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COLORED CUBAN REBELS CAPTURE TWO AMERICANS

American Consul Leaves for Scene to Investigate; Men Taken to Stronghold in Mountains.

REBELS NOW HAVE 10,000 IN COMMAND

Same Territory in Which Spain Never Exterminated Revolution Germ.

(By the International News Service.)
HAVANA, June 1.—Two American citizens identified only as Wheeler and Collette, have been captured by Cuban rebels at Sigua, 75 miles from Santiago, and taken to the mountain stronghold of General Estenoz and Yvonet, according to advices received at the American legation. The information came by telegraph from the American consul, Florida, at Santiago, who stated that he was leaving immediately for Sigua to make a personal investigation. No details are known, but further messages are expected by Minister Deane tonight.

Consul Hollida verified the reports of great damage to property in Oriente by hands of rebels sent out by General Estenoz, the revolutionary, against the Cuban troops under General Montegudo. The rural guard, which is a better drilled body of men than the Cuba "regulars," is said to be badly demoralized. It has been learned from an unquestionable source that 25 men among the Gomez forces were killed in the running fight which began Thursday and continued throughout Friday.

Can't Publish Facts.
Gomez declines to permit the Havana papers to publish the facts, but has given out a number of bulletins, which allege heavy losses to the rebels. There is known to be serious apprehension here that the soldiers under Montegudo will depart and join Estenoz if the rebels have a decisive victory in any of their fights. Fifty per cent of the government forces are negroes.

Spanish-American Iron Company at Daquiri has already suffered tremendous losses. Many buildings have been burned, including the offices in which the books were kept. All work has been stopped. Several hundred employees are clamoring for their pay, but it cannot be computed on account of the loss of the time records. The majority of these are negroes, and they are threatening to join the rebels.

They Killed Without Provocation.
While the situation throughout Guantanamo valley is in a state of activity and conditions in all parts of the island are constantly growing more acute, the reports among Cuban troops of distributing 5000 rifles have added to the disorder by assuming that when guns were placed in their hands they had a right to kill indiscriminately. Numerous reports have been received here of negroes being killed without provocation. Notice is being taken by the authorities of such lawlessness.

Estenoz and Yvonet are said to have approximately 10,000 in their command. The maximum strength of the defending army is 5000.

Seven hundred volunteers left here today by boat to join General Montegudo. His task of driving the negroes from their strongholds is being regarded about as hopeless as an attempt to exterminate monkeys in an African jungle. This is precisely the same territory in which Spain never succeeded in en-

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Aviator Killed

Original Wright Aviator is Caught by Yakima Valley Air Current; Body Is Taken From Under His Engine.



Philip Parmelee, one of the original Wright aviators, who was slain yesterday in a flight at North Yakima.

4000 Waiters on Strike in New York

Street Riot Between Strikers and Detectives Follows Public Demonstration.

(Special to The Journal.)
New York, June 1.—A riot in which detectives were beaten and police reserves called out, tonight marked the waiters' strike when the International Brotherhood of waiters carried their warfare into the fashionable Fifth avenue district and called out the men in the Hotel Netherlands. Following the spread of the strike into practically every one of the big hotels and restaurants, 75 men in the dining rooms of the Hotel Savoy, adjoining The Netherlands, walked out. They marched down Fifth avenue past the Hotel Plaza and the Vanderbilt mansions and at Fifty-fourth street met a group of waiters who had left the Hotel Belmont. Here a clash with plain clothes policemen ensued.

It is estimated by the leaders that fully 4000 waiters and cooks are now on strike. All places of the metropolitan hotel life were affected tonight. About 125 waiters walked out of the prominent dining rooms at Delmonico's on Fifth avenue, about the same time that the whole force of waiters deserted the Hoffman Hotel. In like manner they left the Waldorf, the LaFayette, the Ansonia, Manhattan Square hotel, Breton Hall, the Clovel restaurant and the New York Athletic club.

Prejudice Against American Tourists

Hotel Keepers of Britain Declare Yankee Guests Are Unwelcome.

(By the International News Service.)
LONDON, June 1.—The London Standard publishes the following in the news columns today:
"In the course of visiting many of our great coast resorts to inquire into the question, among other things, why American and continental visitors are not attracted during the several winter, spring and autumn seasons, it was found that in several towns a surprising prejudice exists with respect to American visitors. One found Frenchmen and French women, Germans, Austrians and Russians very welcome visitors, but there was quite generally shown this feeling toward Americans, as unreasonable as it was difficult to combat. One hotel-keeper said, and his words are given exactly as uttered:
"I do not want the Yankees in my place. They may be wealthy, but they are excessively mean, and want their money's worth every time. After the Americans we have had, I don't think they are any sort of advertisement, which is generally shown in the fact that they are not only not frequented by Americans, but are avoided by the best class of English and other visitors."

Public Schools of Reno Are Closed

Six-Year-Old Son of Mrs. Henry Hutt Exposes Class-mates.

(By the International News Service.)
RENO, Nev., June 1.—Because the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Henry Hutt, wife of a well-known New York artist, has been allowed to mingle with school children while afflicted with scarlet fever, the board of health has issued orders closing the public schools of the city and forbidding theatres to admit children under 16 years of age.
Mrs. Hutt has been in Reno several months acquiring legal residence for the purpose of bringing divorce proceedings. The boy, according to the health authorities, had a fully developed case of scarlet fever for more than a week and has attended school regularly.

Civil Suit Against Beef Trust, Next. (By the International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Within the coming week a civil suit for the dissolution of the beef trust will be instituted by the department of justice. Associated with this suit will be an action against a retail dealer's association which is also a trust.

LIFE OF PARMELEE CRUSHED OUT BY STRICKEN BIPLANE

Original Wright Aviator is Caught by Yakima Valley Air Current; Body Is Taken From Under His Engine.

FIANCEE SEES ACCIDENT; SOON TO HAVE BEEN WED

For Hours Hysterical Girl Refuses to Believe Him Dead.

(Special to The Journal.)
North Yakima, Wash., June 1.—He is not dead. Remember how it was with Hamilton. You can save Phil yet," insisted Miss C. E. Turpin, the young fiancee of Philip Parmelee when she reached his body this afternoon 70 minutes after it struck the ground and was crushed under the weight of its engine.

Following the two mile ride to North Yakima in the car with his body and even after an examination by Coroner Fred Shaw had shown that death had been instantaneous, she refused to believe it and insisted frantically that efforts be made to restore him to consciousness.

Flying at 70 Miles, Falls.
The accident occurred three minutes after he rose in the teeth of a strong wind, insisting that he owed it to the 1500 people who had paid admission to the fair ground to make the scheduled flight. He lifted his planes directly in front of the grandstand and flew north against the wind for a mile and a half before turning back to the southeast before the gale. Rushing at a speed estimated at 70 miles an hour by his assistants, his machine was seen to waver in its flight and then dropped sharply forward, until it was hidden from the crowds at the fair ground by the trees along the Yakima river.

He was about 400 feet in the air when the accident occurred, although just below the rim of hills along the north side of the Moxee valley up which he was flying. This theory offered by his mechanics is that he ran into a cross current of air and lost control of his rudder. He dropped in a meadow owned by George Kern.

Ranchers Reach Him First.
The first to reach the wrecked machine were ranchers, who pulled his body out. Sheriff J. W. Day and Deputy Sheriff Leon Reightmeyer in the county automobile were the first to reach the scene from the fair grounds. In the second machine was Miss Turpin. Parmelee died instantly. The biplane struck the ground at a sharp angle and burst into a fire, throwing the weight of the 50 horse power engine on his body, breaking his left arm and both legs and crushing his breast.

Parmelee's partner, Cliff Turpin, arrived in North Yakima at 10:35 o'clock tonight.

Miss C. Turpin was to have been married to Parmelee next week. Although (Continued on Page Five.)

P. E. & E. COMMENCES WORK ON ITS CANBY AND MOLALLA BRANCH

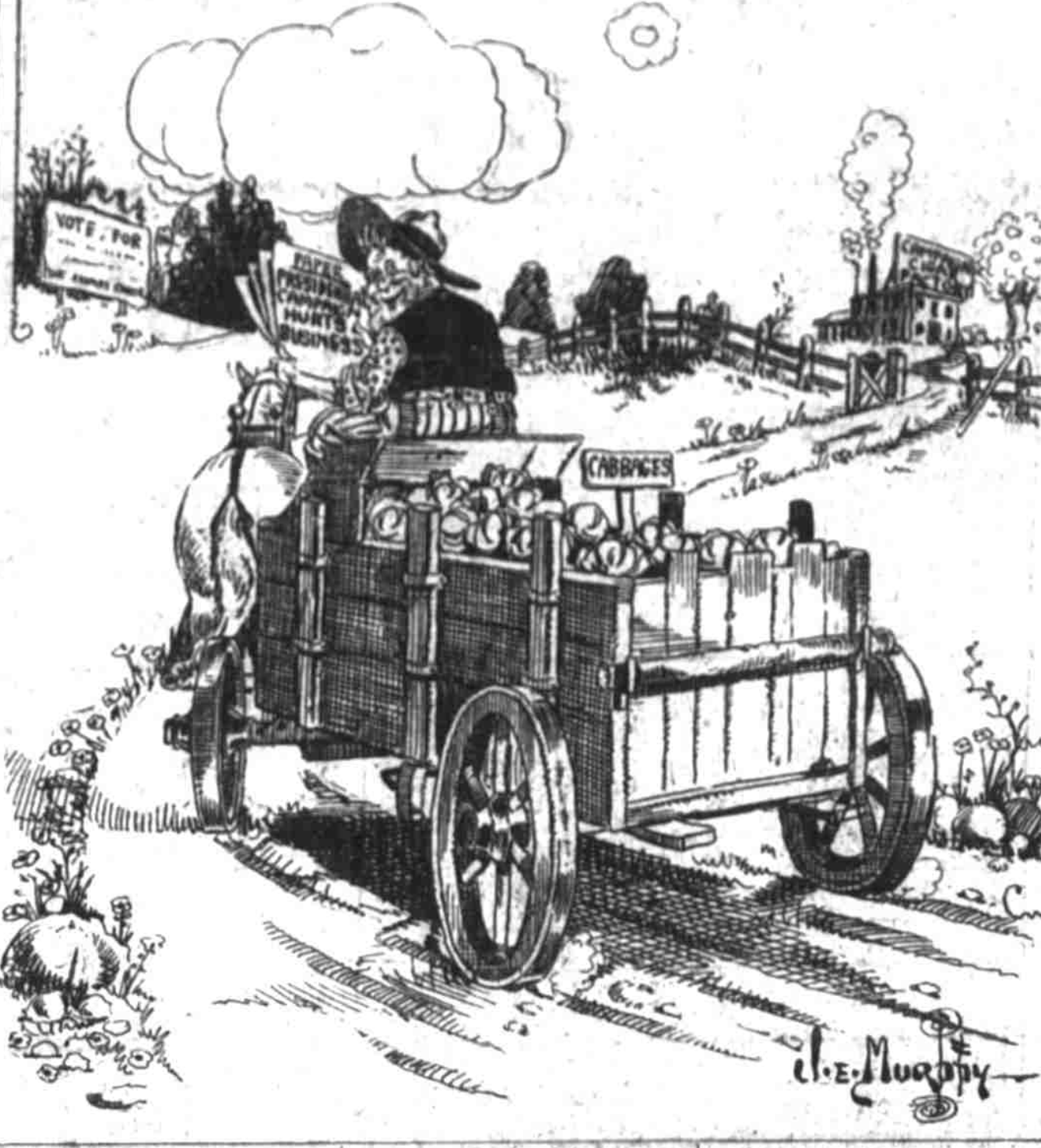
Link Connects Main Line Which Will Tap Valley Reaching Portland.

The Portland, Eugene & Eastern began construction yesterday of an electric line between Canby and Molalla, a distance of 19 miles. The line will connect with the company's main line which will tap the Willamette Valley from Eugene to Portland.

A. Welch, head of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, stated last night that this week applications will be made for franchises through the various towns between Canby and Molalla, and that the company will begin the construction of this most important link in its line. He said that all surveys have been made and that right of way has been secured.

The Portland, Eugene & Eastern will be asking for a franchise to enter Portland soon. Mr. Welch stated last night, "and I can say at this time that it will enter the city on the west side by way of the Tualatin valley. The line from Canby to Molalla will be a feeder, and will connect with the main line from Salem to Portland and Portland and practically parallel the line of the Southern Pacific. It will take about six months to complete the construction of the Canby-Molalla branch, and before the end of that time we will have our Salem-Portland line well under way."

JOKE!



FLO NORRIS, UNION ELOPER, IS CAUGHT. LOVER GETS AWAY

Deputy Shoots Three Times at Him but Misses; "He Is 100 Miles Away Now," Says Loyal Fiancee, 17.

(Special to The Journal.)
WALLOWA, Or., June 1.—Flo Norris, the 17-year-old Union county girl who eloped with T. H. Hobson, aged 22, 10 days ago, taking to the Blue mountains, was brought to Wallowa this evening a prisoner. Hobson escaped.

Eluding the officers of Union county, Miss Norris and Hobson entered Wallowa county Wednesday evening by crossing the river at Rondow, on the railroad bridge and keeping the track till they reached the lower valley, where they again took to the hills.

Tuesday night they stayed in a cabin on a mud flat on the Flora road, 12 miles from Wallowa. Making their way toward Flora and the Idaho line, they stopped at Sled Springs and had a lunch prepared, saying they had lost their horses. At this place was the first trace the officers got any clue of the eloping couple, and Deputy Sheriff L. Warnick was notified and started in hot pursuit.

The couple had by that time got as far as Red Fir, on the Flora road and within a few miles of the Washington line, when M. Hotchkiss, a hog buyer, rode up on them and Hobson broke and ran for cover in the thick brush while the girl was held prisoner and brought back to Sled Springs for the night. She was sent to Wallowa on the stage this evening.

When Miss Norris was returned to Sled Springs, Deputy Warnick was there and asked her where Hobson was. She said he was "a hundred miles away from here by now." Warnick started for Red Fir at once, and just before dark ran across his man, but Hobson would not stand for arrest, and took to the brush again, at which the deputy fired three shots at him, but did not stop him.

In an interview with Miss Norris, she would not give any information as to the number of delegates who were left Elgin till she was captured, but saying that they had friends all along the line wherever they needed them. She denies the story that she was dressed in men's clothes, though at the time of her capture she was wearing a man's coat and hat.

Hobson is supposed to be making his way down Joseph creek, where the country is thinly settled and very rough. His prospect of escape is very slim, as there are several posse in hot pursuit, and no doubt before another day he will be captured.

MAYOR RUSHLIGHT IN ROLE OF A LIFESAVER, IN A RIVER ACCIDENT

Two Youths Rescued From Possible Death When Their Canoe Is Upset.

John Dentier, aged 14, and Edward Porep, aged 15, saw their lives to the keen eyesight of Mayor Rushlight and the mayor's prompt action in ordering the harbor patrol boat Eldor to steam full speed ahead to the rescue of the drowning boys yesterday afternoon. The mayor, Councilmen Burgard and Monks and a party of business men including George H. Kelley and Walter M. Gadsby, were returning from a trip to Ross Island, which the party had visited with the object of ascertaining to what extent the island is covered during the present high water period.

As the Eldor rounded the southern end of the island and headed towards the city, Mayor Rushlight suddenly uttered an exclamation and ordered the prow of the boat headed in the opposite direction. At that time the other members saw far out in the river what appeared

EACH SIDE CLAIMING 400 DELEGATES IN OHIO; MUCH DOUBT

Taft and Roosevelt Forces 'Can Only Claim'—County Conventions Fruitless.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 1.—Control of the Republican state convention remained unsettled tonight with the indications that both the Taft and Roosevelt managers would be in doubt Monday when the convention convenes as to the number of delegates to be named to select delegates to the state convention will control the votes of the six delegates at large from Ohio who will be named by the convention. Several county conventions held this afternoon to select delegates to the state convention failed to finally determine which of the forces will control.

18 MEN KILLED WHEN DYNAMITE EXPLODES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
KINGSTON, Ont., June 1.—Eighteen men were killed in a construction camp of the Canadian Northern railroad at Lake Opinicon, about 20 miles from here, late this afternoon, when a blast of dynamite went off prematurely.

TAFT'S RAMPARTS SHOWING SIGNS OF CRUMBLING AWAY

With Their Eye on Pie Counter Some of the Delegates See Folly of Fighting to Last for a Loser.

Belief on the part of Republican leaders that President Taft is too weak before the people to win a majority in the "political states" of New York, New Jersey, Indiana and Ohio, or to hold other states heretofore classed as Republican is responsible for a deepening of sentiment against his nomination at Chicago.

How far this sentiment is extending to the delegates who will do the nominating cannot be determined, but that it is having some effect cannot be doubted, and this is tending to improve the chances of Theodore Roosevelt. Unwillingness to fight to the last ditch for a loser is expected to be especially potent in the southern states, where the politicians, white and black alike, give first thought to the pie counter. There has been little actual change in the situation during the last week, but there are rumors of further defections from Taft among the delegates from Mississippi says that negro delegates from that state under pledge for Taft are "singularly reticent," and since the Roosevelt sweep in Ohio and New Jersey their reticence has increased.

Roosevelt 'Wave' Heard

Similar reports come from South Carolina and Florida, where the Roosevelt wave is heard patterning on the shore. The solid Taft delegation from Georgia, half black, is said to be standing firm, but no one can tell where the line is wavering. Once the sound of the stamper in the air, it cannot be foretold where the end will be.

In New York and Connecticut other breaks from Taft are threatened. So far they have not reached the point of certainty, nor can it be said that if they come they will be in Roosevelt's direction. Some of the men who want Taft, but are unpledged, as in New York and Connecticut, are giving serious consideration to the chance of naming a third candidate, with Hughes and Cummins most frequently mentioned.

If the drift from Taft is checked, and there are some indications that it may be overestimated, it is in the power of the pro-Taft national committee to "put Taft over." There have been 226 contests filed, and only about 30 of the contestants are Taft men. If the committee in making up the temporary roll decides the most of them for Taft, it may mean a Taft convention.

Will Force the Fight.
Interview with Manager McKinley of the Taft campaign committee, and with John C. New, who is high in Taft circles in the national committee, indicates that no quarter is to be given. New's own seat as a delegate at large from Indiana is contested, and he has given notice that he intends to be seated in Indiana. One of the states where Colonel Roosevelt has denounced the methods of the Taft men as scandalous, and "not to be tolerated."

REMOVE CAMPAIGN BUREAUS TO THE CONVENTION CITY

Chicago to Be Scene of National Political Drama Until After Republican Convention.

PRELIMINARY SKIRMISH TO OCCUR ON THURSDAY

More Than 200 Contests to Be Placed Before National Committee.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, June 1.—The drama of politics was transported—agency, prop, press agents, managers, spotlights and all—to Chicago today.

Both the Taft and Roosevelt bureaus have closed their headquarters here. On Monday they will be ready for business at the Republican convention city.

With the Republican convention just 10 days off, politicians here today were just in a day of the outcome. Nearly all agreed that the Democratic convention's choice for the national ticket, to be made less than four weeks hence, will be governed largely by what happens at Chicago.

Hilles to Assist McKinley.
In addition to Manager McKinley, the Taft forces from now on will be under charge of Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the president. Hilles expects to be in Chicago Wednesday evening, Roosevelt Senator Dixon, his campaign manager, will be on the firing line. The first brush will be at the meeting of the national Republican committee on June 5, when over two hundred contests will be introduced.

Politicians believe that upon the decision in these cases will depend the balance of power and, consequently, the victory in the convention.

Two weeks ago, majority of the members of congress predicted Taft's renomination. Tonight a vast majority are hopelessly uncertain. Many Republicans regard the Ohio state convention results as having a bearing on their own campaign, but the result at Chicago.

The Ohio convention is the crucial incident of the campaign, said Representative Keith of California, a Roosevelt leader. "The result of the Ohio convention will determine the result at Chicago."

"If the Taft forces control, and ignoring the 30,000 plurality for Roosevelt in the primaries, elect Taft delegates at large, it will show the Taft program at Chicago and precipitate a bolt in the national convention."

"Teddy will get away with it by driving off some of Taft's southern delegates," said Representative Victor Berger, the Wisconsin Socialist. "I'm an impartial observer and already see the southern patronage bidders climbing on the Roosevelt band wagon."

An indication that extraordinary efforts are being made to keep southern delegates in a line with the Republicans today when President Taft entertained several Florida, Georgia and Virginia delegates at the White House.

ROOSEVELT WEAKENS IN FIGHT ON ROOT AFTER CONFERENCE

Colonel Admits He May Go to Chicago to Lead Fight; Issues Statement.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
OSTEN, N. Y., June 1.—That the pressure which has been brought to bear from many sources to call off the Roosevelt opposition to the selection of Senator Elihu Root of New York as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention may result in Root's election being unopposed by Roosevelt, was indicated here this afternoon. After spending two hours with Colonel Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill, the members of the Illinois delegation, who came here to confer on matters of party policy, went back to New York, and immediately afterward Roosevelt issued a formal statement which indicated that there was weakening on the part of Roosevelt men on the prospect of a fight on Root. Roosevelt stated that the Illinois representatives had asked him to call off the fight and that he would carefully consider their suggestion and also confer with other Roosevelt men on the subject.

May Lead Fight in Person.
Roosevelt admitted the possibility that he will go to Chicago to lead the fight in person in connection with his denial that he has intended attending the convention. He said that the Illinois and Maine delegations had requested him to go, but that he intended to go only if he could do so in person. He said that he expected to go into the convention in his statement which he