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SOLDIERS AND TRANSPORTS READY TO GO TO CUBA

SUPPRESS NEGRO INSURRECTION WARNING SENT PRESIDENT GOMEZ

FIVE THOUSAND SOLDIERS AND FLEET OF TRANSPORTS ARE UNDER ORDERS FOR CUBA

Four Big Transports Now at Newport News Ordered to Be Ready to Sail at a Moment's Notice, and Similar Orders Issued to Commanders of 5000 Troops--United States Cruiser Paducah Today Landed 100 More Marines to Guard American Property---Intervention Now Seems a Certainty.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, June 7.—Flat warning to President Gomez of Cuba that his government must at once suppress the negro insurrection there on pain of an American occupation of the island was delivered in a note sent to Gomez on Wednesday by Secretary of State Knox. The text of the note was published here today.

The government has ordered the commanders of the transports Meade, McClellan, Kilpatrick and Sumner, now at Newport News, to hold their vessels ready to sail at a moment's notice. Five thousand soldiers at Fort Oglethorpe, Fort McPherson, Plattsburg, Fort Porter, Fort Niagara and at Governor's Island are also simultaneously ordered to be in readiness for Cuban interference, if necessary. The navy department was advised this afternoon that 60 American marines landed today from the United States cruiser Paducah at El Cobre, Cuba, and 40 more at El Cuero, to protect American property.

A Cuban Official Coming.
Speaker Ferrera, of the Cuban house, started for Washington today on a secret mission.
Several members of the Cuban cabinet went to Oriente province today to observe personally the results of the suspension of constitutional guarantees, ordered yesterday by President Gomez.
Colonel Yallant, leader of the federal troops in Oriente province, has been named military governor of that district.

Washington, June 7.—Reports to the state department here indicated today that the Cuban army is beginning to make some headway against the rebels. The federal, say the reports, defeated a band of insurgents near Guantanamo, killing seven men.

WARREN HARDING WILL
NOMINATE MR. TAFT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Marion, Ohio, June 7.—Warren Harding, delegate at large from Ohio, will place President Taft in nomination before the Republican national convention in Chicago, by personal request of the president. Harding received a letter from President Taft today asking him to make the nominating speech and at once wired his acceptance.

ENGLAND DOES NOT
REALLY NEED HIM

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, June 7.—Albert Praashner, a member of the I. W. W., and a British subject, who participated in the recent demonstration in San Diego was released from Ellis Island today. He declared that he was held here six weeks. Immigration officers are seeking to deport him.

Building Permits, June 6, 1912.
G. W. Jones, 149 Wilson street, alterations and additions to frame building, \$250.
E. Wright, 1234 South Commercial street, alterations and additions to frame dwelling \$500.

The body of Fred Sloan, drowned in the Santiam April 10, was recovered last Saturday three miles above Waterville. It had drifted 20 miles.

BROOKLYN WOMAN GETS RITIOUS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, June 7.—A campaign of violence against the high prices of staple food was inaugurated in Brooklyn today when 500 women directed their efforts against meat shops. While the housewives were busy shattering plate glass windows in one shop, several hundred others stood by and screamed their approval.
In other shops parcels of meat were torn from the hands of butchers and trampled upon by the militant women. Dealers were ordered to refrain from selling meat until the prices were reduced, and the owners of eight shops obeyed.

Must Pay Full Rates.
Washington June 7.—Reversing a decision of the commerce court, the United States supreme court declared today that railroads cannot carry railroad supplies at rates lower than those which are charged the public generally.
The supreme court annulled the reduced rates which the railroads made on their own coal, where the rates were lower than the public tariffs.

THESE WILL GRADUATE TONIGHT

SALEM HIGH GRADUATION EXERCISES TO BE HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK--62 IN THE CLASS.

The graduation exercise of the Salem high school will be held in the assembly room this evening at 8 o'clock. A fine program has been prepared, which included an address on "Education for Efficiency," by Pres. W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College, but he is sick in bed, and will be unable to speak tonight. Principal Kirk has received word from President Kerr to the effect that Prof. Ralph D. Hetzel, professor of public speaking of that school, will deliver the address prepared by Prof. Kerr.
The program, which is to commence promptly on time, is as follows:

Piano solo, March Opus 39, No. 1 (Hollander), Miss Ruth Manning.
Invocation, Rev. Barr G. Lee.
Vocal solo, Recitative and Arioso from Pagliacci, (Leoncavallo), Arthur Tasto.
Address "Education for Efficiency," (President W. J. Kerr, O. A. C.), delivered by Ralph D. Hetzel, Professor of Public Speaking.
Violin solo, Spanish Dance No. 5 (Moszkowski), Miss Mary Schultz.
Presentation of class, Supt. J. M. Powers.
Presentation of diplomas, A. N. Moores, chairman of board of education.
Vocal solo, Creole Lover's Song (Dudley Buck), Mrs. Julia Brown Pinnell.
Benediction, Rev. Barr G. Lee.
Special reserved seats will be provided for the parents of the graduates. Seats will be provided for about 900, but it may be necessary on account of the heat to reduce the crowd below this number.

The following is the list of those entitled to receive diplomas:
Leon E. Barrick, commercial.
Gena Belle, commercial.
Nona Bennett, scientific.
Ruth Estelle Boyer, college prep.
Georgia Broyles, commercial.
Constance Cartwright, language.
Clara Grace Carpenter, language.
Oscar Chenoweth, general.
Ola LaMoine Clark, general.
Kether Jeannette Copley, general.
Jennie E. DeBord, general.
Maude Durbin, general.
M. LaRue East, language.
Helen Kathleen Farrar, language.
Loretta Ford, language.
Vera Grace Fugate, general.
Agnes Marie Groves, general.
Harold Byrd Hager, general.
Floyd R. Hamel, scientific.
Ermine J. Harding, general.
Dona Henry, scientific.

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SAN DIEGO CITY JAIL WAS TOUGH

Prisoners Released Tell of Brutal Treatment They Were Subjected to While Confined and Awaiting Trial.

45 IN A CELL 16 BY 16 FEET

Formaldehyde Fumes Were Injected Into the Crowded Jail Tanks, and There Was a Round of Beatings, Chokings and Clubbings by Police Officers--The Sanitary Conditions Were Frightful and Food Filthy.

San Diego Cal., June 7.—Injection of formaldehyde fumes into crowded jail tanks, continued beatings, chokings and clubbings by police officers; frightful sanitary conditions and filthy food are parts of the stories told today by 15 members of the I. W. W. who have pleaded guilty to charges of violating the street speaking ordinance and are out of the city jail on probation.
"We were not held in detention only," said Charles Pierce, one of the released prisoners, today. "We were punished before we had been tried."
Pierce, who is a young man of more than ordinary intelligence had been in the city jail for 118 days. He was among the first arrested for street-speaking February 8. He was employed by the city on street work from Christmas up to the day before he was arrested.

Thrown in Drunk Tank.
After our arrest, continued Pierce, "we were thrown into the 'drunk tank.' This is a cell 15x16 feet. There were 46 of us crowded in there seven days without blankets, with cement floor to sleep on and under awful sanitary conditions. Some of us had to sleep standing up with our feet under other men's bodies. It is a disgrace to humanity that any human being should have to live in such a place as was handed to us to keep body and soul together."
"At intervals some of us would be taken out of the cell, and for no cause that we could discover, beaten, choked and kicked. Every vile epithet that a depraved mind could imagine was applied to us. Chief of Detectives Joe Meyers was particularly brutal.

78 in One Small Room.
"After seven days in the small tank 78 of us were crowded into a larger one that would have been well filled with 20 men.

"Before the death of Michael Hoey, the old man who succumbed from the effects of a kick in the groin by a policeman—and we all know that that is what he died from, no matter what the coroner's jury said—we tried to get a doctor for him. Several times we created a racket in order to draw some one to the cell, that we might tell of Hoey's condition. Perhaps it was because of these disturbances, or for some other reason, that recently a strangling gas of some kind was injected into the tank. I think it must have been formaldehyde, because we had been threatened with that.

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TAFT GETS ALABAMA DELEGATION ROOSEVELT'S MEN CONCEDING IT

Calls All to Arms.
Havana, June 7.—Following reports of violence by the negro rebels in the suburbs of Havana, President Gomez today called every able-bodied man in the island to arms to protect and prevent outrages in order to avoid the necessity for American intervention in Cuba.
Scattered fighting between small bands of negroes and whites is reported.
Reports reached here today of an attempt by rebels to destroy the Toledo Sugar mill, owned by Spaniards.

CALIFORNIA ALL READY FOR A BOLT

THE ENTHUSIASTIC PROGRESSIVES PREDICT A BLOWING UP OF BOTH OLD PARTIES AND THE FORMATION OF A NEW ONE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Sacramento, Cal., June 7.—Expecting the explosion and destruction of both the old Republicans and the old Democratic parties and their respective national conventions and the formation of progressive and reactionary parties from the fragments, the Roosevelt politicians at California's capitol today are more than pleased at the prospect. They are eager to have a part in the contest at Chicago. If the progressives are "steam-rollered," California will be among the first to bolt the convention and establish an independent organization.
"If Taft steals the convention," said one of the administration leaders today, "the Roosevelt delegates will all walk out and stay out; the old bosses and their special interests will be declared the real enemy, and a democrat—probably Bryan—will be elected in November. Indeed, Bryan is nearer to the presidency today than any other man, than Roosevelt. Roosevelt's chance depends on his getting the regular nomination in Chicago."
This talk is not exceptional here. Democrats speak in the same way of the Baltimore convention. They predict that the nomination of any man but Bryan or Woodrow Wilson will mean the wreck of the present organization, and the birth of a new party with such men as LaFollette, Bryan, Wilson, Pinchot, Brandeis and Johnson as its leaders.
Governor Johnson has not yet prepared any text for his speech seconding the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt at Chicago. It is understood that he will deliver to the convention the western progressives ultimatum for a platform of social reconstruction.
There will be no diplomacy so far as he is concerned. He will carry a blunt challenge to Boss Penrose and Boss Barnes.

Fish Threaten Dam.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Bernardino, Cal., June 7.—Fearing the weight of fish jammed against the Salton sea dam would wreck the works, the North End Water company used dynamite, destroying thousands of pounds of carp. Desert Indians are reaping a free food harvest.

"When a Woman Will."
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Los Angeles, Cal., June 7.—Miss Eva Shattuck bears the unique distinction of getting a marriage license on credit. She lost her purse, and her fiancée, Ivanhoe Chilson, in the crowd. The clerk was accommodating and Mrs. Chilson returned after the ceremony with the coin.

BORAH STIRS UP A RUMPUS BUT VOTES WITH TAFT MEN IN THE ALABAMA DECISION

Taft Committeemen Were Dumbfounded When Roosevelt Committeemen Voted With Them--Borah Said the Roosevelt Men in the Alabama Contest Failed to Make a Case, That the Evidence Showed the Delegates Were Properly Elected and Belonged to Taft--And in All Fairness it Was Incumbent on Roosevelt Men to Admit It.

Chicago, June 7.—First blood in the fight over contested delegations which opened here today before the Republican national convention was won by President Taft, the committee by an overwhelming vote seating the Taft delegates at large from Alabama the first of numerous contests to be decided.

The demand voiced for a record vote on the question by Senator Borah of Idaho and other Roosevelt men was promptly granted by the Taft men in the Alabama case. Then came a surprise, many of the Roosevelt men voting to throw out the contest brought by their own followers. The vote stood 53 ayes to no ones.

Borah Got Mad.
Senator Borah in demanding a record vote, said in part:
"After you have made a record, you must be willing to stand on it. Why should we leave a record that will be available as fraudulent? We must be on the level with the voters."
Denis Flynn, of Oklahoma acting under proxy, moved to table Borah's motion. Mad clear through, Borah shouted:
"I know you are resorting to the steam roller, but I certainly intend to get myself on record before you crush me. I do not want it cushioned, but I do intend to know just where I stand here."
Some one objected to Borah continuing, but, shaking his fist at the committeemen, the Idaho man shouted:
"You will make no progress here until you permit me to get this record straight."
Borah then sat down and the hearing of the Alabama contests was resumed.

Came as a Pacifier.
Oscar Hudley, a Roosevelt man charged that federal office holders dominate the Republican organization in Alabama, and attacked the legality of the election of the Taft delegates. Most of the committeemen paid but little attention to Hudley's remarks.
O. D. Street, a Taft supporter, immediately denied that intimidation and fraud had been used by the Taft people in Alabama. During the arguments Senator Borah, who is one of Colonel Roosevelt's staunchest supporters, concurred with Senator

Crane of Massachusetts, one of President Taft's right hand men, outside of the committee room. Neither would talk of the matter discussed, but it was learned that Crane is anxious to placate Borah and prevent another outbreak. Senator Borah, it is known, intends to continue demanding a record vote on each contest and it is reported that some of the Taft committeemen are in favor of making this concession in certain cases.

Taft Men Surprised.
Taft committeemen were dumbfounded when the Roosevelt men voted with the majority to throw out the contest brought by their own followers. Senator Crane ejaculated: "For once the steam roller is unanimous." Senator Borah explained that he and the other Roosevelt men voted as they did because the Roosevelt contestants from Alabama failed to make a case. Committeeman Kellogg, of Minnesota, said:

COMPANY SAYS PRICES ASKED FOR RIGHT OF WAY ARE PROHIBITIVE AND FOR THE PRESENT DROP THE MATTER.

A representative of the Portland, Eugene and Eastern railroad was seen at Portland today, and said his company was not going to do anything further on the line to Rosedale at present, on account of the high price of right of way. The cost of the three miles from Salem Heights to Rosedale for construction will be about \$70,000. For the right of way \$46,000 is being asked. The company has the money to build but cannot put over \$30,000 per mile into the road. Their prospective business does not justify more expensive construction, and that must include the terminals at Rosedale. The Southern Pacific has just bought right of way from Salem to Fir station at the market price per acre for the land used and they are willing to pay that to Rosedale. The price asked from the Portland, Eugene and Eastern is much higher than the Oregon Electric paid from Salem to Albany per mile. The party interviewed said they would be compelled to condemn the larger part of the way and that would delay construction as there are no terms of court in summer, and they do not want any litigation. Surveys are being made on other extensions, and while the line to Rosedale could be built in 90 days, the present plans are to let the matter rest. They feel they are not warranted in spending more than \$30,000 a mile on the line, and that it would make all the property between Salem and Rosedale suburban property.

ROSEDALE
LINE IS TOO
EXPENSIVE

SOLDIERS ARE TO
QUELL RIOTS IN
MASSACHUSETTS

Hartford, Conn., June 7.—Troop A of New Haven, and Company I, Second regiment, Connecticut National Guard, have been ordered to Middletown, it was officially stated today, to preserve order during the strike of 40 employees at the South Farm mills of the Russell Manufacturing company. Several strikers and policemen are reported to have been injured in riots, and a number of arrests made. The employees are striking for an advance in wages and a readjustment of working conditions.