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TO PACIFY CUBA WITHOUT FORCE

Taft's Program So Far Is Working Out To His Satisfaction.

TROOPS ARE IN READINESS

Havana, Sept. 27.—Brigadier General Funston arrived today on the steamer Olivette.

Troops Under Orders.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Orders were issued to commanding officers of the various military organizations to hold themselves in readiness to move without delay upon notification as to the result of Cuban troubles. Troops involved in the order are engineers, 320; cavalry, 2,100; field artillery, 800; infantry, 5,000; total, 8,220. Marines are 2,000; blue jackets, 4,000. Tentative orders were issued for the mobilization of a second expedition composed of troops in the southwest. The posts are located in Kansas and Minnesota. It is not the intention to make use of the coast artillery as infantry.

Marines Ready.

Norfolk, Sept. 27.—Detachments of marines from various points north and east arrived today and were transferred to the battle ship Texas in the Norfolk navy yard, which is being hurriedly placed in readiness to sail to Cuba. Work is progressing night and day. It is expected to sail by Sunday.

The Taft Program.

Washington, Sept. 27.—While not abating in any degree the preparation for transporting troops to

Cuba in accordance with the wishes of the president ranking officials here in the army and navy are still of the opinion that Taft will succeed in effecting an arrangement which will obviate the necessity for the landing of a single American on Cuban soil.

They believe that the events in Havana are shaping up directly in accordance with the plans of the secretary of war and while the situation appears to be desperate the present aspect is really only a phase of the program filled out by Taft.

It is believed that his purpose was to clear the field for complete reconstruction in Cuba, but that this did not necessarily involve intervention in the sense of armed occupation of the island by American troops.

Palma's withdrawal, or at least that of the conservative advisers who resigned to him was, however, believed to be essential to the working out of this plan. It is conjectured by officials here that the secretary's purpose is to carry out direct instructions from President Roosevelt and give the Cubans another chance to govern their own island.

The only way this could be worked out they say, would be for him to call together some of the most patriotic and judicious Cubans, without regard to party affiliations and ask them to create a provisional government.

The Nashville System Plans Parks Between Paducah and Paris, Tenn.

"Build parks," the slogan the city park commissioners have been following, has been adopted by the N. C. & St. L. railroad, and to show that the road means business it has employed one of the finest experts in the city to do the work.

The N. C. & St. L. railroad fenced in the lot adjoining its depot at Norton and Fifth streets and will convert it into a park. To build parks along its line was another improvement decided on and from Paducah

to Paris, Tenn., will be the district first worked on.

James McLaughlin, local gardener for the Illinois Central, who has for five years taken first prize for the prettiest lawn on the Illinois Central Louisville division, has been employed to take charge of the parks and will have this district to look after. He will leave the employ of the Illinois Central Monday, and Tuesday will assume charge of the Paducah-Paris district of the road.

MORE LEATHER

FOUND ON SPECIFIC ATTACHMENTS OF MATERIAL MEN.

Rehkopf Saddlery Company Assignee Will Seek Legal Advice in His Complication.

This morning 75 more rolls of leather were attached by the sheriff on specific attachments issued late yesterday afternoon in the actions against the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company. One hundred rolls of leather was found yesterday on the general attachment, but today 75 more were taken on the specific attachment making a total of 175 rolls, valued at \$16,000.

R. J. Barber, assignee of the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company, today stated that by Saturday he will be ready to file the schedule of assets and liabilities of the firm, but he does not know whether he will be permitted to file them.

"I am going to seek legal advice about the matter," he said, "and learn just what I am to do. A motion was made to force the firm into bankruptcy and when it gets into the bankruptcy court all actions in state courts cease."

Two to One on Hughes.

New York, Sept. 27.—Thousands of dollars are being wagered today on the New York gubernatorial campaign, betting on Wall street being two to one on Hughes. Hearst supporters are waiting for better odds.

Marshal William McCullom, of Kuttawa, is in the city on business.

ROTTEN MEAT

DESTROYED BY CHICAGO'S INSPECTOR OF FOOD.

One Hundred and Eighty Tons of Hams and Bacon Included in Order of Murray.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Pronouncing the whole lot of "filthy, decomposed, in rotten condition," Chief Food Inspector Murray, seized 180 tons of hams and bacon, in vats at the Schwarzhild-Sulzberger plant at the stock yards. The meat was in process of pickling and would have been ready for the market in four days. Men from the city food department stood guard over the place last night.

LINDO MURPHY.

Back From Prison to Answer Federal Charge.

Lindo Murphy was returned this morning from the Eddyville penitentiary where he had served one year for robbery and is today trying to make bond to appear before the federal court for illicit whiskey selling. R. L. Peacher was his bondsman but Peacher gave him up. Murphy is from Graves county and known as the "king of bootleggers."

Will Stamp Against Hearst.

Buffalo Sept. 27.—"If they nominate decent Republicans at Saratoga, I will go upon the stump and plead for the defeat of Hearst," declared District Attorney Jerome, of New York at an adjourned session of the Albany conference of anti-Hearst Democrats.

SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT PERMIT

Is Charged Against Paducah Distilleries Company.

License Inspector Finds Goods Alleged to Have Been Shipped by Concern.

FOUR WARRANTS SWORN OUT.

Four warrants, charging the Paducah Distilleries company with selling liquor without a license, have been sworn out by License Inspector Lehnhard, and were served on Ike and J. Friedman, Morris Friedman, president of the concern, being out of the police court this morning and continued until Saturday. Three of the warrants have been outstanding for over a week. The other was sworn out yesterday on the discovery of a consignment of goods, purporting to be shipped by the company to a man in Baton Rouge, La.

The other three cases date back to September 8, when goods were sent by express to points in Tennessee in the name of H. Weil & Son. This concern has denied being consignor, and the city authorities expect to fasten the identity of the consignor on the Paducah Distilleries company.

At the Southern Express office it was learned that a jug was consigned September 8 to J. W. Garrison, Kenton, Tenn., 65 cents charges being prepaid. On the same date a box of whisky, 75 cents charges being prepaid, was shipped to L. A. Pinkston, Dresden, Tenn.

By the American Express two two gallon jugs were sent to Dock Pootee, Newburn, Tenn.

The shipment to "G" at Baton Rouge, La., yesterday was over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad.

The shipment consisted of 40 cases and a drum of whisky.

The Paducah Distilleries company is one of those, the license of which was revoked, by the general council. The concern did a business under a five gallon retail license. Two attempts have since been made to secure a license but failed.

IMMIGRATION

HOPE OF THIS SECTION, SAYS COL. VEITS.

Says People Around La Center Are Enthusiastic Concerning Our Convention.

"Immigration is the hope of this section," said Col. Veits, of La Center, at the Commercial club rooms this morning. "We have waste land that should be under cultivation. We have poor land that our own agriculturists have not the patience or experience to work with, and that can add materially to the wealth of the community. La Center is enthusiastic over the project and there will be a large delegation here at the convention."

Col. Veits is one of the most prominent and influential men in that district, and owns 3,000 acres of land near La Center.

H. A. Fruetima, a native of Holland, but who now resides in Murray, Ky., has been invited to make a fifteen minutes' talk at the immigration convention, on the Hollanders and the value of this nationality as truck farmers, gardeners and citizens, and has consented to do so. Mr. Fruetima was born and raised in Holland and is thoroughly familiar with the way his countrymen farm on a small scale to get large results.

Mrs. Frank Wahl and daughter Dorothy, will go to Memphis Saturday to visit. They will be accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Kane.

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.

GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH IS HERE

Arrived This Morning And City is Full of Strangers.

Crowds Watched the Unloading and Big Top is Jammed This Afternoon.

ALL DRY UNDER THE CANVAS.

The circus is here. Where yesterday the grounds back of the Illinois Central machine shops were a rolling stretch of green fields, today there is a sweeping sea of canvas. Tents cover twelve acres of ground.

Precisely at 2 o'clock this morning the first of the special trains pulled in from Hopkinsville. Four others followed in the next couple of hours, and then the performers and the monster array of paraphernalia of the Barnum & Bailey circus was there.

No time was lost in beginning the work of preparation for the day's shows.

To watch the preparations of a circus for the day's performance is in many ways no less fascinating than to watch the performances themselves. Tinsel and bright costumes, the blaze of the bands, the pink lemonade and peanuts are all absent when the preparations are on foot, but one then has an opportunity of seeing something of the system without which a circus would be disorganized and farcical. The system of the Barnum & Bailey people is incomparable. Shouts of command, the scurrying employes, countermanding of orders—there were none of these this morning. Men took their places quickly. The toot of a whistle or a word or two sharply spoken, and stakes were driven, canvas raised, cages arranged or seats sprang into their places as if by magic. Everything went smoothly, the wrangling and profanity common with many shows were absent here—the work was done, and it was done quickly and without a semblance of confusion.

There was a great deal that was of interest to be seen as one took a casual stroll about the grounds, and when the "Sun" man walked among the tents it was clear that the joys of circus day were coming home to thousands. Added pleasure came about 11 o'clock, when Prince Yon-turkey, a Japanese, did marvelously clever feats of wire walking. Undoubtedly the representative of the minkado can have few equals as a performer of such acts.

Long before the time set for the afternoon, performance thousands had gathered in and about the tents. In the main tent the performance kept the crowd in supreme humor. Marvelous thrilling acts by horsemen and horsewomen no less skilled and daring than the performances of the sterner sex, by acrobats, wire walkers, trick bicyclists and others with various races, fun-making of the clowns and the trick animals trained to such a degree that they seemed possessed of almost human intelligence, never failed for an instant to hold the attention.

None of the events, however, approached the "Trip of Death" in power to hold riveted upon every movement of all concerned in it the attention of the thousands seated in the vast tent. One cannot describe the sensation which grips one as the flying auto, with Miss Butler strapped to the seat, hustles through the air, turning a somersault, and then rushes down the incline to the ground. The act is truly a fitting climax to a show which in all its features thoroughly deserves the adjectives "wonderful" and "Unique."

The "Dip of Death" at night comes third upon the program so all should go early. Despite the rain of the last two days the grounds are in excellent shape and where it has been found necessary the management have used straw lavishly to insure comfort to patrons.

And what of the show itself? Something of its size may be gained from the statement that its tents cover twelve acres of ground, its employes number 1,065; its daily expenses are given as over \$7,500; it has 690 horses; in its menagerie are over 200 rare wild animals.

As is the case with every circus, the horses of the show first attracted the attention of many of the crowd. And better horses were never seen here. One thing was especially noticeable, too—the races in

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SOUTH COAST IS SWEEPED BY GULF'S TIDAL WAVE

OVER TEN THOUSAND PERISH BY TYPHOON AT HONG KONG, CHINA

Manila, Sept. 27.—Chinese newspapers received here today estimate the loss of life resulting from the typhoon at Hong Kong September 18, at 10,000, and including the loss of the fishing fleet and the damage to property, the Chinese papers estimate the damage done at from \$3,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The insurance claims against the Hong Kong local companies are said to total more than \$1,000,000.

EXALTED RULER HURT.

Mrs. Melvine Fatally Injured When Auto Crashed Into Car.

Oakland, Calif., Sept. 27.—An automobile driven by Carlton Wall, an Alameda capitalist, collided with an electric car last night. In the automobile were Mr. Wall, the chauffeur, State Senator Lukens, Judge Harry V. Melvine, grand exalted ruler of the Elks of the United States, and Mrs. Melvine. The collision was terrific. Mrs. Melvine was thrown upon a picket fence and probably fatally injured. Judge Melvine was thrown on the cement pavement and painfully hurt. Lukens also was badly injured but Wall and the chauffeur escaped with a few scratches.

TEXAS NEGROES.

Ten Thousand Strong, Prepare to Flee to South Dakota.

Ft. Worth, Texas, Sept. 27.—With the recent bloody race riots at Atlanta, Ga., and an incentive and fearing attacks in Texas, fully 10,000 negroes in this state are making preparations to emigrate to South Dakota, near Yankton, to establish themselves in a self-government colony. South Dakota encourages the project, needing the negroes to put a large area under cultivation and as laborers in cities.

BIG FELLOW

WILL GO BACK INTO THE SQUARED CIRCLE.

Jim Jeffries Agrees to Box Any Man Selected by His Former Manager, Delaney.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Big Jim Jeffries, retired champion of the world, has announced his return to the ring. He stands ready to box any man selected by his old manager, Billy Delaney.

Jeffries arrived at this decision last evening. He was in the city for a few hours while on his return from Oregon to Los Angeles. He was met here by Delaney and the pair paid a visit to the hostelry of Eddie Graney, on Filmore street.

What effect the conference will have on the arrangements at present being made for Jack O'Brien and Sam Berger remains to be seen. Berger will arrive in the city tonight and will be able to speak for himself in case he is asked to meet Jeffries instead of O'Brien.

HIGHER WAGES

Demanded by All Skilled Workmen in Panama Canal.

Panama, Sept. 27.—Following the example of locomotive engineers, almost every branch of skilled workmen employed on the canal, has made a demand for higher pay. No word has been received from the commission as to the disposition to be made of the demands.

WEATHER — Rain and cooler tonight. Friday cooler with rain and fair in west portion. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 69 and the lowest today was 66.

Wires Are Down And Details of Catastrophe Are Lacking In Report.

TEN FEET DEEP IN STREETS

Storm Is Surging Up Mississippi Valley Doing Great Damage to Property.

ATLANTA GETS NO FURTHER NEWS

Atlanta, Sept. 27.—The Western Union office received a report that a hurricane is blowing up the Mississippi valley. A tidal wave swept from the gulf over New Orleans, entailing probable loss of life and destruction of property. Wires between Atlanta and New Orleans are down, and no details are obtainable.

Louisville, Sept. 27.—Report here says New Orleans is under water. The depth given varies from six to ten feet.

Louisville, 2:30 o'clock.—Latest reports from the south are of a severe storm along the Gulf coast. It is feared there has been much damage at Mobile, Pensacola and other gulf coast towns.

Manager Allen, of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, made inquiries at the Memphis office of his company today and was informed that a message from New Orleans denied that the city is inundated.

This storm has been raging several days and wrought great havoc on the coast of the Carolinas. The storm was scheduled to move up the Mississippi valley.

The last great tidal wave on the gulf was September 8, 1900, when Galveston, Texas, was inundated and 12,000 persons killed. Millions of dollars' worth of property was destroyed at that time.

New Orleans is below the sea level and protected by dykes. Should these be broken by the tidal wave the city may be in terrible straits.

The Last Word. Miss, reported that washouts are expected.

Outlying portions of New Orleans were damaged by a sudden rise of four feet in Lake Ponchartrain, caused by the wind driving in the water from the gulf. Bucktown, a gambling resort on the lake, about five miles from the center of the city, was reported damaged, with some of its houses washed from their wooden supports. Telephone messages from West End, a summer amusement place, said that the water there was three feet deep over the shell road, and that in addition to damage done to pleasure craft, which anchor there in large numbers, the building of the Southern Yacht club was threatened with serious harm if the rise continued.

HOT CATSUP

SCALDED WOMAN EMPLOYED BY SNYDER COMPANY.

Pipe of Boiling Mixture Burst and the Outrigger Knocked Her Down.

Cincinnati, Sept. 27.—Betty Horcan, employed by the Snyder Catsup company, was almost scalded to death last night by boiling catsup. The catsup was cooked and sent through pipes to be cooled. The pipes became disjunct and the boiling fluid poured on woman's head, knocked her down, mortally scalding her before she was rescued.

DOGS ATE THE BODY

Of Girl Who Had Been Killed By Her Brother.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 27.—When Mrs. Samuel Abrams returned to her home on a farm in Gerfield township, 15 miles from here yesterday she found her five-year-old daughter dead on the floor, her face had been blown off by a charge from a shotgun, and three dogs, which had been in the house, were chewing on the child's body. The dead girl's eight-year-old brother had shot her during the mother's absence while playing with a gun, which he did not know was loaded.

Court at Benton.

Joe Daniels was yesterday at Benton, in Marshall circuit court given two years in the penitentiary for the theft of 133 cross ties from the Holcomb-Lobb Tie company.

GREEK CONFESSES

ADMITS TO SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENSE.

Magistrate Emery Has Not Passed Sentence—Not First Time for Prisoner.

William Greek, who conducts a refreshment stand near Wallace park, entered a plea of guilty to a warrant charging him with selling liquor without a license, but the magistrate, C. W. Emery, has not passed sentence on him. Greek was fined in conjunction with Joe Wood during the summer for the same offense and warned not to repeat it. Judge Emery stated that he thought the fine would not be less than \$50 and costs.

BROTHER CONFESSED

Killed Tashjian and Disemboweled His Body.

New York, Sept. 27.—Confronted at the morgue with the greswome remains of the victim of Sunday's murder, Aram Tashjian, accused of being responsible for the crime, broke down and confessed to the police that the body is that of his brother, Marfar, and that he is the murderer. He said he had thrown the head into North river.

Eight Killed in Wreck.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 27.—A report from El Paso says eight men were killed in a collision of two trains on the Mexican Central railway. O. H. Bason and Conductor McHughes among number killed.