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## PEACE IN CUBA IS NOT IN SIGHT

### Insurgent Attitude Not At All Promising

THE PRESENCE OF THE DENVER NOT CALCULATED TO DETER GUERRA FROM ATTEMPTING TO TAKE THE CITY—TAFT LOOKED TO THE ARBITER OF DIFFERENCES.

(Economist's Special News Service.) Havana, Sept. 19.—The only results thus far President Palma's order for the suspension of hostilities has been that Liberal leaders, who hitherto have had every reason for anticipating arrest, are circulating openly in Havana again and even conferring with members of the government with regard to peace, and that such insurgents in the field as have been consulted, while they express themselves as agreeable to settling matter amicably, at the same time assume an independent attitude which cannot be said to bode particularly well for a prompt settlement of existing difficulties.

In the meanwhile Cienfuegos is in a state of siege, communication by telegraph being severed not only in the direction of Havana, but to Santiago as well. It is known that Cienfuegos had not been attacked up to midnight Sunday, but whether has transpired since that time is not known here.

All accounts agree that there easily are 3,000 insurgents a few miles southeast of Havana, and rumors are in circulation that they will enter the city peacefully if they are not molested, but that they will fight if they meet with resistance. All visitors to insurgent camps in Havana province return with this impression, but it is believed that no attempt will be made against Havana until the arrival of Pino Guerra's forces, which now are variously reported to be twenty to forty miles distant. The general impression is that the presence in Havana harbor of the American cruiser Denver will not act as a deterrent to such a movement, the auxiliary cruiser Dixie having gone to Cienfuegos and the cruiser Des Moines having gone presumably to bring to Cuba Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon.

The announcement from Washington that American vessels of war will protect British as well as American interests, is taken as applying especially to Cienfuegos, where the English owned Cuban Central railroad, has been obliged to suspend operations and has suffered considerable damage to its property. The Western railroad, also a British enterprise, is not now suffering special damage except in the vicinity of Havana, and it is expected that traffic on this latter line will be completely reopened tomorrow.

The executive committee of the Moderate party at a meeting this afternoon voted to continue its efforts for peace. Terms were informally discussed. It is generally agreed that Secretary of War Taft must be the eventual abiter and both in Cuban and foreign business circles the hope is freely expressed that not only will the United States settle the present strife, but that the American government will retain sufficient hold on Cuban affairs to prevent a repetition of the past month's experiences.

## THE OLD POST OFFICE

### REMODELED

The work of remodelling the interior of the old postoffice and the room occupied by the Duff Piano Company is being rapidly pushed to a finish.

Mr. Leigh Sheep will occupy this building, and expects to have it ready for occupancy by the first of October. At which time he will open up an elegant line of dry goods, notions, &c.

## GOVERNOR SMITH INAUGURATED

MADE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO DAY IN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES—THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS OF ALL CLASSES WITNESSED THE EXERCISES.

(Economist's Special News Service.) Manila, Sept. 20.—The inaugural ceremonies in connection with his induction of General James F. Smith in the office of governor general took place today with civic and military display. Gen. Smith was escorted by the veterans of the army from the palace to the city hall, where the inaugural ceremonies took place. The official home of the governor general was thronged during the day with thousands of citizens of all classes, while army and navy officials, consular officers and others, all in full uniform, added brilliancy to an impressive scene.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—General James Francis Smith, who today succeeded Henry C. Ide as governor-general of the Philippines, is a native of San Francisco and a lawyer by profession. He became colonel of the First California regiment of United States Volunteers in April, 1898; served in the first expedition to the Philippines, arriving June 30 1898. He was in the battle of Malate trenches, July 31, 1898, and was present at the taking of Manila the following month. He held a number of important military positions and several times was commended for gallantry. He was made a brigadier general of volunteers April 24, 1899. He was collector of customs in the Philippines and associate justice of the supreme court. On Jan. 1, 1903, he entered upon his duties as a member of the Philippine commission and secretary of public instruction.

## THE CONSTRUCTION CO

### LEAVING

The construction company, who erected the government building are now engaged in loading their tools, machinery, etc. on cars at the depot. The drays are kept busy hauling down frames, boxes, chests and other paraphernalia.

The hoisting engine is also being carried to the depot. The process of moving it is a tedious one. All day yesterday was spent in getting it to Poindexter bridge. It will probably reach its final destination (i. e. the cars) tonight. Many of the workmen are already gone. The inside workmen are busy putting on the finishing touch. Although the building practically completed, yet, there remains much to be done in the way of putting on the finishing touches.

The grounds are to be cleaned up and the walks finished, and a thousand and one other things to do before all the workmen will leave.

## MRS JORDAN DIED

### THIS MORNING

Mrs. Katherine Jordan, after an illness of several months, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Tuttle at 502 Second street early this morning.

At this writing the particulars in regard to her funeral and burial could not be learned.

She will be buried tomorrow, out in the country.

Are your bones aching, nerves tired, nights restless, kidney and liver trouble, energy low? These are vitality. Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea will make you well. Tea or Tablets, 25 cents at Standard Pharmacy.

## TO-DAY'S SESSION OF COURT

THE TRANSGRESSORS (A LONG STRING OF THEM) PASSED IN REVIEW BEFORE HIS HONOR, JUDGE McNEIL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON; AND TODAY THEY ARE INTERVIEWING CAPT. MASSEY DOWN THE COUNTY—CRIMINAL DOCKET EXHAUSTED.

Yesterday afternoon's session of court convened at 2:30 p. m. with Judge McNeil presiding.

The following persons who had during this term of court, been convicted were sentenced:

Keenie Crank, convicted upon the charge of carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to the roads for 60 days or pay a fine of \$10 and cost.

Henry McCleese, convicted upon the charge of retailing. The judgment of the court was continued and McCleese was recognized in a bond of \$200 to appear at next term of court and show good behavior.

Walter Trueblood, upon a conviction of last term of court, was required to appear and renew bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance upon good behavior at next term of court.

Jim Harris, convicted upon the charge of purloining a pair of pantaloons belonging to another gentleman, was sentenced to do service in Capt. Massey's brigade for eight months.

Chas. Lowney, convicted upon the charge of false pretense was sent to the roads for five months.

Jos. Smith, convicted of fraudulently availing himself of the charity of Elizabeth City's citizens, was sent to the roads for six months.

Richard Kenly, convicted upon the charge of stealing a watch from Johnson Cartwright, was sentenced to the roads to do time for 18 months.

George Turner, convicted upon the charge of carrying concealed weapons, was ordered to the roads for four months or pay a court cost of \$35.

Robert Burnett received as his lot for toteing a pistol three months on the roads.

Alfred Dozier, convicted upon the charge of stealing chickens, got sixty days on the roads.

George Green, who some time ago borrowed a bicycle of Mr. Peter Spires and forgot to return it, got four months on the roads where Capt. Massey obligates to see to it that he doesn't steal another.

Mack Riggs, convicted, upon the charge of carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to thirty days on the roads or pay five dollars and cost.

James Combs, convicted of stealing logs, was sent to the roads for four months.

David Morris convicted of larceny, was sentenced to state penitentiary for two years.

Court convened at 9:30 this morning and the civil docket was taken up. The first case taken up was N. L. Overton vs. Atlantic Coast Line railroad, which will very probably consume the entire day.

## WORKING ON ROBINSON'S

### NEW BUILDING

Work is progressing rapidly upon the erection of Mr. C. H. Robinson's new building on Poindexter street. The excavations have made and the walls for the most part are higher than a man's head.

Drays are busy hauling bricks and sand, while a busy set of masons and workmen, present a lively appearance.

The work of constructing the building will be rapidly pushed to completion.

The building will be used for stores.

You need a pill Use Dewit's Little Early Risers the only pills. Do not sicken or gripe, but cures are sure. Sold by Standard Pharmacy.

CHAS. H. ROBINSON, Pres.

L. S. BLADES, Vice-Prest.

WM. T. OLD, Cashier.

## United States Depository THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

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### Condensed Statement, Sept. 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Investments...\$397,198.22	Capital...\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds...153,000.00	Surplus and Profits...37,081.46
Banking House...7,500.00	Circulation...100,000.00
Due from Banks...73,473.21	U. S. Bond Account...50,000.00
Cash and Reserve...66,740.74	Deposits...410,830.71
Total...\$697,912.17	Total...\$697,912.17

With the largest resources, (Over One-half Million Dollars,) in this section of North Carolina, Modern Burglar and Fire Proof safes, and unsurpassed methods in every department. We invite corporations, firms and individuals that have not already done so, to open an account with us, guaranteeing them every accommodation consistent with conservative banking.

DIVIDENDS PAID

\$103,500.00

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## Labor Is Scarce

### Interesting Report On Condition of Farmers.

LAND VALUES AND COST OF LIVING INCREASED—MAJORITY OF COUNTIES FAVOR IMMIGRATION—TENDANCY TOWARD SMALLER FARMS.

Following will be found a general summary of the information contained in the tables of chapter No. 1, of the report of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction and Labor, on the condition of farmers:

Table No. 1 shows an increase in the value of land in every county. Fertility of land is reported maintained in eighty-nine counties; eight counties report that it is not. Four counties report a tendency to have larger farms; ninety-three smaller. Every county reports labor scarce. Ninety-six counties report negro labor unreliable; one no negro labor. Sixty-six counties report employment regular; thirty-one irregular. Fifty-seven counties favor immigration; thirty-seven oppose it and three do not answer.

In table No. 2 ninety-five counties report interest in cost of living; two report no increase. Highest average wages paid men \$21.71, an increase of \$1.85 per month over last year; lowest \$13.09, an increase of ninety cents. Highest average wages paid women \$13.17, an increase of seventy six cents per month over last year; lowest \$8.65, an increase of thirty-seven cents over last year. Average wages of children \$8.01, an increase of fifty-six cents per month over last year.

Table No. 3 shows that seventy three counties produce cotton at \$33.18 per bale of 500 pounds; twenty-four counties do not report. Seventy-seven counties produce wheat at a cost of seventy-three cents per bushel; twenty counties do not report wheat. Ninety-six counties produce corn at forty-nine cents per bushel; one county does not report. Eighty-nine counties produce oats at thirty-four cents per bushel; eighty counties do not report oats. Sixty-seven counties produce tobacco at \$7.50 per one hundred pounds; thirty counties do not report.

Table No. 4 shows present market price of cotton, wheat, corn, oats, and tobacco.

Table No. 5 shows cost of production, selling price and profit on cotton, wheat, corn, oats, and tobacco, upon each of which, with few exceptions, it will be noted that there is a substantial profit.

Following in the chapter will be found letters expressive of the sentiment of the farmers of various parts of the state relative to immigration and suggestions as to what they think would be beneficial to the laboring classes.

## FEATURES OF THE PASSION PLAY

AT Y. M. C. A. AUDITORIUM NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS—MRS. MAY GUIRKIN WILL SING "HOLY CITY"—MISSES DAVIS AND STRAHL WILL SING "ROCK OF AGES."

The widespread interest already manifested in the Passion Play in moving pictures to be presented at the Y. M. C. A. hall Monday and Tuesday evenings (24 and 25) will be augmented by the pleasing announcement that Mrs. Guirkin has agreed to sing "The Holy City" on those evenings, and that Misses Davis and Strahl have agreed to sing "Rock of Ages," as a duet.

These sings will be illustrated by twenty-six beautifully colored views, the pictures presented being of mammoth size. The dissolving effect with which there are presented render the scenes surpassingly impressive.

Naturally enough the motion picture scenes of the reproduction of the most vital incident in the world's history is oppressively realistic. The audience will be in a mood to heartily appreciate the splendid singing they are sure to hear from the above named ladies, after witnessing the thrilling drama. At the close of the illustrated lecture each evening there will be thrown on the screen the words of the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and the audience asked to join in singing this hymn.

During the moving picture scene, "Carrying of the Cross," (one of the most touching of all the scenes) the hymn "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," will be softly played. During the Crucifixion scene, the hymn, "I Gave My Life For Thee," will be played.

The proceeds of this production are for the benefit of the local Y. M. C. A. The prices of admission have been made very low so that as many as possible might enjoy this marvelous production.

serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Fenny and No Opium. Sold by the...

Careful personal examinations of the eyes and sight is one of my ways of convincing the public that I am a scientific optician. Dr. J. D. Hathaway, Optician.

Miss Della Cartwright who has been spending the last two months in Norfolk, returned today.

Tickets for Concert Friday Night On Sale At Kight And Bright's

## MR WALSON ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AGAIN

It was reported on the streets this morning that Mr. Thomas Walston, of Nixonton, made several unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide, both on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. An account of an unsuccessful attempt on the part of Mr. Walston to commit suicide some time ago was recorded in this paper, in which he drank laudanum. He however, was saved from imminent death on that occasion by heroic measures adopted by the attending physician. This time the instrument of self destruction used was a razor, with which he slashed his throat, however, producing no serious consequences.

Mr. Walston seems to have developed a mania for suicide and seems bent on accomplishing that end.

## NEWPORT NEWS COUPLE MARRIED HERE

Mr. John Luther Brezentine and Miss Viola Lee Kilby, both of Newport News, Va., accompanied by a lady friend, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and after procuring a marriage license, were driven to the residence of Rev. A. P. Tye, the popular pastor of the First Methodist church, where they were married. Mr. and Mrs. Brezentine remained in the city until this morning, when they took the early train to Norfolk.

Mr. A. Deans, of Old Trap, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wood, of Mantoo, is in the city today.

## Yesterday's Vote

Miss Carrie Jewell	9,200
Miss Pauline Stokely	8,550
Miss Leta Andrews	7,820
Miss Carrie Pappendick	6,350
Miss Lucy Gregory	6,520
Miss Mamie Cropsey	5,890
Miss Mary Pendleton	4,250
Miss Inez Broughton	2,950
Miss Hazel Evans	1,780
Miss Lena Hooper	850
Miss Rose Goodwin	680
Miss Louise Pappendick	540
Miss Mattie Hobson	500
Miss Helen Williams	210
Miss Essie Williams	180
Mrs. E. Whitehurst	100
Miss Martha Sykes	80
Miss Lois Markham	60
Miss Lillian Hooper	40
Miss Evelyn West	30
Miss Selma Saunders	20
Miss Mattie Saunders	19
Miss Dollie Chesson	10