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Cuba Sees Independence Loom.

Havana, Nov. 27.—With the completion of enumeration of the population of Cuba there has been accomplished the first step in the direction of the termination of the American intervention and the reestablishment of the Cuban republic. An estimate by one of the most accomplished statisticians in the service of the provisional government places the population of the island at 2,000,000, of which about 400,000 are foreigners not entitled to the franchise.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Keep Out of Politics.

President Roosevelt has addressed a letter to members of his cabinet, requesting them to inform federal employees under their jurisdiction to refrain from activity with the object of the renomination of President Roosevelt.

For Free Coinage of Silver.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 27.—Congressman Bartlett announced that on the first day of the session he would introduce as a measure of relief for the financial stringency a bill for the free coinage of silver.

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VACANT GOVERNMENT LAND. BLUE PRINT MAPS OF STEVENS county showing all vacant government land, \$2.50. Township blue prints of Stevens, Ferry, Okanogan, Douglas and Chelan counties, \$2 per township. Frank R. Corbaley, 55 Washington street, Spokane, Wash.

HIS JURY DISAGREES

STEVE ADAMS' IDAHO TRIAL IS AT AN END.

After Being Out Nearly Twenty-four Hours the Jury Stood Eight for His Acquittal and Four for Conviction—He is Wanted Now in Colorado to Answer to Another Murder Charge.

Rathdrum, Idaho, Nov. 25.—The jury in the Steve Adams murder case was discharged at 5:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon, being unable to agree on a verdict, after being out since 8:30 o'clock Saturday night. It stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. Jurymen J. F. House, Charles Dittmore, D. W. Garwood and S. A. Vanum were the four men who believed Steven Adams guilty of the murder of Fred Tyler in the Marble creek district of Shoshone county, Idaho, in August, 1904.

There were five ballots taken, the first a short time after the jury retired Saturday night. All resulted the same as the final one, which was recorded some time during Sunday afternoon. About 3 o'clock the jurors sent a note to Judge W. W. Woods, who presided during the trial, that an agreement was out of the question. Judge Woods held a conference with the attorneys in the case and asked them if they believe it best to keep the jury out longer. They said they would see.

Clarence Darrow of Chicago, leading attorney for Steve Adams, was not in favor of the jury being discharged until the defense had secured some concession. We wanted Adams admitted to bail. Also he wanted the case against his client in which he is charged in Telluride, Col., with the murder of Arthur Collins in 1902, during the labor troubles, kept in abeyance until the present charge of murdering Fred Tyler is disposed of. James H. Hawley of Boise, Idaho, who has been the leading attorney for the state in the prosecution of Adams, said he could not authorize any action for the Colorado authorities. Then the agreement between the attorneys for the discharge of the jury was off.

An hour or two later, however, the defendant's attorneys learned that the jury stood about four to eight in their favor, but that the four men who held out for the state would not relent, and they agreed to let the jury go.

Other Warrants for Adams

Sheriff Bailey of Wallace was here with a warrant for the arrest of Adams for the murder of Ed Boule in the Marble creek district about the time Tyler was killed and this helped to bring about the discharge of the jury. It is understood that Adams is not to be taken back to Colorado at present, but the state will not make any effort to stop his being released on bond in the Tyler case. He has been twice tried, the first time at Wallace in February, and both times the juries have disagreed.

Discharge of the Jury.

When at 5:45 this afternoon the attorneys for Adams appeared in court and said they would be content with a disagreement of the jury, Judge Woods ordered the jury and the defendant brought in.

There was silence for a second, then Mr. Darrow proposed that perhaps some of the jurors would like to record an expression. Each in turn took advantage of the opportunity to register his view that there was no chance of an agreement.

"In that case, gentlemen, I shall discharge you," said Judge Woods, first having asked the attorneys if they wished to make any suggestion.

The jurors who stood out with Captain Waters for acquittal are: M. Piper, M. Barto, R. A. MacArthur, John C. Carlton, M. Miller, J. T. Harlan and George Price.

The jurymen said that they never considered a compromise, although the court had instructed them that they could find a verdict of second degree murder, with a penalty of from ten years to life imprisonment, or manslaughter, which provides for a punishment under ten years.

Heavy Cost to Shoshone County.

The Adams case has cost Shoshone county a trifle over \$6,000. This, of course, is outside of attorneys' fees and the special inducements offered state's witnesses to come here and testify. Forty-six witnesses were examined, the state using the major portion. The case was opened October 22.

No Tariff Revision This Time.

Representative Payne, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, and Representative Dalzell, ranking member of that committee and the members of the house committee on rules had a conference with President Roosevelt. Both agreed on leaving the White House that there would be no revision of the tariff at the coming session of congress.

Delay the Thaw Trial.

New York, Nov. 25.—The second trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, the architect, set for next week, will again be postponed, and there is little chance that it will be called until some date well along in January.

For Sixtieth Congress.

The clans are gathering for the opening of the sixtieth session of congress, which gives promise of being one of the most notable in political history.

WASHINGTON STATE NEWS.

Matt L. Piles of the state board of control is at Medical Lake, where he will act as superintendent of the state institution for feeble minded until a permanent appointment is made in place of Jesse R. H. Pritchard, who is about to retire.

When the waterways congress convenes at Washington, D. C., December 4, 5 and 6, there will be in attendance from the state of Washington two veteran open river workers, Dr. N. G. Black and Professor W. D. Lyman of Whitman college.

The third annual show of the Kittitas Poultry association will be held in Ellensburg from December 17 to December 21.

Henry Potter, aged 19, of Aberdeen, Wash., shot himself in the head recently because of love for Marguerite McCarthy, a 16-year-old girl employed as an assistant nurse in St. Joseph's hospital. Potter died without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Annie Cowley, wife of M. M. Cowley, retired banker, wealthy property owner and pioneer merchant of the Inland Empire, died suddenly at Spokane Sunday as the result of a hemorrhage of the brain.

Charlie Matsui, a young Japanese was found guilty of the murder of a fellow countryman, Frank Narasaki, last September at North Yakima.

W. R. Gowdy, one of the most prominent young men of Hoquiam, was killed by being accidentally shot while attempting to remove his gun from a boat. The full charge of shot entered the right armpit, severing an artery.

According to a ruling, by Judge Snell of Tacoma, a corporation can not bring an action against an individual, force him into court against his will, put him to expense in defending the action, and then ask for a dismissal of the case unless the defendant is remunerated.

At Tacoma building material is now enough cheaper that a rating of fully 20 per cent in the cost of construction can be made over that of three months ago.

The financial situation in Colfax remains about the same. Business continues to be good, and the only thing necessary to put it on a normal basis again is for the wheat to begin moving.

Two projects are now in embryo to connect North Yakima with the Columbia river. One is an electric line to Hanford, and the other a direct wagon road to Priest Rapids.

The Spokane and British Columbia railway, projected along the San Poll Columbia and Spokane rivers from Republic, Wash., to Spokane, is renews activity. The company's representatives are securing right of way and it is understood work will begin the first of the year.

The Big Bend Transit company, which is building an electric line from Miles to Spokane, along the Spokane river, and which has several miles graded at Miles, will resume work about December 1.

The jury which has been hearing the suit at Wenatchee of D. E. Fisher against L. V. Eighme, who is charged with the alienation of Mrs. Fisher's affections, brought in a verdict of \$500 for the plaintiff. Fisher brought suit for \$10,000.

So far during the apple season J. D. Dumass of Dayton has packed 34,000 boxes of apples, out of which he has shipped 20,000 boxes to New York and is now awaiting the arrival of cars to ship the remaining 14,000 boxes, and also those that he will pick during the next week, as he has another week's picking on hand.

Russia Wipes Out War Debt.

Russia has wiped out the balance of her indebtedness to Japan arising from the war, the Russian embassy handing over to the embassy of Japan a check for \$24,302,200 last Saturday. This represents the balance due Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners.

Kaiser's Health Better.

London, Nov. 26.—Emperor William continues to improve in health and enjoys the daily walks and drives about the neighborhood of High Cliffe. He has decided to prolong his stay for a week or two beyond the fortnight originally contemplated, and is planning short sea cruises in addition to the motor drives.

Suicide of Theodore Bertram.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Theodore Bertram, celebrated opera singer, committed suicide at Baihreit. Theodore Bertram's most successful roles were Wagnerian and he made his greatest reputation as Wotan.

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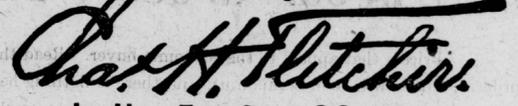
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Three Little Ones Vanish From Steamer Off Coast.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—A tragedy of the sea was revealed here on the arrival of the steamer President from Puget sound ports. The officers of the President reported that when off Grays Harbor November 22 three children were presumably washed overboard by a heavy sea. The children were missed about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A heavy sea struck the vessel, and it is supposed that at this time the children, who were playing on the deck, were carried overboard. No one saw them. The children were: Rita Schotte, aged 12; Ada Schotte, aged 4; Flossie Buckman, aged 13.

The Schotte children were recent arrivals from Australia, having come with their mother to Victoria, where they were met by the father, A. A. Schotte, who had gone to welcome his family and bring them to their new home in this city.

Federation Opposes Taft.

The American Federation of Labor has taken official notice of the candidacy of William H. Taft for the presidency. His election, if nominated, will be opposed by the federation, according to a resolution adopted without debate. The names of no other candidates for the high office were mentioned in the session. President Samuel Gompers will have personal charge of suppression of the Taft boom so far as the federation is concerned.

CATARRH BLOOD AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous droppings back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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