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## ARREST CUBAN CONSPIRATORS

### Plot Is to Assassinate President Palma

Havana, Aug. 20.—Half a dozen highly prominent leaders of the liberal party have been taken into custody on the charge of conspiracy against the government and plotting to assassinate President Palma.

The events of Sunday have shown that the government is fully aroused to the necessity of putting down not only the open outlawry in western Cuba, but also of capturing and confining the alleged leaders of this movement, who were strongly suspected of plotting the assassination of the president and overthrowing the present government by force. To that end the six members of the liberal party were arrested. The men arrested here are General Carlos Gracia Velez and his brother Fauste, ex-Cuban consul at Bremen; ex-Senator Monateguedo, Coome Manne Piedra, chief of police in the house of representatives, and General Enrique Loynaz del Castillo, a former congressman from Puerto Principe province. These men are charged with conspiracy.

Telegrams were sent to Santiago directing the arrest of Juan Guilbert Gomez of Havana, known as the colored orator and one of the most influential of the liberal leaders. Gomez has been campaigning lately throughout Santiago province against the government. The police of Santiago were also ordered to arrest Demerico Castello. Gomez and Castello are charged with inciting to outlawry and revolution.

**PRISONERS DENY GUILT.**  
The five men arrested here deny all knowledge of why they have been arrested. They declare they are simply the victims of prosecution. The police lieutenant who allowed General Castro to escape has been arrested.

The revolutionists in Pinar del Rio province number at last 200 and probably more. Some ammunition and three prisoners already have been captured.

## WAS BADLY BEATEN UP

Adolph Molstead is confined to his home with several broken ribs and a badly bruised head, the result of a dispute with A. R. Miller over the use of a logging road on his land. Both men are residents of the Blue Creek neighborhood and at one time were close friends. It seems that Miller had a contract with Molstead to haul logs over a road through Molstead's land and claims Molstead had broken the contract and refused to allow him to cross the land by constructing a wire fence across the

road several times, and he was compelled to cut the wire before he could pass through. On Friday of last week Molstead wired the road and felled several trees across it, making it impossible for Miller to pass. The men disputed each other's rights and Miller used an iron bar with serious effect on Molstead's anatomy, breaking three ribs, badly bruising his body, and cutting several severe gashes in his head. Miller claims that he was attacked by Molstead, who wielded a club and that he used the bar in self defence.

## HURT BY PADDLE WHEEL

Joe Tate, who has been in the employ of the Coeur d'Alene & St. Joe Transportation company as carpenter, had a narrow escape from death this morning. In company with several others he was working on the paddle wheel of the steamer Idaho, when one of the men gave the signal for the power. Tate was sitting on one of the wheels and was unable to get out after it began to move. Before the

machinery could be stopped the wheel made one complete revolution, which carried him under the water. Being on the inside where there is but little room he was badly crushed between the wheel and the wall of the paddle box. When extricated and taken to the Coeur d'Alene hospital it was found that several ribs had been broken and that he had suffered internal injuries, but his condition is not considered serious.

## CONVICT SUES BRADY

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 20.—Charles Spaulding, former treasurer of the University of Illinois, and former president of the Globe Savings bank, Chicago, who recently completed a term of seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Joliet for embezzlement of funds entrusted to him, began suit in the federal court here yesterday against James H. Brady, chairman of the republican state central committee, and others to recover valuable interests in the Idaho Canal company and the Pocatello Power & Irrigation company. Spaulding alleges that while confined in the Illinois penitentiary he was defrauded of his interest in these properties. Spaulding charges that through connivance with the trustees handling his property the Idaho men gained control of his interest in the two properties, worth \$250,000, for \$20,000. Spaulding alleges that the property involved is now paying dividends on more than \$1,000,000.

Mr. Perry is a practical machinist and is working in Spokane. His partners, Messrs. Muggenstrom & Springer are practical foundry men. Mr. Muggenstrom is, or has been, foreman for the National Iron Works at Spokane.

### LOG JAM AT BRIDGE

#### Vegetable Growers Expect Good Prices

Spokane Bridge, Wash., Aug. 19.—The McGoldrick Lumber company has established a camp above here on the river and has a large force driving logs down stream. Several thousand of the logs were lodged against the piers of the Coeur d'Alene & Spokane railway trestle for three or four days, but the drivers finally broke the jam and have them moving again.

The manager of the Spokane Fruit & Vegetable Growers' association has been calling on resident members of the association to try to induce them to make up a carload of green tomatoes for the Montana market. The growers are inclined to think they may get exceptionally good prices for the ripe products this season on account of blight in the other principal tomato growing sections of the Inland Empire.

The county commissioners on Friday sent men to repair the wagon bridge over the Spokane river at this place, which was condemned and closed to traffic by an inspector several weeks ago. Temporary repairs were made and the bridge opened. This will allow rural route No. 1 to be resumed.



WHAT HAPPENS TO THE ANIMALS AT CENTRAL PARK.

Not only are the denizens of the menagerie at Central park, New York, taught to do "stunts," but they have medical attention, have their teeth attended to and undergo surgical operations pretty much as do human beings. In the accompanying illustration a female elephant is being taught tricks by the daughter of Keeper Snyder. In the other picture Mr. Snyder himself is shown in the act of plugging up an aching tooth for a favorite hippopotamus.

## EARTHQUAKE LOSSES HEAVY

### Property Worth \$250,000,000 and 2000 Lives Destroyed

Valparaiso, Chile, Aug. 20.—At 7:15 last Thursday evening Valparaiso experienced an earthquake of great severity and during the night 82 shocks were felt.

Most of the buildings of the city are either burned or damaged. The loss will be enormous, probably reaching \$250,000,000. Two thousand persons killed is considered to be a fair estimate of the casualties.

Vina del Mar, three miles from Valparaiso and having a population of over 10,000; Quirihu, 225 miles to the southward, with a population of 255,000; Santa Limache, 15 miles to the northwest, with a population of 6500; Quillota, 25 miles to the northwest, with a population of 10,000, and villages all around were destroyed.

Most of the damage was due to fire, which started immediately after the first shock. The whole population is sleeping in the hills, the parks and streets.

Food is very scarce. Milk costs two Chilean dollars a liter, and it is almost impossible to obtain meat, even at high prices.

The railroads are all destroyed. Rain, which began to fall immediately after the first shock, stopped an hour afterward. The nights are very cold and windy and the people sleeping in the open air are suffering greatly.

The captain of a steamship which arrived from San Francisco, says the situation here is worse than that following the disaster at San Francisco.

#### TREMORS CONTINUE.

London, Aug. 20.—In a cable from Valparaiso without a date the correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Sixty per cent of this city has been completely destroyed. The death toll is very heavy. There were 82 shocks during Thursday night and there have been 300 more since then. The tremors still continue. One hundred thousand people are homeless and destitute. Water has given out. Surrounding towns have been destroyed and the railroads have been cut.

#### CITY IN DARKNESS.

Santiago, Chile, Aug. 19.—The

latest news brought in here by refugees from Valparaiso contradicts some of the first exaggerated statements from there, but shows, however, that the catastrophe was unusually severe. Senator Groz, one of the refugees, relates that the first shock in Valparaiso was very prolonged and threw the entire city into indescribable panic. People crowded the streets and the squares crying and lamenting. The first shock also threw down a number of buildings. The second shock was more severe and resulted in the crumbling of most of the buildings in the Alameda quarter.

Immediately after the second shock the entire city was plunged into terrifying darkness. This, however, did not last long, for the scene of destruction was soon lit up by the flames that broke out in this quarter. The light from the flames, Senator Groz continues, came as a welcome relief to the darkness. The people were in a state of terror, many believing that the end of the world had come.

#### DAMAGE ON LOWER GROUND.

Among the buildings destroyed were the Victoria theatre, the Bell Vista railroad station and the Club de Setiembre. Most of the severe damage was done on the lower grounds reclaimed from the sea.

The church of the Espiritu Santo and the church of La Marced, as well as a large part of the buildings on Victoria street, were destroyed. Masses of material blocked the streets.

The hills surrounding Valparaiso suffered but slightly. More than 60,000 persons have taken refuge there.

That portion of the city where are the customs house and the city hall was not seriously damaged. A large majority of the houses are not fit for habitation. The storehouses of the customs house are almost totally destroyed.

#### WATER AND FLOOD SCARE.

The water pipes of the city were broken and the water poured through

## SPOKANE A. A. C. PLAYS BALL

### A Well Played Game Is Lost by Coeur d'Alene

The locals were taken in by the S. A. A. C. yesterday afternoon for the third time, with a score of 10 to 5. The game was an exciting one for the first six innings, the locals making four scores in the first inning, to the delight of the fans, and not until the fourth inning did the visitors tie this score, when the boys went wild, allowing the Spokansites to win four without much opposition.

During the fifth and sixth innings neither side scored, but in the seventh the visitors brought two more tallies, making the score six to four in their favor. The locals came to bat with good intentions and for a while it appeared as if they would tie the score again, but they only managed to make one score, leaving the visitors in the lead by one, and in the eighth inning they netted three more, and in the ninth one more, making their total ten, and the total for the locals five.

The grandstand was crowded to overflowing, the bleachers were in the same condition, and many found seats along the fence. There was probably the largest crowd in attend-

ance of the season. A large number of these were Spokane parties who took great delight in rooting and making small bets on the batter, and much money changed hands.

The work of Tracy, pitcher for the S. A. A. C. was good, inasmuch as the locals failed to find the hits, but Plummer did the better work of the inning when the visitors were doing some heavy hitting. Captain Middleton took Plummer out of the box and did the twirling himself, much to the disgust of the fans, for the Palousser was working steady, his curves and balls were breaking even, and while his work was not exceptional, he was playing good ball. In the ninth inning, Middleton allowed on; man base on ball, and struck out. The locals have a total of ten errors for the game, which is something unusual for them, especially for the infield who have done good playing this season.

## SHOULD ASSERT ITSELF

Evidences are gathering in force to show that the people of Idaho intend to make a square issue with the Mormon church to see which are to control in that state—American citizens or the polygamous apostles.

The contest does not arise too soon. While this self-respecting citizenship of Idaho has been gathering force to make this fight, the hierarchy have been invading the state with crime, with grafting, and with political corruption. Polygamists have been protected in their offenses; they have taken new wives since the manifesto; they have continued to live and beget children in the polygamous relation. The church has caused appropriations of money to be made from the public treasury to sustain its commercial enterprise. Wherever the hierarchy have had the power they have degraded the public offices and the politics to such a state of corruption that, for some of the localities at least, Idaho stands arraigned before the nation.

The last assertion is a strong one, and yet one single instance will prove that it is a moderate expression: William Budge, who testified in Washington that he was the chief Mormon of Idaho, and was living with three wives, procured the election of his own son as judge of the district in which William Budge resides. Another son was district attorney. Under the protection of the court and its offices, William Budge continued to defy the law. Tell that case anywhere else in the United

States and see how quickly public indignation would overthrow the criminal and corrupt judiciary! Is there anywhere else in this nation where public conscience is so dead and public sentimentality so degraded that American citizens will not consider that Idaho must wash her skirts of this iniquity or stand in her shame before the world?

The method which is now proposed is to make effective the constitution of the state of Idaho which prohibits any polygamist, or adherent of a church which teaches or practices polygamy, from voting or holding office. The Deseret News says that will disfranchise all Mormons; and the minor Mormon prints in Idaho accept the interpretation made by the chief organ of the church. So be it then. The Idaho constitution has been accepted by this nation. It is expressive of the highest sentimentalities of the country. If the enforcement of its provisions will reduce all Mormons in the state to their old vassalage, the Mormon church alone is responsible.

Idaho people cannot do better than to wage this battle now. The proud citizenship of that spendid state should assert itself and right the wrong before the hierarchy shall have gained such additional power, by corrupt bargaining, as to make the war more costly and more painful to the loyal people of the state. See what a bitter conflict wages here, and realize that you, citizens of Idaho, may redeem your state in one campaign.—Salt Lake Tribune.

## THE PLUMBERS' PICNIC

The Spokane Plumbers' union filled the town yesterday and enjoyed a jolly time at their annual picnic. They made a triumphant entry with a special train and brass band early in the morning and continued to enjoy themselves until late in the evening. They must have been 500 strong.

Three dancing barges of the Carracallon Bros. fleet were chartered and anchored out on the lake and the tug Telephone pressed into commission to carry the picnickers to and from the dock. Their band paraded the streets on arrival, but remained with the barges later in the day. The parks were filled and the streets were crowded, and in all the town appeared to be celebrating a second July 4.

#### Rogers Building Completed.

The Rogers building is practically completed and is a credit to the town, and adds much to the appearance of Sherman street. The building material used in this building is of the concrete stone variety, manufactured by Guy Rogers, whose intention it was to demonstrate the cheapness and good qualities of this material, and

it can be safely said that he has done so.

The building has a full basement, is one story high, and has one store room which will be occupied by the Norquist department store, C. W. Norquist, prop., and will be one of the best furnished and have one of the neatest stocks in the city. C. W. Norquist comes from Kallispel, Mont., well recommended, and is a man of business ability, making his business relations in this city welcome and pleasant. The store opens on about the 25th of this month.

#### Hayden Lake Is Popular.

Since the opening of the electric extension to Hayden lake, that place has proved itself to be the mecca of the pleasure seekers and lovers of nature. Each day witnesses the arrival of new camping parties and fishermen, for the real fishing of the season has just commenced. Yesterday afternoon over 500 people were in evidence at the resort. The cars were filled to overflowing at all times. The crowds will be larger until the season draws to a close, which will not be soon.