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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 16.—Interests connected with the consolidated Tobacco Trust have acquired control of the leading manufactures of stogies in this country, and to-day an official announcement was made of the organization of a stogie trust, with a capitalization of $11,976,000. It will have an output of 700,000,000 stogies a year.

The latest branch of the Tobacco Trust will be known as the American Stogie Company. Into this company the American Tobacco Company, the Continental Tobacco Company, the Consolidated Tobacco Company and the American Cigar Company have transferred all their stogie business.

In addition, a most comprehensive deal has been made with the United States Cigar Company, by which that company passes under the control of the American Stogie Company. By this combination the output of the new stogie trust is immediately increased by an aggregate of about 250,000,000 stogies a year.

AT EASTERN SUMMER RESORTS.

St. Louis Persons at Many Popular Places.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Boston, July 16.—A large number of Westerners are beginning to arrive at the popular summer resorts, St. Louis people being noticed at several of the more prominent resorts of New England. Among recent arrivals are the following from St. Louis:

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Blackwelder, Miss Bertha Blackwelder, Miss Lucille Blackwelder, Rockport, Turk's Head, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Macham, Mrs. M. W. Kitterick, Mrs. William T. Simpson, Mrs. William J. Carey, Mrs. Walter E. Perkins, Miss A. L. Simpson, Miss Virginia Simpson, Mrs. Henry Eliot, Misses Bessie and Georgia Eliot, Mrs. M. Fairbank, Oceanside, Magnolia, Mass. J. M. Hays, A. F. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoadley, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Parsons, Swampscott.

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RUSSIA REFUSES TO EVEN RECEIVE JEWS' PETITION.

American Charge at St. Petersburg Cables Reply of the Czar's Government.

PROBABLY WILL END MATTER.

Stand Is Taken That Kishenev Disturbances Are Entirely an Internal Affair.

OUTSIDE ADVICE NOT WANTED.

Task of Laying Subject Before Russian Ministry a Delicate One for the Diplomats of the United States.

Washington, July 16.—It was learned to-night that the State Department has received a reply from Russia stating that it neither would receive nor consider the matter of the Jewish petition on the subject of the Kishenev incident.

This information came in the form of a cablegram from Mr. Riddle, the American Charge at St. Petersburg, to whom was committed the delicate task of inquiring of the Russian Government as to its attitude with respect to the presentation of the petition.

It is believed that this will end the matter and that no further steps will be taken by this Government to bring the views of the petitioners to the attention of Russia, although as yet no consideration has been given by the President to the course to be pursued in the light of Russia's response to the inquiry.

The reply that Russia would make to all suggestions on the subject of the Kishenev massacre was forecasted very clearly by the Associated Press some weeks ago in an authorized statement when the public was definitely informed that Russia regarded the affair as an internal matter, as to which she, in the exercise of her own sovereignty, must refuse to receive suggestions from any other Government or outside source.

WOMAN SEEKS HER HUSBAND.

Dan Casey Mysteriously Disappeared From Home.

Mrs. Blanche Casey, who has been looking for her husband in St. Louis, for several days, departed for Washington, D. C., last night where she expects to visit friends.

Dan Casey, the husband of Mrs. Casey, disappeared from Washington on March 5. At that time his wife was in West Virginia, and on March 6, she received a letter from her husband in which he said that he was discouraged and disappointed because he had lost his position.

Mrs. Casey remained with friends in West Virginia, where two months after the disappearance of her husband she received a legacy of $1,400 which was left by an uncle who had died in Canada.

Upon receiving the unexpected good fortune, Mrs. Casey determined to make an effort to find her husband. She fears that either he has met with foul play, or that he does not know where she is. She spent several days in St. Louis in an unsuccessful search for him.

JUDGE GANTT WILL SPEAK.

To Address Woodmen's Picnic at Oak Grove, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., July 16.—Judge James Gantt of the Supreme Court will attend the picnic to be held to-morrow at Oak Grove, Mo. A letter received this week from Judge Gantt by John O. Capelle at Oak Grove contained the promise to be present.

The occasion is the tenth annual log rolling of the Modern Woodmen of America. Rates have been made on the railroads, and large crowds are expected from many places. The attendance from Eastern Jackson County will be large. Speakers who will be present are: W. S. Cowherd, H. S. Hadley, former Attorney General Boyle of Kansas, and others.

Men's Tennis Shoes and Oxfords, extra values for $1.50. G. H. Boehmer Shoe Co., 410 N. Broadway.

MEYER WILL BE BURIED HERE.

Father Identified Son Who Was Drowned in River.

F. Meyer, who lives at the foot of Gasconade street, identified the body of the boy taken from the river near Festus, Mo., Wednesday night as that of his son, Gussie Meyer.

Mr. Meyer read the description of the body in a dispatch to The Republic and went to Festus. The body will be brought to St. Louis for burial.

Illinois State Attorney's Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galesburg, Ill., July 16.—De Kalb was chosen as the next place of meeting for the Illinois State Attorneys' Association, which closed a three days' annual session here to-day.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Frank W. Blair, Chicago; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Gordon, Oquawka; first vice president, Harry B. North, Rockford; second vice president, George W. Lackey, Lawrenceville; third vice president, E. W. Painter, Carrollton.

To-night the Knox County Bar Association gave a banquet to the visitors, and this was followed by a programme of toasts.

Liquor Dealer Retires.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galesburg, Ill., July 16.—Henry Gardt, a prominent wholesale and retail liquor dealer of this city, who has been a member of the firm of Frohlich, Gardt & Co. for the last twenty years, retired from the firm to-day and disposed of his interests to Mr. Frohlich and Louis Nirdlinger. Mr. Gardt has been a resident of Galesburg since 1869, and will continue to make his home here.

Modern Woodmen's Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill., July 16.—Several thousand people are in attendance in this city at the annual meeting of the Southern Illinois and Southeast Missouri Modern Woodmen of America Association. Several woodmen teams and Foresters to-morrow will compete for the prize given for the best drilled team. This is an occasion looked forward to with great interest by the order.

Death Resulted From Fall.

Dennis Carroll, 54 years old, died at the City Hospital yesterday from the effects of a fall, sustained July 6. He was walking on Broadway, at the foot of Destrehan street, and slipped to the pavement. The fall caused an injury to his back.

You must see the new Button Potay, Men's Oxfords. The Boehmer Special Extra Quality $2.50—they are worth $3.00 of any man's money. 410 N. B'way and 506 N. 6th St.

TEACHERS FROM THE WEST AT THE VENDOME HOTEL, BOSTON.
This was the headquarters for the St. Louis contingent during their stay at the New England metropolis, where the National Educational Convention was in session last week.

MAUDE JORDINE IS EXONERATED.

Bloomington Girl Acquitted of the Charge of Murdering Her Infant Sister.

IS APPLAUDED WHEN RELEASED

Detective Who Made the Arrest Greeted With Hisses and Howls by the Friends of the Accused Girl.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bloomington, Ill., July 16.—Maude Jordine walked out of the McLean County Court room a free woman this afternoon. Justice A. B. Heineman declared her not guilty of the charge of murdering her baby sister last Thursday evening.

The hearing lasted less than two hours. There was a sensational climax when the result was announced. Hisses and howls greeted J. P. Butler, the veteran detective, who made the arrest, while there were cheers and congratulations for the fair prisoner. There was some fear expressed that over-excited friends of the girl might offer personal violence to the officer, but nothing of the kind took place.

He took his defeat coolly and said that he was just as thoroughly satisfied as ever that his course was right and that if his witnesses had told on the stand what they had told him and others previously to the hearing that the outcome would have been different.

The State had twenty-four witnesses, although not all were placed upon the stand. The evidence presented was intended to show that Miss Jordine had expressed her distaste of the task of caring for the baby and that she "did not intend to keep up this sort of work always."

Nothing has been done yet regarding the new suspect, but developments are expected by to-morrow. The police and Sheriff preferred to make no important move until the conclusion of the hearing of the sister.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—W. A. Liscom of Rock Island, Ill., was registered at the Imperial yesterday.

—J. W. Aldrich of Golden City, Mo., was a guest at the Laclede yesterday.

—O. C. French of Temple, Ok., is stopping at the Southern.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clark of Martin, Tex., were guests at the southern.

—B. L. McClellan of Chicago is at the Planters.

—S. Fitzpatrick of Helena, Ark., is a guest at the Planters.

—C. J. Moore of Charleston, Mo., is stopping at the Lindell.

—H. E. Mansfield of Pittsburg registered at the Lindell yesterday.

—William Becher of O'Fallon, Mo., was at the New St. James Thursday.

—Doctor F. E. Dillinbecs of El Dorado, Kas., is stopping at the New St. James.

—John R. Gilis of Chicago was on the guest list of the St. Nicholas yesterday.

—Robert B. Adams of Buffalo is a guest at the Southern.

—George P. Stevens of Chicago was at the Laclede yesterday.

—B. G. Quincy of Savanah, Ga., registered at the Planters yesterday.

—L. Heilmer of New York was at the Lindell.

—R. L. Foley of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is at the Southern.

—John H. Schwarz of Chicago is stopping at the St. Nicholas.

—O. L. Gregory of Paducah, Ky., is a guest at the Planters.

—M. E. Burke of Superior, Wis., is at Horn's Hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ennis of Memphis, Tenn., were guests at the Moser yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Brook of Owensboro, Ky., were registered at the Moser Thursday.

At New oYrk Hotels.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 16.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following Missourians:

St. Louis—W. Buckner, G. O. Carpenter, E. L. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, H. Brinsmade and Mrs. Brinsmade, W. E. Morgan, Manhattan; W. D. Pittman, L. W. Harper and Mrs. Harper, W. H. Locher, Holland. Mrs. S. C. Judge, W. W. Caudy, Herald Square; Mrs. M. J. Dariel, V. Dariel, Miss E. C. Winter, Belvedere; H. J. Woods, G. S. Mepham and Mrs. Mephen, Astor; W. R. Stickney and Mrs. Stickney, M. Stickney, Waldorf; W. Conklin, K. McDearmon and Mrs. McDearmon, Criterion; C. C. Rahn, C. J. Elliott, T. M. Pierson, Grand Union; Miss M. E. Mitchell, Miss F. H. McLean, Continental; J. L. Sanders and Mrs. Sanders, Park Avenue; J. Eggleston, St. Denis; J. C. Nelson, Rossmore; F. S. Bayless, Ashland.

Kansas City—Mrs. E. C. Morris, T. J. Wolf, J. Block, St. Denis; H. Bedford and Mrs. Bedford, J. Hale and Mrs. Hale, M. L. Williams, Grand Union; Mrs. A. P. Brinkman, Miss C. Brinkman, Fifth Avenue; H. White, Manhattan; B. W. Woodward, Imperial; C. H. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Marlborough; H. Hornbrook, Bartholdi; Miss Taylor, Albert.

St. Joseph—Mrs. G. Schumacher, Kensington; Mrs. E. H. Duncan, Earlington.

FLOOD CAUSED HIS SUICIDE.

Fred Kern Grieved Over Loss of His Crops.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisiana, Mo., July 16.—Fred Kern, a well-known Sni Bottom farmer, committed suicide here to-day by drinking carbolic acid. He was 70 years old, and leaves a wife and several sons and daughters, all of whom are grown.

It is said that despondency over the loss of all his crops in the recent Sni flood, occasioned by the breaking of the levee, caused his suicide.

Three Indictments Returned.

New York, July 1.—Three indictments were returned to-day by the Federal Grand Jury in Brooklyn. Two are believed to have direct bearing on the Post-Office Department, automatic cash register scandal.

PRESIDENT HOPES FOR LAW CHANGES.

Tells Senator Lodge That He Would Like for Congress to Act at Extra Session.

EXPRESSES DEEPEST CONCERN.

Specific Measures Not Discussed at Sagamore Hill Conference—Alaskan Boundary Matters Considered.

Oyster Bay, July 16.—President Roosevelt is deeply interested in proposed financial legislation.

As a student of affairs, he has noted for a long time the necessity of financial legislation of a remedial character and to-day he expressed to Senator Lodge of Massachusetts his desire that early action upon the subject should be taken by Congress along the lines of his recent messages and speeches.

Indeed, it can be said he hopes action will be initiated at the extra session of Congress which he will call on Monday, November 3.

Senator Lodge arrived here this morning and passed the day with the President at Sagamore Hill. He is a member of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, which is to begin its sessions in London early in September. Before sailing for England to-morrow on the steamer Cedric, he came to Oyster Bay to consider with the President, among other things, the work of the commission. He departed this evening for New York.

Before his departure Senator Lodge gave to the Associated Press a statement concerning his conference with the President. In this statement the President's hopes regarding the financial legislation are reflected.

"We discussed," said Senator Lodge, "a variety of topics, including the work of the Alaskan Boundary Commission.

EXTRA SESSION.

"Yes," the Senator continued in response to an inquiry whether he had discussed with President Roosevelt the proposed extra session of Congress, "we considered it at some length.

"You know, of course, that an extra session is to be called to meet on Monday, November 3, immediately following the fall elections. The session will be called primarily for the purpose of enacting legislation approving the Cuban treaty, which was ratified by the Senate last spring.

"The President hopes, however, as I do, that we shall be able to take up for early consideration financial legislation along the lines of his messages and speeches since he became President. In this legislation the President takes the deepest interest."

"Did you discuss with the President any specific financial measures?"

"No, not at all. No specific bill was under consideration. The preparation of a measure of that kind is the work of Congress itself. It was understood when the Senate adjourned last spring that the Committee on Finance would prepare a remedial financial measure during the recess. The committee now is engaged on that work.

"I assume that the House Committee on Banking and Currency also will take up the subject, but I am not informed whether it is the intention of that committee to begin the consideration of the subject before the extra session shall convene.

"As I noted, the President is deeply interested in this proposed legislation, and it is his hope and desire that early action may be taken by Congress to remedy existing financial conditions."

OKLAHOMA OUTLAWS AGAIN SURROUNDED.

Posse, Which Has Been Chasing Gang of Train Robbers and Murderers Two Weeks, May Have Battle.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Oklahoma City, Ok., July 16.—The gang of outlaws and murderers who killed City Marshal Cross of Geary, Ok., and have many other crimes charged to them, and who have been closely pursued by Sheriff's posses and Deputy United States Marshals through the wild country adjacent to the Wichita Mountains for the past week, were again located to-day between the Government wood reserve, west of Marlow, and the town of Sterling, Ok.

This section is very rough and covered with woods and tangled underbrush. It is reported the officers have them again surrounded and a battle is looked for at any time. The outlaws have been steadily pursued for about two weeks, and have sworn they will never be taken alive.

Among the officers are some of Oklahoma's pioneer deputies, and they have sworn that they will not stop the chase until all the outlaws are taken, dead or alive.

No mail or express was sent west of Lawton, Ok., yesterday by the railroads, as the officials feared the robbers would hold up the train.

Contracts for tSores Awarded.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 16.—Major J. A. Tuttle, Commissary of Subsistence, to-day awarded the contracts for stores to be furnished during the State militia encampment at Lake Contrary next week. Several hundred St. Joseph firms submitted bids and it took nearly two days to complete the awarding of contracts. Troops began arriving to-night, the advance detail from the Third Regiment at Kansas City being the first to come.

Burlington House Bankrupt.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Burlington, Ia., July 16.—The figures in the Lange & Minton music-house bankrutpcy given out to-day, are: Liabilities, $42,061.39; assets, $53,994.69.

SAYS BOODLERS HERE ARE CRUDE.

Lincoln Steffens Declares Other Cities Are More Corrupt Than St. Louis.

WRITER DINES WITH MR. FOLK.

"If Missouri Once Starts She Will Clean Out Corruptionists," Magazine Correspondent Remarks.

"Philadelphia and Pittsburg are far ahead of St. Louis in the matter of municipal corruption. It is better managed there than in St. Louis. It is more important, more profitable, and more significant. It is handled more like a business. The corruptionists get more and they give more."

This statement was made to a representative of The Republic last night by Lincoln Steffens of New York, who has written a series of articles for McClure's magazine about the corruption of American cities. His article on this city was entitled, "The Shamelessness of St. Louis," but since that was published, Mr. Steffens has published two more, entitled, "Pittsburg, a City Corrupted," and "Philadelphia, Corrupt and Contented."

Mr. Steffens came to St. Louis yesterday to keep in touch with the boodle situation. Circuit Attorney Folk dined with him at the West End Hotel last evening. Mr. Steffens left the city last night, but before he departed he said that he intended to watch Missouri, to see if it freed itself from boodlers.

Mr. Steffens, when approached, objected to being interviewed, pleading "editorial immunity." It was in reply to a direct question as to the methods of the Pennsylvania boodlers compared with those of St. Louis that Mr. Steffens made the statement already quoted.

COMPARES CITIES.

"If the corruptionists of Philadelphia are laying a boulevard," continued Mr. Steffens, "they lay a good one, though they may charge a great deal for it. Here, they may steal the boulevard before they get it down."

"How do the people of Philadelphia look at the boodle situation, compared with the people of St. Louis, whom you characterized as 'shameless?'" was asked.

"Just as I said in my last article. St. Louis is shameless, but Philadelphia is corrupt and proud of it."

"How do the Pennsylvania bosses compare with those of Missouri?"

"The bosses in Pennsylvania seem to me to be more sagacious politicians than are those of this State. For instance, none of the abler bosses there that I know would have failed to be in the lead of such a popular movement as seems to be making here now for Mr. Folk."

At this point, Mr. Steffens turned interviewer, and asked several questions about popular government and the Missouri Supreme Court.

"Assuming that the people really want to settle this boodle business now, once and for all," he said, "will they be able to do so? Will they have much to say about the matter? Do they rule in this State?

"Tell me about your Supreme Court. Is it highly respected here? Are the Judges regarded as able? And sagacious too? Then why don't they express in the terms of common sense their interpretation of the law? Don't they care whether the people understand them?

"Do you think the people of Missouri will clean out the boodlers?" Mr. Steffens in turn was asked:

"I get the impression here," was the reply, "that if ever Missouri gets a chance and a fair start, she won't stop until she has done the job thoroughly. Thus far the people have not had a chance at an election to express themselves on the boodle issue.

"The eyes of the entire country are on Missouri. When I go to other States, I find that the people are talking of Mr. Folk for President. Here, however, it seems doubtful if he can be Governor."

NICARAGUA'S BIG EXHIBIT PLANS.

Minister Corea Says Central America Is Deeply Interested in Fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, July 16.—Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan Minister, has returned to Washington from a visit to his Government, and to-day had a conference with Allen V. Cockrell, Washington Representative of the World's Fair, relative to participation in the Exposition.

Minister Corea is enthusiastically interested in having a splendid exhibit from Nicaragua, and while on his recent trip used every effort to secure a liberal appropriation. He said that his Government generally is much interested and President Zelaya and the Secretary of the Treasury have determined upon an exhibit the extent and cost of which will surpass the displays made by other Central American Republics. To this end an appropriation of $60,000 has been set apart for preliminary expenses. The commission already has gone to work and now is preparing exhibits.

When the Nicaraguan Congress meets in August, an appropriation of $150,000 will be asked. This will make a remarkably fine exhibit for Nicaragua, and illustrates the great interest taken by the people of Central America in the World's Fair.

Minister Corea says that a national pavilion will be erected on the World's Fair grounds, but the exact manner of its construction is not yet decided. The commission desires a pavilion of native mahogany and other woods, while others prefer a building of the usual construction. The building will be constructed in the near future.

RICE KITCHEN AT THE FAIR.

Louisiana Planters and Exporters Will Maintain Establishment.

Doctor W. C. Stubbs, member of the Louisiana Commission, called at the Administration building yesterday in the interest of the Rice Kitchen which prominent Louisiana rice growers propose to establish on the Exposition grounds.

Accompanying Doctor Stubbs were Mrs. Stubbs, Doctor S. A. Knapp of Lake Charles, S. Locke Breaux of New Orleans and John Green of Crowley. Doctor Knapp is a rice exporter, Mr. Green a rice planter and proprietor of a rice mill and Mr. Breaux a rice merchant.

They represent the Rice Association of the United States. The gentlemen intend to show that the cooking of rice is generally little understood by the millions of citizens who use the great staple.

FLAG RAISING ON IRISH VILLAGE.

First Concession on Pike Formally Turned Over by Secretary Stevens.

The site of the Irish Village, on the eastern end of the Pike, was yesterday formally turned over to the concessionaires, T. E. Hanley and C. V. Kellogg, by Secretary Stevens and Director of Concessions Gregg. Director of Works Taylor broke the ground and Miss Mamie Hanley raised the Irish flag.

The concession will occupy 250 feet of frontage on Lindell boulevard and 525 feet of depth across the Catlin tract, ending at the Colorado tracks. Messrs. Hanley and Kellogg intended to sail for London July 29 to engage their attractions, which will include genuine manufactures of Irish linen and other articles of native superiority. Some fifty shows will be included. The Blarney Castle and stone and the Lakes of Killarney are scenic attractions.

CABILDO RISING AT THE SITE.

Historic Building in Which Purchase Treaty Was Signed Is Being Constructed.

Work was begun yesterday on the historic Cabildo, Louisiana's State building at the World's Fair. It stands near the United States Government building. It was the structure in which, at New Orleans, the treaty transferring Louisiana from France to the United States was signed in 1803.

The State Commission has given instructions that the interior of the building shall be constructed as it appeared just before the date of the signing of the treaty. Some of the furnishing which it held on the eventful day will be in place at the opening of the Fair, and a rare curiosity has been provided in the desk on which the transfer was made.

DESIRES TO SHOW BUFFALO HERD.

South Dakota Would Corral Them Near World's Fair Pike.

Charles E. De Land of Pierre, S. D., called at the Administration building yesterday. He is anxious to secure a concession for James Phillipps of Fort Pierre. Phillipps is a leading ranchman and owns a herd of seventy-eight buffalo. He is desirous of exhibiting about half the herd in a corral built adjacent to the Pike.

Mr. De Land has made an exhaustive study of the historic relation between St. Louis and Fort Pierre, of his State, and he is recognized as the best authority to be found in the Upper Mississippi Valley on questions pertaining to the early French residents, traders, trappers and Indians.

MISSOURI DAY TO BE CHOSEN.

Missouri Day at the World's Fair will be chosen by the State Commission at its meeting, August 5. The day will fall on an anniversary of some great event in the history of the State. It is likely that the eighty-third anniversary of the State's admittance to the Union will be selected.

Cattle to Be Installed by December 1.

C. T. Graves of Jerseyville, Ill., superintendent of the Jersey cattle exhibit and representative of the American Jersey Cattle Club, visited the Director of Works yesterday to arrange for the location and erection of sites for the exhibit. The cattle will be installed in the Exposition grounds about December 1.

German Lloyds to Reduce Fares.

German papers report that the North German Lloyd Steamship Company has agreed to reduce its rates 20 per cent for exhibitors at the World's Fair and their employes.

NILE EXPLORERS RETURNING.

St. Louis Man Compelled to Abandon Task.

Aden, Arabia, July 16.—The expedition headed by W. N. MacMillan of St. Louis, Mo., which was fitted out to explore the source of the Blue Nile, with the view of ascertaining its navigability as a traffic route from Abyssinia to the Mediterranean, has abandoned its task.

The boats were swamped, but there were no casualties. The members of the expedition are returning to Jibutil on the Gulf of Aden.

Pearsons' Offer to Parkville.

Parkville, Mo., July 16.—President L. M. McAfee of Parkville College announces an offer from Doctor D. K. Pearsons of Chicago of $25,000, on condition that $75,000 additional be raised. Doctor Pearsons makes this gift in memory of the founder and former president, the late Doctor John A. McAfee.

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Havana, July 16.—The Senate to-day ratified all the treaties with the United States excepting the Platt amendment treaty.

The Senate ratified the treaty signed February 16, granting the Unites States sites at Guantanamo and Bahia Honda for naval and coaling stations; the agreement leasing the areas of the said stations which was signed July 2, and also the treaty conceding to Cuba sovereignty over the Isle of Pines.

The only treaty remaining unratified is the so-called permanent treaty covering all the provisions of the Platt amendment. The fact of securing the naval stations completes all that the United States has been desirous of obtaining. The Isle of Pines treaty and the permanent treaty were both carried out on the initiative of Cuba.

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