

**Has Sleeping Sickness.**  
 CUMBERLAND, Md., March 14.—The case of Webster Mills, aged seven years, of Everett, Pa., admitted to the Western Maryland Hospital here, which has attracted much attention from local medical practitioners, has been finally diagnosed as sleeping sickness. Mills, who has been at the hospital over two weeks, continues in a case of coma.

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## INTERVENTION IN CUBA SEEN

U. S. May Be Forced to Act Soon Unless Political Situation Clears.

By HARRY L. ROGERS, International News Service.

Though State Department officials are unwilling to admit that intervention in Cuba is likely, it was freely admitted here today that the situation in the island republic is causing a great deal of apprehension.

**INTERVENTION LOOMS.**

Reports from Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, now in Havana in an effort to clear up Cuba's political and economic difficulties, indicate lack of co-operation on the part of leaders of both the Liberal and Conservative parties with the Liberals apparently determined to bring on intervention as the only means of securing what they consider a fair solution of the problem.

President Menocal, according to General Crowder's reports, apparently has been doing everything possible to hasten the by-elections which must be held in certain disputed districts before it can be determined definitely who was elected President in the main election last November. The Supreme Court, however, which is commonly regarded as conservative, has persistently refused to speed up the process of deciding disputed cases, notwithstanding repeated urging from Menocal.

**RECALL THREATENED.**

Leaders of the Liberal party, headed by Gomez and Arrango, who claim to have been elected President and vice president, respectively, in the regular elections, have threatened to recall Liberal members of Congress and are said to be advising Liberal voters to remain away from the polls.

They are reported to be openly advocating American intervention under that clause of the Cuban constitution and the so-called Platt amendment which places upon the United States the obligation of intervening whenever necessary "for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property, and individual liberty."

The by-elections must be held and a successor for President Menocal chosen before the present Cuban congress is dissolved early in April. March 15 had been set as the latest date possible for holding the elections, but present reports indicate that it will be impossible to hold them in all disputed districts until a considerably later date.

With the Liberals refusing to go to the polls and insisting that opportunity for a just referendum is still lacking, the by-elections if held, apparently would not solve the difficulty.

**New Cardinal Home April 12.**  
 ROME, March 14.—It has been definitely settled that Cardinal Dougherty and his party will leave Rome March 29 for Paris. The cardinal will sail from Cherbourg April 6 on board the steamship Olympic, which is due to arrive in New York April 12.

**MEET MRS. MIGNOTTIE P. HARMAN,** who wants to be mayor of Mt. Rainier. Her hat is in the ring and she expects to sweep the field. There are five male candidates for the job. She is a musician. Her husband was the first corporation counsel of Mt. Rainier.



## Mt. Rainier Will Have Full Fledged Woman Candidate For Mayor

Mt. Rainier, over in Prince George's county, Md., is to have a woman mayor.

That is, if Mrs. Mignottie P. Harman, wife of Martin Charles Harman, wins at the election to be held on May 2.

Mrs. Harman today announced her candidacy and she feels she will get a big vote not only from the women, but from the men residents of the community. For many years Mrs. Harman has been interested in civic affairs and has been a social worker. It is only at the urging of many of her friends that she decided to announce her candidacy. The present mayor, Perry Boswell, retires May 2, he having decided not to enter the fight. There are, however, four or five avowed candidates for the job which does not pay a salary. Four councilmen also will be elected to office.

**IS TOWN BOOSTER.**

Mrs. Harman is strong on a clean and sanitary city. She also believes in boosting your home city. She has been a booster of Mt. Rainier for twelve years, when she moved to the Prince George's county. At that time Mt. Rainier had poor streets, poor lighting facilities, and needed many improvements. Through Mrs. Harman and others, conditions were gradually improved on and today it is one of the most attractive communities in Prince George's county.

Besides being associated with many civic activities, Mrs. Harman is a member of the Casualty Hospital Board; is associated with the Day Nursery, 427 N. street southwest, a Lady Macabee, and a member of the Ladies' Aid of St. John's Episcopal Church at Mt. Rainier.

**HAS LEGAL DEGREE.**

A daughter of the Rev. Charles Elmer Horn, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Amelia De Sweetwood Horn, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, of Boston, Mrs. Harman in 1909 was married to Mr. Harman, of South Bend, Ind. Mr. Harman is a graduate of the Georgetown Law School and is employed at the Government Printing Office. They moved to Mt. Rainier immediately after their marriage. Mr. Harman was the first corporation counsel of Mt. Rainier and also has been active in promotion of civic affairs in the township. He organized the Mt. Rainier Volunteer Department, and also is interested in volunteer fire department work throughout Maryland.

**TREASURER OF CARNIVAL.**

Besides her activities in Mt. Rainier, where for four years she has been treasurer of the annual carnival, Mrs. Harman is active working in the Trinity Community Center, Third and C streets, an organization which looks after soldiers and sailors of St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Mrs. Harman's activities is shown in the fact that when the last carnival was held in Mt. Rainier she gathered six wagonloads of articles for the affair.

"If I am elected mayor of Mt. Rainier," said Mrs. Harman today, "I will continue to boost the town and will do everything I can to make Mt. Rainier a live wire place. I am particularly interested in making the city beautiful. I believe I have a good chance to be elected. I will open my campaign within a few days."

**Glass Plant Cuts Pay.**

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., March 14.—The Hazel-Atlas Glass Company has cut the wages of its employees about 10 per cent, and is working about 20 per cent capacity. About 40 per cent of the employees of the factory, however, are still on the company's payroll. Between 375 and 400 men, boys, and girls are working. Manager Haller H. Dawson says that even now more employees than are needed are kept at work.

## EMIR DESERTS HIS 96 WIVES

Quits 'Em Cold and Flees as People Set Up Republic in Bokhara.

By LOUISE BRYANT, International News Service.

MOSCOW, March 8 (by wireless to Berlin, March 14).—I have just returned from a brief visit to those vast but isolated tracts of Central Asia making up Turkestan and Bokhara, and I bring to the outside world the first greetings of the people of the new republic of Bokhara.

**FIRST FOREIGNER THERE.**

The honor of being the first foreign-American or European correspondent to study conditions in this new and far-away democracy fell to the International News Service correspondent. Those mighty currents of republicanism unleashed by the world war, which overthrew kingdoms and empires and which flung aside kings and princes and emperors in the precipitous tidal rush of political freedom, reached even into the wilderness of the Asiatic deserts. The savage tribesmen of Bokhara, mostly nomadic warriors who had never known any form of government but vassalage to Russia, were caught in the backwash when a republic was set up in Bokhara and decided to establish a democracy of their own. They did.

Revolution against the Khanate of the Emir of Bokhara began to simmer last summer. After the Emir had fled from Bokhara, taking with him eight bags of gold, but abandoning his ninety-six legal wives, the new government was set up in the city of Bokhara and subsequently negotiated a treaty with the Soviet at Moscow.

**GUEST OF REPUBLIC.**

During my visit to Bokhara I was the guest of the republic and was given an extraordinary opportunity to visit the various harems and to get interesting sidelights on political affairs. The officials said they were much pleased with the treaty with Moscow, and they wanted to emphasize the fact that Bokhara is now independent and has no part in the Russian federation.

The country is not yet at peace, but tranquility is being restored as quickly as possible. Isolated fighting is in progress with the deposed Emir's troops near the Afghan mountains, but members of the new government declared there was no chance of the monarchy being restored. The former Emir's forces took refuge in the hills

on the border of Afghanistan. They were attacked on one side by English troops and on the other by troops supporting the Bokharan republic and are in a bad way. The Emir and his army did not remain in the capital (the city of Bokhara) to give battle when the republican (then the revolutionary) army attacked. There were only a few thousand revolutionaries against 40,000 soldiers in the Emir's army, but the latter lacked morale. The insurgents took up their position before the capital and opened fire with artillery. Only a few shots had been fired when the Emir and his troops retired toward the southeast, leaving a rear guard of 500 men to defend the city to the last and hold back the insurgents. Later most of the Emir's soldiers deserted him. It is no easy task reaching Bokhara. A single railway line penetrates the capital, running from Krasnovodsk, on the Caspian Sea, to Andjan. Near Khojend a branch line juts off northward, connecting with the trans-Siberian railway. Bokhara has an area of more than 80,000 square miles and a population of upward of 2,000,000.

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Mrs. Samuel Herrick, of Washington, chairman of District 12, including the Districts of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina, announces that more than \$11,000 of the district's quota of \$43,000 has been raised or pledged to date by 113 persons. The campaign, which has been under way four weeks, will continue until June.

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