

DISARMING THE CUBANS

Work Was Begun Today In Two Provinces

SOME TROUBLE IS FEARED

Gov. Taft Is Gaining Favor, First Anti-American Demonstration Was Indulged in by Students Last Night.

Havana, Oct. 2.—Jose J. Metadogor and Carlos Hernandez, members of the disarmament commission, began work this morning in the Santa Clara province and General Castillon, Santiago. Trouble is expected at the latter place where the United States cruiser, Des Moines, arrived just in time to prevent the insurgents from making a raid on the city. Quantanamo is another danger point. Four hundred rebels there have been seizing cattle and there are various indications in many quarters that the rebels will take to the mountains and try to support themselves by highway robbery rather than go back home and work.

Gov. Taft Winning Favor.

Governor Taft's actions have gone far to win him a warm place in the hearts of the people whose destinies have been placed in his hands.

Presiding yesterday morning at the opening exercises at Camp Columbia, Havana, he declared his mission here was solely for the purpose of uplifting the fallen republic and restoring it to the path of prosperity, an announcement which was received with demonstrations of delight by the audience representative of the highest society of Havana.

Following this it became known that Governor Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon had called for their wives to join them here, a step which will strongly cement the bonds of affection between the Cuban people and the American provisional administration.

Still another act of Governor Taft is warmly commended as illustrative of his thoughtful consideration of the humbler classes. Learning that many poor families occupying temporarily disused barracks at Camp Columbia were about to be summarily evicted by orders in preparation for the occupation by the American marines, Gov. Taft directed that these people remain undisturbed for fifteen days. In the meanwhile a portion of the marines will remain under canvas. He personally visited the families and explained that he had not been aware of the conditions, and he left camp amid cheers and warm expressions of gratitude.

FIRST ANTI-AMERICAN MOB.

Academy Students and Youths Started the Trouble.

Havana, Oct. 2.—The first anti-American demonstration occurred in Havana last evening at 7 o'clock, when 150 academy students and other youths straggled through some of the downtown streets, shouting "Viva the Cuban Republic, down with American control." This demonstration was not treated seriously. The crowd received few accusations.

The executive committee of the moderate party has issued a manifesto strongly inferring that the American commission is to blame for intervention. It summarizes the attitude of the party, eulogizes former President Palma, celebrates the legality of the last elections and denies all responsibility for the revolution and the results thereof. The manifesto asserts that the bases presented by President Roosevelt's commissioners were practically the same as those submitted by the liberals.

In justification of their action in deserting congress, the moderate leaders say that intervention was the only accomplished fact. They considered the intimation of the American commissioners, that the retention of the presidency by Señor Palma was the only possible solution, bringing a result other than intervention impossible and they declare furthermore that they were not able to assist in a congress whose powers have been declared illegitimate.

PALMA LEAVES PALACE.

Following a Reception to His Friends He Went to Matanzas.

Havana, Oct. 2.—Ex-President Palma left the palace at nine o'clock this morning with his family. He held a farewell reception to his friends then entered his carriage and drove to the ferry, where he took a train for Matanzas. There was no demonstration.

HAD PECULIAR REASON.

Killed Himself Because Painters Were in His Rooms.

New York, Oct. 2.—John C. Baker, 38 years old, head of the art department of the New York Herald for several years past, committed suicide last night in his apartments at 410 Central Park West, by shooting. The suicide was due to extreme nervousness, immediately induced because his apartments were in a state of disorder owing to painters being at work there. His wife was in an adjoining room.

FRENCHMEN SURPRISED.

That an American Won the Balloon Race Yesterday.

Paris, Oct. 2.—Frenchmen are greatly surprised over the victory of Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm of the United States in the balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup. There was a general impression that Americans were far behind in aeronautics. There is already talk of holding the next balloon race in America. Lahm's feat, 440 miles in 24 hours, is the talk of Paris.

GRANITE SECOND.

In the Total Value of Stone Quarried in 1905.

The total value of the stone produced in the United States during 1905, according to a forthcoming report of the United States Geological Survey, was \$83,798,748. This total includes granite at \$17,563,139, trap rock at \$5,074,554, sandstone, not including green sandstone and whetstones, at \$8,075,149, bluestone at \$1,931,025, marble at \$7,129,071, and limestone at \$20,025,210. As the corresponding value for 1904 was \$58,765,715, it appears that the production showed a gain of \$5,033,033 during 1905. The increased output for 1905 was caused by more activity in the building trades, and chiefly by a large increase in the output of limestones for use as furnace flux, which the reopening of many iron furnaces demanded. Granite, marble, and limestone increased in value of output, while sandstone decreased slightly. Limestone showed the largest increase, from \$23,178,944 in 1904 to \$26,025,210 in 1905, or \$2,846,266.

Granite, including trap rock, gneiss, basalt, etc., increased in value from \$20,015,025 in 1904 to \$20,637,692 in 1905, a gain of \$622,668. The trap rock increased in value from \$2,823,546 in 1904 to \$3,074,554 in 1905, or \$251,008. Other granite increased in value from \$17,104,479 in 1904 to \$17,563,139 in 1905, a gain of \$458,660.

Marble increased in value from \$6,297,835 in 1904 to \$7,129,071 in 1905, a gain of \$831,236.

Sandstones, including bluestone, decreased in value from \$10,273,891 in 1904 to \$8,075,149 in 1905.

Bluestone increased in value from \$1,791,729 in 1904 to \$1,931,025 in 1905, a gain of \$139,296. The sandstone figures showed a decrease in value of \$407,013—from \$8,482,162 in 1904 to \$8,075,149 in 1905.

The production of these different kinds of stone by individual states set forth in detail in this report which was prepared by Miss A. T. Coons under the direction of Edwin C. Eckel.

RUNAWAY CAR TUMBLES OVER

Infant Killed and Score of Men and Women Injured Last Evening. Scenes of Great Terror.

New York, Oct. 2.—An infant was killed and a score of men and women injured, five or six dangerously, last night, when a runaway car of the Yonkers street railway dashed down the steep incline of Holland avenue and jumped the track at a sharp turn at the foot of the hill, turning over and burying its passengers in the wreckage. Fifteen injured were removed to St. Joseph's hospital, and nearly as many more to St. John's, but many of these required little or no treatment as they suffered chiefly from shock. Of the injured some it was feared might die.

The babe was killed in its mother's arms. The mother was seriously injured.

The accident was due to the breaking of a brake chain. It occurred on the Holland incline in the city of Yonkers and the passengers were on their way home from the business district. As the car began the descent of the hill, the motorman applied the brakes. For a moment they appeared to work, when the chain snapped and the car bounded forward, increasing its momentum as it covered the eighth of a mile incline.

The terrified passengers, fearing to jump, clung to their seats until the bottom of the hill was reached. At this point there is a sharp turn and the car, leaving the rails, cleared the opposite track and turned over. Many of the passengers were pinioned in the wreck and suffered much before they could be extricated.

VERMONT MINISTER COMPLAINS.

Brings Heresy Charge Against Boston University Professor.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Hinckley G. Mitchell, formerly professor of Hebrew literature in the Boston university school of theology, will be tried on charges of heresy before the central New York Methodist Episcopal conference. The Rev. George Alfred Cooke of Brandon, Vt., is the complainant. The case was taken up by the board of bishops of the church at Louisville, Ky., in May, 1905, and again before the same board at Washington, D. C., in October, 1905. Professor Mitchell was removed from his chair at Boston as a result.

MR. HEARST'S COMPLIMENTS.

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New York, Oct. 2.—Congressman William R. Hearst, the candidate of the Democratic party and the Independence league for governor, last night paid a flying visit to Brooklyn, where he addressed five mass meetings in half an hour. Mr. Hearst was accompanied by Lewis Stevenson Chanler, nominee for lieutenant-governor on the same ticket, who also spoke. Large and demonstrative crowds greeted them, the greatest gathering being at Prospect hall, where the final meeting was held.

WEST BERLIN.

Clinton Berry has finished work for Hayden and is working for Cross Bros. Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Stephen came from Barre Saturday to look at Mr. Gilman's farm. Mr. Stephen is thinking of buying.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. George Williams Friday of this week.

The week ending September 29 was an unusual one to the young people commencing with the party at the cottage on Point Lookout given by the maids on Monday evening. Wednesday evening forty of the young friends of Lodiema Colby helped her celebrate her eighteenth birthday. During the evening Horace Wing presented a solid gold neck chain and locket from the young people. The maids and coachmen from the cottage gave a Roman gold bracelet with three birth stones. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shepard gave a pair of very fine vases besides several other gifts which were testimony of the esteem the young lady holds. Friday evening was the occasion of the season, Mrs. F. D. Ehrhardt gave a burn dance and bean supper. It is something to be remembered by the young people. It is rather unusual to have a burn dance with vases and when you have that in connection with George Elmore, with Mrs. Elmore at the piano, the pleasure was something to be remembered. Mrs. Ehrhardt has the good will and best wishes of the young people.

DID NOT SELL BAD MEAT

For Food Purposes, Say Boston Dealers

ON THE VERMONT CHARGE

Officers of New England Dressed Meat and Wool Company Say They Are Not to Blame If There Is Any Fault.

Boston, Oct. 2.—The charge that diseased cattle have been shipped to Boston and other Massachusetts cities, through the knowledge of the Vermont State Board of Cattle Commissioners, as the result of which Governor Bell has just removed Dr. F. A. Rich of the State Board from office, is emphatically denied by General Manager George W. Hollis of the New England Dressed Beef and Wool Company of Somerville, through whom it is alleged the meat was placed upon the market here.

"We slaughter cattle on commission," said Mr. Hollis. "For the past five years we have been under strict government inspection. If this cattle were shipped to us from Vermont we would be commissioned on it that is for the good heads, and the condemned heads went into the hands of the government inspectors. We don't remember of any particular case of Vermont cattle.

"If the cattle was diseased the shipment would not be stopped. The inspectors would merely pick out the good from the bad, and the latter would be used for fertilizing. We refuse any statement that diseased cattle could go on the market from our house."

Chief Clerk Small at the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, under which head the inspection of the cattle in question came, said:

"The cattle must have been all right when they reached the New England Company's yards or else they went into the can for fertilizing purposes. It is said the shipment consisted of 174 heads. If all of this cattle were diseased, even if a few head were, we would know it and there is no possible way that they could get on the market for food.

"Before coming here the cattle must have stood the tuberculin test in Vermont.

"The United States regulations in this respect is very very strict and I know of no way that the cattle, showing a germ strong enough to make the disease any way prominent, could get by the inspectors."

Governor Bell's action grew out of the report of Attorney General C. C. Pitts. Mr. Pitts had investigated with the aid of the Grand Jury of Chittenden County, Vermont, the charges made in the last political campaign that diseased cattle were being shipped to Massachusetts. It was Dr. Rich's duty to examine and pass upon all cattle sold by the State Commission.

"AL" ADAMS' DEATH STILL A MYSTERY

Coroner Is Not Entirely Satisfied That the Policy King Committed Suicide—It is Known He Had Many Enemies.

New York, Oct. 2.—The coroner is not entirely satisfied that the death of "Al" Adams, the policy king, was the result of the complainant. The case was taken up yesterday, leads to the belief in foul play. No good motive is assigned why Adams should take his life, and a suicide upon rising in the morning is almost unknown. The policy king had many enemies.

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INSTALLING A PASTOR.

First Church (Congregational) of Burlington Receives Dr. J. H. George.

Burlington, Oct. 2.—Rev. Dr. J. H. George was formally installed as pastor of the First Church of this city with appropriate exercises at the church which were participated in by a number of Congregational clergy and witnessed by a large gathering of delegates from the surrounding churches. A meeting of the council was held this afternoon, and the more public exercises are scheduled for this evening. The action of the church in calling Dr. George was read by the clerk, W. H. Wood, and the action of the society in endorsing it was read by the clerk, C. E. Beach. The letter of acceptance was read and Dr. George made a brief address in which he stated his views and church doctrine, and the council retired for further consideration. The sermon this evening will be preached by Rev. Dr. Hugh Pedley of Immanuel church of Montreal. The right hand of fellowship will be extended by Rev. L. C. Smart and others who will take part in the exercises with Rev. Dr. George, Rev. Dr. H. H. East, and Rev. Dr. Eaton of St. Johnsbury. There will be special music at the evening meeting. Dr. George succeeds Rev. G. G. Atkins, who was called to Detroit, Mich.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

H. J. Hood Was Found Quite Ill Yesterday.

H. J. Hood, the shoemaker who lives in the house on Summer street beside C. N. Benedict's shop, was found quite ill yesterday and was taken to A. W. Dickey & Co.'s ambulance to the Emergency hospital. On examination at the hospital it was found he was suffering from a stomach trouble. He is much better today.

Business at the Emergency hospital has taken a decided increase in the past few weeks. The doctors have had to refuse patients admittance on account of their rooms being all taken. A nurse, Miss Bertina Fales, of Middlebury, has just been engaged as an addition to the force.

FEWER COMMITMENTS.

House of Correction Population Not Growing So Rapidly.

Rutland, Oct. 2.—The decrease in commitments at the house of correction was noticeable immediately after the investigation commission developed the fact that officers were bringing prisoners to Rutland for the sake of the fee is becoming more and more manifest. Inspection of the prison records shows that there were only 33 commitments during September. There were 44 unfortunate jailed in the institution during August and 88 in July. The last named figure is near the old average.

MAYOR PAIGE VEToes

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

Would Bar Out a Company Which Is Striving to Enter Rutland—Aldermen Took No Action on Veto.

Rutland, Oct. 2.—Mayor C. E. Paige last night vetoed the action of the board of aldermen in granting the franchise two weeks ago to the Home Telephone Co. of Albany, N. Y., to locate in Rutland. His veto was accompanied by a petition signed by scores of citizens disapproving of the admission of a second telephone company. In another petition several of the merchants approved the granting of the franchise to the Home Telephone Co. The aldermen deferred action on the veto.

NORTHFIELD.

Mrs. Edwin Worthington of St. Albans visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Marion Kimball of Montpelier visited at F. E. Reed's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George James of Hardwick, visited in town Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. James Evans and granddaughter, Mona Grady, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunham, who have been visiting friends in town, returned to their home in New York Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Baldwin, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. O. F. Stebbins, returned to her home in Barton Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Doyle is able to be out after a few days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Almon of Montpelier, spent Sunday at Mosley's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Howe and son Wayne spent Sunday in Roxbury.

Miss Winifred Ellis spent Sunday at her home in Roxbury.

Mrs. Asa Ingalls is seriously ill.

Miss Grace Ingalls returned to her school in Barre Sunday.

Joseph Bullock, who is in the employ of the Eastman Kodak Co., is spending a few days at his home after a two months absence.

Miss Minnie Hurley, who has been spending the past summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, returned to her home in the West Monday.

Miss Mamie Stewart has finished work at Dutton's store and returned to her home in Waterbury Saturday.

Robert Kelton of Montpelier was in town Saturday.

Mrs. William Crosby was in Montpelier Saturday.

Miss Nellie Hennessey of Bellows Falls, is visiting Miss Katherine Hartley for a few days.

Mrs. Rita Stebbins has returned to Washington, D. C., after a few weeks' vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. O. F. Stebbins.

H. A. Chase of Bradford is in town for a visit.

GOVERNORS ARE PRESENT

Gov. Bell And His Successor, Fletcher Proctor

REACHED MONPELIER

Biennial Session of the Vermont Legislature Convenes at Montpelier Tomorrow Morning—Map of the First Few Hours.

Montpelier, October 2.—The city is filling with legislators, state officials and visitors who always assemble to be present at the opening of the biennial session of the state legislature. At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the two months' session will be simultaneously opened in the House and the Senate, Secretary of State Frederick G. Fleetwood presiding in the former body and Lieutenant-governor Charles H. Stearns in the latter. Then will follow the organization of the two bodies.

Prior to the inauguration of Lieutenant-governor-elect Proctor, a presidential pro forma will be chosen by the Senate, while the House will proceed to elect Thomas C. Cheney of Morris town as speaker, it being conceded that he will be chosen. This is Mr. Cheney's first year on the floor of the House but he served for the last four sessions as clerk and prior to that was first assistant and second assistant. Fred L. Hamilton, first assistant clerk in 1904 will probably be promoted to Mr. Cheney's old place, while Charles A. Plimley of Northfield is likely to become first assistant.

In the Senate Walter K. Farnsworth of Rutland is expected to be chosen as secretary and will undoubtedly lead it, as will Homer Skeels of Ludlow who wants his former place of assistant secretary. It will take the legislature two or three days to get down to business, the opening day being taken up with choosing of seats, with organization, the swearing in of members, the appointment of committees and a lot of red tape such as the House formally telling the Senate that it is in session and the Senate informing the House to the same effect and the same to the governor. Then Thursday comes the ceremony of inauguration of Governor-elect Proctor and the farewell to Gov. Bell. The latter will deliver his address in the forenoon and the incoming governor in the afternoon. The social features of the inauguration, the reception to the new governor and the ball, will be held Thursday evening. Along about noon Friday the members will begin to think about going home for over Sunday, and nothing will stop them when they get that home feeling.

REVISSED STATUTES.

Cover a Volume of 1,341 Pages, the Work of 81 Months.

The committee which has had charge of revising Vermont statutes has finished its work and the volume has been received from the printers. It contains 8,341 pages and 1,341 sections, against 8,463 sections last year. The index alone contains 318 pages. The volume will be known as Public Statutes of Vermont. It is to be accompanied by a general revision committee which has been at work since January 1, 1905.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER

OF HIS FATHER

Lynn, Mass., Boy Arrested Last Night—His Father Was Shot Nearly a Year Ago.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 2.—After an investigation lasting many months Edgar W. Melkle, 15 years old, was arrested by Captain Proctor of the state police last night, charged with the murder of his father, Charles D. S. Melkle, on Nov. 6, 1905.

Although the death of Melkle was at first supposed to be a case of suicide and the medical examiner returned a verdict of suicide, members of the state police have declined to accept this verdict and have continued their investigation of the case with the result that the grand jury met in session in September returned an indictment against young Melkle. The indictment was secret and was not made known until the arrest last night.

The bullet, which killed Melkle, entered the right side of the head back of the ear. A revolver of 32 calibre was found on an ice chest in the kitchen where the body lay. Edgar Melkle, the son told the officers when the body was discovered, that when he went home that day his father said that he was tired of life and that he was going to end it. Then, according to the boy, the elder Melkle fired the shot. Edgar Melkle afterwards took the revolver and laid it on the ice chest.

In his investigation of the case, George C. Neal, deputy chief of the state police, discovered that while the bullet which killed Melkle entered the right side of his head, the man was left handed, and this led to a suspicion that the man was found partly in connection with the case. Further investigation showed that there was no smudge of the hair as might have been the case had the revolver been held close to the head, and that there had been fragments of a revolver in the wagon and his father because of Edgar's refusal to go to school. According to the state police, there was a quarrel between the two on the afternoon of the tragedy.

PLANNING TO ESTABLISH A Y. M. C. A. IN BARRE

Former State Secretary F. S. Morrison Discussed the Matter With Barre People Last Evening and Today.

Former state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, F. S. Morrison of Burlington, was in the city last evening and met a few men interested in organizing an association in this city, at a meeting held in the Worthen block. The secretary thought that there was a need and a good opportunity to start a Y. M. C. A. in this city. He took the names of several of the business men here and talked with them on the subject today. In this city where there are so many young men who are boarding Mr. Morrison suggested that a building for the association be made to contain a dormitory where rooms could be rented to young men who have no homes here. It was suggested that the old Methodist church could be made over into a suitable building. The matter was simply talked over last evening as nothing definite can be done until the secretary has assured himself that there is sufficient support back of the movement.

KEITH-WILSON.

Barre People Married in Montpelier Last Evening.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. H. A. Roberts, 19 Pearl street, Montpelier, occurred the marriage last evening of Nellie C. Wilson and Leon A. Keith, both of Barre. The bridal couple were attended by a number of friends and soon after the ceremony the party left by electric car to return to this city, where they will reside.

STRUCK IN FOREHEAD, SKULL FRACTURED

C. C. Hill Hurt at Machine Shop of F. E. Kinney & Co.—No Serious Results Are Expected to Develop.

C. C. Hill, a machinist employed at F. E. Kinney & Co.'s machine shop on South Main street, was struck in the forehead yesterday afternoon by a piece of shafting which he was straightening in a lathe and received a slight fracture of his skull. He was taken into Dr. Lenzell's office and the wound was dressed. He is resting as comfortably as possible today at his home on South Main street and no serious results are expected. The shafting which he was straightening became loose at the ends in the lathe which was turning rapidly and flew out striking Mr. Hill in the forehead. He was not rendered unconscious by the blow.

WORK RESUMED.

In Rixford Manufacturing Company at East Highgate.

East Highgate, Oct. 2.—Work in the shop of the Rixford Manufacturing Co., which has been at a standstill for the past few weeks on account of low water in the Missisquoi river, was resumed yesterday, the recent heavy rain having raised the water materially.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

George Stratton left last night on a western business trip.

Miss Esdea Smith has finished work in the central telephone office.

Nichols drawing class will not meet this week on account of Old Ladies fair.

Fred A. Slayton went to Montreal last night to attend the races there this week.

The "Volunteer Organist" base ball team was photographed in a group picture at the Eaton studio today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Aldrich and family returned last night from Rutland after a ten days' trip in their automobile.

Gly Attorney J. Ward Carver received last night from a suit of several days at his home in Marshfield.

W. S. Page with several race horses and C. R. Wood with his Doris Star went to Montreal Saturday night where they will enter in the races this week.

All qualified members of Neal Dow Lodge, No. 75, L. O. G. T., who wish to take the grand lodge degree will please notify the secretary, Ray Coppins, on or before Wednesday evening, Oct. 3.

The annual meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church will be held Friday evening in the vestry. The election of officers for the ensuing year is to take place and other business transacted.

A class in mechanical drawing has been organized at the Seminary with Miss Darwin as teacher. The class will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week at 2:45 p. m. The tuition is \$3 a term.

C. I. Clough recalls that twenty-three years ago today the ground was covered with about four inches of snow and people in Barre and in Montpelier were going about on runners. The snow did not last long as the ground was not frozen any more than it is today. The affair is remembered by Mr. Clough because he was married 23 years ago today.

Rev. Charles C. Conner of the Universalist church will begin this month a series of Sunday evening lectures with the general title, "The Bible in Picture and Poetry." Pages of the master illustrators Bible scenes will be reproduced on the canvas, the lives of the artists briefly sketched and readings from the poets given describing the scenes.

A team driven by Kenneth Lawson became unmanageable and ran wildly down South Main street early last evening, the boy being unable to hold up the horse. At the City Square the horse slipped on the pavement and turning to one side collided with Henry Knight's team which was standing at the waiting room. Mrs. Knight was in the wagon and was thrown out in the collision but was not injured. People on the street caught the horses by the head and held them from doing any further damage.

NO LIABILITY, CONCLUSION

City Attorney and Street Committee On Farnsworth Case

REPORTED LAST NIGHT

Poormaster Paid Less Than \$300 Last Month—Deeds From E. M. Trow and W. M. Holden on South Main Street Property Accepted.