

WORLD AFFAIRS VIEWED BY OBSERVERS ABROAD

COMMENT ON THE CUBAN CHURCH AND STATE MORE INVOLVED.

[Special by French Cable to The Tribune.] [Copyright, 1906, by The Tribune Association.] London, Sept. 22.—The Cuban complications are followed by the English press with close attention and intelligent comment. The reconstruction of the island after the war is a creditable bit of work only so long as the Cubans show themselves fit for self-government and competent to maintain order.

[Special by French Cable to The Tribune.] [Copyright, 1906, by The Tribune Association.] Paris, Sept. 22.—The question of Church and State daily becomes more intricate. The collective pastoral letter of the French bishops, which will be read on Sunday morning in every Roman Catholic church in France, opposes any form of

association that strictly complies with the law, thereby showing that the episcopate expects the government to back water and make concessions to the Vatican, but this M. Briand, the Minister of Public Instruction, and M. Clémenceau, the Minister of the Interior, declare it will never do. Meanwhile, the League of French Catholics, started through the medium of the ministerial newspaper "Le Matin," by Henri des Houx, the former secretary to Pope Plus IX, and "expéditeur" of the "Observateur Romano," and which aims at establishing an independent Gallican Catholic Church under a state guarantee, issues a bold proclamation urging immediate formation of associations of worship under the law of 1905, which will claim possession of the churches and Church property, and apply to the bishops to appoint priests, whom the associations will pay. Henri des Houx's propaganda is eagerly discussed, and if it receives the overwhelming support of the French Catholics it stands a good chance of receiving the sanction of the Vatican, but, unluckily for Henri des Houx, his efforts are ridiculed by many Catholic organs, and, notwithstanding the adhesion of some six thousand laymen, there is no immediate prospect of this novel solution being accepted by the French clergy.

GENERAL PINO GUERRA, THE INSURGENT LEADER, AND HIS STAFF.



America into the Hague congress and submit to it the question of collecting debts by naval operations. President Roosevelt is praised on all sides for the vigor and tact with which he is dealing with the Cuban factions, but there is little faith that the occupation of the island will be averted longer than a few months. The English critics give the American government credit for good intentions, but consider that the withdrawal of the garrison was a mistake, and that the island ought to have been held and properly governed as a territory. That would have been the English way, justifying intervention and occupation by an enlightened system of stable and just administration conducted in a progressive spirit.

MORE GOLD EXPORTS EXPECTED.

The removal of gold exports to America is expected at the Stock Exchange, where a further rise in the bank rate is inferred from the advance in terms of loans and discounts. Certainly there has been an attempt on the part of the Bank to check business in American bills, and this seems to forecast a rise in the official rate to 5 per cent in order to secure command of gold. The reports from South Africa indicate an unprecedented production of gold this year. The world's supply will be the largest on record, but the imports of ingots are absorbed and disappear as fast as received in England. Tariff reformers do not consider the enormous increase in the demand for gold in the industrial arts an adequate explanation of the phenomenon. They assert that the gold reserves in the Bank of England and the joint stock banks would be largely increased if America were not a creditor nation, with exports heavily in excess of imports, and with balances which have to be paid in gold when there are no securities to be returned. This argument may be used by Mr. Chamberlain when he speaks at Nottingham and renews the warning that the prosperity of England is not so certain as the Free Traders are assuming.

PUBLIC MEN AND QUESTIONS.

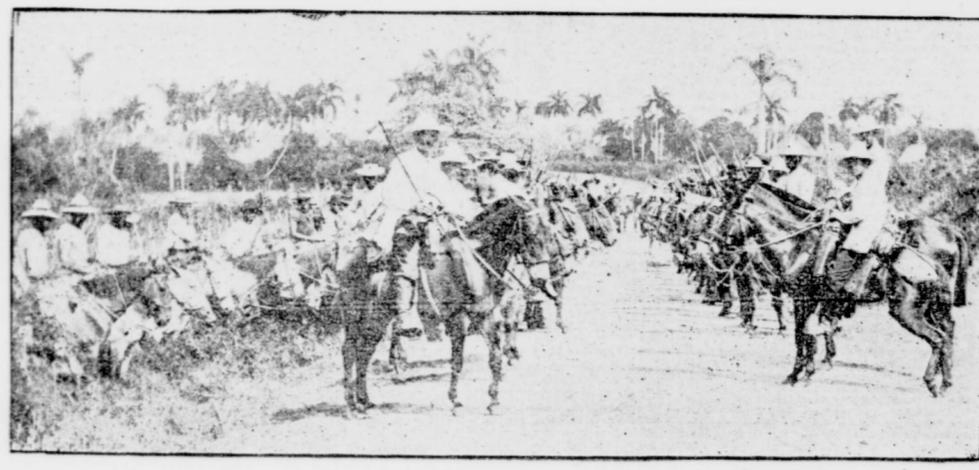
Mr. Balfour will lead the opposition with increased vigor when Parliament meets, as he has fully regained his health and spirits on the golf links. Mr. Chamberlain will take small part in the proceedings, not because his health is feeble, but because he has lost his vacation while a prisoner from gout and needs the relaxation of a foreign journey during the autumn and winter. His heart action is sound, and his physician says that his complete restoration to health is merely a matter of diet and rest. The Liberal ministers have not yet returned to their posts, with the exception of Sir Edward Grey, who has made several visits to the Foreign Office to conduct minor negotiations. There are no foreign embassies. The chief source of anxiety for the Prime Minister is the attitude of the Labor group. Keir Hardie is more outspoken than he was and is surrounded by Labor members who are ardent and impatient Socialists. "The Times" and other journals receive with unconcealed skepticism the Chinese Imperial edict abolishing the use of opium. Similar promises have been made before and have not been justified by subsequent performance. Judicious commentators prefer to wait until the regulations for restricting the cultivation of the poppy are drawn up by the Council of State Affairs before deciding whether the beneficent reform will be carried out in good faith. German complaints of the alleged expulsion of the steamer Meteor from Portsmouth will involve an official inquiry, but little importance is attached to them. The proposal for referring the Knight Commander case to the Hague Court of Arbitration is fresh proof of the sincerity of the Liberal government's interest in the cause of national peace.

TRAVEL RISKS ON SEA AND LAND.

The launching of the largest mail steamer and the largest intermediate cargo liner ever

SUN STROKE.

Followed by Partial Starvation. The effects of sun stroke upon the digestive system are often very severe, as well as upon the nerves. An old lady had a striking experience: "Four years ago I was sun struck, and my stomach so congested it was terribly painful even to swallow liquids, and as nothing would stay on my stomach, I began to fear starvation. I finally became perfectly helpless and was given up by my physician. A neighbor told me how much good Grape-Nuts had done her husband, who suffered with dyspepsia, and her son with typhoid fever, so I began to use this wonderful food, and slowly began to recover until now I am strong and well again. I can eat anything I want, and think Grape-Nuts one of the greatest blessings that was ever given to suffering humanity. "When I began to use Grape-Nuts I only weighed 115 lbs. Now I weigh 148, and the past four years have been a blessing almost beyond belief, and if I had not personal experience, I could hardly believe what I know is true. My nerves are steady, memory clear, and I owe my life condition to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Foster Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

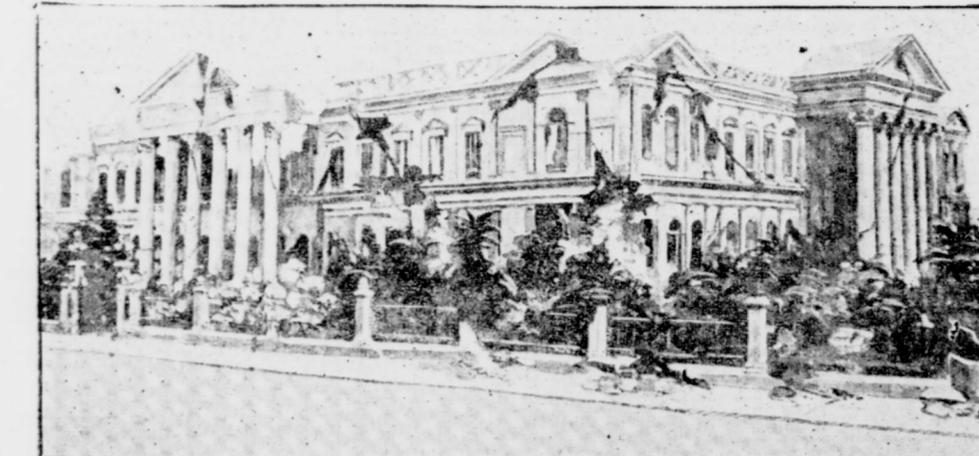


INSURGENT BRIGADE OF GENERAL JOSE IBARRA, OF PINO GUERRA'S FORCES. This photograph gives an idea of the strength and equipment of the insurgent forces.

unmanned by the continuous strain of exhausting duty. Lord Allerton is certain that the mechanism is in proper working order and that there could have been no failure to connect the vacuum brakes for stopping the train if the machinery was right. The sober, experienced engine driver must suddenly have gone wrong. PERSONAL AND THEATRICAL. Sir Thomas Lipton, before sailing on the Celtic to witness the Chicago regatta, would not commit himself to a positive promise of a new challenge for the cup. General and Mrs. Mills are starting to-day on Sir Thomas Lipton's motor car for a flying visit to Rouen, Oxford and Stratford, and will go to Boston and Paris on Monday on the way to Berlin. General Mills, while anxious to escape observation, has been entertained by General Hutchinson at the Military Service Club and by Major Beaumont of the embassy, and George Wilson gave him and General Harry what he called a family party last night at the Carlton, but what was really a brilliant American dinner. General Harry is sailing to-day for America in

yesterday in the Alcazar concert hall, in the "Champs Elysees," by M. Lepine, Prefect of Police, is a brilliant success and gives a forecast of what little folk may expect for Christmas and New Year. Mechanical toys are the dominating feature of the show. One of these gives in miniature the earthquake of San Francisco—houses collapse, water mains burst, causing cascades and floods, and gas pipes explode in jets of flame. Another toy is called the motor-car accident. A little red automobile comes flying along at a frantic pace, a tire is suddenly perforated, the side slip brims the car against a tree, the occupants are tossed into a heap of ruins; but with three turns of a key all is brought into position again, ready for the next smash-up. This is the most popular toy of the show, and M. Lepine watched its ingenious antics with great interest. Another toy is called artillery manoeuvres. A battery of guns comes into action in the front and opens fire, destroying the enemy's earthworks. There are endless varieties of navigable balloons. An admirable toy represents a postoffice, with real telephone and telegraph wires, miniature letters,

capture was made under the following circumstances: A fashionably dressed man, styling himself "Prince de Tchilendre," in a hotel near the Opéra largely frequented by Americans, attracted the attention of the detectives. He approached a woman seated in the hotel parlor and remarked, in good English: "I observed yesterday at the table d'hôte that you adored flowers. Permit me to offer you this bouquet of cyclamen." In a few minutes the woman, who wore a valuable pearl necklace and rings, felt herself becoming drowsy. She excused herself, saying she must go to her room. The "prince" was only too happy to assist her to her room, and when she had become unconscious he took her jewels and departed, but was promptly arrested at the hotel front door. The "prince" confessed after the capture, saying his real name was Daria Ramskloff, but this is probably false. In one of his numerous trunks many valuable jewels were discovered, besides several small bottles of the soporific liquid with which he saturated his bouquets. In his



THE CONGRESS BUILDING AT SANTIAGO DE CHILE. Showing the damage caused by the recent earthquake. —The Graphic.

response to urgent orders from Washington, leaving his wife and daughter behind him, and expects to go to Cuba after his arrival. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair McKelway are going to Aberdeen to-day to attend the university function there, which will be opened by the King and the Queen. The main theatrical occurrence has been an autumn melodrama at the Drury Lane, which has fully answered the requirements of a popular audience. Hall Caine's "Bondman" is distinctly better than "The Prodigal Son," and is splendidly staged. The scene representing the sulphur mines of Mount Atna, with a swarm of convict laborers, has rarely been equalled by the resources of modern stage art. Mrs. Patrick Campbell is out of place as the heroine, but Frank Cooper and Henry Winley act admirably, and the play promises to be highly remunerative.

stamps, deliveries and all the details of a post-office in full working order. There are also bathtubs and submarine boats that attack one another according to the rules of naval warfare. Altogether, there are many really new toys, and M. Lepine, who originated these shows, is to-day congratulated heartily by all his friends. ROBBERY OF TOURISTS. A new form of robbery of tourists has become prevalent in Paris and in French watering places, and just now supplies plenty of work for the detective police here. In the last three days warnings came from Trouville and Dieppe to the Prefecture of Police worded as follows: Keep a lookout in the leading hotels for a

pocketbook were 10,000 francs and a first cabin ticket by the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from Cherbourg to New York. EVENTUAL ANNEXATION OF CUBA. The "Journal des Debats" voices the trend of French opinion on the Cuban situation by praising the course adopted by President Roosevelt and commending the skill and diplomatic tact shown by the careful and judicious wording of his letter to Señor Quesada. At the same time, the "Debats," the "Temps," the "Figaro," the "Eclair" and other leading papers regard the eventual annexation of Cuba by the United States as the only logical outcome of the problem.

PERUNA PRAISED.



MRS. ESTHER M. MILNER.

Box 321, DeGraff, Ohio. Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio. Dear Sir: I was a terrible sufferer from pelvic weakness and had headache continuously. I was not able to do my housework for myself and husband. I wrote to you and described my condition as nearly as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles of it and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine and have recommended it to my friends with the very best of results. Esther M. Milner. Very few of the great multitude of women who have been relieved of some pelvic disease or weakness by Peruna ever consent to give a testimonial to be read by the public. There are, however, a few courageous, self-sacrificing women who will for the sake of their suffering sisters allow their cures to be published. Mrs. Milner is one of these. In her gratitude for her restoration to health she is willing that the women of the whole world should know it. A chronic invalid brought back to health is no small matter. Words are inadequate to express complete gratitude.

dark haired man, stylishly dressed, "Rastagnouere" type, etc., who with bouquets puts ladies to sleep and afterward robs them. Forthwith half a dozen detectives, disguised as American or English tourists, began operations in the leading hotels, and on Thursday a



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Among the Americans in Paris are General Nelson A. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Untermyer and Sebastian B. Schlesinger. Among the passengers sailing on the Provence to-day from Havre are Mr. and Mrs. Cortlandt Bishop. Among the Americans at Biarritz are Mrs. Potter Palmer, Miss Wanamaker, Mrs. Powell, Miss Clark, Mrs. Furman, Mr. and Mrs. Gublay and Burdett Mason. A telegram from Naples announces that Homer Davenport sailed from that port on Thursday on the Canopic for Boston, while the twenty-seven Arab horses, including two small colts, purchased by Mr. Davenport in Syria, were shipped on the steamship Italia for New York. C. I. B.

GERMAN MISSION GOES TO FEZ.

Looking for United States Warships at Tangier.

Tangier, Morocco, Sept. 22.—The German mission to the Sultan at Fez, headed by Dr. Rosen, the German Minister, started from here to-day for the capital. It was accompanied by a large escort of Arabs and a number of Europeans. It is reported here that the United States second cruiser squadron, now at Gibraltar, will arrive here shortly in order to support the demands of the American mission to Fez under United States Minister Gummere relative to the case of Perdicaris and Balsani. Gibraltar, Sept. 22.—The United States second cruiser squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Brownson, is taking coal here, with the expectation of sailing September 24. The officers and crews of the British warships are doing their best to make the stay of the Americans pleasant. H. M. S. Diamond took a party of American officers to visit Tangier to-day, and there have been a number of entertainments for the American officers and men on board the British vessels.

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TO BRING PASSENGERS FROM MIDWAY.

Transport Buford at the Far Off Pacific Island. Honolulu, Sept. 22.—The transport Buford, which is to convey the passengers of the steamer Mongolia to this port, arrived at Midway Island to-day. The work of embarkation began immediately, the stranded people being conveyed in a rowboat from the island to the anchorage of the Buford, a distance of three or four miles. It is announced that the Mongolia will leave Midway to-night for this port.