

A GOLDFIELD INQUIRY.

ACTION BY PRESIDENT.

Sends Commission to Ascertain Exact State of Affairs.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Roosevelt has appointed Assistant Secretary Murray of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, and Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, a commission to make a thorough investigation of the trouble between the miners and mine operators at Goldfield.

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Further than the official statements no declarations are to be had from any authorized person as to the sudden decision of the administration to take such action as the President did to-day. It is clearly understood, however, among the officials of the War Department that the purpose is to forestall adverse criticism on the dispatch of troops to Goldfield before there had been any actual rioting, and distinct intimations that such criticism would be forthcoming were not lacking in labor circles.

The members of the commission left Washington this afternoon at 3:40 o'clock. They have no idea at present how long they may be engaged in their work, but do not expect to return to Washington much under two weeks.

Another Cuban Scare. Rumors of Plot to Force an American President Upon Island. Havana, Dec. 6 (Special).—Cubans of all parties declare that there has been formed here, with the knowledge of some people in Washington, a conspiracy, the purpose of which is to re-establish the Cuban Republic in every way, except in the election of a President, and that an American is to be chosen for that office.

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MRS. RORER NOT A BANKRUPT. The bankruptcy petition which was filed against Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer was dismissed yesterday by Judge Thous in the United States District Court, who ordered the receiver, McDougall Hawkes, to account for his administration of Mrs. Rorer's property.

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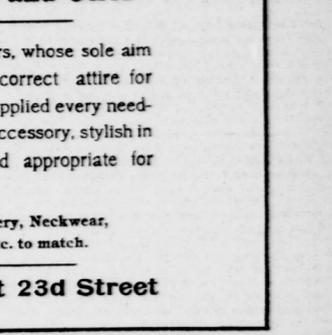
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