



TRUMP BIG TIM'S TRICK? PLAY IN SENATE GAME.

Marks, Under Sullivan's Displeasure, May Run Despite Him.

Senator Jacob Marks is likely to run as an independent candidate for State Senator and upon the organization of a legislative brokerage business...

It is a rich, rare and racy political tale told by the friends of Marks, who allege that Sullivan and Murphy are playing fast and loose with the Senator...

Marks is too independent to suit Tammany Hall. In the last session Senator Grady, with orders from Sullivan and Murphy, told him over and over again to "stand without hitching..."

The conduct of Marks, perhaps, more than anything else, prompted "Big Tim" to give up Washington, where the water was deep, and go to Albany...

A Supreme Court justiceship was dangled before Marks, who was told that his place was on the bench. The Senator was greatly taken with the idea...

Meanwhile Alderman John T. McCall was groomed for Marks's place at Albany. John is warranted to "stand without hitching..."

His researches revealed another interesting condition of affairs. Senator McCarren for some time has been able to call on two or three Brooklyn Senators whenever important corporate interests have been attacked in Albany...

To start with, he had Jack Fitzgerald, who cried for 70 cent gas all last session, but refused to vote for a bill for 80 cent gas...

A BLOW TO HEARST.

Westchester County to Go Solid for Jerome.

It was definitely settled yesterday that Westchester County will not be for Hearst, when State Committee man Walsh and ex-Mayor Fiske captured the 4th Assembly District Democratic convention...

The combination which is allied with Mayor McCallan now has nine out of the twelve delegates to the state convention at Buffalo and, as the split vote will prevail, the solid vote of Westchester will be cast for Jerome...

WAYNE HEARST FIGHT RENEWED.

Member of Opposing Faction Made Chairman of County Committee.

Lyons, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The fight of the Hearst and anti-Hearst factions of the Democratic party for the control of the Wayne County Democratic Committee was renewed here to-day...

FOUND HEARST SENTIMENT UP STATE.

Abraham Gruber Says Republicans Must Name Strong Candidate.

Abraham Gruber, Republican state committee man, whose proxy was voted by his partner, Mr. Elliott, with the 400 men at the meeting of the state committee last week, returned to town yesterday from the Adirondacks...

TAMMANY LEADERS RUN HOME.

Jerome's Rallying Cry a Quietus—Hayes and O'Brien Absent.

Sheriff Nicholas J. Hayes, summoned by District Attorney Jerome in his call to stand forth and do battle against bosses like Murphy and Hearst...

BARNES NOT AUTHORIZED

No One Has Right to Speak for Him, Says Higgins.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Governor F. W. Higgins, who is spending the week at the Ruessaumont Hotel here, said to-day regarding the statement of William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee...

I have not directly or indirectly authorized any person to speak for me as to my future intentions politically. The question which I hear most frequently asked is, "Why are a few individuals, including an ex-Governor, trying to determine in advance of the convention of their party the result?"

Beyond this brief statement the Governor would enter into no further discussion of his plans or the political situation generally.

With Mrs. Higgins, the Governor was the guest to-day of the committee of judges passing upon the boats in the annual decorated launch parade on Lake Placid.

W. R. STEWART DIVORCED.

Wife Wins Decree in South Dakota—Gets Daughter.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 24.—Judge Jones, of the State Circuit Court, in this city to-day granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Annie M. A. Stewart, formerly of New York, from William Rhineland Stewart, of New York. The decree was filed at Canton, Lincoln County...

EMPIRE ENGINE WRECKED

Express Locomotive Stripped by Broken Driving Rod.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Engine No. 3857, hauling the Empire State Express, due at the Grand Central Station, New York, at 9:30 o'clock to-night, was stripped by a broken driving rod near Tivoli, twenty miles above this city...

The broken driving rod ploughed up the track for some distance, stripping one side of the engine of the cab and the running board. The locomotive was not thrown from the track...

TO SEE POACHERS TRIED.

Japanese Embassy Attaché Will Go to Alaska.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Unsatisfied with the amount of information thus far obtained in regard to the killing of five Japanese poachers and the arrest of others by American agents on St. Paul Island, of the Pribiloff group, Japan will send a representative of the embassy in Washington, Masano Hanhara, the second secretary, to investigate and make a full report on the incident...

Mr. Hanhara will leave Washington Tuesday night. He will go first to Valdez, Alaska, the place where the twelve Japanese captured were taken to be tried. If he considers it necessary he will visit St. Paul Island, a United States revenue cutter being placed at his disposal...

It is likely that the trial at Valdez will not take place until Mr. Hanhara returns from his trip to St. Paul Island. He will remain for the trial and will see that the men are properly represented.

Mr. Hanhara said to-day that his mission had no unusual significance, but was to comply with the usual formalities of a settlement like the present, where the citizens of one country are to be tried for alleged infringement upon the laws of another. Because of the remoteness of St. Paul Island, the Japanese government, he said, had been unable to obtain full and complete reports from its own agents, the nearest of whom is the Japanese Consul at Vancouver, over a thousand miles from the scene of the trouble...

CAR EXPLODES DYNAMITE

Cartridge Smashes Haymarket Windows—Panic in Sixth Avenue.

A Sixth avenue car exploded a dynamite cartridge at 30th street last night, creating a panic among the crowds in the street at the time and smashing windows in the Haymarket and neighboring houses and saloons. The reserves of the 30th street station were at once ordered out by the sergeant on the desk, and twenty men were on hand almost at once to quell the panic...

For a minute it was thought that a bomb had been exploded by some passing anarchist. People remembered the raid on corner socialists last Wednesday night, and thought some of the victims might have come back to get revenge on the police. The Haymarket was full at the time and it immediately emptied its crowd into the street to add to the confusion.

The cartridge that made all the trouble was found when the excitement had died down. Its empty shell having been thrown a few feet from the spot where the explosion took place. The only suggestion as to the cause of the explosion that seemed at all reasonable is that somebody, not realizing the force of the explosive, put the cartridge on the track as a joke, to hear the noise and scare a few women.

TROOPS TO THE BORDER?

Report That Battalion Will Go to Brownsville.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 24.—It is reported that a battalion of the troops at Camp Mabry will leave there in an hour for the Mexican border. While the reason for the issuance of such orders is not positively known, it is rumored that there has been a recurrence of the trouble at Brownsville and that the troops are to go to this point.

ORDERS NEW SPELLING.

PRESIDENT WILL USE IT.

Adopts Carnegie Reforms for All His Correspondence.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt's determination to put in use in his official documents the reformed spelling of the Carnegie committee, which created much surprise throughout the country to-day as soon as it was announced by the press, was given out by Secretary Loeb in an unostentatious way when he reached the executive offices this morning...

In the last few days the daily grist of news at the executive offices has been light, and this morning, after the secretary announced that there were no visitors due at Sagamore Hill and no appointments to be made public, the small crowd of correspondents heaved a sigh in chorus...

"Oh, it may interest you to know that the President has become a spelling reformer," remarked Mr. Loeb.

"Yes," said the visitors, with only languid interest in their tones.

"And has decided to adopt the list prepared by Mr. Carnegie's committee for use hereafter in his official and private correspondence," added the secretary.

Not more than ten minutes elapsed from that moment before the entire crowd of newspaper workers was rushing to the telegraph office to send just as many words spelled in the old unphonetic way as they could about the President's most startling vacation announcement.

It is confidently expected that the "style" to be used by the President for his official and social correspondence will be speedily adopted in every department and bureau of the government. Before the Public Printer in Washington had time to settle himself after reaching his office this morning he was deluged with requests for the list of words that are to be revised or stripped of certain letters. The official order from the President directing him to prepare such a list had not reached him at that time, and may not find its way to his desk before to-morrow morning...

Secretary Loeb expects to receive copies of the list not later than Monday. As soon as it comes the clerks and stenographers of the executive office will change their manner of spelling to conform to the new orthography. There is an idea prevalent that changing the spelling of two hundred or three hundred common words throughout the tremendous volume of governmental business would seem to be a task so stupendous that little short of a lifetime would be needed to bring it about. The President, however, holds the opinion that it will be put into effect so speedily and with so little fuss and feathers that after a few weeks it will be accepted by heads of departments, chiefs of bureaus and clerks alike as the natural and easy way of using the language. Even stenographer and "typo" in the government employ will have the "style" posted or planned within reach of his eye.

REFORMERS ELATED.

They Think People Will Follow Example of President.

Dr. C. T. G. Scott, secretary of the Simplified Spelling Board, is much elated over the President's order.

He does not think that his theory of spelling will immediately remove all linguistic difficulties, and he also believes it is better to pass by a single point than to jeopardize his entire scheme. He said yesterday that he had been in correspondence with the heads of all the scientific bureaus in Washington, the President and the Public Printer and many government officials.

The Public Printer, he said, had already asked the board to aid him in compiling a new "style book." One or two newspapers and some magazines, like "The Independent," "The Educational Review" and certain trade journals, are using the three hundred simplified spellings suggested by the board, and the superintendent of schools in Duluth has been authorized to adopt those spellings if he deems it advisable.

The Simplified Spelling Board was brought into existence last March through the generosity of Mr. Carnegie, who had become interested in the movement when he first turned author. The chairman of the board is Professor Brander Matthews. With him are associated, with many others, such men as Supreme Court Justice Brewer, Mark Twain, Isaac K. Funk, the dictionary maker; ex-Secretary of State, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia, President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford, Professor William James of Harvard; Benjamin E. Smith, Editor of "The Century Dictionary"; Andrew Carnegie and Dr. Scott, the secretary, who is etymological editor of "The Century Dictionary."

At a meeting held several years ago at Columbia University the question of simplified spelling came up. As a possible backer of a concerted movement toward that object Mr. Carnegie was suggested. He had already given some thought to the subject, and on being approached he asked for the names of twelve representative men of letters who would agree to use a simplified spelling of twelve words in all their correspondence.

Mr. Carnegie asked for this to convince himself that such a movement would be supported. Those who agreed included William Dean Howells, Mark Twain, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Richard Watson Gilder and Professor Matthews.

Convinced that the scheme was practical, Mr. Carnegie provided the necessary financial backing, although the scheme has excited much ridicule and some earnest opposition.

The purpose of the board is not to revolutionize spelling—not to commit any "fonetic violence," as Professor Matthews expressed it, but simply to remove superfluous letters and then educate the public toward phonetic spelling. Some of the revised spellings suggested by the board have been in general use in this country for some time. The final "t" in such spellings as "theater," however, gives matter written in the new style a peculiar appearance.

The twenty letters to be mastered by the reformed speller are as follows: 1. When offered a choice between e and e, choose e. Example: Anesthetic, esthetic, medieval. 2. The choice lies between e and y in words like abridgment, judgment, acknowledgment, always omit the e. 3. Use t in place of ed for the past, or past participle of verbs ending in s, sh or p. Examples: Dipped, dript, prest, distrest, hush, wash. An astonishing array of high literary authorities from Spenser to Lowell is cited in support of this latter simplification. 4. Use t to ease in preference to once when you have a choice. Example: Defense, offense, pretense. 5. Don't double the t in coquet, epaulet, etiquette, omulet. 6. When you can replace gh with f, do it. Example: Draft. 7. Use t for th, get rid of -th altogether. For plough, write plow. For thorough, write thru. 8. Write the Greek suffix -ize, or -ise, with the z by preference. Example: Catechize, utilize. 9. Where any authority allows it omit the e on words spelled with -ite. Example: Bellit, fulfill. 10. Use a single l in words like distill, incline, fulfill.

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DE WITT PARTY SAFE.

CAST AWAY ON ISLAND.

New Yorker, Bride and Boatman Not Drowned, as Believed.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. George H. De Witt, of New York City, and R. W. Welborne, a boatman, of Cape Vincent, who were believed to have been drowned in a squall on Lake Ontario last night, and for whom a search had been made all of to-day, were reported safe on Galloupi Island to-night. A messenger brought the news eighteen miles to Sackett's Harbor.

When the boat was last seen yesterday afternoon it was laboring heavily in the gale. It was learned to-night that the craft drifted helplessly in the rough seas for several hours. By hard work the occupants kept it afloat, until it was driven ashore on Galloupi Island beach, ten miles from where they had last been sighted. It was impossible for a messenger to leave the island until this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. De Witt have been spending a part of an extended honeymoon at Cape Vincent, and went fishing yesterday in a twenty foot launch. They had started for home just before dark when the squall came up.

Mr. De Witt was a member of the firm of Charles H. De Witt & Co., of New York City, until he went out of business in May last. He had offices at No. 80 Broadway, now occupied by Jacob Field & Co. The firm that succeeded De Witt & Co. is Charles H. De Witt & Co., of New York City, and lived at Avon, N. J., until they went to Cape Vincent, where they were the guests of E. B. Talcott. Mr. Talcott is the owner of an island near Cape Vincent. Mr. and Mrs. De Witt's city home was at No. 219 West 80th street.

DROPS TWENTY DEGREES.

Sudden Fall in Temperature Relieves Sizzling City.

The oppressive heat of Thursday gave place, at an early hour yesterday morning, to chill breezes and showers. At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer registered 69, a drop of twenty degrees from midnight Thursday.

The lowest figure recorded by the mercury yesterday was 67 degrees, at 9 p. m. At 12:05 a. m. it registered 78 degrees, the highest of the day. The forecast of the Weather Bureau for to-day and Sunday is fair, with fresh east winds; warmer Sunday.

LOSES RINGS ON BOAT.

New York Woman Has Costly Experience on Mississippi Packet.

Memphis, Aug. 24.—Mrs. I. Allen, of No. 271 West 81st street, New York, was robbed of diamonds valued at over \$1,000 while asleep in her stateroom on the steamboat Perd Herold, lying at the Memphis wharf, according to her statement made to the president of the packet line this morning.

Mrs. Allen boarded the Perd Herold at St. Louis on Tuesday with her sister for the trip to Memphis, and the two were assigned a room together, occupying separate berths. The steamboat reached Memphis, the end of her run, on Thursday evening, and Mrs. Allen and her sister remained on the boat instead of going to a hotel. The jewelry, consisting of three rings, valued at \$800, \$200 and \$100 respectively, was placed in a small bag and pinned inside of the owner's nightgown, but when she awoke this morning the bag and contents were missing.

The officers of the line, while holding to the belief that Mrs. Allen has misplaced the gems and will yet find them, are assisting their own and the local detectives in every way, but the search has proved fruitless. Mrs. Allen was making an all-river voyage to New Orleans.

TO FIGHT UNION RAILWAY

Mount Vernon Mayor Calls Meeting of Heads of Committees.

Irritated over the manner in which the Union Railway Company handles its traffic in Westchester County, Mayor Edward F. Brush of Mount Vernon sent out letters yesterday to every Mayor and village president throughout the county, asking them to meet him Monday night and formulate plans and join in a concerted action for better transportation. Mayor Brush's letter is as follows:

The conditions attending travel on the Union Railway lines in this vicinity have become almost intolerable, the public are huddled and crowded into cars in a manner that is not only disgraceful but dangerous as well to life and limb. In addition to this no courtesy whatever is extended the patrons of the road by its employees. I have been importuned to take some steps to remedy the present condition, and, as I assume the same condition of affairs exist in your locality, I would respectfully request you to attend a conference to be held Monday evening next for the purpose of discussing this matter and devise ways and means, if possible, for relief of the situation.

The Union Railway is unable to handle half of its traffic on clear days. At the terminals in Yonkers, Mount Vernon and New Rochelle it is nothing strange to see a thousand people trying to board a New York car. Women and children are crushed and several accidents have been caused.

MAY CLOSE PARIS CAFES.

Proprietors Protest Against the Weekly Rest Day Bill.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Restaurant and cafe proprietors of this city held a meeting to-day, at which it was decided to send a delegation to the Minister of Commerce to point out to him the impossible situation created in the restaurant business by the compulsory weekly rest day bill and to request a slight modification of the law. If this is not granted the petitioners bind themselves to close all the restaurants and cafes in Paris on the first Sunday after the law goes into operation.

EAT BUFFALO MEAT THIRTY YEARS OLD.

Slouch City, Iowa, Aug. 24.—N. E. Easton, of Anthon, Iowa, and A. F. Anderson, of Little Sioux, Iowa, returned to-day from Top Bear ranch, in the Bad Lands, near Nolan, S. D., bringing with them a piece of buffalo meat thirty years old. While in the Bad Lands they were the guests of G. R. Patterson, who had lived there forty years. Thirty years ago he killed several buffalo, jerked the meat and hung it up in trees, where it cured and has hung ever since.

WEEK END OUTING AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, September 1. Includes Labor Day. Rate covers round trip transportation and two days' board. Only \$19 and \$12, according to hotel selected. Consult ticket agents.—Adv.

EX-MINISTER ARRESTED.

Russian Official Accused of \$12,000 Theft from Hostess.

(Special by French Cable to The Tribune.) (Copyright, 1906, by The Tribune Association.) Paris, Aug. 24.—Alexander Greger, a Russian councillor of state and formerly minister plenipotentiary, was arrested at Brest to-day on a charge of stealing a diamond ring valued at \$12,000 from the Countess du Porzic at the chateau of Kerstars, in Brittany, where M. Greger and his wife, who is of American birth, were the guests of the Count and Countess du Porzic. Alexander Greger is well known in Paris, and some years ago was attached to the Russian Legation at Washington.

The Countess du Porzic had placed the ring, with some other jewels, on a piano in the salon of the chateau, the only persons present at the time being the Gregers and a servant. A police detective subsequently discovered the ring concealed in M. Greger's bottle of tooth powder.

The Gregers live in luxurious apartments in the Rue Pierre Charron, in Paris. They were formerly wealthy, but in the last few months are said to have been financially embarrassed because of the loss of property in Russia.

M. Greger declares he is innocent of theft, saying that he must have put the ring in the tooth powder in a moment of inadvertence. His wife, when the ring was discovered, went into hysterics, exclaiming, "I, too, am innocent." M. Greger is kept in custody. C. I. B.

M. Greger was at one time acting consul in New York City. He attracted much attention by driving a Russian troika with three horses abreast in Central Park. He retired some time ago from the Russian diplomatic service. When in this country he was supposed to have a great deal of money.

STORM ENDANGERS MANY.

One Drowned—Heroic Rescues in Waves at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, Aug. 24.—One man was drowned and many others had narrow escapes from death here to-day in the storm that raged all day. Lewis Simpkins, of Philadelphia, with two companions was on a fishing trip in a power launch. Off Brigantine City they were caught in a whirlpool and Simpkins, in trying to avoid a big wave that threatened to sweep him from the launch, fell overboard and was drowned in spite of heroic efforts by his companions to save him. They were in the greatest danger themselves, but succeeded in dragging his body back into the launch.

Shortly after Simpkins was drowned five young men in the sloop yacht Virginia arrived from Island Heights, and despite warnings insisted in leaving the inlet on their return trip. In taking across toward Brigantine Beach the yacht was carried on the bar and began pounding herself to pieces. The mast snapped off and the situation of the men seemed to be desperate, when John Johnson, a fisherman, heard their cries for help, and drove his dory through the surf to their aid. He reached them after a hard struggle and took them to shore.

Thomas and Edward Butler, the sons of Congressman Butler, of Philadelphia, were rescued by the Longport lifesaving crew when their boat upset a mile from shore. They held on to the upset boat just long enough.

Widewood, N. J., Aug. 24.—Two Norwegian fishermen are believed to have lost their lives to-day off this place during the northeast gale. Karl Karlsen, accompanied by a helper, whose name is unknown, left here this morning for the fishing banks. Later in the day their dory was washed ashore. Nothing has been heard of the men.

SAVED FROM WAVES, DROPS DEAD.

Recovers from Drowning, but Heart Fails in Shower Bath.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 24.—Saved from drowning, Joseph F. Clark, of No. 24 North Ann street, Baltimore, died from heart disease to-day under a shower sprinkler at a bath house here. Clark, while bathing in the surf, became exhausted and was rescued with difficulty because of the high waves. He recovered sufficiently to walk to the bath house, but dropped dead immediately after turning on the shower. Two days ago Clark rescued two women from drowning. He was an employee of the Chesapeake Steamship Company.

FEAR SHAH MAY DIE.

Health of Persian Ruler Subject of Gravest Concern.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The health of the Shah of Persia, according to competent advices received here to-day from Teheran, is the subject of the gravest concern.

The Persian ruler was greatly enfeebled by the recent apoplectic stroke he suffered, and late events have aggravated his malady.

In spite of the serious nature of the crisis through which Persia is now passing, diplomatic circles here are convinced that the death of the Shah will not be accompanied by a serious convulsion in the empire, as Great Britain and Russia are now acting in harmony to preserve order in Persia, and their influence will have great weight with the contending factions.

"LILLY WHITES" MAY TURN COATS.

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—The "Lilly White" Republicans of the 3d Louisiana District have determined to vote for any white candidate named by the Democrats rather than vote for a Negro Republican. A Negro has already been nominated for Congress in that district, and all the white Republicans are up in arms as a result. They say that they will all vote for Broussard, the present member of Congress from that district, who was nominated by the Democrats.

P. A. VALENTINE UNDER KNIFE.

Oconomowoc, Wis., Aug. 24.—P. A. Valentine, of the Armour Packing Company, of Chicago, was operated on to-day for appendicitis.

Patrick Anderson Valentine is the vice-president of the Armour company, in Chicago, where he lives at No. 3700 Michigan avenue. He married the daughter of the late J. D. Armour, with whom he was for many years associated as an employe and later as partner. He was born at Forbes, Scotland, in 1861. He is a member of the Union League, Metropolitan, Lotus and New York Yacht clubs, of this city, and of the Chicago and Chicago Golf clubs, of Chicago.

MOB-LEADER JURY DISAGREES.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 24.—The jury in the case of Ross Galbraith, the alleged lynch mob leader, this afternoon reported a disagreement, and it was discharged by the court.

Equinox Ginger Champagne, Quarts and pints. Appetizing and refreshing. Principal dealers.—Adv.

ATTACK COL. ESTRAMPES

GUERRA AVOIDS FIGHT.

Quits Juan y Martinez—Insurgents Increasing—Small Clashes.

Pinar del Rio, Aug. 24.—Colonel José Estrampes, with forty-five recruits from Havana, was fired upon to-day by eighty insurgents ambushed behind a wall near Guanes. The recruits were routed and three of them were killed and six wounded.

Affairs in this city are quiet to-night. Groups of civilian municipal guards are posted at the city entrances.

The forces available for the defence of the city number 200 mounted rural guards, 200 new rural guards, 200 new police and 200 municipal guards.

San Juan y Martinez, Cuba, Aug. 24.—This town, which on Thursday was occupied by a band of insurgents under command of Pino Guerra, is again in possession of the regular forces of the republic.

At 5:30 o'clock this evening the troops under command of Colonel Escalona and Avalo arrived here from Pinar del Rio, but news of their coming had preceded them by several hours, and by noon the last of Guerra's men had left here, taking with them all the horses they could gather.

The government troops now here consist of 250 artillerymen and fifty raw recruits. They are quartered in the churches and other public buildings. The town is quiet.

Guerra's force is larger than has been supposed. He has probably two thousand men, well equipped with arms and ammunition, and is well supplied with money.

Guerra's movement westward is not a retreat, nor is it with the purpose of occupying Guanes. That town, in fact, is already practically occupied by resident insurgents.

Guerra's purpose is to effect a junction with several hundred insurgents, who are coming eastward from the vicinity of Guanes.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 24.—Captain James McKay, the owner of a line of steamers running between Tampa and Havana, who returned to-day on his steamer Gusie from Havana, says that a state of semi-panic prevails in Havana as the result of the spread of the rebellion.

Business depression has already resulted in that city, and a feeling of unrest is manifest on all sides.

President Palma, Captain McKay says, has not left the palace in a week, and remains there virtually a prisoner. Special precautions are being taken to prevent attempts to assassinate him.

Captain McKay confirms the report that the revolution has spread to Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces, and that fears are entertained that Pino Guerra, who has a great reputation as a military leader, will develop strength sufficient to obtain possession of Pinar del Rio. Additions to his band are reported to be large and frequent.

Cubans in Tampa are much exercised over the outbreaks, and a secret society of about sixty members has been already formed to go to the island and join the revolutionists.

Havana, Aug. 24.—Unofficial advices received from the western part of the province of Pinar del Rio to-night are that the insurgent forces now concentrating west of San Juan y Martinez are far more formidable than had been supposed, and also are better supplied for camping and a long and aggressive campaign.

A resident of Havana, whose word is beyond question, returned this evening from the vicinity of Pinar del Rio.

LABOR DAY ATLANTIC CITY OUTING. Pennsylvania Railroad week end tour, September 1. Rates, covering transportation and two days' hotel accommodations, \$19 and \$12, according to hotel selected. Special train returning 5:30 p. m. September 3.—Adv.

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COLONEL ESTRAMPES. In command of troops operating against the insurgents in Pinar del Rio.



COLONEL LUIS PEREZ. Former Governor of Pinar del Rio Province, who has joined the revolutionists.