

HOUSES BURIED BY CUBAN TROOPS

Rebel Leader, General Estenoz, Protests to United States Consul.

NO FAITH IN GOVERNMENT

If Atrocities Continue, Declares He Will Start Race War.

Santiago, Cuba, June 18.—Ross E. Holladay, United States consul here, received a letter to-day from General Estenoz, the rebel leader, protesting in the name of humanity against the conduct of the government troops. He says that at Ramon de las Yaguas, a suburb of El Cane, four miles to the northeast of Santiago, the government troops burned houses belonging to negroes who were totally unconcerned in the revolution. At the same place they killed a father and his two children, both under ten, and maltreated a number of young girls.

General Estenoz requests the United States to send a representative to the scene of military operations, when he will give abundant proof of the truth of his charges against the government troops.

Will Not Reach Understanding.

General Estenoz says that under no circumstances will he come to any understanding whatever with the present Cuban government, as he has no faith in it. He contends that General Montenegro, the commander-in-chief of the government troops, intends to order a few of his men to burn American property for the purpose of exciting the animosity of Americans against the revolutionists.

General Estenoz, in conclusion, declares that the revolutionists will never lay down their arms until they have accomplished the object for which is the recognition of the independent party of Colon. He says the United States government was the first to recognize the party during the last intervention, and therefore he feels sure the United States will not permit the Cuban government to persecute his race.

May Start Race War.

He declares that if the atrocities of the government troops continue, he will be compelled to start a race war, although he originally had no such intention.

The conviction is becoming general here that only intervention can secure the peace of the country, especially in the province of Oriente, where the negroes enormously outnumber the whites.

Bitter Feeling in Washington.

Washington, June 18.—President Taft's dinner last night to Speaker Ferrera, of the Cuban House of Representatives, is regarded by diplomats here as a further evidence of the intentions of this government to maintain its attitude of nonintervention in Cuba. The function was not extended to Speaker Ferrera as an individual, but was intended as a demonstration of kindly feelings of the United States toward the Cuban government. Former Speaker Cannon and many officials of this government attended.

Officials here generally regard the Cuban situation as being under better control now, and there is a possibility that the American warships may be withdrawn soon to continue their summer drills in Northern waters. Their marines, of course, would be left for the protection of property. Another evidence that the situation is regarded as favorable is the announcement that the army transports made ready a week ago for the immediate movement of an expeditionary force of 5,000 men, may soon be put out of commission unless the situation changes for the worse.

No Confirmation of Death.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—General Estenoz, leader of the Cuban insurrection, apparently is not dead after all, notwithstanding previous official advices to that effect from Admiral Usher, commanding the naval forces at Guantanamo. In a dispatch to the State Department this morning Minister Beauré at Havana says that no confirmation has yet been published, which leads to the presumption that no confirmation has been received.

A special correspondent in the field of the Cuban newspaper La Tucha telegraphs that the rebels have received from the army headquarters at Sonso, that Captain Quesada, in command of the forces, who is supposed to have killed Estenoz, has had no encounter with the rebels since the 14th instant. The minister further reports that no importance should be attached to the capture of the rebel leader Lacoste, which became known yesterday, for, according to government advices, he voluntarily surrendered himself, being a helpless paralytic and too ill to continue the struggle. It is said, however, that at the time of his surrender he made a formal announcement that the movement would continue.

According to cable advices reaching the Spanish-American Iron Company from Diaguiri, in the encounter which took place on June 13 between government troops and rebels to the number of 500, under Estenoz's leadership at Arabuca, near Sonso, the rebels were surrounded and dispersed, leaving many dead and wounded on the field. They also lost several horses and pack mules. In this encounter Estenoz and Ivone escaped.

The minister further reports that other engagements at Kentucky, near Sango, in which some forty rebels, including two important leaders whose names are not given, were killed. The Guantanamo and Western Railway Company advises the department that it has received a report from Guantanamo that its line is being protected in some places by Cuban volunteers, and that, although the rebels are still active, the railroad is hauling some sugar and cane, and the passenger business is being resumed.

The agent in charge of the Fidelity and Commercial Trading Company reports that the revolution is weakening; that Estenoz was near Marcus Sanchez yesterday morning, and that several rebels are surrendering themselves in accordance with the amnesty proclamation.

Mrs. Damiani Wins on Appeal. On appeal from the Civil Justice Court in the suit of the Cohen Company against Mrs. Matilda Damiani in the Law and Equity Court yesterday morning, the Cohen Court ruled for \$1,500.

MERCHANTS HEAR STIRRING APPEALS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—The North Carolina Merchants' Association heard stirring appeals at the very first session of its annual convention in progress here to grapple with governmental problems, and set about attacking business and governmental laws that are just and equitable.

Evroit, of Asheville, responding to the address of welcome, opened the discussion with the declaration that there are glaring injustices being imposed on the merchants, and that here in Raleigh was a good place to start a fight to get in line with the rest of the country, and to impress the necessity for the reforms needed.

Hon. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, followed with a speech on "Business Laws and Transportation," in which he insisted that the thing for the merchants to do was to take a hold on public affairs, and to insist that really represent the people, have to enact the equitable laws needed, and propose the constitutional amendments that should be enacted for ratification by the people.

He reviewed the transportation problems that have afflicted the merchants for several years, and insisted that merchants must act unitedly and enlist the interest and support of the whole people in fighting for the eradication of these evils.

BACK FROM FIRE SCHOOL

Virginia Artillery Officers Made Fine Record at Fort Sill

The three officers of the Virginia Field Artillery who have been attending the army school of fire at Fort Sill, Okla., arrived in this city yesterday morning. First Lieutenant Jas. C. Pollard, of the Richmond Howitzers, spent a few hours here, and then left to join his family at Ocean View. Second Lieutenant John T. Wood, of the same battery, also returned, as did First Lieutenant Irving H. Grimes, of Grimes Battery, of Portsmouth.

The Virginians stood about at the top of the honor roll. The work is advanced over that at Fort Riley, so far as actual firing practice is concerned, for every officer at Fort Sill does daily duty with the big guns. Moving targets of advancing infantry and charging cavalry make the scenes realistic, while submachine firing, using tiny dum-dums hitting over the rifle afar off, test the eyesight and accuracy of the gunners.

All the officers of the Howitzers expect to go to Fort Riley next month. It is possible that Captain W. M. Myers may be prevented for business reasons.

Howitzers Will Vote.

So that no member of the Richmond Howitzers will be kept from exercising his rights of citizenship, the officer of the battery has notified the members about Fredericksburg has been postponed from August 12 to August 19 or primary of August 15, expressed concern over the postponement of the vote, and it was decided to make the trip a few days later.

Captain Lamb Here.

Representative John Lamb came down from Washington yesterday morning and spent a short time in his headquarters at the Raleigh Hotel. He will be in the city to-day and in the country to-morrow.

SCOOPED THEM ALL

Root's Election Chronicled by Paper Before It Happened

The first news of the election of Senator Elihu Root as temporary chairman of the National Republican Convention was given to the waiting populace of Richmond by the Times-Dispatch. This journal had its weekly issue on the street yesterday afternoon before the election happened, which is the action of a journal. It seems the lucky star of the News is in the ascendant. Not only did Editor Frank Rowe get it over the daily newspapers, but it appeared that on the day he scored his beat, his competitor, the Howitzers' Gazette, failed to appear. The reason for the non-publication of the Gazette is explained. But in its last issue it advertised that its capital stock was \$2,500,000. There are hints that it may have something to do with the absence from the city yesterday of the publisher of the Gazette.

All the members of the battery read the Gazette at last night's weekly drill.

Because of the absence of several who were in a case against William Havens, accused of the murder of the late Senator Songo, Estenoz has not been killed and engaging the life of Isaac Boshart, the lawyer, and daughter of Albert B. Boshart, who was killed by Havens in court until this morning. According to the minister, the rebels were almost knocked down by a volley of shells at Harrison and Broad streets on the morning of May 20.

HARVARD MEN PICK CAREERS.

Thirty Per Cent. of This Year's Graduates Enter Law or Business.

Cambridge, Mass., June 18.—The question of what they are going to do after college has been decided by at least 440 of this year's senior class at Harvard, replying to questions sent out by the class officers. There were 500 in all, and they replied that they were undecided as to their future occupation.

One hundred and fourteen men are going into business. Ten have decided on banking. Law comes next, sixty-nine men, while medicine claims twenty-nine. Teaching, forty-three, and the ministry, eight. Engineering is popular, with fifty men who will go into this work. Journalism claims fourteen men, manufacturing, thirty-seven, literature, fourteen, forestry, five, architectural work, seventeen, agriculture, eight, music, three, and mining, two. A group of with the two former graduating classes at Harvard there has been an increase in the number of men going into business, a decrease in the number going into law, and an increase in the number taking up literature.

REX BEACH TOTALLY BLIND.

Author Suffers Return of Affliction to His Eyes. Seattle, Wash., June 18.—Rex H. Beach, admired by thousands who have enjoyed reading his stirring stories of the North or seeing them in play form again, as become afflicted with an old trouble of the eyes, and is now totally blind.

It is known to Mr. Beach's friends for some time that he was in danger of blindness, but the most recent attack on his sight was so sudden, and so a surprise. It was hoped that as great amount of time he spends out of doors would at least delay the loss of his sight.

Women Voters of California Arrive Chicago



Arriving in state at Congress Hotel.

DR. MARTIN HEAD OF MEDICAL BOARD

Has Been Secretary Sixteen Years—Examinations for License Begin To-Day.

Dr. R. S. Martin, of Stuart, Patrick county, was last night elected president of the State Board of Medical Examiners to succeed the late Dr. Rowley W. Martin, of Lynchburg. The new president has been secretary, from 1886, and in 1901, in this position has presided over the State's medical examinations. He graduated in 1881 from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore. Dr. Martin first practiced in North Carolina. He located at Stuart in 1886, and has since lived there. His associates on the board warmly congratulated him upon his promotion.

Dr. Henry Old, of Norfolk, was elected secretary and treasurer.

Board in Session.

The board, in annual session last night at Richmond College, adopted the questions for the examination of applicants for license, which begins to-day. The applications of four physicians for license under the new law were approved. This admits those who have been practicing since 1892, upon certificate of the judge and attorney for the Commonwealth of the county. A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Dr. R. W. Martin.

A total of 145 applicants registered yesterday to take the annual examination. If any stragglers present themselves early this morning with the necessary credentials, they will also be admitted.

The examination will be held at Richmond College, beginning at 8 o'clock this morning. Three hours will be given to each of the three branches to be covered, from 11 to 12, 12 to 2, and 2 to 3 o'clock each day. The end will come at 5 o'clock Friday evening.

Bowling

The Palace Summer Duckpin League opened Monday night with every team on hand for the summer battle with the little pin. Bowling was held on two out of three games from the Journals, and The Times-Dispatch won two out of three games from the Richmond Lunch team.

To-morrow Night's Schedule. News-Leader vs. Virginians, alleged to be a hot game.

Palace vs. Hanovers, alleged to be very nicely with every member of each team well pleased with the team. The prize-winners of the Times-Dispatch elimination duckpin tournament, which was recently held on the Palace Alley, will receive the medals to-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock. President S. N. Williams, of the Richmond Bowling Association, will present them. In next Sunday's Times-Dispatch on the Summer Duckpin League on the Palace Alleys will be found and also the correct averages and standing of the teams.

To-night R. N. Rowsey and C. L. Cosby will roll a series of ten games in duckpins for the championship of Richmond, total number of pins to count.

Following is the standing of the Summer Duckpin League on the Palace Standing of Teams.

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Times-Dispatch	2	1	.667
Howitzers	2	2	.500
Richmond Lunch	1	2	.333
Journals	1	2	.333
Palace	0	3	.000
News Leader	0	3	.000
Hanovers	0	3	.000

ASTOR TO RESUME STUDIES.

Youth Will Return to Harvard in the Fall.

Cambridge, Mass., June 18.—The Harvard authorities expect that Vincent Astor will return to college next fall and continue the course of studies which was interrupted when his father, Colonel John Jacob Astor, was lost on the Titanic.

By special vote of the faculty young Astor will be permitted to take the examinations, which he was forced to forego this spring, when he came back in the fall, and thus get credit for his freshman year.



Mrs. J. W. Blaney, delegate from California.

ATHLETES TRAIN ON BOARD STEAMER

Men on Way to Stockholm Keep Up Vigorous Work.

On Board the S. S. Finland, at Sea, by Wireless, via Boston, Mass., June 18.—The training of the large team of athletes who are proceeding to Stockholm to represent the United States in the Olympic games is being kept up with the utmost vigor and as soon as the circumscribed space allowed will permit, the athletes will be given a full practice under the supervision of the trainer, who is endeavoring to keep them in thorough physical condition so that when they reach land a few days' short will bring them to the top of their proper form.

GRADUATES' DAY AT YALE.

Various Reunion Classes Appear in Their Yearly Garb.

New Haven, Conn., June 18.—This was the day of the graduates' reunion at Yale, the most spectacular of the pre-arranged days, when the various reunion classes in their respective year classes, foreground, appearing in force about the university and center of the city and later in the field where this afternoon the Yale and Harvard classes played the first of their best series of games. This morning there was a hot meeting of the chapters, the Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi, followed by that of the annual when President Arthur H. Hadley and several hundred graduates made addresses.

The election of a member of the Yale corporation to succeed President Talcott who term expires this month, also was held. The election will be announced next morning. President Talcott will be re-elected, as there is no other candidate.

Later in the afternoon the reunion classes assembled at the college and marched out to Yale Field for the baseball game.

DEBASING FIGHT, SAYS JOWETT.

Every American Laments This Row. He is in London.

London, June 18.—The Rev. John H. Jowett, of New York, who is here on a holiday, has been interviewed on the American political situation. He said: "The personal controversy between President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt is lamented by every American citizen whom I have met. It is felt that public life is being seriously debased by their duel.

"In every hand I heard the opinion expressed that great problems were being forgotten in the personal aspects of this fierce controversy between two old friends."

Fighting in Street.

H. C. King and B. Griffin Hayes were arrested yesterday by Officers Hill and Thibault for disorderly conduct and fighting in the street.

Romantic---Tragic---Intensely Interesting! The End of the Trail

By Karl Edwin Harriman

A story of the Painted Desert---of Nan-go-pavi, Daughter of the Sun, a Hopi Indian Princess, and her white sweetheart. It is a rare story and unusually well told by one of the foremost figures of American fiction. It will be the special fiction feature of next Sunday's



Illustrated Sunday Magazine of The Times-Dispatch

"Thanking You" is the title of a mighty good story by W. Carey Wonderly that you are sure to enjoy.

"If the Sea Could Tell" furnishes another generous amount of entertainment.

Wilbur Wright and Jacob Riis are the subjects of interesting personality sketches.

Your newsdealer will deliver it early. Ask him, or order it from Circulation Department, Phone Monroe 1.

The Best There Is in Sunday Reading, THE TIMES-DISPATCH

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, 1603 Hull Street, Phone Madison 173.

Falling to check her small son's thieving propensities by kindness and proper parental restraint, Mrs. Martin Smith, of 7 West Tenth Street, yesterday morning appeared in the Police Court, Part 2, and requested that he be sent to the Reformatory.

With tears streaming down her face she told of her efforts to lead the boy, a bright-looking little chap of nine years, into the straight path, but without result. Coming from a shopping tour she would be astonished to see him empty his pockets of small trinkets which he would pick up. Money from his father's pocket and other valuables were taken. The child was questioned by Justice H. A. Maurice, who reluctantly agreed to commit him to the Laurel Reformatory.

After court he persuaded the mother to seek the assistance of Justice Cratchfield and his juvenile court and plant him in some religious organization instead of a State institution.

Pair of Scorpions.

Although vested with police power more than five months ago, Parkkeeper Lacy Redford, who is also deputy sergeant, yesterday made his first arrest when he intercepted Carlisle Green and George J. Lesany, white youths, in the first round of what promised to be a first-class fight. The trouble started in Washington Square, Lacy was not hankering over the job, but when he separated the belligerent boys he found them ready to fight. Lacy, by taking them to the Third Station, which he proceeded to do single-handed. Both were bailed for appearance in the Police Court, Part 2, this morning.

Charles Emory was placed under arrest yesterday afternoon on a warrant, in which he is charged with cursing and abusing A. H. Sheffield. He was bailed.

G. T. Gray, of 165 East Sixteenth Street, reported to the police yesterday that an attempt had been made by an unidentified man to enter his home shortly after midnight yesterday morning. Mr. Gray had just returned from an evening entertainment and was retiring when he heard some one trying to raise a rear window. He hopped from his bed and ran to the window and fired three shots at the man, who apparently was unharmed and made his escape. No trace of the intruder could be found by the police.

Neither John J. Leary nor former Governor A. J. Montague will be present Friday night to address the regular meeting of the South Richmond Democratic Club. The committee in charge of the arrangements was unable to get the two congressional candidates for this particular date because of previous engagements, but will be able to land them later on.

Lizzie Ross and Minnie Jones, colored women, charged in cross-warrants with lightening each head \$5 and costs by Justice H. A. Maurice yesterday in the Police Court, Part 2. Charles Jones, charged with the same offense, was dismissed.

Henry Austin, charged with disorderly conduct in a downtown saloon, failed to appear and forfeited a bail bond of \$5. An attachment was issued against him.

Linwood Lewis, charged with cursing and abusing, was sent to the roads for six months.

Torch Ignites Gasoline. Fire, caused by the ignition of an overturned can of gasoline yesterday at 2:30 o'clock, did some damage to an engine in the rear of 712 Perry Street. Mrs. T. O'Neill, wife of the owner of the house, was trying to kill insects which infested the

place and was using a torch to burn them out, in some manner the can was knocked over, and when the flames came in contact with the gasoline it immediately blazed up. On a still alarm the chemical engine from Company No. 13 responded, and had the fire under control before it could spread to the adjoining buildings.

The Manchester station of the post-office is being equipped with screen doors and windows. They are built of oak and are attractive. The building has also been fitted out with weather strips, and is ready to cope with all kinds of weather.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Boyden, of Alabama, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Cooper, of Third-third and Stockton Streets.

Ray Paul has returned from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

J. A. Cooper is expected home this week from the Memorial Hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. Julia Reams. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Brookline, Va., June 18.—Mrs. Julia Reams died at her home, near Aspen, on Monday morning, after an illness of twelve months. The burial took place at Bethel Church, in Charlotte county, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. H. C. Ruffin.

This place, Mrs. Reams is survived by her husband, John H. Reams, a Confederate veteran; one son, John W. Reams; and six daughters, Mrs. T. W. Jenkins, of Lynchburg; Mrs. W. L. Berkley, of Charlotte county; Mrs. A. J. Middleton, of Charlotte county; Mrs. I. M. Clark, of Brookline; Mrs. J. C. Paulette, of Drakes Branch; and Miss Ethel Reams. She was about seventy-two years old.

Mrs. Clinton Robins. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Union Level, Va., June 18.—Mrs. Clinton Robins, formerly Miss Sallie Edmondson Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Petty, of this place, died on Thursday and was buried on Friday of last week in the Winchester Cemetery at Lester Manor. She had been married something over a year, and was laid to rest beside her husband, who preceded her by some years. She was a member of the Christianadolphian Church.

Deaths. CHARLES—Died at his residence, Delaware Avenue, Highland Park, STANLEY CHARLES, in the sixtieth year of his age.

FUNERAL THIS WEDNESDAY at 4:30 P. M. from St. Mark's Church, Interment in Riverview.

WITTKAMP—Died, June 17, 1912, at her father's residence, Henrico county, ANNE CURRAN WITTKAMP, in the twenty-fourth year of her age.

FUNERAL from Sacred Heart Cathedral WEDNESDAY, June 19, 10 A. M.

Chicago and Winnipeg, Canada, papers please copy.

FOUND, AUTOMOBILE PUMP, OWNED and described and get from J. H. 405 Allen Avenue.

ASK CITY TO HELP. Directors of Richmond-Washington Highway Appear Before Committee.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Richmond-Washington Highway Corporation was held yesterday in the offices of Henry W. Anderson, president of the organization. Secretary Albert reported that \$7,000 had already been subscribed to stock in the corporation. After some discussion it was decided to name a committee to appear before the Council Committee on Finance and ask that the city appropriate \$25,000 toward the construction of the highway between Richmond and Washington. The following were named on the committee: Messrs. Harwood, Wilson, Belvin, Palmatory, Carrington, White, Bryan, Labadie, Cohen, Sitterling, Leigh, McClellan, Miller and Boyd. A further meeting of the directors will be held shortly.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Elizabeth C. Tucker. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., June 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Tucker, aged sixty-six years, died this morning at 7:50 o'clock, at her home, 1111 Tenth Street. She was a Miss Higginbottom before her marriage, and a native of Amherst county.

Death of a Child. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., June 18.—Helen J. the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Driskill, died this morning at the home of her parents, 1820 Park Avenue, death being due to scarlet fever.

Philip Booe. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Winston-Salem, N. C., June 18.—Philip Booe, one of Forsythe's substantial citizens died early this morning at Walkertown, after a brief illness with apoplexy, aged fifty-five years. He was a member of the well-known tobacco manufacturing firm of