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HIS CUBAN POLICY.

M'KINLEY TO SEND AN ULTIMATUM TO SPAIN.

Judge Day Now Preparing the Document—Broker Chapman Finishes His Sentence and is Free.

By telegraph to the News.
WASHINGTON, June 11.—President McKinley is preparing a note to Spain containing the administration's ultimatum in regard to Cuba, which will cover the whole ground. Judge Day, Assistant Secretary of State, has the work in hand. Special Commissioner Calhoun's report has made no material change in the wording or purpose of the ultimatum. The information secured by his personal visit to Cuba and investigation of the Ruiz case, is in the nature of cumulative or confirmatory evidence.

Senor Dupuy DeLome, the Spanish minister, has been officially informed of the attitude of the administration and its contemplated purpose in sending a note offering mediation on the basis of independence of the island, with the payment of an indemnity.

Minister DeLome replied adroitly that Spain would not consider the note.

The note will say that Spain has lost control of Cuba, and the areas controlled by the armies of the insurgents and the Spanish forces will be outlined and contrasted.

BROKER CHAPMAN FREE.

Elverton R. Chapman's sentence expired at midnight last night, but according to the custom he was allowed to remain until this morning, though he could have left when the clock struck twelve. The broker took breakfast from the Arlington menu, but breakfasted at the jail, and spent over an hour looking over his mail. He waited for his friends who had arranged to call with a carriage. He will remain in Washington until Sunday and then will return to New York. He left the jail at 10:55 o'clock this morning.

WILL NOT PRESS TOBACCO TAX.

At a conference of senate Republicans it was agreed not to press the increased international tax on tobacco. The tariff bill was up in the Senate today, and consideration of the sugar schedule was resumed.

Fine Prospects for the N. & I.

Dr. C. D. Melver, president of the State Normal and Industrial College, returned last night to Greensboro. He says the prospects for the college are brighter than ever before. The institution always has as many students as it can accommodate.

Yesterday at Providence Prof. Alex. Graham, of Charlotte, attacked the position taken by Mr. Walter H. Page in his speech on "the Forgotten Man," and Dr. Melver defended Mr. Page.

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BLOW AT TRUSTS.

SENATOR PETTIGREW'S AMENDMENT WILL PROBABLY PASS.

Putting All Articles Controlled by Trusts on the Free List—McKinley None the Worse for His Trip.

By Telegraph to the News.
WASHINGTON, June 15.—Senator Pettigrew has received assurances from Senators Nelson, Carter and Hansbrough that they will support his amendment to the tariff bill placing on the free list all articles and manufactures which in this country are controlled by any trust. These Senators are Republicans. Their votes will secure the adoption of the amendment. This is an entirely unlooked for feature in tariff legislation.

BACK IN WASHINGTON.

The Presidential party arrived on schedule time this morning over the Southern Railway from Asheville. Maj. McKinley did not suffer from fatigue during the night's journey, and was in his office soon after nine o'clock this morning.

LINDSAY'S AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

The tariff bill was taken up in the Senate this morning and Senator Lindsay's amendment to strike out the duty on sugar of 1.95 and insert 1.80 cents per pound was considered. Senator Caffrey, of Louisiana, made a speech in its favor. The amendment was defeated by a vote of thirty-two ayes and thirty-five noes.

CUBAN PETITION A "FAKE"

The "monster" Cuban petition which was introduced in the house yesterday and which was intended to make the subject for a dramatic episode has dwindled from six million signatures to less than fifteen thousand.

TO PREVENT LYNCHING.

Troops Hurried to Huntsville, Ala., to Protect Two Negroes.

By Telegraph to the News.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 11.—Company "K," with fifty men left for Huntsville this morning to defend the two negroes in the jail there who are threatened with lynching by a mob from Decatur.

It is feared there will be a bloody riot.

The mob is a determined one. The troops have been ordered out by the sheriff who is determined to defend his prisoners at all cost.

The negroes are charged with assaulting a young white girl only twelve years of age.

ROBBED BY BURGLARS.

Taylorsville Post Office Safe Blown Open with Dynamite and Rifled.

By Telegraph to the News.

TAYLORSVILLE, N. C., June 16.—The post office at this place was burglarized last night.

The doors were prized open and the post office safe containing the government funds was blown open with dynamite.

The loss is considerable. The amount is in green-backs, gold and stamps.

The exact amount will not be made known at present. But it is known that the loss is heavy.

The robbery was undoubtedly the work of professionals. There is no clue to the perpetrators and the officers are completely mystified.

JEFFERSON STILL LIVES.

Mr. Bryan's Subject at the University of Virginia Today.

By Telegraph to the News.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., June 15.—Hon. William J. Bryan arrived here this morning from Norfolk, where he delivered a lecture on bi-metalism. This morning he delivered the annual address before the literary societies of the University of Virginia. His subject was "Jefferson Still Lives." The platform from which he spoke was erected on the east side of the beautiful lawn.

Cleveland to be an L. L. D.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 12.—Ex-President Cleveland has decided to accept from Princeton University at its commencement next Wednesday the degree of Doctor of Laws. This will be the first collegiate degree Mr. Cleveland has accepted from any college.

UNITED STATES MAY ANNEX HAWAII.

TREATY OF ANNEXATION WAS SIGNED THIS MORNING.

The Document Will be Sent at Once to the Senate and Considered in Executive Session.

By Telegraph to the News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—The Hawaiian annexation treaty was signed at 9:20 o'clock this morning in the State Department by Secretary of State Sherman for the United States and Messrs. Hatch, Thurston and Kinney on the part of the Hawaiian Republic.

The document will at once be submitted to the Senate, and considered by that body in executive session. It is not known what fate it will meet there, but the friends of Hawaii claim that the treaty of annexation will be promptly ratified.

The three Hawaiian commissioners, Secretary of State Sherman, and Assistant Secretaries of State Day and Cramer, assembled in conference in the diplomatic room of the State department at nine o'clock and made a careful comparison of the text of the treaty.

PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY.

The treaty as agreed to by the respective republics of the United States and Hawaii provides for the annexation of the Islands as the territory of the United States.

The Dole government is continued in force until the territorial government can be perfected.

No provision is made for granting a gratuity or regular pension to ex-Queen Liliuokalani or to the Princess Kaulani, both of whom were liberally provided for by the treaty of annexation negotiated under the Harrison administration.

CEDED TO THE UNITED STATES.

All revenue from the Islands is to be used for the benefit of the inhabitants for educational and other purposes. The present orders and laws governing Hawaii's commercial relations and foreign relations shall remain in force until congress shall take action. Further immigration of Chinese laborers is prohibited. Pending congressional action, the entry of Chinese from Hawaii into the United States is also prohibited. The United States assumes the public debt of Hawaii, but stipulates that this liability shall not exceed \$4,000,000. The government of Hawaii cedes to the United States absolutely and forever all right of sovereignty in and over the Hawaiian Islands and its dependencies, and provides that the Islands shall become an integral part of the United States. Hawaii cedes all public lands, public buildings and public property of every description. Congress shall enact special laws to govern the disposition of lands in the Hawaiian Islands.

The treaty before becoming operative shall be ratified by the proper authorities of the United States and Hawaii.

CONGRATULATIONS EXCHANGED.

After the treaty was signed, congratulations were exchanged and a photograph of the scene taken. Secretary Day's connection with the treaty is rather more intimate than the others; he and Mr. Hatch have concluded the details. The original draft of the treaty was made by John W. Foster.

JAPAN ENTERS HER PROTEST.

The Japanese government has filed a protest against the Hawaiian treaty on the ground that its promises lead to a breach of treaty stipulations between Japan and Hawaii.

Veterans Complete Arrangements.

The Mecklenburg Camp of Confederate Veterans met at the city hall Saturday at noon to complete arrangements for the trip to Nashville. They decided to make requisition for one car, and to send Quartermaster C. W. Rivenbark to Nashville in advance to make all preparations for their stay; he leaves here the 18th. A drummer boy is to be employed to drum for the camp. The car will bear a long streamer with the words "Mecklenburg Camp, No. 382, Charlotte, N. C." The veterans adjourned to meet again at 11 o'clock, June 21st, when they start for Nashville.

CONCORD EXCITED.

NEGRO BURGLAR SHOOTS TWICE AT MR. WEST.

An Exciting Struggle at Two O'clock in the Morning—Citizens Scouring the Country for the Miscreant.

Special to The News.

CONCORD, N. C., June 17.—About 2 o'clock this morning a Mr. West, who lives in Cannonville, a suburb of Concord, was aroused from sleep by a noise in his room. When he awoke he found a negro man in the act of going through his clothing. As he raised up in bed, preparatory to getting up, the negro shot at him. The ball missed him and lodged in the head of the bed about two inches above the head of his little boy, who was sleeping with him.

Mr. West leaped out of bed and grappled with the burglar before the negro could fire again.

They scuffled for several minutes, the negro backing until they reached the door which was open. There the negro broke loose from Mr. West and running out into the yard, as he ran shot at him again, but the bullet missed its mark and imbedded itself in the door facing.

Mr. West was unarmed and could not return the fire and did not attempt to follow him.

The negro disappeared and has not been seen since.

The town is very much stirred up and the people are scouring the country for the miscreant.

Mr. West says he can identify the man. The man will be severely dealt with if caught. Blood hounds have been employed for but at this hour (11:30) have not arrived.

BARNARD'S DEATH CONFIRMED.

Tragic Fate of the Most Noted of the South African Millionaires.

By Telegraph to the News.

LONDON, June 15.—Officials of the Union Steamship company this morning confirm the news of the death of Barney Barnato, the most noted of the South African millionaires.

A dispatch from Funcha, Island of Madeira, off the West coast of Africa, last night, says that the Japanese steamer Scott, which left Cape Town on June 2, had disappeared, and the South African millionaire king, who was among the passengers, had committed suicide by jumping overboard. His body was not recovered.

DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT IN OHIO.

28 Candidates for Governor—Bryan Absolutely Idolized.

By Telegraph to the News.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 15.—The widespread misery and depression all through this State makes the Democrats so confident of success that there are twenty eight candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor.

William J. Bryan is absolutely idolized in this State today and the power and prestige of his name grows as the story of industrial and agricultural misery spreads.

Correspondent Schriver's Trial Begun.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The trial of John S. Schriver, the Washington correspondent of the New York Mail and Express, who is charged with refusing to answer certain questions propounded to him by the committee of the senate investigating the allegations that certain senators had dealt in sugar stocks during the debate on the Wilson tariff bill, began this morning before Judge Bradley.

Lays Eggs of All Sizes.

Mr. W. C. O'Daniel, of 915 North Tryon street, has a remarkable hen. She lays eggs of all sizes from one as small as a bird egg to one as large as a turkey egg. She laid one yesterday three inches long, one today two inches long, and one a week ago 14 inches in length.

KILLED AND BURNED.

NEAL MURDERED HIS WIFE AND HER GRAND-MOTHER.

Terrible Crime Occurred in Chester County, S. C., Late Yesterday Evening.—If Neal is Caught he May be Lynched.

By Telegraph to the News.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 11.—Angered by jealousy, Thomas Neal yesterday murdered his wife and her grand-mother, and then fired his house and escaped. Blood hounds are on his trail. If he is captured he may receive quick punishment.

News reached Charlotte Friday of a terrible crime that was committed in Chester county, S. C., on yesterday. Thomas Neal, a well-to-do farmer who lives a few miles from Chester had suspected his wife of infidelity. The irate husband had been watching her movements for many weeks, and on yesterday being convinced of her unfaithfulness, on returning from his work, he took an axe and broke in the door to his home. The first person he met was his wife. He raised the axe and gave her a terrible blow on the head, crushing the skull, causing death instantly. Mrs. Mary Jenkins, grand mother of Mrs. Neal, was sitting in another room when she heard the disturbance. She started to go to investigate, and met Neal at the door of her room. He again raised the deadly weapon and struck the old lady on the head, knocking her down. He then pulled his pistol and began firing at the prostrate form of the woman. Three bullets took effect; either one would have caused instant death.

Neal then gathered up a few of his possessions and started for the woods. Several of the neighbors went in pursuit of him and succeeded in capturing him for a time, but through almost superhuman efforts, he made his escape and has not been heard of since.

The bodies of both the wife and grand mother were terribly mutilated.

NORTH CAROLINA DAY.

Mrs. Jackson and Miss Alexander to be the Guests of the Mecklenburg Veterans.

June 23rd is North Carolina Day at the Nashville Centennial. The Mecklenburg veterans will be present, and take part in the exercises of that day. The "Veterans' special" will leave Charlotte at 1:30 p. m. June 21st, connecting at Monroe with the "Confederate Special" from Wilmington, which arrives there at 2:30 o'clock.

The camp has invited Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, the widow of the famous Confederate general, to be their honored guest, and they will go as her escort. Miss Julia Alexander, one of North Carolina's fair sponsors at the Veterans' reunion, will accompany the camp to Nashville as their guest.

Mr. Arthur L. Batt today painted two artistic streamers to be placed on the sides of the car. They read: "Mecklenburg Camp, Confederate Veterans, No. 382, Charlotte, N. C." The cloth for these was donated by Belk Bros.

A sleeper has been placed at the disposal of the camp, at Monroe, and berths must be reserved not later than Sunday.

The Veterans' rate to Nashville is \$10.75. This is a special rate, and can be secured only by those to whom permits are issued by Commander Hilton.

FUNERAL OF M. J. MYERS.

It Was Held at the Episcopal Church This Morning.

The remains of Mr. M. J. Myers reached Charlotte Thursday at 10 o'clock from New York. They were met at the station by a number of friends and relatives, and taken to St. Peter's Episcopal church where they remained until the funeral Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Rev. C. L. Hoffman conducted the services.

The pall bearers were: Messrs E. T. Keeler, B. S. Davis, F. M. Shannonhouse, Minor Elliott, H. L. Nichols and F. D. Alexander.

After the services at the church, the body was taken to Elmwood where all that was mortal of Jabez Myers will rest until the resurrection morn.