

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

Army to Occupy Island, the First Expedition of Troops go Via Newport News, Va.—Taft's Proclamation.

Washington Dispatch, Sept. 29th. Preparations for the military occupation of Cuba moved at a rapid rate to-day after the receipt of a dispatch from Secretary Taft urging the sending of an army to Cuba.

Sufficient supplies to last 5,500 men for 30 days are being rushed to Newport News, where the first expedition will be mobilized with full speed. Quartermasters depots at Philadelphia, Boston, New York and many other cities are being dismantled, and Captain Samuel E. Smiley, of the Fifteenth Infantry, has been ordered to Newport News, where he will secure storehouses and look after the supplies.

Brigadier General T. J. Wint, commanding the Department of the Missouri, was to-day ordered to Newport News, where he will assume full charge of the embarkation of troops.

It is now known that Brigadier General Frederick Funston, who is already in Cuba, is to be in command of all the troops sent to Cuba.

Havana Dispatch, Sept. 29th.

Provisional Governor Taft's proclamation declaring intervention in Cuba, as published in The Official Gazette, Saturday as follows:

"To the People of Cuba:

"The failure of Congress to act on the irrevocable resignation of the President of the republic of Cuba or to elect a successor leaves the country without a government at a time when great disorder prevails and requires that, pursuant to the request of Mr. Palma, the necessary steps be taken in the name and by the authority of the President of the United States to restore order and protect life and property in the Island of Cuba and the islands and keys adjacent thereto, and for this purpose to establish therein a provisional government. The provisional government hereby established will be maintained only long enough to restore order, peace and public confidence by direction of and in the name of the President of the United States and then to hold such elections as may be necessary to determine on those persons upon whom the permanent government of the republic should be devolved. In so far as is consistent with the nature of a provisional government established under the authority of the United States, this will be a Cuban government, conforming with the constitution of Cuba. The Cuban flag will be hoisted as usual over the government buildings of the island; all the executive departments and provincial and municipal governments, including that of the city of Havana, will continue to be administered as under the Cuban republic. The courts will continue to administer justice, and all the laws not in their nature inapplicable by reason of the temporary and emergent character of the government will be in force.

"President Roosevelt has been most anxious to bring about peace under the constitutional government of Cuba, and he made every endeavor to avoid the present step. Longer delay, however, would be dangerous in view of the resignation of the Cabinet.

"Until further notice the heads of all the departments of the central government will report to me for instructions, including General Alexandero Rodriguez, in command of the rural guards and other regular government forces, and General Carlos Roloff, treasurer of Cuba.

"Until further notice the civil Governors and Alcaldes will also report to me for instructions.

"I ask all citizens and residents

of Cuba to assist me in the work of restoring order, tranquility and public confidence.

"William H. Taft, Secretary of War United States Government.

"Provisional Governor of Cuba. Havana, Sept. 29, 1906."

Governor Taft proceeded to the Palace at noon to take over the government of Cuba. The act was not accompanied by any formal ceremony or public demonstration.

NEWS OF BELLAMY.

Mr. Herring Accepts Position at Boardman—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. J. H. McLean went to Lumberton Friday.

Mr. Robt. Pate spent Friday night at the home of Rev. M. A. Stephens.

Mr. Jno. Herring went to Boardman Saturday, where he will accept a position with the Butler's Lumber Co.

Miss Bertha Lennon is visiting relatives at Lumberton.

Messrs. Renz, Britt and Walter Pitman went to Kingsdale Saturday.

Mrs. Exie Ivey, of Raynham, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. Pate, last week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Smith and family, of Biscoe, are the guests of Mr. J. P. Meares. They will move to Bladenboro in the near future.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Todd, returned home Friday.

Miss Della Nance, of Bladen, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. E. W. West.

Mr. L. Pate went to Raynham Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McPhatter, of Georgia, are visiting Mr. B. C. Todd.

Will close with best wishes to Rosemary.

Be'amy, N. C., Oct. 1st.

Red Springs News.

Red Springs City.

The death of Mr. J. G. McPherson occurred at the home of Mr. J. F. McKay Wednesday afternoon, and the funeral services were held at Philadelphia church Thursday morning, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Mr. McPherson was 83 years old, and enjoyed the acquaintance and friendship of nearly everybody in Robeson county, having spent his whole life in their midst. For the last two years he has been in ill health and his death, though a surprise is yet received with profound regret. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and an exemplary christian.

Mr. E. B. Baggett, formerly a resident of Red Springs, but now living in Florida, was married in that State on the 12th inst. to Miss Minta Rodes, at the Rodes home in Melbourne. They are now on their bridal tour, but on their return will make their home at Titusville, Fla. Mr. Baggett is well remembered here and his friends extend their hearty congratulations.

Mr. D. P. McLeod, who spent the day in town Tuesday, informed us that he, with his family, would move here about the first of the new year. They will be cordially welcomed.

Mr. R. C. Wells, who has for several years been the successful and popular freight agent at this place, has resigned and will go next week to South Carolina to work. Mr. E. B. Huggins succeeds him.

Mr. Will McKinnon has resigned his position with Sikes-Currie Co. and has gone to Hope Mills to accept a position at that place.

The county's next Sheriff, Mr. E. C. McNeill, is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oliver, of Marietta, are visiting relatives in town.

Hester's Cotton Report.

New Orleans Dispatch, Sept. 29th.

Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued to-day shows:

Amount brought into sight during the past week to be 358,415 bales, against 379,805 for the same days last year; and 499,287 year before last; and for the 28 days of September it has been 938,802 against 1,186,035 last year. The movement since Sept. 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 64,778 against 874,000 last year.

Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 19,765 against 17,707 last year; 13,585 year before last and 1,638 same time in 1903; interior stocks excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 67,253 against 117,219 last year; Southern mills taking 180,000 against 176,609 last year.

Foreign exports for the season have been 360,570 against 417,370 last year.

The total takings of American mills, north, south and Canada, thus far for the seasons have been 270,992 against 236,727 last year. These include 90,779 by northern spinners, against 110,035.

Insurance Case Decided by State Supreme Court.

A case which settles for the first time in this State an important point of insurance law is DeJoy vs. Insurance company, from Craven. The plaintiff held a policy in the Fidelity Mutual Life company, and it was cancelled for non-payment of premiums.

Duffy brought suit against the company for premiums paid on the ground that he received no notice from the company of the premium on which forfeiture was entered being due. The company has a by-law that the mailing of notice to the policy holder shall be proof of notice to the policy holder. The court holds that this record of mailing notice can only be presumptive evidence of notice served on the old principal capital of law that any by-law which attempts to limit the right to sue in court is void.

Democratic State Chairman Simmons has arranged with Hon. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, to make three speeches in North Carolina, at Statesville, October 13th; Greensboro the 15th and Goldsboro the 16th. The speech at Statesville will be in the day time.

The newspaper is the old reliable advertising medium.

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Maxton News Notes.

Correspondence of the Robesonian.

Col. N. A. McLean and wife, of Lumberton, were here Saturday afternoon, returning home that night.

Mr. J. G. Shaw, of Fayetteville, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. John A. McLean spent last Sunday in Red Springs with his daughter, Miss Mattie Brown McLean, who is a student at the Southern Presbyterian College.

Mr. Charley McCell, of Bennettsville, S. C., spent last Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. J. C. McCaskill, Jr.

Mr. M. W. Cole spent several days at his home in Cary this week, returning here Wednesday morning.

Miss Lucy Cobb spent Saturday and Sunday in Bennettsville with friends.

Quite a crowd went to Hamlet to see the circus last Tuesday. We have decided not to call any names as it appears to get next to a man who goes to such things.

Dr. Peter McLean and Mr. Hinton James, of Laurinburg, spent last Wednesday afternoon in town.

A good many of our young people went to Laurinburg last Wednesday afternoon to attend the violin recital given by Miss Kate McNeill.

Mrs. W. S. McNair and her father, Capt. John A. Smith, spent Wednesday in Bennettsville with Mrs. Aaseh Rogers.

The Greater Washington Spec. is side tracked in our town for about 3 hours Thursday. A large number of the citizens visited the cars and were carried away with this new method of advertising.

Miss Kate McNeill left Thursday night for Fayetteville, where she will give a recital; and then she goes to her home in Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Lura Britton, of Forest, Ala., is here this week, the guest of the Misses McNair on Railroad street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Croom and little daughter spent Thursday in Bennettsville with friends.

Mr. Will Garrett, of Red Springs, was here Friday.

Rev. Wm. Black spent Friday night here with his son, F. L. Black, Esq.

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 29th.

Frank Bohannon was tried in Guilford superior court at Greensboro the past week and found guilty of murder of R. E. Beachman, at Hilltop, in the first degree. He was sentenced to be hung October 25th.

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