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## A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

### New Developments Upon The Cuban Treaty Question

### SOME MORE LEGISLATION

### Necessary Before The Treaty Will Be Ready For Adoption

### REQUIRES MORE THAN THE MERE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS—BILL MUST BE PASSED REDUCING DUTY ON THE PRODUCTS OF CUBA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—There were some interesting developments today as to the method of Congressional procedure on the Cuban reciprocity treaty, as amended by the Senate adding the words "the treaty shall not take effect until the same shall have been approved by Congress."

It has been generally supposed the out resolution or bill approving the treaty would be all that was necessary, but the members of the House and some Senators take a different view. They say a bill must be passed reducing the duty on the products of Cuba and every provision affecting the duties must be enacted into the legislation.

### GRADUATES IN JUNE

MISS HELEN KELLER, THE WONDER OF THE AGE, TO FINISH SCHOOL.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 24.—Miss Helen Keller, when she graduates in June from Radcliffe College, will have accomplished the most remarkable scholastic feat on record. Deaf, dumb and blind from babyhood, and with her senses of touch, taste and smell almost gone, this wonderful girl has been cultivated until she is to all intents and purposes as completely as any other young woman of the age. She speaks, and by means of her marvellously trained finger-tips, can "hear," while her intuitions are so accurate that she may be said to see. It is believed that Miss Keller will graduate near the head of her class. When she entered Radcliffe she took the regular examination and passed with high percentages. She has done the regular class work, her companion, Miss Annie Sullivan, studying with her, the latter being Miss Keller's "eyes" when sight was required. She has just accepted a special invitation from the managers of the St. Louis world's fair to be their guest for a week next October.

### A GIRL DISAPPEARS

CLARA J. COFFIN, DAUGHTER OF NEW YORK BROKER, MISSING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Much excitement has been caused among the residents of East Orange, New Jersey, by the mysterious disappearance of Miss Clara J. Coffin, daughter of a New York broker. The girl was a leader in the younger social set of Orange, and had been studying quite hard to keep up with her classes in the high school, where she was to graduate this year. The school authorities believe her mind has given way under the strain of overwork. Miss Coffin left her home early Tuesday evening, presumably to go to the home of a friend, a few steps distant. She never reached that place and no trace has been found of her since.

There are relatives of the family residing at Newcastle, Indiana, but it is not thought the Miss Coffin had money enough with her to reach that place.

### VOTING ON STRIKE QUESTION.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Employees of the Chicago City Railway Company are voting today to decide whether or not they will strike. Leaders of the union are confident that the count tomorrow will show that more than two-thirds of the employees favor the proposed strike. By many of the men it is believed that in the event of the decision being in favor of a strike another effort will first be made to reach an amicable settlement of the differences. Union officials are non-committal on this point.

### IMPROVING ALBANY STREETS.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 4.—A crew of men is now at work under the direction of the city street superintendent graveling First street, the principal business street of Albany. In lieu of a much-needed street pavement, First street is covered with gravel every fall, and is thus kept in fairly good condition throughout the winter.

## ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER

### Indian Prisoners Turned Over to The Authorities in Wyoming

THE GOVERNMENT GRANTS REQUEST OF GOVERNOR CHATTERTON—INDIANS TO RECEIVE NO MORE PASSES INTO STATE OF COLORADO FOR HUNTING.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 5.—The request of Governor Chatterton, on the Government, for the return of the Indians who were captured near Edgemont, S. D., was complied with, and the prisoners were turned over to the sheriff. They will be charged with murdering Sheriff Miller and Deputy Fuleburg.

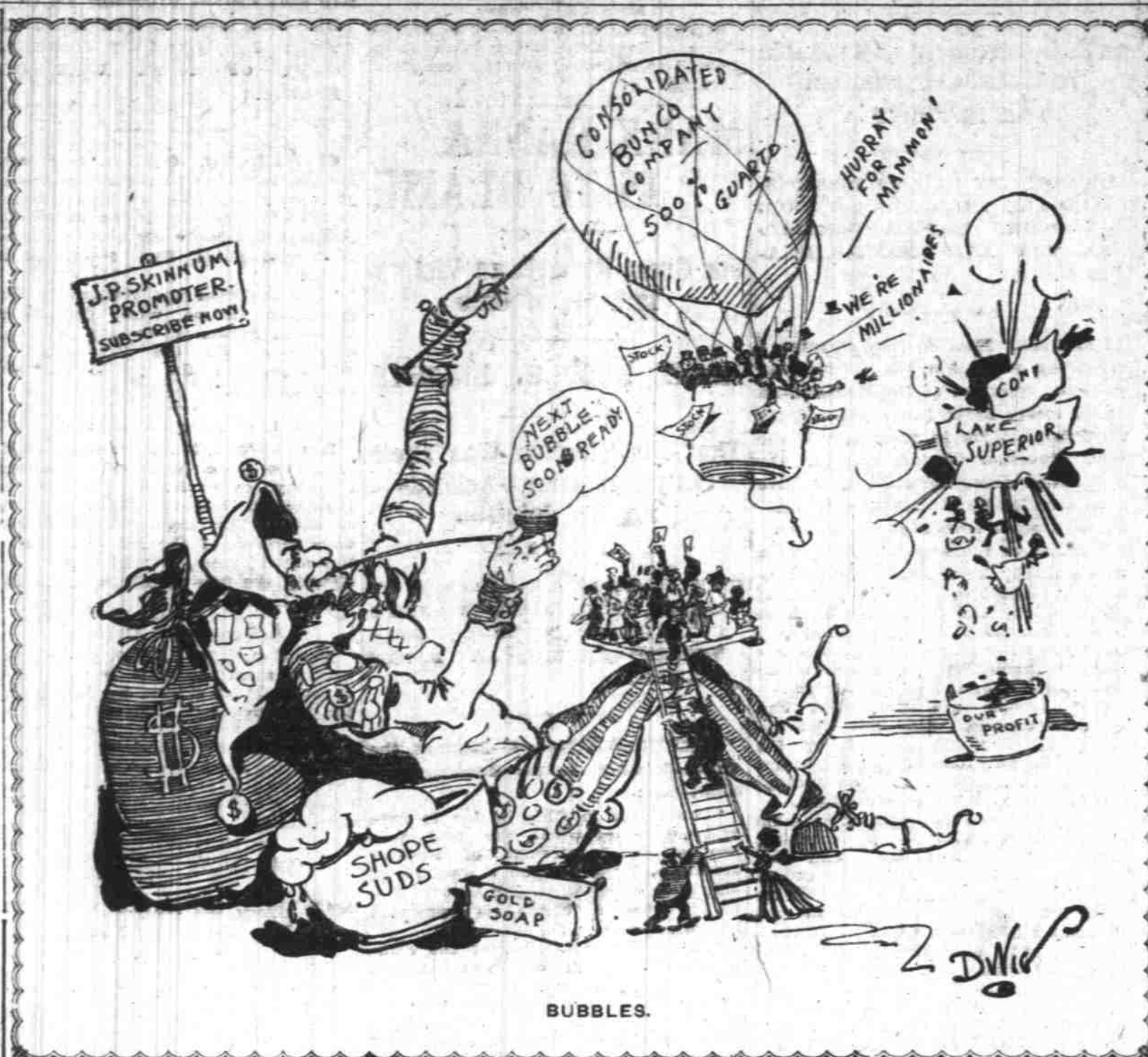
Are Denied Passes. Denver, Nov. 5.—A letter has been received by Game Commissioner Woodard, who has just returned from Meeker, stating that the Interior Department has ordered the Indian agents in Utah to refuse the redskins under them passes to enter this state when their object is to hunt.

To Avoid Lynching. Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 5.—United States Marshal Hadzrell received orders from Washington today to proceed at once to Douglas and take the necessary steps to prevent the Sioux prisoners from meeting with summary vengeance at the hands of a possible mob. Governor Chatterton denies any danger exists, but will protect the prisoners at all hazards.

### WIFE DIED SUDDENLY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Charleston, Ill., says: William J. Honn, the son of W. K. Honn, one of the wealthiest bankers in Coles county, has been arrested under an indictment accusing him of having poisoned his wife. His bond was fixed at \$7,000 and his trial set for next week by Judge Thompson. The young man's troubles began last January when he was brought to this city by a constable and the father of Miss Mayhala Galbraith and forced into a midnight marriage. The wife died suddenly. Honn returned to the home of his parents and the story of Miss Galbraith's ill-fated and short life was forgotten, but the grand jury got hold of the affair and returned an indictment.

T. B. Jones went to Portland yesterday afternoon on business.



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## NIXON SASSSED THE LAWYERS

### Made Angry And Bitter Protests Against The Method OF THEIR EXAMINATION

### Claimed Guthrie, Defendants' Counsel, Took Unfair Advantage

### ASKED HIM QUESTIONS ABOUT FINANCIAL CONDITIONS OF HIS COMPANY WHICH HE COULD NOT ANSWER—PROTEST STRICKEN FROM RECORD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A feature of today's session in the hearing in the United States Shipbuilding Company case was the bitter attacks made by Lewis Nixon upon William D. Guthrie, counsel for the defendants, for his methods of cross-examination. Nixon was on the stand all day. His cross-examination was finished and the re-direct examination partly completed. At the opening of the afternoon session he presented a personal protest, in which he declared Guthrie, in consultation with Max Pam, had adopted a line of questioning designed to play him in a false and discreditable position regarding the sale of his plant to the Shipbuilding Company. The protest was angry and bitter in tone, and intimated that Guthrie had been unfair in asking him to answer from memory questions about the financial conditions of his company, which he could not answer. Guthrie, in consultation with Max Pam, had adopted a line of questioning designed to play him in a false and discreditable position regarding the sale of his plant to the Shipbuilding Company. The protest was angry and bitter in tone, and intimated that Guthrie had been unfair in asking him to answer from memory questions about the financial conditions of his company, which he could not answer.

### TABLES ARE TURNED

### MAN WHO AIDED BROTHER TO EVADE THE LAW, NOW ARRESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—David R. Nelson is detained in the city prison here on information furnished by the sheriff of Montgomery county, Kansas. A reward of \$500 was offered for the arrest and delivery of Nelson in any jail in the United States, and from a description of him in a circular he has been arrested here. He is wanted in Coffeyville, Kansas. From information furnished the police, it appears that Nelson jumped a \$5,000 bond given for his appearance at the district court of Montgomery county, Kansas, to show cause why he should not be prosecuted for having aided his brother, John C. Nelson, in avoiding arrest when wanted on a charge of manslaughter. The brother had been held for trial, and while out on bail left the state of Kansas and was in hiding in Oklahoma.

### RE-ELECTED TO COMMONS.

### LONDON, Nov. 5.—Lord Balcarras (Conservative), eldest son of the Earl of Crawford and Balcarras, has been re-elected to represent the Chorly division of Lancashire in the House of Commons on his appointment as Junior Lord of the Treasury, by a majority of 1,423 over the Liberal candidate, James Lawrence.

### WOULD MURDER FOR 50 CENTS.

### VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 5.—A tramp was prepared to take a life in order to get 50 cents. Mrs. Odell, 749

Ninth avenue, Fairview, reports to the police that a fellow came to her house and demanded the money. When she refused he fired at her. Fortunately the shot missed, but she was forced to give up the 50 cents. Every effort has been made to apprehend the criminal, but so far he has eluded capture.

### IS AFTER THE COIN!

### BRYAN ENROUTE EAST TO ENTER BENNETT WILL CASE—MADE STATEMENT.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 5.—W. J. Bryan is on his way to New Haven, Conn., where he will again take part in the proceedings connected with the Bennett will. Bryan has prepared a statement of the case to appear in tomorrow's issue of his paper.

SHE HAD HARD LUCK. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—The whaling steamer Karluk arrived here today from the Arctic. She caught only one whale during the season.

## THE WORK OF WRECKERS

### General Manager Mudge Investigates Cause of Santa Fe Train Wreck

SAYS SPIKES WERE PULLED FOR DISTANCE OF TWO RAILS—REWARD IS OFFERED FOR WRECKERS—SOME IMPORTANT CLUES ARE ALREADY OBTAINED.

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 5.—General Manager Mudge, of the Santa Fe, has returned from Colorado, where he went to investigate the wreck of the Santa Fe passenger train near Fowler. Mr. Mudge says:

"It was as clear a case of train wrecking as I have ever seen. The spikes had been pulled for two whole rails. We have offered a reward of \$5000 for the arrest and conviction of the wreckers. We confidently expect to catch them, as we have several important clues already."

### FAIR AT CORBET

### EXCELLENT FARM PRODUCTS DISPLAYED AT COLUMBIA GRANGE.

CORBETT, Or., Nov. 5.—A fair of unusual interest and proportions was given at the Columbia Grange last Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31. The hall was gorgeous in its display of farm products, the autumn colors of pumpkins, apples, corn and sheafs of grain making attractive decorations, together with the booths of ladies' handiwork and culinary art. Friday evening was given over to a basket social. There was also a fish pond, giving a lively vim in its award of prizes. Saturday the products of the fair were sold, and in the evening a dance was given. A special feature was the exhibits of the Troutdale Sewing class, over which Mrs. J. A. Douglass had charge. This was enclosed with corn stalks thirteen feet high. The work here was entirely the work of the children in the sewing class of Troutdale, and brought forth much praise. Those exhibiting were: Grace Micklay, Roy Funk, Ida Reaser, Irene Douglass and Viola Gray. The farm products were exceptionally fine, the fruit of which elicited much praise.

### KAISER SENT FLOWERS

### OBSEQUES OF THE LATE PROFESSOR MOMMSEN CONDUCTED AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The funeral of Professor Mommson, the historian, took place today at the Emperor William Memorial church. A great number of scholars, ambassadors, cabinet ministers, and foreign delegates were present. The Crown Prince Frederick William represented the Emperor. The Emperor sent a bouquet of chrysanthemums, which the Crown Prince laid at the head of the bier. Professor Mommson's children, of whom twelve of the sixteen are living, occupied the chancel with the grandchildren. Frau Mommson, the widow, was too ill to attend. The octogenarian artist, Mensu, one of the few surviving contemporaries of Mommson's early manhood, occupied a front seat.

### IN DOUBLE DANGER

### DISABLED STEAMER METEOR HAD EIGHT TONS OF DYNAMITE ON BOARD.

SETTLE, Nov. 5.—The first news of the steamer Meteor, disabled in the Behring Sea and picked up by the steamer Eureka, arrived here today. When the steamer broke down, the danger was greatly enhanced by eight tons of dynamite on board which the heavy timbers that had become loosened, threatened to explode, and the crew begged to be taken off the vessel. The Eureka finally towed the disabled steamship to Dutch Harbor.

## CANAL SEEMS NOW ASSURED

### President Roosevelt Will Issue a Statement Today

### ON PANAMA SITUATION

### It is Believed That The New Government Will Be Recognized

UNITED STATES TAKING UNUSUAL INTEREST IN CONDITIONS ON ISTHMUS WHICH IS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT—PEOPLE OF COLON JUBILANT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The President will probably make a statement tomorrow regarding the provisional government of Panama, the establishment of which this government was officially informed today. In view of the latest advices from Colon to the effect that the Junta has succeeded in gaining control of the situation, it is expected the announcement will recognize the newly established government, but it was impossible to secure official information on this point. The decision to make the announcement tomorrow was reached after a conference at the White House tonight. A cablegram was received tonight from the American Consul at Colon saying that 400 Colombian troops had sailed for Cartagena. Orders have been sent to the various naval commanders in the Caribbean that the Isthmus is to be policed, and transit kept open and also that bloodshed must be prevented at any cost. This is further than the United States has ever gone heretofore, and, in the opinion of the officials here, indicates the establishment of the new government at Panama, if it proves stable and orderly, will have the good wishes of the United States and our ultimate recognition and co-operation in conducting an orderly and permanent government on the Isthmus. The advocates of the construction of the Panama Canal say this assures the execution of that project.

Torres Showed Fight. Colon, Colombia, Nov. 5.—The tension here was somewhat relieved this evening when General Torres and General Tovar, with their troops, sailed for Cartagena. After a conference last night between the United States consul and the Colombian commander, General Torres, it was agreed the Colombian troops should be removed from the city, but this morning General Torres marched his troops to the center of the city, which caused a landing of the American blue jackets. The marines were entrenched behind bales of cotton on the wharves. When asked the reason for his having disapproved his agreement, General Torres said Monkey Hill, the place where the troops were encamped, was too unhealthy, rendering the return to town necessary. This afternoon General Tovar and his staff at Panama became convinced of the hopelessness of resisting the provisional government and agreed to abandon that town. This decision was brought about by Commander Hubbard, of the Nashville, and Assistant Superintendent Prescott, of the Panama Railroad, and was doubtless hurried by the fact that the revolutionists were at the time marching toward the line of the Colombian forces. When General Torres learned of General Tovar's decision he reconsidered a threat made earlier in the day to give fight to any rebel troops coming from Panama and agreed likewise to leave for Cartagena. Late this afternoon a special train brought General Tovar from Panama and at 6 p. m. when the steamship Orinoco, which carried both generals and their troops.

### Colon People Happy.

Colon, Nov. 5.—After a conference this afternoon General Torres, the commander of the Colombian troops here, seeing the situation was hopeless, embarked the soldiers on the royal mail steamer Orinoco, which sailed for Cartagena at 6 p. m. A special train from Panama brought General Tovar, who also sailed on the Orinoco. The people of Colon are now jubilant. Troops from Panama will doubtless take charge of the city tomorrow. The municipal council of Colon has notified the provisional government at Panama of its adherence to the new republic. The United States cruiser Dixie has just arrived.

### WAS GIVEN EXACTLY 30 DAYS.

### EUGENE, Or., Nov. 4.—Justice of the Peace C. A. Wintermerer today sentenced Harry Wolf to thirty days in the county jail for the theft of a number of articles in Reminger's logging camp on the Mohawk. Wolf is the young man whom the sheriff arrested here the other day on suspicion of stealing the articles, and when questioned closely confessed to the theft. He claims that he stole the things to get even with a number of men in the logging camp, who were constantly teasing him.

### FRANCE WILL SEND WARSHIP.

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Ambassador Porter has been advised that the French government will send a warship to New Orleans December 18 to take part in the celebration of the French transfer of Louisiana.

## October Shows an Increase of More Than 51 per cent

Over the same month last year. The growth caused by the addition of our

## New Dry Goods Department

Last spring wasn't simply spasmodic. Every month has shown a big increase. Our customers realize that we are saving them money on RELIABLE UP-TO-DATE merchandise.

SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, UNDERWEAR, RUBBER BOOTS and SHOES, SLICKERS, UMBRELLAS

## The New York Racket

Salem's Cheapest One Price Cash Store  
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