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CUBA WOULD FIGHT U. S.

Expected Island Republic Will Defy Threat of American Invasion.

INDEPENDENCE AT STAKE

Washington War Department Rushing Preparations for Immediate Occupation of Southern Country if Political Outbreak Occurs.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 17.—Following the receipt of the warning from the United States government that she would send troops into Cuba to intervene in case the "Veterans' Movement" developed into a political disturbance, President Gomez is today holding a conference with leaders of the movement and other political parties, with the view of framing a reply and the consensus of sentiment is that Cuba will fight if United States troops interfere with her affairs.

The belief here is general that the independence of Cuba is forever gone if American troops again occupy the island, and this the patriots of Cuba will resist, if necessary. President Gomez expects to send a reply to Washington that he is fully capable of looking after the affairs of the Cuban government and will be able to prevent any political outbreak. Efforts are today being made to conciliate General Nunez, the veteran leader. In a statement given out last night, General Nunez said that he would never consent to American occupation of the island, adding: "If the Americans invade Cuba, we will fight them as long as there is a Cuban patriot left."

U. S. Ready to Invade. Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Preparations are being rushed here by the war department for armed and effective occupation of Cuba, should events on the island make it necessary in the eyes of government officials. Officials however, believe that a threat to occupy the island will be sufficient to end any likely outbreak and that the dispatching of troops will not be necessary.

Troops Ordered to Prepare. Washington, Jan. 17.—Two thousand and marines, four thousand blue jackets, and at least six regiments of infantry this afternoon were ordered to be in readiness to sail for Cuba, to assist President Gomez in suppressing the threatened revolution.

VICTIMS TO PENSION BURGLAR IF HE RETIRES

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A burglar, who is too clever to be caught, is expected to be the guest of honor at a banquet of the Wholesale Jewelers' Association here tonight. He is "Padded Brick" a burglar who has robbed jewelers with impunity. It is understood a proposition will be made him to desert and retire on a pension. He accepted an invitation to talk business after they had advertised for him.

"PLAY SQUARE" JUDGE WILLIS ADVISES TWO HUNDRED BOYS OF PENDLETON

Appealing to his hearers to "play square," Judge Willis Brown, who lectured in the Methodist church last night, talked to 200 or more school boys shortly before noon today in the assembly room of the city hall and there was probably not one of his young hearers but was influenced by the words of the great juvenile worker.

Judge Brown proved his understanding of boy nature by the manner in which he presented his message to his audience of this morning. Interesting and entertaining them with personal anecdotes couched in the phraseology of "kidland," he would forcefully interject his counsel and advice, as a physician puts his pill in a sugar coating, and thus he succeeded in implanting in the youthful minds ideas which otherwise would have been wasted in the air.

"Don't Be a Sneak." "Don't be a sneak," was the keynote of the judge's talk. "It is the sneak among the boys that becomes the criminal among the men," he said. "The boy who will allow his mother and teacher to think him a perfect little angel when in reality he is a perfect little devil, who swears, and smokes and cheats behind their back is the boy who will break into the penitentiary when he is a man. It is the fellow who can play square in his work as well as in his play who will make the good citizen."

Tells of Boyville. In the course of his remarks, Judge

G. O. P. FIGHT IN SOUTH

Taft-La Follette-Roosevelt Preconvention Scrap Wages Warm.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The bitter preconvention fight is being waged throughout the south by the three branches of the republican party, according to reports received here. Organized campaigns are being conducted by Taft and La Follette boomers and more recently by proponents of Colonel Roosevelt.

Politicians were much surprised when they heard that Ormsby McHarg, who was dismissed as assistant secretary of commerce and labor, because he issued an interview characterizing Colonel Roosevelt as "a little yellow dog under the republican bandwagon," was leading the Roosevelt forces in the South. It is expected that Colonel Roosevelt will deny that McHarg is working for him, in characteristic Roosevelt language.

Representative Nelson is leading the La Follette boom and the president's private secretary, Hillis, is looking after the Taft interest.

TAFT URGES ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT'S AFFAIRS

In Special Message Urges Many Changes Including Old Age Pensions and Annual Budget.

Washington D. C., Jan. 17.—President Taft today sent to congress his message on "Economy and Efficiency in the government service."

The president states that the government business can be carried on more economically than now, and he will in a short time submit plans for bringing about reforms, including: pensions for superannuated employees; changes in handling and filing correspondence; installation of labor saving devices; changes in copy work; ending wasteful distribution of public documents and use of properties and equipment; abolition of insurance against dishonest public servants; cutting down of transportation expenses of employees; better methods for accounting, reporting and purchasing, and the inauguration of an annual budget.

The president asks congress to continue the commission on economy and efficiency and another appropriation of \$200,000 to carry on the work of investigation and an additional \$50,000 for the publication of the results of the commission's work.

WILSON REQUESTS HARPERS' TO STOP BOOMING HIM

New York, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Harper's Weekly has withdrawn the name of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, from the head of the editorial page as the journal's choice for president of the United States, at the request of Governor Wilson, whose friends explain that Harper's close alliance with Wall street interests would injure the chances of the New Jersey democrat.

BABE'S CRIES CAUSE MOTHER TO SLAY IT.

Toronto, Canada, Jan. 17.—Her nerves shattered as a result of her nine months' old infant's continual crying, Mrs. Maud Gilbert, aged twenty-five, deliberately sat on the babe, crushing it to death. Remorseful today, she confessed and was arrested.

COPS WATCH THIEVES WORK; ARREST THEM

Rifling of Stolen Suitcase Viewed Through a Keyhole

Man Occupying Room Claims Grip Had Been Left There by Parties Unknown to Him.

A keyhole last night proved the undoing of George Gardner and Pat King and may be responsible for a prison sentence for one or both of the men. Through this small aperture in the door of a room in the Pendleton lodging house, Officers Cheer and Hughes watched the two men break open a stolen suitcase and examine the contents, after which procedure the policemen entered and placed the men under arrest. They will be given a hearing this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Parkes.

Yesterday evening a man by the name of Mykranz, who was rooming in the Pendleton house, missed his suitcase and reported the loss to the police. Soon afterwards he summoned the police to the lodging house with the message that he had located the stolen property. He pointed out a room and the officers, stooping, saw two men vainly attempting to unlock the suitcase with a key, and finally bend the lid back so they could take the contents out.

At this juncture, the officers opened the door and made the arrest. Gardner, who is an elderly man, claimed the room belonged to King and that the latter had called him in a few minutes before. King put up the story that he had found the suitcase in his room when he entered it. According to a man who slept in the city jail last night, the older man started to discuss their arrest soon after they had been locked up but received a sharp reproof from the younger who admonished him to keep mum as some one might overhear their talk.

ACCUSED MINISTER WILL FACE HIS ACCUSERS

Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—That the Rev. McFarland, pastor of the United Presbyterian mission, at Greenville, Tenn., who is under arrest at Cedar Creek, Tenn., for the performance of two criminal operations on Miss Coe, will waive extradition and return here to face a murder charge, was the word received by officials. McFarland says the charges are not based on facts.

BABE FALLS IN TUB; FATALLY SCALDED

(Special Correspondence.) Umatilla, Ore., Jan. 17.—Playing about the floor while the family washing was under way, Elinor, the two and one-half years old daughter of John T. McNurlin, a local contractor, this morning fell into a tub of boiling water and was, it is thought, fatally scalded before the frantic mother could rescue her.

The absence of a physician here at the time of the accident made it necessary to send to Hermiston for medical aid and while the child had not died at noon, her flesh is so badly parboiled that her survival is considered impossible.

Recorder Injured. City Recorder Saylor, while walking along the street last night, fell on the sidewalk and sustained painful though not serious injuries about the head.

STATE FEDERATION DENOUNCES TAYLOR MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Dalles, Ore., Jan. 12.—The State Federation of Labor today passed resolutions condemning the Taylor system of scientific management in government works; endorsing the eight hour law now pending before congress and offering support to the Columbia River Fishermen's Union, in its efforts to protect the salmon industry. Governor West addresses the convention tonight.

Idaho Legislators Play Politics.

Boise, Jan. 17.—An effort was made in the house of representatives today to secure an expression of sentiment regarding pending revenue measures prepared by Governor Hawley's special commission, met with failure. A committee of fifteen, to whom the measures were referred, decided to put the question of creating a state tax commission, square up to the house, before considering other measures. Opponents of the proposed legislation are centering the fight against the tax commission bill.

Caught in Pully and Killed.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 17.—Caught in a rapidly revolving pulley, James G. Turner, 54 years old, was whirled to his death in a factory here yesterday. Both his legs were torn completely off. In addition he had a fractured spine and many other injuries. He died almost instantly.

FARLEY WELCOMED HOME BY 100,000

New Cardinal's Return From Rome Inspires Big Demonstration

Bridges Message From Pope Pius, Declaring Admiration for America, the Land of Liberty.

New York, Jan. 17.—One of the biggest demonstrations in the history of this city was Cardinal Farley's welcome home today by 100,000 Catholics on his return from Rome. The steamer Berlin was met at Hoboken by the steamer Rosedale, carrying a reception committee of 500 persons. Every Catholic society in the archdiocese of New York was represented in the cheering lines to St. Patrick's cathedral, where Cardinal Farley addressed them after a procession from the battery.

At the cathedral Cardinal Farley was received by eighteen papal Knights of St. Gregory, each wearing jeweled crosses, signifying their rank. Seven hundred priests participated in the services.

Cardinal Farley brought the following message to Americans from Pope Pius:

"I admire your hospitable land where people of all nations are welcomed and where liberty to all is assured."

"I pray continually for your land, realizing the great future it offers each man, knowing how to use his liberty with regard to the liberty of others."

"America, I realize, knows what liberty is. I am fully alive, concerning not only the future of the church but of the land as well and my prayer is that its greatness shall continue."

LOSS OF LEG FATAL TO AGED PIONEER

Following the amputation of his leg which was affected by senile gangrene, B. F. Beck, a pioneer resident of Pendleton, passed away at St. Anthony's hospital at 5:40 this morning. The operation was performed Monday and the shock from it proved too much for the sufferer's vitality. The funeral will be held at the family residence, 108 Beaugard street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Deceased was almost 75 years of age at the time of his death and had lived in Pendleton since 1887. For fifteen years he was connected with the Taylor Hardware company and for seven years conducted a hardware business of his own. For the past three years he has been living quietly at his home.

He was a member of the local Masonic lodge, one of the oldest in point of connection with the order in the Pendleton chapter. He was also a member of the local post of the G. A. R., having served for nearly four years during the Civil War in Co. G, 8th Illinois. The funeral ceremonies will be in charge of those two orders. Deceased is survived by his second wife and five children, namely Mrs. Gus Byers, James and Fred Beck of this city, Mrs. George Pratt of Tacoma and Mrs. H. G. Thompson of Portland.

NONSUPPORT CLAIMED SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Following his arrest on the charge of failure to support his wife and children, Hugh Taylor, well known young Athena farmer, today commenced suit for a divorce in the local court and his complaint throws a new light on the "non-support" case.

Charging that his wife caused him to believe her a wronged and injured woman when he was but eighteen years old and thus bringing about their marriage and then, according to his allegations, admitting to him after marriage that she had deceived him and regaling him with stories of her previous shameful life, he declares he has been caused much mental anguish and humiliation.

He names a large number of Athena men with whom he alleges his wife had conducted herself in a lewd and lascivious manner and he complains that she frequently boasted of her loose conduct and had made the statement that she had married him only because he had a rich father, Moses Taylor.

He asks besides a decree the custody of their two children.

MADAM SCHUMANN-HEINK DENIES SHE HAS AFFINITY

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jan. 17.—Madam Schumann-Heink, the songstress who is here today, denied that there was another man in the case or that her husband, Rampp, whom she is suing for divorce, was ever her manager and declared he was her secretary and paid handsomely for his services as she would prove in court.

MANIGAL REVEALS MORE

Enlarges on Confession of Dynamiting Before Probers.

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—When Ortle McManigal resumed his testimony before the federal grand jury here today, it is believed that he enlarged upon his confession, originally made to Detective Burns, in which he implicated twenty or more labor leaders in as many dynamiting outrages. The probers probably will finish with McManigal this afternoon.

McManigal went into details regarding dynamiting in the east in which he alleged John McNamara and other labor leaders were implicated. He was closely questioned concerning the dynamiting at Buffalo, Boston, Cleveland, Wilkesbarre, McKees Rost, Pa., South Chicago, Omaha and other places.

McManigal then gave the names of labor leaders to whom he says John McNamara sent him in connection with dynamiting. The investigation here will probably close by the end of this week.

IS THIS MAN TO JOIN TEDDY'S ANANIAS CLUB?

Representative of Independent Harvesting Concerns Intimates Roosevelt Protected Trust.

Washington, Jan. 17.—That the same forces which dominate the steel, banking, sugar and other trusts, are in complete control of the harvester trust, was the assertion today of J. F. Love, representing the independent harvesting concerns, testifying today before the house committee on rules.

Love said he sought President Roosevelt's support for his resolution, to investigate the Harvester trust, but was put off and finally got indirect information, by reading Colonel Roosevelt's editorial, giving the steel trust a clean bill of health.

WASHINGTON FIRM GUILTY OF 8 HOUR LAW VIOLATION

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 17.—After an all night session the jury in the superior court today returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the State vs the Pacific American fishery, charged with violation of the eight hour law for women. They worked women employees for ten hours.

A communication from State Labor Commissioner Hubbard, advising the cannery that it was excepted from the operation of the law was admitted as evidence. It did not take however, Prosecutor Bixby contending that Mrs. Blanche Mason, formerly deputy labor commissioner, had ordered otherwise. She was dismissed recently, indicating that Hubbard was politically active, Bixby charged.

Victims of Fumes Buried.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Convicted that Jennie Sonberg and Edward Conners, who boarded at her home, were accidentally suffocated by fumes from a lamp, the coroner allowed, their funerals today.

GOTHAM HAS ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

New York, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Two fires today destroyed property valued at approximately \$15,250,000, in the warehouses of the Terminal Storage company on the North River front between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets. Five general alarms called out every available piece of fire fighting apparatus in Manhattan, before the flames were subdued.

JUDGE ELLIS MUM--SINNOT MAY ENTER RACE FOR NEW CONGRESSIONAL POST

Judge William R. Ellis of this city, for many years a member of the house of representatives from Oregon and who was defeated for re-election by A. W. Lafferty, refuses either to deny or confirm the persistent rumors to the effect that he aspires once again to sit in the congressional halls by becoming a candidate for the republican nomination from the new district at the April primaries. When interviewed this morning by a representative of the East Oregonian, he declared he had absolutely no statement whatever to make regarding the rumors connecting his name with a candidacy for the office of congressman.

Will Sinnott Run?

Judge Ellis is not the only congressional aspirant still in the doubtful class. Senator N. J. Sinnott of The Dalles has not yet made his intentions known. The Portland Oregonian published a story yesterday morning to the effect that Sinnott will be a candidate, though no formal announcement has yet been made. On the other hand the Journal contained a story last evening wherein friends of The Dalles man denied he had yet determined the course he will take with reference to entering

FAIR BUILDING NOW ASSURED

City Will Buy Site if Association Will Erect the Pavilion.

ADJOINS ROUNDUP PARK

Everything Is Apparently Agreed Upon Except Matter of Who Is to Make Move—Structure of Concrete Blocks Considered.

It now looks probable that a permanent fair building will be constructed on the plot of land just east of Round-Up Park, following a meeting of members of the Umatilla-Morrow county fair board last evening with Pendleton citizens. If the city will purchase the block owned by Miss Ida Boyd and Miss Sybil Clouton, the consensus of opinion last night was that a building should be erected on it and Councilman John Dyer made it plain that the council would probably make the purchase if given assurance that the building would be put up. So it now seems that action by either body is interdependent.

President Hurd was not able to come up from Stanfield yesterday on account of illness and Secretary Bickers presided over the meeting, which was held in the city hall. A number of other fair workers as well as patriotic citizens were present and joined in the discussion.

It was the unanimous sentiment that the time has arrived when the association should put up a substantial and permanent structure instead of paying out a large sum each year for preparing the present pavilion. When the site adjoining Round-Up Park was suggested, it met an enthusiastic reception for the reason that the fair would be greatly benefited from the standpoint of attendance through its contiguity to the frontier show.

Land Is For Sale.

The ladies who own the land have already offered it for sale to the city for park purposes and the council has been considering the offer for the past few weeks. Some opposition was raised but Councilman Dyer who was present at the meeting and who has been one of the opponents to the purchase, declared his belief that the city would readily buy the property if given assurance that a fair building would be constructed upon it.

The land being outside the fire limits, it would be possible for the association to put up a frame building, but there is a strong sentiment in favor of cement blocks.

In connection with the proposal to put up a building near Round-Up Park it was pointed out that with the best athletic stadium in the inland empire already and with the completion of a huge auditorium adjoining, Pendleton would soon become known as the amusement center of this section of the west.

AMERICAN SCHOONER AND ALL ON BOARD LOST

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 17.—(Bulletin)—A three master steam schooner, believed to have been flying the American flag, foundered off the coast here today and all on board were lost. All attempts to reach the vessel, the name of which could not be ascertained, proved futile.

In local political circles there is a belief that Sinnott will get into the campaign and those who hold this view point to the fact that at present there are no congressional candidates west of Pendleton.

Three Candidates Now. As matters now stand in the second district, by which title the newly created eastern Oregon district will be known, the avowed candidates are John P. (Jerry) Rusk of La Grande, S. Fred Wilson of Athena, and George C. Cochran of La Grande.

Walker Pierce May Run.

With the prospects of a lively race and possibly a serious split in the republican ranks more or less interest is being taken in the possible democratic candidate for congress. Will M. Peterson, local lawyer who some months ago was prominently mentioned in this connection, has decided not to get into the game. At present the name of Walter M. Pierce, former joint senator from Umatilla and Union counties and the owner of Hot Lake sanitarium, is most frequently mentioned by those who discuss the congressional race from a democratic standpoint.