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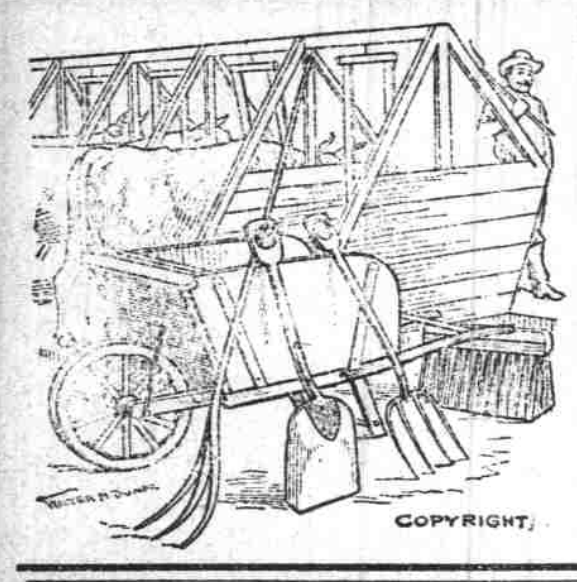
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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

### The Longest Trip Ever Made by a President of the United States.

#### The Cuban Committee's Visit Both Pleasant and Profitable.

#### Prospect of Improved Condition in Kentucky—Secretary Hay and the Isthmian Canal.

Washington, D. C., (Special)—President McKinley has left Washington on the longest trip ever taken by a president of the United States. The total distance to be traveled by June 15, when the presidential special is due to return to Washington, is 10,561 miles. Harrison made nearly as long a trip in 1891, when he left Washington April 14 and returned May 15 after having traveled 9,228 miles. President McKinley, like President Harrison, is opposed to traveling on Sunday, except in cases of absolute necessity, and the special train will be sidetracked every Sunday during the trip. The schedule gives the following in the order named as the Sunday stopping places: San Antonio, Texas; Dallas, Mo.; and San Francisco, Cal.; Spokane, Wash.; Salt Lake City, Utah and Chicago. Four members of the cabinet, Secretaries Hay, Hitchcock and Wilson and Postmaster General Smith, left Washington with the president, and Secretary Long, who has gone to visit his daughters in Colorado, will join him before San Francisco is reached. One car of the special train is fitted out as the president's office and the presence of Secretary Cortelyou and several of the White House corps of stenographers, will make it as easy for the president to transact executive business on the train as he could in Washington. But unless something unexpected turns up, he does not expect to give much time to business. There is no need for him to do so, as there is little likelihood of anything having to be disposed of before his return that cannot be handled by the three members of the cabinet—Secretaries Root and Gage and Attorney General Knox, left in Washington. In fact, the business of the government is just now largely routine, both domestic and outside.

#### THE CUBAN COMMITTEE'S VISIT.

The visit of the Cuban committee to Washington has not only been pleasant to all concerned, but it has been productive of much good. The doubts which the Cubans and their fellow members of the constitutional convention had as to the construction of that clause of the Platt amendment in which the right was reserved by this government to intervene whenever in its judgment it might become necessary to preserve order in Cuba, was all cleared away. The explanations made by President McKinley and Secretary Root; and they now see the establishing of naval coaling stations in Cuba by the United States in a much more favorable light than they did when the matter was discussed in the convention. Those two clauses of the Platt amendment are the only ones that were seriously opposed by the convention. Members of the committee have said privately that they would recommend to the convention when they return, which will be at once, that the Platt amendment be accepted, and have expressed the opinion that the recommendation will be favorably acted upon. The Cubans did a great deal of talking about the general desire of the people of the island to obtain reduction in our tariff on sugar and tobacco, even after they were made to fully understand that the tariff was a question that congress only could deal with. President McKinley, however, told them that after the Cuban government had been organized, he would be pleased to appoint commissioners to negotiate with its representatives a commercial reciprocity treaty.

#### SECRETARY HAY.

Secretary Hay held quite a reception before he left Washington. Many of the most prominent members of the

diplomatic corps intend going to Europe this summer and expect to be gone before Secretary Hay returns. Consequently they called, not only to say goodbye and express their good wishes, but to incidentally put in a word or two on diplomatic matters. Secretary Hay stated that he had secured the views of a sufficient number of senators to signify the belief that a new Isthmian canal treaty can be negotiated with Great Britain that will be ratified by the senate. It is expected that the new treaty will be ready by the time congress assembles.

#### THE CUBAN CASE.

Attorney General Knox will endeavor to obtain \$750,000 located in several banks as belonging to Captain O. M. Carter, who is now in prison for defrauding the government in connection with improvement of the harbor of Savannah, Ga., of which he was in charge.

#### A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Crary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed. This remedy has also been used in my family for frost bitten feet with the best results. I cheerfully recommend its use to all who may need a first class liniment." Sold by W. H. Justus, druggist.

#### FELL BY THE WAYSIDE.

#### A Stranger Lays Down the Burden of Life on the Railroad Track.

About 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon two strangers came up the railroad from the direction of Spartanburg. One was James Boring, from near Maryville, Tenn. The other gave his name as Evans, from Georgia. Boring complained of being ill and both men sat down on the side of the road. Boring fell over against Evans, gasping for breath. Unable to relieve his friend, Evans hurriedly went to the Maj. Barker residence for assistance, but soon after he returned with others the dying man expired.

Coroner J. G. Waldrop was summoned, but as there were no suspicions of foul play, he held no inquest. The body was turned over to Undertaker Robison and on Monday afternoon was interred in the cemetery at the county home.

#### Dr. Waldrop has received the following letter from John L. Goddard, postmaster, Maryville, Tenn.:

"Years with regard to James Boring received today. He lived near Maryville, Tenn., and left here about four weeks ago with W. J. Oliver & Co., R. R. contractors, and went to Savannah, Ga. We suppose he was on his way home. He had heart trouble before he left here. He has a young wife and four children who were depending on him for support. They were not able to have him sent back here. He left here with about \$15 and would now have another month's wages, \$20. The company was to pay all his expenses. His wife would like to have his clothes and any other things he may have been carrying. Please ship them to Maryville, Tenn., addressed to Mrs. James Boring and she will pay the freight or express here."

Dr. Waldrop shipped the things as requested.

#### Shudders at His Past

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. H. Justus. Only 50 cents.

#### Quarters Moved.

Superintendent Wex Israel has pitched his tents just beyond Mud Creek trestle and, with a gang of sixteen convicts, is grading the Flat Rock road along the Barker bottom. From the two channels of the creek the bridges and road bed are being widened and raised above high-water mark, and will be much improved.

Sunday evening many people visited the convict camp through curiosity, as it is situated just about close enough for a nice walk from town. The quarters are in a splendid condition, the tents being clean and also the clothing of the convicts. All who happened to be there during meal time highly praised the authorities for the plentiful supply of food served, which was also well cooked. It cannot be said that the convicts of the county work on "short rations."

The lighthouse at Cape Kaliakra, on the European coast of the Black Sea, was destroyed by the earthquake on March 31. Steps have been taken for the provision of a temporary light.

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