

# President Orders War Department to Get Ready to Send Troops to the Isle of Cuba.



## EUGENE R. HALLETT MARRIED.

BERKELEY, Sept. 26.—Eugene R. Hallett, former secretary to President Wheeler, and Miss Gladys Meyer, both of the class of '05, were married this afternoon at the First Congregational Church in Oakland. Rev. C. R. Brown officiated. James Hallett, the groom's brother, and Miss Linda Meyer, the bride's sister, were the attendants. Hallett is one of the best-known graduates of the university. During his undergraduate career he was a leader in student activities. He is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. Mrs. Hallett is affiliated with the Kappa Kappa Gamma society. Upon his return from his honeymoon Hallett will launch a new daily paper in Berkeley.

## ORDERS ISSUED FOR ARMY OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Army orders: By direction of the President first Lieutenant Louis E. Caulfield, Philippine Scouts, having been absent from duty without authority for over five months and the cause of absence and whereabouts being unknown to the War Department, is hereby discharged from the service of the United States and his name will be dropped from the rolls of the army as of this date. Major Warren P. Newcomb, Artillery Corps, acting inspector general, is relieved from duty in this city to take effect about October 1, and will proceed to San Francisco and report to the commanding general of the Pacific Division as assistant to the inspector general of that division.

## DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES.

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## Instructs Division Commanders to Prepare Men for Mobilization.

Continued from Page 1, Col. 1. bearing upon the Moderate decision. It is understood tonight that President Palma does not intend to withdraw his resignation, but it is predicted that Congress will table it indefinitely. The decree convening Congress on Friday for the purpose of acting upon the resignations of the President, Vice President and others was issued today. MODERATES MEET. A meeting of the Moderate National Assembly was hastily called today to discuss the pressing question whether some way could not yet be devised to settle the present difficulty without the threatened American intervention. The meeting was held at the residence of Senator Dolz, president of the Senate. More than sixty persons were present. They included Vice-President Mendez Capote, nearly all the members of the Cabinet and almost all the leading Senators and Representatives. No sooner had the meeting assembled than the pent-up indignation against the American peace commissioners broke forth. Several men began in loud voices and at the same time to condemn Secretary of War Taft and Acting Secretary of State Bacon, who were declared to have shown partiality in backing the rebels and discrimination against the moderate side of the controversy. The speakers shouted denunciations against the American Government and hotly insisted that the Moderate party should appeal to the powers of the world for protection against the usurpation of the sovereignty of Cuba by the United States. It was declared that the Government forces should fight to the death rather than submit to the terms insisted upon by the rebels, and one speaker depicted the horrors of negro domination, which would result, he said, from the threatened Liberal ascendancy brought about with the alleged assistance of the United States. VISITS COMMISSIONERS. The one point upon which the meeting was unanimous was that the cardinal condition of the reopening of negotiations should be that the Moderates insist that the commissioners require the rebels to lay down their arms before proceeding to negotiate. It was agreed that Acting Secretary of the Interior Montalvo should visit the American commissioners and acquaint them with the party's insistence on this condition. Senator Montalvo, therefore, proceeded to the American legation and submitted this condition to Taft and Bacon, adding that if the proposition was not acceptable to them the Government forces would refuse to lay down their arms or deliver them either to the rebels or the commissioners. In the meantime Senator Dolz had been sent for by Secretary Taft. He appeared at the American legation and made the following proposition: "That both sides appoint committees of six to treat for peace, but with the prior condition that the rebels lay down their arms." Secretary Taft approved this, with the exception that it was unfair to make the rebels lay down their arms before the acceptance by both parties of a formal agreement to abide by the terms of the ultimate decision. Senator Dolz returned to the assembly and reported the result of his efforts. ASSEMBLY RECEDES. During the absence of Senators Montalvo and Dolz the assembly took a recess. At the resumption of the meeting and after hearing and hastily discussing the proposition of Secretary Taft, the assembly precipitately recessed from its various contentions that the rebels must lay down their arms before negotiations could be reopened and resolved to notify Secretary Taft that they would appoint a committee of six to

## TIMBER GRABBERS ARE INDICTED.

Continued from Page 1, Col. 7. having entered into a conspiracy as officers, directors and stockholders of the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company, to defraud the Government out of valuable tracts of timber lands by employing dummies to enter applications for the lands and later to transfer the same to the company. Among the persons named in the indictment as dummies are Eugene L. Boey, Charles Steele, Mary C. Lewis and Thomas B. Lane and wife. The conspiracy is alleged to have been formed in January, 1902, and continued until August 26, 1904. It was only recently that the Government officials were able to secure evidence to justify the indictment of the parties named and they will be prosecuted with unabated vigor. It is understood that President Roosevelt and the United States Attorney General are taking a personal interest in the case. Several of the defendants at large are believed to be in the vicinity of this city, and United States Marshal C. T. Elliott has several of his deputies on the trail.

## WEBER HOPEFUL ON EVE OF DOOM.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. FOLSOM, Sept. 26.—Adolph Weber spent a most comfortable and enjoyable evening. He played chess with his good friend, Dr. Gladding, the prison physician. They waged a keen contest and the condemned matriarch chuckled in triumph. A warm comradeship has sprung up between the two and Weber was delighted when the doctor agreed to play with him until midnight. At 9 o'clock the chess game was interrupted by the appearance of Acting Warden Cochrane. The opening of the cell door revealed the hideous shape of the gallows in the darkened corridor without. Tomorrow is the day set for the young prisoner's execution. "No word has come from the Governor, and it looks as if there is no help for you," announced the bluff captain of the guard, who is in charge of the prison during the absence of Warden Yell in the East. "That's where I differ from you," spoke up the youth cheerfully, and he at the same time bent himself over a problem of the chessboard again. There was no note of hesitation, no sign of a quaver. Instead, the voice was strong with assurance. Weber's manner indicated that he did not want

nothing further to do with it. Captain W. C. Wren has a big force of men driving test piles at Fort Mason for the big new wharf that is to be built there for the transport service. Sergeant Charles E. Misell, captain and manager of the Presidio General Hospital football team, has finished his schedule for the games that are to be played this winter. The opening game was played September 16 against the Lincoln Athletic team. The score was 6-0 in favor of the Presidio. Matches will be played with teams of Pleasanton, Garfield, Selma, Sacramento, Christian Brothers and the Century Athletic Club of Oakland. The Twenty-fifth Company, coast artillery, Captain M. Young, will begin firing the big guns at Fort Baker this morning.

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## SPEEDY SENTENCE FOR STENSLAND.

Embezzling Banker Pleads Guilty and Is at Once Committed to Prison

## TEARFUL IN COURT

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Paul O. Stensland, to whose self-confessed embezzlement of \$400,000 was due chiefly the collapse of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary within three hours after his arrival in Chicago today from the East, and before another three hours had elapsed the convicted bank president had begun service of the sentence at Joliet. Stensland pleaded guilty on two indictments, one charging embezzlement and the other charging violation of the State banking laws. A fine of \$120 was imposed on the latter charge, which was based upon the acceptance of \$50 in deposits after the bank was insolvent. The sentences imposed, which will operate concurrently, are from one to five years and one to ten years, making the longest term the prisoner will be compelled to serve not more than ten years. Stensland's arrival in Chicago was greeted by a crowd of several hundred persons, who awaited the coming of the Twentieth Century Limited, on which the prisoner and his captors were passengers. State Attorney Healy was waiting in his private office for the arrival of Stensland and the prisoner was hurried, haggard and trembling between a double line of police, into Healy's presence. After the conference Healy said: "Stensland made a full confession of everything connected with the affairs of the bank. He has told of his own acts and of the acts of others. What he has revealed makes the bank affair less dark for himself." The court proceedings which followed immediately were conducted hurriedly. Silence fell over the courtroom as Stensland made his way to the bar. He was shaken with emotion and he kept a handkerchief in his hand and frequently brushed away the tears that sprang to his eyes. Stensland was joined by his daughter, Mrs. Sandberg, as he left the courtroom, and after having had a dinner at a nearby restaurant they accompanied by Jailer Whitman and Deputy Sheriff Johnson, were conveyed to the road station, where a train was taken for the penitentiary at Joliet. Before 3 o'clock all the routine necessary to commit the convicted man to a cell had been completed. Mrs. Sandberg, who is smiling yet much moved by the evident distress of her father, fainted in the warden's reception room at the penitentiary as the last details of the incarceration were being completed.

## BLOODY REPRISALS THREATENED.

Governor General Kaulbars Menaces the People of Odessa With Vengeance

## PEASANTS IN REVOLT

ODESSA, Sept. 26.—Replying to a deputation of municipal officers yesterday who complained of the violence daily committed by members of the League of the Russian People against peaceful citizens, Jews and Christians alike, Governor General Kaulbars said that the preservation of order was a matter of police concern, but he personally doubted whether it was possible, or even desirable, to attempt to suppress the exasperation of the local elements against the revolutionary warlike Jews. These loyal elements included the Emperor's best sons, whom the Government esteemed as its most dutiful citizens. "I do not think there will be fresh outbreaks," said Governor General Kaulbars, "but in the event of the assassination of even one member of the League of the Russian People, Odessa will be inundated with blood." The tone of Governor General Kaulbars' speech, which is regarded as an open expression of approval of the horrors of counter-revolution, has created much alarm. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 26.—Grave agrarian disorders have broken out in the province of Viatka, the center of disturbances being the important district of Malmush, with a population of over 100,000, where, according to the reports received, the inhabitants have dispersed and expelled the police and are pillaging the residences of the land owners and devastating the country. At the village of Maltanai a body of peasants attacked the enrollment station, killed a sergeant and six rural policemen and mortally wounded the assistant police chief of the district.

## FRANCHISE FOR SHIP PLANT.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 26.—At today's meeting of the Harbor Commissioners a franchise of 300 feet of the bay front at the foot of E street was granted to the H. E. Carse Shipbuilding Company, which recently burned out at San Pedro. The franchise gives the company the same width over the tide lands of the bay, westward to the channel, a distance of several hundred feet. Upon this Carse will erect his wharf, his marine ways and ship repairing and furnishing plant. The wharf will be 1200 feet long.

## DEATH OF COAST NAVIGATOR.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 26.—Captain Frederick Fardelus, for forty years a resident of California and for twenty-eight years a navigator of the waters of the coast, died last night as a result of a stroke of apoplexy. Captain Fardelus was born fifty-nine years ago in Sweden and began to make his name as a navigator early. He was captain and owner of the schooner Azalea, of which his son is now captain.

## CUT OFF PORTLAND WHEAT TRAFFIC.

Harriman Lines Stop Hauling of Grain Cars Until Strike Shall Be Settled

## POINT FOR THE UNION

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—Orders were issued by the Harriman lines today that no more cars of wheat will be hauled to Portland until the strike of the grain handlers is at an end. Thus the first score in the fight between the latter and the Exporters' Association for an increase in pay from 30 to 40 cents an hour has been credited to the union. The order means the cereal will either be held in the upper country until the strike is at an end or it will go to Tacoma on the joint rates established by the Washington Railroad Commission. Exporters do not evince particular concern over the latest development, as they say it plays into their hands, inasmuch as the wheat will go to the sound, as they stated it would if the grain handlers refused to return to labor. The order of the Washington Railroad Commission yesterday that tracks be constructed by the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company at different points in Washington, so traffic could be interchanged with the Northern Pacific and its allied lines, is said to pave the way for the general diversion of wheat to the north, because exporters maintain warehouses at the points. As the season is yet young, it is expected the connections will be finished by the time the rush begins. The extent of the possible tie-up of the grain fleet at this port, unless one side or the other in the grain handlers' strike surrenders, can, in a measure, be judged from the fact that there are bound for this port sixty-four vessels, including sixteen large steamers. Of this number fifty-one vessels are already under charter to carry grain to Europe and before the fleet arrives off the mouth of the Columbia River others of the ships probably will have been chartered for this season's grain business. Portland is the wheat shipping center of the Pacific Coast and unless the strike of the grain handlers is soon settled one way or the other serious embarrassment may result in the gathering here of such a tremendous fleet.

## AMERICAN SECURITIES ON THE PARIS BOURSE.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—American securities were for the first time today listed on the Paris Bourse. With the final approval of the governing committee of the Stock Exchange of France, the Pennsylvania railroad's recent \$50,000,000 bonds became the feature of quotation, when the market opened at noon both for cash account regarding the fully paid-up bonds and for cash only regarding the scrip. Two other American railroads, it is understood, are already arranging to follow the Pennsylvania's example.

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No one is giving any concern to the burial of the remains of the condemned man. Acting Warden Cochrane looked for his solicitous friends and lawyers to make some arrangements for a decent interment, but at a late hour tonight he decided that some convicts must be sent out in the morning to dig a grave on the hill, where lie the friendless convict dead.

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