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TROUBLE BREWING

Brooke Less Alarmed Than Washington Officials

Thinks He Can Distribute the Money Without Gomez's Aid.

Cuban Officials Place High Estimates on Their Services.

Some Aspects of the Situation Brought About by Gomez's Withdrawal—Planning a Coup.

Washington, May 16.—In response to the instructions given by Secretary Alger in regard to the situation in Havana, in connection with the distribution of the three millions of dollars to the Cuban army, General Brooke says he is to have a conference today with Gomez with a view toward finally deciding the questions raised.

General Brooke expressed confidence that even if Gomez withdraws, the American authorities will be perfectly capable of making the distribution unassisted by any of the Cuban leaders. While the contents of General Brooke's message was withheld, there is reason to believe that he does not take as serious a view thereof as some of the officials here.

The military authorities profess not to be worried, but a number of officers who have been in Havana recently and have had an opportunity to study the sentiment, are not satisfied that the present difficulties will be adjusted without any trouble. They say there is an element among the officers which is suspicious of the intentions of the United States and desire to hold their forces together under arms as long as possible.

At the bottom of the trouble is the dissatisfaction with the intention of the United States not to pay large sums to high Cuban officers who expected to be paid according to their own estimates of their services in the war with Spain. If Gomez should decline to act for the Cubans General Brooke will meet the issue, knowing he has the support of the administration at Washington. It is known that the Cuban soldiers are willing to lay down their arms on payment of \$75 or \$100 each, and it is believed, in the event of Gomez's withdrawal, General Brooke will deal with them directly, receiving their arms in return for the money at places to be designated.

BROOKE WILL ISSUE A NEW ORDER.

Havana, May 16.—There is great rejoicing here over the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the veterans of Cuban independence last night providing that the army deliver their arms to the municipalities. General Brooke will issue a new order tomorrow recalling his original order as to the distribution of the three millions and lay down the new terms.

REGARDED AS VERY SERIOUS.

New York, May 16.—The Herald's Havana correspondent telegraphs: "The situation here has become most alarming. To all appearances the Cubans are about to make armed manifestations against the United States, and its mode of governing the island, although the conservative element still hope for peaceful arrangements. 'This state of affairs, which was

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Thirty five miles west of Asheville on the Southern Railway. A modern resort in every particular. Best nine hole Golf course in the South. For further particulars, address

T. D. GREEN, Manager.

LAWTON ENTERS REBEL CAPITAL

Drives the Filipinos Out of Their Latest Stronghold, San Isidro.

Manila, Wednesday, May 17, 11:40 A. M.—Lawton's column has driven the Filipinos out of San Isidro, the rebel capital, and is now in possession. No details have been received.

GAFFORD CONVICTED ON HIS THIRD TRIAL

Condemned to Hang, But Secured Reversal by Supreme Court.

Montgomery, Ala., May 16.—A special from Greenville, Ala., says the jury in the case of the state vs. John Gafford, charged with the murder of Francis Bartow Lloyd, of that place, returned a verdict this afternoon of murder in the first degree, fixing the punishment at life imprisonment. Lloyd was a newspaper writer of some prominence, a member of the legislature and one of the most conspicuous young men in Alabama.

Gafford met him as he was driving down a country road and a quarrel ensued, and Gafford shot him. Gafford claimed he was expostulating with Lloyd, who was a married man, about attention shown Gafford's sister, a widow, Mrs. Miller, and that Lloyd attempted to shoot him, whereupon he fired the fatal shot.

Gafford was condemned to hang but secured a reversal by the supreme court, and this is his third trial. At this hearing Mrs. Miller testified as to improper relations with Lloyd, although the prosecution insisted that she so testified to save her brother's neck. It is not known whether the case will again be appealed.

GOVERNOR CANDLER SPEAKS ON RACE TROUBLES

Before the Convention of School Commissioners in Atlanta.

Atlanta, May 16.—The fifth annual session of the association of county school commissioners and members of the boards of education of Georgia is in session here today. Governor Candler addressed the convention. He was greatly applauded. During the course of his remarks Governor Candler touched on the recent outbreak of crime throughout the state, and stated, in emphatic terms, that crime and bloodshed must stop in this state. Among other things he said: "I believe that the moral training and education of the negro is the solution of the race problem. Crime and bloodshed in this state must stop. The hangman's noose will not stop it. Mob violence will not stop it. We must go deeper and find a more radical remedy. I believe that education is the solution. The duty rests with the teacher. Not only white teachers but colored teachers must share in the work of educating the masses."

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SWEPT BY HURRICANE

Many Towns Suffered Damage Last Night.

Persons Seriously Injured and Houses Wrecked in Akron.

Crowd at a Circus Performance Thrown into Panic

Johnstown, Tyrone and Huntington Among the Towns in the Path of the Storm

Akron, Ohio, May 16.—Several persons were seriously injured today by a heavy wind storm. The wind reached the velocity of a hurricane, passing over a large part of the town and blowing down parts of buildings. In a circus performance a stampede was caused as the tent was torn away. During the panic a number of persons were trampled upon and injured, among them a child who was fatally hurt.

Altoona, May 16.—A hurricane struck this section tonight doing much damage. The loss in this neighborhood thus far reported is \$100,000. In Hollidaysburg the court house, Presbyterian church and a business block were partly destroyed. The cities of Johnstown, Tyrone, and Huntington suffered great loss. Particulars are not yet obtainable. The track of the storm was a wide one.

UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA MEET

Scales of Wages Adopted for Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama.

Chatanooga, May 16.—The convention of representatives of the United Mine Workers of America of the states of Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama held their first session here today. They agreed upon a unified form of scale that will be demanded for mining in those three states.

For Alabama, 59 1-2 cents; for Tennessee and Kentucky, 53 1-4 cents; for driving entries, \$2.03 per yard in Tennessee and Kentucky; \$2.41 in Alabama.

A resolution was adopted, demanding an advance of 12 1-2 cents per day in the wages of drivers and coal handlers in the three states, favoring semi-monthly pay days and condemning all organizations which refuse to recognize organized labor.

CALLED THE KAISER A BIG STUFF.

Passaic, N. J., May 14.—Information has been received here by the relatives of William Vaneck, who started on a European tour several months ago, that the young man is a prisoner in Germany on a charge of lese majeste. The report is that while he was in a German beer garden he got into a discussion over the Spanish war. Although he is of German descent, he said the Kaiser was a "big stuff." He was arrested on the spot, and a magistrate imposed a sentence of six months in jail.—New York Sun.

Men's patent leather shoes \$2.98 at Mears'.

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Entire Wheat

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Brain Bread

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Snider's,

On the Square

CONNECTICUT EARTHQUAKE

Many Towns Felt the Shock, But no Serious Damage Reported.

New London, May 16.—Residents of villages and towns along the Connecticut river from Saybrook Point to Springfield were startled by an earthquake at 5 o'clock tonight. The shock was distinctly felt at Saybrook, Middletown, East Hampton, New Britain. The duration of the shock was fifteen to twenty seconds. The inhabitants of Middletown thought a terrific explosion had occurred. Crockery and bric-a-brac were thrown from the shelves. At Saybrook lamps were reported thrown to the floors. At East Hampton the disturbance was so marked as to leave a number of chimneys minus several bricks.

STRIKING MINERS ATTACK NEGROES

The Trouble in Arkansas Results in a Fatal Riot.

Huntington, Ark., May 16.—Forty striking miners today attacked a crowd of negroes imported to take the strikers' places. One speaker was killed and one guard wounded. The governor on being notified of the trouble ordered the authorities of the county to summon a posse and go to the scene and maintain peace.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Baltimore— R. H. E.
Baltimore 15 21 5
New York 8 15 4
Batteries: McGinnity and Robinson; Carrick and Kilbridge.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
Brooklyn 6 8 1
Philadelphia 5 11 2
Batteries: Kennedy and Farrell; Frazer and Douglass.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
St. Louis 9 13 3
Louisville 3 10 3
Batteries: Young and Criger; Magee and Kilbridge.

At Washington— R. H. E.
Washington 4 7 4
Boston 8 14 0
Batteries: Dison and McAlire; Hickman and Bergen.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
Pittsburg 9 10 4
Chicago 10 14 4
Batteries: Hoffer and Bowen; Griffith and Chance.

Cleveland-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.

BASEBALL GAMES TODAY.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
New York at Baltimore.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at Cleveland.
Louisville at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis	19	6	.760
Chicago	18	7	.720
Brooklyn	18	8	.692
Philadelphia	17	9	.654
Cincinnati	15	8	.652
Boston	15	11	.577
Baltimore	13	13	.500
New York	9	15	.375
Louisville	9	15	.375
Pittsburg	8	16	.333
Washington	5	12	.292
Cleveland	3	20	.130

Babies' spring heel shoes, 75c, now 60c, at G. A. Mears'.

FOR SALE,

A judgement against Miss Maud Wells and Robert L. Neilson, for the sum of \$19.25. Apply to D. A. Leahy, Asheville, N. C.

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Will be sold at a very low price.

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POPULISTS BREAK AWAY

Kansas Editors Declare Against Further Fusion.

Opposition to W. J. Bryan and the Democratic Party.

Ignatius Donnelly One of the Speakers at the Meeting.

Some Very Rabid Talk Against the Free Silver Candidate for the Presidency in '96.

Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—The national convention of populist editors today, by a large majority, declared against further fusion with the democratic party and against Bryan as a presidential candidate. Ignatius Donnelly said the democratic party deserved defeat in 1896 and Bryan would



IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

be beaten if renominated. One editor declared if the populists nominated Bryan he would vote for McKinley and "get a gatling gun ready for civil war." Colonel Peck, the former populist nominee for governor of Georgia, was among the prominent persons present.

INDICTMENTS FOUND AGAINST COUNTERFEITERS

Men Who Hauled the Bogus Money and Stamps in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 16.—The grand jury today found true bills against all the men arrested as connected with the bogus \$100 and \$50 silver certificates and counterfeit revenue stamps. There are three indictments against the former United States district attorney, Newitt.

GOVERNOR SMITH INTERVENES.

Helena, Mont., May 16.—Governor Smith has addressed a letter to General Merriam, commanding general of the military forces in the Coeur d'Alene while the district is under martial law, to the effect that no more arrests of persons suspected to have been implicated in the Wardner riot may be made in Montana without proper authority from the state.

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