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FAITH IN REBELS

Officials in Washington Expect Cuban Independence.

SPAIN AND THE MORA CLAIM

Fear of the Cortes that Procrastination Might Help Cuba.

OLNEY USED STRONG WORDS

The fact has become apparent that after nearly a century of intermittent revolution and unsuccessful attempts to establish independence of Spanish rule the island of Cuba is approaching the completion of its long struggle for liberty. It is a matter of common gossip, not only in the State Department, but other executive branches of the Government, that the formal recognition of Cuban independence must soon result, both as a policy of diplomacy and necessity.

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FOUR PICNICKERS DROWNED.

The Row Boat Could Not Make Shelter When the Storm Came Up.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 29.—During the prevalence of a squall and hard rain last evening on the St. Clair River, near Marysville, a rowboat containing four persons was upset, and all were drowned. Their names are: Frank Derang, Mrs. Michael Derang, Miss Edith Collier, Miss Celia Chomicki.

STRIKING AGAINST DURANT.

Will Not Work With the Father of the Alleged Murderer.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—All parties in the Durant trial expect by the middle of next week the taking of testimony will be well under way. The police have another witness, Alexander Zenger, a member of Emanuel Church.

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Deer Isle, Me., Aug. 29.—Violet Haswell, whose strange course in marrying Prof. Brister, of Cincinnati, while her husband, Everett Haswell, lay at death's door in this town, has come back, and is at the bedside of the man she was said to have deserted. She says she is going to nurse him back to health as she has done in business.

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Geneva, Ill., Aug. 29.—Twelve prisoners broke jail late last night. Two were captured, but the others are still at large. Their names are: "Framis Jim," O'Brien, Arthur Dan Shell, a negro; John Smith, two men whose names are Kelly and Henry, and one unknown.

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TELLS OF HOLMES DEEDS

Confederate Allen's Startling Story of the Murders.

CRIME FOLLOWED ON CRIME

Holmes' Castle Was Planned for and Dedicated to Death—The Place Was to Have Been Duplicated in Fort Worth, But People Were Curious—Minnie Williams' Love.

HELPED PERRY ESCAPE

Charge Against Miss Haswell, a Troy Missionary.

ON HUMAN FLESH.

How Two Roumanian Trainers Fed Their Bears.

THIRTEEN SAILORS DROWNED.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The German torpedo boat, No. 41, capsized and sank in the North Sea yesterday. Thirteen of her crew were drowned.

ARBITRATION OVER TRINIDAD.

Paris, Aug. 29.—The Matin advises that Great Britain and Brazil submit the question of possession of the island of Trinidad to arbitration.

MORE GOLD GOING.

New York, Aug. 29.—It is announced that W. H. Crossman & Co. will ship \$1,000,000 gold to Europe on Saturday.

EXTRA FOR LABOR DAY.

Steamer Richmond will leave same as regular schedule, 9 a. m.

but Allen would not do it. He declares that he then parted company with Holmes and has not seen him since. He absolutely denies having participated in any of the murders.

Allen says he last saw Minnie Williams in St. Joseph, Mo., at the meeting referred to. Holmes told her she must leave the country for three or four years, and then return and claim her property on the ground of having been obtained from her fraudulently. Allen thinks she went to Indiana, as he saw letters from her, and knows Holmes sent \$1,000 to her there.

Referring to the castle, Allen says: "It was erected for a death trap, for I heard Holmes and Quinlan talk about putting people out of the way. A stranger to the city during the World's Fair was decoyed into that castle and murdered for his money. He did not have as much money as Holmes thought—only \$3,700.

EVER A CHILD.

"A bright little boy was enticed into the castle during the Fair and held in a room for five days for a reward for his recovery. No reward being offered, they were afraid to turn him out, and the gas was turned into his room at night and he was suffocated.

"Holmes and Quinlan coolly discussed the manner of his murder to me. Holmes' version was that she was knocked in the head with a stool by Minnie Williams, and then given a dose of morphine to make her die easy. The cause of her killing, as explained by Holmes, was that one of the girls must be put out of the way and that he could manage Minnie easier than he could Annie."

LOOKING INTO HOLT'S WILL

Attorney McCord, Nephew of Miss Lizzie Hynes, in the City.

He Knows Nothing About a Will, But Always Believed One Existed and That This One Is Genuine.

A. C. McCord, of Springfield, Ky., an attorney, and a nephew of Miss Lizzie Hynes, one of the two beneficiaries under the mysterious will of Judge Holt, arrived in the city at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

After registering at the Ebbitt House, he went to the office of the register of wills, and made known his identity to Col. Wright. Mr. McCord is armed with a full power of attorney from his client and aunt, and will immediately begin taking such steps as developments in the case may require.

Miss Hynes' nephew made a careful inspection of the will. He said he knew nothing about it, however. The first intimation they had of the finding of the will was the accounts given of it in the newspapers.

He had never communicated with the Throckmorton in New York, nor with Washington Holt, one of the executors and a favorite of the maker of the will, who lives in Breckinridge county, Ky.

"My aunt is as much in the dark about this will as any one," said Mr. McCord to The Times reporter, "though she always believed that it would turn up."

Her mother was a sister of Judge Holt's first wife. She was greatly liked by her aunt, and the judge became somewhat attached to her. I do not know that he educated her, but he subscribed to her support while his first wife lived. Repeatedly before her last illness and her death, Miss Hynes' aunt made her husband promise to care for Lizzie and to make provision for her in his will.

"Up to the time of his death he sent her periodical allowances either at intervals of one month or three, I don't remember which. On these occasions he reputedly wrote letters, in the course of which he stated that he had provided for her by will."

"One of these letters I have with me. It was written in 1885 and mentioned my aunt, but she was remembered in the executor's will. He never, however, assured me, this specific will of 1873."

"We never had any intimation that there was a will dated January 1, 1889. In fact neither my aunt nor myself believe such a will was made. There was correspondence with her at the time, but never made mention of such a testament."

Mr. McCord will consult with Mr. Devlin, the executor, named under the will, to-day, and will employ a Washington attorney to aid him in the prosecution of the matter. He expressed his intention to see that his aunt got everything that was rightfully due her.

Col. Wright to-day continues to await the moves of the interested parties in the affair. He has not received a word from Mr. Devlin, who still insists that he would immediately petition that the will be admitted to probate.

PROBING ZELLA'S LIFE.

The Gould-Nicolaus Trial Promises to Be Interesting.

Wabash, Ind., Aug. 29.—Phimmer & Klog, the local attorneys who represent George J. Gould in the suit for \$40,000 brought against him by Zella Nicolaus, have been notified by the New York lawyers who have charge of the case that the depositions would be taken in this city September 3, beginning at 10 a. m.

About twelve or fifteen persons will be examined, and all the facts obtainable relating to Zella's life here will be secured. The attorneys say that the case will hardly be called for trial before October 1.

FOR MURDERING MOTHER AND BABE.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—Judge Hume, of the superior court, has sentenced Henry Craemer to be hanged November 1 for murdering Mrs. Philippina Mueller and babe. The murder was a brutal one, and was committed for \$200 about eighteen months ago. It will be the second legal execution in the history of the county.

MR. CRAIG RETURNS.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Kerr Craig returned to his desk this morning after ten days spent in North Carolina and partly in Atlanta in connection with the Postoffice exhibit at the exposition.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY APPOINTED.

The Attorney General to-day appointed Frank G. Finlayson, of Los Angeles, assistant United States district attorney for the Southern district of California.

MURDER AFTER MURDER.

Pittsfield was to be "fixed" in Chicago. Holmes asked Allen, the latter says, to insure his life for \$10,000, which Holmes was to collect in his own peculiar way.

DIED TO PAY HIS DEBTS

J. W. Yakey Jumped Into the River and Left Insurance.

EXPLAINED ALL IN A LETTER

It Recites His Indebtedness to Various Parties and Expresses a Wish That His Creditors Can All Be Satisfied. Had Often Spoken of Taking His Life—Body Not Recovered.

John W. Yakey, a commission merchant at 901 Louisiana avenue, committed suicide about 9:30 o'clock this morning by jumping into the Potomac from a rowboat off the arsenal.

T. Ritter, who keeps a boathouse at the foot of Seventh street, notified Capt. Dean, who is in charge of the police boat, that a man had hired a boat from him about 9 o'clock, and that he had just found the boat drifting in the river without an occupant.

In the bottom of the boat was found the hat, coat and vest, which Mr. Ritter described as belonging to the man who had hired the boat a few minutes before.

On the inside of the hat Capt. Dean found a card on which was written, "John W. Yakey, 216 Eleventh street southwest." This was the first indication of the identity of the missing man.

A BOTTLE OF LAUDANUM.

A further search through the clothes revealed a bottle of laudanum, unopened; a round trip ferry ticket to Alexandria, purchased this morning; \$1.30 in change, and a few trinkets.

Capt. Dean turned these articles over to Inspector Hollinger, who will hold them awaiting an investigation.

As soon as satisfied that the man had drowned himself, the officer went to Yakey's place of business, which is at No. 901 Louisiana avenue. When he reached the store he found Mrs. Yakey anxiously awaiting her husband's return.

Capt. Dean was the first one to break to her the news of the sad affair. His wife could scarcely credit the report at first, and when she finally realized what had happened became hysterical. She was conveyed to her home a few minutes later in a carriage.

LEFT A LETTER.

A search among Mr. Yakey's papers in the office safe disclosed a letter written on yesterday, in which the dead man clearly indicated his purpose to commit suicide.

It was addressed to his wife, and after reciting his indebtedness to various parties, and a desire that all his just debts should be paid out of his life insurance, he bade her an affectionate farewell, committing her to God's keeping.

The letter was inclosed in a yellow envelope and addressed to Mrs. Ida Yakey, 216 Eleventh street southwest.

The only reason given why Mr. Yakey should have taken his life was his financial condition. His business has been quite dull for some months, and he has been repeatedly heard to say during the past month that death was the only relief which would relieve him of his troubles.

He is said to have made use of the same expression to his wife on leaving home this morning, who tried in every way to dissuade him from the idea.

WAS "GOING FOR A SWIM."

Daniel Dogans, a colored porter, who has who has been employed by Mr. Yakey for over nine years, was seen by a Times reporter a short time after the suicide, and said that Mr. Yakey came to his place of business about 8:30 this morning, but left a short time after saying that he was going down to take a swim. The porter regarded his remark in the light of a joke, and thought nothing more of the matter.

E. C. Ford, who keeps a stand in the Center Market, who was an intimate friend of the drowned man, was also seen and said that Yakey told him on yesterday that he wanted him to look after his affairs, and to see that his debts were paid.

HAD STEADY HABITS.

John W. Yakey was born in Leesburg, Loudoun county, Va., and came to this city about sixteen years ago. He has for the past ten years conducted a commission business on Louisiana avenue under the firm name of Yakey and Snouffer.

He was regarded as a man of steady habits, and held the respect of the business community. The body had not been found up to a late hour this afternoon, although the police boat Blackhorn commenced to drag for it shortly after the accident happened.

A reward has also been offered by the dead man's widow for the recovery of the body.

Mr. Yakey was said to be insured in the National Union Life Insurance Company for \$5,000.

GERMAN'S PRODUCTS IN JAPAN.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The correspondent of the Standard at Berlin learns that at the suggestion of the German envoy at Tokio and of the Prussian minister of commerce, the central committee of German manufacturers is about to publish a periodical in Japanese, in order to advertise German products in Japan.

ZWALUWE THREATENED BY FIRE.

Rotterdam, Aug. 29.—Fire started in the town of Zwaluwe, near this city, last evening, and is still burning. Thus far forty-three houses have been destroyed. The inhabitants are taking refuge in the railway sheds and in the open fields. Zwaluwe is a town of about 4,000 inhabitants.

SPANUARDY DENY IT.

Havana, Aug. 29.—The alarming news received yesterday that 3,000 insurgents had taken Fomento and Puerto Principe is officially declared to be untrue.

Good Times Corner.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 29.—The directors of the Crawford Bicycle Manufacturing Company, of Hagerstown, have ordered a distribution of \$10,000 out of the profits of the company to their employees.

The distribution will be made pro rata, according to the standing of the workmen, and will include all those who have been employed at the factory for three months or longer in the past year unless discharged for cause.

In addition, the directors decided to advance the wages of their day workers 10 per cent. The \$10,000 will be paid on the next two pay days. Between 600 and 700 hands are employed. The force will be increased to 1,000 as soon as the extensive additions now making to the factory are completed.

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