

## CAMP SITES IN CUBA

**RESOLVE THE APPROVAL OF MR. ALGER**

## TROOPS WILL BE ISOLATED

**And Natives Selected for the Work of Policing the Towns—Date of Evacuation Uncertain**

Associated Press Special Wire

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Colonel Hecker, with Colonel Lee, of the board which was sent to Cuba to select camp sites for the American army of occupation, has reached Washington and has had several conferences with the president and Secretary Alger. Mr. Alger has approved the locations selected by the Hecker board for the principal garrison, which will be in the neighborhood of Havana. The place selected lies about eight miles south of Havana, in the neighborhood of the town of Marianao. Two camps will be pitched at this point, one on either side of the splendid aqueduct which supplies Havana with water. This aqueduct will be tapped and the water drawn by steam pumps from it to supply the camps, which will be pitched on a plateau about 100 feet above sea level. At the nearest point to the camp on the sea beach a dock is being constructed, and while it will not reach water deep enough to permit the accommodation of large transports, it will serve good to receive good-sized lighters. The troops will be landed at this point and marched directly to the camp, the purpose being to avoid exposure to the disease in Havana. Similar arrangements are making in the neighborhood of Puerto Principe, which will be the first point to be garrisoned, the principle being observed there as in the case of the Havana garrison of keeping the troops from contact with the towns. This is done under the best medical advice, but one consequence of the rule is that it is to oblige the government to look to some other power than the military to police the town.

Colonel Hecker has been able to make a most flattering report as to the good qualities as to what is known as the garde civil in Havana for this work. The men composing this force are usually chosen from the best men in the army, and at any rate all are picked for their physical and intellectual qualities. They are able to command at once the respect and obedience of the rather restless Havana population even better than soldiers. It is not doubted that they would be willing to continue in the discharge of their duties when the United States takes military possession of Havana.

## Will Avoid Friction

HAVANA, Nov. 7.—Lieutenant Colonel Claus and Captain Hart of the United States evacuation commission this afternoon delivered to General Parrado, president of the Spanish commission, a note touching the location of the Cuban camp at Cienfuegos, which conveyed the assurance that the United States would not object to this special purpose had taken measures whereby all possibility of friction between the Spanish and Cuban troops there would be avoided.

Talking unofficially regarding evacuation, General Parrado said he had received no answer from Madrid instructing him to accept as final the decision of the American commission. It is expected that a joint session for determining this matter will be held soon.

## The Main Problem

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) The main problem to be faced by the province of Santiago; in fact, by the entire island of Cuba in its effort to throw off the lethargy of centuries are those which to a greater or lesser degree afflict all communities, namely, capital and labor.

With regard to the first, there are a very large number of people only desiring an opportunity to invest in the islands as soon as a settled form of government is decided upon, but will naturally, under present conditions, knowing nothing regarding the future safeguards to property or the amount of taxes to be levied, or the stability of the future government when it is formed, hesitate to risk their money. In this province alone it is estimated that there are fully \$20,000,000 only waiting for an assured form of government to be at once invested in both enterprises.

A still greater problem to be solved is the labor question, for even the existing industries are crippled for want of hands, particularly applying to mines. The pay is from 75 cents a day upward, or about the same as paid in the phosphate mines of Florida, and the mines will board the laborers at 25 cents a day. It may be taken as an established fact that the present generation of Cubans will never become miners. They are far too indolent, and the negro race here find means of a lazy subsistence too easy at hand to have any incentive to labor. The Cuban may do a little light work in the shade, he may make a few cigars, or he may even condescend to do a little housework, if you do not expect too much in the way of cleaning, but what he prefers is to put on a few stars, a huge pair of boots, enormous spurs and a hat something wondrous to behold, mount an easy-going Cuban pony and parade the principal streets. Give this to the Cuban, white or colored, and you have him as pleased as a child with a new toy, as proud as a peacock and as foolish as an ostrich.

In Santiago there is another element adding to the labor troubles, namely the Jamaican negro, who is one degree worse than the Cuban brother in the matter of industry. There are over 2000 of his type here, all wanting jobs as waiters, stewards, valets or something equally easy; but as to the real work of the island, the digging, mining and labor that will bring the sweat to a man's brow, the Panamanian negro wants none of it. The problem was long since solved in his own country by the importation of the Indian coolies under contract to work five years. The mine owners and other large employers of labor are considering some plan whereby they can overcome the difficulty of obtaining men. The Spanish-American Iron company has sent to Spain for 300 men. No one can take a three hours' ride over this part of the island without being impressed with the fact that the earth is about the most productive on the face of the globe, and that a man with a family and three hundred dollars is probably better off here than anywhere else in the world. With very little labor he gets not only the necessities of life, but even luxuries, and in addition can always sell enough to supply himself and family with the things he cannot grow. His coffee, sugar, vegetables, fruit, chickens, hogs, goats and tobacco he can raise himself. To men whose ambition it is to lead a quiet, easy, ready-made existence, not anxious to be in politics or in any of the leading profes-

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PASADENA, Nov. 7. (Office of The Herald, 16 West Colorado Street, Tel. Red 675.)—Gus Petersen, a laborer in the vineyard of Charles Hastings, at Sierra Madre, was stabbed this morning, probably fatally, by a woman who he made an astounding confession. He was in a quarrel over the grapes they had picked, soon coming to blows, and then Cosmos made several lunges at the heart of Petersen with a large pocketknife which he carried. The outcome of Petersen's injuries cannot be foretold, but his chances for recovery are not bright. Cosmos was arrested and brought to this city, where he now languishes in jail, his preliminary examination being set for next Wednesday morning. He is a Mexican, and does not bear a very good reputation, being of a quarrelsome disposition. Both men are unmarried.

## A BLIND PIG RAIDED

The raid on the Delmonico by Marshal Lacey last night was very neatly done. He climbed over the fence, which shuts out the view from the rear and hid till he had spotted a number of customers, and then rushed in behind one of them before the astonished keeper of the blind pig could close the sty door. Besides arresting the proprietor, C. C. Smith, he got the names of fifty persons who were in the place, some of whom are much ashamed of being caught in such a den. Smith is out on \$1500 cash bail.

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All Drowned

PELEE ISLAND, Ont., Nov. 7.—Charles Barnes, Fred White and his two sisters were drowned yesterday from a sailboat between Kingston and Pelee Island.

Treasury Statement

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Today's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$301,718,537; gold reserve, \$241,819,023.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

Mrs. C. L. Cobb was knocked down Sunday afternoon by a couple of greynhounds as she was passing up Third street, between Broadway and Spring. The woman was badly bruised and shaken up.

Nile Lohman applied at the receiving hospital last night for medical treatment. While working about his bicycle the index finger of the right hand got caught in the chain and the end of the finger was badly mashed.

While trying to board a Southern Pacific train at River station, Sam Wright slipped and got his right foot caught under the wheels and his leg badly mashed. He was attended to at the receiving hospital.

Harry Herrick was arraigned before Justice Owens yesterday on a charge of stealing a pistol from the B. and O. and was also before Justice Morrison charged with the theft of a watch worth \$18 from C. B. Stephenson. Both offenses are alleged to have occurred about October 23. He pleaded guilty in each case, and the judge was set for the 16th and 9th, respectively, bail being fixed at \$200 in each case.

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Melvin J. Banks, a member of the Los Angeles Athletic club and a favorite in the organization, met with a serious accident yesterday evening. While practicing tumbling with a companion in the gymnasium he slipped and fell, striking with all his weight upon the back of his head. The spectators were surprised when he made no move to regain his feet, and went to his assistance. It was found that he could not move any part of his body below his head, and he was taken to the California hospital on South Hope street.

The physicians found, after a thorough examination, that the spine was fractured at the junction of the neck and chest and that the lower part of his body was consequently paralyzed. Little hope is therefore entertained of his recovery, death being liable to occur at any time.

Banks has been prominent in amateur athletic circles in Los Angeles for some time. He also at one time belonged to the North Beach Swimming club of Santa Monica. Both the young man's mother and brother are seriously ill.

George H. Mastick of Oakland has filed suit against Jane L. Stanford, executrix of the last will and testament of Leland Stanford, deceased, and some eighty other defendants, for the partition of the blocks of land in the city of Alameda.

Superior Judge Ellsworth of Oakland has issued an order compelling Mary F. Barron, executrix of the estate of W. R. Barron, deceased, to assign to S. G. Murphy a legacy

of \$200,000. The money is alleged to be due the estate from the estate of the father of the deceased and the assignment is made to test the validity of the claim.

Affairs at Panama

PANAMA, Dec. 7.—It is thought that Troop B will be called to Springfield after the election. On their departure, a change of affairs is expected here