

### NEAR AMERICAN IS PRESIDENT OF CUBA

Menocal, Just Inaugurated, Is Cornell Graduate and Has Remarkable Record.

Havana, May 21.—General Mario Menocal was inaugurated second president of the Cuban republic yesterday afternoon, succeeding Jose Miguel Gomez, who has been at the head of the government since the American control of the insular affairs came to an end on January 23, 1902. The new president received his education in the United States and is regarded as a warm friend of America. In his program he promises to cultivate closer relations with the United States, and to seek agricultural and industrial development.

The popularity of the new executive was attested by the enthusiastic demonstrations attending his induction into office and the great crowds that witnessed all of the features of the inauguration program. The taking of the oath of office was preceded by a parade of regular troops, civil organizations and the rural guard. The chief justice of the supreme court administered the oath of office to President Menocal on the balcony of the palace, in view of the thousands of spectators who filled the Plaza de Armas. The retiring president and his successor were surrounded by the dignitaries of state, the members of congress and the diplomatic corps in brilliant uniforms. After the induction of the president, Senator Enrique Jose Varona was sworn in as vice president of the republic.

The United States was represented at the inauguration by Third Assistant Secretary of State Malone, American Minister Beaupre and Brigadier-General E. H. Crowder, who carried a message of good will from President Wilson.

**Is a Conservative.**  
General Menocal goes into power as the leader of the Conservative party, and as a result of the decisive choice of the Cuban people in the elections of last fall. The administration was controlled by the Liberals. In the new senate the Conservatives have a strength of 13 members against an opposition of 11. In the lower house there are now 43 Liberals and 48 who are listed as Conservatives. Five of the latter, however, are Liberal "mugwumps" and they will hold the balance of power.

President Menocal is a man of high ideals and enjoys the respect of all classes of the Cuban people. He is a civil engineer, an agriculturist and business expert, in addition to being a soldier. His uncle, Anisette Menocal, was an American citizen, a commander and engineer in the United States navy. It was under his direction that young Menocal was educated. Since his thirteenth year most of his time has been spent in the United States. He graduated from Maryland Agricultural college in 1884 and from Cornell university four years later.

Equipped with a splendid education and with a perfect knowledge of both English and Spanish, General Menocal's success dates from his first work after leaving Cornell. His first engineering work was done in Nicaragua on the survey for an interoceanic canal.

**Served in Revolution.**  
The military career of General Menocal dates from June 5, 1895, when he entered the revolutionary army as a private. His education and his engineering ability made his promotion rapid. Moreover he met the difficulties of a hard campaign with the same courage that he faced yellow fever in Nicaragua. His command in Camaguay and Oriente provinces cleared that territory of Spaniards. His storming of the fortified town of Las Tunas was one of the brilliant feats of the campaign.

As inspector general of public works under the American administration General Menocal was an important factor in the cleaning up of Havana. General Menocal left his position as inspector general to take charge of the interests of the Cuban-American Sugar company.

### NEW CUBAN PRESIDENT AND 1ST LADY OF LAND



General Mario Menocal and Mme. Menocal.

at Chaparra. During the time that this great hacienda has been under General Menocal's supervision it has become the best known sugar property in the world. The production there in 1910 of 540,000 bags of sugar stands as a record from a single estate.

### ST. JOHN'S "MEANEST MAN" IS FINED \$50

E. C. Robinson, a teamster of St. Johns, Monday was found guilty, in a jury trial before Justice Williams, of poisoning dogs and fined \$50. The case was prosecuted by the Oregon Humane society.

Robinson's arrest followed the death by poisoning of 19 dogs within a period of 28 days, in St. Johns. The evidence showed that the accused bought three ounces of arsenic of the Curran drug store of that city. Dr. Mitchell, veterinarian surgeon, constable and humane society officer, made a chemical examination of the bodies of seven of the dogs, and pronounced arsenic as being the cause of death. Dr. Mitchell had been called to treat several of the dogs immediately after they became ill.

It was disclosed at the trial that three of the dogs were poisoned while under chain. It is said that Robinson administered the poison because a neighbor's canines had killed one of his rabbits. Deputy District Attorney Dempsey aided in prosecuting the case. Manager Rudersdorf of the humane society assisted in securing the evidence.

### ROSE CARRIED SWEET MESSAGE

Dried Petals in Grandmother's Cedar Chest Bring Back Wonderful Memories.

In the hurly burly days of rush and crush, people apparently have thrown aside the simple pretty sentiments that attached to such things as flowers. The language of flowers, for instance, is something which few folk of today profess to know any more.

Without regard to the hidden messages that blossoms carry, ranging from warnings of danger to tenderest affection, it is now the practice to order up a gorgeous bouquet, of brilliant blooms, and without regard to their meanings, forward the gift from the flower shop—the messenger, a lad on a screaming, smoky, motorcycle.

In grandmother's cedar chest, scented with faintest suggestion of old lavender, the resting place of her wedding gown, the first baby's clothes, the uniform that grandfather wore in the war, and other things around which cling sweet and sorrowful memories, is found a dried, withered rose.

The giver is long since dead, but the blossom, its petals torn, and color gone still holds for her the message of love it bore in days of yesterday when grandfather wooed and won her.

In those days, the language of flowers was known by every youth and maid, and many were the courtships, carried on before the very eyes of disapproving parents, simply through presentations of flowers.

It is a pretty practice, and something which throws around courtship days something as elusively sweet as the faint lavender scents in grandmother's cedar chest.

And there are many who no doubt would learn the language of flowers, if they only knew where they could be taught. There is no need for them to search further. Among the many features of the New Modern Illustrated Dictionary which The Journal is giving away to its readers in exchange for six coupons from consecutive issues of the paper and a small cash bonus, is a page devoted to the language of flowers.

The meaning of everything from Arbor Vitis to Witch Hazel is explained and also the various combinations of blooms, vines and leaves. But the Language of Flowers is only one of the smaller features of the dictionary, which contains 1300 pages of print, and illustrated in colors. It is more than a dictionary, it is a reference library, and one that is appreciated.

Start clipping today. Get something that is worth much more than it costs you.

### WANT WOMEN'S AID FOR GREAT CONGRESS

Women and roses were the special features of the meeting of the executive committee of the committee of 100 of the World's Christian Citizenship conference at a luncheon meeting Monday at the Commercial club. A recommendation was adopted that women be added to the general committee by invitation of the chairman of sub-committees. The music committee had already called to its assistance Blossie Bly and Mrs. Warren E. Thomas and Mrs. Edgar B. Piper.

J. E. Werlein, secretary, was instructed to ask the Portland Rose society to cooperate in complimenting the delegates to the conference by special decoration of the speakers' stand and by presenting to women visitors a bunch of roses each morning at the conference auditorium. Dr. Foster was delegated to request the Rose Festival association to allow the festival decorations to remain in place until after the conference, which will be in session June 29-July 6.

A recommendation made by James J. Sayer, chairman of the publicity committee, was adopted empowering this committee to issue leaflets on the conference which will be sent to merchants of the city with the request that they be distributed in their mail and delivery matter. Business men will also be asked to carry an announcement of the conference on their stationery. John Gill was added to the historical committee and appointed chairman to succeed George H. Hines, resigned. Action was taken to instruct the entertainment committee to arrange for special excursions and side trips with special rates for delegates to the conference.

In attendance at the meeting were: E. L. Thompson, Dr. William S. Foster, William M. Ladd, Dr. James S. McGaw, A. H. Averill, William McMurray, Dr. John H. Boyd, J. E. Werlein, R. W. Raymond, Dr. Benjamin Young, W. L. Crissey.

### O.-W. OFFICIALS WILL VISIT CENTRAL OREGON

President J. B. Farrell, Vice-President and General Manager J. P. O'Brien and several other officials of the O.-W. R. & N. company, will start on an extended inspection tour of Central Oregon next week. The party will go by way of the Deschutes River railway and thence by auto from Bend.

"The purpose of the trip will be to get a good view of the country and conditions," said President Farrell this morning, "and has no other particular significance. We will visit Bend, Prineville, Burns and other places, and expect to come out by way of the John Day river valley."

"We will travel leisurely and get a good view of the country and the developments, and I look forward to the trip with keen enthusiasm, for many changes have occurred in the interior in the past year."

Eastern Oregon is considerably interested in the selection of a division point with the completion of the Oregon Eastern, the east and west line of the Harriman system through Oregon, now being built out of Yale, but Mr. Farrell stated this morning that the trip of next week will have nothing to do with the selection of a division point.

"That's a matter that will be settled when the time comes," he said.

### Slightly Used Cars

The Journal's automobile column is Portland's clearing house for bargains in slightly used automobiles. The ads are daily offering their snaps in this classification. If you are in the market for an auto that's overlooked, your best opportunity of getting in touch with those who are offering auto bargains.

### MOLALLA MAN HEADS O. A. C. STUDENT BODY



Chester A. Dickey, elected by 14 votes over Henry O'Deen of Portland.

(Special to The Journal.)  
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., May 20.—Chester A. Dickey, '14, Molalla, won out over Henry O'Deen of Portland for the position of president of the student body. Fourteen votes separated them. Dickey has been acting president of the student body for the past month, since R. A. Blanchard left, and Henry O'Deen is the president of the junior class.

For the editorship and management of the O. A. C. Barometer, A. F. Mason, '14, Pasadena, Cal., and L. J. Allen, '14, Cove, Or., had a clear field, opponents withdrawing.

Kathryn Warner of Portland won over four other contestants for secretary of the student body, the only position filled by a woman. C. L. Hill swamped R. M. Rutledge for presidency of oratory and debate. Other results were as follows: First vice president, R. M. Howard, '14, Corvallis; second vice president, Otto Balhorn, '15, Hammond, Wash.; third vice president, Fred McCabe, '16, Portland; auditor of athletics, Everett May, '16, Portland; member of board of control, James Evenden, '14, Warrenton, Or.; president of oratory and debate, Lester C. Hill, '14, Berea, Ky.; secretary of oratory and debate, Oliver B. Hayes, '15, Pasadena, Cal.; treasurer of oratory and debate, L. B. Gambee, '15, Portland.

### Has Delusion Family Starves.

Corvallis, Or., May 21.—Joseph Eastman, a farmer residing in this county near Albany, was committed to the insane asylum yesterday. Eastman, who is 39 years of age, believes his family is starving, and so claims to anyone whom he meets. He was a soldier in the Spanish-American war, having enlisted in a Minnesota regiment of volunteers. During the war he lost his right arm, and for this is receiving a pension amounting to \$55 per month from the government. The pension has amply provided for him and his family.

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