

TROOPS MAKE READY TO SAIL FOR CUBA AT AN EARLY DATE

Secretary Taft Wires Navy Department he Does not Need More Battleships, but Desires Marines. Battleship Texas Awaiting Orders.

When Other Troops will Sail. Marines, 750 in Number, Land in Havana. Sight of Soldiers Marching Through City Stirs Interest but no Excitement.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The battleship Texas has been held at Cape Henry awaiting further instructions from Secretary Taft. The Secretary wired the Navy Department that he did not need any more battleships but wanted more marines.

He has been informed that the Texas has 200 marines aboard and further supplies for land service. Quartermaster General Humphreys has secured the British steamer Cameron now at Philadelphia, having a capacity of 10,000 tons and 850 troops as a transport in place of the Missouri, which the United States Steel Corporation refused to lease. The Marion is ordered to report immediately at Newport News.

Two complete field hospital outfits will go to Cuba, sailing on the first transport leaving Newport News. Another company of hospital corps is on its way from San Francisco for Newport News.

Each of the seven regiments ordered to Cuba will have a regimental hospital and full quota of medical officers. Marines Land. Havana, Oct. 1.—Seven hundred and fifty marines landed from the Kentucky, Indiana and Minneapolis and proceeded by trolley to camp Columbia. There was no demonstration.

Several field guns were also landed. The sight of so many troops passing through the city created considerable interest, but no excitement. Secretary Taft offered Palma a warship to convey him to Matanzas or elsewhere, but the ex-president courteously declined.

Luis Maxx, manager of the tobacco combines and agricultural operations, said: "The revolution actually had no effect upon the tobacco industry, because it was stopped in ample time to permit of planting seed beds. Seeding will begin as soon as the weather is favorable."

The annual opening of the University of Havana was the occasion of a great demonstration of confidence in the Provisional Government, and of the high appreciation of Governor Taft, and the work President Roosevelt's commissioners have undertaken.

Back to the White House. Orster Bay, Oct. 1.—The President, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel, Archie and Quintin, and his staff of clerks, left for Washington at 9 o'clock. The White House will be reached at 4:15 this afternoon.

Confers With Hughes. When the President reached Jersey City Mr. Hughes, the Republican candidate for Governor had a conference with him.

Accompany President. Mr. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes accompanied the President to Washington.

Out of Pale of the Law. Washington, D. C., October 1.—At least 75 meat dealers and packers throughout the United States are without the pale of the new meat inspection law, which became effective today.

Many have notified the Department of Agriculture that they have just heard of the extent of the law and asking for an inspection.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK? Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everybody who reads the news papers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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DRUGGISTS GATHER IN ATLANTA.

Thousands Retail Druggists Gather in Gate City for Ninth Annual Convention. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 1.—Two thousand druggists, coming from all parts of the union and representing the seventy-five thousand persons engaged in that business in the United States, are gathered in Atlanta today for the ninth annual convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists.

During the four days the convention will be in session the drug will be thoroughly discussed from commercial, educational and scientific standpoint. There is likely to be some plain talk concerning the competition to which the retail druggists are subjected for dry goods department and other stores, as well as from the "cut rate emporiums that are now to be found in every large city. Those wholesale druggists that are alleged to act as "feeders" for cut-rate stores will come in for some sharp criticism. Another matter to receive attention is the present widespread movement demanding pure and unadulterated drugs.

The formal opening of the convention takes place tonight in the senate chamber of the State capitol. The president of the association, M. T. Breslin of New Orleans, will preside, and the delegates will be welcomed by Governor Terrell, Mayor Woodward and by representatives of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, the Georgia Pharmaceutical association and other bodies.

PEANUT IN CHILD'S EAR.

Chrystal Falls, Michigan, Oct. 1.—Unable to understand why his three-year-old daughter, Paula, had suddenly been deprived of both speech and hearing, the Rev. Edward L. Bartke, pastor of the German Lutheran church of Florence, took the child to Milwaukee for an X-ray examination.

This disclosed the fact that one-half of a peanut had found lodgment near the left ear drum and pressing against the membrane had deprived the youngster not only of hearing but of articulation as well.

The nut, which showed signs of decomposition, was removed and the child is recovering the use of those senses temporarily lost.

Oregon W. C. T. U. Newberg, Ore., Oct. 1.—Judging from the number of delegates and other visitors already here the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Oregon W. C. T. U. will be the largest in point of attendance ever held by the State organization. The arrivals this morning included representatives from every section of the State. The day was devoted to the reception of the visitors and to a conference of the State evangelists. The formal opening takes place this evening with a big welcome demonstration. The regular programme of business will be taken up tomorrow afternoon.

Approve Eight-Hour Day. Chicago, Ill., October 1.—The Rock River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, approved the action of the Methodist Book Concern in granting an eight-hour day to employees. After November 1st, the eight-hour day will be inaugurated in all departments, and the book concern will withdraw from the United Typothetae of America.

Parcels Post With Denmark. Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The parcels post convention recently concluded between the United States and Denmark became operative today. The provisions of the treaty regarding charges, weight, etc., are similar to the agreements already in force with Germany, Sweden and other countries of Europe.

Balloons Arrive. London, England, October 1.—Most of the balloons contesting for the Bennett cup arrived this side of the English Channel from Paris this morning and continued in a northeasterly direction.

Six of the 16 balloons which started landed during the night along the coast of Normandy and France, probably fearing to attempt the passage of the channel. These included Santos Dumont's two Americas, which met with accident.

W. J. Connors Chosen. New York City, October 1.—The Democratic State Committee elected William J. Connors of Buffalo, Chairman without opposition. Connors led the fight at Buffalo for the nomination of Hearst.

TRUST-BUSTERS REWARDED.

Acting District-Attorneys May Be Promoted to \$7,000 Places. Washington, D. C., October 1.—Attorney General Moody, under authority of the statute permitting the hiring of special assistants at salaries not exceeding \$7,000 to help him in the prosecution of trusts is building up a corporation of trust breakers that promises to be responsive to popular sentiment in every judicial district in the country. These special places will be the rewards for the bright District-Attorneys or assistant District-Attorneys who show the Attorney-General how to do things to the trust magnets.

Until Knox became Attorney-General the connection between the United States District-Attorneys and the Attorney-General was nebulous. Sometimes the Attorney-General called upon them to do something other than prosecute moonshiners and counterfeiters, but not until Knox came into office were any of them intrusted with anything worth while.

Moody continued the utilization of the District-Attorneys and good work against a trust is now a certificate of merit which in many instances is followed by promotion to special assistant to the Attorney-General, with a nice berth in Washington. Before Knox inaugurated the system which Moody is now bringing to perfection no District-Attorney ever hoped for anything better than what he had, simply because appointments in the offices here were rewards of merit for political work.

MINISTERS TO AID CUPID.

To Help Furnish Reception Room for Girls in Stock-Yard District. Chicago, Ill., October 1.—Methodist ministers at the Rock River Conference today gave \$500 for the purpose of fitting up a reception-room in the stockyards districts where girls can meet their sweethearts under elevating conditions.

The home influences are sometimes so bad, says the Rev. D. D. Vaughn, that the girls meet their sweethearts on the street and back room of saloons or in cheap theatres. They propose to fit up a good reception-room, perhaps two or three rooms, and have a matron in charge.

"I am going to aid Cupid all I can, for most of the working girls are good girls and trying to elevate themselves," said Dr. Vaughn.

Ambassador Put Off. Constantinople, Oct. 1.—Ambassador Leighman's audience with the Sultan which was to have taken place Oct. 2, after a number of postponements, was again postponed because of the Sultan's birthday.

Is the Moon Inhabited. Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequaled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co. Druggist. Price only 50c.

Montana Fair Opens. Helena, Mont., Oct. 1.—The Montana state fair opened today, to continue through the week. The racing programme, which will be inaugurated with the Montana Derby tomorrow, is the best ever arranged for a meeting in this state.

Order Revoked. Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The orders directing the dispatch of 40 marines from the Pensacola navy yard to Havana has been revoked, as the men are needed to preserve order and protect property.

Big Jumps in Futures. New Orleans, La., Oct. 1.—Cotton futures jumped 41 points on the storm warning and damage last week.

Devil's Island Torture. No worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rules, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co.

Big Advance in Cotton. New York City, October 1.—On reports of the damage, cotton advanced 35 and 40 points on active and excited buying.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY. In these times when living expenses have increased from thirty to fifty per cent, it is unusual to hear of a standard remedy being offered at half price. Yet that is way a popular druggist, selling Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of dyspepsia and constipation. In addition to selling a fifty cent bottle, containing a month's treatment of sixty doses, for 25 cents, it gives a personal guarantee with every bottle it sells to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

This unusual offer has brought hundreds of customers to a store in the last few weeks, yet out of the many bottles of Dr. Howard's specific f sold, but one customer has asked to have the money returned. This was done without any questions, although a does not think the remedy could have been given a fair trial.

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WINSTON-SALEM NEWS.

Last of the Band Concerts—New Hotel Opens Today—Other News. Winston, N. C., Oct. 1.—The last of the series of band concerts on the courthouse square was given Saturday night. Several thousand people gathered to here the excellent music. These concerts were given by the Winston Concert Band, a splendid musical organization of 36 pieces, and were held under the auspices of the Entertainment committee of the Board of Trade. The concerts began in June and two concerts per week have been given since that time. In all there were thirty-two concerts, and the cost of the entertainments was \$350.00, the money having been raised by public subscription. The concerts have been attended by large crowds, some nights during the hot months as many as 5,000 persons being present. It is estimated that the total attendance was over 100,000, and it proved to be one of the most popular features ever inaugurated here. Already citizens are beginning to talk of next season's concerts, which will be on a much more elaborate scale.

The new Hotel Zinzendorf will be opened to the reception of guests today, with Mr. J. E. Kavanagh, formerly of Macon, Ga., in charge. The opening of the Zinzendorf is an event of much importance in the history of Winston-Salem. Its opening guarantees for Winston-Salem hotel facilities second to none in cities of this size. The people of this city naturally feel great pride in the new hostelry. Mr. Harvey R. Carmen, of Hotel Breslin, New York City, will be chief clerk; Mr. J. C. Yates, of Augusta, Ga., will be assistant clerk; Mr. H. P. Greer, of Winston, will be bookkeeper; Mrs. A. F. Hollowell, of Hotel Albion, Augusta, Ga., will be housekeeper; while the wine room will be in charge of Mr. Wm. H. Tierney, of Boston, Mass. The hotel is conceded to be the most modern hostelry in the State today.

Charlotte Co. Cartered. Secretary of State Charters Mercy Central Hospital. Raleigh, Sept. 29.—A charter was granted this afternoon to the Mercy Central Hospital (incorporated) of Charlotte, with no capital stock. Rev. Leo Hall of Belmont, Rev. Joseph Mueller and J. H. Crowley, of Charlotte, are the incorporators and care is the general treatment and care of sick and the establishment of a training school for nurses.

The Asheville Music Co. was chartered at a capital of \$25,000 subscribed and \$50,000 authorized. The principal incorporators being R. B. Stone and C. H. Ranson.

CIRCUS AT LINCOLNTON. Met with Adverse Circumstances There—A Surprise Marriage. Lincoln, N. C., September 29.—John Robinson's circus showed here Thursday under rather adverse circumstances. The constant rains of the past several days ruined the streets and nearby roads, and it was found almost impossible to drag the heavy wagons through the mud to the show grounds, fully a mile and a half from the courthouse. So the animal cages were never unloaded, and only the

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