



MARINES IN TROUBLE

On Shore Leave Attacked By Police.

OCCURED AT SANTIAGO

Absence of Detailed Reports Leaves Authorities in Doubt as Seriousness of Trouble.

REPORTS SAY TEN INJURED

Sailors From Cruiser Tacoma Enter Disorderly House and Later Become Mixed Up in a Brawl With Cuban Police and Are Wounded.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Commander Wood, of the Dixie, at Havana, transmitting a report of Commander Tappan, of the gunboat Tacoma, now lying at Santiago, Cuba, stating that trouble had occurred between some of the sailors of the ship on shore and the local authorities. The dispatch promises details later. While a full report of the affray at Santiago is not at hand, it is learned at the Navy Department that Commander Tappan has cabled that ten of the personnel of the Tacoma were injured in the attack by the police at Santiago.

HAVANA, May 1.—In the absence of further details concerning the reported attack by the police of Santiago upon the United States sailors, the authorities are unable to throw any light whatever upon the affair. The only report received this afternoon was from the Governor of Oriente, who merely said that all was quiet and the authorities as a precaution against any further disorders had asked Commander Tappan not to allow his sailors ashore at night.

Governor Magoon told the Associate Press today that he considered the affair a mere brawl, incident to pay-day. This opinion is also shared by General Barry.

Mayor Mesa, of Santiago, told the Associated Press tonight that the brawl had occurred early Sunday in a disorderly house which resulted in the conflict between the police and the sailors but that it was not serious. He said that he could hardly credit the report that the police had wantonly attacked the sailors. The mayor said the sailors were usually well behaved and that cordial relations exist between them and the citizens and the police. Police Captain Laya who is alleged to have led the attack on the sailors, the mayor declares, is an officer of long service and has an excellent record, and that it was most unlikely that he would resort to violence except in an extreme emergency. Mesa declared that should the police be found guilty of attacking the sailors, he would inflict summary punishment.

DANIELS TO RETIRE.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The New York Central officials announce that George Henry Daniels, who has been connected with the company for 21 years, will today retire from active service. It is understood that he will occupy a consulting position.

Mr. Daniels was born in Hampshire, Ill., December 1, 1842, and began his railroad career when 15 years of age, as rodman in the engineering corps of the Northern Missouri Railroad. In 1866 he entered the service of the New York Central.

"COUNTERS" EXCLUDED.

Claims to be Czar's Cousin And Was Exiled From Russia.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—A landing in this country has been denied "Countess Covelensky," the woman who dressed in male attire arrived recently with her husband on the Ventura.

The Countess and her husband came here under the names of George and John Pepper. After their arrival she said that she was a daughter of the Duke of Buckingham and a cousin of the Czar and that she had been exiled from Russia because of her marriage to the pseudo Pepper, who was much beneath her in social station. She also told of being suspected of murder, of which she was innocent and of being exiled on that account.

The stories led to her examination as to her sanity. The physicians who examined her pronounced her sane.

The woman, who is still on board the Ventura with her husband, will appeal her case to the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington.

BRYAN AT DOLLAR BANQUET.

Will Arrive Late But Will Make His Speech Just the Same.

NEW YORK, May 1, 1907. William Jennings Bryan will be the guest of honor at a dollar banquet dinner given by the peoples lobby of Newark, N. J., tonight. Mr. Bryan has sent word that he will positively make the speech on political questions that has been assigned him.

The dinner will be given at 7 o'clock tonight and while awaiting Mr. Bryan's arrival, speeches will be made by State Senator Everett Colby, Mayor Mark Fagan, George L. Record and others.

THE RUEF CASE

Ruef's Friend Ordered From the Room By Judge.

WHISPERED TO DEFENDANT

W. D. K. Gibson, Brother-in-Law of the Spreckels, Treasurer of Spreckels Company, Excused Because he Would Not Care to Be Tried By Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Although nine talesmen were subject to examination and cross-examination today, neither of the two seats remaining vacant on the Ruef panel was filled.

The incident of the day was the ejection of Myrtle Cerr, one of Ruef's staunchest friends from the courtroom, by order of Judge Dunne. He was holding a whispered conference with Ruef when ordered to leave the room.

E. P. Troy, an insurance man, insisted on making a speech in answer to nearly every question asked him by Ruef's counsel and was finally excused.

More than ordinary interest was shown when the name of W. D. K. Gibson, treasurer of the Spreckels Company, and a brother-in-law of John D. and Rudolph Spreckels was called. Gibson thought he could try the case impartially, but on his admission he did not care to be tried by 12 men in his own frame of mind, he stood aside on the challenge of the defense.

Laurier Talks on America.

Claims Canada is a Better Country and Has Better Laws.

LONDON, April 30. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, addressing the Canadian Club tonight said he had no fear that Canada would be Americanized. The American immigrants in Canada were a practical people who had quit the United States for Canada, because they believed it to be a better country with better laws which were administered tenfold better than the laws of the United States.

ATTORNEY'S STATEMENT

Issued In Behalf Moyer-Heywood-Pettibone.

CLAIM RANK INJUSTICE

Charges Perjury, Discrimination and Persecution on part of President, Newspapers.

PETTIBONE'S WITTY JESTS

Tells of Organization of Western Federation and Lays Claim to Revolutionary Ancestors For Self and Heywood—Martial Law May be Declared

BOISE, May 1.—Clarence Darrow, of the counsel for Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone, tonight issued a formal statement in behalf of the accused. The statement, which is in the first person, begins with a description of the crime the men are charged with, and then asserts that during their year's incarceration, all the press of the country and particularly that section of Idaho where they are to be tried, has bitterly denounced them and the Western Federation of Miners. They declare they were not in Idaho for years before the crime was committed.

"Under the law we could not be extradited from Colorado, but in spite of this, we were arrested on a perjured affidavit, known to be false, to the governors of the two states of Colorado and Idaho, kidnapped us in night time, refusing us an interview with our family, friends or counsel or a chance of appeal to the courts and brought us here on a special train, into a state and community systematically poisoned against us by the newspaper and officials."

Reiterating that a campaign has been made to educate the community that they are assassins, the statement goes on to say that at this time when the case is about to be reached, the "President of the United States, in no way interested, officially or otherwise, sends two letters broadcast over the country, charging us with guilt and crime. These are published in every paper in the land, and especially by every paper in Idaho. The Governor of Colorado, a day or two later, adds his words of spite to the venom of the president and says that we are not guilty of the crime charged but of many others too. While the president of the United States and the Governor of Colorado are sending out statements to compass our death, the judge in this county has brought a citizen before him for contempt on the charge that he tried to influence the mind of a prospective juror by saying 'The state administration was trying to railroad us.'

"On the appearance of this man in court, the judge promptly told the state's attorney that he should have this obscure farmer indicted for felony because he tried to influence the mind of a prospective juror. The president knows how much greater weight will be given his words than those of an obscure private citizen.

"As we are about to be tried in court every law-abiding citizen should do his power to cool the passions of men, rather than add fuel to the flames."

The three prisoners do not show the effects of their confinement except by the prison pallor. Pettibone, whom they used to call "Happy Hooligan" back in Denver, is the funmaker of the crowd, and he talked in so humorous a vein to the Associated Press,

that even the quips about his own hanging brought laughter. Striking a more serious note, Pettibone told of the history of the Western Federation of Miners which he said had been organized in that same room, they occupied back in 1892, after the trouble up in the Coeur d'Alenes, when they arrested a "lot of our men" and held them until 1893 when the supreme court decided that were were illegally in custody. Pettibone then described to the Associated Press the conditions that the miners in the Coeur d'Alenes were obliged to endure.

Pettibone said they were miserably housed and fed and that the company paid in script and compelled the miners to buy from the company stores at extortionate prices. They were compelled to submit to an enforced assessment to pay for the company doctor, and on one occasion he had seen this doctor refuse to come to the bedside of a dying miner.

Pettibone later stated that he is a descendant of John Pettibone, who came to this country in 1652, and he has a Revolutionary ancestor buried at White Plains.

Heywood is also of Revolutionary stock, according to Pettibone, who declared that one of Heywood's forefathers signed the declaration of independence. Moyer, he added, is of Pennsylvania Dutch stock and that have been in America for some time.

Governor Gooding stated to the Associated Press today when shown the statement that it was not his intention to place Ada county under martial law at the commencement of the trial, that martial law would not be declared unless disturbances should occur to make such a step necessary and he did not expect any such breach of the peace on the part of the people of his state.

ARTHUR MCEWEN

Noted Editorial Writer Died in Hamilton Bermuda.

CAUSED BY HEART FAILURE

Chief Editorial Writer For New York American and a Man Widely Known — Feeling Better and Wrote to His Friend of His Return to New York.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Arthur McEwen, chief editorial writer of the New York American, died suddenly today at Hamilton, Bermuda. Heart failure is given as the cause of his death. McEwen went to Bermuda 10 days ago on account of his health and finding himself much improved this week, wrote home to friends expressing a hope of returning to New York in a few days. McEwen was 56 years old and a native of Scotland.

TO OUST OIL COMPANY.

Attorney General of Texas in New York Gathering Evidence.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The American says today that J. P. Lightfoot, assistant Attorney General of Texas, has been in the city for ten days, quietly getting evidence to be utilized in an attempt to oust the Waters Pierce Oil Company from his state.

Both the hearings, it is said, have been held in a small room in the Wall Street district. H. M. Rogers, John D. Archbold, H. C. Pierce, and some subordinates have been examined.

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Frans Kniesel, the leader of the Kniesel quartette, is reported to have been selected as conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra to succeed the late Franz Scheel, and, it is said, has indicated a willingness to accept the place.

It is stated that if Kniesel goes to Philadelphia, it will mean that the Kniesel quartette will disband.

RIOTING ON MAY DAY

Parisian Holiday Causes the Trouble.

A THOUSAND ARRESTS

Many People Were Injured and Serious Disorder Prevailed in Certain Sections.

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH AMERICAN

John Law, a Russian, Who Has Been Naturalized in This Country, Wounded Two Soldiers With a Revolver and Barely Escaped With His Life.

PARIS, May 1.—The expectation that May day would pass without violence was not realized. The day began calm but toward evening the working center in the vicinity of the trades union headquarters became a scene of serious disturbances in which many were injured. Precautions were taken by the authorities and a stern determination to repress all riots, however, brought tranquility before midnight.

Over a thousand arrests were made during the day, twenty persons were badly injured and a great number of others suffered contusions. During the afternoon, John Law, a Russian, who is a naturalized American, from the top of a bus, fired five shots which wounded two soldiers. The crowd attempted to lynch Law who was dragged from the omnibus. He was rescued by the police after being severely beaten.

TILLAMOOK PIONEER DEAD.

Warren N. Vaughn, Oldest Known Citizen in Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK, Or., May 1.—Warren N. Vaughn, one of the first pioneers of Tillamook County, died Monday morning upon the homestead he took up in this county in December, 1852. He was probably the oldest known citizen in Tillamook. He was born on June 9, 1823, in Steuben County, New York, being a son of Constant Vaughn and a descendant of one of the early Holland families to emigrate to the United States.

Removing with his parents to Michigan when about 14 years of age, Mr. Vaughn assisted in the pioneer labor of clearing and improving a farm from the wilderness, remaining beneath the parental roof until 18 years old. Subsequently serving a year's apprenticeship to the cooper's trade, he worked until 1846, when he returned to his early home in New York, where he remained a year. The ensuing two years he spent in Michigan working at his trade.

Then joining the joint stock company commanded by Frank Brown, he started for the gold regions of California on March 4, 1849. This band of 21 men, with their five yokes of oxen, were six months in crossing the plains, arriving in Oregon City the following October. At Foster, Or., the entire outfit, teams and all were sold for \$500, which was paid in francs. The company took passage and after a voyage of 27 days landed at San Francisco, going direct to Placerville.

Mr. Vaughn was unsuccessful in finding the golden ore, so embarked in trade at Sacramento, where he remained until 1850. Thinking that more would be made in Oregon than in California, he returned by boat to Portland, thence to Dayton, in Yamhill county, where he located of govern-

ment land and resided nearly two years. Searching for a permanent place to locate, he left Dayton in 1852, and came by way of Astoria to Tillamook county, walking the entire distance from Astoria, reaching Tillamook December 19, 1852. He took up a donation claim of 320 acres about four miles from this city, which he improved and has made his home since.

CIGAR MAKERS STRIKE.

HAVANA, May 1.—The strike in the cigar industry continues without overtures being made by either side to end it. The cigar makers declare they are receiving ample funds, which have come from the United States, and that they will be enabled to hold out for months.

MAXIM GORKY IN ROME.

Under Police Surveillance and Declines to Attend Meeting.

ROME, May 1.—The fear that the meeting over which Maxim Gorky was scheduled to preside at, tonight, at the Coliseum will be productive of trouble is so great, that the government refused to allow it to be held. The promoters, however, say the meeting will take place unless governmental orders to the contrary, but Gorky, owing to ill health, will not be present. It is believed the police have Gorky under surveillance and that is really the reason he has declined to speak. The garrison is in preparation for any May day riots that may break out.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Coast League.
At Seattle—Seattle 2, Spokane 9.
At San Francisco—Portland 9, San Francisco 8.

CLUE TO MURDERER

Sheriff Sappington Believes He is on Murderers Trail

IN WOODLAND AT THE TIME

Suspicious Actions on Night of Murder Lead to Belief That He is Implicated—Crossed the Columbia At Kalama Where Trail Was Lost.

PORTLAND, May 1.—A special to the Oregonian from Vancouver, Wash., states that Sheriff Sappington is hunting for a man named Carrigan, whom he believes to be implicated in the killing of James Foster at Woodland, for which crime Tom and James Baxter are under arrest. Sappington states that Carrigan was at work at Woodland at the time of the killing and according to the people by whom he was employed, Carrigan left the house on the night of the murder in his stocking feet and returned later in the night. They told the sheriff that the next day, Carrigan went away leaving his belongings, some money and wages due him. The sheriff says that Carrigan was traced to Kalama, where he crossed the Columbia River and then all trace of him was lost.

SEATTLE VS. BROOKLYN.

High Schools to Play Interscholastic Ball Game in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Seattle High school of Seattle, Wash., has challenged the Brooklyn high schools for an interscholastic baseball game, or series of games to be played in Brooklyn early in July.

The challenge will be accepted. The game will probably be played on the grounds of the Brooklyn National League Club.

GRANT CONCESSIONS TO MEN.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 1.—Twenty-one out of thirty-four shops in this city have granted the demands of the machinists for an eight-hour day and 44 cents an hour in wages.