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President Instructs His Generals to Prepare to Mobilize Yankee Troops

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Division Commanders Are Notified to Expect at Any Moment Notice to Move

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—President Roosevelt has issued orders for the War Department to be ready to send an army to Cuba at a moment's notice. These orders were not necessary, for the general staff, of which General Bell is chief, has been in a bustle of preparation for a month. When he received the President's order General Bell telegraphed to Oyster Bay asking if this meant he should go so far as to place the transport Sumner, which is the only troopship on this coast besides the Kilpatrick, in commission and to proceed with the hiring of merchant ships for transportation.

"Put the Sumner in commission, but do not hire ships—yet," came the President's answer.

Division commanders all over the United States have been notified that they may expect orders at almost any time to proceed to points of mobilization preparatory for embarkation for Cuba. It will require seven days to hire steamships and have them ready for the troops.

The situation is clearer than it has been for days. If Secretary Taft arranges a modus vivendi between the Liberals and the Moderates whereby something may be saved of "Cuba libre" the bluejackets and marines will be able to protect the modus. With the forces already in Cuba and on the way there it will be possible to land more than 7000 men. No direct orders to proceed to points of mobilization have yet been given, because it is hoped Secretary Taft may turn failure into success, and it is not desired to disturb the troops from their regular posts until it is certain they will be needed in Cuba.

IN HANDS OF THE NAVY.

It has been suggested to the President that if Cuba is to be taken under the wing of the United States the control of the island should be placed in the hands of the navy. No action has been taken upon this proposition and it is said none will be taken until armed intervention becomes a fact.

HAVANA, Sept. 26.—The Government party today abandoned its basic contention that it is impossible to treat for peace with armed rebels and proposed to negotiate directly with a committee of its opponents. It agreed to leave all points upon which understanding is not reached to the final arbitration of Secretary Taft and Bacon. The Government first suggested that it would treat with the Liberals if they would lay down their arms, but the American commissioners ruled that this stipulation was unfair, and the Moderate representatives now take this view. While this phase of the controversy was wholly unexpected, Secretary Taft was greatly pleased therewith and made the following statement for publication:

"My impression is that we are much nearer a solution of the trouble to-night than we were last night."

It was announced also that the negotiations to be opened between the committees representing the opposing parties would be without reference to the terms previously proposed. The time and place for the first meeting are to be determined by Secretary Taft tomorrow.

PARTIES MORE TRACTABLE.

It is beyond question that both parties were brought to a more tractable frame of mind by the verbal ultimatum issued by Secretaries Taft and Bacon today in the name of President Roosevelt, that, unless they consented to a fair arbitration, the United States must compel the same by a temporary military occupation. Such occupation, it was declared, would not mean American sovereignty. It would continue only until new elections had been held, the new government firmly established and order restored.

Within an hour of the receipt of this ultimatum the Moderate Assembly agreed, at the end of a stormy session, to the suggestion of treating with the Liberals. The conservative Moderates threatened the disruption of the party unless the radicals consented to treat with the American commission, and this is also believed to have an important

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CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW THE PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Sept. 26.—The government has discovered a conspiracy to overthrow President Alfaro and proclaim Miguel Seminario president. It is rumored that the rebels yesterday captured the city of Guaranda, capital of the province of Bolivar, but the report is officially denied. A number of arrests have been made in different parts of the republic.



Charles F. Murphy.



William Randolph Hearst.

TROOPS HURRIED TO MEXICAN TOWN.

MONTEREY, Mexico, Sept. 26.—It is reported here that a disturbance, the nature of which cannot be ascertained at present, has occurred at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, opposite Eagle Pass.

A special train has been chartered by the Mexican authorities to convey a body of 200 cavalrymen from Saltillo to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz.

The railroad has been requested to move the troops with the utmost expedition.

CHICAGO LAWYERS MAY BE JAILED.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Lawyers who were found by the United States investigators to have looted the files of the Cook County courts to conceal divorce cases are threatened with contempt proceedings. This is a result of the action taken today by John Bell, in charge of the chancery record writers of the Circuit Court.

Bell ordered 125 Chicago lawyers to return to the vaults the official records of divorce cases for which they gave receipts, but which they never returned. Consternation spread through Chicago's legal world when the notices were received. Many of the court records were taken from the files as long as sixteen years ago, and scores of them are said to have been lost.

Hundreds of cases, among them some of the noted divorce cases which have been tried in the Cook County courts, are affected by the order sent out by Clerk Bell.

The action taken is the first to cure an evil with which the courts have been burdened for several years. Lawyers and court clerks are said to have conspired to suppress and steal records.

FIRE ABOARD LINER CAUSES PANIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—For four hours fire in the coal bunkers of the La Veloc Line steamship Nord America last Thursday evening was fought by the officers and crew and at times during the desperate struggle such a panic prevailed that the captain stood on the bridge, a cocked revolver in his hand, threatening to shoot should any one rush for the boats.

It was a terrible ordeal for the hundreds of passengers, the decks burning beneath their feet and no sight of land nor even the vision of a sail on the horizon. In their fright men and women struggled with each other for safety. After hard work the fire was extinguished.



Democratic nominee for Governor of New York, the Tammany leader whose chicanery made possible such a result in the convention, and a cartoon from the New York American of November 11, 1905, illustrating Hearst's opinion then of Murphy, with whom he now has formed a n alliance.

Venial Tammany Boss Delivers the Democratic Convention Into Hands of the Disloyal Candidate of So-Called Independence League.

THE platform on which Hearst must make the campaign in New York flatly disavows his pet scheme of municipal ownership of public utilities by declaring it "socialistic and hostile to justice and subversive of democratic government."

BUFFALO, Sept. 27.—The expected has happened and William Randolph Hearst has been named by the Buffalo convention to carry the colors of the Democracy in the ensuing State campaign. The result came on the first ballot, which was taken after midnight. The editor received 309 votes, Sulzer 129 and Dix 19. It took but 226 votes to nominate, so Hearst had plenty to spare.

It is Charles F. Murphy's candidate against the candidate of President Roosevelt. Mr. Murphy tonight completed the work which he had engaged to do by delivering the Democratic convention, bound hand and foot, but not gagged, to Hearst, the nominee of the Independence League.

This does not mean that Hearst is the candidate of the Democratic party of this State. He is merely the nominee of Tammany Hall and of the Independence League.

The news from Saratoga makes Hearst's candidacy a mere sideshow. It is practically the unanimous opinion of unprejudiced political observers that Hughes will be overwhelmingly elected. DEMOCRATS HAIL HUGHES. When the news arrived here that the Republicans had nominated Hughes, there was great satisfaction among the

TIMBER GRABBERS ARE INDICTED FOR FRAUD.

Jacob C. Cross of Berkeley Arrested on Charge of Using Dummy Applicants BANK PRESIDENT IS IMPLICATED Furniture and Lumber Men to Be Prosecuted for Widespread Conspiracy

That the United States Government is in earnest in its prosecution of timber land grabbers is evidenced by its action in pursuing the conspirators and their allies of the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company. Among those indicted recently by the Federal Grand Jury of Portland, Ore., was Jacob C. Cross, an official of the California Lumber and Milling Company at Corbin station, a little north of West Berkeley. He was arrested yesterday at the office of the company by Deputy United States Marshal Paul J. Arnerich on a warrant issued by United States Court Commissioner Heacock, based upon the Oregon indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the United States out of large and valuable tracts of timber lands in Oregon by using dummies to take up the same and afterward transferring them for a nominal consideration to the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company, which needed the timber in its business. Cross was taken before United States Commissioner Heacock and released upon filing a bail bond in the sum of \$5000 with R. Prager, a merchant of this city, and Henry Goldwater of Berkeley as his sureties.

ARRESTED IN THE SOUTH.

Warren Gilliland, president, and R. W. Kenny, cashier of the Broadway Bank and Trust Company of Los Angeles have been arrested in that city under the same indictment, and also Richard D. Jones, who had an office with the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company in the Starr King building in this city before the fire. Jeremiah Huntley, another of the persons indicted for the conspiracy, was United States Commissioner at Gold Beach, Curry County, Ore., for the Roseburg land district, where the most of the frauds were perpetrated. Amos S. Johnston was Deputy County Clerk of Curry County, Ore., and an officer of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon at the time of the indictment. Another of the prominent indicted parties is Will D. Gould, a lawyer in Los Angeles, and also attorney for the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company. These have been placed under arrest within the last few days, but several more of the defendants are still at large and will be gathered in as soon as the officers are able to learn their whereabouts. Among the remaining defendants are William H. Smith, David M. Goodwin, Frank A. Stewart, William T. Kerr, John R. Miller, Richard Hynes, M. M. Riley, Leo H. Myers, George L. Stearns and A. H. Hedderly.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

The indictment charges them with