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CUBA MUST BE ENTIRELY FREE

Majority of the People Opposed to Annexation.

SENTINEL IS VERY BITTER

El Provenci, a Santiago Paper, Declares That the Fruits of Victory Shall Not Be Snatched From the Grasp of the Cubans After They Have Fought and Bled for Thirty Years to Obtain Them.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A Herald special from Santiago says:

El Provenci prints a bitter article on the subject of annexation. Enrique Trujillo, the editor, will say:

"The program before the war, during the war, and after peace was declared has been one of invariable and absolute independence of Cuba. Neither now, before nor after, have we been annexationists. Probably some unlucky destiny like death may be against us, but as men desire to preserve life, so we protest against the political suicide of annexation. During the preliminary contest for Cuban freedom, the first solution suggested was annexation, but this was never our ideal, only our second recourse.

"The Spaniards desire it. They cry 'annexation or nothing,' but it is the desire of the Spanish still on the island, in order to save their property, to give themselves up to strangers rather than to accept the holy idea of Cuban liberty.

We reject annexation because it is against our feelings. It is impossible for us to live in a strange atmosphere, or under domination, even although American. It is impossible to deal with a strange race and a strange language, customs and ideas.

"We have battled for thirty years for liberty. Blood has been shed in rivers to preserve our individuality. None now shall take it from us. To do it, it is necessary to cut down woods to stop the course of the rivers, to repopulate the entire country. Nothing can do it except extermination of the spirit animating.

"There is no room here for any save our own people, no history nor tradition save our own. Annexation as a realization would kill our people, our history, our tradition. We do not think the United States capable of accomplishing annexation, but if so it would be only their part. Reference to the history of Florida, Texas and Louisiana proves this. The United States are incapable of forcing annexation. The acquisition of new territory has never been their policy, but even if this new policy is inaugurated they would find Cuba irreconcilable. It is impossible to amalgamate us. The ballot-box may be bought, but true Cubans will repel with strength the idea of annexation."

THE AIRY LILLIAN PLAYED POKER

Mrs. Leonard-Russell-Braham-Solomon-Perugini, Otherwise Lillian Russell, is Sued for Divorce at Jersey City by Husband Number Five, Senor Perugini.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The tale of the trouble that marred the matrimonial venture of John Chatterton, who is Signor Perugini, and his wife, who is Mrs. Lillian Leonard-Russell-Braham-Solomon-Perugini and known to the public as Lillian Russell, has been begun in Jersey City.

Perugini's period of acting as the husband to the prima donna was brief, tempestuous and filled with excitement. The fair Lillian, he said, was a devotee of poker. Night after night has the faithful tenor sat up waiting for Lillian

to come home, but the chips rattled on the stacks of blues changed hands, and still the wife came not.

In January of 1894, on a cold night, he and the prima donna eloped and fled to Hoboken, where they found a judge who married them. Four months went by—four, and then, when they went on the road, Perugini was deserted for the poker games.

Every night, at various hotels, he says, he protested. She said, "she would play when she wanted to, and she would sit up till morning and she would win back salaries, and Perugini could sit up and wait or not."

The woes of John Chatterton culminated in Philadelphia. It was there that Lillian left him alone and went to another hotel. They sang their love songs on the stage, and Lillian caressed him, and Perugini warbled of his beautiful dreams, though the heart of the minstrel was breaking. The season ended and Lillian left him for good.

PEACHED AND WAS PROMPTLY KILLED

For Betraying the Hiding-place of the Murderers of William Meehan, Sam Has Been Slain in Cold Blood by Other McClintock River Indians.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—Le Barge Sam has paid the penalty for betraying the hiding place of four Indians of his tribe who murdered William Meehan early in the year. A few weeks ago his body was found at the foot of the White Horse rapids, bruised and broken by the rocks against which the current had dashed him. Le Barge Sam has suffered the consequences of the blood feud. There is, as usual, no clew to the murderers.

It was early in the year that four Indians knelt on the bank of the McClintock river and riddled the body of William Meehan with bullets and sent several through his partner, C. A. Cox. They escaped to a secure hiding place in the mountains and might have been there yet had not Le Barge Sam led the mounted police to them for \$100 a head.

A few weeks ago the news came up the Yukon from Dawson that the Indians had been tried, convicted and sentenced to death. This news was Sam's death sentence as soon as it reached the natives.

How he died no one will ever know. Indians selected by lot at the tribal council are believed to be responsible. In some way they got him at the head of the rapids and by force turned him over to the tender mercies of raging White Horse. His body showed traces of a struggle.

The mounted police from Tagish House have investigated the murder, for such they are positive it is, but have been unable to find evidence warranting them to make arrests. The Indians drawn to the Yukon by the arrest of the members of the tribe have gone back on the McClintock. It is feared they will undertake to avenge the wholesale hanging by murdering such whites as may fall into their hands.

WANTED TO BUT DID NOT DARE

It is Believed Germany Would Have Proclaimed the Annexation of Samoa Had Not the British Ship Ringdove Been in the Harbor at Apia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The steamship Alameda, which has just arrived from Sydney, Auckland, Apia and Honolulu, brought further particulars concerning the death of King Malietoa, the king's death was due to typhoid fever. He died August 22, and was buried August 24.

According to the report current it is believed at Samoa that if her majesty's ship Ringdove had not been at Apia the Germans would have hoisted the German flag there on Malietoa's death and proclaimed the annexation of Samoa.

A NEW CHAPTER IN THE DREYFUS SCANDAL OPENS

Picquart and Loblouis are to be on Trial.

Picquart Makes a Statement Intimating that He Expects to be Murdered in Prison, and Declares He Will Not Commit Suicide.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The trial of Colonel Picquart and M. Loblouis, a lawyer, on a charge of revealing documents concerning the national defense, began today before the correctional tribunal. The public prosecutor, however, asked for an adjournment, on the ground that the prosecution of Picquart on a charge of forgery and using a forged document had been ordered by the minister of war.

M. Laborie, who was counsel for Zola during the latter's famous trial, indignantly opposed the adjournment, which he said was an attempt to hand Picquart over into the clutches of the military authorities.

Picquart then made a statement which caused a sensation. He said: "This is perhaps the last time I shall speak in public. I shall sleep, perhaps, in the prison of Cherche Midi. Therefore, I wish to declare if I find there the strangling cord of Le Mercier Picard or the razor of Colonel Henry, it will be murder, for I have no idea of committing suicide."

The audience was intensely moved, and shouted "vive Picquart." The judges, however, decided to indefinitely adjourn the case.

Le Mercier Picard referred to by M. Picquart was a detective, understood to have been employed in the Dreyfus affair, who was found hanging in his lodgings about a year ago under circumstances which cast some doubt upon the theory that he committed suicide.

Trial Will Proceed. PARIS, Sept. 21.—Papers here say that Minister of War Chanoine has ordered the trial of Picquart on a charge of forgery and using forged documents.

WASHINGTON REPUBLICANS

State Convention Meets and Organizes at the City of Destiny.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 21.—The Republican state convention met this morning and effected temporary organization, with E. P. Blake, of Jefferson county, as chairman, and E. D. Gilson, of Adams county, as secretary.

After the appointment of committees on credentials and platform, an adjournment was taken until 2 p. m.

The only incident of the session occurred in the selection of an assistant secretary. W. W. Robertson was unanimously chosen, and a member of the Lewis county delegation announced that Robertson was formerly a Democrat and had not fully identified himself with the Republican party. Robertson requested that his name be withdrawn, and that

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of John Ellwell, of Park county, was substituted. The committee on permanent organization decided to recommend T. D. Fiske, of Cowlitz county, for permanent chairman of the convention.

THE WAR CLOUD DARKENS

People of Argentina Preparing Themselves for Trouble With Chili, Which Now is Generally Regarded as Imminent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says:

Some public excitement was caused here Tuesday by a demonstration of students, intended to show the government that the people are opposed to any yielding to Chilean pretensions. The police dispersed the students, however, without any casualties.

The citizens of the country are earnestly supporting the government in its opposition to Chili. Many bodies of volunteers are being organized, and their members show anxiety for military instruction which will prepare them to take the field at once in case hostilities should begin.

Negotiation on the boundary question continues in the meantime without marked incidents.

MORE TROUBLE FOR SPAIN

They Do Not End With the Dawn of Peace—Disastrous Floods in Many Parts of the Kingdom.

MADRID, Sept. 21.—The southern part of Spain has been visited by terrible floods. At the village of Herrera, near Cadiz, eighty persons were drowned, and a great number of cattle perished. The olive harvest is lost. This is especially true in the provinces of Seville and Grenada. There have been many deaths in other parts of the flooded country.

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