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INTERVENTION IS CUBA'S ONLY HOPE

And Taft So Notified President Roosevelt.

Little Possibility of Bringing Two Extremes Together on Middle Ground.

PALMA MAY RESIGN OFFICE.

Bulletin, Havana, Sept. 22.—A congressman whose relations with the administration are close, asserts this morning that President Palma and members of his cabinet probably will resign today and intervention is expected.

Sugar Trust Responsible. London, Sept. 22.—The sugar trust and not President Roosevelt is responsible for Cuba maintaining her independence so long, but the time has come when the United States cannot longer refrain from taking most vigorous action. This is the view expressed by the Saturday Review, noted for its anti-American sentiment, in comment on the Cuban situation.

Only By Intervention. Havana, Sept. 22.—Peace for Cuba, unless accomplished through American intervention seems to be further away today than when Taft and Bacon began negotiation to harmonize the opposing factions.

The arrival here today of three of the largest United States battleships and two cruisers in addition to those already here has had little effect on the insurgents in the field and when the leaders of the revolution were apprised of the big squadron now in Cuban waters they greeted the information with the declaration: "They cannot come to the bush."

The executive committee of the Moderate party today voted unanimously to accept whatever disposition of the controversy Taft and Bacon may decide upon in the hopes that such concessions would induce the Liberals to yield similarly. The latter, however, have not as yet signified their willingness to accept the decision of the American mediators.

Rumored Palma Will Resign. It is rumored today that Palma and the members of his cabinet and the representatives and senators elected last December will resign tomorrow thus conceding practically all that the insurgents have been contending for and opening a way for a settlement of the difficulty without American intervention. Palma declined to be interviewed on the subject and other members of the government stoutly denied the rumor.

Taft and Bacon Abandon Hope. Taft and Bacon have practically abandoned hope of finding a middle ground and fear a decision in favor of either side would result in no more than temporary tranquillity for the island.

It is their belief that American occupation is the only way to end the civil warfare, and it is not denied that intervention must be followed by American sovereignty.

Taft has cabled President Roosevelt regarding the gravity of the situation, and Roosevelt is expected to dictate the future program of his commissioners.

A demonstration was made today by armed revolutionists within a mile of the scene of the peace conference, General Acosta, with 300 insurgents encamped at Lallisa, west of Minister Morgan's villa at Marianao, and half a mile eastward were the rural guards, militia and mounted police.

To Extend Power. The interstate commerce commission probably will ask at the next session of congress that its powers be extended to include control over the classification of freight rates.

LAPORTE IS SUED ON BONDS

Chicago Trustees Ask Receiver for the City's Water System.

Laporte, Ind., Sept. 22.—A bill of complaint was filed in the federal court today by the Northern Trust company of Chicago and Arthur Heurtley of Chicago against the Laporte Water Supply company and the city of Laporte. The plaintiffs relate that they are trustees of a bond issue by the water company of 65 first mortgage bonds of \$1,000 each that were payable at intervals be-

It is the daily average circulation of a newspaper that the shrewd advertiser investigates—"High Water" days don't count. The Sun's daily average last month was 3940.

ginning June 1, 1901, and ending June 1, 1917. The company asks that a receiver be appointed, the city having been enjoined from paying the bonds by private individuals, and the city shall be ordered to levy a direct tax upon all taxables of the city for such length of time as may be necessary to pay off the alleged indebtedness of the city to the water company.

ALLEGED PALS

OF CABOOSE AND BOX CAR ROBBER ARE CAUGHT.

Officer Dick Tolbert Captures Two at Crab Tree Mines—Jones Is Held.

After a chase of several miles through mining properties Special Agent Dick Tolbert, of the Illinois Central, caught two negroes, who are alleged to be associated with Will Jones, alias Baker, alias Barker, colored, in wholesale box car and caboose robberies at Princeton. Yesterday the popular special agent went to Princeton to prosecute Jones. The negro had been caught "dead to rights" and had no avenue of escape. After a sweating process on the part of the Paducah railroad detective Jones gave up the names of his "pals."

Jones waived examination yesterday and was held to the grand jury. Tolbert went to St. Charles first to try to land the two, named Gus Bowland and Kate Walker. At the Crab Tree mines he overtook them. This morning they are waiting in the Princeton jail for trial. They claim that Jones is lying.

CAIRO HORSES

WILL BE EXHIBITED AT PADUCAH HORSE SHOW.

Alderman Burke, Will Bring Black Bob, With Which He Took Prize Last Year.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 22.—Cairo will have some good horses at the Paducah show next month. Several good specimens from here were exhibited there last year, and a number of blue and red ribbons were brought back home by Alderman Burke and "Eddie Pabst" Fitzgerald. The alderman has already made up his mind to be there this year and Mr. Fitzgerald will doubtless be there also. Mr. Burke will exhibit his fine black Bob mare, a saddle or driving animal of high qualities, and expects confidently to bring her back home with a blue ribbon decoration. Mrs. Burke received notice yesterday that she was chosen one of the sponsors for Cairo.

SHOOTS AT BIRD; HITS WOMAN

Youth at Springfield, Ill., Admits Responsibility for Accident.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 22.—John Grill, 16 years old, today confessed to accidentally shooting Mrs. Fred Hoelzel, and he is held by the authorities on charges of hunting without a license and assault with a deadly weapon. Mrs. Hoelzel was driving along a road a short distance east of the city, when she received a load of shot in the arm and shoulder. Her injuries are not serious. Grill says he shot at a dove on the highway, and when he found he had injured a woman he made his escape.

TYPHOON IN PHILIPPINES,

Destroys Shipping and Lays Interior Wires Low.

Manila, Sept. 22.—A typhoon struck the Philippines today, causing much damage south of Manila. The arsenal and shipping at Cavite suffered severely. The gunboat Arayat is ashore. Telegraph wires to the interior are down. There is little news of what happened there.

SEVERAL PLACES ARE MADE VACANT

Board of Public Works Cuts Down Street Department.

Appropriation Will Be Used Henceforth in Taking Care of Streets.

SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD.

When the general council notified the board of public works to put the "23" sign on all extra help the order referred to the street department, and developments came yesterday afternoon when the board of public works met in special session.

Street Inspector Alonzo Elliott and just enough men, to clean the streets of the city will be employed hereafter, and this means the loss of the street inspector's stenographer and clerk and probably a half dozen men. The street department appropriation has been overdrawn and already \$1,500 has been borrowed to defray expenses of this department. There are three months yet to run on the 1906 year's street appropriation.

Other Business. The board issued instructions to the Paducah Traction company and Home Telephone company to use poles jointly on Jefferson street between Fifth and Ninth streets.

Street Inspector Elliott was instructed to investigate alleged unsanitary conditions near the Hessig property at Eighth and Jackson streets.

The city engineer and street inspector were instructed to close contracts with Will Husbands for street improvement work in Mechanicsburg.

FIVE WIVES

AND FORTY-THREE CHILDREN HAS PRESIDENT SMITH.

County Attorney Must Show Why He Does Not Prosecute Head of Mormon Church.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 22.—Parley P. Christensen, county attorney of Salt Lake county, today was cited to appear on Wednesday next in the criminal division of the state district court before Judge Armstrong and show why he should not direct the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, on a charge of sustaining unlawful relations with one of his five wives. The citation was issued on the petition of Charles Mostyn Owens, who has been active in gathering testimony against Senator Smoot in the proceedings before the United States senate committee on privileges and elections.

On September 1 Owens appeared before a justice of peace and swore to a complaint, making a statutory charge against President Smith. The complaint was based upon the fact that on May 21, last, President Smith's forty-third child was born to Mary T. Schwartz Smith, Mormon president's fifth wife, at her home in this city.

MERCHANTMEN

CHARTERED TO TRANSPORT THE TROOPS TO CUBA.

Some Plans of War Department in Event Intervention by Force Is Necessary.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Some details of the military plans for the invasion of Cuba, should such a step become necessary, were made known this morning. It is announced that the quartermaster's department effected tentative arrangements with a number of merchant lines running out of New York, Philadelphia, Tampa, New Orleans and other seaboard cities, for the transportation of troops. Unless a large expeditionary force is required in a hurry, it may not be necessary to use commercial ships. Large supplies of clothing, shelter tents and other accoutrements are being gathered at army depots in coast cities.

MR. FARMER.

Had No Money in Bank at Paris and Is Wanted.

Mr. James Thompson, of the Terrell Livery company, last night cashed a check for a man giving the name of T. H. Farmer from Paris, Tenn., on a Paris bank. The check was for \$7.50 and this morning an investigation developed the fact that no such a man had money in the bank. The police are this afternoon looking for Farmer.

GREAT INTEREST IN HORSE SHOW

At Least 125 Entries Will Be On The Books.

Firemen Are Working Hard to Get Animals in Condition for the Big Event.

SOCIAL FEATURES PLANNED

Mr. C. L. Van Meter yesterday received a fine horse which he recently purchased to enter in the horse show. It is five years old and a combination harness and saddle horse.

The interest in the show, as the date for it draws nearer, increases, and all indications are for a successful affair.

"If the weather man will only hand us out decent weather, we shall have a great show," said one of the promoters today. "I am almost sure we shall have over 125 entries, and every feature will be of the best. The prizes we are offering are sufficient to attract wide-spread interest, and they are. Every mail adds to the number of the entries, and we are elated over the prospects."

The show is almost right at hand, one week from Wednesday being the opening date, and all of the committees have their work well in hand.

Three additional prizes have been added to the already splendid list. "The Brook Hill Cup," donated by Friedman, Keller & company for the champion five-gaited horse, mare or gelding, owned in west Kentucky, southern Illinois or West Tennessee; "The Palmer House Cup," donated by The Palmer House, for the champion light harness horse, mare or gelding owned in west Kentucky, southern Illinois or West Tennessee, and "Directum Boy Cup," donated by The West Kentucky Stock Farm, for the champion pair of horses owned in west Kentucky, West Tennessee, or southern Illinois.

The boxes for the show will be sold at auction at the Palmer House Monday night, and there is no doubt all of them will be sold, as the demand for them is very great.

Firemen Interested.

There is not a horseman or lover of the animals in Paducah or western Kentucky that is taking more interest in the coming horse show than the men of the Paducah fire department. The drivers of the department are using all of their spare time in sleeking and getting their pets in condition. Chief James Wood is offering all sorts of odds that he will capture some prizes in the heavy surry horse and roadster events. "I have a horse that is as good as gold for that surry event" the big chief said today. "and he is not lacking in pedigree either."

Horse Show Features.

The invitation committee of the horse show has sent over five hundred invitations to young women in the neighboring west Kentucky, West Tennessee and southern Illinois towns for the horse show, and the responses are coming in liberally.

The committee has arranged for a reception on Wednesday afternoon of the show week, and for a ball Friday night of the week. Just where they will be given has not been determined yet, but the announcements will be made next week.

The ball will be given by the horse show association and the tickets of admission will be sold at one dollar.

Mesdames Leon E. Dennison, Eugene T. Ellis, W. C. Clarke and C. C. Terrell and Misses Beatrice Lancaster and Ethel Charles have received invitations to act as sponsors for Cairo at the Paducah horse show which will be held October 3 to 6. The invitations are issued by Mrs. R. B. Phillips, a prominent society woman of Paducah, who is chairman of the committee for the fair.—Cairo Citizen.

HIGH WATER MARK IS REACHED TODAY

Enrollment in High School is One Hundred Sixty-Five.

Football Team Goes to Metropolis October 5, to Meet Illinois Boys.

NEW UNIFORMS ARE ORDERED

The second week of school was finished yesterday afternoon with the highest attendance and enrollment in the High school in the history of the schools. The total enrollment in the schools today exceeds that of the first two weeks of last year by several hundred. Today the total enrollment in the High school is 165. This with more than 50 additional pupils from the grammar grades at the middle term will make the total far above 200.

In Athletics. The athletic department of the schools is booming and yesterday the football team ordered uniforms. Each member is to buy his own sweater but the pants and stockings were ordered from a sporting house in Chicago. The first game of football in which the High school team will engage will be on the afternoon of October 5 at Metropolis with the High school team of that place. The boys are practicing hard.

Murderer Electrocutted. Columbus, O., Sept. 22.—Butler Stiles, the negro convict who killed Guard H. Morehead in an attempt to escape from the Ohio penitentiary on December 31, last, was electrocuted in the prison annex a few minutes past midnight.

HUMANE SOCIETY

SUED FOR ORDERING HORSE OF JOHN HACK KILLED.

Wants \$200 Damages Because of Action of Humane Officer Thomas Sanders.

A suit that will create a great deal of interest because of its reflection on the authority of a humane society organized under the laws of Kentucky to take control of sick and injured animals, was filed in circuit court today.

John W. Hack filed a suit against Thomas Sanders and others for \$200 damages for the death of a horse he alleges the defendants killed. The defendants are members of the Humane society, Mr. Sanders being the humane officer. The horse was ordered killed because it was suffering from an incurable disease, it is stated.

The Paducah Humane society was organized last spring and has been doing active work.

Twilight Capsizes. The navy department at Washington has been advised by wireless telegraph of the capsizing of the American schooner Twilight and the loss of six members of her crew in the recent storm off the Carolina coast.

THIRTEEN DAYS

SAILORS LIVED ON WHALE BLUBBER IN OPEN BOAT.

Harrowing Experience of Crew of the Whaler Alexander Which Sank August 12.

Seattle, Sept. 22.—Thirty-one sailors wrecked in the Alexander arrived on the steamer Dollar. They tell a story of hardships and suffering, having been 13 days in an open boat, living on whale blubber the entire time. The Alexander was wrecked during a dense fog at Cape Airy, August 12 and sank immediately. The crew was compelled to take to boats and were finally picked up.

No Mandamus in Vacation. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 22.—The state supreme court at Austin today refused to issue a mandamus to the reorganized Republicans to compel

WEATHER — Unsettled with occasional showers tonight or Sunday. Cooler in west portion. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 88 and the lowest was 70 this morning.

the secretary of state to place the names of the nominees of the party on the ballot. Chief Justice Gaines announced that there was a grave doubt whether the court could issue a mandamus of this character during vacation and set the case for hearing Oct. 1 in the regular term before the full bench. E. H. R. Green, the nominee of the party for governor, is personally a party to the proceedings.

FARMERS

OF KENTUCKY INVITED TO ATTEND INSTITUTE.

Illinois Central Car May Be Secured to Add to the Instruction Equipment.

Over four thousand invitations to the farmers of the whole state to attend the Southwestern Kentucky Farmers' institute, to be held here October 18, 19 and 20 will be sent out by Commissioner of Agriculture Vreeland. The invitations were sent to the department by express today.

The Illinois Central institute train, equipped with apparatus and lecturers to instruct the farmers in the latest scientific methods of crop raising, starts October 2 for Mississippi under the direction of Z. C. Claiborne, of Chicago, industrial agent. It will end the trip in Memphis October 12. Secretary Coons is corresponding with Mr. Claiborne in an effort to secure the institute car for the institute here.

Prof. W. F. Fraser, dean of the agricultural college at Urbana, Ill., and professor of dairy and husbandry, has been invited to attend the institute and is expected.

COUNTY JAIL

IN EXCELLENT CONDITION SAYS GRAND JURY.

Commissioners Choose Jurymen for Civil Term—Grand Jury Is Complimented.

The September criminal term of McCracken circuit court came to a close this morning when the jury commissioners reported to the court the list of jurors for the civil term of court which convenes the third Monday in October. The report was sealed and delivered in this shape to the court. The jury commissioners are Capt. Ed Farley, Gus G. Singleton and J. P. Newman.

Yesterday afternoon the grand jury was discharged. It did excellent work, in fact was one of the few juries that Circuit Judge Reed has ever complimented.

"Gentlemen, I want to say to you that you did excellent work this term of court," he declared, "and you came near getting ahead of the court in your work."

The Jail Report. It is not the duty of the grand jury to examine the county jail, yet this term the body did visit the jail and returned a favorable report.

The report follows: "We, the grand jury, beg leave to report to the court that we have carefully examined the McCracken county jail in a body and that we find it in excellent condition, and we find that the prisoners are being properly dieted and receiving kind attention by the jailer."

The grand jury at its last report turned into court 18 indictments.

HARRIMAN'S LINES.

Will Extend From Canada to Heart of Mexico.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The Chronicle says that Harriman has announced plans for a new coast line from Portland to San Francisco. When all has been completed he will have a railroad extending from the border line of Canada to the heart of Mexico. It is announced that Harriman succeeded in securing terminal facilities in the cities of Seattle and Tacoma.

TWO MAGISTRATES UNDER INDICTMENT

Charged With Contracting in County Road Work.

Supervisor Johnson Explains That The Two Men Have Teams on the Roads.

NOTHING CONCEALED BY THEM

If the charges of the grand jury are sustained Magistrates John Thompson and W. E. Lane, members of the best families in the county, will be subjected to a fine of from \$50 to \$100. They were indicted by the grand jury for taking financial part in the building of county roads. The statutes provide that no magistrate or county official shall employ himself or have any part in county public improvements, and it is alleged that they have received money for teams and have actually hired themselves on public road work. The indictments were returned Tuesday but re-submitted on account of a technicality and returned anew yesterday afternoon when the grand jury made its final report.

The Road Supervisor's Story. Road Supervisor Bert Johnson was seen this morning and made a statement.

"Yes," he stated, "both the defendants in the indictments have been working teams on county roads, but it was not contrary to law. For ten years Magistrates Lane and Thompson have been working teams in road repairing, and they continued after they were made magistrates. Take Lane's case and you will see where he is working or had been working one or two teams in county road improvements at \$1.50 per day. The regular team hire is \$3 per day and you can see where he is really making the county a present of \$1.50 per team."

"I heard of the matter when it first reached the grand jury and tried to appear before the board. For some unknown reason they would not grant me a conference, and I was unsuccessful. Had I been permitted to make an explanation I think no indictments would have been returned."

"The defendants have taken time by the forelock and secured a lawyer. Mr. J. C. Flournoy has been employed and he says that the indictments can be quashed."

Magistrate Lane is from district, No. 5, and resides on the Husbands road. His teams have been working on a road being built in front of property owned by him.

Thompson resides in the Florence station neighborhood in district, No. 6. Both are well-known and the indictments came as a surprise.

The road supervisor states that the fact that the two magistrates worked teams was not kept a secret and was known to every one; and was furthermore not for profit but to hasten the completion of county road work. Lane and Thompson are Democrats.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot charges that the indictments returned against Magistrates Lane and Thompson were instigated through malice by persons who had been refused county road work.

Judge Lightfoot said: "The statutes do not say that a magistrate can not work by the day, but that he shall not do county road work by the contract."

WORTEN GETS DAMAGES.

Verdict for \$1,000 for Alleged Libel Awarded.

Mark Worten, the well-known attorney, who sued the Register Publishing company, for alleged libel in the circuit court of Livingston county, was awarded a verdict for \$1,000 damages by the jury today. The judge gave the jury peremptory instructions, it is stated. The judgment carries with it the costs, amounting to several hundred dollars. Both sides took a crowd of witnesses down and the trial has been in progress nearly two weeks. Boats were chartered to take them down the expenses of some of the witnesses being borne by the litigants. The cause of action arose out of comments concerning Mr. Worten in connection with the suits brought against the city for alleged peonage for working prisoners on the chain gang.