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CUBA IS HEALTHFUL

A Condition Due to American Occupation.

Only Four Cases of Yellow Fever Since Island Was Transferred.

Situation of Affairs Described by General Brooke.

His Belief That the Friction Over Distribution of Money Will Gradually Die Away.

Washington, June 6.—General Brooke in a letter to Adjutant General Corbin received today expresses confidence that the condition of affairs in Cuba will adjust themselves in time. He reviews at length the troubles caused by the opposition of certain Cuban leaders to acceptance by the troops of the three million dollars furnished by the United States. He expresses a belief that the friction over the distribution will gradually die away and says since the island was transferred to the United States only four cases of yellow fever have occurred. He says the people are beginning to recognise the present healthful condition of the island is due to the Americans, and the distrust they have entertained of the good effects of American occupation is disappearing. There is very little sickness, he says, among the troops, and preparations have been made to maintain the health of the troops during the rainy season.

The board of trade of Portsmouth, Va., have requested Secretary Long to return the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes to the queen of Spain as an evidence of a desire on the part of the United States to end the bitterness engendered by the war.

There is not the slightest prospect of the request being granted.

OFFENSIVE AMERICANS PROBABLY ASSASSINATED

Cuban Society Formed With This Object—Several Disappearances.

Santiago de Cuba, June 6.—Rumors are current that an organization similar to the Italian mafia exists here among the Cubans, with the assassination of Americans who are offensive to the society as its object. It is believed that some recent mysterious disappearances of Americans are due to this organization.

SPANIARDS ASK PROTECTION.

Alarmed by the Lynchings of Lieutenant

Havana, June 6.—A committee of Spaniards from San Antonio de las Baros, called on Brooke this afternoon, asking for protection from the Cubans, their fears arising from the lynching yesterday of Jose Llebregate, who was a Spanish lieutenant of guerillas during the war. General Chaffee promised them protection.

A DINNER TO SPANISH MINISTER.

Washington, June 6.—The Duke and Duchess de Arcos were guests of honor at a dinner tonight given by Secretary Hay. It was the first of a series of entertainments arranged for the new Spanish minister and his wife. Among those present were the German, French and Russian ambassadors, the Portuguese minister and General and Mrs. Miles.

EDITOR OF CHURCH PAPER CHARGED WITH LIBEL

Had Charged the Editor of Another Paper With Embezzlement.

Dallas, June 6.—The Rev. Mr. Hayden, editor of the Texas Baptist Herald, was arrested this evening for criminal libel against Rev. Mr. Cranfell, editor of the Texas Baptist Standard, and secretary of the state Baptist mission board. Rev. Mr. Hayden furnished $800 bond and was released. He was last week given a verdict in the Dallas district court for $30,000 against Rev. Mr. Cranfell and three other prominent Baptists. One of the charges of criminal libel that Cranfell brings against Hayden is publishing that he had embezzled a large amount of missionary funds.

Ten percent. discount for cash on all shoes at J. D. Blanton & Co.'s shoe store.

M'KINLEY WILL ATTEND CONFEDERATE ENCAMPMENT

Interesting Features of the Meeting of Daughters of Confederacy.

Washington, June 6.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Maryland and Virginia chapters, hold an encampment at Glen Echo, Md., tomorrow and Thursday. McKinley will visit the encampment on Thursday and be accompanied by General Wheeler and General Corbin. Each day there will be speaking and exercises in memory of the confederate dead. Tomorrow afternoon the principal feature of the exercises will be the dedication of a spring of exceptionally cold water to the memory of General Jackson. Confederate and union flags will be planted on either side of the spring and part of the funds realized from the admission fees to the amphitheatre are to be devoted to caring for the graves of the confederate dead in Arlington cemetery.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A Committee Will Employ Counsel to Approve Bond Suit.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday an order was made diregting that a committee composed of Commissioner Ashworth, J. W. McKoy and E. J. Kerlee, to investigate the matter of building a bridge over the Swannanoa near Lytle ford.

It is almost an assured fact that the commissioners will give intructions to have the work continued for several weeks on the Burnsville road by the county convict force. The work will include considerable macadamizing.

At the meeting of the board yesterday the county bond suit was discussed. There is a disposition on the part of the board to appoint a committee to attend to the matter of employing assistant counsel to oppose the suit instituted by the bondholders.

The usual tax levy has been made by the board. No increase was made.

ASK FOR MACADAMIZING.

The good roads committee appointed to appear before the county commissioners hurriedly called the directors together yesterday morning at the Hotel Berkeley for instructions. The committee is composed of President Loughran, Thomas Wadley Raoul and George F. Weston. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Good Roads association of Asheville and Buncombe county urge upon the board of county commissioners to continue the macadamizing of the Burnsville road, believing it will be of great benefit to have several miles of good macadamized road completed in one place." The committee presented the resolution to the commissioners.

Judge William R. Day was unanimously elected an honorary member, and Dr. H. B. Weaver and Judge H. B. Carter were elected active members. The next meeting will be held at the Berkeley next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

ASHEVILLLE LICHT INFANTRY

Will Probably Run an Excursion to Flat Rock.

Excursions have proven such popular institutions this season that others are being planned. The A. L. I. will probably have an outing soon, but no final arrangements have been made. Several members of the company are of the opinion that Flat Rock would be an ideal location to visit, and the advantages of this place will be strongly advocated.

It is likely that the company will make a definite decision regarding the excursion tomorrow evening, at which time the matter will be brought up by an officer of the company.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned assessors for the city of Asheville will be in the commissioners' room of the court house each day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. All persons wishing to list their tax are urged to call at as early a day as possible.

From 8 to 10 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m. will be devoted to examination and valuation of property, and during these hours the office will be closed.

June 1, 1899.

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SLUGGERS CAN'T SLUG

Police Bomb Thrown Into Fitzsimmons and Jeffries' Camp.

New York, June 6.—A bomb was thrown into the camp of the management of the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight today in the shape of a letter from Police Captain Devery, wherein he states that he is led to believe by published statements and other reports that the men under the cause of the Horton law allowing sparring contests, intend to indulge in a prize fight. He says he will be present and see the letter and spirit of the law relative to such contests obeyed. He declares he will allow no slugging or heavy hitting, nothing but clean cut, lawful sparring for points. The letter closes: "It will be well for the public to understand that the first heavy blow struck marks the end of the contest."

SETTLEMENT OF SAMOAN TANGLE

Both Native Factions Give Up Their Arms and Yield to the Commission.

Apia, May 31, via Auckland, June 6.—Malietoa and Tamassese have visited the members of the Samoan commission on board the transport Badger and Mataafa visited them this day. Neither of them was recognized as king. Mataafa expressed a willingness to abide by the commissioners' decision and blamed the Europeans for the trouble here. The commissioners informed him they had power to establish a government with or without a king. Mataafa thought the Samoans should have a king but expressed a willingness to disarm his followers and leave the matter in the hands of the commission.

The Germans acted for the first time in many months with the representatives of the other powers and have officially sent a guard ashore.

The naval authorities and mission officials have submitted their views to the commission and the latter by proclamation has fixed May 27 as the date for the natives to surrender their arms. Mataafa, however, asked for an extension of time until today, when he surrendered 1,800 guns on board the Badger. The Malietoans are now disarmed.

The cruiser Philadelphia, flying the flag of Admiral Kautz, sailed May 21 and the British and German consuls, Maxse and Rose, will proceed to Europe June 17.

GALVESTON'S ELECTION.

A Free-for-All Race Won by Walter C. Jones.

Galveston, June 6.—The official returns of yesterday's municipal election were received at the city hall today. The total vote cast for mayor was 8,365, of which Walter C. Jones received 4,113; Dr. A. W. Fly, present incumbent, 3,385; J. B. Agudo, 794; John Grathgar, 73. Jones' plurality over Fly, 728. Political lines were not drawn. It was a free-for-all race.

JAPAN'S DEFICIT.

Moscow, June 5.—According to advices from Tokyo the deficit of Japan for 1899 will amount to 15,000,000 rubles ($7,500,00). To cover this and to provide for certain expenses contemplated the empire is said to have negotiated a state loan of £10,000,000 in England. It is intended to bring the enlistment of the army up to 300,000 men by 1905. The peace strength is not far from that figure now.

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Wild Cherry
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BARROWS WILL BE TURNED OVER TODAY

Kidnappers to Be Delivered to New York Officials.

Haverstraw, N. Y., June 6.—County Judge Wheeler, of Rockland county, in an interview this evening, says he has appointed a conference with the sheriff tomorrow, and that he thinks he can safely say the result will be that the Barrows, the kidnappers of Baby Clarke, will be turned over the New York city officials tomorrow. He characterized the talk of the New York city officials of having Nyack officials committed for contempt, as nonsense.

New York, June 6.—As a result of a protracted conference this afternoon between the Sheriff of Nyack, his counsel and District Attorney Wyre, it was agreed to surrender the Barrows (alias Wilson) to the New York authorities, under the charge of kidnapping little Marion Clarke. The details are to be arranged tomorrow. Wyre told the sheriff in the face of public sentiment, he failed to see how he could further hold the prisoners, although legally he had a right to hold them.

REQUISITION FOR KIDNAPPER.

Trenton, N. J., June 6.—The governor today received a requisition from New York for Bella Anderson, the alleged kidnapper. The governor said tonight that the requisition would undoubtedly be granted in a day or two. In the meantime the woman's counsel will be allowed to see the papers.

HALF STARVED CHILD FOUND IN UNDERBRUSH.

Had Not Been Kidnapped But Had Wandered Away.

Hartford, Conn., June 6.—Annie Escholz, the five-year-old daughter of Herman Escholz, who mysteriously disapepared from Doery Mountain grove, on the outskirts of New Britain, Sunday, and it was thought had been kidnapped, was found near a grove this afternoon. She was lying face downward in some underbrush and was half starved. She had lost her way. With careful treatment she will be as well as ever in a few days.

DEWEY LEAVES HONG KONG

Hong Kong, June 6.—The United States cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey on board left here at 4 this afternoon. There was no demonstration. It was blowing and raining hard at the time of the warship's departure.

FOR SENDING OBSCENE PAMPHLETS.

Norfolk, Va., June 6.—Edward Gould, charged with sending President McKinley, Secretary Alger and the secretary of the interior and the chiefs of police of Richmond and Norfolk obscene pamphlets, was tried here today and convicted. He was sentenced to serve a year in jail.

VISITORS ON SPANISH CRUISER.

Norfolk, Va., June 6.—Visitors today were allowed on board the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes. Many visited her.

FREDERICK O. PRINCE DEAD.

Boston, June 6.—Frederick O. Prince, aged 84, a well known banker and former mayor of Boston, died today of lung trouble.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	16	5
Cleveland	6	9	4

Batteries: Doheny and Grady; Curry and Zimmer.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	9	13	1
Louisville	4	11	2

Batteries: Killen and Clarke; Cunningham and Kittridge.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	6	0
Chicago	1	5	3

Batteries: Dineen and McGuire; Griffith and Chance.

At Baltimore—	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	6	14	5
Pittsburg	3	9	0

Batteries: Nops and Robinson; Tannehill and Schriver.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	2	0
Cincinnati	4	9	2

Batteries: McJames, Kennedy and Farrell; Phillips and Peitz.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	8	6
St. Louis	6	9	3

Batteries: Donohue and McFarland; Young and O'Connor.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Louisville at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Baltimore.
Chicago at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	33	11	.750
Boston	29	13	.690
St. Louis	26	17	.605
Chicago	26	18	.591
Philadelphia	24	18	.571
Baltimore	24	21	.533
Cincinnati	21	20	.512
New York	18	24	.429
Pittsburg	17	24	.415
Washington	15	29	.341
Louisville	13	30	.302
Cleveland	8	31	.205

It cures all headaches, Baldwin's Headache cure, 25c. Grant's Pharmacy.

FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

Union Pacific Dynamiters Surrounded By a Posse.

Sheriff Killed in Second Battle With the Bandits.

Robbers Driven From Their Stronghold and Their Horses Secured.

Reinforcements Sent for But the Bandits Escape—Some Talk of Lynching.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 6.—A second battle with the dynamiters of the Union Pacific express train was fought in the mountains near Casper by a sheriff's posse which has been in pursuit since Sunday. The first battle was at Teapot creek, the second battle was fought today ten miles further on. The robbers being closely pressed made a determined stand behind some rocks in a ravine. When the posse appeared the robbers fired at close range. Sheriff Hazen, of Douglas, fell, shot through the stomach, and died shortly after.

After Hazen was removed the fight was renewed, the robbers driven from their stronghold and their horses secured. The bandits retreated to a natural fort two miles away, where they are now surrounded by the posse. Reinforcements have been sent the posse and the capture of the robbers is certain. There is some talk of lynching.

THE BANDITS ESCAPE.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 6.—The bandit's courier reached Casper tonight from the scene of the fight and says the outlaws escaped through the lines of the posse in the darkness. He says the second fight took place Monday evening.

THE NEW MORRISTOWN TRAIN

Makes Direct Connections With Trains at Each Terminus.

The new schedule of the main line of the Southern was officially announced yesterday.

The new trains, 33 and 34, run between Spartanburg and Morristown, making direct connections with all trains at each terminus, and affording plenty of time for connections at all intermediate points. No. 33 arrives from Spartanburg at 8:45 a. m. and takes breakfast here, leaving for Morristown at 9:05, where it arrives at 1:30 p. m.

Returning No. 34 leaves Morristown at 2:10 p. m. and arrives in Asheville at 5:30 p. m. This train lays over here until 3:00 p. m. when it leaves for Spartanburg, making connections there.

No. 14, for Spartanburg, leaves Asheville at 7:05 and arrives at Biltmore at 7:13 a change of fifteen minutes earlier leaving Asheville. No. 13 remains on the same time.

Nos. 11 and 12 and 35 and 36 remain the same.

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