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SITUATION ON THE ISTHMUS.

Colombia Reported to Be Moving Troops On Panama—Administration Is Ready.

LaGuayra, Venezuela, Dec. 9.—The French steamer Versailles, which has arrived here from Savanilla, reports that Colombian steamers have landed 1,100 men from Cartagena near the mouth of thetrato river (Gulf of Darien) to open a way over the Darien mountains into Panama. Other troops from the department of Cauca, Colombia, are said to be converging on Panama, and from all parts of Colombia troops are reported to be marching or awaiting on the result of Gen. Reyes mission to Washington.

It is reported from Washington that the administration is prepared to meet any move made by Colombia and that our warships and soldiers will be dispatched to the isthmus if Colombia will fight.

RUSSIA THREATENS COREA.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—A strong Russian squadron, consisting of eight warships, including two battleships, has arrived at Chemulpo, Corea, the port of Seoul, the capital, to support Russia's opposition to the proposed opening of Yongampho to the commerce of the world. The Russians threaten to land 3,000 men and march on Seoul should Corea disregard their warning.

COTTON MILL CONVENTION.

Charlotte Appoints Committee To Meet Other Committees With View Of General Curtailment.

Charlotte, N. C., December 8.—In response to a call by a committee representing the North Carolina Manufacturers Association, over a hundred cotton manufacturers, representing 244,392 spindles and 8,000 looms throughout the Southern States, met here today and made a movement towards the curtailment of the production of cotton goods in the mills of the entire country. A committee of fifteen was named to meet similar committees from other sections and agree to decrease production throughout the United States.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That with the view of securing national curtailment, which we think absolutely necessary to the cotton industry, we recommend that a committee of fifteen be appointed by the Chair, to meet in Washington city at a date as can be agreed upon, like committees from other States, and New England States, to be appointed by the Chair, which, when they meet in Washington as a joint committee, formulate a plan that will bring about curtailment throughout the States.

Resolved, That this joint committee call a national meeting of the manufacturers at such place and time as they can agree upon.

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SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed In the State.

The people of Winnsboro, who had a carnival last week, are very sore over the matter. They say they've had their share; that one's enough.

Sanders & Lemacks, at Ritter, in Colleton county, sustained a loss of about \$7,000 by the burning of their gin and gin house, with contents, on Sunday morning.

Alderman Baker, of the Columbia city council, has announced that he is negotiating with certain parties looking to the establishment of a good colored hospital in Columbia.

Chas. B. Johnson, 33 years old and a man of family, was killed in the Southern's freight yards near the old union station in Columbia on Tuesday night. While breaking on a coal car he slipped in some way and was run over and frightfully mangled.

The property of Larkin M. Rice, colored, of Union county, was advertised for sale on salesday under a judgment obtained at the last term of court by a negro woman who sued Rice for a breach of the promise of marriage and got a verdict for \$2,500. Rice claimed his home and the sale was postponed.

Mr. Edwin W. Robertson, of Columbia, and his associates have acquired the controlling interest in the Columbia Electric Street Railway, Light and Power company. Mr. Robertson is president of the Columbia Trust company, which is closely allied with the National Loan and Exchange bank, of which also he is president.

Mr. W. W. Irby, of the Greenbrier section of Fairfield county, was married this week to Mrs. M. T. Fuller, of Raleigh. Mrs. Fuller was Mr. Irby's nurse in a hospital in Columbia this summer, where the intimacy began. Mrs. Fuller started for her home in Raleigh Saturday evening, but when she got to Winnsboro Mr. Irby induced her to remain over and they were married.

By the will of the late Charles Logan, which was admitted to probate this week, the city of Columbia receives legacies aggregating \$60,000. The Columbia hospital and St. Peter's church each receive \$5,000. The legacy to the city schools includes four acres of the race track at the fair grounds and \$40,000 in money. There is another bequest of \$9,000 to be used by the city for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

By a strange coincidence Mr. Charles Muller, an aged Confederate veteran who died at Winnsboro last week from injuries received from burning, was buried in the same grave with a man who in the great conflict wore the blue. The lot selected for his interment was overrun with vines and the persons to whom was entrusted the digging of the grave dug into the grave of a Yankee soldier who died at Winnsboro while there with an encampment in 1865. So in the same grave the blue and the gray sleep together.

ALLEGED ROOSEVELT-HANNA FEUD.

The Personal Organ of The Boss of Southern Ohio Mercilessly Attacks Roosevelt. Its Meaning.

It is reported from Washington that the sensation of the hour is a merciless attack upon President Roosevelt contained in an editorial of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, the leading Republican organ of Southern Ohio.

More than ordinary interest is taken in this attack because of the known affiliation of the newspaper. It is regarded the personal organ of George B. Cox, the big Republican boss of southern Ohio, who is very close indeed to Senator Hanna, and suspicious administration politicians are inclined to see the fine Italian hand of Uncle Marcus back of the whole thing. Some of them construe it as simply a means of forcing the president to let up on his fight for Gen. Wood, while others see in it the beginning of a systematic campaign in the interests of Hanna.

It is said that, fearing that destruction will be their harvest from the Hanna-Roosevelt row, Republicans from the Southern States are flocking to Washington to see what can be done to save themselves.

Coincident with the breaking out of the Hanna-Roosevelt feud comes the revival of the old scheme that representation in the Republican national convention be based on the number of voters. If adopted this scheme would cripple the influence of the southern Republicans in the convention. The scheme is an old one, but it has again been put forward by a New England member of the committee, who suggests that the committee so change the basis of representation that each State shall have one delegate for each 10,000 Republican votes cast.

ROOSEVELT IS PERSISTENT.

Promptly Renominates Gen. Wood and the Negro, Crum—Made as Recess Appointments.

President Roosevelt on Monday sent the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general of the army and the nomination of 167 other army officers whose promotion is dependent on that of Gen. Wood. Accompanying these nominations were those of about 25 civilian appointees, including that of Dr. W. D. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, and some others whom the president nominated in the last recess.

These appointments are considered by the president and his advisers to be recess appointments. The question of their status has been discussed thoroughly by the president with the best lawyers connected with the administration and in congress. The conclusion has been reached that between the time of the falling of President Pro Tempore Frye's gavel signifying the conclusion of the extraordinary session and the calling to order of the senate in the regular session of congress an appreciable lapse of time occurred. In this time the appointments technically were made. They are regarded by the administration as recess appointments and the appointees, therefore, will receive the pay and exercise all the authority of the rank to which they are promoted.

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

I have completed my assortment of Christmas goods and again claim to be headquarters for

"SantaClaus"

You will find me at the Same Old Stand with as complete a line of Toys and good things to eat as "Old Santa" could wish for.

For the past twenty years the good people of this county have favored me with liberal patronage and I now ask a continuance of same through my 21st Christmas. Remember at the same old stand you will find

Dolls! Dolls!!

 THE PRETTIEST EVER SEEN

Hobby Horses, Iron Wagons, Velocipedes, Wood Wagons.

Toys in Endless Variety.

FINE, ELEGANT AND SELECTED FRUIT.

Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Figs and Grapes from California and the Tropics.

A Large and Splendid Stock of Candy.

I have made extra efforts this season to please the public, and my entire stock comprises the best selection of Christmas goods in my line to be found in Newberry. I have made prices to suit the times. My goods are fresh and first-class in every particular. A careful inspection solicited.

Yours respectfully,

S. B. JONES.