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Former Cuban Official Gives His Opinion Of The Threatened Revolt

Jos. Frias Says Stock Market is Susceptible to Reports Regarding End of American Occupation in Island.

Says Trouble May Be Merely Work of Negro Generals And Followers Who Failed to Get Offices Desired.

New York, Sept. 27.—Jos. Frias, who as a senator represented the province of Trinidad in the last Palma congress in Cuba and was secretary of the Cuban senate during the session of that body, is now staying at a hotel here. Speaking of the intended revolt in Cuba which has been smothered by Gov. Magoon, Mr. Frias said that the stock market was peculiarly susceptible to reports concerning the possibility of a termination of the American rule in Cuba. Any unrest which might necessitate the prolongation of the American occupation had in the past been a strong bill argument on Cuban stocks and the dissemination of rumors concerning a revolution would advance prices immediately.

"This disturbance now may be only the work of some discontented negro generals and followers who have not been provided with places by Gov. Magoon," continued Mr. Frias. "It is a well known policy of such patriots to boast openly that if they do not get such and such a job from the administration they will stir up trouble. I have known such men to go boldly into the palace and threaten uprising if they did not get what they want. I am very sure that neither of the political parties is directly responsible for the reported trouble in Finar Del Rio, if indeed there is trouble."

Steamer Lusitania Has Arrived At Queenstown

Queenstown, Sept. 27.—The steamer Lusitania has arrived here, having made the eastward voyage across the Atlantic in 5 days 4 hours and 19 minutes, at an average speed of 22 5/8 knots.

Cause of Slowness. The comparative slowness of the voyage cannot be attributed to fog. On only one day fog entered in the log and the ship ran 524 miles on that day. On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, a strong wind with a rough sea was encountered, but the steamer behaved admirably.

Lusitania At London. Liverpool, Sept. 27.—The Lusitania arrived here at 4 p. m., and was greeted by a large crowd.

Biggest Series of Ball Games in American League

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 27.—What is probably the most important series of baseball games in the American League this year began here this afternoon between the Philadelphia and Detroit teams. Plang will probably pitch for the Athletics and Denovan for Detroit.

Will Continue To Print Its Boycott List

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—That the American Federation of Labor will continue to publish its boycott list until prohibited by the court was specifically set forth in the answer of the Federation to complaint of the Buck Stove and Range Company asking for an injunction against such publication, which was filed in supreme court of the United States.

First Fatal Football Game.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 27.—William O'Brien, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius O'Brien, of Cortland, N. Y., died of hemorrhage of the brain. He played in a practice game of football on Thursday and received an injury in the game which the doctors believe resulted in his death.

May Indict Rwy. Officials

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 27.—It is reported that the federal grand jury has found six indictments against officials of the Southern Pacific railroad and Pacific Mail steamship companies, for violation of the rate law. It is understood that E. H. Harriman, J. P. Stubbs and R. P. Schwerin of the Pacific Mail are included among the officials named.

Leased Wire Operators Not to Be Called Out

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—President Small, of the Telegrapher's Union, said the leased wire operators under contract will not be called out. Action in New York, he said, was based on purely a local action.

Charged With Smuggling Pearls Into This Country

New York, Sept. 27.—The importation of three packages of pearls valued at \$10,000 wholesale, and alleged by the government to have been smuggled into this country several weeks ago, is being investigated by the customs authorities. Manuel Cornejo, a California dealer in pearls, owns the gems which were shipped to Paris by way of New York and subsequently brought back again through this city. The customs officials at San Francisco, besides making a charge of smuggling against Cornejo, have begun a civil suit for the forfeiture of the pearls, on the ground that the 10 per cent duty to which they are subject on importation was not paid.

Receipts of the New York customs house show that Cornejo shipped some pearls to Paris and reshipped them back here, and he contends that these are the pearls found in his possession. The customs officials say that, even if there was a reshipment, the pearls are of Oriental origin and the defendant must show that duty was paid on their first entry into this country. The owner declares that while the pearls pass in trade for Oriental gems, they are really of American origin.

Prevent Spread of Disease In Dairy Products

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Secretary Wilson has determined to ask congress for authority to inquire into the interstate commerce of dairy products and provide for regulation to prevent the spread of tuberculosis and typhoid germs. The department of agriculture has had no difficulty in locating the root of the disease germs on dairy farms, but the federal authorities have been powerless to handle the situation there and their only hope of remedying the growing danger is by dealing with interstate commerce in dairy products of farms.

Fertilizer Trust Cases Cost Gov't. Heavily

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 27.—The calling of the fertilizer trust prosecution cases here which resulted in no hearing and the simple giving of bond by the defendants for future appearance for trial at Nashville, Tenn., has cost the government over \$1,000.

As to Examination Of Southern's Records

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27.—This morning a conference was held between Governor, members of the corporation commission and counsel for the state in the Southern investigation at which the question of getting before Judge Pritchard an appeal from the ruling of Standing Master Montgomery, that the records be not examined further back than June, 1905, was considered. An effort is made that it be permitted to go back at least five years. Pritchard is asked to come here at once so the matter may be settled before the hearing begins here next Tuesday. Governor Glenn issued an order today for Judge W. R. Allen to hold court next week at Durham for Judge Council of Hickory, who is quite ill, illness being partially due to a railroad wreck in which he was injured some months ago.

Eight Killed In Big Wreck

Bakersfield, Cal., Sept. 27.—In the wreck of the Southern Pacific work train, which collided with a freight near Tehachapi, last night, eight Greeks were killed and 20 injured. The crews of the trains are fugitives, hiding in hills to save themselves from the enraged comrades of the victims who attacked the train men after the accident and threatened the destruction of much railroad property. A special with armed men has been dispatched to the rescue of the beleaguered trainmen and the relief of the wounded.

Convict Plans Not Approved.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27.—Before the governor and the council of state yesterday there was the matter of allowing at least 50 convicts to the Transcontinental Railway, which S. A. Jones and others desired the state to own, a very ambitious plan for ten millions of stock having been advanced at the last session of the legislature. This did not meet with approval and then a bill passed allowing the company 50 convicts upon condition that it met requirements to be fixed by the council of state.

Eight Injured In Wreck

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 27.—Eight persons were injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania west of Duncannon, when the Altoona accommodation ran into a freight train. The railroad officials say nobody was killed. The railroad officials refused to allow the newspaper men to go on the relief train.

PORTS OF SPAIN DEVASTATED BY GREAT FLOODS

Madrid, Sept. 27.—The government announced that the wine crop in the valleys of Andalusia has been ruined by the floods. Vineyards are covered deep with mud and great quantities of wine have been destroyed in the cellars. The official figures place the numbers of flood victims at 72 drowned, 68 injured.

Damage to Property is Enormous—A Bread Famine is Feared in Maloza—Wine Crops Ruined—Peril Increases.

Malaga, Spain, Sept. 27.—A renewal of the rain is causing fresh inundations. Several wharves here have been swept away. Picturesque valleys are now covered with water and desolation reigns on all sides. This city is almost isolated and without gas or electricity. A bread famine is feared. The bodies of about 100 drowned persons have been recovered.

Duchess of Marlboro Coming To America

New York, Sept. 27.—It is understood that Consuelo, Duchess of Marlboro, has informed her friends in New York that she will sail for this country from England on October 16th for a long visit to her mother, Mrs. Oliver H. Belmont. She did not say whether she would bring with her her two sons, the Marquis of Blanford and Lord Ivore Churchill, but it is thought only the younger will come. The duchess last visited America in 1905, when she paid a brief visit to her mother at Newport and Hempstead, L. I.

A Disastrous Gas Explosion

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—It has been found that an additional 50 days will be necessary to make repairs to the fleet of battleships under orders for the Pacific, but it is hoped this can be done so as not to delay the departure beyond the date set, December 15th.

One Man Was Fatally Burned—Woman Badly Hurt—Panic Followed Among Girl Employees—Bad Fire Followed.

Coschocton, Ohio, Sept. 27.—George still was fatally and Mrs. Herbert Knode seriously burned in the explosion of gasoline in the dye cleaning department of the Eureka laundry. Fifty girls were at work at the time. A panic ensued and many of the girls were slightly injured. The building was completely destroyed by the fire which followed. The loss is \$50,000.

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Negro Woman On Trial for Murder Of White Child

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Prince Slid Down The Balustrade To Death

Potsdam, Prussia, Sept. 27.—Prince Charles Gustave von Thurn und Taxis was accidentally killed at the regimental mess of the Prussian Foot Guards last night. The prince was standing on top of the steps leading down from the entrance of the mess room, when he announced his intention of sliding down the balustrade. He started to do so, but lost his balance and fell to the bottom of the steps fracturing his skull. He died almost immediately.

Many May Have Been Lost In Big Fire

Hongkong, Sept. 27.—Hundreds of houses and many boats and pontoons were destroyed by fire at Wu Chow. It is feared the loss of life is heavy. The conflagration is said to have been due to incendiarism, growing out of the recent establishment of the new interior customs station at Wu Chow, the inhabitants of which are bitterly opposed to any extra taxation.

Bad Fire At Shelby, N. C.

Shelby, N. C., Sept. 27.—Mr. J. Tom Dover, prominent here in business and social circles, was badly injured yesterday at a saw mill near King's Creek. His leg was broken between the thigh and the knee. He was brought here this morning and is suffering very intensely from his injury.

Home Occupied By N. J. Miller Burned Last Night—Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin—Heavy Loss.

Shelby, N. C., Sept. 27.—The house occupied by Mr. Nash J. Miller, known as the Hall property, was completely destroyed by fire, which broke out about 12 o'clock last night. The occupants barely escaped with their lives. None of the household effects were saved. It is thought the fire was started by incendiaries, though as yet there has been no clue discovered. Several attempts have been made recently to burglarize the house.

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The Woman's Home And Foreign Missionary Society Meets Here

Western Labor Conditions Kill Shipbuilding Industry

New York, Sept. 27.—Henry T. Scott, who was president of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco when that concern built the battleship, said in an interview, here, as to the approaching cruise of the United States battleship fleet to the Pacific that the navy of the future will have to be almost entirely the product of eastern shipyards, as labor conditions on the western coast make economical construction of battleships impossible.

As to Project to Connect Siberia With Alaska

New York, Sept. 27.—J. Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, who went to Russia to investigate a project to tunnel the Behring Strait and build a railroad connecting Siberia with Alaska, reports that he found that the Russian government has not granted a concession for the Siberian end of the tunnel. He said that the Russian government would not make such a concession and that it is regarded by the Russians as undesirable for military reasons.

Big Increase In The Price Of Beef In N. Y.

New York, Sept. 27.—Housekeepers throughout this city are complaining over the increase in the price of beef and beef products. There has been an increase in the cost to the retailer of 1 cent a pound. It is understood among the retailers that the price will go up within the next month half a cent, if not a cent more.

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Twenty-Second Annual Convention Convenes Here To-night in St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

The twenty-second convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran church of North Carolina, will convene in Charlotte today, the opening session to be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church tonight at 8 o'clock. The convention will be composed of delegates from 50 auxiliary societies, many of whom arrived in the city on the morning trains.

The Society Has Increased Its Membership During The Past Eight Years And Now Has A Membership of 1,500.

The opening sermon of the convention tonight will be delivered by Rev. J. E. Shenk, pastor of St. James' Lutheran church, of Concord. His theme will be "The Sources and Elements of the Power in the Work of the World's Evangelization." Mr. Shenk is one of the most attractive speakers in the North Carolina synod and his discourse tonight will be one of the star features of the convention. He is not only an able speaker, but is eloquent and in thorough sympathy with this great subject. He is always heard with a great deal of pleasure and profit. His subject is adapted to the purposes of the convention—general spiritual uplift and enthusiasm with respect to the work.

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Three Killed By Explosion

New York, Sept. 27.—Three men were killed by the explosion of an oil tank in the Bronx from which they were drawing petroleum into a sprinkling cart for use on the Morris Park race track, where an automobile race is to begin this evening.