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ANNOUNCEMENT CAUSES UNREST

Havana Excited Over Word U. S. Will Evacuate Cuba.

REVOLUTION PREDICTED

Another Outbreak It is Figured Would Mean Another Occupation of the Island—Protest Against Action to be Sent to President Roosevelt.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—At no time since the recent revolt against the Cuban Republic, headed by Pino Guerra, has there been the political excitement and unrest in Havana occasioned by President Roosevelt's announcement that the American evacuation of Cuba will take place in February, 1909. The word was received with keen regret by the annexationists and protectionists, which comprise virtually all of the leading merchants and more stable business men of the island.

The prediction is freely made on all sides today that internal trouble and disorders similar to those which precipitated the recent revolt, will result within three months after the withdrawal of the American forces and that American occupation of the island will ultimately become a necessity.

A letter of protest to President Roosevelt, signed by leading men of affairs of the island, probably will be prepared and forwarded to Washington before the contemplated evacuation step is taken.

DIRTY MILK CANS.

Three Hundred Fifty Seized in One Day at R., W. & O. Station.

S. Brown Richardson, of Lowville Deputy Commissioner of agriculture has seized and taken into his possession about 350 milk cans at different points by reason of the cans being dirty and unfit for use. They are held for evidence when prosecution will be had later on. Mr. Richardson put four men on the R., W. & O. division of the New York Central lines and this is the result of one day's work.

Under the law it is required that empty cans shall be cleaned before they are returned by the dealer. That so many dirty cans should be found at railroad stations in one day is pretty good evidence that some one is neglecting their duty at the dealers' end of the line.

At Salvation Army Hall.

Major George F. Casler, of Buffalo, Divisional officer in charge of the Western New York division of the Salvation Army, will visit this city tonight and will be in charge of the meeting at the Army Hall, No. 42 West Bridge street. Come and hear him. Services at eight o'clock. Come early to secure a seat.

At the Theatorium.

The Passion Play, Life of Christ, as played at Oberammergau, is being presented at the Theatorium, 30 West Bridge street. The pictures are the finest ever brought to Oswego. The exhibition is made more impressive by the musical program rendered by Miss Jessie Wallace. Afternoon performances, 2, 3 and 4 o'clock; evening, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45 o'clock.

Odd Fellows' Installation.

PULASKI, Jan. 15.—John Campbell, of Caughdenoy, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second district of Oswego county, last evening installed the officers of Pulaski Lodge No. 616, I. O. O. F. It was a public installation, and at the close of the ceremonies a banquet was spread, after which the Odd Fellows and their guests enjoyed a social hop.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by mothers for children while teething with perfect success. It softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists everywhere. Guaranteed under the Pure Drugs Act of June 30th, 1906. Serial No. 1098. m,w f&wly

The day calendar for tomorrow follows: 9, 11, 12, 18, 81, 54, 69, 75, 18, 21.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, January 15.—For Western New York.—Rain or snow tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight, colder Thursday.

MR. CULKIN'S STATEMENT

Bond Given After Gillen Action Was Started—Review of the Case and the Facts.

The PALLADIUM printed an article yesterday referring to the case of Miss Gillen against the city in which it was said that lawyers were commenting upon the fact that section 364 of the Charter held that the bondsmen should have been made a party to the action.

The peculiar fine point of law in the case (held to be similar to those in the case of Nellie Donovan, an infant, etc., against the city of Oswego, reported in the forty-second New York, page 539) brought out a more general discussion, with no intention of reflecting upon the City Attorney.

The making of the bond was not criticised and there was certainly no intention to mislead the public as to the facts or to do City Attorney Culkin any injustice.

The following facts as submitted by him are cheerfully published.

"The W. J. Burns Company made an application for permission to open West First and West Utica streets on July 7th, 1906. At that time a bond of $1,000 was given with personal sureties, same being the usual formal bond for street opening which, by the advice of City Attorney Culkin, was increased from $500 to $1,000 since he took office.

The bond at that time was not called to the attention of the City Attorney. At the expiration of this permit the Commissioner of Works on the advice of the City Attorney, required a surety company bond to be filed in the sum of $5,000. This latter bond was filed October 25th, 1906. The injuries complained of in the Gillen case occurred October 20th, 1906, and a claim was filed with the Common Council November 27th, 1906. The claim was rejected by the Common Council and an action commenced.

Thereafter City Attorney Culkin, who considered the case one where there might be liability, tried to arrange a settlement between the parties. There had been some delay in the filing of the surety company bond aforesaid and there was doubt even as to the $1,000 bond.

This delay was not due to the lack of diligence on the part of the city officials and, in fairness, it should be said that there was no intentional delay on the part of the contracting company. The negotiations continued for some months, the matter being at a standstill during Mr. Powell's absence in Europe.

Thereafter the contracting company applied for a new permit, and on the advice of Mr. Culkin this was refused until it had filed a surety company bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, which after reciting the facts as to the Gillen accident, was as follows:

"And whereas said Ella Gillen has commenced an action against said City of Oswego, claiming it to be liable in damages for said injuries.

"Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden, W. J. Burns Company, will hold the said city of Oswego free and harmless from any and all costs and damages, on account of the above mentioned injuries, this obligation is void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue."

This bond is a sealed instrument. It was given six months after this action was commenced. Mr. Powell was not obliged to interplead the parties on this bond and could not be compelled to do so.

This bond makes the principal and surety liable, in any event, for any recovery up to $80,000.00. The city is better off by $2,000 than it was on the original bond with two non-resident persons sureties.

It is rather early yet to discuss the verdict as the motion to set it aside is as yet undecided by the court.

Notice was given the principal and surety on this bond and *they participated in the defense*, being represented by the Hon. Merrick Stowell and the Hon. E. W. Hammond, of Syracuse.

Late Marine News.

Some ore chartering has been done for 1908 on the same basis on which contracts for last season were made, 75 cents. These contracts will be filled by smaller boats, loading not much deeper than fourteen feet, and the ore will be taken to Tonawanda.

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THAW WAS A MENTAL WRECK

The Day He Killed Stanford White, Says Witness.

STRONG TESTIMONY

Club Steward and Others Tell of His Queer Actions Prior and Following the Killing—Mother Leaves Pittsburg Today to Attend Son's Trial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Startling evidence tending to show that Harry K. Thaw was a mental wreck during the daylight hours of June 25th, 1906—on the night of which he killed Stanford White, was introduced today in the testimony of Christopher Biggin, a former steward of the New York Whist Club, where Thaw was a constant player.

Biggin testified to the prisoner's noticeable eccentricities, his unnatural pallor and his extreme nervousness only a few hours previous to the killing of White. Then he climaxed his evidence by recalling how Thaw on the morning of the tragedy had given him a package which the prisoner declared was of great value, and which must be kept in the club safe. Upon opening the package later Biggin found it to contain three ordinary cigarettes, rolled in tin foil, obviously of no special value to a man of Thaw's circumstances.

The other witnesses called during the morning session all proved valuable to the defense, in emphasizing the unnatural actions of Thaw prior to and immediately subsequent to the killing.

Word reached the courtroom today that Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the prisoner, would leave Pittsburg some time today.

Littleton positively declined to state his plans regarding the introduction of evidence by Evelyn Thaw.

DANCED AT LANSING.

Bell Telephone Operators Had a Fine Time Last Night.

The operators of the Bell Telephone Company and their friends had a most enjoyable sleighride party and dance at Lansing last night. Manager and Mrs. Fordham and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jordan were the chaperons. There were sixty-five guests in the five bus loads that started, including Babe Danzig, who did noble work when the horses struck "bare ground," by getting out and pushing. The merry makers left here at 8:40 p. m. and it was about 3:30 a. m. when the sleighs came gliding home. During the evening Cavana's orchestra furnished music for dancing and there was a fine supper served. The affair was a most delightful one.

Tonight Casey's midwinter carnival will be held at Lancing.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.

Annual Banquet and Social Session Held Last Night.

The annual banquet of the Builders' Exchange was held last evening at the Delmonico Cafe.

Covers were laid for thirty and after those present had discussed the ample menu, provided by Caterer Fritz Mouette, they adjourned to the rooms of the exchange in West First street, where the remainder of the evening was spent in a social session. There were no speeches made at the banquet, but it was one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs held by the organization.

FIRE AND POLICE.

Michael Boyle Reinstated as Member of Hook and Ladder Company.

The mid-monthly meeting of the Department of Fire and Police was held last night, at which salaries were granted, and an agreement was reached looking to the reinstatement of Michael Boyle as a member of the hook and ladder company.

Boyle was suspended some days ago by Chief Blackburn upon charges preferred by Foreman Williams. At a meeting to be held this afternoon the penalty that Boyle must pay will be specified.

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SENATE SNUBS WHITE HOUSE

Appointment of Taft Men Turned Down By Upper House

FORAKER TURNS TRICK

Declares There Will Be No More Prostitution of Federal Patronage To Carry Out Political Bargains Without Its Being Resented—More Rejections to Follow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—There is at least one place where the Taft boom, despite the President's prediction that the Secretary of War will be nominated on the first ballot, has encountered a chilling frost, in the United States Senate.

The summary and actually gleeful manner in which the upper branch of Congress turned down the nominations of four pro-Taft Postmasters in Ohio, was no surprise to those who had observed the apparently studied hostility of that body this session toward anybody or anything bearing the White House hallmark.

The Senate burst into expressions of mirth when Senator Foraker, after the report of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, rejecting the nominations had been adopted, moved that notification of this action be "communicated to the President at once." Foraker's suggestion was adopted without a dissenting voice, and the papers went to the White House today.

The two Ohio Senators claim that each of the four nominees had made pernicious political affiliations with the Taft managers in that State.

Foraker explains the rejection of the nominations thus:

"Our action means that there will be no more prostitution of Federal patronage in order to carry out political bargains without its being emphatically resented. There will be just as many more rejections of this kind as there have been bargains."

Among those marked for slaughter is said to be Judge John E. Sater, of Columbus, nominated for Additional Judge of the United States Court for the Southern district of Ohio, over Foraker's recommendation of John J. Adams, of Zanesville. It is hinted also that Bernard Bettmann, nominated for Internal Revenue Collector, at Cincinnati, is on the Foraker-Dick black list.

Yesterday's action was not the only manifestation of the Senators unfriendliness toward the President that has been made since the Sixtieth Congress convened. There have been polite resolutions of inquiry regarding the Administration's methods of reviewing the testimony [illegible] and the President's differences with Admiral Brownson, of the Navy, plainly intended as an embarrassment to the Chief Executive.

There have been vigorous speeches on the floor by Democratic Senators roasting the President and his Secretary of the Treasury, and not a single voice on the Republican side raised in their defense. Even Senator Lodge, who heretofore has been recognized as the President's official apologist, has remained silent.

ENGINEER OFFICERS ARE EXEMPT.

Three More Army Men Retired as Result of Riding Test.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Two more retirements resulting from the horsemanship tests were announced today, and another was prepared, and will be announced in a few days.

The three officers are Major Francis J. Ives and Major Harry M. Hallock, of the Medical Corps, and Major Charles C. Pierce, chaplain. Majors Ives and Hallock were unable to take the ride because of physical disqualification resulting from severe service in the Philippines.

The Rev. Herbert L. Rickard will lecture at the Universalist church Thursday evening on Wendell Phillips. Benefit church. Admission 25c.

Three and One-half Per Cent.

In its interest department the Second National Bank, corner East First and Bridge streets, pays 3½ per cent., compounding the first of each month, on all sums of one dollar and upwards. No sacrifice of earned interest. Home savings banks and pocket savings banks furnished. Investigation and comparison invited. Open Saturday evenings from seven to eight o'clock. 6,26,m&wd,tf

CORTELYOU NOT TO RESIGN

Declares Published Reports to Be Pure Falsehoods.

HASN'T SEEN MORGAN

No Truth in the Story That He Is to Become President of the Knickerbocker Trust Company Now That He and Roosevelt It Have Had a Split—Denied From White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou today denied that he had resigned from the Cabinet, or that he contemplated taking such a step. Published reports that he had decided to cut loose from the Administration because of a recent stormy interview with President Roosevelt over the Presidential situation and that he would take the Presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, were met by the Secretary with this statement: "The United Press may say that of all the unjust stories published about me, I have known of none that contained more pure falsehood than this one."

The Secretary said he much preferred to maintain his attitude of silence, but he apologetically explained that he believed the limits of patience had been reached. While affirming his belief that he was under no obligation to deny holding any communication with Pierpont Morgan, he advanced as one fact impeaching the report printed in New York, the declaration that he had not seen or communicated with Morgan during his recent trip to that city.

Secretary Cortelyou appeared at his office today for the first time since he was sick abed with the grip about the middle of December. In the interim, however, he has attended several Cabinet meetings and the New Year's reception at the White House. He has also dispatched much official business at home, keeping in constant touch with his immediate subordinates.

A physical depression following the grip made it necessary, the Secretary says, to keep indoors much of the time.

The report of the Secretary's resignation was officially denied at the White House.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The New York News Bureau says George B. Cortelyou's resignation from the Cabinet is now before President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Cortelyou's reply to the Senate's demand for information regarding the bond issue wasn't re[illegible]

BUFFALO DID IT; BROOKLYN DIDN'T.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—No attempt was made at the meeting of the Brooklyn County Republican General Committee to endorse Governor Hughes last night. His name wasn't even mentioned.

BUFFALO, Jan. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Republican County Committee yesterday resolutions were passed endorsing Governor Hughes for President.

BANK PRESIDENT IS INDICTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Two indictments charging misdemeanor were returned this afternoon to Justice Dowling against William R. Montgomery, President of the Hamilton Bank.

CULLED FROM THE TELEGRAPH

ALBANY.—Senator White introduced a bill adopting the plan of Green & Wicks, of Buffalo, for the changing of the State fair buildings.

ALBANY.—Chairman Woodruff has invited the Republican Assembly leaders to a week end at his Adirondack camp. Politics and ways and means to defeat Hughes legislation will be discussed.

ALBANY.—Senator Grady declared that the resolution reorganizing the National Guard to conform with the Dick law should be defeated if it was the President's call militiamen out of the State on that duty.

ALBANY.—The Senate today confirmed F. M. Osborne as a member of the Public Service Commission. Senator Grady objected.

RESTAURANT TO SEAT 8,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Plans have been drawn and leases secured for what will be the largest restaurant in the world, seating 8,000 persons. It will occupy the entire block on the West side of Broadway from Forty-third to Forty-fourth streets and will have a roof garden, an exact reproduction in miniature of the Garden of the Trianon, at Versailles. The rental of the ground will be $4,000,000, the building being leased from the Astor estate for twenty-one years.

GAS FOR TENANTS.

Syracuse Landlord Had a Cinch on a Graft Source—Under Arrest.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 15.—The Syracuse Lighting Company has discovered a number of cases where landlords have been securing gas free of charge by tapping the intake pipe ahead of the meters. Today a warrant was sworn out for a man who is alleged to have supplied eight of his tenants with gas thus obtained. The company claims that for twelve years he has collected from tenants a weekly rate for this gas.

WILL THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE NAVY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs decided to begin an investigation of the navy which will not only include the controversies between the line and staff, with the incident of Admiral Brownson's retirement as Chief of the Navigation Bureau, but will also go into the merits of the bureau system, particularly with reference to the effect upon the efficiency of the Navy both in ships and personnel.

25-YEAR HISTORY.

Wonderful Compilation of Facts and Figures in the 1908 World Almanac.

The World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1908, the 25th Anniversary Number of that well known reference book, has just been issued. This year it is much larger, more complete and comprehensive than ever before, comprising 1,000 pages and giving about 15,000 facts and figures which may be depended upon as being absolutely accurate and right up to the last minute of 1907. It is a veritable library of universal knowledge between two covers. The World Almanac is in use in the public schools of Greater New York, has been adopted by most all the Normal schools and hundreds of Public High and Grammar schools through the country. It is certainly a book that should be in every library and in every home.

SORE ARMS FOR CLERKS

Many in Railway Mail Service Were Exposed to Smallpox.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 15.—About fifty railway mail clerks appeared before Health Officer Totman this morning under orders from Superintendent Bradley of the Railway Mail Service Bradley of New York. Those who were unable to show certificates of vaccination were vaccinated by the physicians of the health bureau, having been exposed to smallpox at a lodging house in New York city. Superintendent Bradley states that 800 clerks were exposed.

MRS. SAGE'S TAX.

She is the Largest Individual Payer in the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Russell Sage is the largest individual taxpayer in the city, according to the tax books. Mrs. Sage's assessment on personal property and real estate stands at $7,250,000.

The Vanderbilt family total will be $19,810,000, making them the heaviest contributors to municipal finances.

The total increase of real estate assessments for last year was $501,000,000.

With the Fighters.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Packey McFarland put it all over Bart Kaye in their go last night.

LOS ANGELES, Cala., Jan. 14.—Jim Barry outfought Sam Langford in their ten-round bout at Naud Junction last night.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at A. D. McIntyre's drug store.

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DEAD LAID OUT IN ROWS

More Than a Hundred Bodies in Boyertown Schoolhouse.

SICKENING SPECTACLE

Heartrending Scenes When Relatives Identify Bodies—Up to This Morning 166 Bodies Had Been Recovered With Twenty-five Reported Missing.

BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15.—At nine o'clock this morning the most ghastly and sickening spectacle of the disaster of Monday night was enacted at the public schoolhouse. All night three undertakers with fifteen assistants had labored with a charnel pile of mangled and disfigured bodies. By daylight this morning each body, together with the clothing and other articles of identification found with it, had been laid on a separate plank placed upon the schoolhouse desks.

The word that the terrible exhibit was ready spread over the little city, and by nine o'clock the greater portion of the population, together with scores of bereaved people from the surrounding country and towns, was lined up before the barred schoolhouse doors.

At the hour mentioned the doors were opened and the people were permitted to enter in single file and passed along a marked course through the ranks of the dead. More than one hundred bodies lay side by side when the grim procession started through the school.

A fearful cry of anguish or stifled sob announced that one of the reviewers had identified his dead, the body was borne away on the planks by volunteer corps of assistants. Many of those in line, weakened by their long vigil and hoping-against hope, collapsed upon finding the bodies of their loved ones, and three physicians in attendance were kept busy administering restoratives.

Doctor Kohler, burgess of Boyertown, issued a public proclamation today announcing that all bodies must be buried, whether identified or not, within three days. In order that a number of families, made destitute by the disaster, might not suffer by this mandate, a special relief committee was appointed, whose object it will be to see that each body receives a decent burial.

Early today volunteers began the work of digging graves at Fairview and Union cemeteries. So small is the population and so widespread the disaster that many of those engaged in digging graves are performing the service for their own kin.

When the exploration of the ruins of the opera-house was resumed at ten o'clock today 166 bodies had been recovered. Many of the men at work in the debris believe that not more than six or eight additional bodies will be found. Burgess Kohler's figures, however, show that twenty-five persons are still reported missing and he fears that most of those, together with others probably not reported, will yet be found in the ruins.

Quiet and good order prevail today. A number of visitors are in the city, but all saloons have been closed and there is no excitement or discord. The State police are still in control of the situation, acting under orders from Burgess Kohler, who, the only city official not burdened by the loss of a relative, is proving himself the man of the hour.

Pension For Nurses.

ALBANY, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman Schmidt, providing for a pension for every teacher, nurse or employe in a State hospital, asylum, house of refuge or reformatory of sixty years of age and upwards, who has served continuously in one or more such institutions for thirty years. The pension is to equal half of the wages earned in the last institution in which the person was employed.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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