

KILLY'S WARSHIPS BEGIN BOMBARDMENT OF CAPE HAYTIEN WITHOUT PREVIOUS NOTIFICATION TO THE FOREIGN CONSULS

CUBA GETS INTO HER FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONTROVERSY



ALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, June 29.—Official Washington is greatly interested in the Cuban republic's first international complication. The flag of the new-born nation had scarcely been hoisted before there has arisen a controversy into which Mexico, the United States and France have been dragged. It is expected that the affair will yet be settled amicably, and it may have the effect of teaching the Cubans to be conservative in their treatment of the subjects of foreign Governments.



CUBA'S SECRETARY AND UNITED STATES MINISTER AT HAVANA WHO FIGURE IN THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATION INVOLVING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NEW-BORN REPUBLIC.

FINDS A RARE TENOR VOICE IN A LABORER

Special Dispatch to The Call. LOS ANGELES, June 29.—Philip Abresi, born of Italian parents in San Francisco twenty years ago, is en route to Europe. With him is Herr Frederick Raff, a wealthy German, who intends to place the young man in one of the best European schools of music and then tour the world with him. Two weeks ago Abresi was a common laborer, working where he could find employment, his last work being on a railroad construction gang. He spent his Sundays in this city with other Italians, and a week ago Herr Raff, who was walking through the portion of the city known as Sonora Town, heard a party of Italians singing. Above their voices floated that of a full, clear tenor, and the wealthy German seeking out the possessor of this voice found Abresi. Raff was making a tour of the world. He is himself an expert musician, and he declared that the young Italian's voice was one in a thousand—that its range, power and sweetness were wonderful. So impressed was he with it that he offered to pay all the expenses of a trip to Europe and such schooling as is necessary to properly train Abresi's voice. His philanthropy has a practical side to it, however, for he exacted a contract from the young man that he would permit no other person to act as his manager after he had finished his course in some European school. The pair departed for New York yesterday, Raff having purchased a complete new wardrobe for his protegee and given him more money than he ever had before.

CLEVELAND'S AID PLEDGED TO HIS PARTY

Special Dispatch to The Call. NEW YORK, June 29.—The staff correspondent of the World writes from Albany: Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who made his reappearance in politics at the Tilden Club in New York the other night after ten years of inactivity, probably will consent to be one of the star speakers of the coming Democratic campaign in New York State. After the Tilden Club meeting, Mr. Cleveland, in conversation with ex-Senator Tillam and other Democratic leaders, expressed his willingness to assist his party in any way to reclaim the State of which he was once Governor. He did not wish the fact generally known, but to a number of his friends he has expressed the belief that, with proper management of the campaign, the State can be carried by the Democrats. If Mr. Cleveland remains of the same mind after the State convention he will be asked to make a number of speeches, not only in New York, but in other localities. The campaign managers say there is every reason to believe that he will consent to do so. Other distinguished men, representing the factions which have disturbed the unity of the party since 1896, will be invited to make speeches during the campaign.

McLEAN'S SON IS IN DANGER OF KIDNAPING

Special Dispatch to The Call. NEW YORK, June 29.—The World has the following from Washington: Unusual precautions taken by the police force to guard the country home of John R. McLean have led to a report that they are for the purpose of protecting from kidnapers Mrs. McLean's 18-year-old son, Edward. The McLean country residence, Friendship, is about five miles from this city. It is one of the handsomest places in or around Washington. About a year ago a big, strong man named Ash was engaged to look after young McLean. He occupies the ostensible position of valet, but is charged more with the safety of the young man than anything else. He accompanies his charge wherever he goes and is generally spoken of by acquaintances of the family as a bodyguard. Threats were made about a year ago by a discharged employe either to kidnap the boy or do him bodily harm. The police learned of this and drove the man away from Washington by threatening to place him under arrest. For several weeks Policeman Giles has been detailed to McLean's place. He is always dressed in citizen's clothes and walks about the grounds, seldom, if ever, leaving them.

FOES PUT JUDGE ON THE RACK

New Mexico Supreme Court Jurist Is Accused. Daniel H. McMillan Must Defend His Character. His Removal for Alleged Immorality Is Asked.

Special Dispatch to The Call. CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, June 29.—Judge Daniel H. McMillan of the Supreme Court of New Mexico will this week make answer to charges which have been filed against him in the Department of Justice. He came all the way from New Mexico to disprove the charges, has been in Washington for a week and left this afternoon for Buffalo to attend the wedding of his son, Ross McMillan. Not even his closest friends in this city and those who have been associated with him in New York politics are aware of the fact that his political opponents in New Mexico are endeavoring by every means in their power to impugn his character so that his removal from office will result and they will be able to secure the \$3000 position which Judge McMillan now holds.

WOMAN IN THE CASE. The charges are of a serious nature and directed at Judge McMillan's morality. They have been filed, together with numerous affidavits, within the last few weeks by persons whom Judge McMillan says he does not know. One of the allegations is that Judge McMillan in following the judicial circuit to which he is assigned was accompanied by a woman not his wife. He lives with his wife and family at Socorro, N. M. Judge McMillan heard several weeks ago that charges were to be preferred against him by certain persons in New Mexico, and he at once started for Washington. Since arriving here he has ascertained the nature of the charges. He has as yet made no formal answer, but probably will do so this week. It is understood that Judge McMillan explains one of the points at issue by stating that the way the charges arose concerning his traveling in company with a woman over his circuit was that a certain woman visited him when he was holding court at Lincoln, N. M., for the purpose of learning whether or not he could assist her in getting transportation for her children to come to New Mexico. This, Judge McMillan said, was the only time he saw the woman while on his circuit. The persons who have filed the charges, he says, are relatives of men whom he discharged from a jury for incompetence and unreliability.

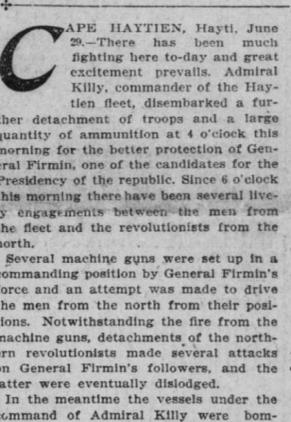
JURIST OF ABILITY. Judge McMillan went to New Mexico more than three years ago for the benefit of his health. Prior to that time he had served in the New York Senate and had been an attorney for the New York Central Railroad. He had been in New Mexico about a year when he became a candidate for appointment to the Supreme bench. There was considerable opposition to him on the ground that he was a "carpetbagger," but he was appointed by President McKinley. He is a man of pronounced legal ability and has conducted his court in a manner satisfactory to most of the people in New Mexico.

BODY OF JESSE JAMES IS REMOVED TO CEMETERY Only Close Friends and Relatives of the Family Attend the Ceremony. KANSAS CITY, June 29.—Jesse James' body, which has been buried for twenty years in the dooryard of the old James homestead, near Excelsior Springs, Mo., was disinterred to-day and buried in the cemetery at Kearney, Mo., beside the bodies of his father and wife. Mrs. Zerada Samuels, mother of Jesse James; Frank James, his brother, and Jesse James and Mary, his son and daughter, attended the ceremony. A funeral service was held and the pallbearers were comrades of Jesse James when all were members of Quantrell's band. When the skeleton of his father was dug up, Jesse James Jr. picked up the skull and pointed out the hole made by the bullet from Bob Ford's pistol. Besides relatives and close friends of the James family, only a small crowd attended the exercises.

UNION PACIFIC STRIKE WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY Railroad Officials and the Union Committee Are Making Conflicting Claims. OMAHA, June 29.—There has been no change in the situation of the Union Pacific machinists' strike to-day. Each side is waiting until Monday, when the effect of the strike can be noted. The company officials declare the strike will not affect the smaller shops of the road and that only men at Omaha, Cheyenne and Armstrong, Kans., will obey the strike order. The executive committee of the strikers declare that every machinist on the road will refuse to work to-morrow morning.

SHELLS ARE RAINED UPON ISLAND CITY

Northern Revolutionists Dislodge General Firmin's Followers, Despite the Resistance of Forces Landed From the Fleet. CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, June 29.—There has been much fighting here to-day and great excitement prevails. Admiral Killy, commander of the Haytien fleet, disembarked a further detachment of troops and a large quantity of ammunition at 4 o'clock this morning for the better protection of General Firmin, one of the candidates for the Presidency of the republic. Since 6 o'clock this morning there have been several lively engagements between the men from the fleet and the revolutionists from the north. Several machine guns were set up in a commanding position by General Firmin's force and an attempt was made to drive the men from the north from their positions. Notwithstanding the fire from the machine guns, detachments of the northern revolutionists made several attacks on General Firmin's followers, and the latter were eventually dislodged. In the meantime the vessels under the command of Admiral Killy were bombarding Cape Haytien. This action was taken without previous notification to the foreign Consuls here. There has been a lively rain of shot down the streets of Cape Haytien all day long. The firing was particularly heavy between noon and 2 o'clock and between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. At the moment of filing this dispatch the foreign Consuls, under the protection of their various flags, are with General Firmin and are about to embark on the Government gunboat Pierot. They are under a rather heavy fire and in much danger. The foreign residents of this port are at present exposed to the lawlessness and savagery of the combatants.



GENERAL ANTEGOR FIRMIN



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Deep regret is expressed that no warships of a foreign power are in the harbor to afford protection to foreign residents. Great excitement prevails here this afternoon, and as this dispatch is being sent the firing in the streets continues.

ADMITS CRIME TO EASE PAIN OF CONSCIENCE

Special Dispatch to The Call. SAN JOSE, June 29.—With a desire to ease his conscience of the crime of cold-blooded murder, William F. McAllister, a Philippine veteran, walked into the police station to-day and surrendered himself to Chief of Police Kidward. The case is a peculiar one. McAllister, who is 30 years of age, comes from Wheatland, Ill. He enlisted in the army during the Spanish-American war and was sent to the Philippines in Company K, Thirtieth United States Infantry. The man claims to have seen much hard service and finally became hardened and possessed of an insane desire to kill a Filipino single-handed. This preyed upon his mind and he watched every chance to satiate his wish for murder. In May, 1900, McAllister says he stole away from camp and met three inoffensive Filipinos. He raised his gun to his shoulder and shot one of them dead. On April 3, 1901, McAllister was mustered out of the service and he produced his discharge papers to show he is a Philippine veteran. For about a month he has been in San Jose and engaged in picking cherries on the Keessing ranch in the Willows. Of late his conscience has been rebelling over the killing of the Filipino and he has been unable to rest. Finally this condition became unbearable and McAllister says he decided to give himself up, stand trial and take such punishment as will be meted out to him. Chief Kidward does not know what to do with McAllister, as the case is an unusual one. He will hold the man until a thorough investigation can be made. No trial can be had here, as the crime was committed in the Philippines, and being during a war period the only punishment could be by court-martial, and probably not at all, as McAllister's term has already expired. The army officials will be informed.

HANNA URGES EARLY ACTION ON THE CANAL

Special Dispatch to The Call. CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, June 29.—Senator Hanna held the final session of his "Summer Bachelor Club" at the old Don Cameron House, fronting Arlington square, this morning. Since the departure of Mrs. Hanna and her daughters, Senator Hanna has been seeking diversions in the entertainment of fellow statesmen whose wives are out of town. He has had stag dinner parties every night for a week and decided to-day that his festivities for the brightening of a very dull wind-up of Congress should end in a gale of hilarity at the usual corned-beef-hash Sunday morning breakfast. He had as his guests President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Postmaster General Payne, Attorney General Knox and Senator O. H. Platt of Connecticut. "There is one topic, Senator Hanna, that I would like to bar so far as you are concerned," said the President, as he took his seat at the table. "What is that?" asked Hanna. "The appointment of a collector for Cleveland." "All right," laughed the Ohio Senator. "I will not mention it to-day, but I am coming to see you to-morrow about it." This sally of the President caused a hearty laugh at the expense of Senator Hanna, who has been giving considerable attention to the charges which have been preferred against Reporter Leach. Senator Hanna is reported to have said to the President: "I want you to take hold of the canal matter now and get the canal under way before the next national campaign. I want you to get the credit for it and I stand ready to do everything I can to strengthen your hands." The canal bill was signed by the President last night.

SEEKS DEATH BY FIRE

Tragic Act of Deported Mother in Italian Quarter. Appears to Her Family a Living Cross of Flame. Drenches Her Garments With Oil and Applies Match.

Wrapped in flames from blazing kerosene and with her arms outstretched, Mrs. Ignazio Gerardi, an aged woman, mother of twelve children, appeared before members of her family and friends late yesterday afternoon. She emerged from a small closet and passed on the threshold of a door leading into the dining-room, where husband, sons, daughters and friends were assembled. Her explanation of her tragic plight was simple and given before the startled spectators could make a move to her relief. "The flames! The flames!" she shrieked. "Now they have me. I have given myself to them. They have been calling me for three months." The fire, writhing upward, then stifled her. She stumbled forward and sank to the floor. Rescuers came quickly. First among them was Officer James O'Connor. He smothered the blaze, then tore the smoldering clothing from the unfortunate woman's body and sent her to the hospital. Respite from horrible agony came soon in death, and the blackened corpse was removed to the Morgue.

HER SONS SAIL NORTH. The shocking story of Mrs. Gerardi's suicide was soon told throughout the Italian colony. She had become demented from worry over the absence of three sons, who are in Alaska. Recently her dementia brought strange hallucinations. She imagined a reunion with her sons could be accomplished through the agency of fire. She told her fancies to her neighbors, and her threats to burn herself to death have been frequent. But those to whom she confided them never dreamed of their awful consummation. Yesterday she quietly left a table at which her family had assembled and entered a closet. She drenched her garments with kerosene and applied a match. Then she appeared to them for the last time in life, wrapped in flames, her arms outstretched, a living cross of fire.

Mrs. Gerardi was 50 years of age and resided with her husband, a crab fisherman, at 104 Vandewater street, where the tragedy occurred. Her eldest daughter, Mrs. Maria Gillotti, is about 21 years of age. There are eleven other children, ranging in age from 2 to 19 years. Early in the spring three of her eldest sons went to Alaska in company with their brother-in-law, Gillotti. Since no word has been received from them, neighbors told the mother of the perils of the frozen north and caused what had only been suspense to grow to an all-consuming fear. Day after day she waited for word, but none came. Then she began to act strangely, and no one could pacify her. As time passed she talked of her boys, and then of fire. She said she had seen flames and that they beckoned her onward. Visions of flames became more frequent. Finally she said they haunted her and that she must go.

MAKES MANY THREATS. On occasions when she became morose and said she would burn herself to death her auditors tried to soothe her fears, but never guessed the import of her words. Even her daughter and her husband failed to heed her threats. Yesterday afternoon the dinner table had been cleared of a simple repast and her husband and seven of her children, including Mrs. Gillotti, assembled for a game of cards. Some other occupants of the house came in and before long the party numbered nearly thirty. There were present little children, mothers with babes in their arms, men and youths. The merriment began, and no one saw the demented mother slip from the room, intent on her awful purpose. Soon she emerged in flames. Efforts to extinguish the flames were futile until the arrival of Policeman O'Connor. Mrs. Gillotti fought desperately to save her mother, and her hands were so badly burned that she also went to the hospital. O'Connor after smothering the fire carried the woman to the sidewalk. There he tore her garments from her and covered her body, which was frightfully burned from head to foot, with oil, and wrapping her in a blanket sent her to the Harbor Hospital. Dr. Armstrong treated her, but she died in a short time.

ABSENCE OF JUNE RAINS CAUSES ANXIETY IN INDIA. LONDON, June 29.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bombay says there is great anxiety in Western India because of the continued absence of a monsoon—the heavy rain which usually comes early in June. The non-appearance of the monsoon is traceable to the eruption of Mont Pelee, on the island of Martinique. The condition of the province of Gujerat causes intense anxiety. If the rains fall unexpectably distress will ensue there. Meteorologists declare, says the correspondent, that the eruption of Mont Pelee deflected the monsoon a thousand miles to the westward.

Blames Sea Captain for the Cholera. ST. PETERSBURG, June 29.—In a dispatch from Port Arthur, the correspondent of the Novoe Vremya blames the captain of the British vessel Hlanes for the recent epidemic of cholera at that port, which has caused the death of over 400 persons, nearly 300 of whom were Europeans.