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## CUBAN SITUATION

### On The Island At Sand Still

## DELICATE MISSION

Completed but Little Yet, but are Awaiting the Outcome Patiently

Sept. 21.—A second day with the leaders of the Cuban conflict has Secretary of War Taft announced any sign for coming difficulty.

are the appeals of the Liberal and Moderate parties that the situation becomes complicated as the negotiations proceed. However, Secretary Taft said tonight that he believed when they are brought with the danger of losing these further, all patriotic will be willing to make con-

Sept. 21.—Secretary Taft party spent their first day in exchanging formalities.

Commodore De Moines came from the moderate speed of 11 miles an hour not to arrive here tonight. All on board are well. Breakfast was had early in the morning. The captain of the port was Mr. O'Farrill, the Cuban minister of state; Mr. Sleeper, the American charge, and representative of the American government on board. At the same time Commander Colwell came over from the cruiser Denver. Messrs. O'Farrill and Colwell had a long informal conference with Senator Bacon. Afterwards they talked with Commander Colwell and others. Secretary Taft said he had arranged to hold hearings at the American Minister Morgan's house, but no definite arrangements would be made until the forenoon of today were over.

Before 10 o'clock the entire party proceeded to the American Minister Morgan's house. Taft and Bacon to the port. A large crowd had assembled at the wharf to witness the departure, but there was no demonstration of any sort as the launch carrying the guests whose visit is expected as momentous to Cuba's future swept around the wharf which is still moored in the water.

Mr. Taft is Saluted.

Secretary Taft's sailors were drawn up in front of the cruiser and saluted as Mr. Taft stepped aboard. The secretary at once faced the launch and the councilmen of Havana in black frock coats, addressed and delivered formal welcome to Secretary Taft. The party thereupon disembarked and were driven to the palace. Here they were conducted into the main salon. Present at the meeting with Secretary Taft were Secretaries of State Bacon, Minister Morgan and Captain Frank R. McCoy, military attaché to President Roosevelt. The greetings were very cordial. Conversations soon gave place to a general discussion in a very general way. Secretary Taft was not taken up with any particular subject; that no one had been formulated with remission of their task free to act in accordance with development. Secretary Taft showed President Bacon a list of names of Alfredo

## HORRIBLE CRIME AGAIN.

### Pose After Flood and if Caught Will Be Lynched.

Atlanta, Sept. 21.—Mrs. John A. Kimmell, the 25-year-old wife of a well known truck farmer residing on Oakland City avenue, about a half mile from the central portion of Oakland City, was criminally assaulted yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by a young negro, who escaped.

After fighting hard for her honor and after releasing herself from the hold of the negro, Mrs. Kimmell secured a shotgun and fired twice at the fleeing negro. She then screamed and neighbors hurried to the scene of the crime and to them the awful story was told by the victim. The alarm was immediately given and a posse and county officers started in pursuit of the negro. They are scouring the woods and if he is caught will doubtless be lynched.

Shortly after the assault had been committed Dr. Whitaker was summoned and examined Mrs. Kimmell. She was composed and gave a description of her assailant. She says that he was short and stocky, black, and wore a United States khaki uniform coat with regulation blue trousers. He appeared to her to be about 18 or 19 years of age.

In her efforts to protect herself from the assault of the negro, Mrs. Kimmell's clothes were torn from her body.

The woods in that section of the county are filled with citizens and hounds, who are after the negro.

## THREE MAMMOTH VESSELS

### Were Successfully Launched in Great Britain Yesterday.

London, Sept. 21.—Three leviathans were launched in Great Britain yesterday. They are the Shannon, the longest armored cruiser in the world; the Mauretania, the new turbine, Cunard, and the White Star liner, Adriatic, which next to the two huge Cunarders is the largest ship afloat having a displacement of 42,000 tons.

## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PROMISED

### Practically Every Restriction to be Removed.

St. Petersburg Sept. 21.—The Associated Press has been informed by a member of the cabinet that within a few days laws of religious freedom, removing practically every restriction and disability under which the different faiths in Russia have labored will be promulgated. This is the second point in the Stolypin program. The first, including measures for the distribution of land, already has been published.

Zayas and five other members of the liberal committee which he had been handed by Commander Colwell and which he understood to be the names of those who will be considered the official representatives of the revolutionists.

## Rebels' Representatives.

On leaving the palace, the party proceeded to the Denver, which has moored at the foot of a nearby street. On boarding the American cruiser, Alfredo Zayas and other members of the liberal committee, who had been awaiting Messrs. Taft and Bacon presented themselves. A brief and pleasant conversation ensued, but there was nothing beyond exchanges of courtesies. Senator Zayas and Secretary Taft suggested each to the other that they have a quiet talk together, and Senator Zayas offered to see the secretary at Mariano or anywhere else. It was finally agreed, however, that Secretary Taft should go to Senator Zayas' house and talk matters over. In the meantime the secretary and his party will remain on board the Denver to receive the return call of President Palma or his representative.

As the members of the liberal committee were passing the palace on their return from the Denver they met Vice-President Mendez Capote and Secretary of State O'Farrill. Both liberals and the government officials stopped and shook hands in a friendly manner.

## W. J. BRYAN IN ATLANTA

### Was Guest of Democratic League Yesterday

## ATLANTA DID HONORS WELL

### Gave America's Great Congressman a Rousing Welcome to the City of Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 21.—Not since he set foot upon the soil of his native land, after a tour of the world, has William Jennings Bryan, the distinguished Nebraska editor, politician and statesman, received a warmer or more enthusiastic welcome than was Thursday given him by the citizens of Atlanta, assisted by prominent Georgians from all sections of the state. "Bryan Day" will go down in the pages of history as one of the most successful public occasions in the memory of living men.

From the minute the distinguished visitor, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, reached Atlanta at the dawn of day the faces of himself and good wife beamed with joy. On every hand they were received with cordiality, and while Mr. Bryan was shaking hands and hearing pleasant things about himself, Mrs. Bryan was being pleasantly entertained by a committee of well known Atlanta women, members of the fair sex who understand thoroughly the art of making pleasant the stay of a visitor.

Mr. Bryan came to Atlanta as the guest of the Young Men's Democratic League of Fulton county, but he and his wife were, in fact, the honored guests of the entire city of Atlanta, and a good proportion of the state of Georgia. And all hands seemed to vie with one another in an effort to add to the pleasure of the distinguished couple.

## Morning Program.

The couple reached Atlanta at 5 o'clock, via Georgia road, from Augusta. They remained in the Pullman palace car "Aiken" until 7:15, when they alighted to be met by a special reception committee and probably one hundred other citizens who had gathered.

Congressman T. W. Hardwick, of the Tenth, who was in Augusta with Mr. Bryan Wednesday evening, also arrived on the train, but was out of the car, mingling with his friends about the station before Mr. Bryan appeared.

The appearance of the Nebraskan in the door of the Pullman was the signal for the first demonstration, three rousing cheers. As he stepped to the ground he first met Burton Smith, who presented President Lamar Hill, of the league, and other members of the reception committee.

After a short delay at the depot, occasioned by newspaper photographers, who desired to get pictures of the couple, the entire party moved to the Piedmont hotel, where again they posed for a series of photographs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan took breakfast alone at 8:30 o'clock, and when Burton Smith informed the Nebraskan that he would not be disturbed until 10:30, Mr. Bryan, already pleased with the reception, expressed his regret by saying: "You mean further pleasure will be denied me until 10:30, Mr. Smith."

## Public Reception in Parlor.

Mr. Bryan was tendered a public reception in the parlors of the Piedmont from 11 o'clock until noon, during which time he met three thousand people. The line formed on the Luckie street side of the hotel and passed through the parlor, making their exit through the Peachtree street entrance.

Members of the reception committee were on hand during the reception and made it a point to present

## LAWYER PATRICK TRIES AGAIN.

### Thirty-Five Hundred Physicians Want His Contention Investigated.

Albany, Sept. 21.—Nearly 3,500 physicians of the State, representing 331 cities and towns, including some of the best known men in the profession, are signers of a petition presented to Governor Higgins in behalf of Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer, convicted and under sentence of death for the murder of the aged Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice, in September, 1900.

The petition asks for the appointment of a commission of medical experts to examine the question at issue, the chief one of which is whether congestion of the lungs, alleged to have been found in the autopsy upon Rice's body, could have been caused by embolism of blood or must be the result of chloroform, with which Charles Jones, who was Rice's valet, in one of the several contradictory confessions said he killed the old man by Patrick's directions. With the petition were filed about 250 letters from prominent physicians, reinforcing a formal petition. The marked feature of these letters was the contempt expressed by many of the writers for "expert testimony," rendered for pay.

## BRYAN WITH INDIAN CHIEFS.

### The Indian Territory Will Give the Leader a Novel Reception.

Muskegon, I. T., Sept. 20.—From the time Mr. Bryan enters Indian Territory until the time he leaves it, he will be chaperoned by the Indian chiefs of the five nations.

As soon as he enters the Choctaw nation from the east he will be taken in charge by Governor McCurtain, chief of the Choctaws, who will introduce him at all points where stops are made in the Choctaw nation. When the Creek nation is reached Chief Pleasant Porter will be given a chance to do the honors. In the Cherokee nation Chief Rogers will accompany Mr. Bryan.

Governor Johnson, of the Chickasaws, and Governor Brown, of the Seminoles, doubtless will be asked to accompany the Bryan party on the special train as a compliment. All of the five chiefs have announced their allegiance to the Democratic faith.

## HAMILTON SUCCEEDS ELLIOTT.

### New General Counsel Atlantic Coast Line.

New York, Sept. 21.—At a meeting of the directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company in this city Alexander Hamilton of Petersburg, Va., was elected general counsel of the company to succeed the late W. G. Elliott.

A meeting of the Atlantic Coast Line Company was also held, but no successor to Mr. Elliott, who was president of the company, was chosen. President Elliott's successor will probably be chosen at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company on October 10.

the visitors to every person who entered the parlor, and for each one Mr. Bryan had a pleasant word.

At 1:15 o'clock Mr. Bryan was entertained at a luncheon of members of the Democratic league.

While Mr. Bryan was holding the public reception, Mrs. Bryan was speeding over Atlanta in an automobile, escorted by a committee of women. The party finally drew up at the Piedmont Driving Club at 2 o'clock, and here a delightful luncheon was served.

After the luncheon at the Piedmont Mr. Bryan spent an hour or so in rest, preparatory to leaving for Ponce de Leon, where he will make his public address, speaking to several thousand loyal Democrats, all of whom are anxious to hear him.

After the speaking at Ponce de Leon Mr. Bryan was driven over the city and later spent some time in rest, before the big "dollar dinner" at the Piedmont.

## GEN. FUNSTON TO CUBA

### Secretary Taft Thinks He Should be There

## THE ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED

### General Says He Knows Nothing of Duty for Which He is Destined

Washington, Sept. 21.—Gen. Frederick Funston, in obedience to orders from Secretary Taft, arrived here yesterday on his way to Cuba. No additional orders have been issued regarding Gen. Funston since the first one calling him here, and he will proceed to Cuba with as much expedition as possible. It was found that he could not leave Tampa until Saturday night, and so he has delayed his departure from this city until Saturday.

Gen. Funston says that further than his orders from the Secretary he knows nothing of the duty for which he is destined. Gen. Funston is particularly acquainted with the conditions existing before the Spanish war, and it is pointed out at the department is prepared to give the Secretary more information than any other man in the army on that subject.

Naturally the visit of Gen. Funston revives the discussion about his probable command in Cuba in case the United States intervenes and sends an army to Cuba, but the General had nothing to say on that matter.

## 50 YEARS AND A WHIPPING.

### Black Who Attacked and Injured Elderly Woman and Her Daughter is Sentenced by Court.

Wilmington, Del. Sept. 20.—Chas. Conley, the negro who attacked and seriously injured Mrs. Beatrice Frankish and her daughter, Miss Gussie Lettich, on a public road ten days ago, was yesterday sentenced to fifty years' imprisonment and to receive thirty lashes at the whipping post. Conley was arrested Monday night. He confessed and today he was indicted, tried and sentenced. The prisoner will be whipped next Saturday.

## Increasing Bank Capital.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—The stockholders of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, in this city, will hold a special meeting here this afternoon to vote on the proposition to increase the capital stock of the bank which is now \$800,000, to \$6,000,000. The plan is to give each holder of one share of the present stock seven and one-half shares of the new stock, or for each hundred shares 730 shares of the new stock. If the proposition is carried the bank will have the distinction of having the largest capital of any National banking concern in the United States west of New York, with one single exception. The bank's deposits now are \$22,000,000. The last public sale of the stock was at \$1,750 per share.

## Rebels Waiting on Taft.

Havana, Sept. 21.—Secretary Taft began formally yesterday to hear the evidence in the present trouble in Cuba. Vice-President Capote had an audience with Secretaries Taft and Bacon at 10 o'clock at the summer residence of United States Minister Morgan. Senator Zayas will give the anti-administration side of the story this afternoon. Secretary Taft thinks ten days will finish the hearing.

## Rebel Leader Close By.

Havana, Sept. 21.—The rebel leader, Pino Guerra, has left Artemisa for Guanajay, twenty-one miles southwest of Havana, and is reported to have 5,000 men with him. He will camp at Guanajay awaiting the result of the peace negotiations.