

## 1500 MARINES ARE ORDERED TO CUBA TO QUELL TROUBLE

Secretary Taft Sends Word that Efforts at Peace Have Failed and President Takes the Next Possible Step.

## TROOPS TO REACH THE ISLAND BY NEXT SUNDAY

Machinery Arranged Weeks Ago for the Crisis Which Has Come Has Been Put in Active Motion.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Advices received by President Roosevelt from Secretary of War Taft at Havana tonight indicate that peace negotiations have failed and American intervention is inevitable. Although the president is very reluctant indeed to admit the failure of his envoys, official announcement was made at the executive office tonight that preparations were being pushed with all possible haste for the mobilization of troops for Cuban invasion.

Washington, Sept. 25.—A crisis has arisen in the peace negotiations in Cuba.

After a day of unusual activity and secrecy in the navy department it was officially announced this afternoon that fifteen hundred marines had been ordered sent to Cuba without delay.

Armed intervention seems at hand. The machinery that was arranged weeks ago for just such an emergency has been put in motion.

Before Sunday the additional forces will be in the harbors of that island, ready for landing.

The call came from Secretary Taft. It went direct to the president at Oyster Bay. The order for the starting of the marines came from the president.

Within an hour it had been sent out as a departmental instruction to the places of rendezvous. It is said that the Prairie will convey 450 from Boston and vicinity, the Texas 500 from Norfolk and Charleston navy yards, the Brooklyn 100 from League Island, Newport, Annapolis and Washington, and several hundred on the Morgan ships from New Orleans and elsewhere.

## MUCH TAX MONEY IS LOST TO CITY

Many Citizens Unable to Pay Their Personal Tax, Although It Is Small.

## MEANS A LOSS OF \$10,000

IF LAWS WERE STRICTLY FOLLOWED OUT PROPERTY COULD BE CONFISCATED BUT IT HAS NEVER BEEN DONE.

Ten thousand dollars of personal tax money is lost to the city each year largely through the inability of certain tax payers to comply with the law. The property of the city, in the aggregate is assessed at \$12,000,000, and the collected taxes should amount to about \$135,000 each year. The \$10,000 of this amount which can not be collected is seldom carried over. This amount is made up of the taxable property of such character as poll tax, household effects tax and the like. That portion of the city population which can not, or do not come up with the rest are "dunned" with tax bills, but it does little good. They constitute that part of the city's people who are low wage earners and have all that they can do to keep themselves and several children in existence. They have been able after many years of hard manual labor to accumulate several pieces of furniture and a few personal ornaments which come under the title of assessed personal property. If the law were strictly followed out and their property sold for back taxes they would be left destitute. For this reason the cases have never been pushed to an issue in this city. The matter was taken up in Indianapolis some time ago, and those persons who would not settle up their delinquent personal taxes had their few effects sold to satisfy the claims of the city.

## THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Fair in north, rain in south portion Wednesday, Thursday fair; fresh south winds.

OHIO—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except rain in southwest portion; fresh south winds.

## GO TO LEAGUE MEETING

## BEAR THEIR OWN EXPENSE

Councilman Englebert and Ex-Councilman Kennepohl will Attend Sessions of National Municipal League at Chicago.

Henry Englebert, councilman at large, and B. A. Kennepohl, ex-councilman will attend the convention of the National Municipal League at Chicago Sept. 26-29. Mr. Englebert left yesterday morning for the Windy City, while Mr. Kennepohl, who was detained, on account of being a witness in the case of Clifford vs. the city of Richmond, at Greenfield, leaves this morning. At the last regular meeting of Council money was not voted for the expenses of a committee, to represent the city at the League, so the two men will bear the expenses themselves.

## LIBRARY BEING MUCH IMPROVED

Provisions Are Made to Handle the Government Books Received There.

## NEW FLOOR OF SHELVES

FORMER JUVENILE ROOM IS FITTED UP IN ORDER THAT DIFFERENT SOCIETIES MAY MEET THERE.

Provisions are now being made at the Morrison Reeves library to handle the large number of books and pamphlets received from the government. The library is a government depository for all reports and other documents coming from the public printing office in Washington. There is so much of this material and it is of such value that Mrs. Bernhardt felt it should be adequately taken care of. With this object in view another floor of book shelves have been ordered and will be placed in the circulating department of the library. It requires some time to make the tiers and they will not be put in until December. This will give the library three floors of books. A door will be cut off the third floor, leading into reading rooms above the large reading room. The government books will be catalogued and made accessible to all who wish to use them. Two other improvements which will be greatly appreciated are also being made. The room formerly used as the juvenile department, in the basement, has been frescoed and fitted up with electric lights. It will be used by the History Club as a meeting place this winter and other societies are also welcome to use it. The small room to the right of the library entrance is also being fitted up in order that small clubs or committees may meet in it.

## CITY COUNCIL WILL ACT ABOUT NUMBERING HOUSES

System of "Any Number Will do," Which Now Exists in Fairview Will be Corrected—An Ordinance to be Brought Up.

## HEAVIER ENGINES NEEDED

G. R. & I. Trains Unable to Keep on Schedule Time Because Locomotives Are Too Small.

## To Be Piano Teacher.

Milton, Ind., Sept. 25. (Spl.)—Miss Carrie Michael has accepted a position as teacher of piano in a college for girls at Thomasville, Georgia. She will leave in a few days to take up the work.

## SOME CHANGES IN HEALTH LAWS ARE TO BE ASKED FOR

President T. Henry Davis Announces the New Laws for Which the State Board will Work This Year.

## AFTER MANUFACTURERS OF IMPURE FOOD STUFF

Legislature Will Be Asked Among Other Things to Take Drastic Measures to Stop Pollution of Streams.

If the plans of the State Board of Health do not miscarry, there will be several new laws enacted by the state legislature during the coming session, which will change to a considerable extent, several laws, along the lines of health preservation.

President T. Henry Davis said yesterday that the state board had been considering the changes for some time, as many of the laws which govern the regulation of the manufacture of foods are entirely inadequate. The manufacturers have taken advantage of several loopholes in the state law, and have put impure foods upon the market and the people are using them daily. Many of the manufacturers have consented to the supervision of the state board of health, in the manufacture of their products and these firms are putting an excellent brand of goods upon the market. Others have not looked so favorably upon the actions of the board, in their investigations, and have at every opportunity taken advantage of the law. It is these men that the State Board of Health is gunning for. It is the idea of the board to ask the legislature to extend the state laws to meet the same requirements that the United States Inter-State law calls for, as the latter is very strict along the line of food adulteration.

Another thing that the board of health will ask for is that all births, marriages and diseases, shall be registered just as deaths are registered at the present time.

It is the aim of the board to make the requirements governing the reports of marriages, births and diseases more strict. Heretofore they have been reported in a very loose manner many of them escaping the supervision of the proper authorities entirely.

The law governing the pollution of streams is another thing that the board will ask the legislature to remedy. At present the law states that no manufacturing company can turn their refuse into the streams, without the consent of the state board of health. As the board is swamped with requests to turn refuse into the many streams of Indiana, they want that clause struck out, and make a law that will absolutely forbid the pollution of the streams of the state.

## Tuberculosis Legislation.

The State Tuberculosis Commission will also be active in asking the legislature for help along their line, that of caring for the victims of the "white plague" in this state. During the session of the last legislature health. As the board is swamped with requests to turn refuse into the many streams of Indiana, they want that clause struck out, and make a law that will absolutely forbid the pollution of the streams of the state. The State Tuberculosis Commission will have the hearty backing of the state board of health in this venture. Dr. Davis is very optimistic as to the success of the bills. He thinks they will pass both houses of the legislature, without great opposition.

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May not amount to much, but manages to get in the telegraphic news frequently. Despite the denials of trouble there is a feeling of uneasiness along the Mexican border.—News Item.

## THOUSANDS OF VOTES CAST IN THE CONTEST

Triumph Lodge Increases Its Lead, Though Odd Fellows Cast Approximately as Many Votes for the Week and Now Have Good Position in the Race.

HOW THE VOTE STANDS.	
The Total Vote, as Compiled Tuesday, Sept. 25, the end of the eighth week.	
Triumph Lodge, K. of P. ....	113,915
Richmond Grove of Druids .....	68,149
Richmond Lodge of Elks (withdrawn) .....	20,068
Eden Lodge, D. of R. (I. O. O. F.) .....	43,627
Hokendauqua Tribe Red Men .....	13,892
Knights of Columbus .....	9,736
Modern Woodmen .....	7,464
Sol Meredith Post, G. A. R. ....	30
G. O. P. ....	29
Ancient Order Hibernians .....	10
Richmond Lodge of Masons .....	10
Richmond Country Club .....	7
Eagles .....	4

Many thousands of votes were cast during the eighth week of the Palladium's voting contest as the figures in the table published above will show. Triumph Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has increased its lead considerably, but the most surprising gain of the week was that of Eden Degree, I. O. O. F., which jumped from a comparatively obscure position into a prominent one. The Odd Fellows have barely got started in the work and they hope to crawl well onto the leaders the coming week. The Druids still remain in second place without having had any difficulty in so doing, and also will be heard from later.

All coupons published this week will be dated October 2, and must be returned to this office not later than next Tuesday evening, at 6 o'clock. More than six weeks yet remain for the contest and in that period there will likely be some surprising changes in the standing.

## CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

- FIRST PRIZE**—To the secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or in any town in Wayne County, which shall receive the largest number of votes during the period of this contest, a STARR PIANO with MECHANICAL PLAYER ATTACHMENT, built within the piano, will be given absolutely free. The cost of this instrument is \$850.
- SECOND PRIZE**—To the secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or in any town in Wayne County which shall receive the second largest number of votes, a beautiful lodge altar with elegantly leather bound Bible, valued at \$75, will be given absolutely free.
- THIRD PRIZE**—To the member of any men's secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or Wayne County who shall procure the greatest number of votes for his lodge, a solitaire diamond ring, costing \$75 will be given absolutely free.
- FOURTH PRIZE**—To the lady who is a member of any woman's secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or Wayne County who shall procure the largest number of votes for her lodge, a solitaire diamond ring will be given absolutely free.

## HOW VOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED.

The contest is free for all. Everybody can vote without the expenditure of a single penny. Each day a coupon will appear in the Palladium on page 4. Fill in the coupon today as a starter, with the name of the secret or fraternal organization and its location. Mail or bring the coupon to the Palladium office, North Ninth and A streets and the vote will be counted as directed. The expiration date of

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## STATE OF CHURCH AND THE MINISTRY IS SATISFACTORY

Elders, Overseers and Ministers of Friends Church Hear Good Reports from Quarterly Meetings.

## DELIBERATIONS OF YEARLY MEETING TO BEGIN TODAY

The Rev. Robert Douglas in Stirring Sermon, Censures Ministers Who Preach for Money Alone.

At 10 o'clock this morning the annual deliberations of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends will begin in East Main Street Friends' church and the sessions will continue until Tuesday afternoon of next week. There are already several hundred delegates and visitors here and before tonight many more will have reached the city, most of whom will remain until the final adjournment.

Yesterday was devoted to the sessions of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the first session taking place at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon. Probably 100 persons were present, including delegates and visitors from within and without the jurisdiction of Indiana Yearly Meeting. There was a half hour spent in devotion during which time John Henry Douglas, of Pasadena, Cal., one of the most prominent Friends' ministers in the far West, made an address. He spoke of the need for work in the evangelistic line throughout the country and expressed the hope that the Friends would be in the front in the work of conducting revivals. The Rev. Enos Harvey, of Fairmount, clerk of the meeting, on Ministry and Oversight, presided at the sessions and he was assisted by Mrs. Emma Eddes, of New Castle.

More Young Members Present. One thing was noticeable about the session that shows the evolution in the Friends' denomination. There were more young overseers, elders and ministers than ever before.

There were several of the old time members of the church present, whose attire stamp them unmistakably as Friends, but the majority were young or middle aged men and women with nothing to distinguish them from members of other churches. There were less than five of the old time Quaker bonnets in evidence. The reports made to the Meeting from the different Quarterly Meetings showed the state of the church and ministry to be quite satisfactory, in fact, improved over last year. The best report came from the Winchester Meeting, where recent revivals have increased the membership, both in the church and Sunday school. Perhaps the most discouraging report from the Traverse City Meeting.

It is within the jurisdiction of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to question the doctrine of any minister in the church or to point out his faults and show him how they may be corrected. There was no occasion for this however yesterday. Sermon of Robt. Douglas. Addresses were made to the Meeting by different members of the church, perhaps the most significant of which was that of the Rev. Robert Douglas, of Versailles, Ohio. The

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## ATTENDANCE VERY LARGE

## FIRST CHAPEL EXERCISES

High School Orchestra Furnished Good Music—Prof. Torrence Elected President of the Athletic Association.

## Site Is Decided Upon

Pan Handle Light Plant in Richmond Is to Be Erected Near the Present Shops.

## Engineer Mead Here.

C. E. Mead of Dayton, consulting engineer for the city, was in the city yesterday lending his professional services to the supervision of the preliminary work of re-equipping the city light plant. Mr. Mead and the Board of Public Works made an inspection of the plant yesterday afternoon.

## On Fishing Trip.

B. F. Harris, W. S. Kaufman, Dr. C. S. Wilson and Dr. M. F. Johnston have gone to Tippecanoe Lake for a week's fishing.