, which were attached to the Buford and the Manning were suddenly cast off, and her bow was pointed for the shore and the Sheridan again beached. The Buford and the tugs are standing by to render all assistance, but it is believed that a big hole was torn in her hull, when she was coming off the reef and it is predicted that she will be a total loss.

HAVEN'T HEARD FROM DAD.

Secret Marriage of a San Francisco Girl in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—W. Lee Hurley, Harvard graduate and football star, was married to Miss Rose Austin of San Francisco, at the Waldorf-Astoria Sunday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Warren, the hotel chaplain.

According to the New York American, the marriage was a secret one. Although the couple were engaged and were to have been married in two months' time, Mr. Hurley got tired of the eternal waiting, as he expressed it, and last week telegraphed Miss Austin to come to New York. She responded, arriving in this city Sunday morning. Arrangements had already been made for the ceremony and it was performed at 4:30 o'clock.

"Won't Dad be surprised, when he hears," Mrs. Hurley said, when the ceremony was over. Her father is Frank Austin of San Francisco.

DISTINGUISHED CHEMIST HERE.

Magical and Valuable Wonders He Has Wrought in Fifty Years.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Sir William Henry Perkin, the inventor of the dye mauve, and who has been called the "Magician of Coal Tar," is in New York, having arrived from London Saturday night. The distinguished chemist is the guest of Professor C. F. Chandler, of this city. During his stay it is the intention of chemists from all over the country to honor him and a series of entertainments and sightseeing trips has been arranged for him.

Chemists generally have benefited by Sir William's discovery of fifty years ago. Since the day when the 18-year-old youth saw a wondrous color shade come out of a dense black residue,

acres of perfumes and countless beautiful colors have evolved from the original discovery. Nearly twenty chemical firms through out the world have made exclusive business of coal tar products and in this country alone it is estimated that \$100,000,000 is invested in Sir William's discoveries.

In speaking of his discovery yesterday, Sir William said:

"I was in the laboratory of the German chemist, Hofmann, when I discovered mauve. I was then 18. While in an experiment to find quinine I failed and was about to throw a certain black residue away when I thought it might be interesting. The solution of it resulted in a strangely beautiful color. You know the rest."

HYPER-CRITICISM.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Lord Rosebery caused considerable surprise yesterday by the publication of a monograph on the late Lord Randolph Churchill, without any previous announcement. Lord Rosebery himself describes it as only a "Reminiscence and study," and not in any sense a "life."

The result is a delightful book of personal recollections, throwing many sidelights and illuminating Churchill's meteoric career and his character from their days at Eaton together to his tragic death. It deals at length with Lord Randolph's relations to the Irish party and his resignation from the Salisbury cabinet. Lord Rosebery believes there was something little short of an alliance between Churchill and the Irish party, and that his unaccountable resignation was largely the outcome of physical causes and the development of the disease that ultimately carried him off.

DESPERATE CRIME

Body of Carey M. Snyder Found in the Woods.

SUPPOSED TO BE IN HIDING

Skeleton Completely Identified—Bad Record Behind Him—His Alleged Connection With Hillsboro Bank Robbery in December.

PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—A special to the Oregonian from Hillsboro, Oregon, says:

The mystery of the disappearance of Carey M. Snyder, who lived near Hillsboro, on a small ranch, was cleared by the finding of a skeleton ten miles east of here today by Harry Hanson, a hunter. After finding the skeleton, Hanson notified the authorities and Coroner H. T. Bagley and Sheriff Connell went to the place. Snyder's remains lay near a log. His gun lay on top of the log, which laid above his foot and through his skull a bullet hole was found back of the right ear. The sheriff identified the clothing and in the pockets of the dead man was found a letter from his father, R. M. Snyder, a Kansas City banker.

The teeth in the skull were crowned in the same peculiar manner as Carey's, giving another proof of the identity. The coroner's jury leaves the question open as to whether Snyder was killed or committed suicide. Sheriff Connell's theory is that Snyder was murdered.

Shortly after he disappeared and subsequently to the Forest Grove bank robbery, it was ascertained that Snyder left Portland in a buggy, in company with two other men. These two are alleged to have returned alone, but the bottom of the vehicle was covered with blood. Connell believes Snyder was with the two others when the bank was robbed or knew who committed the robbery, and in attempting to hide their crime the two strangers put him out of the way.

There is also, it is alleged, some ground for the theory that Snyder made an appointment with the two men the night before the bank was robbed; that the two men failed to present an appearance and the day following the robbery, Snyder discovered the men and tried to make them divide further, that the real robbers pretended to agree and in this way lured him into the spot where the money was supposed to be concealed and then killed him. Snyder's wife, who now lives in Kansas City, has always insisted that Carey had no part in the robbery, asserting he was at home the night the crime was committed.

AFTERMATH FROM GULF

Storm Hampers Relief and Repair Work.

SUFFERING INTENSIFIED

Cruel Instances of Deprivation Everywhere Throughout Coast Country.

NEGROES ARE EVERYWHERE

Citizens of Mobile Taking Measures for Relief—Sending Out Food, Clothing, and Other Necessary Things.

MOBILE, Oct. 1.—Business houses this city today sustained almost as much damage from the heavy rain storm set in shortly after midnight as from the recent disaster. There is scarcely a building in the business section capable of keeping out the rain. Many have no roofs at all, and during the storm in which four inches fell, the water poured through the elevator shafts, leaking roofs and upon the unprotected upper floors, ruining all manner of merchandise. In the federal building large pools formed on every floor. Mayor Lyon sat in his office with his feet drawn up under him to keep them out of the puddles under his feet and wore his hat to keep off the rain. The city hospital is leaking badly. The citizens committee has agreed that while Mobile is entirely able to care for itself, contributions from the neighboring sections of the country will be accepted. The bodies of eight people were picked up today.

A heavy rain storm, which is greatly interfering with the telegraph and railroad companies, set in and is still in progress. No wind has accompanied the rainfall yet, but the downpour has been exceedingly heavy and has enormously increased the difficulties of construction gangs.

It is feared, too, that it will cause much increase of suffering and some deaths along the coast of the south end of Mobile Bay. Many people are homeless in that section and are living in the woods, with scanty supplies of provisions. To expose them to another storm cannot but have a serious effect on women and children.

By noon the total precipitation was close to four inches and every building in the city with a damaged roof, and this means nearly all of them, was leaking badly. Streams of water were pouring into the City Hospital, the Federal building was drenched, and Mayor Lyons wore his hat in office to keep off the water that fell through the ceiling. Business men were almost in despair early in the day, many of them declaring that the continuation of the rain would ultimately destroy their stocks of goods. Much suffering is expected down the bay, where 2,000 persons are homeless and destitute.

On Dauphin Island there are 500 homeless, with only three small buildings in which they can obtain shelter. Despite the fact that two relief expeditions were sent out yesterday, there are not more than enough provisions for one day, and additional supplies were sent down early today. While there is no suffering in Mobile proper, there is urgent need at many points on the southern part of the bay, and assistance for these people will be gratefully received.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Shady Methods of a Swindler Revealed in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—An alleged swindle was nipped in the bud here Sunday by the arrest of William Trimble, formerly of San Francisco. According to the postal authorities,

many letters have been received in England addressed to men who died, leaving fortunes. These letters invariably stated that a friend of the person addressed had found a gold mine of rare value, and recalling the favors the writer had received at the hands of the person addressed, he desired to share his fortune with his old friend and benefactor. One of the letters brought to this country from England William Moore, representing the estate of Thomas Hick. Moore was shown samples of ore and agreed to invest. Later he became suspicious and notified the postal authorities. A message in Moore's name was forwarded to the alleged swindler, who assumed the name of E. A. Sandis, making an appointment to meet him in this city. Trimble, who is said to be Sandis, arrived here on Sunday, when postal inspectors took him into custody.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Summons to General Meeting at Salem Friday and Saturday.

Salem, Ore., Sept. 25, 1906. To Members of the Department of Superintendence:

The Department of Superintendence will hold its regular session at Salem, Oregon, October 5 and 6.

County Superintendents, City Superintendents and Principals are ex officio members of the Department.

Efforts are being made to secure the usual reduced rates, one and one-third fare; hence it is suggested that members purchasing tickets take a receipt for their fare which, when countersigned by the secretary of the meeting, will entitle the holder to the reduction for the return trip, that is providing reduced rates can be secured. Respectfully yours,

E. T. MOORES, Pres. G. W. DENMAN, Sec'y.

TILLAMOOK CUT OUT

Hammond Extension From Seaside Will Flank Bay and City.

PASSES SIX MILES IN LAND

Lytle Said to Have Captured Only Access to City from the North—Hammond Timber Holdings in Interior Balances Trade Lost.

The Portland Telegram of yesterday is authority for the following, which lacks confirmation at this end of the line:

"Tillamook will have but one railroad, unless the Oregon Coast & Eastern persists in keeping the town on its map, for A. B. Hammond has abandoned his intention of extending the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad through the town. Instead, he will swing to the west, about six miles and continue down the coast to connect at Newport with the Corvallis & Eastern.

"This decision has been reached as a result of the maneuvering of E. E. Lytle, president of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company, who has secured the only entrance into the town from the north.

"Through private purchase and by virtue of the right of way concessions granted by the residents of Tillamook, the P. R. & N. has undisputed possession of the route down the coast, swinging around Tillamook Bay by way of Bay City, with a branch to Garibaldi. The citizens will provide a 100-foot right of way from Tillamook to Nehalem, and from the latter point to the Washington county line. The land from Nehalem to the line is not to cost the citizens more than \$10,000, and in return for these concessions Mr. Lytle is to bind himself to build 15 miles of road from Tillamook during 1907, and to have the entire road finished from Tillamook to Buxton, the present terminus, by December 31, 1908.

"Guy W. Talbot, general manager of the A. & C., today stated that the fact Mr. Lytle's possession of the right of way precluded any attempt on his part to occupy the same territory, did not mean the abandonment of the Seaside extension, but instead that the A. & C. would follow a route six miles to the west of Tillamook, skirting the hills and join the C. & E. at Newport, as originally planned. Mr. Hammond is reported to hold about 60,000 acres of timber land in Tillamook county, and this is expected to provide considerable traffic and revenue for the road, despite the loss of the Tillamook trade."