

WANT CUBA AS A STATE

Effort of the Cuban American League.

SUGGEST TRYING TEXAS PLAN

Letter From a Prominent Cuban Who Wants to be a United States Citizen.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Many of the most intelligent and influential men in Cuba are in favor of the island seeking admission into the United States as Texas sought it, according to letters received by the officers of the Cuban-American League.

"I am glad to report that the cause of annexation of Cuba to the United States is progressing very rapidly, and wonderful as it may seem, those who are helping it the most are the most against it."

THE UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD

Holds a Large Meeting at Ranke's Hall.

There was a good attendance last night at the meeting in Ranke hall, under the auspices of the Universal Brotherhood.

AGUINALDO IS TO VISIT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., May 19.—It was reported yesterday that those interested in the success of the Chicago autumn festival were laying plans to bring Aguinaldo and his entire staff to this city to take part in the grand allegorical water and land fete with their immense aggregation of sublime spectacles, pageants, sports, games, stadium concerts and reviews which the general committee has announced will outlive the World's Fair in splendor.

A WARNING TO POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—The postoffice department has heard that the business in postoffices in many of the larger cities, like New York and Chicago, is largely transacted by the assistant postmasters, while the gentlemen who draw salaries as postmasters devote the larger part of their time to other affairs, such as traveling about the country, visiting, and posing for the admiration of people who like to meet distinguished officials of the government.

Recently the postmaster general issued the following order designed to correct the evil:

"Postmasters at presidential post-offices, and the postoffice inspectors have been notified to report on the situation."

Safe Blown to Fragments

EL DORADO, Kan., May 19.—Kenoyer's bank, at Leon, was visited by burglars last night, and about \$2000 secured. The robbery was evidently the work of amateurs, the tools having been stolen from a blacksmith shop. The safe was blown to fragments, but there is as yet no clue to the perpetrators.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

MINNEAPOLIS, May 19.—The Presbyterian general assembly, today discussed the report of the committee appointed to secure a vote on the bill to erect a Catholic church at West Point. The committee on temperance asked that efforts be made to secure legislation in all the states prohibiting schoolteachers from partaking of alcoholic liquors.

JURYMEN AROUSED

Will Demand an Investigation INTO THE CHARGES OF BRIBERY

Have Retained an Attorney—Court Scandal Takes on a New Aspect.

Now that the superior court scandal brought about by the attempt to bribe the jury, has attained such publicity, the matter will be thoroughly investigated and the culprit called to account, if possible. This is the desire of the jurors who were discharged, and they have retained Attorney Jay A. Allen to prosecute the investigation.

PERSONAL MENTION

Hon. J. S. Allen, brother of ex-Senator John B. Allen, is in the city, from Spokane.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE

WICHITA, Kansas, May 19.—It is reported here today that a cyclone passed over the town of Colwich last night, completely destroying it and injuring a large number of people. As the telegraph wires are down in consequence, no definite particulars have yet been secured.

THE HAGUE, May 19.—The various delegations to the peace conference held a meeting today to discuss plans. A committee of Argentines called on the American delegates, seeking to enlist their aid in bringing the grievances of their country before the conference.

MANILA, May 19.—It is reported that two of the Filipino peace commissioners en route to Manila there captured by General Luna who is opposed to any overtures for peace.

STREET CAR EMPLOYEES CIRCULATE A PETITION

Asking the City Council to Fix a Minimum Rate of Wages as Part of a Consolidated Franchise.

The petition circulated today reads as follows: "We through our representative, James Hamilton, Lewis, most respectfully petition your honorable body in our behalf, and otherwise, that you be informed through the public press and otherwise, that you have been petitioned for a consolidated franchise for the street railways of Seattle in behalf of persons interested therein;

"And whereas, We are the employees and operators of the street car system and have as our line of business the operation of the street cars, cable and electric, as our profession and calling;

"And whereas, We are most desirous that your honorable body shall protect us as citizens and working men in such rights as you feel we are entitled to;

ARE AGAINST EXPANSION

LONDON, May 19.—It is learned here today that Andrew Carnegie is preparing invitations for an anti-expansion conference to be held here in June. Among those invited to attend will be Senator Hoar, Speaker Reed and Carl Schurz.

REGIS ASSAILED BY A MOB

GRENOBLE, France, May 19.—Max Regis, the noted antisemite on trial here for insulting the Governor of Algiers, was assaulted here today. The assault caused great indignation among the populace, and a mob attacked Regis as he was preparing to leave the city. Soldiers were hastily called to the scene and the mob was dispersed, but not before many on both sides were injured.

SEATTLE NEWS.

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dirty are to be used, and the bids are returnable May 27.

The inquest over the remains of John Girard, the miner who died from injuries received in the Bagley mine at Newcastle Wednesday morning were held at Bonney and Stewart's this afternoon. The jury brought in a verdict of "accidental death."

Judge Jacobs, of the superior court, granted the following divorces this morning: Clarissa E. Zahren from Herbert Zahren; Cecar Liljequist from Emily Liljequist; adultery; Mary E. Palmer from Bert E. Palmer, abandonment and non-support; Elizabeth Stevenson from Miles Stevenson, cruelty; and Hattie B. Haven from Herbert Haven, cruelty.

Secretary Prosch, of the Seattle chamber of commerce, received a letter today from Washington, D. C., stating that General John A. Wilson, of the board of government engineers, will arrive in the city next Thursday from Washington. While here General Wilson will examine the government fortifications at Magnolia Bluff, the naval station at Port Orchard, and make a general tour of the coast defenses on Puget sound.

The steamer Garonne is expected to arrive Sunday from Honolulu, and upon her arrival here she will be put on the route between St. Michael and British Columbia ports. No vessel will be plying between Seattle and Honolulu until the big steamer Port Author, of the British-American line, arrives, which will take the Garonne's place on the Honolulu route. The Port Author is now en route to San Francisco from Australia with a cargo of coal. When this is discharged, she comes direct to Seattle, and is expected to arrive here about June 1.

CUBANS IN A TURMOIL

Over the Manifesto by Gomez.

MANY ARE UNWILLING TO YIELD

Report That Some of the Companions of Soldiers Will Not Give Up Their Arms.

THE AGREEMENT PUZZLES ALGER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Secretary Alger is puzzled over Gen. Brooks' agreement to allow the Cuban army to surrender their arms to the various municipalities, instead of to the American soldiers. The order issued by President McKinley was explicit that the arms should be turned over to the Americans. General Corbin is now on a visit to the President for the purpose of discussing this new development. Until the President is heard from, the payment of the \$2,000,000 to the Cuban soldiers will not be permitted. General Brooks has been so instructed by cable.

ALONG THE WHARVES

Steamer City of Seattle will sail tonight for Skagway with a full load of passengers and freight.

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The Roar of Oncoming Thousands.

This summer will probably witness the greatest excitement in mining the world has ever seen, and Seattle is not unlikely to be a seething centre of general interest. Any particularly good mining stock then—such as the Sunset, Forty-Five, Lost Creek and Silver Creek—will be in demand. "Wildcats" there will be without number, of course, and they will be shouted just as earnestly as the best; but, no stock which has not passed the scrutiny of close investigation, like the stocks named, can command such high prices. Manifestly then, while the prices rise so cheaply, the investment of a few dollars is the next thing to a positive duty. Don't you think our cheap copper stocks, especially, are worth looking after? Any advance, you know, means a substantial profit. JOHN E. McMANUS & SON, 918 Second Avenue

Fishing Tackle

The kind that sends you home with a full basket. 12-foot rods, 1.00; 10-foot rods, .75; 8-foot rods, .50; 6-foot rods, .35; 4-foot rods, .25; 3-foot rods, .15; 2-foot rods, .10; 1-foot rods, .05; Small Hooks, per dozen, 10c to .25; Reels, 15c. 20c; Multiplying Reels, 50c; 1.00; 2.00; 3.00; 4.00; 5.00; 6.00; 7.00; 8.00; 9.00; 10.00; 11.00; 12.00; 13.00; 14.00; 15.00; 16.00; 17.00; 18.00; 19.00; 20.00; 21.00; 22.00; 23.00; 24.00; 25.00; 26.00; 27.00; 28.00; 29.00; 30.00; 31.00; 32.00; 33.00; 34.00; 35.00; 36.00; 37.00; 38.00; 39.00; 40.00; 41.00; 42.00; 43.00; 44.00; 45.00; 46.00; 47.00; 48.00; 49.00; 50.00; 51.00; 52.00; 53.00; 54.00; 55.00; 56.00; 57.00; 58.00; 59.00; 60.00; 61.00; 62.00; 63.00; 64.00; 65.00; 66.00; 67.00; 68.00; 69.00; 70.00; 71.00; 72.00; 73.00; 74.00; 75.00; 76.00; 77.00; 78.00; 79.00; 80.00; 81.00; 82.00; 83.00; 84.00; 85.00; 86.00; 87.00; 88.00; 89.00; 90.00; 91.00; 92.00; 93.00; 94.00; 95.00; 96.00; 97.00; 98.00; 99.00; 100.00; 101.00; 102.00; 103.00; 104.00; 105.00; 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