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TAFT IS NOW GOVERNOR OF CUBA HUNDREDS OF DEAD MARK PATH OF STORM

CUBAN FLAG WILL FLOAT WITH OURS

Provisional Government to Last Until Peace, Order and Public Confidence Return and a Permanent Government Is Established

Havana, Sept. 29.—Taft issued a proclamation this morning declaring himself provisional governor of the island. He published officially thousands of copies and circulated the terms of his assuming authority, causing general satisfaction by being unexpectedly moderate in tone. He states that provisional government will be maintained purely for the restoration of peace and order and public confidence, until a permanent government is established.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Taft this morning cabled Bell: "Make immediate preparations to send an army of occupation to Cuba."

Havana, Sept. 29.—The proclamation says that insofar as is consistent with a provisional government under the authority of the United States this Cuban government is con-

forming to the Cuban constitution. He announces that an election for permanent officials will eventually be held. The Cuban flag will be hoisted as usual over the government buildings, and all departments will be administered as though under the Cuban republic. All heads of departments, including General Rodriguez, commanding the rurales, and General Roloff, the treasurer, are ordered to report to Taft. Taft signed the proclamation as "secretary of war of the United States, and provisional governor of Cuba."

Washington, Sept. 29.—The first expedition has been ordered to be mobilized at Newport News, and will consist of 5600 men.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The following have been ordered to mobilize at Newport News, Va., for the

first expedition to Cuba: Two battalions of the Fifth infantry, two battalions of the Seventeenth infantry, two battalions of the Twenty-Seventh infantry, two battalions of the Fifteenth cavalry, the Fourteenth field artillery, Seventh and Eighth mounted artillery, from Vancouver barracks and two companies of engineers.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 29.—The battleship Texas, carrying several hundred fighting men, received rush orders to sail this afternoon for Cuba. The Columbia, bearing Root, is expected at Hampton Roads tonight. The Root party will board the yacht Sylph and proceed to Washington. The Columbia will go to Fortress Monroe to take a consignment of troops to Cuba.

Havana, Sept. 29.—The first detachment will land tomorrow, the 1200 men being under command of Lieutenant Mallard. They will be quartered at Camp Columbia. A close watch is being kept on all armed insurgents and all moderates who talk rebellion against America. They could make a lot of trouble, but little is anticipated. Taft and Bacon are meeting all such suggestions smilingly, and saying nothing.

Havana, Sept. 29.—Captain Seaton Schroeder, of the battleship Virginia, and General Funston visited Camp Columbia this afternoon, and set the camping grounds for the forces to be landed tomorrow. There are two cases of yellow fever at Havana, and every effort will be made to prevent an epidemic. Taft is preparing to immediately disarm the insurgents in the field. He will probably appoint a commission to visit the rebel generals, and arrange this. Palma's secretary has been ordered to make no change in the arrangements of the palace.

Killed Wife and Self.
Fresno, Cal., Sept. 29.—Charles E. Brewer, a motorman, who was suffering from consumption, and, fearing he would become a county charge, shot his wife while she was asleep in bed twice through the head, and then sent a bullet into his own heart. He made no attempt to kill his 9-year-old who slept with his mother. He was formerly a motorman in San Francisco.

Railroad Directors Meet.
Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 29.—The

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director of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road today decided to continue its old policy and officers. The rumored substitution of Harriman in place of Hill failed to materialize. William Rockefeller and H. H. Rogers were among those present, and only two directors were absent.

The Portland Strike.
Portland, Sept. 29.—The grain dealers announce that they expect to have a full corps of non-union men by Monday. The foremen threaten to strike in sympathy.

Cuba Don't Worry Him.
Barnstable, Mass., Sept. 29.—The Mayflower, with the President aboard, joined the fleet this morning for target practice, which will soon begin. The fleet is in wireless communication with the shore, and the President is fully informed of events in Cuba.

C. B. Moores returned from Portland this morning, where he has been attending the meeting of the board of trustees of Willamette University.

SUGAR TRUST ALSO
A Remarkably Sweet Morsel Likely to Be Discovered

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—The President has notified the receiver of the Earl Real Estate that evidence of the machinations of the sugar trust, in connection with the Shackamaxon refinery, has been sent to the attorney-general for action.

The Connecticut in Commission.
New York, Sept. 29.—The battleship Connecticut, one of the most powerful ships of the United States navy, was ordered in commission here today. The ship is still at its slip in the East river and will be ready to start out in a day or two. All that remains to be done is the provisioning of the ship and the adjustment of a few details concerning the fitting up of the quarters of the officers and men. Captain Swift, who is said to be in line for promotion to the rank of rear admiral, is in command of the Connecticut; Lieutenant Commander Shoemaker is executive officer; Lieutenant Commander Chandler is navigator and Lieutenant Fullinwider, ordnance officer.

The Connecticut has a displacement of 16,000 tons and a contract speed of 18 knots. The armament includes four 12-inch, eight 8-inch, twelve 7-inch and twenty 3-inch guns, besides 30 of various small calibers. The ship has a complement of more than 800 officers and men.

SHERIDAN A TOTAL WRECK

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—With 220 passengers of the wrecked army transport Sheridan, the transport Sherman arrived here this morning. The passengers stated the Sheridan

is in a bad way, and undoubtedly will soon be a total wreck. The Sherman brought a detachment of the hospital corps, and a detachment of the 9th, 7th, 3d, 15th and 8th infantry, who participated in the attack of the Morales on Mt. Dajo, in the Philippines.

What's in a Name?
Boston, Sept. 29.—Roosevelt, Jr., with his counsel was closeted half an hour with Judge Sullivan, of the municipal court today. He was permitted to return to Harvard without further molestation.

She Is Twenty-Six.
Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 29.—Edward C. Wall, aged 63, a multi-millionaire, and member of the Democratic national committee, as well as a widower, this morning announced his engagement to Martha Arndt, aged 26, formerly his stenographer.

Race Postponed.
Chicago, Sept. 29.—The Marathon race, scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed until Monday, on account of rain.

THE LIST OF DEAD INCREASING

Property Loss Will Be Enormous--Near Mobile Alone It Is Ten Millions and the Grand Total May Be More Than One Hundred Millions.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The war department received the following this morning from Colonel Dwyer, commanding the army post at Mobile: "This post has been swept by a terrific storm, the entire post having been under water. Every building is seriously damaged, and some destroyed, including the pumping plant which furnished the water supply for the ordnance warehouse, quartermaster's storehouse, two primary stations with instruments, the quartermaster's dock and the main water tank. Will probably get water from Mobile when the storm has abated."

Mobile, Sept. 29.—The steamer Belloso arrived this morning and reports that Navy Cove is wiped off the map, and every house wrecked. The damage in the vicinity of Mobile is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Mobile, Sept. 29.—Gulf Port is reported as entirely washed away, the loss including the famous Gulf Port Hotel, having 200 rooms overlooking the sea. The British steamer Dorisbrook dragged her anchor. She is high and dry on Dauphin Island. The estimated loss of life in the vicinity of Mobile is 100.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Captain Blacknell, commandant at the Pensacola navy yard, reports the gunboat Machias and the tug Wabat were sunk in the storm. The converted yachts Vixen and Gloucester, the tugs Acamat and Acomae and coal barge No. 1 are high on the beach. The gunboat Isle de Luzon is afloat, but leaking badly, and the wooden drydock, which cost \$67-

000, is destroyed. No loss of life is reported.

Atlanta, Sept. 29.—Headquarters of the department of the Gulf today received a message from Lieutenant Rice, quartermaster at Fort Morgan, 30 miles south of Mobile, announcing the death of six men during the hurricane. The destruction of government property will amount to \$100,000. Six men were killed among the civilians, and one enlisted man is missing.

HOWARD GOULD'S "CHINK"

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Howard Gould has acquired a Chinaman for a brother-in-law and Miss Clemens, her sister, has changed her name to Mrs. Sun Yue.

Though socially removed from each other, the two women are sisters nevertheless. The name was never spelled the same by them, Katherine Clemens being an actress, while her elder sister, Miss Emma Clemens occupied the humble position of a missionary among a heathen race. Close to the shriveled heart of that famous, fascinating, unsavory, spectacular, barbaric section, now merely a memory, Ella Clemens three months ago resumed her missionary labors. Ella Clemens was married according to the law of the land years ago, but was given her legal freedom later by Judge Melvin, and permission to resume her maiden name. She has ignored the exacting rules of the Caucasian making in selecting a second mate. She acknowledged Sun Yue as her husband, and has taken his name. She wears a heavy jade band which he placed on the third finger of her left hand. She says:

"It is my wedding ring." Around her left wrist is a thick bracelet of the same precious greenish-hued stone. "My wedding bracelet," she explains, looking at it fondly, and fingering it as might any bride. "I am happy, very happy," said she yesterday. Her blue eyes did not belie her words. They sparkled. A flush mounted to cheek and brow.

In answer to a question about her husband, she replied that he was cleaning brick in the ruins. Mrs. Sun Yue does not speak the language of her husband yet, but is proud of him, and unstintingly praises his kindness.

Five years ago Mrs. Howard Gould offered to give her sister Ella a handsome allowance if she would leave Chinatown and live in Palo Alto with their mother, Mrs. Dayan, in her beautiful home. The offer was refused.

F. E. Newberry
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