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A CRISIS IN CUBA

It Takes a Most Important Turn.

GENERAL LEE'S ADVICES

Important Dispatches Sent to President Cleveland.

NEW YORK, June 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

Consul-General Lee has forwarded to President Cleveland dispatches of utmost importance. They should reach the president and Secretary Olney early in the coming week. The dispatches contain the full report of the consul-general on the Cuban situation, and are of an extremely sensational character. In these dispatches there are two distinct instruments, the one wholly confidential and for the personal information of President Cleveland; the other a clear, frank exposition of the situation in the island at the present time. With the greatest candor, the consul describes the existing conditions of affairs in Cuba.

I have seen Consul-General Lee, and, notwithstanding his refusal to reply to questions in relation especially to his confidential report to President Cleveland, I am justified in drawing the conclusion that his document is of no tremendous importance to the United States and to Spain. So strong is it, in fact, that its contents may, it is hinted, be made the basis of armed intervention in Cuban affairs on the part of the administration at Washington immediately. The report intended as information particularly designed for the department of state, and which will be presented to Secretary Olney, is, I am informed, and as I have already indicated, a complete and impartial review of the field.

Consul-General Lee takes the ground, I understand, that the only possible solution of the dreadful problem existing in the islands is autonomy on Canadian lines. While the Spanish flag flies on the island of Cuba, Consul-General Lee says, no other remedy can be found to stay the rebellion or end the bloodshed and devastation which are at present ruining one of the fairest portions of the earth's surface.

"Even this remedy," the consul-general informs President Cleveland and Secretary Olney, "at this late day

may be ineffectual. At one time in the course of the rebellion, the Cuban revolutionists might, perhaps, have welcomed such autonomy as it would have won friends in a party of peculiar respectability on the island. But at present, this party has lost its hold in a great degree, and as for the insurgents and their friends, their watchwords are now unconditional surrender on the part of Spain and a free republic in Cuba."

Consul-General Lee finds that the Spanish government has, in many instances, been entirely impotent in its efforts to protect either lives of foreigners residing in the island or their property. This has been, perhaps unavoidable, the Spanish troops having been fully occupied in the field in resisting the persistent raids and strategic movements of the insurgents. The consul-general hints finally that, unless the danger to foreign residents can be averted, the recognition of Cuban revolutionists will soon become advisable.

AFRAID OF M'KINLEY.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: All the Madrid newspapers comment sharply on the nomination of McKinley, and the allusions to a more active policy in regard to Cuba embodied in the Republican platform are considered so menacing to Spanish rule in the West Indies that the press is unanimously disapproving the government for having announced its intention to send 6000 men to Cuba in August and 16,000 in September. The papers applaud the purpose of the government to attempt to quell the insurrection before a new American president takes office.

It has been decided to dispatch 50,000 additional men to Cuba before September. Two more torpedo boats are to be purchased.

SPAIN'S NEW WARSHIP.

Your correspondent is informed, on the best authority, that the cabinet council of the government has decided to propose to the cortes the purchase of two ironclads, one from the Argentine Republic and the other from Italy.

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ADDRESS TO COUNTRY

Committees of the Party Issue a Manifesto.

ST. LOUIS, June 22.—As the result of a series of conferences between a committee appointed by the seceding silver men of the national convention, and a committee composed of prominent Populists, an address was issued from the headquarters of the People's party national committee in this city, advising Populists throughout the country to make Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, their national standard-bearer.

Immediately after the silver men walked out of the convention, they appointed a committee, of which Charles H. Hartman, of Montana; Senator R. F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota; Senator Cannon, of Utah, and Senator Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho, were members, to confer with a committee of Populists. That evening, at the Planter's hotel, they met H. F. Taubeneck, of Illinois; Howard S. Taylor, of Chicago, and T. M. Patterson, of Denver, of the National Populist committee, and as a result of that and subsequent conferences, the address was issued.

Chairman Taubeneck, in an interview, said tonight: "The seceding silver men of the Republican party and the Populists have, as the result of our conference, come to a perfect agreement as to the future, and we will work along the same lines."

He predicted victory for a ticket with Teller as its leader. The address, in part, is as follows: "Expressly disclaiming any purpose or right to bind any party or person by its views here set forth, we but yield to an overpowering sense of duty, in saying what we do to the members of the People's party, and to all other good citizens who, apprehending the approach of a momentous crisis in our country's life, are willing to avert it by acts of exalted patriotism."

"We came to St. Louis as citizens, members of the People's Party, to be present at the meeting of the national Republican convention, that we might determine more definitely for ourselves the true aim of that organization in the present struggle. We have seen the 'boss' in politics more securely enthroned, more servilely obeyed and more dictatorial as to candidates and policy than has ever been witnessed in the field of national politics."

"One man, the perfection of his type, representing the millionaires, the banks, the corporations, the trusts, and every other remorseless and plutocratic element in our money, dictated the nomination of Mr. McKinley, and shaped the platform of his party."

"This convention slavishly responding to the will of the money power, has forced an issue, which must be met. It is a challenge to the yeoman of the land; if it shall succeed, the fetters of a tyranny more grinding than that of the czars and emperors, will be riveted upon the plain people of the country, fetters which must be indefinitely worn with the contemptible spirit inseparable from willing serfs, or in the end be broken with the irresistible power of a mighty revolution."

"That issue is formulated in the demand that 'the existing gold standard must be preserved,' and for the

enactment of 'all measures designed to maintain, inviolably the obligations of the United States and all our money—either coin or paper—at the present standard.'

"This means that silver shall be permanently degraded into mere money of change, and that it be deprived of its legal-tender quality, except for some paltry sum; that the national banks shall be swollen into a power of triple their present ability to contract the volume of money to absorb the earnings of industry, and to grip the throat of all industrial and commercial life, while from time to time it terrorizes the voters into choice of its tools for all legislative, judicial and administrative positions."

"The money power has forced this issue now, because, in its judgment, those whom its policy would enslave are divided into hostile political families, which cannot be united in time to resist its onset. It regards it as impossible that harmonious action can be secured between the different organizations that favor money reform and resistance to its insatiable greed. With Populists, silver Democrats and independent bi-metallicists supporting different nominees for president and the national congress, it feels assured of victory, and it has determined to press, without abatement, the advantage which this apparently lamentable condition raises up before you."

"In this, the most threatening crisis that has menaced the country since the civil war, though simply citizen members of the people's party, we venture to make momentous suggestions to you, our brethren. In doing this we have neither desire nor thought to impair, in the least degree, the efficiency of our noble organization, charged as it is with the liberties of present and future generations, and whose integrity and growth is essential to the perpetuation of our free institutions. Our constant aim will be to defend it from foes within and without, and to preserve it as a power consecrated forever to the defense of humanity's dearest rights upon the American continent."

In view of this submission by the Republican convention of the most extreme demands ever made upon Americans by the money power, every thought of American manhood should, from this hour, tend toward creating and cementing a union between those who would resist the conspiracy of wholesale robbery and grinding oppressions."

"Measures must be gained or defeated through men. After all, the chief problem in this crisis is to find a man upon whom patriots can unite, whose life is a witness that, if entrusted with authority over national action and its enforcement, he will defy every allurement of wealth and every menace of power, standing unflinchingly by the cause of the people in the fierce struggle inseparably connected with the enactment of our proposed financial reforms."

"We see in the private and official life of Henry M. Teller a beacon, burning brightly, warning the people from the threatening shores of disension. He has but now publicly abandoned the Republican party, with which he has been associated since its first organization. When to his official record are united an unsullied private life, a character without a blot or stain, a grateful, generous nature, a patriotism that knows neither state nor section, we feel that we are but performing a duty to our beloved country in thus calling attention to Mr. Teller's merits and availability as a candidate for president; as one upon whom the Populists may consistently unite, while they strenuously preserve and strengthen the organization."

"The necessity of a dispassionate consideration of his claim upon the support of the American people has been more apparent since the patri-

otic Republican leaders, who abandoned their party under this inspiration, have announced him as their nominee for president of the United States.

"Signed: H. E. Taubeneck, Illinois, and twenty other state chairmen of the People's party."

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. PEORIA, Ill., June 22.—There has been no slate made of the state ticket to be nominated by the Democratic state convention here tomorrow. It is generally conceded that Altgeld will be nominated for governor. The delegates to Chicago will probably be unopposed.

M'KINLEY AND CANNON

Both Honored by Their Political Friends.

Senator Cannon Presented With a Silver Bolt.

CANTON, O., June 22.—Mark Hanna and wife, Col. Fred Grant and wife, H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee; Col. William Osborne, a cousin of Gov. McKinley, of Boston; Col. Myron T. Merrick and Sylvester Everett, of Cleveland, arrived at 1.07 p. m. Gov. McKinley met them at the depot and drove them to his residence.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 22.—Senator Frank Cannon, of Utah, arrived here today, enroute home. He was met at the depot by several hundred people who cheered him heartily, and presented him with a silver bolt. Cannon responded briefly.

Japanese Disaster.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The first official report of the great Japanese earthquake and tidal wave came today to the state department from Mr. Herod, secretary of the legation, at Tokio, in the following brief cablegram: "The deaths caused by the tidal wave are estimated to be over 30,000 in reports to date. No mortality among Americans."

Texas Democrats.

AUSTIN, TEX., June 22.—The delegates to the two Democratic conventions which meet here tomorrow, are coming in. The silver wing is getting its forces mustered very slowly, and the indications are there will not be more than five or six hundred delegates present. There is some intimation that the convention will endorse Bland for president, though some members are talking of Teller.

The Militia Returning.

PORTLAND, June 22.—Four companies of the national guard, who have been at Astoria, returned here this morning, the fishermen's strike having been declared off. Two companies and twenty men from battery A, with two gatling guns, still remain at Astoria.

Escaped from Jail.

ST. LOUIS, June 22.—Noble Shephard, who was awaiting execution, in jail here, for the murder of Thomas Morton and Lizzie Lealey, escaped from his cell between midnight and 4 o'clock this morning.

Hobart Reception.

PATTERSON, N. J., June 22.—Garrett A. Hobart, Republican nominee for vice-president will be given a grand reception tonight by the citizens of Patterson, irrespective of party.

Train Robbers get a New Trial.

PORTLAND, June 22.—Judge Bellinger today granted a new trial in the case Poole and Case, convicted of holding up and robbing the Southern Pacific train near Roseburg last July.

Deaths From Heat.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Two deaths from heat were reported to the police up to 2 p. m., both victims being women.

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BACCALAUREATE DAY

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COLLEGE OF ORATORY

Will Give a Recital This, Monday, Evening.

A more beautiful day than Sunday for Baccalaureate day could not have been desired. The fifty-second annual commencement for Willamette university opened Sunday with two eloquent sermons at the First Methodist church. Before the time for opening the morning services the church was well filled and after the trustees, faculty, alumni, and students had taken the seats reserved for them, there was scarcely any vacant seats.

Rev. Henry Rasmus, D. D., pastor of the Grace M. E. church at Portland, delivered the baccalaureate address and was a grand effort on part of the reverend gentleman. It abounded in several beautiful quotations and was very eloquent throughout. His remarks to the graduating class was especially applicable. The farewell Y. W. and Y. M. C. A., meeting at the university chapel Sunday afternoon was largely attended and a profitable time was had, conducted by W. P. Matthews.

In the evening the university students and their friends assembled in the M. E. church again filling that large edifice to overflowing. The university sermon was delivered by Rev. Wilmat Whitefield, D. D., pastor of the Central M. E. church of Portland. It was an eloquent address and contained valuable advice to the graduates who were just entering upon life's duties. The selections from "Creation" by the choir, under Prof. Heritage, formed an interesting feature of the evening's exercises. The trio by Mrs. H. B. Holland, H. Kundret, and Prof. Heritage is especially deserved mention. Prof. Heritage and Mrs. J. H. Strickler, also sang beautiful solos. This closed the first day of commencement for this year.

The first graduating recital of the School of Expression of Willamette University, under Prof. S. N. Brown, will take place this evening at the University chapel. This is the first class to graduate from the College of Oratory at Willamette University and the occasion will be one of unusual interest. There are four members of the class, viz: Misses Helen Virginia Crawford and Mary Stewart Cundiff, of Albany; and Misses Mabel Lankton Carter, and Ethel Berta Hughes, of Salem. In the graduating recital this evening the class will be assisted by B. A. Heritage, basso; Emil L. Winkler, pianist; J. Carlyle Denton, violinist; Miss Genevieve Hughes, accompanist; Miss Ada Davenport, soprano; and fellow students. The very appropriate class motto is "Expression is Necessary to Evolution." The program is as follows:

1. Emerson Gesture Drill.
2. Violin Solo, selected, J. Carlyle Denton.
3. Recitation, "Tiger Lily," Miss Mary Cundiff.
4. Vocal Solo, "Joan of Arc," Miss Ada Davenport.
5. Duff Fantastics.
6. Piano Solo, selected, Emil L. Winkler.
7. Garden Scene from Mary Stuart, Mary Queen of Scots, Ethel Hughes; Queen Elizabeth, Helen Crawford.
8. Recitation, "A Village Idyl," Mabel Carter.
9. Vocal Solo, "The Toreador's Song," "Carmen," R. A. Heritage.
10. "Dream of Ancient Greece;" "A study in Attitude;" "A Chorus from the skies;" Bacchus and Bacchantes; "The Niobe Group;" Three Fates, Diana of Versailles, Hebe, Three Graces, "Fernichore;" "Tollet of the Bride;" "The Muses;" "The Dance of the Muses;" "Revel of the Muses."
11. Address to the class; presentation of diplomas, by the president.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAM. Tomorrow is trustee's day. The Stayton flour—Branson & Co.

regular annual business meeting of the trustees will be held at 9 a. m. in the University office at which time all business pertaining to the management of the school will be disposed of. At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in the First M. E. church will occur the graduating exercises of the Oregon Institute, preparatory to the college, for which the following program has been arranged:

- Invocation.
- Piano solo.....Selected Miss Nettie Beckner.
- Oration.....Influences of Christianity A. F. Bittner.
- Oration.....The Ideal and the Real Miss Pearl Applegate.
- Vocal solo.....Alta Stella Confidante Mrs. Mary E. Kinney.
- Oration.....Union S. P. Early.
- Violin solo.....Selected Miss Lelo Nicklin.
- Oration.....Nature and Nurture Miss Ida Harris.
- Oration.....Motive Power of the Future P. L. Brown.
- Vocal solo.....Selected H. G. Kundret.
- Oration.....Crystal Qualities Miss Elizabeth Shepard.
- Piano solo.....Selected Prof. Emil L. Winkler.
- Presentation of class by Rev. J. F. Farmer.
- Presentation of diplomas by President W. C. Hawley.

Probate Court.

Final account of H. D. Brady, administrator of L. H. D. Bondy, deceased, was allowed today.

The last will and testament of Andrew Murphy, who died May 30th, who left personal property to the amount of \$500, and real estate to the amount of \$6000, was probated today before Judge Hubbard. Elizabeth A. Murphy is appointed executrix. Minnie C. Gearn, Micheal H. Murphy, Andrew J. Murphy, Catherine E. Brown, Edward T. Murphy, Watt H. Murphy, Elizabeth A. Murphy and Margaret E. Murphy are the heirs named in the will. James McKay and J. F. T. B. Brentano are the witnesses.

STOCK TAKEN.—The harness stock of Frank E. Shafer, at 97 State street, was closed this morning on attachment by John Clark, wholesale saddler at Portland. The stock was immediately closed out to Ed. S. Lamport who will put it on the market at a sacrificial figure. See his ad.

A SMALL BICYCLE.—R. M. Wade & Co., have on exhibition the smallest safety bicycle that was ever seen in Salem. It is an "Elyria" and the diameter of the wheel is only 20 inches. It weighs but 22 pounds and will some day be the property of some proud kindergarten wheelman.

A RUNAWAY.—Two young women at the Turner camp meeting had a runaway yesterday afternoon, their team throwing them from the buggy. Both were severely bruised, and one also received a severe flesh wound in the head, which was sewed up by Dr. Smith of Turner. Their names were Ryan, being sisters living either at Salem or Independence.

SILVER AND PROTECTION.—For a silver dime you can demonstrate the theory of protection by a la corona cigar and patronize home industry—protect the Salem mechanic and the Salem manufacturer.

This is the longest day of the year.

J. Bradley informs us that work will soon be commenced on the Willamette Valley telephone line between Dayton and Salem. This is good news and we hope to see the line speedily completed and in operation.—Dayton Herald.

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BATHING IN PUBLIC.—Many of the young men are in the habit of bathing in the slough between J. Minto's and Evans' residence in South Salem, in broad daylight. Many complaints have been made of late. It is to be hoped that the young men will desist or wait until after dark.

Special Rates.

See Boise & Barker, agents for the O. R. & N. and Union Pacific railways regarding special round trip rates to the Republican national convention at St. Louis, the Democratic national convention at Chicago, Peoples party convention at St. Louis, national convention Y. P. S. C. E. at Washington, D. C., National educational Association at Buffalo, N. Y., and G. A. R. national encampment at St. Paul, Minn. 65td-d&w

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