

CUBA IS BEING RUINED HER GREAT SUGAR INDUSTRY IN DANGER.

Planters Unable to Gather the Crop of This Year or Prepare for Next Season's - Business Almost Dead and the Outlook Serious - Views of a Planter.

New York, Aug. 27.-The War line steamer Santiago, which has just arrived here, brought Dr. H. Von Herff of this city and John La Bourdette, administrator of the Santa Maria plantation at Guantanamo, which was recently raided. Dr. Von Herff said: "I found business of all kinds in Santiago de Cuba at a standstill. Most of the merchants were waiting for better times. Some of them had closed their doors. Recently the government issued an order forbidding the merchants to sell any goods or materials to women and children from the country. This was done to cut off the insurgents from obtaining any supplies from the towns. The revolutionists are simply carrying on a guerrilla warfare. Every few days I heard of some raid, which usually consisted of destroying a plantation. There is little fighting going on. No one ventures to predict when the war will come to an end. If the insurrection goes on for another year, the sugar industry will be pros- trated. The administrator of one of the largest plantations in the Santiago sugar district told me that it will take the planters four or five years to recover from the damages already done. Many plantations not laid waste by the insurrectionists have been practically abandoned. In fact, the sugar planters really bear the brunt of the war. They will have to pay enormous taxes, even if the insurrection be put down. At present almost every planter is threatened with ruin if he does not contribute money to the insurgent cause. The sugar planters are between the devil and the deep sea. If they do not contribute large sums of money for protection their fields are laid waste. If they ask for protection they are marked as enemies of the republic and their property would be set on fire or ruined at the first opportunity."

TREATIES ABOVE STATES.

Bannock and Shoshone Indian Hunters Will Be Protected in Wyoming.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-No attention will be paid by the Indian bureau to the game laws of Wyoming where they come into conflict with the treaties of the United States with the Bannock and Shoshone Indians, the attorney general, after considering the matter, having informed the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs that the right of Indians to hunt on unoccupied lands, in his opinion, are unquestionable, and that he considers that the state of Wyoming has no power to limit or abridge this right.

No definite steps to enforce this determination have been decided upon. The instructions to the United States district attorneys to secure the release of the Indians now in custody on writs of habeas corpus probably will be supplemented by an order to do the same thing in case any arrest shall be made in the future. The bureau will discourage hunting by the Indians as far as possible, and at present no passes will be issued permitting the braves to leave the reservation.

NATIONS AGAINST CHINA.

Germany May Join France, England and America in Protecting Missionaries.

LONDON, Aug. 27.-The Berlin correspondent of the Standard telegraphs to that paper that the news that France will join England and America in whatever steps may be necessary to stop the massacres of foreigners in China has induced some German newspapers to express the hope that Germany will do likewise. Germany has a large squadron in Chinese waters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-The Concord sailed to-day from Chemulpo, Corea, and will proceed direct to Chee Foo, China. The Yorktown is also bound for that port, having left Shanghai Saturday. Then the United States will be well prepared for any action deemed necessary in Chinese waters.

MR. PECK RESIGNS.

Leaves the Santa Fe and Goes to the Milwaukee as General Solicitor.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.-George R. Peck has tendered his resignation of the office of general solicitor of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway to Receivers McCook and Walker and the same has been accepted. E. D. Kenna of St. Louis, who has held the position of general attorney of the "Frisco road, part of the Santa Fe system, has been appointed successor.

(It is stated on reliable authority that Mr. Peck has been offered the position of general counsel of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, which has been vacated since the death of Judge John M. Cary several months ago, although the St. Paul's officials would neither confirm nor deny the report.)

Officials Accused of Malfeasance.

LAUREN, Kan., Aug. 27.-Ex-County Attorney Polk Cline is preparing to bring suit against County Attorney A. T. Casey and Deputy County Attorney H. G. Flaherty for malfeasance in office, in collecting fees in violation of the statutes. Casey and Flaherty are Populists.

YREKA, Cal., Aug. 27.-Four murderers confined in the county jail here - Johnson, Semler, Null and Moreno - were taken from jail by a mob at 2 o'clock this morning and hanged in the jail yard.

The mob was composed of 250 men, who broke into the jail, battered down the cell doors where the four murderers were confined and dragged them all from a rail which had been placed between two trees.

The lynching is the climax of a reign of lawlessness which has prevailed in this part of the country for several months past.

HOLMES LATEST STORY

Tells in a Signed Statement How Nannie Williams Died.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.-A signed statement written by H. H. Holmes in Moymensing prison at Philadelphia and certified to by his lawyer, going into all the details of his acquaintance with Minnie R. Williams, is printed by a local paper. Holmes writes that he first met Minnie at an intelligence office, kept by one Campbell, on Dearborn street, Chicago, in January, 1893, and employed her as a stenographer. She was installed in his office in the building which has become known as "Holmes' Castle," and from March to May of that year occupied rooms in the building adjoining the office. Occasionally meals were served in the building, and if any bones have been found in the stove here, he writes, it will be found by microscopic examinations that they are the remains of such meals.

Holmes says that in April Minnie Williams, knowing him to be in need of money, gave a draft for \$2,500, the proceeds of the sale of real estate she had held in Texas, and asked him to use it until she should need it. About this time, Holmes narrates, Miss Williams was taken ill, suffered from acute mania and was removed to the Presbyterian hospital, being enrolled as Mrs. Williams, as her ailment was such that it was prudent for her to pass as a married woman.

Minnie Williams' condition was brought about, so Holmes says she told him, by a prominent Boston business man, head of a firm dealing in surgical instruments, with whose wife she visited at their home in Somerville. This man had acquired an influence over her which she was unable to resist; betrayed her, and she met him frequently at a hotel near his place of business, breaking her engagement to marry an honest clerk. When she grew better and returned to his house, her sister, Nannie Williams, came from Texas to visit her. Returning one evening early in July from a day in the city, he was greeted with a cry from Minnie Williams in the parlor: "Is that you? My God, I thought you would never come. Nannie is dead."

She was seated upon the floor, holding her sister's head in her arms, rocking back and forth and moaning, such as a mother would over a child. He found that Nannie had been dead for hours, and laid her body upon the bed in his own room, finding no mark of violence, but a slight discoloration on one of her temples. According to the story written by Holmes Minnie Williams had been away the preceding night, and Holmes had also been unexpectedly detained by business all night. When Minnie Williams returned home she noticed that his bed had not been occupied during the night.

This is what Holmes writes: "And with only one thought in her disordered mind, she had rushed into the adjoining room where her sister sat, and in a voice which only the very few who have been intimately acquainted with Miss Williams can appreciate, had said: 'You devil, you have stolen my husband from me.' At the same time she struck her sister with a small footstool, causing her to fall to the floor where with hardly a struggle, she ceased to breathe."

At first Minnie thought her sister had only fainted and tried to revive her, then she found her efforts useless, and remained in the position in which he found her. Then came the question of what to do. Holmes' story of what was done follows: "We clothed Nannie in a light dress she had liked to wear, and taking a large trunk she had brought with her from Texas, I placed her in it. I went to a stable and obtained a covered conveyance, and upon my return I engaged a man to accompany me to the house and help me place the trunk in the carriage. I then drove to the lake side and waited until night, thus appearing to parties noticing me, if any, that I was awaiting the return of some belated boating party."

"Then I procured a boat at some distance and took it near my waiting place, and later, with considerable trouble, I placed the trunk in the craft and proceeded about one mile from the shore. There in the darkness passed beyond the sight of this world into the ever-grasping depths of Lake Michigan all that was mortal of this beautiful Christian girl."

"The housekeeping was broken up, and very shortly thereafter Mr. Hatch took Minnie Williams to Milwaukee, where she remained in a private institution until later in the summer. The cause that produced her unsound mental condition had been removed. We kept Nannie's things several weeks, until I could obtain time to dispose of them, when I assorted some of them and gave them to Pietzel, telling him that they were some that Miss Williams had sent to his children. All the others were burned in the large stove in the third story office. The last I ever saw of Miss Williams was in Detroit last fall, and my belief is that she is still alive and well."

BACTERIA IN THE MILK.

Three or Four Million Germs Regarded as Moderate in Europe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.-A review of the process of changes in milk is made in a bulletin of the agricultural department. It points out that the amount of bacteria in the milk supply of cities and towns vary greatly. Tests so far made show that city milk contains not more than 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter may be regarded as exceptionally good for European cities, and the probability is that the milk supply delivered in America's largest cities is in general superior to that of European cities. The milk of large cities, it is stated, contains more germs than that of small communities, but is probably no more harmful.

Charges Against a Consul.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.-Charles T. Lyons of Brooklyn has presented charges to the state department at Washington against United States Consul Wetter of Madagascar. He claims that Mr. Wetter was not energetic in guarding the interests of ex-Consul Waller, sentenced to twenty years imprisonment. He also claims that Mr. Wetter, from interests purely personal, caused his (Lyons) arrest on the charge of violating the United States statutes.

John Smalley, killed at McBain, Mich., was identified as the murderer of Detective George W. Powers.

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POINTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

Government banks can alone secure to us an unfluctuating unit of value, a dollar whose purchasing power will neither appreciate nor depreciate. -Wealth Makers.

Arguments in favor of the gold standard and our present financial system are pretty sure to come from bankers. They know on which side their bread is buttered. -Star and Kansan.

Debt is the greatest curse to humanity. Abolish debt and there would be no interest. Without interest lots of fellows who are taking it easy now would have to go to work. -Star and Kansan.

To get money for interest is to get it without labor. To get money without labor is to get what will buy labor without labor. No man ever yet "earned" a cent of interest money. -Star and Kansan.

Would the cause of Christianity be more rapidly advanced by dropping nine of the ten commandments from their platform and making the fight on the "dominant issue" plank, which ever that might be? -Clay Center Dispatch.

There is just the same reason for intrinsic value, as a medium of exchange, that there is for a baggage check or a railroad ticket to be made of gold, and the fact that over 94 per cent. of the business transacted is without any cash foundation, except in name, is an evidence of this fact. -Chicago Express.

The proposition that the initiative and referendum be given a prominent place in the platform next year is gaining in favor, and there are many who believe it should be made a leading feature. It would be difficult for any friend of popular government to maintain an argument against this plan of giving the people actual control. -Chicago Express.

If the bankers of the country are to be supplied with ready printed bank notes at a tax of one per cent. as they have been in the past, and the government is to go out of the business of issuing paper money, how long will it be before they will want to issue the postal money orders and the postage stamps, at a handsome profit, of course, to themselves? And why shouldn't they? -Index.

Had the voters in 1892 voted for financial reform, as set forth in the Omaha platform, instead of giving their power to the two old parties, "trade, the commonwealth of nations," would not be stagnant. Experience is a dear school, but it is said fools learn in no other. It would seem as if the lessons of the past ten years ought to teach the voting masses something. -Naugatuck Citizen.

The gold standard is doing more to correct the land monopoly than all other influences combined. Through its operation all the land will soon be in a few hands. Then the masses will demand land reform, but not sooner. The average intelligent American can't see past the five-cent equity which he owns. All the equities will soon be gone to the few and will not longer obscure the mental vision of the many. -Our Nation's Crisis.

On the money question, the people's party will enter the next campaign as the party whose teaching and contention for monetary reform has gradually led to the awakening of the American people. Its growth has been phenomenal, and it ought, because of its principles to easily draw into its ranks the disaffected free silver elements of the two old parties. Certainly the division of the monetary reform forces means disaster to them, while their united action would mean their success. -Lyndon (Kan.) Herald.

The bonds which investors are tumbling over one another to buy at 110 1/4 are silver bonds. Don't forget that. The Rothschilds offered to charge \$16,000,000 less interest for bonds payable specifically in gold coin. Now the silver "coin" bonds are selling at a price which makes them over \$15,000,000 better than the price offered for the gold bonds. As soon as the first interest payment on these bonds matures, it should be met in big bright silver dollars. There was no mistake about the terms of the contract and the Rothschilds should be held to them. -Denver News.

The Boston Herald speaks of the United States as "a country that had the wisdom and courage to raise its paper money that was at one time worth only 35 cents on the dollar up to the level of gold, and to keep it at that level since 1870." It does take courage, but we question the wisdom of a policy that binds the country to pay 100 cents for every 35 cents' worth of debt which it contracted. That's what the Herald's figures mean, and that's just the size of the situation. Little wonder that the producers who paid the bill are now impoverished. -Brookton (Mass.) Diamond.

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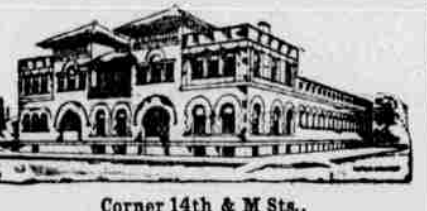
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