

TAFT LEAVES CUBA FOR WASHINGTON

Bacon and Funston Also Go, Leaving Magoon to Sit Upon the Lid in Havana.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED CONTINUING POLICY

Taft Promises to Be Strictly Adhered to in Dealings With Natives—Reports From All Over the Island Indicate Peace.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Havana, Oct. 13.—Secretary Taft, Assistant Secretary Bacon and General Funston sailed for the United States this morning. Mr. Taft and Mr. Bacon were on board the battleship Louisiana with their wives. Funston sailed on the Virginia. Their departure was without ceremony. The only official notice of them was the dinner given last night to General Funston, which was given by the Cuban Veterans' association, and which was largely attended.

Assuming the reins of government, Governor Magoon issued the following proclamation: "The policy declared and the assurance given by Secretary Taft will be strictly adhered to and carried out. As provisional governor, I shall exercise the powers and perform the duties provided for by the third article of the appendix to the constitution of Cuba, for the preservation of Cuban independence and the protection of life and property. As soon as it proves consistent with the attainment of these ends, I shall seek to bring about the restoration of the ordinary agencies and methods of government under the other and general provisions of the Cuban constitution."

Reports from all over the island indicate that there is no trouble anywhere. Mr. Morgan, the American minister, gave a reception last night at his residence at Martiana. In addition to Secretaries Taft and Bacon and their wives, the guests included all the American and many officers here, as well as a number of representatives of both sides in the revolution. Even a few ordinary harmless Cubans, who only pay the bills of the war, were there.

BEVERIDGE PHOTOGRAPHED TWENTY-FOUR TIMES

Teddy Looks on Approvingly as Indiana Senator Poses for Photographer.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal) Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Senator Beveridge scored on his ancient enemy, Vice-President Fairbanks, today. He has presidential ambitions, but the partisan organizations in Indiana tell Beveridge that he is growing and must wait, and meanwhile cheer lustily for Fairbanks. Today Beveridge was photographed in the White House, with Roosevelt looking on approvingly. It appears a French woman painter was commissioned some time ago to put Beveridge on oil canvas for a rich friend of the Indiana "Adonis." She caught Beveridge just as he butted in on the president, where she was preparing to paint Roosevelt. She photographed him 24 times in as many poses, with Roosevelt looking on.

Now everybody wants a photograph of Fairbanks, when he reads it tomorrow morning. A Good Reason. From the Chicago Tribune. The Young Man—Dick, you think a good deal of your sister, don't you? Dickey (restraining a grin)—You bet! So does she and so. She's been in the family kitchen ever 40 years.

CZAR TO EXECUTE ALL REBELS

Decree Issued for Slaughter of All Revolutionary Suspects Without Trial.

DOWAGER EMPRESS SAID TO BE BACK OF ORDER

Veritable Reign of Terror Inaugurated by Russian Bureaucrats and a Long Line of Blood Reprisals for Assassinations Looked for.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) St. Petersburg, Oct. 13.—It is declared here on the very highest authority that the czar has issued a decree which orders the summary execution of every revolutionary suspect arrested, whether proven guilty or not. This edict, which, if true, is worthy of the dark ages, was secretly promulgated. It is said, a week ago and accounts for the great number of deaths which have officially occurred. There have been hangings every day all over the empire and hundreds more are awaiting the death penalty. In fact, a veritable reign of terror has been inaugurated on the part of the Russian autocrats. A long series of blood reprisals for the recent assassinations is looked for.

It is believed here that the person most responsible for this awful condition of affairs is the dowager empress, who is known as one of the most cruel and blood-thirsty women in Europe. To her more than to anybody else was due the war with Japan and she has been at all times a reactionary. She has stubbornly fought every concession to the people and long ago urged greater severity in dealing with the revolutionists. Treppoff was her protégé.

Common as assassination is in this country, it was not known until today how great they had been in number. Official statements given out show that from February 1 to May 31 of this year attempts were made on the lives of 1,513 persons. Those killed or wounded were as follows: Government generals and prefects, 34; prefects of police and assistants, 33; police captains and inspectors, 26; policemen and armed guards, 20; officers of gendarmes, 11; gendarmes, 61; detectives, 64; army officers, 61; soldiers, 164; functionaries, 177; clergy, 21; village authorities, 20; land owners, 48; mill owners and foremen, 48; bankers and leading traders, 64.

SILVEIRA IS HIDING LOOT IN VENEZUELA

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, Oct. 13.—It was 11 days ago that Manuel Silveira, the Cuban agent, held responsible for the failure of J. M. Cahallo & Co. of this city, sailed from Havana with his family and \$1,000,000 of his principal's money aboard his own cattle ship, the Carmelina. And there is nothing but guess work as to his fate or whereabouts. William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the Cahallo company, said today that nothing had been heard from the fugitive, but the lawyer and members of the firm now take it for granted that Silveira has reached Venezuela with his treasure and is hiding in that country with the connivance of his friend, President Castro. There is no extradition treaty between Venezuela and Cuba. In lieu of facts the Spanish importers in this city, or to be exact, their agents, are formulating enough theories every day to furnish material for a dozen treasure island stories.

One of today's romances dealt on the possibilities of a mutiny on board ship with the sailors discovering the treasure rising against Silveira, putting him and his family in a boat, scuttling the ship and then going ashore with the booty. Accounts who have worked every day since the failure will have a schedule of assets and liabilities ready early next week.

Ducks by the tens of thousands around Whitelake.

JOB HANDS, SAYS SIR JOHN LANG

Bays America and Britain Should Stand Together for Peace of the World.

TWO GREAT NATIONS SHOULD BE BROTHERS

Distinguished Scot Talks of Political Conditions in England and the United States and Says He is Displeased With the Tariff.

Sir John Lang of Dundee, Scotland, who arrived in Portland yesterday afternoon, believes the peace of the world depends upon the two great English-speaking nations—Great Britain and America. The noted Scot carries his ideas of national friendships into his own life, for he shows the greatest courtesy to all whom he meets, taking time that an American in his position would deem too valuable for interviews and conversations to explain his political questions and his appeal to him. It is said that his success in parliament was due to this characteristic and carried him through many a battle for measures that could not have succeeded without such influence.

In speaking of affairs in general last night and of his impressions of America, Sir John said: "It has been a source of great regret that friction resulted from the Alaska boundary question and later from the decision on the Newfoundland dispute. The decisions in both cases were made in so great a hurry and I believe that the feeling they caused in Canada was more against the mother country than against the United States. It is regrettable that this should have occurred and I hope that nothing more will result from them."

Talks of the Tariff. Then Sir John took up the question of trusts and tariff. He said: "When I was a young man, Great Britain was a young man, with debts. These were mostly the result of the continental wars. The tariff was on everything, including the newspapers, which was so burdensome that but very few were able to read them. I do not remember when a lad, that I was given seven pence every Saturday and sent for a weekly paper. Of the seven pence, four went to pay the government tax. All other articles were distinguished in proportion and the people were simply unable to withstand the rates. Gladstone and Sir Robert Peel brought about a change of this order that was revolutionary in that 1,500 articles were placed upon the free list by one act. From that time the progress of the country has been by leaps and bounds. The people are in better condition than they have ever been in the history of the country.

The efforts of Joseph Chamberlain to secure a tariff law are simply meeting with the success that always attend Chamberlain's personal campaign. When Chamberlain stops the tariff agitation, the movement stops; when Chamberlain takes up the measure again, the movement is given new impetus. I do not believe that it will ever become effective and certainly not unless Chamberlain brings it about, for he is the only man who is able to do anything with it.

"The reason that I think the tariff will never become operative in England is due to the fact that Chamberlain is almost gone. His health is wretched and the man seems to be working himself out. He has proved a wonderful character and resigned from the government to take up his fight for the tariff, but he began too late for his health would not carry him through. The people are against the measure, which makes the probability of its success even more doubtful.

As Against the Tariff. "Personally, I am very much against the tariff. I believe also that there will be a radical revision of the present tariff law in this country after the trusts have been reformed. The two—the tariff and the trusts—have been made as a national issue and the solution of one will depend largely upon the solution of the other."

When asked concerning the effect of Bryan's visit to England, Sir John referred to it as ephemeral. "Mr. Bryan is only one of many great men who come to England," is the way he disposed of the great Nebraskan. "Bryan is very much like Arthur Balfour—brilliant, but erratic. Such men would better grace a university chair than handle a government."

Sir John spoke feelingly of his former visit to Oregon in 1876 and referred to many friends he had made at that time who have since died. After his visit in 1876, Sir John wrote a book about his travels in America, in which he paid many compliments to the Willamette valley and Portland. He laid special stress upon the Oregon climate, which he said is peculiarly suitable for the British race. He said that it at once made him feel at home and referred to it as his special place for his countrymen to settle.

Many predictions that the distinguished writer made in reference to Portland in his book have since been fulfilled, notably in regard to the remarkable growth of wealth. The interest which Sir John shows in America is eclipsed only by the wonderful knowledge which he possesses of its affairs. He is acquainted with President Roosevelt, whom he regards as a great man and one whose work will ever stand. With considerable spirit the Scot referred to William Randolph Hearst: "I hope that the states will not lower themselves in the opinion of the world by electing Hearst to fill the position now occupied by President Roosevelt."

Sir John is a little gray-haired man, who is trying to find rest from his arduous work of a lifetime in travel. He will remain in Portland for about a week and then leave for California, where he will visit until January, and then proceed to New Zealand and Australia to spend the winter. He is accompanied by Lady Lang and their daughter, Miss Lang. The party is staying at the Portland hotel, where they received many friends last evening.

CHARLTON SLATED FOR JOB IN PHILIPPINES

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BAPTIST MINISTERS WILL MEET IN ALBANY

Twenty-First Annual Conference of State Organization to Open Monday.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Albany, Or., Oct. 13.—The twenty-first annual meeting of the Oregon Baptist Ministers' conference and the Oregon state convention will convene in session in this city Monday, October 16, at 7:30 in the evening. At least 100 delegates are expected to be in attendance and the convention the largest and most important of any held in Albany during the year last past. The members of the local church have looked forward to this meeting with great expectancy and great things are expected along religious lines. The program contains the names of the leaders in that denomination in the state and addresses on live and interesting phases of Christian work are assured.

In Oregon there are about 130 churches of the Baptist faith, with a total membership of over 9,000. Besides the pastor, three delegations are allowed to attend from each congregation or that denomination in the state.

The officers of the Oregon Baptist state convention are: W. A. Wann, president; Rev. E. M. Riley, vice-president; Rev. W. B. Pope, corresponding secretary; Rev. J. B. Travis, recording secretary; James F. Falling, treasurer; historical secretary, Rev. W. H. Latourrette, and chairman of the executive committee, Rev. H. B. Robbins.

On Monday evening the ministers' conference will open with a devotional service led by Rev. W. H. Gibson of La Grande. Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher of Portland will deliver the principal address of that evening.

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Pendleton, Or., Oct. 13.—Mayland Brock of Iona pleaded guilty in the circuit court today of criminal assault, and sentenced to be imprisoned for 30 days. Brock is a young man who was arrested in Milton a few days ago for running away from Morrow county with Ruth Andrews, a girl of 16, whose home is in Heppner. The prisoner is in the county jail. The stopper of the girl has taken her to Heppner.

HEN LAYS AN EGG WITHIN ANOTHER EGG

University Park Fowl of Common or Garden Variety Does Sleight of Hand Trick.

Man long ago conceived the idea of placing an egg within an egg, but not until yesterday did a real life hen set into the notion of copying this novel invention, said to have originated somewhere in the orient.

It was a University Park hen that did the trick and this is probably the reason of her being more than ordinarily bright. The find was made by Mrs. J. A. Woolery of 1626 Haven street. It had been laid by one of the ordinary baryard fowls that scratch for a living in the yard near Mrs. Woolery's residence, and to all appearance was like all other eggs, except perhaps a little smaller than the average. Mrs. Woolery's surprise may be imagined, however, when upon breaking it she found a still smaller egg in the yolk, the inner egg being of about the size of a hazelnut. At first Mrs. Woolery thought the egg was a moth ball that had accidentally found its way into one of the layers, but closer examination revealed the fact that it was a perfectly developed egg.

The question now puzzling the University Park scientists is: What would have happened had this egg been placed in an incubator or under a setting hen?

TRIES TO SLAY HIS BROTHER WITH AN AX

Joseph Linden of 219 East Twentieth street, who attempted to murder his brother with an ax, was adjudged insane by Justice of the Peace William Reid yesterday afternoon and committed to the asylum at Salem. Linden is afflicted with religious mania. He declares he was always wicked until yesterday, when he heard a voice from on high. He undertook to demonstrate his reformation by swinging an ax at his brother.

Mary L. Douglas of 125 Hawthorne avenue was committed to the asylum by Justice of the Peace Fred L. Olson. In the absence of County Judge Webster the justice acted in his place to sign commitments to the asylum. An insanity expert is always called to make an examination before a commitment is signed.

"That's Professor Goodale," said Mrs. James. "He's a wotid, wotid, wotid." "That's Mrs. Goodale," said Mrs. Elymer. "But I always thought he was a Congregationalist."

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