

Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight; Saturday probably fair; variable winds.

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## PRESIDENT MAKES APPEAL TO CONGRESS FOR CUBA'S RELIEF

Special Message Sent to the Capitol This Afternoon.

RECITES THE PLEA FROM PALM

Financial Ruin Staring the Small Republic in the Face.

OBJECT OF PRESENT TARIFF

Designed With a View to the Adoption of Such Reciprocity Treaty as Might Be Necessary—Demand for Greater Interest on the Part of the Natives on the Island.

The President today sent to Congress a special message on the Cuban sugar situation. The message is as follows: To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I deem it important before the adjournment of the present session of Congress to call attention to the following expressions in the message which in the discharge of the duty imposed upon me by the Constitution I sent to Congress on the first Tuesday of December last: "Elsewhere I have discussed the question of reciprocity. In the case of Cuba, however, there are weighty reasons of morality and of national interest why the policy should be held to have a peculiar application, and I most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed to the vital need, of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States. Cuba has in her constitution affirmed what we desired, that she should stand, in international matters, in closer and more friendly relations with us than with any other power; and we are bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial measures in the interest of her material well-being."

This recommendation was merely giving practical effect to President McKinley's words, when, in his message of December 5, 1898, and December 5, 1899, he wrote:

"It is important that our relations with this people (of Cuba) shall be of the most friendly character, and our commercial relations close and reciprocal. \* \* \* We have accepted a trust, the fulfillment of which calls for the sternest integrity, purpose and the exercise of the highest wisdom. The new Cuba yet to arise from the ashes of the past must be bound to us by ties of singular intimacy and strength if its enduring welfare is to be assured. \* \* \* The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of her agricultural and industrial prosperity."

Yesterday, June 12, I received by cable from the American minister in Cuba a most earnest plea from President Palma for "legislative relief before it is too late and (his) country financially ruined."

The granting of reciprocity with Cuba is a proposition which stands entirely alone. The reasons for it far outweigh those for granting reciprocity with any other nation, and are entirely consistent with preserving intact the protective system under which this country has thriven so magnificently. The present tariff law was designed to promote the adoption of such a reciprocity treaty, and expressly provided for a reduction not to exceed 20 per cent upon goods coming from a particular country, leaving the tariff rates on the same articles unchanged as regards all other countries. Objection has been made to the granting of the reduction on the ground that the substantial benefit would not go to the agricultural producer of sugar, but would inure to the American sugar refiners. In my judgment, provision can, and should, be made which will guarantee us against this possibility, without having recourse to the tariff. The bounty in what happens as a bounty in the form of a rebate.

The question as to which of any of the different schedules of the tariff ought most properly to be revised does not enter into this matter in any way or shape. We are concerned with getting a friendly reciprocal arrangement with Cuba. This arrangement applies to all the articles that Cuba grows or produces. It is not in our power to determine what the tariff articles shall be; and any discussion of the tariff as it affects special schedules, or countries other than Cuba, is wholly aside from the subject-matter to which I call your attention.

Some of our citizens oppose the lowering of the tariff on Cuban products, just as three years ago they opposed the admission of the Hawaiian Islands, less free trade with them might ruin us. It is not in our power to determine what the tariff articles shall be; and any discussion of the tariff as it affects special schedules, or countries other than Cuba, is wholly aside from the subject-matter to which I call your attention.

ferent relation, have been granted substantial tariff concessions. Cuba is an independent republic, but a republic which has assumed certain special obligations as regards her international position in compliance with our request. I ask for her certain special economic concessions in return; these economic concessions to benefit us as well as her. There are few brighter pages in American history than the page which tells of our dealings with Cuba during the past four years. On her behalf we waged a war of which the main-spring was generous indignation against oppression, and we have kept faith absolutely. It is earnestly to be hoped that we will complete in the same spirit the record so well begun, and show in our dealings with Cuba that steady continuity of policy which it is essential for our nation to establish in foreign affairs if we desire to play well our part as a world-power.

We are a wealthy and powerful nation; Cuba is a young republic, still weak, who owes to us her birth; whose whole future, whose very life, must depend on our attitude toward her. I ask

## RAILROAD MEN TO DECIDE ON POLICY FOR STRIKE

Meeting Will Be Held at Kingston on Sunday.

LABOR LEADERS WILL MEET

Conference Ordered for Next Sunday in Wilkesbarre—The Secretary of the Illinois Mine Workers Will Be Present—Developments in Situation.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 12.—It is learned today that a meeting of the Brotherhood employees of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will be held at Kingston, near here, on Sunday. C. H. Morrissey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, will preside. The men will discuss their position in the anthracite strike and decide upon a policy.

Two Developments. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 12.—Two significant developments in the miners' strike situation came to the surface here today, when it was learned that W. B. Ryan, secretary of the Mine Workers of Illinois, and other State leaders were ordered to be in Wilkesbarre, Pa.,

## ORDERS TO SHOOT MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN

Pawtucket Under Iron Rule of State Militia.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 12.—The military authorities did business at Pawtucket today.

During the night a council of war was held at which it was decided that when the troops left the army this morning Capt. Gardner C. Sims, had orders to remove all effigies, all obnoxious signs and banners and to clear the streets.

To the several commanders of the infantry and cavalry companies instructions were given to arrest all who refused to move on, to shoot down the first man who threw a stone, and if any missiles were thrown from a window, to shoot directly into it, regardless of who was there, man or woman, for the women had been more active than the men in throwing stones.

The cavalry and infantry formed a complete cordon, and the machine gun battery was stationed where the gun could sweep the places where the mob had been congregating by day.

At 9:30 the first car started through from the city line to Main Street, Pawtucket, the cavalry keeping about it, and, with loaded carbines, were ready to shoot down the first man, boy, or woman who threw a stone at it.

## QUEEN WILHELMINA MAY NEVER RECOVER

Believed That She Was Permanently Injured by the Operation During Recent Illness.

AMSTERDAM, June 12.—Reports from Castle Schaumburg state that Queen Wilhelmina is so weak from her recent illness that she is still carried about on a stretcher. It is believed that the Queen was permanently injured by the operation performed during her illness.

## EARLY CLOSING FOR THE DEPARTMENTS

The early closing of the Government departments on Saturday afternoons during the months of July and August was considered favorably by the Cabinet at its meeting today.

that we help her as she struggles upward along the painful and difficult road of self-governing independence. I ask this aid for her, because she is weak; because she needs it; because we have already aided her. I ask that open-handed help, of a kind which a self-respecting people can accept, be given to Cuba, for the very reason that we have given her such help in the past. Our soldiers fought to give her freedom; and for three years our representatives, civil and military, have toiled unceasingly, facing disease of a peculiarly sinister and fatal type with patient and uncompromising fortitude, to teach her how to use aright her new freedom. Never in history has any alien country been thus administered, with such high integrity of purpose, such wise judgment, and such single-minded devotion to the country's interests. Now, I ask that the Cubans be given all possible chance to use to the best advantage the freedom of which Americans have such right to be proud, and for which so many American lives have been sacrificed.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
White House, June 12, 1902.

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on Sunday to attend a conference of labor leaders.

What the definite object of the conference is or what its powers may be, cannot be learned here, for all miners are reticent and refuse to deny or affirm any of the rumors in circulation.

A practical confirmation of the story that the Illinois mine workers did not buy the last issue of Sangamon county bonds because they were advised to keep funds in cash and ready at hand, was obtained this morning. Miners admitted that until last Saturday they fully intended to buy these bonds, and had made all arrangements for that purpose, but on Saturday they decided not to make a bid.

Discharged Brakemen.

HAZLETON, Pa., June 12.—John Grady and Dennis Doogan, the two Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill Railroad brakemen who were discharged yesterday, were let out, according to strikers, because they refused to handle provisions for non-union mine workers, and considerable indignation is being expressed by railroad men here. The men were under pledge to the union to refuse to handle provisions, and their discharge may have an important bearing on the proposed sympathetic strike action by railroads employed by the anthracite railroads.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDS NAVAL BILL

To Construct Warships in Government Yards.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs today discussed at some length the Senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill. The committee decided to insist on its provision for the construction of a battleship and cruiser in the Government yard yards. The Senate struck out the provision. It was also decided to demand a separate vote on the Senate amendment authorizing the purchase of five submarine torpedo boats.

Chairman Foss of the Naval Committee, will probably report the naval bill to the House today and ask that it be sent to conference.

## LAST RITES FOR WM. GALT.

Rev. D. J. Stafford to Conduct Services Tomorrow Afternoon.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Mr. William Galt, for many years the head of one of the oldest and best-known jewelry establishments in Washington, tomorrow afternoon at his late residence, Ninth Street and Grant place, at 5 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Dennis J. Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, will officiate. The funeral at the house will be private.

Interment will be made at Congressional Cemetery. There will be no honorary pallbearers.

## STUDY OF CIVIL WAR MAY BE ELIMINATED

Recent Incident in Louisville School Thought to Demand Such Action by Board.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 12.—No formal action has been taken in the case of Laura Talbot Gale, the thirteen-year-old girl who refused to sing "Marching Through Georgia" in her class at the Eighth Ward school and who stopped her ears with her fingers that she might not hear it.

The school board will consider the case and it is believed there is still too much feeling for it to be continued.

## Elevator Fall Fatal.

RICHMOND, Va., June 12.—An elevator containing twenty-four employees fell a distance of three stories in the venerable mill of C. C. Manuel & Son at Richmond yesterday afternoon. As a result two persons were killed instantly and several others seriously injured, two of them probably fatally. The dead are Charles Wilson, aged 19, Richmond; R. S. Harvey, aged 35, Sweetsburg, Quebec.

## BURTON COMPROMISE IS NOT YET EFFECTED

Ohio Congressman Invited Home for Conference.

W. P. ABEL NOT TO RETIRE

Will Remain at the Head of the New County Organization—Special Campaign Advisory Committee May Be Named for Congressional Campaign.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 12.—The local political trouble in this county which involves Congressman T. E. Burton, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, has not been settled. Local leaders have announced their willingness to permit Mr. Burton to name an advisory committee, but Mr. W. P. Abel is not to be placed at the head of the new county organization. Mr. Burton has been advised to come to Cleveland and look over the situation. Mr. Frank Chandler, United States marshal from this district, who is supposed to represent Senator Hanna, makes this statement concerning the affair:

"It is my honest opinion that Mr. Burton has not only been misinformed, but that he has been maliciously misinformed. Someone has deliberately lied to him concerning the organization of the county committee. We cannot explain matters to Mr. Burton at long range, and we think Mr. Burton should be asked to come to Cleveland as soon as possible, or before he reaches a conclusion in the matter of remaining on or withdrawing from the ticket, and study the situation for himself.

Concerning a Compromise. "As to the reported compromise proposition, I wish to say that Mr. Burton has always had a campaign or advisory committee of his own, and there is no objection to his having one in the approaching campaign. The county committee is perfectly willing to work in harmony with any committee that Mr. Burton may appoint, and the committee will do all in its power to insure Republican success. But any proposition having for its purpose the complete submission of the county committee is out of the question. Mr. Abel will remain as chairman.

Burton Not Only One. "It might as well be understood, however, that the county committee will not be chloroformed. There are others besides Mr. Burton who have a principle at stake in this matter. Every member of the county committee was honestly elected and they were elected to represent the Republicans of their respective wards and townships in the official organization of the party. It is to those committeemen that the Republicans look for advice and instructions in reference to the conduct of the campaign. Mr. Abel was honestly elected as chairman of the committee. The members of the committee exercised their rights when they voted for a chairman. Mr. Abel has self-respect and I do not see any reason why he should step down and on of a place which morally, legally and in every way rightfully belongs to him."

Mr. Burton is expected here next week.

## BANKER KEMPF MAY NOT PUSH HIS CHARGES

Man Who Was Compelled to Take Off His Hat to Picture of Emperor Is Undecided.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Banker K. W. Kempf is undecided about pushing the charges against the Austrian consul here, who, he says, compelled him to take off his hat before the picture of Emperor Francis Joseph. The papers that he expected to send to Secretary Hay in Washington are still in his office, and it is likely that they will remain there.

According to a dispatch from Washington the department officials were engaged yesterday in looking up authorities on international law, pointing out the proper action for them to take in such a case. The department would prefer to have the matter settled quietly, as agitation might develop embarrassing diplomatic complications. Doubtless an intimation to that effect has reached Mr. Kempf and caused him to change his mind.

## BOXER DODGE DOES NOT REPRESENT HARVARD

Goes Into the Ring With English College Men on His Own Responsibility

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 12.—C. Gerald Dodge, the Harvard man who accompanied Fred Wenck, the Yale boxer, to England to meet Oxford and Cambridge men in the ring, goes on his own responsibility, and not as a representative of Harvard.

Dodge played on the '04 eleven in his freshman year, and last year was on the 'varsity squad.

## TO RETIRE CAPT. BARTLETT.

Bill for His Elevation as Rear Admiral Favorably Reported.

The Senate bill to place Capt. John Russell Bartlett on the retired list, with the rank of rear admiral, was this morning ordered favorably reported by the House Committee on Naval Affairs. Captain Bartlett organized the mosquito fleet during the war with Spain. The House committee amended the Senate bill so that Captain Bartlett will not receive the pay of a rear admiral on the retired list. This was satisfactory to him.

## DISTRICT APPROPRIATION BILL LARGELY INCREASED

GENERAL SMITH'S CASE TO GO TO PRESIDENT

Testimony Before the Waller Court Also Wanted.

Secretaries Root and Moody, General Corbin, and the other army officers who have been absent from the city during the past two days attending the centennial exercises at West Point were at their respective desks this morning.

The case of Brig. Gen. Jacob Smith will go to the President immediately after the receipt by Secretary Root of the proceedings of the court which tried Major L. W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps. These papers should get to Washington within a week. Although the Waller case is a closed incident as far as the guilt or innocence of the officer is concerned, the President desires to have at hand when he reviews the Smith case the testimony given at Waller's trial.

Major Waller himself has been assigned to duty in New York and is expected to arrive there next week.

OUTLAWS PURSUED BY COMPANY OF MILITIA

Tracy and Merrill Are Being Chased in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Oregon, June 12.—With 250 militiamen, deputy sheriffs, constables, city marshals and private citizens in their wake, the outlaws Tracy and Merrill, who killed three guards and escaped from the State penitentiary at Salem Monday, have proceeded thirty miles over hill and dale in the direction of Portland.

They were last seen near Molalla village, in Clackamas county, yesterday afternoon, where they took dinner and five pounds of bacon at the residence of a farmer named E. D. Graves, Sheriff Cooke, of Clackamas county, has now assumed command, having hurried to Molalla Corners last evening from Marion. He is backed by the Oregon City Militia Company, which left at 8:30 last night.

This morning it is believed to be only a matter of closing in on the convicts, but this is a process requiring more or less discretion, and no definite results are looked for till afternoon.

## WARM FIGHT IN STORE INVOLVING CUBAN TARIFF

Administration Is Behind the Course of General Wood.

HIS ACTS FULLY APPROVED

Conferences Between Senators and the President at the White House—Causes to Be Held With a View of Creating a Party Measure.

The Administration has come to the defense of General Wood and his appropriation of Cuban funds to promote the cause of reciprocity between the United States and Cuba.

Secretary Root authorizes the statement that General Wood's payment of three drafts of \$2,880 each to F. B. Thurber for the circulation of reciprocity literature was fully approved by both the President and the War Department.

As military governor of Cuba, Secretary Root points out, General Wood had full authority to appropriate Cuban revenues for any purpose that, in his judgment, would advance the interests of the island.

It is the belief of the President and the Secretary of War that the expenditure which the best sugar men now criticize were wise and fully justified by the situation in the island, which demanded that something be done in the interest of the planters and of closer commercial relations with the United States.

Because of his position as governor, Secretary Root says that General Wood was in duty bound to administer his office for the benefit of Cuba and to do all he conscientiously could to advance its interests. F. B. Thurber and the export association merely acted as distributing agents in the United States, and were employed by General Wood because they had extended mailing lists and facilities for circulating the documents. Secretary Root says that neither General Wood had any knowledge that the association was also employed by Mr. Havemeyer, of the Sugar Trust.

The authorized statement from the Secretary of War and the equally authorized statement from the Secretary of the Cuban Committee to Meet.

On the other hand the Administration Senators expect to call a meeting of the Cuban Committee on next Tuesday and report the Spooner bill providing for a straight reciprocity arrangement with Cuba. They intend then to hold a caucus and try to make the bill a party measure. The best sugar men have not yet decided whether they will attend the caucus, but if they do it is predicted that there will be a lively time. They claim to have a great deal of ammunition in reserve which they are not now using because it would not help the Republican party in the approaching campaign. They will, it is said, give the party managers the choice of coming to their terms or of having this material made public.

## ELGIN, ILL., SWEEP BY A SMALL TORNADO

Three Persons Injured and Many Hundreds of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

ELGIN, Ill., June 12.—Three persons injured and many hundreds of dollars' worth of property damaged are the results of a small tornado which swept Elgin and vicinity at 6:30 o'clock last evening. Hundreds of persons took refuge in cellars.

Charles Dane, night watchman at the watchcase factory, was hurt by a falling plank. Mrs. F. Jayne, of Algonquin, was buried under the ruins of a barn. Charles Spiller was cut in the breast by flying glass.

In some parts of the city not the slightest damage was done, while in other parts telephone poles and trolley and electric light wires were a hopeless mass, greatly interfering with traffic. The Illinois National Watchcase Factory was unroofed, and an iced house on Fox River was blown down. Boards carried two blocks landing on the roof of the D. C. Cook Publishing House, breaking a \$600 skylight.

## CAPT. R. C. CROXTON ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

RICHMOND, Va., June 12.—Capt. R. C. Croxton, U. S. A., who has been in bad health since his return from the Philippines, shot himself in the head with a revolver this morning, with suicidal intent. He will probably die.

## Senate Committee Raises Total to Nearly Ten Millions.

THE MEASURE REPEATED TODAY

Estimate Is Now Less Than One Million Behind That Requested.

## INCREASE FOR FILTRATION

Increases Granted for Streets and Roads, Sewers, Business High School, Enlarged Police Force, National Homeopathic Hospital, and Salaries of District Officers.

The District appropriation bill was reported to the Senate today and taken up during the morning hours. Following is a summary of the changes in the bill from the first estimates of the Commissioners:

Amount of estimates for 1903 as approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, \$7,826,016.

Amount of estimates submitted by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$10,767,497.97.

Amount of bill as passed by the House, \$7,897,210.97.

Increase recommended by the committee (net), \$1,951,463.

Total reported to the Senate, \$9,848,673.97.

Amount exclusive of the Water Department, \$9,725,507.97.

The bill as reported is less than the Commissioners' estimates \$918,824. It exceeds the Treasury estimates \$2,022,657.97.

Amount of bill as reported, exclusive of the Water Department, which is paid from the revenues of that department, payable from the District revenues, \$4,596,152.99.

Amount of bill as reported (exclusive of the Water Department), payable from the treasury of the United States, \$4,825,152.98.

The chief increases in the bill made by the Senate Appropriation Committee are as follows:

Construction of country and suburban roads and streets, \$200,500.

Sewers, \$347,000.

Filtration plant, \$600,000.

Business High School, \$77,500.

Increased police force, \$25,100.

Increased Fire Department, \$46,250.

National homeopathic hospital, \$25,000.

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