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CUBAN CRISIS NOW APPROACHING

McKinley to Take Action Within the Next Fortnight.

THE WAR WILL BE STOPPED

Preparation for the Ruiz Outrage Demanded and Mediation for Cuba Offered.

New York, May 31.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

From now until June 10th, when he will start on his trip to attend the Nashville exposition, President McKinley's attention will be devoted almost exclusively to the Cuban question. Important developments may be looked for within that period. A new minister to Spain and probably a new consul-general to Havana will be appointed, the report of Special Commissioner Calhoun considered, and a formal note to Spain delivered and placed with the new minister for delivery upon his arrival in Madrid.

Mr. Calhoun is expected in Washington Sunday next. By that time the president expects to announce the new minister to Spain and to have practically formulated his instructions both in regard to the offer of mediation which is to be made, and a demand for reparation for the Ruiz outrage. The understanding is that the report of Consul-General Lee on the Ruiz investigation is now in the hands of the state department before Mr. Calhoun arrives.

The president, of course, desires to have a talk with Mr. Calhoun, but the private communications received have enabled him to proceed with the shaping of his policy without delay.

The instructions to the new minister will, of course, be treated as confidential until he has communicated with the Madrid authorities and a reply from Spain has been received. There is practically no doubt, however, that the president's note to Spain will be a formal tender of the good offices of the United States. It will be firm in tone, reviewing the whole situation in such a way as to show that the United States is only interested in the present devastating war and on the ground of humanity as well as for commercial reasons we have the right to use all legitimate means of bringing the war to a close. Both the administration officials and representatives of the Spanish government are congratulating themselves that the recent flurry incident to the passage of the belligerency resolution in the senate has subsided at a time when negotiations are about to be undertaken for a peaceful solution of the trouble. If no unusual excitement occurs, both sides are hopeful that a satisfactory settlement may yet be reached. It is still the opinion of many conservative men here that a complete autonomy for Cuba on a Canadian basis will be the final outcome, if the matter is to be settled without a rupture in our relations with Spain.

The report that a special messenger had been sent to Havana to receive reports from Mr. Calhoun and Consul General Lee was denied today by Assistant Secretary Day who stated that he did not know that Kimball was to be the messenger.

GATLING GUNS.
Trained on Mutineers in the San Quentin Prison.

San Francisco, May 31.—The situation regarding the recalcitrant convicts at San Quentin prison remains unchanged, the officials having taken no steps to tell the temper of their charges, who still maintain their defiant attitude and make as much noise as possible whenever one of the guards or Warden Hale shows himself in the vicinity of the cells where the strikers are confined. Despite the fact that he has expressed the opinion that the intransigents are weakening, Warden Hale has doubled his guards and armed every available man within the precincts of the prison with shotguns, while gatling guns are trained upon the quarters occupied by the mutineers, ready to be utilized the moment any sign of an outbreak is made by those within the tanks.

SPANISH COWBOYS.
Weyler's Men Sent Out With Lassos to Steal Cattle.

New York, May 31.—A dispatch to the Journal from Havana says:

Weyler has forbid the sale of imported meat in Puerto Principe and is compelling the public to consume only beef purchased from his own agents proceeding from confiscated cattle rounded up and driven by his troops from adjacent districts throughout Santa Clara province. The situation is the same in towns garrisoned by the Spanish troops. Military operations having virtually suspended, the army is being used to further the cattle speculations of the chiefs and military commanders. In one district that of Sancti Spiritus, the entire battalion of Alfonso XIII has been supplied with horses and sent in the field as cowboys. The fact has been openly announced in local Spanish newspapers and two steam transports subject to Weyler's orders are kept busy carrying the confiscated cattle to Santiago de Cuba, Manzanillo and other good markets.

A strong patriot force besieged the port of Baracaba by land. On Tuesday night the Spanish outposts were driven in and

the besiegers dashed into the city, but eventually they were compelled to withdraw under a raking artillery fire from the government warship Vasco Nunez de Balboa, at anchor in the harbor. During the fight in the street after the insurgents had entered, three Spanish soldiers were killed and 10 wounded.

INDIAN WAR.

Trouble Between the Whites and Indians in Montana.

Helena, Mont., May 31.—Report of the killing of several men by Cheyenne Indians at Lame Deer agency not confirmed. It is not believed that anyone was killed, except a sheepherder named Hoover, whose murder a week ago caused all the excitement. The settlers and cowboys determined to avenge his death and give the Cheyennes an object lesson to deter them from similar acts in the future. They sent all the women and children to places of safety, armed themselves and congregated near the agency and demanded the surrender of the Indians accused of the murder of

Hoover. The Indians armed themselves and made threatening demonstrations against the whites, but no battle has been fought, nor massacre begun, as far as is known. Six companies of United States troops are at the agency. The Indians declare that they don't want to fight the soldiers, but are anxious to have a brush with the white settlers and cowboys.

There is a conflict of authority between the Indian agent, Captain Stouch, and the sheriff of Chouteau county. The sheriff's deputies were ordered off the reservation by the agent. They returned to Miles City and got a warrant for the arrest of the agent for interfering with officers and started back to arrest him. Lame Deer is sixty miles from a telegraph office, and the result of the expedition is not known. The trouble is due to the charges of settlers that the Indians kill and steal their cattle, and the counter charges of the Indians that the settlers continually intrude on the reservation.

Governor Smith wired President McKinley today protesting against the action of Captain Stouch, and asking that he be directed not to interfere with the civil officers.

Stouch says he can and will arrest the murderers, as soon as the excitement dies out.

SIX KILLED.

An Outing Party Struck by a Train in New York.

New York, May 31.—Six people were killed this afternoon by a collision on the Long Island railroad at Valley Stream.

A tally-ho containing 22 members of the Alpha Delta Society, Brooklyn, out for an outing, was struck by the train, and six occupants of the coach were killed; three others will die. All were more or less injured.

LAW DEGREE CONFERRED.

Washington, May 31.—President McKinley conferred degrees on about fifty graduates of the senior and post-graduate classes of the National University Law School at the annual commencement exercises this evening. The theater was crowded and among them were many people of note. General Grant was the first head of the institution, and conferred degrees on the graduates, a custom which was followed by Presidents Hayes, Arthur and Cleveland, in his first term.

HOW THE DAY WAS OBSERVED

by Messrs. Bennett, Elmore, Thompson and Ross was heartily encored.

The event of the evening was the oration by Hon. C. W. Fulton. The speaker dwelt upon the occasion of the celebration and lauded those brave departed ones who had so nobly laid down their lives for the country. He was overjoyed at the large attendance, because it demonstrated that the spirit of liberty and humanity was in each and every heart. His eloquent address was frequently interrupted by loud applause.

Readings by Miss Clara Dunbar, Mrs. Shannon and Miss Minnie Doneks were excellently rendered and heartily applauded. A vocal solo by Miss Elsie Parker closed the exercises.

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

New York, May 31.—The Great Brooklyn handicap was won today by Howard Mann. Lake second, Valley third. Time, 2:09.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 31.—Wheat—Quiet.

Portland, May 31.—Wheat—Unchanged.

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New York, May 31.—With fully 3000 passengers on board, the three-decked excursion steamer Paul Koch drove on a shoal near Penfield lighthouse, in Long Island sound last evening. The vessel struck with a shock that pitched many of the passengers off their feet. The galley in the cookroom was overturned and the boat had hardly come to a standstill before fire was blazing briskly in that compartment.

The cookroom is on the port side near the wheelhouse. Directly above it is a larger room in which several games of cards had been going on before the vessel struck. The players saw the smoke curl from the deck beneath them and one or two of the occupants of the room made a rush for the doorway. One man with presence of mind blocked their exit and pointed out the disastrous result that might follow an alarm. The men went below and found the cook trying to extinguish the blaze, and the captain and officers were having their attention occupied by the other trouble into which the steamer had found her way, and did not know of the more threatening danger.

Captain Lynch knew of it a few minutes later, when a passenger who had his family on board, made his way into the pilot house and told him of the fire. The blaze could not then be reached from the cookroom and the passenger urged that the crew be called to fire quarters. Captain Lynch got some of his men to work with axes and had them cut a hole through the deck overhead. The hose was then brought, the steam pump set going and in a little while the fire was drowned out.

But there was another peril, and that kept them uneasy. The vessel had struck two miles from shore and only a short distance from the lightship which marks the dangerous Penfield.

There was a second bump and shock and the sound of grating sand as the vessel ground her keel into the shoal and came to a standstill with bow shovved up and stern depressed, and the seas racing along her sides and splashing over her guards.

The tide had commenced to run flood, and shortly after 7 o'clock in the evening the engines, which had been set hard astern, succeeded in clearing the vessel of the rest. The hull was intact and the vessel was headed for this city, where she arrived at 11:30.

THE HOTEL FLAVEL.

Formerly Opened to the Public on Sunday.

The opening of the new Hotel Flavel took place Sunday. Without the accompaniment of brass bands, Manager Locke threw his doors open for the first time to a few invited guests. The formal opening will occur today. For several weeks he and his corps of assistants have been busily engaged putting the hotel in order, laying in supplies and arranging the thousand and one details necessary to the successful operation of a large hotel. Sunday saw the success of their labor. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers, the big flag was flung to the breeze, and when the 2:30 train arrived from Astoria the first guests were welcomed.

The house is under the management of Mr. E. P. Locke, whose name as a hotel man and caterer is too well known on the Pacific coast to need comment. With Chief Clerk Chas. Dwyer and Chef G. Bertram it is safe to say that the Flavel will be the attraction of the season. Everything about the house is perfect, and the table is par excellence. The guests Sunday were:

Walter J. Burns, Mrs. Burns, Miss Burns, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hopkins, E. R. Wishar, Chester V. Dolph, L. B. Seeley, Rosalie L. Mackay, Portland; C. S. Wright and wife, A. J. Megler and wife, Miss Jessie Jewett, Prescott Wright, S. Schmidt, H. A. Smith, Dr. M. M. Walker, G. Wingate, Alfred Kinney, A. B. Hammond, B. Van Dusen and wife, Astoria; Dr. Owen Adair, Col. John Adair and two sons, Sunnyside; J. M. Turner, Chicago, May 31.—Chicago 6. Baltimore 2.

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INTERSTATE CASES.

Session by the Commission in Chicago

This Week.

Chicago, May 31.—W. A. Day, special counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission in the grain cases to be heard at the session scheduled to begin in Chicago on Tuesday, arrived yesterday as the vanguard of the body. Mr. Day said that the commission would undoubtedly be in session during the week and would hear cases of special importance.

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FISTIC CONTESTS.

San Francisco, May 31.—Frank P. Slavin was whipped by Joe Butler tonight in the first round. Eugenio defeated Sullivan, and Raphael whipped Maxwell, in preliminary encounters.

The grounds about the hotel have been made beautiful by art and nature, and the magnificent view of ocean and river, the wooded hills of Washington, Astoria, and Tongue Point in the distance, are never-ending sources of pleasure. Contractor Bays will commence work in a few days on the 60-foot ocean driveway and bicycle road, which will complete this fine property, hotel and pleasure resort. Ample accommodations by boat and train will afford easy and convenient access to the city. Manager Locke is to be congratulated upon his beautiful house, its location and surroundings.

NEW SUGAR SCHEDULE.