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## CUBANS SELECT ENVOYS.

### Convention Appoints Commission to Go to Washington.

## SEEK CHANGE IN TERMS.

### Committee of Five Will Lay Before President McKinley Desires of the New Republic Regarding Future Relations With the United States.

Havana, April 16.—At yesterday's session of the Cuban constitutional convention five delegates, Senors Diego Tamayo, Capote, Berriell, Portuondo and Lorente, were appointed a commission to go to Washington to lay before President McKinley the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between Cuba and the United States. The commission was instructed to confer with Governor General Wood regarding the date of departure and the best conditions for an interview with the president.

At today's session the convention will consider the advisability of adjourning until the return of the commission.

### Assured of a Hearing.

Washington, April 16.—The committee of the Cuban constitutional convention appointed to visit Washington for consultation regarding the Platt amendment are assured of an interview with the chief executive. They will be compelled, however, to hasten their departure for Washington if they hope to see the president before he leaves on his western trip, on which he starts just two weeks from yesterday. The administration is anxious to accord every facility to the members of the convention for ascertaining fully the intents and purposes of the government as embodied in the amendment, believing that in the end the Cubans will realize that its acceptance by them will prove for the best interests of both countries.

## PROBLEMS AHEAD IN CUBA.

### President Schurman of Cornell Gives His Views on the Situation.

New York, April 16.—A special to the Herald from Havana says: Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell University, who has sailed from this city for New York, was in Cuba for ten days studying the political situation. He visited four of the six provinces of the island, talked with Cubans of all classes in their own tongue and followed closely current opinion as expressed in the Cuban newspapers, of which he was an indefatigable reader. President Schurman in an interview said: "The people are less excited over the menace of sovereignty supposed to be contained in the Platt amendment than are the politicians of Havana. Indeed, business men and owners of property universally favor an immediate acceptance of the amendment, though many told me they did not dare state so publicly. "The present political uncertainty is paralyzing to the movements of capital which are indispensable for the recovery of the prosperity of the island. So, too, a majority of the educated men of the country recognize the necessity from the Cuban point of view of the protection and security guaranteed by the Platt amendment. The opposition comes from the poorest and most ignorant section of the community, although how far they have views of their own and how far they are influenced by wire-pulling politicians it is very difficult to determine."

### Rice Case is Postponed.

New York, April 16.—Surrogate Fitzgerald decided to adjourn the two William Marsh Rice will contests until Wednesday, in order to await Magistrate Jerome's ruling on the charge of murder against Patrick. Lawyer Moore, for Patrick, said he intended to ask for a writ of habeas corpus during the day for Short and Meyer, who have been held by Recorder Goff on a charge of forgery. The lawyer says their commitment was made on insufficient evidence and that the bail in which they are held, \$20,000, is excessive and should be reduced.

### Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

El Paso, Tex., April 16.—Advices from Chihuahua say a terrible dynamite explosion occurred yesterday at Minaca, Mex., 150 miles from Chihuahua, in the heart of the mining district. Three men were killed, one is dying and ten others were seriously injured, some of them fatally. The accident occurred in the warehouse of H. B. Lawrence, dealer in mine and railway supplies. Great damage was done to the building and contents.

A strong flow of natural gas has been encountered in a well sunk at Fountain, Colo., in prospecting for oil. It is said the flow is so strong that the gas can be lighted with a match.

Carrie Scott, aged 8 years, is dead at Denver and her sister Edna, aged 4, is in a critical condition from eating candy Easter eggs which had been colored with dyes containing arsenic.

The Arkansas senate passed a bill Monday making it unlawful for any person to drink any intoxicating liquors as a beverage unless he shall have first obtained a \$5 license as a dram drinker.

## POPE FILLED WITH SORROW.

### Expresses Great Regret at Recent Revival of Hostilities at Church.

Paris, April 16.—A dispatch received here from Rome says the pope at yesterday's consistory expressed great sorrow at the simultaneous revival in several parts of Europe of hostilities against the church. He also spoke with sadness of the law against religious associations in France, which had not deserved such a calamity. The pontiff also dwelt on the inconsistency of a country which proclaims liberty for all while refusing even the existence of associations whose members made a profession of practicing the precepts of the gospel. He spoke of the recent tumultuous demonstrations in Spain and Portugal, which had aroused apprehension that even worse events were in store for Italy.

The pope then alluded to the painful position in which the papacy was kept and referred particularly to the divorce bill which probably will be submitted to parliament.

## RIPLEY ON THE STAND.

### Defendant in Goebel Case Gives His Version of the Conversation With Governor Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., April 16.—The Ripley trial was resumed yesterday and the defendant went on the stand. Ripley did not deny that he made the statements attributed to him by ex-Governor Bradley and Judge Yost concerning ex-Governor Taylor's remarks to him, but said that while they were substantially correct in their evidence they had misunderstood him. His version of the conversation was:

"I went into the governor's office and found Governor Taylor looking very bad. I told him I was sorry to see him looking badly, to which he replied: 'In these horrible times anybody would look bad. Some irresponsible fool or crank is likely to kill me or kill Goebel and cause a riot around here, in which there will be many lives sacrificed,' or in substance to that. Then I told him I did not think this would occur and went on to tell him about my company, which I was getting equipments for. 'My God,' he said, 'haven't you got that company ready yet?' That was what I was trying to tell Governor Bradley and Judge Yost, but I may not have stated it to them as clearly as I intended to." He denied that he ever said to Ferguson and Crawford that Goebel would be killed and admitted that he warned W. P. Thorn on Jan. 29 to keep his son away from Frankfort, but said he did so because of the disturbed conditions here and not from any knowledge of what was going to occur the next day.

## FOR ORPHANS OF SOLDIERS.

### New Chapel at Davenport Home Soon to Be Re-Dedicated.

Des Moines, April 16.—The state board of control has received notification that the new chapel of the home for orphans of soldiers at Davenport is completed, and the board has set April 26 as the day for the opening and dedication. The new chapel is a fine building, capable of seating 1,000 persons, and the basement hall to be used for drill purposes will hold 500. The pipe organ, which is the gift of ex-Governor Larrabee, is now nearly completed. The orphans' home is one of the finest institutions under the control of the board. It was first organized in 1863 and after consolidation of some other societies was made a state institution in 1893. There are 18 well equipped cottages, each one capable of accommodating from 25 to 35 children, a school house with a seating capacity of 500, a two story hospital, a laundry and engine room, manual training buildings and barns. There are about 450 children cared for at the home now, of which about 300 are children of soldiers.

## IN FAVOR OF NEWSPAPER.

### Supreme Court Decides Case of Western Union vs. Lincoln Call.

Washington, April 16.—The case of the Western Union Telegraph company vs. the Call Publishing company of Lincoln, Neb., was yesterday decided in favor of the newspaper by the supreme court. Justice Brewer delivering the opinion. The Call is a Lincoln newspaper and the suit was based upon the allegation that the telegraph company has discriminated against it in the matter of tolls in favor of the Lincoln Journal. Yesterday's opinion affirmed the opinion of the Nebraska supreme court. It was alleged in behalf of the Call that while that paper was taxed at the rate of 85 per hundred word, the Journal was required to pay only \$1.50 per hundred words.

### Masons Gathering at Wichita.

Wichita, Kan., April 16.—The largest class of candidates for the mysteries of Masonry in the history of the Scottish Rite in this country will be given the degrees here today, the special occasion being the 20th century jubilee. Congressman James D. Richardson of Tennessee will preside, assisted by Henry L. Palmer of Milwaukee, grand commander of the supreme council of the northern jurisdiction. A letter will be read from President Diaz of Mexico. Distinguished men are arriving from various states, the Colorado delegation being led by Senator Teller.

## WINE, WOMEN AND CARDS

### High Rolling of Army Officers at Manila.

## NO VERDICT ANNOUNCED.

### Sergeant Meston's Conviction is Uncertain. Some of the Testimony Shows That There Has Been Deliberate Stealing From the Commissary Department.

Manila, April 16.—The trial of Commissary Sergeant John Meston, charged with complicity in the commissary frauds, is finished. No verdict was announced and Meston's conviction is uncertain. Other trials of those implicated will follow.

Captain James C. Reid, formerly depot commissary at Manila, has been arrested. It is alleged that entries on the books of Evans & Co., government contractors, indicate that the commissary officers received the following sums: Major George B. Davies, upwards of \$1,000; Captain James C. Reid, \$1,000; Captain Frank H. Lawton, \$750; B. L. Tremain, Colonel Woodruff's chief clerk, \$700.

It also appears that Evans & Co. furnished the handsome residence of Colonel Woodruff. Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co., who is now under arrest, was notoriously lavish in entertaining commissary officers, while the depot commissary, a frequenter of the tenderlon district, occasionally spent days at Pitt's house in questionable society. Pitt's house is a bacchanalian rendezvous and prominent officers frequently visited it drinking champagne and playing poker. Women of doubtful reputation have often been known to be there.

## HENDERSON GROWS MUTE.

### After Declaring Pat Crowe is Innocent He Declines to Talk.

Dallas, Tex., April 16.—"Pat Crowe had no more to do with the Cudahy kidnaping than you did." This is the statement made to County Attorney Shields of Omaha here yesterday by H. C. Henderson, who says he is the Cudahy kidnaping. However, this was the only statement regarding the matter that he could be induced to make in anything like definite form. It was a day of conferences. First Henderson held one with his attorneys. Then came a longer one with Deputy Sheriff Witt, who read the interrogatories for the deposition to be given in behalf of James Callahan of Omaha, soon to be tried for the kidnaping. Henderson declined to make a single answer, except to the question as to whether or not he expected to be in Omaha on April 23 during the trial of Callahan. His answer was in the negative. Sheriff Johnson is not only confident that Henderson is the right man, but says he now has proof to this effect, which will secure a conviction in any court.

"I expect Mr. Cudahy and his son in Dallas by tomorrow night at the latest," said the sheriff.

### Passenger Rate War Threatened.

Chicago, April 16.—One of the so-called weak lines operating between Chicago and St. Paul has given official notice that the stronger roads running between the two cities must at once abandon all of their fast train services between the two points or all association ties will be cut and a rate war ensue. This is one of the most important moves made in the northwestern field for years and means that the St. Paul, Northwestern and other lines operating extra fast mail trains with sleeping car and coach attachments must withdraw these flyers or suffer the consequences of a rate war.

### Three Engines Wrecked.

Cheyenne, April 16.—Three locomotives were completely broken up in a head-end collision near Borie yesterday and traffic was delayed for six hours. Engine 1702 was coming down from Sherman and was attempting to reach Otto against a California fast freight train. A blinding snow storm was in progress and the trains did not see each other until too late. The crews jumped and escaped injury. The track was torn up and it was necessary to call out two wrecking outfits to raise the blockade.

### Bygone for Residents Only.

Washington, April 16.—The United States supreme court yesterday decided a number of cases involving the validity in one state of divorce decrees granted in other states. The court held practically that in cases in which the decree is granted in states where the husband and wife have made their legal residence it is valid in any part of the United States, but that in other cases in which there is no legal residence in the state in which the decree is granted, they are invalid.

### McArthur Appointed Captain of Guard.

Washington, April 16.—Major McArthur of Oxford, Kan., has been appointed captain of the guard and assistant custodian of the government building at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Major McArthur entered the army from Iowa, becoming a line officer of the Fifteenth Iowa volunteers, and a member of General Belknap's staff.

## NEWS FROM MISSING SEALER

### Steamer Virginia Lake Reported to Be Frozen in Ice Off White Bay.

St. Johns, N. F., April 16.—News has at last been received from the sealing steamer Virginia Lake, which sailed over five months ago and should have arrived here before this, having secured a good catch of seals in the early days of the fishery. It is now learned that a portion of the crew succeeded in reaching the shore over the ice flows and then made their way to a telegraph station. They bore dispatches from the captain of the Virginia Lake reporting that the vessel had been frozen in the floes off White Bay (an inlet of the Atlantic on the north coast of Newfoundland about 60 miles long and 15 miles wide at the broadest point) since March 27. He added that up to Thursday last the steamer was safe, that all the crew were well and that there were 39,000 seals on board. The anxiety in regard to the safety of the Virginia Lake has now been relieved.

## SERIOUS STOCK LOSSES

### Storm is Still in Progress in Nebraska and Wyoming and Many Herders Will Be Ruined.

Cheyenne, April 16.—It is reported that the Swan Land and Cattle company, which ranges large herds of cattle in eastern Wyoming and western Nebraska, has lost more than 2,500 head of cattle during the severe storm of the past few days. Some of the animals were driven over high bluffs and others were smothered in snow drifts. Jack Edwards, a large owner of sheep in Wyoming and Oregon, lost 7,000 head of sheep near Kimball, Neb., out of a band of 14,000. The animals were on the lambing beds when the storm came up. Other but smaller losses are reported from the range in western Nebraska and South Dakota and the eastern part of Wyoming. The storm is still in progress, and many stockmen will be ruined.

### Resume Sending Quotations.

Chicago, April 16.—After several months' interruption board of trade quotations showing the price movements of the leading speculative grain and hog products were sent out by the telegraph companies yesterday. Where desired the quotations are continuous, but the customers are bound to do their utmost in keeping the figures from bucket shops. The resumption of the service caused no noticeable increase in the volume of business here, the market early being dull, rather than otherwise.

### St. Paul Deal is Off.

Chicago, April 16.—Roswell Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company, asserted yesterday that the negotiations looking to the purchase of his company by James J. Hill were off and would not be renewed and that there was no doubt that Hill had obtained control of the Burlington.

### Death of a Burlington Pioneer.

Burlington, Ia., April 16.—John Boesch, a pioneer dry goods merchant of this city, is dead, at the age of 62 years.

### Washington, April 16.—General Mac-

Arthur at Manila yesterday informed the war department of the death of Major William Monaghan, volunteer paymaster, who died of heart disease on April 13. Major Monaghan was a soldier of the civil war, serving in an Ohio regiment, and was appointed from Ohio to his present position in June, 1898. He had been selected as a captain and paymaster in the permanent establishment.

### No Tax on Export Bills.

Washington, April 16.—In the United States supreme court an opinion was handed down yesterday in the case of Fairbank vs. the United States. The case involved the constitutionality of the war revenue law imposing a tax upon export bills of lading. The court decided against the government, holding that provision of the law unconstitutional. The opinion was handed down by Justice Brewer and Justices Harlan, Gray, White and McKenna dissented.

### Storms and Floods in Germany.

Berlin, April 16.—From various parts of Germany come reports of heavy thunder storms yesterday. Lightning killed three persons and maimed four others near Friedelsloh. Heavy rains have fallen in Rudolstadt and throughout the whole of Thuringia, while the rains have caused the Ober to overflow, inundating large districts in Silesia. The Rhine is still overflowed.

### Jenkins to Succeed Barnes.

Wichita, Kan., April 16.—News received here from an absolutely reliable source in Washington says that Secretary William Jenkins of Oklahoma territory has been selected as territorial governor by President McKinley to succeed Governor Barnes. The appointment of Mr. Jenkins will be made today.

### Tax Ferrets in Luck.

Muscataine, Ia., April 16.—Tax ferrets here have found 62 persons and firms owing this city a total of \$100,000 back taxes. One law firm owes \$77,000.

## MAY CAUSE BIG STRIKE.

### First Clash of Organized Labor and New Steel Combine.

## STARTS IN SMALL PLANT.

### Possibility That Members of the Amalgamated Association in All the Mills May Be Called Out if the Trouble is Not Settled Soon.

Pittsburg, April 16.—As a result of the dispute that for a week past has involved the employees of the W. Dewees Wood plant of the American Sheet Steel company at McKeesport, and the company, about half of the men are on strike and the operation of the plant is badly crippled. The cause of the trouble was the recent discharge of seven men, who, the men assert were dismissed because they were members of the newly organized lodge of the Amalgamated association.

The event is looked upon as momentous throughout the iron and steel trade of the country, from the fact that it is the first conflict between organized labor and the new United States Steel corporation, and because of the announced intention yesterday of President T. J. Shaffer, the head of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, to tie up every plant of the new combine, steel, tin, tube, structural iron, wire and all, if necessary to win the fight. As to the chance that the men in all the mills of the United States Steel corporation will be called on to come out, no one connected with the management of any of the organized plants in the new corporation will consent to be quoted. The only underlying companies in the new corporation whose mills are entirely independent of the Amalgamated association are the Carnegie interests and the National Tube company.

### Strike Lasts Two Hours.

Des Moines, April 16.—The machinists on the Great Western railroad went out on strike yesterday morning and came back two hours later with the case won. They had made a demand for an increase in wages from 27 1/2 cents an hour to 29 cents, with pay and a half for overtime and holidays. The largest number of machinists in the employment of the Great Western is at Oelwein, where there are 150. The number is smaller here, but the demand was made by the machinists over the entire system. They got no satisfaction and notified the company that unless they received a reply they would strike. They did so and two hours later a telegram came telling them to go back to work as the company had granted their demands. Local officials of the company say the demands of the machinists were proper and they ought to have been granted the advance without a strike.

## LYNCH HAS COMPANY NOW.

### Wm. Benson Also Arrested at Carbondale as Suspected Blackmailer.

Carbondale, Ill., April 16.—A second arrest has been made as an outcome of the blackmailing scheme to extort \$8,000 from Murray Dean, one of the wealthy men of this county, under threats of the destruction of his property, if the money should not be paid. William Benson has been arrested as a result, it is thought, of the confession made by Frank Lynch shortly after his arrest on Friday. Other arrests are to follow.

The officers who have worked the case out are of the opinion that the men in the conspiracy against Dean are also involved in the attempted wrecking of the Mobile and Ohio fast mail train and the attempts to extort money from several individuals, including the Fountain Bluff merchant. The men arrested are farmers and have heretofore borne good reputation. The success of the Cudahy kidnaping and the failure of the officers to secure the criminal is suggested as probably responsible for the boldness of the operations of the gang.

### Salts Receive Revelation.

Kansas City, April 16.—President Joseph Smith of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints announced to the conference in session at Independence that the lord had revealed his will to him relative to two subjects which have been mooted questions in the church. The questions are whether women delegates should be allowed to act in a legislative capacity in the church and whether priests and teachers who are not delegates should be allowed an ex-officio vote in the conference. The body of the church will not be told the substance of the revelation until the quorum of 12 has approved it.

### To Have Mileage Bureau.

Chicago, April 16.—The Burlington and Missouri and the Santa Fe roads have announced their intention of establishing an interchangeable mileage bureau for their own roads June 1. A proposition to form such a bureau for all transmissouri lines was made some time ago, but the Western Passenger association, with which it was planned to act, refused to countenance it. Hence the roads mentioned concluded to take independent action.

## TOLD MRS. NATION TO LEAVE

### Kansas City Police Judge Suspends Sentence to Allow Her to Quit the Town.

Kansas City, April 16.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who was arrested Sunday charged with obstructing the street, was arraigned before Police Judge McAuley, fined \$500 and given until 6 o'clock to leave the city. The judge warned Mrs. Nation if she was found in the city after that hour she would be arrested and placed in jail. She agreed to leave town and 15 minutes later boarded a street car for Kansas City, Kan.

When Judge McAuley asked Mrs. Nation what she had to say in regard to the charges placed against her she arose instantly and delivered herself of a fiery tirade against the police and court. She pleaded that she was merely waiting for a car when arrested and was making the best of her time in the meantime by talking to the crowd that had gathered.

A policeman testified that several cars had passed without Mrs. Nation making an attempt to board any of them. This caused Mrs. Nation's ire to rise and she flatly denied the statement. "There was no car in sight," she snapped, "and I want you to know that I am a woman and tell the truth." Judge McAuley then gave his decision and warned Mrs. Nation not to come to town again. "Missouri atmosphere," said he, "is not adapted for long-haired men, short-haired women and whistling girls."

## BOER COUP REPORTED.

### General French and Five Hundred Men Said to Have Been Captured—Kitchen Tells Different News.

London, April 16.—It is said that a private telegram has been received here to the effect that General French with 500 British troops, has been captured by the Boers while his force was enveloped in a mist on the hills. No confirmation of the report can be obtained.

The war office here knows nothing about the rumored capture of General French and entirely discredits the report.

### Dispatch From Kitchener.

London, April 16.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 15: "Colonel Sir Henry Rawlinson's column rushed the south larder, northwest of Klerksdorp, at daylight. Six Boers were killed, ten wounded and 24 taken prisoners. He captured a 12-pounder, one pom-pom, complete, and two ammunition wagons with ammunition. Our casualties were three wounded. Colonel Plumer captured a field cornet and seven men, with ten wagons and 18 rifles. During Colonel Pilcher's operations in Orange River Colony seven Boers were killed."

## POLICE ARMED WITH RIFLES

### Guard Smallpox Patients in Salvation Army Hotel at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—A man who had smallpox at the Salvation Army hotel and who had left there several days ago, appeared in this city yesterday and when the police captured him and took him to the Salvation Army hotel, where are quarantined five smallpox patients and 23 others, the inmates refused to admit the patient, saying the hotel was no pesthouse. When Chief of Police Castles, with a force of officers, went to the building, the inmates threatened to burn it down and make their escape. The police battered in a door and placed the patient in the building. Chief Castles then went to the state arsenal and secured a number of rifles, with which he armed six patrolmen and stationed them around the hotel as guards.

### Celluloid Collar Starts Costly Blaze.

Quincy, Ill., April 16.—A hostler's celluloid collar coming in contact with a gasoline flame caused a fire yesterday that destroyed Henry Wiskirchen's Palace stables, one of the largest livestock stables in the state. Though the horses were saved, over 40 carriages and coupes and all the other contents were destroyed. The loss is \$20,000. The hostler was painfully burned, but will live.

### Cudahy to Invade Northwest.

St. Paul, April 16.—The Globe says: Cudahy Bros., the packers, have decided to locate a large branch in the vicinity of the Twin Cities. It is said that negotiations have been under way for more than a month. It was learned yesterday that Cudahy Bros. have fully decided on an invasion of the northwest and the only remaining obstacle is the securing of a plant. It seems likely that the plant will be located at South St. Paul.

## TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Major John M. Belcher, U. S. A., retired, dropped dead in Boston Monday. Dan Creedon knocked Jimmy Hauler out in the first round at Memphis Monday.

Fred Gay Monday confessed to the killing of Solomon Russell at Ardmore, I. T., claiming that Russell was hoodooing him and his family.

Mrs. John Isley, near Spring Place, Tenn., has given birth to four babies, weighing four pounds. They are all doing well.