

CARIBBEAN IS AMERICAN SEA

Agreement Signed With Cuba for the Naval Station at Guantanamo.

An Important Coaling Station Is Also Secured at Bahia Honda.

The United States Is Likely to Leave the Isle of Pines for the Cubans.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt has signed the agreement drawn under the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty...

The document had been previously signed by President Palma and was brought to Washington by Minister Siquiera...

With these two places properly fortified as naval bases, the Gulf of Mexico would not be possible of occupation by a hostile fleet...

MRS. GARDNER'S PALACE

Her Wonderful Museum of Fine Arts and Curios Is Open to the Public.

New York Sun Special Service. Boston, Feb. 24.—Mrs. "Jack"-Gardner's mysterious and much-talked-of Venetian palace and museum of fine arts in the Fenis had a grand public opening yesterday...

ARE YOU NERVOUS?

Dr. Jaques Loeb's Great Discovery of Salts.

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, Feb. 24.—The discovery of Dr. Jaques Loeb in regard to the good effect of calcium salts on patients suffering with nervous diseases...

GERMANY IN A HURRY

She Makes Appeal to Mr. Bowen for a Draft.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Having failed in the effort to obtain from Mr. Bowen the immediate payment in cash of the \$5,500 which it was provided in the protocol of Feb. 13 should be paid to Germany...

A WAITERS' ASSOCIATION

New York, Feb. 24.—One hundred waiters from the leading hotels are planning to form the nucleus for an organization to be known as "The Waiters' Brotherhood Fidelity Association," which is to be incorporated under the laws of New York...

A PENSION SYSTEM

Houston, Texas, Feb. 24.—G. A. Taft, general superintendent in Texas and Louisiana of the Wells-Fargo company, has been asked to give the record of every employee under his jurisdiction...

THE SOFT GOAL BARONS

Their Trial Begins Before Judge Chetlain in Chicago This Morning.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The trial of the Indiana coal operators began before Judge Chetlain this morning. The trial is anticipated in securing a jury...

NEW SETH BULLOCK STORY

He of the Fierce Mustache and Sombrero Is Entertained by the President.

New York Sun Special Service. Washington, Feb. 24.—Seth Bullock of South Dakota was the guest of honor at luncheon yesterday, and late in the afternoon went out horseback riding with the president...

Bullock was the first marshal of Deadwood and has been known as "a man with a gun" ever since the Black Hills excitement of twenty of thirty years ago...

CZAR'S NAME PROPOSED

He May Name the Members of the Hague Tribunal in Venezuelan Case.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Minister Bowen today submitted to Judge Penfield of the state department the draft of the protocols which he hopes will be signed by the allied powers...

ONE BOAT IS RETURNED

The Venezuelan Gunboat Restaurador Handed Back by the Germans.

Caracas, Feb. 24.—The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, which was captured by the Germans and handed over by them at Puerto Cabello to Venezuela yesterday...

GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE SENT NO SUCH REQUEST

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The German foreign office attaches no importance to the request made to Minister Bowen by Herr Baltazzi, the former German charge d'affaires at Caracas...

THREE MIDSHIPMEN

They Will Be Appointed From Minnesota.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington. Washington, Feb. 24.—March 4 there will be three appointments of midshipmen to the navy...

OVERLAND TO NOME

Shaw and Englestadt Are Making the Trip from Skaguay.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 24.—The first persons to leave this or any other port for an overland trip to Nome for the winter of 1902-3 started yesterday. They are Frank A. Shaw and Edwin Englestadt...

THE DEAR OLD COMMODORE

Mr. Havemeyer of New York Having the Time of His Life With the "Chaperons."

He Travels With the Company and Makes the Girls Some Nice Presents.

He Has No Favorites, but Loves Them All Like His Brothers and Sisters.

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, Feb. 24.—The Inter-Ocean this morning publishes the following: Diamonds and dress for dimples and smiles is a bargain in the members of the "Chaperons" company...

FRIENDSHIP OF RUSSIA

Ambassador McCormick Meets With a Sincere and Cordial Welcome on All Sides.

New York Sun Special Service. St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—It is always striking to note the friendly feeling which exists all over Russia toward America...

THE NEW LAW IN MERGER CASE

Measure for Expediting Federal Court Cases Will Be Applied at St. Paul.

The Department of Justice Expected to Take Such Action Very Soon.

The Lottery Ticket Decision by the Supreme Court Has Important Bearings.

REX APPEARED AT NOON

The Great Day of the Carnival at New Orleans—Twenty-two Floats.

New Orleans, Feb. 24.—Ideal weather marked the carnival celebration to-day. All the avenue traversed by the pageant were densely packed...

CUBAN TREATY ANTAGONIZED

Opponents of Reciprocity Even Believe It Can Be Defeated in the Senate.

The Two-State Compromise Given Its Quietest by the Democratic Caucus.

They Announce That They Will Not Accept Any Two-State Proposition.

LOCKED IN MAIL CARS

Four Mail Clerks Burned to Death in the Big Four Accident.

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—The number of fatalities as the result of the accident on the Big Four at Berea last night are now definitely known to have been four in number...

DEMOCRATS REFUSE

They Decide Not to Accept the Two-State Proposition.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The democratic senatorial caucus has rejected the "two state proposition" for the admission of new states...

CHILD SLAVERY CASES

Terrible Evidence Gathered by an Investigation in New York City.

Special to The Journal. New York, Feb. 24.—Startling revelations, the result of a secret investigation of child slavery in this city, will be made at Albany by a notable delegation of men...

PRESIDENCY OF LANE

Dr. McKibbin Accepts It—Three "Liberal" Trustees Resign From the Board.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—Dr. William McKibbin, pastor of the First Walnut Hill Presbyterian church, has accepted the presidency of the board of trustees of Lane theological seminary...

MILWAUKEE AFTER IT

It Makes an Early Bid for the Next G. O. P. National.

Special to The Journal. Milwaukee, Feb. 24.—An effort is to be made to secure for Milwaukee the next national convention of the republican party...

THE SULTAN ACCEPTS

He Agrees to the Scheme of Reforms Outlined by the European Powers.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—Tevfik Pasha, the minister of foreign affairs, notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors that the sultan had agreed to adopt the scheme for reforms in Macedonia...

ROT TENNESS AT OLYMPIA

Chairman of an Investigating Committee Charged With Seeking a Corrupt Bargain.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 24.—Three firms holding printing contracts with the state have filed a written statement charging that Chairman Louis Levy of the printing investigation committee appointed by the legislature, has solicited from them \$1,500 as consideration for giving favorable reports on the letting of printing contracts last July...

THAT'S THE MAN!

Sensational Scene in a Toledo Law Court.

Toledo, Feb. 24.—"That's the man who split my sister's head open. That's the man who killed my sister. That's the man, there!" cried aged Johanna Sullivan in court today when Al Wade was brought into the courtroom to be tried on the charge of murdering Kate Sullivan...

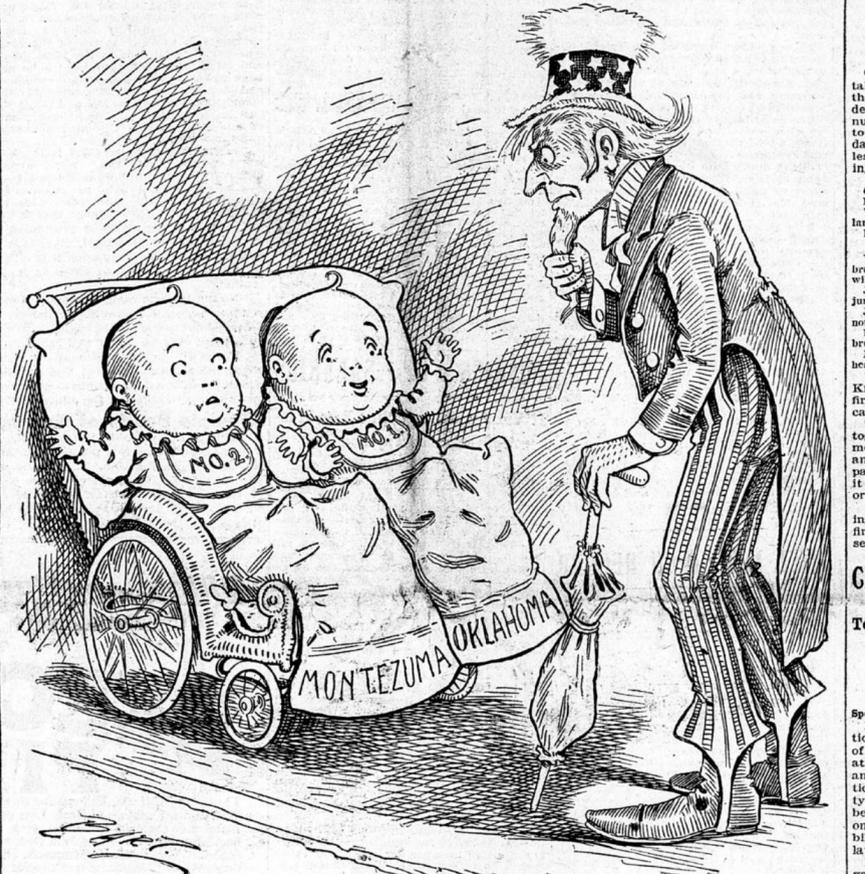
COLLEGE BURNED

Two Hundred Ladies Make Quick Exit.

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 24.—Fire at 3 o'clock this morning totally destroyed the main building and laundry of the Mississippi female college, the residence of Mrs. B. F. Ormond and two dwelling-houses. There were 200 girls in the building, all of whom escaped. Many lost all but their night clothing. The loss will be heavy. The college will continue its sessions in temporary quarters.

SILVER FOR THE ALABAMA

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 24.—The exercises in connection with the presentation of the silver service given by the people of Alabama to the United States battleship Alabama were held in the theater today. The orator of the occasion was R. M. Johnson. The service was accepted on behalf of the officers of the Alabama by Captain H. C. Davis, commander of the vessel. The silver service consists of seven pieces and cost about \$5,500.



IF THE COMPROMISE GOES THROUGH Uncle Sam—Twins, by Gemini! Well, it might have been more.

Russia has few friends but counts the United States among them. It is precisely well understood that Mr. Knox told him some very important things.

For instance, the new law passed recently providing for expediting the trial cases in the federal courts in which the government is interested is to be put into immediate operation with a view to bringing the Northern Securities case to a speedy trial.

In a very short time the department of justice will have a trial which will have this result. It is believed here that the case is to come to a trial this spring.

An important decision. Attorney General Knox finds unusual significance in the decision rendered yesterday by the United States supreme court in the case involving the right of the federal government to control interstate traffic in lottery tickets.

The court sustains Mr. Knox in his contention that the subject matter as well as the instrumentality of interstate commerce may be the objects of restraining federal legislation. This decision, it is believed, will smooth the way wonderfully for enforcing the present new legislation against the trusts and for placing some more laws on the federal statute books.

—W. W. Jermanc.

THE TWO-STATE BILL

The Measure to Which the Democrats Could Not Agree.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The republican members of the senate committee on territories and the republican statehood bill, and Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee, were to report it as a substitute for the omnibus bill now before the senate. It is believed that the republican managers hope to get him into line.

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IT IS SHAKEN OFF

Statehood Bill Withdrawn from the Appropriation Bills.

Washington, Feb. 24.—It has been agreed to withdraw the statehood bill as an amendment to the post-office and agricultural appropriation bills. The omnibus bill is to be kept before the senate as far as to interfere with appropriation bills.

SHACKS PULLED DOWN

How the Negroes in a Pennsylvania Town Were Notified to Get Out.

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 24.—Ten days ago Sterling Aiken, a negro, shot and wounded Weldon Thomas, a bookkeeper of Webrum. Aiken escaped but the Webrum residents ordered all the negroes in the town—about twenty—to leave the neighborhood. Failing to comply after repeated requests, the white residents yesterday attacked the negro's shacks with ropes and poles and pulled them down. The negroes then took their belongings and boarded a freight train for Vintondale.

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