

CUBA ON THE VERGE OF REVOLUTION

Thirty Thousand Men out on a Strike

RIOT AND BLOODSHED IN CITY OF HAVANA

Strikers Attempt to Raid the Palace

INDUSTRIAL CONDITION VERY BAD

Tobacco and Sugar Industries Paralyzed For Lack of Reciprocity With United States—Trouble Egged on By Europeans and Feeling Bitter Against Americans.

Special to the Mail.

Havana, Nov. 24—The labor troubles caused by the strike of tobacco workers and their sympathizers culminated this morning in widespread disorders, bloodshed and riot.

Thirty thousand men are out. They began this morning by stoning the street cars, and compelled them to return to the barns. Several American passengers were dragged from the cars but none were seriously injured.

Shooting began, later, in different parts of the city. Shopkeepers closed their doors and the streets were deserted. The police were called out in several places. In one Captain Maico, a nephew of General Maico was killed.

The police returned the fire and killed three strikers.

How long will it take the man to fill the sack if he does not stop the leak? To attempt to nourish the body when the stomach is diseased is like trying to fill the sack with the hole in it. When the stomach and other digestive and nutritive organs are diseased, there is a constant loss of nutrition.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.



When the disorder was at its highest, the cry was raised: "To the palace." The mob divided and rushed for President Palma's where they were met by the police who drove the mob into the side streets. Several police were injured by flying stones.

A number of strikers who were injured were carried away by their comrades.

Minister Squires called on President Palma and asked him what could be done to protect Americans. Palma replied that the disorder must be stopped, even if it were necessary to kill the entire mob. Palma sent a message to the senate this afternoon saying it would be impossible to continue the government with the present Cabinet.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, in addition to Captain Maico and three others first reported killed, another captain, one lieutenant, two private policemen and three strikers had been killed. All parts of the city have not yet been heard from and probably the death list will be added to. Small clashes are constantly occurring. The artillery is under arms in the barracks, ready for any emergency.

The present condition of things has been precipitated by a general strike of the labor unions, and failure of the government to relieve the industrial situation.

The condition of the sugar and tobacco industries is very critical, as all efforts of President Palma to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States have been neutralized by the trusts.

The state of the island may come to worst. The general belief is that there will be no tariff concessions permitted to relieve Cuba at the coming session of Congress, as the time will be all taken up with the passage of appropriate bills and matter which will be on the calendar by that time.

Cuba will be in the throes of a political revolution, fomented by annexationists and encouraged by the European people who wish to see the island part of the United States on account of the effect it will have on the sugar and tobacco manufactures, in which Europe has all to gain and nothing to lose, as they prefer to deal with the United States rather than with the irresponsible and unstable republic.

The main effort of the strikers seems to be to vent their spleen on American residents, for all over city cries of "down with the Americans" are to be heard.

Minister Squires, relying on the government's ability to handle the rioters, has taken no official action yet.

It is rumored this afternoon that the anti-annexation element is responsible for the disturbance and is doing all possible to foment a felling against Americans. Squires declines to take an attitude.

Shipping interests of the city are completely paralyzed and all business is entirely suspended.

MORGAN AND KEENE JUMP THE COUNTY

Manchester, Nov. 24—A Dispatch today says that J. P. Morgan is to make a permanent home in England, and is buying a beautiful residence in Grosvenor Square.

Foxhall Keene, it is reported, will also expatriate himself.

POLITICAL CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Nov. 24—A Political Conference was held at the White House today, but developed nothing new. Joe Cannon, it is generally conceded, will be the next speaker.

"Old Glory" Horse Sale.

New York, Nov. 24—In accordance with a custom extending over nearly a decade the horse show of last week is followed by an equally notable horse sale. The sale commenced in Madison Square Garden today under the auspices of the Fasig-Tipton Company and will continue through the week. The offering is the largest ever made, 1,000 trotting and pacing bred horses having been consigned, including the entire establishments of a number of important horse breeding farms and a great array of light harness race horses that campaigned successfully on Grand Circuit tracks through the season of 1902.

\$60,479,127 Wool Clip.

New York, Nov. 24—According to the Annual Wool Review for 1902, just issued, there are 42,184,122 sheep in the United States, exclusive of lambs under one year old, and the clip, exclusive of the pulled wool during the last year, comprised 274,341,032,000 pounds. The number of sheep reported a year ago was 41,920,600. The only states which show any considerable increase in number of sheep since 1901 are Kentucky, Montana and Wyoming.

Jubilee Of Loyola College.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 24—Prominent Roman Catholic churchmen and educators from several parts of the country are here to take part in the golden jubilee celebration of Loyola College. The celebration commenced today with a solemn requiem mass for deceased alumni, the celebrant being the Rev. John F. Quirk, S. J., rector of the college. The programme covers the greater part of the week. Commemorative addresses will be delivered by men of note and on Thursday Cardinal Gibbons will celebrate pontifical high mass.

Distillers Want Tax Reduced.

Special to the Mail.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25—Pursuant to the call of President John B. Thompson, the member of the Kentucky Distillers association gathered at the Galt House today and began an important conference. The distillers believe the whisky tax should be reduced from \$1.10 a gallon to 70 cents and arrangements will be made for a representation before the next session of Congress to work for the reduction. The distillers will also go before the next session of the state legislature and urge the adoption of a uniform state tax on whisky.

Negro to Hang.

Special to the Mail.

Lincolnton N. C. Nov. 25—This is the date set for the execution of Galvin Elliott, the negro convicted last month of an assault on Mrs. Julia Brown, in this county. The crime was a most brutal one. On the night of September 27, Elliott entered the home of Caleb Brown, felled him with a stick and assaulted his wife. He was tried at a special term of court, ordered by Governor Aycock, and speedily found guilty.

For Wrestling Championship

Special to the Mail.

New York, Nov. 25—Tom Jenkins, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, and Joe Corroll, champion of England and Ireland, will meet on the mat in Madison Square Garden Concert Hall tonight to decide the championship of the world. The articles of agreement call for a catch-as-catch-can bout, best two falls in three, pin falls only to count and any hold to go. Since the match was made last week both wrestlers have been in hard training and a highly interesting contest is expected to be the outcome.

Eastern Indiana I. O. O. F.

Special to the Mail.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 25—Richmond has capitulated to an invasion of Odd Fellows and their friends who are here from all parts of Eastern Indiana for the annual district meeting. Marion, Connersville, Indianapolis and other cities embraced in the territory have sent their prize degree staffs and the exemplification of degree work is a notable feature of the round-up. This afternoon there was a parade which the Indianan Grand Lodge officers and several thousand visiting members of the order took part.

Union Veterans' Union.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 25—The state meeting of the Union Veterans' Union for which preparations have been in progress for several months, opened in this city today under pleasant auspices. The attendance is larger than usual and from all indications the gathering will prove the most interesting in the history of the society in Michigan. The visiting members, many of whom are accompanied by their wives and families, are being handsomely entertained by the local members of the society.

WANTING CHINESE LABORERS

Hawaiian Islands to Ask for Them

Special to the Mail.

San Francisco, Nov. 25—Steamer advices from Honolulu state that the Merchants Association has addressed memorials to each of the labor unions on the island asking for their aid in the matter of admitting Chinese as agriculturalists to prosecute the sugar industry, in which the situation is causing business stagnation. Congress will be asked to admit the Chinese for the same reason.

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