

CUBAN NEGROES START REVOLT; GUNBOAT SENT

Six Thousand Blacks in Province of Oriente Alone Take Up Arms Against Government and Situation Growing More Serious Hourly.

Guantanamo Scene of Rebel Activities—Forces Sent by Rail—Two Warships on Scene.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 23.—More than 6000 negroes, it is estimated here today, have taken up arms in the province of Oriente alone, and the situation in the revolt against the government is hourly growing more serious.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Convinced that the Cuban government is under-estimating the strength of the Cuban revolution, where 6000 negroes are in revolt, the state department today requested the navy department to send a warship and marines to Guantanamo, the scene of rebel activities, to protect American lives and property.

State department officials plan to rush the transport Prairie, with 500 marines, to Guantanamo from Philadelphia. With the gunboats Paducah and Nashville already on the scene it is believed that this force will be sufficient to protect American interests without sending a battleship.

Officials of the state department explained that they considered action necessary because serious disturbances are reported in the province of Oriente where Americans have heavy interests. American property there has been damaged and American lives threatened.

The Cuban gunboat Cuba, left Havana yesterday for Guantanamo and other forces are being sent there by rail.

HAVANA, May 23.—Realizing that American intervention at this time would be harmful to the nation, General Cebreco, leader of the revolting Cuban negroes, today is attempting to adjust the differences between the government and his followers. It is reported here that the Cuban government has offered the negroes a cash payment to leave the country.

TALK OF BOLT RANK NONSENSE SAY PROGRESSIVES

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Declaring that it would be a fine stroke of luck if the "reactionaries and stand-patters" should bolt the republican national convention in Chicago next month, leaders of the progressive republicans here today ridiculed reports that the followers of President Taft would hold a separate convention in case Colonel Roosevelt is nominated for the presidency.

"If the Taft standpatters bolt it will be the best thing that ever happened to the republican party," declared Congressman Leupold of Wisconsin. "I think such luck is impossible, however."

Congressman Norris of Nebraska, said: "If the standpatters leave the party, I will consent."

M'COURT AGAIN NAMED AS FEDERAL ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Taft today sent to the senate the following nominations:

John McCourt to be United States district attorney for Oregon.

Frank Bramwell, to be registrar of the land office at La Grande, Ore.

Cornelius O'Keefe, to be collector of customs for the third district of Arizona.

SURRENDERS \$10,000,000 TO WED SWEETHEART

BOSTON, May 23.—When she married Francis Cushing Green next Saturday, Mrs. James A. Garland, widow of a millionaire yachtman, she will forfeit \$10,000,000. She was left this sum by her husband on condition that she remain single.

ODD FELLOWS WILL MEET IN MEDFORD NEXT CONVENTION

PENDLETON, Ore., May 23.—Medford was today selected as the convention city of the I. O. O. F. for 1913. It was an easy victory for Medford, Roseburg being the only other candidate.

That Medford was selected as the 1913 convention city of the I. O. O. F. now in convention assembled at Pendleton is due primarily to the efforts of W. I. Vawter and a number of other members of the order who attended the convention principally to bring the convention to this city. The boosters for Medford went armed with statistics regarding Medford's hotels and advantages as a meeting place.

WEBB HASTENS TO SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 23.—Preparations are under way today for a reception for State Attorney General Webb, who will arrive tomorrow morning to start his investigations here as ordered by Governor Johnson.

Webb, according to present plans, will be greeted at the station by a reception committee and escorted to his hotel. Members of the citizens' committee, which has been active in the I. W. W. difficulty, will participate in the welcome to Webb.

There was talk today of disbanding the citizens committee. J. M. Porter, the alleged member who has been cited for contempt, for an alleged intimidation of the I. W. W. attorneys, admitted today that the work of the committee probably is ended.

Direct testimony that Porter, a leading vigilante, threatened I. W. W. attorneys Moore and Robbins and their stenographer, J. W. Rollins, was given today in the hearing of the contempt charge brought by Moore and Robbins before the superior judges, sitting en banc.

MADLINE ASTOR WON'T CONTEST HUSBAND'S WILL

NEW YORK, May 23.—That there will be no contest of the will of Colonel John Jacob Astor by the relatives of his girl wife, Mrs. Madeline Forster Astor, was shown today in the acceptance of the terms of the will in a written statement signed by the guardians of the three minor heirs—Mrs. Astor, Vincent Astor and Muriel Astor. It was at first reported that the Forster family objected because Astor's will placed restrictions on the re-marriage of his young wife, who was left \$5,000,000 only on condition that she remain single.

DESPERATE RIOTING IN BUDA PEST

BUDA PEST, May 23.—Desperate rioting in which half a dozen persons have been shot dead and more than 150 wounded, many of them fatally, in charges by troops tonight has put Buda-Pest in almost a state of siege.

Nearly 20,000 soldiers are on duty in the city tonight, and the mobs are breaking windows, demolishing and burning trolley cars and erecting barricades in the principal thoroughfares.

The rioting is a continuation of troubles which started today following a defeat of the opposition in the chamber of deputies for Hungary,

STRUGGLE FOR NEW JERSEY IS UNDERWAY

Both Taft, Teddy and La Follette Start Tours That Carry Them Into Every Congressional District and Important City.

Taft to Make 53 Set Speeches—Roosevelt Declares He Represents Principle Only.

TRENTON, N. J., May 23.—The struggle for national convention delegates centered today in New Jersey, where President Taft, Colonel Roosevelt and Senator La Follette have started tours that will carry them into congressional district and every city of importance in the state.

La Follette opened his campaign in Jersey City last night. President Taft will speak tonight at Camden, Trenton and Burlington. Roosevelt has mapped out a busy day. Opening his fight in Paterson at noon, the former president will make 10 speeches during the day.

Taft's 53 Set Speeches. WASHINGTON, May 23.—With 53 set speeches scheduled during a five days' campaign of New Jersey, made mostly by automobile, President Taft started for that state today to boost his claims for endorsement by the republican party of a second term as chief executive.

The president goes first to Philadelphia, where he opens the sessions of the International Navigation congress. He will spend tonight at Trenton, N. J. Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday will be spent at the home of his brother Henry W. Taft, in New York.

For Rights of Progressives. PATERSON, N. J., May 23.—In opening his campaign here today for New Jersey's delegation to the republican national convention, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt declared that he was not fighting for himself but for the people. The present fight, he asserted, is the most important since the days of Abraham Lincoln.

"It is evident," Roosevelt said, "from the content that it is much more than a factional or party fight. We who are standing for the rights standing for every decent citizen, whatever his politics."

CORNELL WINS ANNUAL RACE AT CAMBRIDGE

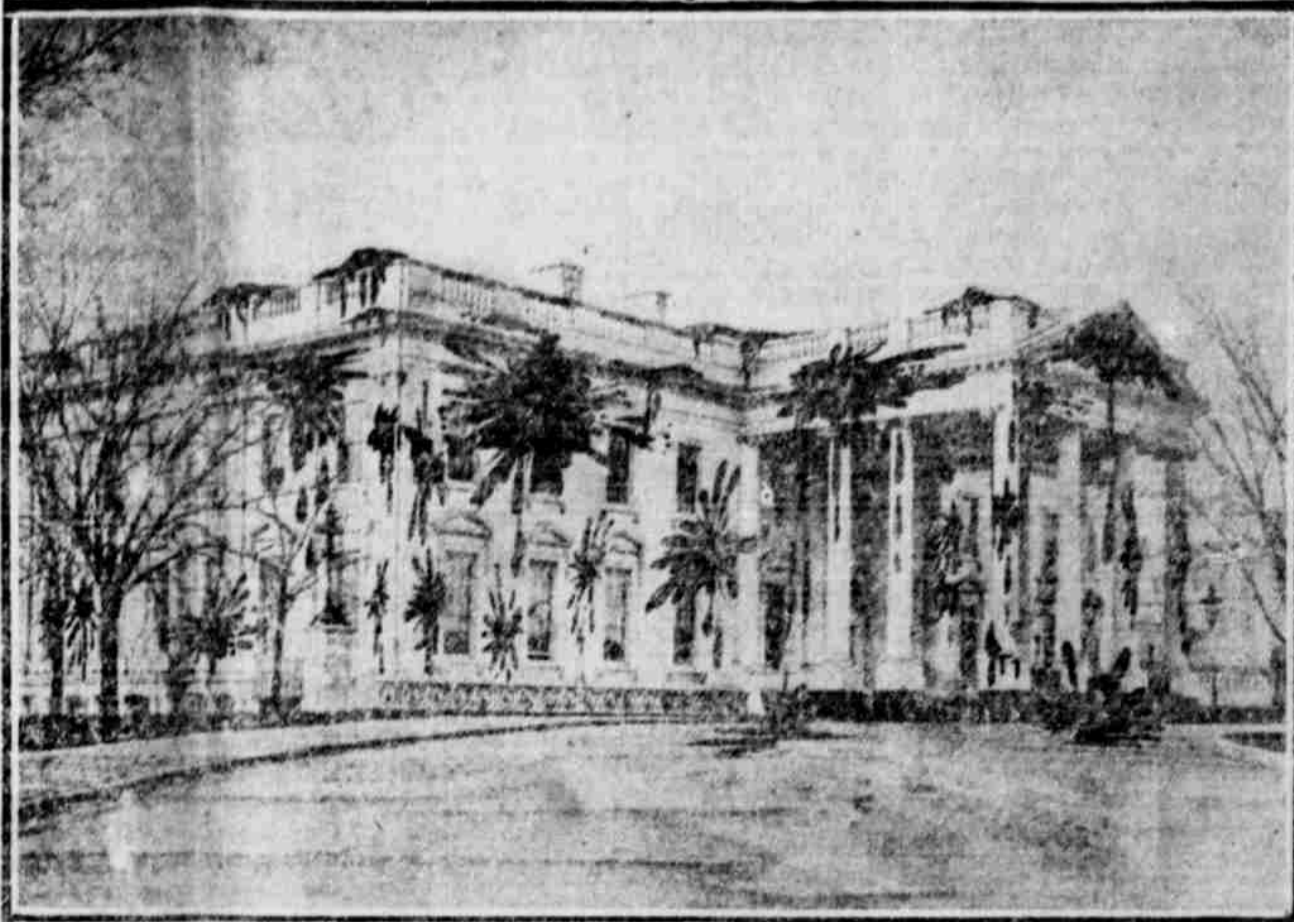
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 23.—By a margin of two lengths, Cornell won the annual eight oared race from Harvard and Princeton this afternoon over the Charles river course. Harvard finished second, a quarter of a boat length ahead of Princeton. The distance was one mile and seven-eighths.

RAINFALL FOR MAY IS ABOVE THE NORMAL

Rainfall for Wednesday evening amounted to .32, making a total for the month of May of 1.79 as against 1.72 for the average for the past 28 years. Prospects are that the storm will continue with occasional showers tonight and Friday. The rain has insured the heaviest grass and grain crop in recent years.

when Count Tisza, an opponent of universal suffrage, was elected president. Immediately upon the result becoming known, the socialist council called a general strike of all workmen in the city excepting the municipal employes, as a protest. The order was generally obeyed, and three within a short time thereafter mobs marched on the parliament buildings. Immediately the soldiers charged and scores were shot down and sabred in the clashes. The more timid members of the house asked Count Tisza to suspend its proceedings but he refused.

AS IT HAS BEEN SINCE THE CAMPAIGN BEGAN



AND THEY STILL CALL IT THE WHITE HOUSE!



BOOSTERS DWELL ON WAYS TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT

A highly successful meeting of boosters was held at the Medford opera house last evening at which time many matters of great importance to the city were discussed. The Blue Ledge road, good roads, irrigation and other topics were dwelt upon and as a result the plans which have been launched to bring these things about which will rebound greatly to the city and valley's advantage have been furthered in a great degree. Irrigation was deemed of such great importance that another meeting will be called in the near future at which time this matter will be considered exclusively.

The Blue Ledge road was discussed principally by Dr. J. F. Reddy. He stated that if Medford would actually undertake the fight to secure the road and show its good faith by raising a subsidy of \$70,000 with which to start the work that it could be secured. He believes that the Southern Pacific will assist in building the road. Dr. Reddy called attention to the payroll which the development of the mine would mean to this city and urged that the people get together back of the project.

The matter of good roads was taken up by A. E. Reames who stated that it would be necessary to raise \$700 or \$800 in order to circulate the petitions necessary to get the Medford Commercial club's good road bill which provides for home rule in the matter of road legislation on the ballot. This bill provides that each county shall bond as it sees fit and not be limited to 2 per cent of its assessed valuation. The state grant favors the bill according to Judge Colvig who recently discussed the matter with them at a meeting held at Roseburg.

Fred N. Cummings outlined the plans of his company and stated that they would start work at once on the completion of their system at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000 if 10,000 acres of land were signed, up to take water. The subject was of such great importance that it was decided to discuss it exclusively at a mass meeting called for that purpose. Professor Reimer discussed the matter of irrigation at some length pointing out its great benefits.

Clarence Reames, exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks called attention of the boosters to the fact that 30,000 Elks from all parts of the United States would pass through Medford during the latter part of June and the first of July and urged that automobiles be used in entertaining these visitors.

Judge Colvig delivered one of his interesting addresses which are cal-

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FINAL BATTLE OF MEXICAN REVOLT BEING FOUGHT

EL PASO, Texas, May 24.—With the life of the Mexican revolution hanging on the outcome of today's battle at Rellano, it is feared here that in the event of defeat, General Orozco's rebel troops will separate and attempt to cross into American territory. American troops here are watching the boundary line closely and will turn back any armed forces attempting to cross the international border.

The battle was resumed at day-break today in the suburbs of Rellano. The most desperate fighting of the engagement, which started late yesterday, is in progress.

The destructive power of the federal artillery is embarrassing the rebels more today than it did in yesterday's fighting. The federal artillery is working great havoc at a distance of five kilometers, the rebels being unable to reply as their guns are lacking in range.

BELL ELECTED MODERATOR OF UNITED PRESBYTERIANS

SEATTLE, May 23.—Dr. H. H. Bell, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of San Francisco, was elected moderator of the church at the conference of United Presbyterians here.

A Boosting Letter From a Booster

To the editor: In your editorial of May 20, you say, "The outside world judges a town very largely by its newspapers, the better the newspapers the more favorable the impression created of the city."

This is "correct." Before moving to the coast as you will probably remember I subscribed for your paper for 2 months while I was located in Cheyenne, Wyo. I also at the same time had the Salem, Ore., paper sent to me for the same length of time. I did not like the style of the Salem paper or its advertisements and put it down that things were a little slow in Salem. While I had heard that Salem would be a good town to locate in for the building business I passed up Salem on the strength of the impression I received from the style of their daily paper, while on the other hand I was very favorably impressed with the make-up of the Mail Tribune and formed the opinion that Medford was a live town from the looks of their classy up-to-date paper, and I will frankly say that the Medford Mail Tribune is in a class with many dai-

AMERICAN SHIPS TO ENJOY CANAL FREE OF COST

WASHINGTON, May 23.—American ships in the coastwise trade will be given free use of the Panama canal.

This was determined by the house today when Representative Doremus' bill giving free privileges to American ships was incorporated in the Panama canal bill by a final vote of 147 to 126.

As the bill stands ready for final passage American ships engaged in the coastal trade are to be relieved of all canal charges while all foreign owned ships will be subjected to tolls.

The canal bill passed the house by a vote of 206 to 63. It carries drastic provisions prohibiting railroads from owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, steamships which would compete against their land lines. It grants free passage through the canal to no other American vessels.

HUNTINGTON WILLING TO SELL TO LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 23.—Henry E. Huntington, traction magnate, is willing today to sell to the city his street railway holdings within Los Angeles, but believes there may be legal obstacles to such a purchase.

Huntington states that he recently refused a private offer of \$40,000,000 for the city traction system.

HARMON LOST HOME COUNTY IN PRIMARIES

Wilson Men Will Probably Control Democratic State Convention and Oppose Unit Rule Upon Delegates—Taft Controls G.O.P. Convention

Roosevelt Gets 31 District Delegates and Taft 11 With Six Delegates at Large—Harmon's Plurality 10,000.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 23.—Returns today from outlying districts have greatly reduced Governor Harmon's plurality, and it now appears as if Woodrow Wilson and Governor Harmon have each elected 21 district delegates in Tuesday's primary.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 23.—Practically complete returns received today from Tuesday's primary election make it certain that Theodore Roosevelt has elected 31 district delegates and President Taft 11. The same figures show that Governor Judson Harmon's plurality over Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey is about 10,000. The Harmon people admitted today that they were not certain of controlling the state democratic convention.

The claim of the Roosevelt people to a slight majority of the republican delegates to go to the state convention is denied by the supporters of President Taft, whose managers assert that the Taft forces will be in control, and that the six delegates at large to be elected will be pledged to the president.

Mayor Baker of Cleveland and State Chairman Hanley of the Wilson forces announced today that they would oppose any attempt at the state democratic convention to impose the unit rule on Ohio's delegation to Baltimore. The Wilson forces are jubilant today over the announcement that Governor Harmon had lost his home county—Hamilton—to governor Wilson.

ATTEMPT MADE AT ASSASSINATION OF YUAN SHI KAI

PEKIN, May 23.—An attempt to assassinate Premier Tang Shao Yi in the presence of President Yuan Shi Kai was made here today by Chang Ping Lin, a disappointed office seeker. The attack occurred while President Yuan was dining with his cabinet officers, the governors of the various provinces and other leading officials.

Chang Ping Lin entered the dining room unannounced. Without a word of warning he drew a gun and fired two shots at the premier. Both shots went wild, and Chang was overpowered and put in jail. He blamed Tang Shao Yi for his failure to get a government position.

During the shooting President Yuan remained seated at the table.

YOUNG CHINAMAN SENT BACK TO NATIVE LAND

J. R. Stevenson, of the immigration service, and Herman Lowe, Chinese interpreter, passed through Medford Thursday morning on their way to Portland with two young Chinamen who will be deported to their native land. The Chinamen were arrested in Portland two weeks ago. It is said they were smuggled across the border from Mexico by an Italian fisherman, whose case will be later attended to. The fisherman is said to have brought 16 Chinamen to this country and to have received \$400 for each. As the young men are neither students nor clergymen they will not be allowed to remain here, and a sorrier looking pair has seldom been seen in Medford.