

# TAFT CONSULTS WITH REBEL CHIEFS CONFINED AS PRISONERS

Despite Protests of President  
Palma Secretary Sends for  
Gomez and Others.

UNITED STATES WILL  
SOON SEIZE ISLAND

Becoming More Apparent Every Day  
That Intervention Is Only Course  
Left to Restore Peace to Cuba—  
Most of Rebels Are Negroes.

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Wire to The Journal. Outcome  
of the Taft mission will probably rest on  
the outcome of a conference which is  
in progress tonight in the home of  
United States Minister Morgan. Those  
taking part are Secretaries Taft and  
Bacon, the leaders of the liberal party,  
the rebel commanders in the field and  
the political prisoners, who have been  
in all here since early in the revolt.  
At the last moment it was learned  
that the Palma government had re-  
fused to allow the prisoners to attend  
and that they had declared that they  
would not go, as they would be placed  
in the attitude of accepting favors from  
the administration.  
Nothing discouraged Secretary Taft.  
He sent a messenger in a motor car  
to the palace and asked that the pris-  
oners be allowed to come to the Mor-  
gan house. This was granted, and  
shortly after Jose Miguel Gomez and  
four other prisoners were closeted with  
the United States commissioners.

**Palma May Design.**  
President Palma is again threatening  
to resign and to return to Spain, but  
he really sees in earnest. The coming  
week may see his retirement from office  
and if he steps out intervention by  
the United States is not only assured,  
but will come with startling swift-  
ness.

In any event it looks more likely  
than ever that the United States forces  
will seize the island and preserve order  
under the Platt amendment. The most  
difficult feature of the situation here is  
the attitude of the insurgents in the  
field. They are boasting of their num-  
bers and seem imbued with the idea  
that they can whip the United States  
with a few thousand marines thrown  
into the island.  
Pino Guerrero held a review for the  
benefit of Major Ladd, U. S. A., and  
the rebel chief was plainly boastful  
and anxious for some kind of a fight.  
It has been found that half  
of his men are negroes. A large part  
of them are recruited from the most  
turbulent element of the island. So  
long as the uprising lasts they are sure  
of food and clothing and they  
guerrilla existence to the hard  
work on the sugar plantations, where  
the majority of them are employed.

**Rebel Fight Then Work.**  
Their leaders are encouraging them  
by telling them that they can take to  
the brush and that they should never  
be sent against them. This feeling  
was plainly shown when the United  
States warships began to assemble in  
Havana, and Cienfuegos. The rebels  
promptly shrank and shouldered  
quoted the old Spanish saying: "they  
cannot take to the brush."

Secretary Taft is going over the en-  
tire ground with great thoroughness.  
His investigation is calculated to bring  
out every phase of the trouble. He has  
not only asked for legal and specific  
proof of fraud in the last general elec-  
tion, but he is seeking to learn the  
character of the rebel troops, whether  
in the field from sound sentiment and  
a sense of injustice or merely from the  
hope of pillage. He asks all sorts of  
questions of his visitors and when he  
says little, it is evident that he already  
has a broad grasp of the whole situa-  
tion.

**Taft Still Hopeful.**  
After a hard day's work, Secretary  
Taft was still in a sunny mood  
today. He denied that he had heard  
of the reported resignation of President  
Palma. When asked for his views of  
the outcome he said that he must be  
satisfied with the developments today.  
The last words he uttered were in Spanish, meaning  
"patience is needed."

It is understood that his greatest dif-  
ficulty is with the insurgent leader,  
Senor Zayas, the representative of the  
liberal party, and to a certain extent  
of the rebel leaders, and the political  
prisoners who are alleged to have been  
members of the Havana junta, are  
amenable to terms. But Castillo and  
the other rebel leaders in the field are  
irreconcilable.

Palma is not willing to speak. It is  
known that he takes the position that  
he has nothing to do with the present  
trouble, which he considers to be solely  
between the liberal and moderate par-  
ties. Doubtless the suggestion of a  
compromise were made to him he  
would resign.

**ANARCHY IN CUBA.**

**Advices Show That Rebels Are Attack-  
ing Eastern Part of Island.**  
(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)  
Washington, Sept. 22.—The general  
staff of the army has begun to receive  
letters from its agents now in Cuba  
relating the exact conditions every-  
where in the island. A very import-  
ant letter was received today which  
shows that the assumed safety of the  
eastern part of the island of Cuba is  
not warranted by the facts. That means  
that there is reason in addition to  
that which Secretary of War Taft has  
gathered in the eastern or Havana dis-  
tricts for his pessimistic reports here  
has been sending to Oyster Bay. That  
also means that whether President  
Palma agrees to it or not, the citizens

of Great Britain, France, Germany and  
the other foreign nations have a right  
to demand that the rebellion shall cease  
or that Great Britain and France be al-  
lowed to protect their own citizens.

Some days ago it was stated by the  
American from semi-official sources  
that no matter what went on at Ha-  
vana between the envoys extraordinary  
and President Palma, if the United  
States government became aware of a  
state of disorder which meant the ar-  
restation of the island this government  
would send troops enough to stop the  
trouble even if it took 50,000 and the  
extermination of the marauding bands.

**Main in Interior.**  
It is certain that letters now being  
received indicate that there is ruin  
everywhere in the interior of the island  
and that the supposedly quiescent east-  
ern and is suffering from guerrilla war-  
fare which disregards the proposed  
armistice.

It became obvious early to the war  
department that the insurgents were  
making an effort to terrorize the people  
in the neighborhood of Cienfuegos,  
with the purpose of having arms and  
ammunition landed there. The arrival  
of the Dixie and the Marietta put an  
end to that plan temporarily at least.  
But it is not unlikely that the first  
help the insurgents will get from the  
outside will be from Cienfuegos.

Before Secretary Taft and Acting Sec-  
retary Bacon left here there were well-  
defined notions about the preparations  
of filibuster expeditions. Just before  
Taft left the war department officials  
said that they had not at that time  
"evidence enough to arrest any one,"  
but the way questions were answered  
shows that the department knows where  
filibuster promoters in this country are  
at work.

It is probable that when Secretary  
Taft leaves the island 10 or 15 ships  
of the United States now at hand near  
Havana will be distributed around the  
island to watch for filibusters and in  
the meanwhile a strict watch will be  
kept by customs and revenue officers in  
the Atlantic ports. The statement was  
made today that the war depart-  
ment has "now in readiness" the steam-  
ers required to take the army to Cuba.

**Vessels Are Ready.**  
There will be no refitting of steamers  
at various docks for military purposes.  
It is explained that the trip is a short  
one to Cuba and that if there is any  
discomfort it will not last long.

The next move expected from army  
and navy sources is that the troops in  
Porto Rico and the marines in Panama  
will be ordered to Cuba and that the  
indications now are that the move-  
ment of troops, whether from the ships  
to the islands or from New Orleans to  
the islands, will become necessary be-  
fore October 1.

General Funston left this evening for  
Havana. He will be taken on a war-  
ship from Key West to Havana.  
Before leaving he had further con-  
ferences with the chiefs of staff and an  
operative plan was adopted which con-  
templates the concentration of troops at  
Norfolk and Newport News.

**RENEWS ROMANCE**  
(Continued from Page One.)  
He soon picked up a crew. He found  
a sister of his wife, representing  
himself to her as a brother of the  
long-dead Sylvester Collier, he learned  
from her that his children were alive.  
They were in Oregon, the son at Gate-  
view and the daughter, now Mrs. J. W.  
Benfield, at Myrtle Creek.

Boarding the Oregon express Collier  
fairly fell into the town of Myrtle  
Creek. He was soon in a livery rig  
and flying out to the daughter's home,  
six miles out in the country. He ar-  
rived and knocked at the door. It was  
opened by the daughter, who never  
knew him. She asked him in but  
when Collier stepped into the house  
he looked into the face of one whom  
he recognized, and the recognition fairly  
lifted him off his feet. It was his  
wife! She was Mrs. Guy, now a  
widow living with her daughter.

Just what followed during the next  
few days the reporter cannot say, but  
it could easily be seen that the 30 years  
of separation were at an end.  
Everything was soon explained away,  
and a few days ago, Sylvester Collier  
and Mrs. Guy took the morning train  
for Roseburg, and returned in the  
evening, reunited in the bonds of mat-  
rimony, happy and contented in each  
other's love.

**MET AFFINITY**  
(Continued from Page One.)  
nothing but a vacant lot at the try-  
ing place mentioned.  
A glimmering suspicion that he was  
the victim of the wiles and artifices of  
an unscrupulous woman began to affect  
Ryan. The more he pondered over the  
matter the more he became convinced of  
that fact. The visit to the police sta-  
tion followed.

Now develops the most peculiar fea-  
ture of the entire affair. From the  
proprietor of the rooming-house it was  
learned that the two women came to  
the place about two weeks ago and have  
occupied room 45. With them was a  
16-year-old girl and a young boy. Sev-  
eral days ago a man, supposed to be  
the husband of the "Miss" Thompson,  
appeared on the scene and took her lit-  
tle girl with him to Astoria.  
Ryan declares his intention of crim-  
inally prosecuting his fair charmer and  
upon the advice of Captain Slover also  
informed Inspector Bruin of the case.  
Bruin will detail a detective to make  
an investigation. According to Ryan,  
the blonde companion of his bride-to-  
be has been an elderly man in raw  
wool whom she mulcted to the extent of \$100.

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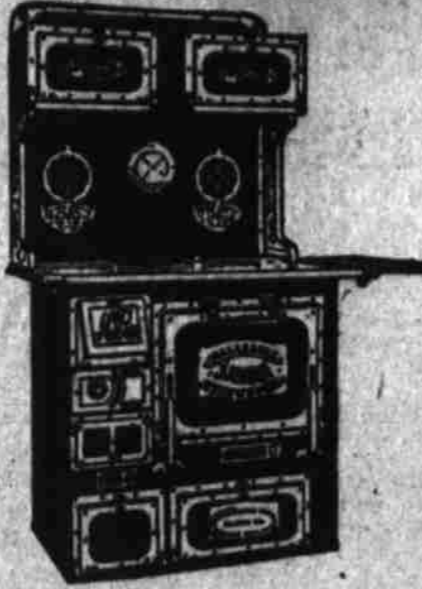
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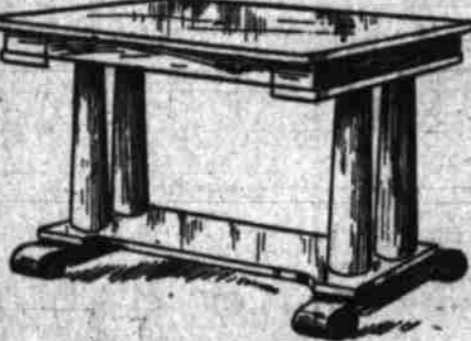
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This Heater has a heavy  
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quality of rolled steel with an  
extra heavy lining to protect  
the outside body. Footralls,  
panels and legs are nickel-  
plated. We have the finest  
line of Heaters in the city.  
Airtight Heater, heavy cast  
top and front, \$3.90  
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rately nickel plated, \$5.00  
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Heater, \$6.75



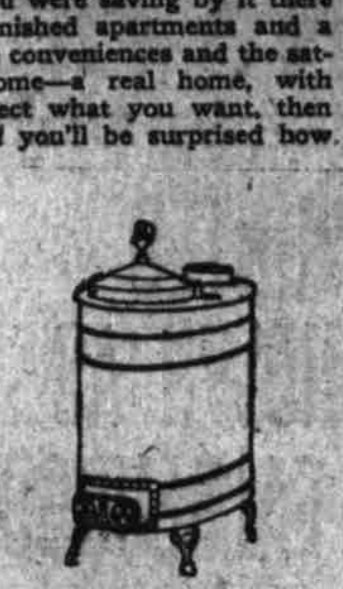
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we have but one or two of a kind, we  
have cut them down so low that we  
just get back what they cost us.  
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sizes ..... \$3.00  
\$5.75 Iron Bed, brass knobs ..... \$4.45  
\$8.00 Iron Bed, Colonial pattern ..... \$4.50  
\$9.00 Iron Bed, heavy posts ..... \$6.75  
\$14.00 Iron Bed, pictured above, \$9.90



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price is to induce you to visit  
our stove department and see  
our beautiful line of Heaters.



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Set \$30**

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the money we ask for it. Set consists  
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pancake turner, 1 serrated edge bread  
knife, 1 large spoon, 1 paring knife,  
1 tea strainer, 1 small grater, 1 egg  
beater, 1 large grater, 1 large fork,  
and 1 potato masher, all for... \$35



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beautifully  
decorated  
shade and  
bowl. Heavy  
brass chain  
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mings. Ad-  
justs to dif-  
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spring guar-  
anteed not to  
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### Spokane Session of Boosters

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semble During the Interstate  
Fair This Week.

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to Be Good Feature

Prominent Speakers of Northwest  
Will Talk to Delegates—Railroad  
Rates Are Reduced for the Oc-  
casion.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Spokane, Wash., Sept. 22.—Prepara-  
tions for the convention of commercial  
clubs, which is to be held in Spokane  
Tuesday and Wednesday of next week,  
are in full swing and everything indi-  
cates that there will be a large at-  
tendance including the most influential  
business men of the Pacific Northwest.  
The railroads have granted a half  
fare rate in the four states of Wash-  
ington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon and  
this rate will enable visitors not only  
to attend this convention, but to spend  
two weeks in Spokane if they so de-  
sire.

The Spokane Interstate fair opens  
September 24 and lasts until October  
4, and is certain to be a much greater  
exposition than was ever held before  
in this part of the country.  
Delegates who can reach Spokane by  
that date are urged to come in time  
for the big opening festival to be held  
the evening of Monday, September 24.  
This is a carnival which will rival in  
splendor the New Orleans mardi gras.  
The publicity committee of the Spo-  
kane chamber of commerce has been  
holding daily sessions for a week and  
sometimes meets twice a day. Among  
the subjects which already have been  
selected for discussion for 10-minute  
addresses are the following:  
**Ten-Minute Addresses.**  
"The Object of This Meeting," T. B.  
Wilcox, Portland.  
"Need of State Appropriations for  
Publicity Work," John H. McGraw, Seat-  
tle.  
"The Yukon Fair," N. W. Durban, Spo-  
kane.  
"Lumber and Forest Protection,"—  
Tacoma.  
"What Immigration and Capital Can

Do for the Northwest,"—Everett.  
"Conventions in the Pacific North-  
west,"—Seattle.  
"Mineral Wealth of the Pacific North-  
west,"—Butte.  
"Opening Our Rivers and Harbors,"—  
Lewis-ton.  
"How Can the Northwest-Populate Its  
Irrigated Lands?,"—Boise.  
"Publicity," C. C. Chapman, Port-  
land.  
"How Can the Railroads Best Co-  
operate in the Publicity Movement?" J.  
J. Browne, Spokane.  
"How Can Factories Be Brought to  
the Pacific Northwest?,"—Tacoma.  
"The Cosur d'Alcane,"—Wallace.  
"The Grain Wealth of the Pacific  
Northwest,"—Walla Walla.  
"The Orchard as a Magnet to Draw  
Immigration,"—Wenatchee.  
"Diversified Farming's Call to East-  
ern Farmers,"—North Yakima.

**MORE EXCEPTIONS TO  
REFORMED SPELLING**

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)  
Washington, Sept. 22.—There are now  
some more exceptions to the president's  
phonetic spelling which he adopted in  
a hurry without reflecting that con-  
gress is supposed to know how to spell  
when getting up appropriation bills.  
In the navy department there is a  
title of "passed assistant surgeon." The  
principal said it ought to be "past" as-  
sistant surgeon. The navy adopted that  
style for awhile, but the public printer  
himself saw that congress did not ap-  
propriate money for "past" assistant  
surgeons.  
An order has therefore been received  
at the navy department restoring the  
old name to the surgeon. The word  
"controller" of the currency or of the  
treasury also will not go for the same  
reason.

**SALEM MEDICS TAKE  
FRESHIES INTO CAMP**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Sept. 22.—Students of  
the upper classes of the medical col-  
lege held a reception and smoker in  
honor of the freshman class this eve-  
ning. The baby class was put through  
an initiation, being taken through the  
principal streets of the city tied one  
after the other. The procession was  
led by a bass drum and the air was  
rent with college yells. The parade  
closed with the smoker and feed.

**ALLISON CONFESSES  
TO FAILING HEALTH**

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal)  
Washington, Sept. 22.—There has just  
been received from Iowa the text of a  
letter written by Senator Allison, sec-  
retary of the upper house, which has

aroused the liveliest concern here. It is  
construed as equivalent to the veteran's  
confession of his fears that he may not  
be able again to resume his duties in  
Washington.  
"I am improving slowly," wrote the  
senator, "but more slowly than I had  
hoped. I have not been able to resume  
any kind of work and I don't expect to  
be able to do so for some time."  
The senator thus confesses the sub-  
stantial correctness of the reports that  
have received circulation as to his con-  
dition. (Until now he has never ad-  
mitted doubt of his ability to resume  
his official duties.)

**BOY ARRESTED FOR  
SHOOTING PLAYMATE**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Hillsboro, Or., Sept. 22.—Charles Lar-  
sen, aged 17 years, and a resident of  
Laurel, had his preliminary hearing be-  
fore the justice here yesterday.  
Larsen was accused of unlawfully  
pointing a gun at John Buchanan, the  
16-year-old son of C. D. Buchanan of  
Buxton.  
John Buchanan stated that he, two  
other little boys and Charley Larsen  
were playing with a double-barrel shot-  
gun in a barn near Buxton, when  
Charles Larsen pointed the gun at him.  
The wounded boy also stated that he  
moved away from in front of the gun,  
but took hold of the muzzle, at which  
time Larsen pulled the trigger and shot.  
Larsen denied all of the state-  
ments and said he was fooling with the  
gun, but did not know that Buchanan

had his finger over the muzzle of the  
gun. The hearing lasted during the  
day and defendant was placed under  
\$200 bail to answer to the circuit court.

**JOHN ROSS IS LOST  
FROM OYSTER CRAFT**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Olympia, Wash., Sept. 22.—John Ross,  
engineer of the steamer Mississ, dis-  
appeared from the boat last night while it  
was on route from Kamikie to Oyster  
Bay, a short distance north of this  
city. Ross left the fireman to look  
after the engine, saying that he would  
go to the rear and make some needed  
repairs, and it is supposed he was at-  
tacked with heart trouble and fell into  
the bay.  
Ross was a member of the Knights of  
Pythias and that order is in charge of  
the party now searching for the body.  
He leaves a wife and two children.  
The Mississ is a small steamer en-  
gaged in carrying oysters.

or mauling any of the books in  
records of the trust. This action is the  
result of the meeting of the interstate  
commerce commission here this week  
when direct evidence that the local con-  
stitution was run by a combination was  
brought out. County Attorney Slingback  
will ask indictments of every member  
of the combine at a special grand jury  
which has been called to investigate.

**JOHNSON SENTENCED  
FOR TUTTLE'S DEATH**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Spokane, Wash., Sept. 22.—Over-  
man with emotion Thomas C. Johnson fol-  
lowed the sheriff back to his cell in the  
county jail after the sentence of Judge  
Gilliam of three years in the peniten-  
tiary for inflicting wounds on O. M.  
Tuttle which resulted in the latter's  
death. The attorney for the defense  
pleaded for leniency on account of the  
past good character of his client. As-  
sistant Prosecutor Pugh, who presented  
the case against Johnson, said:  
"He is not a bad fellow, but it do  
not seem right that he should go en-  
tirely unpunished. If his conduct is  
good during his imprisonment, I am  
willing to sign a petition for his parol  
at the end of the year."

Front Row Planted.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Milton, Or., Sept. 22.—Several thou-  
sands of baby trout have just been  
planted in Mill creek by Ben Wolfe and  
a committee of Walls Walls Rod and  
Gun club. The trout were secured  
through the efforts of Senator Lee  
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