

DEPARTMENTS AT ODDS OVER CUBAN SCHEDULE

Army Officers Criticise Secretary Hay for Not Having Followed Bliss' Tariff Recommendations.

Claimed That This Would Have Increased Island's Revenue and Insured Reciprocity With United States

The failure of the State Department to secure the adoption by Cuba of a new tariff treaty is being criticised by officers of the War Department who are informed as to the plan for a treaty laid before the State Department by Secretary Root.

It is declared that had the Secretary's scheme been followed by Mr. Hay there would have been no trouble in securing the approval of Cuba, and that the Cuban congress would have agreed to the tariff schedule as arranged by Brig. Gen. Tasker M. Bliss, which did not effect a reduction in the Cuban revenues, but on the contrary provided for an increase.

Soon after the withdrawal of the American Government from Cuba, and at the time President Roosevelt was urging upon Congress the adoption of

a reciprocity arrangement with Cuba, General Bliss was directed by Secretary Root to prepare a tariff schedule which should be satisfactory to both the United States and Cuba. This schedule was prepared with little delay and transmitted to the State Department for presentation to the Cuban government. In preparing the new tariff, General Bliss and Secretary Root used the existing Cuban tariff as a basis.

The scheme was that this tariff should remain stationary for imports from the United States, while a higher rate of duty should be imposed on imports from other countries. It was the opinion of Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood, the military governor of the island, and General Bliss that Cuba could not afford to make a reduction in the tariff then in operation, as it would lessen Cuban revenues, but what could be done was to increase the duty on goods coming from countries other than the United States.

In the opinion of these officers, Cuba was willing to accept such a tariff schedule. The State Department, however, did not follow this scheme, but drafted a new tariff retaining the existing tariff upon goods from foreign countries and making reductions in favor of the United States. The Cuban officials claim that this will not produce sufficient revenue and have rejected it. In the opinion of officials of the War Department this was to have been expected and should the tariff schedule as prepared by General Bliss be accepted, Cuba they believe it will be accepted.

KING OSCAR'S DECISION NOT RELISHED HERE

European Monarch Settles Triangular Dispute.

Prior to his departure from Washington for New Hampshire, Secretary Hay received the official decision of King Oscar of Sweden, who arbitrated the triangular case of the United States, Great Britain, and Germany, resulting from certain actions taken by sailors and marines of the two former countries in Samoa in the Mataafa rebellion of 1899.

For the present the State Department refuses to make public the text of the decision, as Secretary Hay himself is considering the matter. The decision is adverse to the contention of the United States and Great Britain and favorable to Germany.

Officials at the State Department frankly admit that the arguments advanced by King Oscar in support of his decision are not at all convincing to this Government, and have not made the decision any more acceptable. Of course there is nothing for the United States to do but accept the ruling of King Oscar, but it is exceedingly improbable that this Government will again consent to having international disputes decided by a European monarch.

CHAUFFEUR RAYMOND RELEASED ON BAIL

Stay of Proceedings Granted After Conviction.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 30.—W. Bird Raymond, the New York automobilist, was found guilty today of driving his racing automobile at such a dangerous speed on Sunday last that he collided with a Yonkers trolley car on Warburton Avenue, in that city, by which twenty-two persons were injured. He was sentenced by Judge Kellogg, of Yonkers, to six months' imprisonment.

This evening he was released on bail by County Judge William P. Platt, at White Plains. Thomas Curran, a lawyer of Yonkers, appeared before Judge Platt in behalf of Raymond and filed a petition for a stay of proceedings and a writ of habeas corpus pending an appeal to the county court.

Mr. Curran set forth that Raymond had been illegally convicted, because the sentence was contrary to the evidence. Judge Platt released Raymond in \$1,000 bail pending the fight in the higher court, which will take place on next Saturday.

FRENCHMEN INDULGE IN QUARREL OVER A NAME

Marquis De Dion Smacks the Face of M. Richard, Who Responds With a Kick.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—There was a scene in the lobby of the chamber of deputies today between the Marquis de Dion and M. Gerault Richard, of the "Petite Republique," in regard to an article which the latter wrote about the baptism of M. Gaston Polonais.

At the time of M. Zola's death General Percin was accused by Polonais of having shaken hands with former Captain Dreufus. Count Boni de Castellane wrote to the general about the matter. General Percin, in reply, said in effect that he (the count) was "the only person who would take seriously the information supplied by a renegade Jew, a son of Solomon Polonais and the woman Sally Cohen, who signs his name in the 'Gaulois' Gaston Polonais."

Polonais challenged General Percin, and in the duel which followed the latter was wounded in the hand.

When the marquis and M. Richard met today the former said:

"Please leave my name alone in future."

M. Richard asked: "Why?"

The marquis replied: "Because otherwise I shall smack you."

"Begin," said M. Richard.

Thereupon the marquis swung his glove toward the face of M. Richard, who said the blow hadn't touched him.

The marquis thereupon touched his face and M. Richard kicked Dion.

At this point friends separated the two men, the marquis exclaiming as they were parted:

"You know what you should do."

DEFENSE OF MOLINEUX WILL BEGIN TODAY

Handwriting Experts to Refute Previous Witnesses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Ex-Governor Black, of counsel for Roland B. Molineux, made an appeal today in the supreme court for the dismissal of the case against his client, Justice Lambert, after a few moments in deep thought, decided against him.

Justice Lambert departed from the usual method and said that the motion was denied for the present, and that he would hear all of the evidence. This leaves the way open for the justice to grant Mr. Black's motion, after the defense has presented its evidence, a course which the defense is hoping he will take, but which the prosecutor is confident he will not.

Molineux to Go on Stand.

Mr. Black declared most emphatically today that he would put Molineux on the witness stand unless something developed in the next few days to make him regard such a move as inadvisable.

After Justice Lambert had given his decision Mr. Black asked for an adjournment until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. He said that the prosecution had closed its case so suddenly that he had not had an opportunity to arrange his witnesses in the order in which they should be put on the stand. Justice Lambert granted the request.

Mr. Black was asked about the possibility of Mrs. Molineux going on the stand. He declined to say anything about that, save that Mrs. Molineux was as far from him as some of the New Jersey witnesses seemed to be from the prosecution.

Witnesses to Be Experts.

Outside of the prisoner himself, it is doubtful if the defense will put anybody but handwriting experts on the stand. The principal exhibits in the case have been in the hands of Mr. Black and his associates for two days, and the defense's experts have had plenty of time to get ready to refute what the prosecution's experts have testified to.

It was said today that the defense had secured a letter written by Expert Kinsley to Expert Hay on February 6, 1899, shortly after Molineux's arrest, in which Kinsley says that he does not agree with some of the deductions made by Hay.

At the conclusion of tomorrow's session an adjournment will probably be taken until Wednesday next.

NAVAL ACADEMY WORK ENDED.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 30.—Mr. Ernest Flagg, of New York, arrived at Annapolis tonight and tomorrow will begin to inspect the armory and bouthouses at the Naval Academy prior to their acceptance by the Government. The P. J. Carlin Company, of New York, the constructing firm of the two buildings, has about completed the work.

GENERAL MILES AT MANILA.

MANILA, Oct. 30.—7:30 p. m.—The United States transport Thomas, from San Francisco, October 1, with General Miles and his party on board, has been sighted from Corregidor island, and will arrive here shortly. It is expected that General Miles will land tonight.

WORTHINGTON ASKED TO EXPLAIN WILL CASE

Answer of Other Trustees of McKay Testament.

Attorneys Charles C. Coie and Henry F. Woodard yesterday filed a joint answer to the rule issued against them on Wednesday, requiring them to show cause why they did not offer the will of the late Col. Nathaniel McKay for probate. A similar rule was also issued against Attorney A. S. Worthington. He, however, has not yet filed his answer.

In their answer Attorneys Coie and Woodard say they are ready and willing that the will of Colonel McKay shall be filed for probate. They explain, however, that when the will of Colonel McKay was given into the custody of Mr. Worthington and themselves it was agreed that it should be deposited with the Washington Loan and Trust Company and only removed from the vault with the consent of all of them.

They say, however, that Mr. Worthington has not signified his consent for the removal of the will from the deposit box. Under the circumstances Messrs. Woodard and Coie state they are unable to produce the will and offer it for probate.

Under the terms of the rule issued by Justice Bernard against A. S. Worthington on Wednesday, he will be compelled to show cause this morning why he does not consent to the offering of the will of Colonel McKay for probate.

CAVEAT FILED TO WILL OF WILLIAM W. GALT

A caveat to the will of William W. Galt was filed yesterday by Alexander Hunter Galt, on the ground that the testator was not of sound mind at the time he made the testament. The will is dated April 5, and was filed for probate in September. The caveat further alleges that the will was executed under stress of undue influence.

The will of Mrs. Julia Sneed, dated October 14, was filed yesterday for probate. She leaves her entire estate to her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Fisher, in trust for her minor son, John Raymond Fisher.

MONTGOMERY GAME LAWS ARE STRINGENT

Land Owners, However, May Give Non-Residents Privileges—Penalty For Violations.

The game laws of Montgomery county will be more strictly enforced this year than ever before. With the opening of the season, Saturday, the county officials expect to have their "hands full" in enforcing the rules. They say that most of the offenders are non-residents.

The law stipulates that non-residents requesting to hunt in that county must pay a yearly license of \$15.50, \$15 of which is to be paid to the school fund and 50 cents to the clerk of court for issuing the license. The penalty for gunning without said license is \$25.

Land owners may give written permission to non-residents to hunt on their own lands, and in this case a license is not required.

On November 1, the season for shooting partridge, pheasant, woodcock, wild turkey, wild duck, squirrel or rabbit opens in Montgomery county.

ARMY IN PHILIPPINES TO BE GREATLY REDUCED

Decrease of Fifty Per Cent Considered.

Plans for another reduction of the military organization in the Philippines are now under consideration at the War Department. In the opinion of Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin a reduction of probably 50 per cent can be made in the number of troops in the islands next spring and summer. The withdrawal of some of the regiments is now being considered and will be laid before General Chaffee when he reaches Washington. He left the Philippines October 15, with Mrs. Chaffee, who is ill, and will come directly to Washington from San Francisco. He will report to the Secretary of War, who is desirous of consulting him on a number of matters connected with the work of the army in the Philippine islands, and particularly with reference to the proposed decrease of the forces there.

At present the strength of General Davis' command in the Philippines is about 17,000 men. It is proposed to begin early next year to reduce this to about 10,000 men by the withdrawal of some of the regiments now in the field, and it is thought that General Chaffee will concur in the opinion that this can be done. It is not intended that the work of reduction shall begin before April or May, and until then the entire command of 17,000 men will remain undisturbed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

John Howard and Phebe Parrum. David H. Padgett and Gussie Elkensburg, both of Baltimore.

David McCoy and Catherine M. Haske. Charles Conrad Johnson, Baltimore, and Lulu B. Jackson, Lynchburg, Va.

Joseph Mann and Dollie Wilson. Ralph Stevens, Millington, Md., and Ida E. Reese, Chesteron, Md.

Myron J. Ferren, District of Columbia, and Sallie Price, Louisville, Ky.

James Johnson, District of Columbia, and Elsie Seastrom, Chicago, Ill.

Marion DeWitt Siewers and Mary E. Earnest, both of Leadville, Col.

OFFERS GYPSUM IN EXCHANGE FOR COAL

Rouen Consul Writes to State Department.

The State Department has received from United States Consul Thornwell Haynes, at Rouen, France, the following report on American coal in France. "One of the most prominent Rouen shipping and forwarding firms informs me that it would be glad to learn if there is any demand in America for the finest grade of gypsum known, delivered f. o. b. Rouen at \$1.54, or f. o. b. Havre at \$2.12 per ton.

"One of the greatest hindrances to the introduction of American coal into northern France is the want of a return cargo. If there is any demand for gypsum at the low prices mentioned, it might be advantageous for parties interested to communicate with this firm, which owns extensive deposits between this port and Paris, and with its own vessels, engines, cranes, etc., possesses unequal facilities for taking in hand, discharging, reshipping, and carrying foreign coal or any other importation to interior destinations.

"I am told that the Paris Gas Company, the largest in the world, uses annually 1,200,000 tons of coal, of which 200,000 tons have been coming from England—80,000 tons by way of Rouen. In face of the increasing miners' disturbances in France, which at present are more threatening than ever, a greater quantity must necessarily come from abroad.

"The address of the firm mentioned above is Fretigny Fils, 13 Rue Centrale, Rouen; or communications to this consulate will be promptly delivered."

STOCK TRANSFER.

A bill of sale was placed on record yesterday by the American Security and Trust Company, as executor of the will of the late Benjamin H. Stinemetz, conveying to the B. H. Stinemetz & Son Company, Incorporated, all the stock and fixtures connected with the business formerly conducted by Benjamin H. Stinemetz, at 1237 Pennsylvania Avenue. The consideration named is \$18,317.26.

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Somewhere between \$7.50 and \$40 there's an Overcoat among the thousands here that will exactly suit you.

A Great Wind-Fall for the Boys.

We start a two-days' sale today of Boys' Short Pants Suits, Overcoats, and Reefers. The samples of the leading maker of Boys' popular-grade Clothing gives us the ammunition for one of the fullest bargains we have ever offered. You know what "samples" mean—the maker spreads himself on his models—and these are "models."

It is a victory to have them now—just when the need for them is most pressing.

Among the Suits are Double Breasted Norfolk, Sailor, and Novelty Suits, befitting in styles and sizes all the short-pants years—3 to 18. They are made up in plain and Fancy Cheviots; and the Novelties are tastily trimmed with braid and embroidery.

The Overcoats are the warm Frieses, in Oxford mixtures; cut long and full, with velvet collars; lots of style in them and endless comfort.

The Reefers are in Gray and Brown Frieses, made to button to the throat; Double Breasted cut and have velvet collars.

About 200 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, made up in the grades of Cheviot and in the manner that makes them actually worth 25c and \$1. Patent bands; taped seams and strongly sewed. Both plain colors and fancy patterns. All sizes 4 to 15 years. Choice 59c

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Broken sizes of Boys' Winter-weight Underwear—Union Suits, which after all is the most sensible sort of cold weather Underwear for the boys to wear. We've taken all the small lots in the grades up to \$1 and shall offer them at 21c



A Special in "Stanhopes."

Figure and plan as we could, the very lowest we have been able to sell the popular Stanhope Hats has been \$2.45. But they have been \$3.50 Hats. At last we've succeeded in getting a regular \$3 grade made up—correct in every crown and brim feature that has made the Stanhope famous.

But we don't let the price remain \$3.00—we don't buy Hats as others buy them; nor sell them as others sell them.

This lot goes on sale today, in Black, Castor, and Pearl—the three leading shades—for..... \$2.00

Children's Fancy Novelty Golf Caps, in shapes and sizes for the little folks from 3 to 10 years. Regular 75c Caps, in broken sizes..... 19c

Children's Cloth and Felt Wide-brim Sailors, in scattering sizes; worth 75c. Special..... 45c

Broken lot of Boys' Derbys and Soft Hats, in the leading shapes and shades. Worth \$1.25. Special..... 69c



Men's \$3 Shoes for \$1.85.

Of each style we haven't every size—but in the lot we can fit most any foot. And any pair in the lot will prove a most profitable shoe-investment. They are genuinely good Shoes—Black Vici Kid, Box and Satin Calf; some with single and others with double soles; Bull-dog and straight lasts. \$1.85 is a "remnant" price.

Ladies' Black Vici Kid, Box, and Velour Calf and Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes, of the \$1.45 grade, for..... \$1.45

Ladies' Vici Kid, Box Calf, French Enamel, and Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes, of the \$2.45 and \$3.50 and \$4 grades, for..... \$2.45

Misses' and Children's Black Kid and Box Calf Button and Lace Shoes; solid oak soles; worth \$1.50 a pair, for..... \$1.00

Boys' and Youths' Black Wax Calf Lace Shoes; solid leather throughout; worth \$2 a pair, for..... \$1.35

Remarkable Value in Underwear.

This lot isn't half as big as we wish it was—for the value is exceptionally good and the price attractively low. Natural Gray Shirts and Drawers; but the Shirts are double front and back, with ribbed bottoms; the Drawers re-enforced and have sus; ender tapes; all the buttons are pearl. It's Underwear that will keep as "warm as toast"—and wear like iron. Worth \$1 a garment. Special..... 65c

We open a small lot of Men's Half Hose this morning—Fast Black, with White, Red, and Blue embroidery; the patterns are new and the quality is 20c. Special..... 15c

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