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ONE MORE CHANCE

Annexation Sure to Follow Next Failure of Cuba.

SELF GOVERNMENT IMPOSSIBLE

Sugar and Tobacco Men Will Object to Free Competition, But It Must Come.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Republican senators and congressmen who have been in Washington recently and officials closely identified with the administration agree with the president that Cuba shall have another opportunity to try self government, but the opinion is almost universal that annexation is almost a foregone conclusion. Little is being said publicly about the probability of annexing Cuba to the United States, but the subject is receiving a great deal of attention in Washington and public opinion is seriously discussing the best method of bringing the island under the protecting arm of the United States.

President Roosevelt is absolutely sincere in his declaration against the present annexation of Cuba and he has hopes that the Cuban people, on their second attempt, will be able to form and maintain a satisfactory government. He does not want the island made a part of the United States if, by any possibility, the Cubans can conduct their own affairs and protect the lives and property of all their citizens. He does not believe that the United States at this time would be justified in taking over the island, merely because vast amounts of American capital have been invested. But if the words of other administration officials can be held to be authoritative, it is believed that the president will interpose no further objection to annexation in the second Cuban government is a failure.

STORM SPOILS BANANAS.

Hurricane Sweeps Through Central America, Wasting \$1,000,000. New Orleans, Oct. 16.—Damages of July \$1,000,000, including the partial demolition of one town, was done by hurricane on the coast of Central America which was reported by a hotel wireless message received here last night. Wireless and cable advices lay to the United States Fruit company say that probably no loss of life occurred.

The hurricane appeared to be central near Bluefields, on the east coast of Nicaragua. It swept in from the sea, its first fury striking Little and Great "Cah Islands, which were swept bare of vegetation and their topography even altered by the waves. On the mainland the storm's damage was confined mostly to a path about 30 miles wide, in which banana and rubber crops were destroyed and plantations downed. Great damage is reported from Rama, a town on the coast about 49 miles from Bluefields.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Dying. New York, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Confederate states, is dying of pneumonia at the Hotel Majestic here. It is believed she cannot survive more than a few hours. Mrs. Davis has been ill for several days, but it had been believed she would recover up to last night, when a sudden change for the worse was noticed. Mrs. Davis sent to the Majestic a short time ago on her return from the Adirondacks, where she spent most of the summer for her health.

No Word From Peary. New York, Oct. 16.—The middle of October having been reached, the time limit set for receiving news from the Peary Arctic expedition, hope practically was abandoned last night of hearing this year from the band of explorers who sailed from this port 15 months ago. It was expected news would come through the whalers when they sailed into Dundee, Scotland, at the end of their cruise this fall. The whalers have failed to come into port, and this is taken that unusual weather conditions prevail in the Arctic.

Trial of New York Central. New York, Oct. 16.—The trial of the New York Central Railroad company for the alleged giving of rebates of some \$20,000 to the American Sugar Refining company on sugar shipments to the West is the first trial for the infraction of the Elkins law ever undertaken in this city. With this action is inaugurated a sitting of the Federal Criminal court that may be expected to last with its successive terms for at least a year and probably much longer.

HUNDREDS ARE BURNED.

Vessel With Two Thousand Chinese On Board Catches Fire.

Hongkong, Oct. 15.—The British steamer Hankow, from Canton, was burned at 3:10 o'clock yesterday morning, while lying alongside her wharf. Hundreds of Chinese passengers were burned to death and a valuable cargo was destroyed. All the European passengers and crew were saved.

The steamer Hankow, with 2,000 Chinese passengers, men, women and children, and seven Katopees, and a cargo including 3,700 bales of maiting, 560 bales of raw silk and 400 bales of waste silk, arrived from Canton on Oct. 14 and was moored at the wharf. Her chief officer reported to Captain Branch that the ship was afire. The captain then directed the chief engineer to turn on the water through the fire hose. This was impossible for the reason that within five minutes after the alarm was given the Hankow was ablaze fore and aft.

ARIZONA UNITED.

Determined to Preserve Her Identity and Will Refuse Joint Statehood. Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 15.—The territory of Arizona, in American citizenship, as well as natural resources, is making a determined fight to retain its identity. The people as a whole are bitterly opposed to the plan of joint statehood with New Mexico. They advance various reasons for their opposition, some of them potent and others of little apparent weight.

The chief objection to union with New Mexico appears to be based upon the disparity in size and quality of population. The Mexican element in New Mexico numbers at least 60 per cent of the total population. In Arizona the Mexican vote is about 15 per cent of the total. Much of the Mexican population in Arizona consists of laborers on railroads and irrigation enterprises, etc., while the Mexicans living in New Mexico are, as a rule, native of the territory.

FURNITURE MEN PROTEST.

Say Railroads Discriminate in Freight Rates to Pacific Coast. Washington, Oct. 15.—A complaint has been made to the Interstate Commerce commission by the North Carolina Case-workers' association, whose membership consists of firms engaged in the manufacture of furniture. They insist, therefore, that many lines of railroads in the West, because of alleged unjust and discriminatory charges for the transportation of furniture, especially from High Point, N. C., and Danville, Va., to Pacific coast terminal points.

The complainants declare that the railroads charge them \$1.70 per hundred pounds for carrying furniture from the North Carolina territory to Pacific coast points, and insist upon a minimum carload weight of 20,000 pounds, whereas they claim to be able to put into a car only 12,000 pounds of furniture. They insist, therefore, that the rates are unreasonable and ask the commission to issue an order requiring the railroads to limit 36-foot carload lots of furniture to 12,000 pounds.

Chinese May Stay Here. Cincinnati, Oct. 15.—Although a laborer at the present time, the fact that he was a Chinese when the Chinese exclusion law was passed, saved Jung Yuen, a Cleveland Chinese, from deportation, the United States Circuit court of appeals having so decided today. District Judge Taylor ordered Jung Yuen deported, as he was working in a Cleveland laundry when arrested. His attorney maintained that as Yuen was a merchant in New York at the time the law was passed, he was therefore exempt from deportation.

Hard to Reconcile Them. Cincinnati, Oct. 15.—Cousin General Steinbart's endeavors to settle local difficulties and reconcile the hostile factions have not yet borne much fruit. The Liberals continue to demand the removal of all the police and would be glad to have the mayor of thirty ousted. The annexing of all persons connected with the murder of Congressman Villavieja last year is serving to quiet the bad feelings that have prevailed. The volunteers, instead of turning in all their guns, are concealing some and buried others.

Must Shelter No Strangers. St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—The minister of the Imperial court has issued an order forbidding officials and employees of the court to rent rooms or otherwise shelter any persons without the special permission of the minister. The order is due to the arrest of Klipnikoff and other Terrorists at Peterhof, September 28, and the discovery that many of the participants in the conspiracy were living unsuspected in the immediate vicinity of the palace.

More Yellow Fever Cases. Washington, Oct. 15.—The Marine Hospital service has been advised of the appearance of three new cases of yellow fever at Havana and of one at Cienfuegos and one at Guines.

IN THE NEW COUNTRY.

The small office of the Society for the Assistance of Hungarian Immigrants, which stands opposite the Battery in New York, was crowded to the full with a host of new arrivals. The men, dressed in small, beribboned round hats, tight-fitting coats and leather trousers tucked in the tops of high boots, stood calmly smoking their long-stemmed pipes, says a writer in the Chicago News. The women, arrayed in foreign gowns and woolsens, were even more placid and unconcerned than the men.

A cab drove up in front of the plain brick building and a short stout woman, dark of face and evidently foreign by descent, stepped into the crowded room with a rustic of silks. "You promised me a girl to-day," she said, sharply, in English, although with a pronounced foreign accent. "We have only one girl," he replied, "but she wants sixteen dollars, and she isn't worth half of it."

"All of them want more than they're worth, anyway. Let me see her." "Anna Handnik" called the clerk. "I'll talk this woman, with a plain dark shawl looped over her head like a sunbonnet, entered the room. Her cheeks were bronzed, and her whole appearance, from her long, strong arms to her fat chest, was that of a woman used to hard work in the fields of her native land.

"You want work?" questioned the would-be employer. "There are plenty of places," she said. Her sharp eyes flashed a questioning look, half-humor, half-inquiry, upon her interlocutor. Then she gave a start of surprise, and smiled. "What wages do you want?" "Sixteen dollars." "It's too much," came the objection in good Hungarian. "In the old country you got less than two."

FAILED TO DESCRIBE WIFE.

Victim of Matrimony Who Thought He Could Not Get. "Say, you Mr. Married Man," said a Coates House hotel clerk to an acquaintance this morning. "I'll make a little bet on you. You've been a victim of matrimony for five years, but I'll wager a good cigar that you can't offend tell your wife's height, weight and the color of her eyes and hair. Quick, now, without stopping to think—Is it a go?"

"Sure," replied the married man. "I'll smoke on you." "All right, go ahead with the description. But be careful—I am acquainted with her. What does she weigh?" "A hundred and thirty-three. That's easy—we both got weighed a few days ago." "Very good. What's the color of her hair?"

"Why, black; that is, pretty near black—a sort of brownish black, with a kind of a—er—reddish tinge." "Get out; that doesn't go. Reddish-brown doesn't mean anything. How tall is she?" "Well, the top of her head just comes to my chin, and I am five feet eleven inches. She's about—let me see—about five feet two."

"Blue—no, by jinks! I believe they're gray. Confound it, I guess I lose the bet. Seems to me one eye is blue, but I distinctly remember looking at one of them the other day and it was gray. Or maybe it was one of my stonemason's eyes I noticed. Darned if I know." "Just so," scornfully remarked the hotel clerk. "But never mind, you do as well as the average man. Not one in ten can give an accurate description of his wife."

"I saw an instance of it this morning in the Milwaukee railway ticket office. An old married man was buying tickets for himself and wife—the tickets that have descriptions of the purchaser punched in them—and he couldn't get his wife transportation until he had gone home and taken a look at her. Fact."—Kansas City Star.

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A Correction.

Mr. Stoplato—I believe I must say good-night.

Miss Teresloop—Oh, don't! Why should you?

Mr. Stoplato—Why, really—ah—it's getting rather late, isn't it?

Miss Teresloop—Yes, altogether too late to say good-night. Say good-morning.—Cleveland Leader.

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Forethought. Grandma—Tommy, is there anything you like better than a piece of pie?

Tommy (with his mouth full)—Yes'm. Two pieces.

One of His Gloomy Moods. "Honesty is the best policy, to be sure," moralized the professor, "but in the case of too many men it is a policy that has a surrender value."

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