

## NOT ANXIOUS TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS FOR CUBA

### Insurgents Are Fractious in Parts of Island.

### SOME ARE VERY WARLIKE

### Disarmament in Hatuey is Said to Be Entirely Fruitless.

### PALMA IN VERY BAD ODOR

### Recent Revelations About the Methods of Former President Excite Indignation.

In some parts of Cuba the work of disarmament is proceeding peacefully and quietly. In other sections of the island the result is not so satisfactory, and in Santa Clara it is reported that so long as the volunteers are permitted to retain their arms there will be trouble. The work at Hatuey is said to be fruitless under the conditions that obtain. The disclosures about Palma are said to make his stay on the island anything but pleasant, if not actually dangerous.

SANTA CLARA, Cuba, October 6.—The members of the disarmament commission in this city have received in three days only 150 rifles from about 3,000 disbanding insurgents, who have scattered according to their own wishes. Gen. Hernandez of the commission has telegraphed to Gen. Funston that so long as the government volunteers are allowed to retain their arms the task of disarming the revolutionists in Santa Clara province will be hardly possible.

Disarmament Fruitless Here. HATUEY, Province of Puerto Principe, Cuba, October 6.—An attempt today to disarm 400 insurgents commanded by Brigadier General Reynoso resulted in a refusal to give up their arms while the government volunteers retain theirs. The work of the disarmament commission in this district is fruitless.

U. S. Troops Arrive. HAVANA, October 6.—The first contingent of United States troops arrived here late tonight on board the transport Sumner. The ship will go to the Havana central wharf early tomorrow morning, and the 900 soldiers with their equipment will be transported by street cars to Camp Columbia under the direction of Quartermaster Major Baker. There they will camp in tents until the preparation of the barracks is completed. Col. Cowles reports an uneventful trip.

Palma Being Denounced. Special Cablegram to The Star. HAVANA, October 6.—The sensation caused here by the publication of the official dispatches showing that ex-President Palma made a secret appeal to the United States for forces to bolster up his tottering government grows every hour. Even those who were formerly the closest friends of the ex-president are now bitterly denouncing him, and the prophecy is made on all sides that he will find it advisable to leave the country.

La Lucha (liberal) says the Palma administration secretly planned to sell the country for a mess of pottage. It emulated Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold, yet in a manner that would have brought a blush of shame to the cheeks of those historic traitors.

By their own acts they have become outcasts in their own country and will be regarded as political lepers. The paper declares that had the correspondence been known at the time no intervention would have been quick enough to save them. They would have been eradicated not only from Cuban politics, but also from the face of the earth.

This discussion, which was formerly strongly in favor of Palma, says the matter must be probed, and it must be finally decided whether the American foreign office has equivocated or whether Palma was a traitor to his country.

Hard Words Flying. Ex-Vice President Mendez Capote and former Secretary Freyre Andrade share with the other close advisers of Palma the hard words which are flying around Havana. Former Secretary of Government O'Farrill found it convenient to sail hastily today for New York. Vice President Capote is already in that city.

The boat from Tampa today brought a group of army officers, including Col. Greble, who is to be inspector general here; Capt. Wilkens, chief commissary officer; Capt. Winslow and Langitt, who will have charge of the engineering operations; and Capt. Mitchell, who will direct the operations of the Signal Corps.

The quartermaster's department is renovating Camp Columbia, which was once occupied by Gen. Lee's 7th Army Corps. There are no cold storage facilities in Havana, so Secretary Taft has asked the Navy Department to arrange to have the



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refrigerating ship Celtic stationed here as a supply ship for both the army and navy.

Brigandage is Expected. Special Cablegram to The Star. CIENFUEGOS, October 6.—Gen. Jesus Montegudo and Hernandez of the commission to secure the disarmament of the insurgents arrived here today. They found 3,000 rebels here and at Cruces and Rados, which was about half the number the rebels claimed were, at these points.

Speeches on peace and the ceremonies of disarmament had a good effect. The rebel leaders promised that the men would return at once to their homes. Seven hundred marines are ashore in this district under command of Capt. Barnett. The original purpose in landing these men was to use them to protect the sugar estate and railroad, but their orders now include the general protection of life and property. There are 200 marines in this town camped in tents. Other detachments are commanded by Capt. Kane and Williams. The effect of the landing of these marines has been excellent, and many letters of approval have been received by the commanding officers.

The behavior of the American troops is highly commended. At a band concert on Wednesday women appeared for the first time since the fighting began. Many requests have been received for individual protection, but they cannot be granted. Some brigandage is expected, while wanton killing of cattle is reported. Rural guards are being sent to points from which these reports come when they can be spared.

At Camaguey the rebel General Cabalette rode in, fully armed with thirty men and began to bluster.

Delays in Disarmament. The marines disarmed him, but restored his arms when he quieted down, after which he was disarmed according to Hoyle. The delays in disarmament are due to the difficulty of collecting scattered bands. The rebels greatly object to laying down their arms while the militia are allowed to keep theirs. A majority of the places visited by the commissioners, however, have no militia or if they had they have disbanded.

The commissioners made an extensive tour today by special train, beginning at Cruces and going to Santissima, Trinidad, Santo Domingo and Hutinet. At Jicoteo Gen. Montegudo made an address to the rebels in which he told them in effect that they had won by arms, but must win at the polls, from which nobody now dare drive them.

The commission hopes to finish its work here by Tuesday.

NO LAW TO PREVENT IT.

Use of the United States Flag for Advertising Purposes. Gen. Davis, judge advocate general of the army, has informed the acting secretary of war that there is no law forbidding the use of the flag of the United States for advertising purposes. "Section 5 of the act of February 20, 1906," says Gen. Davis, "forbids the use of the flag or coat-of-arms or insignia of the United States or of any state, as a trademark, and makes it unlawful to register a trademark in which the flag of the United States is used for that purpose. There is no law of the United States, however, which forbids the use of the flag for advertising purposes."

The inquiry was made on behalf of the authorities of the Jamestown exposition, who desire to make use of the flag for advertising purposes.

INTENSE INTEREST IN PARIS.

Rejoicing Over the Result of the Automobile Race. PARIS, October 6.—The Vanderbilt cup race aroused intense interest here. Crowds surrounded the bulletin boards of the various newspapers, watching the progress of the race, and when finally the announcement of the victory of the French car was posted there was great rejoicing and cheering for Wagner. In a series of sprints his victory is considered to be fairly average; the loss of the James Gordon Bennett cup for international aeronautics to Louis Frantz, a Lahm of the 8th United States Cavalry.

MAY SUCCEED MEYER.

Ambassador Griscom Likely to Go to Russia. It is understood that Lloyd Griscom at present American ambassador to Brazil, is to be transferred to St. Petersburg, in place of Ambassador Meyer, when the latter becomes a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet.

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## FIRE WROUGHT HAVOC

### \$125,000 CONFLAGRATION NEAR ALBANY MENACES CITY.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 6.—Twenty-four dwellings were destroyed and twenty-seven families rendered practically homeless, with a loss of about \$125,000 tonight in a spectacular and disastrous fire which visited Renenslaer, just across the river, and at one time threatened to wipe out the entire lower end of the city.

The fire spread east toward the residential section of the city, and in a comparatively short time had crossed Broadway, the main street, and was working its way up both sides of that thoroughfare. Calls for assistance were sent to Albany and Troy, and several fire companies from each city responded.

TO WITHDRAW COAL LANDS.

The President Expected to Send a Special Message to Congress. It is understood that the President has finally made up his mind to withdraw all of the coal lands not already taken up from entry under the land laws of the United States. The expectation is that he will by a special message request Congress to change the statutes, but that meanwhile he will himself temporarily withdraw the coal lands from further entry.

It is stated, however, that before the withdrawal can take place the geological survey must determine exactly which are the coal lands of the country, as a basis for the order.

CLOSE CONTEST FOR CONGRESS.

Unique Situation in the Old McKinley District. CANTON, Ohio, October 6.—Having failed to choose a candidate for Congress in the eighteenth district, after two conventions in August, in which 445 ballots were cast, the republicans of the eighteenth district, composed of Stark, Columbiana and Mahoning counties, today voted at a primary for a nominee. The candidates were James T. Kennedy of Youngstown, the present representative, and Charles Speaker of Columbiana. At 9 o'clock tonight reports from Stark county showed Speaker had carried the county by about 1,200.

Columbiana county reports indicate that Speaker won these by about 1,200. Reports from Mahoning indicate that Kennedy's lead there is about equal to the majority of Speaker in Stark and Columbiana.

YEOMAN BUENZLE'S CASE.

Government Official Named to Assist Prosecution. NEWPORT, R. I., October 6.—Word was received here today that the Department of Justice in Washington has appointed United States District Attorney Wilson of Providence to assist Judge A. C. Burke of Newport in the prosecution of the case of Chief Yeoman F. J. Buenzle against the Newport Amusement Company. Buenzle recently brought suit against the company for damages, charging that they had shown discrimination against him in refusing to admit him to a dance hall while the yeoman was wearing the uniform of the United States navy.

President Roosevelt and Rear Admiral Thomas of the Newport naval station have contributed to the expenses of the prosecution.

Emoot Not Ashamed of His Mormon Faith.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, October 6.—At today's session of the semi-annual conference of the Mormon Church Senator Reed Smoot declared that he is neither ashamed of his religion nor of his state, and that while he believed his first obligation is to God he still affirmed that that duty cannot conflict with his duty to his country. He appealed to the Mormons to obtain land in preference to other forms of investment.

## VIRGINIA MINE HORROR

### 35 VICTIMS ALL-TOLD — END OF THE SEARCH.

ROANOKE, Va., October 6.—The Associated Press tonight received the following telegram from the Pocahontas Collieries Company, dated Pocahontas: "We will be glad to have you announce that we have now recovered the bodies of all the employees lost in the West mine disaster of October 3, the total being thirty-five. Twenty men, who were at first believed to have been lost, have since reported in person. The property loss is found to be much less than was at first anticipated. The work of clearing the mine of debris and wreckage is being pushed. The ventilation of the mine is perfect, and we hope to resume work in full during the coming week. The other two mines, which were not affected by the disaster, will resume work on next Monday. The cause of the explosion is as yet unknown."

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## NOT TO MAKE SPEECHES

### THE PRESIDENT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN NEW YORK FIGHT.

Fresh denial of the most authoritative nature is given to stories that the President is likely to take an active part in the New York campaign by making speeches or writing letters in behalf of Hughes, the republican nominee.

The President is known to have the strongest sort of desire for the success of the republican nominee, and to regard the election of Hearst as a danger to be greatly feared. Personally he was in favor of the nomination of Hughes long before the republican convention met. He feels that no able or stronger man could have been selected. He is willing to give any assistance he possibly can in a dignified way, but he will not depart from the traditions of the Presidency as to campaign speeches or party activity of that sort.

Strong efforts have been made to have the President break all precedents and jump right into the New York fight, his friends declaring that if he would do so his influence would be so great as to insure the election of Hughes.

There is no question that the advice of the President as to the conduct of the campaign will be freely given and eagerly accepted. He is generally recognized by the reform, independent element of the New York republicans as the natural leader in New York affairs, and little is done without first consulting him.

SECOND-CLASS MAIL PROBE.

Commission Adjourned Inquiry to This City for November 26.

NEW YORK, October 6.—The congressional commission which has been investigating the carrying of second-class mail matter by the Post Office Department decided today to adjourn the hearing to Washington, where representatives of the Periodical Publishers Association will be heard on November 23.

After the adjournment E. C. Madden, third assistant postmaster general, said: "I think that beyond question the Post Office Department has established its case—namely, that the present laws regulating second-class mail matter are out of date and practically nullified by present practices beyond the control of the department as now equipped, and that a real and effective enforcement would be injurious to the publishing interests. There are many publications now enjoying the privilege of the second-class rate, in violation of the intent and purposes of statutes, to the detriment of the postal revenues amounting to millions annually. From the hearings the correctness of this is practically conceded by the publishers themselves. They seem to be substantially agreed that a reformation of the laws imperative. Just what view the committee will take or what action it will propose, if any, no one at this time can forecast."

STRIKERS RESTRAINED.

Injunction the Most Sweeping Ever Granted in Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, October 6.—Judge Taylor, in the United States court today, granted an injunction restraining the striking workmen at the Pope Motor Car works from picketing the plant or in any way interfering with the non-union men at work. The injunction involves between 230 and 300 striking machinists, and is one of the most sweeping ever granted by a court in Toledo. The strike has been in progress at the Pope plant for more than a month, and the men were replaced by imported machinists from eastern cities.

The injunction will be heard before Judge Taylor at a special session of the federal court next Saturday evening, when the defendants must show good reason why the restraining order should not be made permanent.

FISHING DISPUTE SETTLED.

Terms of Newfoundland Modus Vivendi Finally Agreed Upon.

LONDON, October 6.—The terms of the Newfoundland modus vivendi for the present fishing season were finally agreed on this afternoon, the foreign office consenting to several suggestions covering minor points presented by Secretary Carter of the American embassy on behalf of the State Department. Great Britain under the modus

## GIRL FOUND MURDERED.

### Appearances Indicate That Victim Had Been Assaulted.

MONESSEN, Pa., October 6.—Anna Kun-pak, eight years old, was found murdered in a field near here today with her throat cut.

From the appearance of the body the negro running rapidly through a piece of early last evening to bring the cow in and never returned. After an all-night search the body was found in a lonely spot, partly covered with ashes.

Upon approaching the spot the men saw the negro standing nearby. The authorities have started an investigation and are searching for the negro.

Mutiny for Chop Suey.

PENSACOLA, Fla., October 6.—Ten Chinamen, composing the fire room crew of the British steamer E. O. Saltmarsh, anchored at Tarragona wharf, revolted last night and made a desperate dash for liberty, fighting like fiends with the officers who stopped them as they were swimming over the sides of the vessel. The mutiny was quickly put into submission, but soon made another dash and this time fought even more desperately. They were armed with stilettoes, pieces of iron pipe and knives. With the assistance of workmen on the wharf they were again overpowered and placed in irons. The men mutinied because the cook had failed to provide them with chop suey.

China to Raise Her Legations.

MARSEILLE, France, October 6.—Mall advices received here today from Indo-China reiterate the reports that China has decided to raise her legations at the capitals of the great powers to the rank of embassies and say that the Chinese government is preparing to send a deputation of princes and mandarins to visit several foreign countries.

Named Chamberlain to the Pope.

ROME, October 6.—The report that Father W. G. Murphy of New York, vice rector of the American College here, had been appointed a private chamberlain to the pope is confirmed. The appointment carries with it the title of Monsignor. Mr. Murphy, who is on the point of leaving Rome for the United States, was received in private farewell audience by the pope today and thanked the pontiff for the honor conferred on him.

Baltimore License to Marry.

BALTIMORE, Md., October 6.—Marriage licenses were issued here today to the following: Samuel T. Burch, aged forty-one years, San Francisco, Cal., and Clara Bride-well, aged twenty-six years, Washington, D. C.; Leroy F. Breitbarth, aged twenty-nine years, 623 E street northwest, Washington, D. C., and Ida May Little, aged twenty-six years, of this city.

Killed by Negro.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., October 6.—Alfred Stephens, proprietor of a street lunch wagon, was shot and killed by Edward Jones, a negro, here tonight. Two attempts were made to take the negro away from the officers, but the prisoner was spirited away in a buggy and is now on the way to Bedford, Ind. The negro demanded a sandwich without paying for it and upon being refused shot Stephens.

After the shooting a large crowd gathered, and it was with much difficulty that the negro was landed in jail. The intention of lynching the negro. The crowd around the jail did not disperse until an hour after it was informed that Jones had been taken out of town.

## TWO ARE SWUNG UP FOR CRIMES ON YOUNG GIRLS

### Masked Men Organize Committee to Murder.

### HELD UP THE TRAIN

### For Hours It Was Known That the Men Would Die.

### WHY TROOPS WERE NOT SENT

### Governor Jelks Issues a Statement, in Which He Attempts to Explain His Position.

Gov. Jelks made a statement yesterday afternoon in which he endeavored to explain why it was that he did not send the militia to stop the double lynching near Mobile yesterday. No lynchings in the south in many a long day have created more excitement in the popular mind, perhaps for the reason that it was known hours before. The negroes are said to have criminally assaulted several white girls.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

MOBILE, Ala., October 6.—An organized committee of 200 masked men, many of them well known, who left Mobile today, hanged two negroes after taking them from a train on the Southern railway thirty miles north of here.

When the mob held up the train the negroes, who were charged with attacking a white woman in Mobile, were on the way to this city in custody of Sheriff Powers. They had been captured in Birmingham, and the news of the sheriff's departure with the prisoners was wired ahead. One of the prisoners was the cause of the attack which was made on the county jail here a few days ago. In this attack a special officer was killed while defending the jail and a number of men in the mob were wounded. While the attack was in progress the negro was placed on board a train and taken to Birmingham.

Turned Over to Sheriff.

Another negro, previously caught in Birmingham, and the prisoner who was the cause of the jail attack were turned over to Sheriff Powers at 5 a. m. He at once boarded the train for Mobile.

Two thousand men had met the Louisville and Nashville train here at an earlier hour, and were disappointed not to find the negroes aboard. The special committee was then selected to meet Sheriff Powers outside the city.

The train on the Southern road had scarcely started from Birmingham when the Mobile committee was on its way north.

When the two trains were within a mile of each other the committee left its train and prepared to hold up the southbound train.

The masked men had only a few seconds to wait. As the train with the prisoners aboard appeared around a curve it was signaled to stop. The engineer brought the train to a stop at the Richardson switch. As soon as the passengers caught sight of the masked men clambering upon the platforms of the cars they were thrown into a panic.

"It's a hold-up," they cried.

Passengers Reassured.

Immediately they began to conceal their valuables, but the first men of the committee who entered the car reassured the passengers and explained their errand. Meantime the prisoners, who suspected the purpose of the mob, were covering in fear on hands and knees. Sheriff Powers drew a revolver, but the weapon was promptly knocked from his hand and he was held in his seat while the prisoners were dragged into the aisle.

As the prisoners were led away from the train the passengers joined the mob and took part in the lynching.

"Burn them at the stake," cried several men.

The prisoners, one of whom was a boy seventeen years old, fell on their knees and begged for mercy. Nooses were placed around their necks without further delay, and the ropes were thrown over the branch of a tree. The members of the mob and the passengers joined in dragging the victims into the air. As soon as their work had been finished the committee boarded the train and returned to Mobile.

Governor Jelks' Statement.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., October 6.—A special dispatch from Montgomery says that Gov. Jelks this afternoon made public the correspondence passing between himself and the sheriff and citizens of Mobile county in explanation of why the militia was not sent to Mobile with the negroes Thompson and Robinson, lynched near that city today. The governor admits receiving a telegram from members of the Mobile bar last night asking that military be furnished, and making public the telegram he sent in reply, stating that soldiers would be put on the train when it reached Montgomery. The correspondence shows that a telegram was sent to Birmingham last night ordering Sheriff Powers to bring his prisoners by way of Montgomery, but that this telegram was not delivered in time to reach the sheriff before he left for Mobile by way of Selma. The governor makes the statement that he would have placed soldiers aboard the train had it come by way of Montgomery.

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