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Maso Now Regarded As a Real Candidate

The Element That is Supporting Him and People Who Are Backing Palma

Havana, Nov. 14.—The doubt which existed as to General Maso's bona fides when he published his recent manifesto regarding the presidency is growing less. He has again stated that he intends to run for the office. The official element and the other supporters of Estrada Palma are bestirring themselves. General Maximo Gomez, presiding at a meeting of Senor Palma's supporters, said that the contest would be a keen one. Senor Quesada, who is campaigning for Senor Palma, is credited by the Lucha with urging Senor Palma's cause by saying things against the Americans, though Senor Palma, with all the element supporting him, is looked upon as instruments of the policy of the American government, and it is claimed that the Palmaists are the real conservative element which will prove most sincerely disposed towards further friendly relations with the United States or even annexation.

On the other hand it is argued that as the official element is composed of revolutionists and does not represent any property their present conservatism is only due to the fact that they enjoy public offices and hope to retain them under the new government, especially as many revolutionists who apparently might just as well have been occupying

these same positions except for the fact that they were not nominated for them, are supporting General Maso. Part of this element might change their attitude if they thought General Maso was likely to win.

General Maso is the candidate of the malcontented, and though the support of the officials is a great help to Senor Palma it is also a source of weakness, as it lays him open to attack as being the mere instrument of the American government, and to his supporters being told that they hold themselves for their positions. It is claimed by some that General Maso represents the anti-American sentiment. By the tone of the Spanish newspapers he seems to have their support. The cry of the Masoites, however, is at present against the Cuban officials. Fernando De Castro, a former member of the Autonomist party, who is considered an able man, has published a letter supporting General Maso. He says that those who wish to counteract Americanizing tendencies will support General Maso. The hope of the latter probably lies in the vigorous politicians who are pushing his claims to the presidency.

A motley collection of voters are supporting General Maso, consisting of the Union Democrats, Autonomists, negroes, the anti-Platt amendment delegates to the constitutional convention, and that half of the National party in Havana which supports Senor Gener. The other half of this party, which opposed the Platt amendment, are supporting Senor Palma. The scramble is entirely one for power, there being apparently little difference in the programs of the two candidates. It is claimed that Puerto Principe and the most of Santiago are for General Maso.

Tammany Not Yet Out of the Woods

Washington, Nov. 14.—Representative McEllan of New York, arrived in Washington this morning, looking bright and cheerful notwithstanding the severe drubbing which Tammany received at the recent election. The result of the election in New York was only a temporary setback, said Mr. McEllan. "It was a pretty hard blow which we received, of course, but it does not mean the destruction of Tammany Hall by a long way. It is most too soon to say just what Tammany is going to do. We have not had an opportunity to recover breath yet from the blow we received on election day. One thing is certain, however, we will get right at work and lay plans to win the next election. Tammany is beaten, but not destroyed."

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Grand Jury After the Cotton Seed Oil Trust

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—The United States grand jury for the Southern District of Mississippi has just indicted a large number of cotton seed oil men, directors and other officials for violation of the federal statutes of July 2, 1900, which denounce combinations in restraint of trade. The allegation is understood to be that the mill officers entered into a conspiracy in writing to control the prices of cotton seed and cotton seed products. The trial will not perhaps take place until the next term of the court six months hence. It is said that the indictments cover all the officials whose mills are domiciled in the Jackson division of the federal court. A similar attempt was made against the mill men in the Eastern District of Mississippi, but the grand jury sitting at Meridian, after considering the matter for several days, refused to find indictments.

The attorney general some time ago filed suit against the same mill men for violation of the anti-trust laws of the State, but the suits were thrown out by the state Supreme Court.

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Gunboat Captured by Colombian Insurgents

Washington, Nov. 14.—According to a report received by the Navy Department from Capt. Thomas Perry, commanding the battleship Iowa, now at Panama, the Colombian gunboat *Darien* was captured by the insurgents, and, under their command it subsequently seized the island of Tobago, ten miles south of Panama. A government force of thirty men and all arms and ammunition at Tobago were taken by the insurgents.

The circumstances attending the capture of the *Darien* are anything but complimentary to her officers and crew. She grounded on a sand bar and was taken by the insurgents without any opposition.

The Tobago victory was gained by a ruse. A signal was sent from the *Darien* to the commander of the Tobago forces to come aboard. He did so and was compelled to sign an order for the force ashore to embark on the *Darien* without arms. They obeyed and were captured.

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Second Edition of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty

Washington, Nov. 14.—The final draft of the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty in abrogation of the Bulwer-Clayton agreement and providing for American control of the proposed interoceanic canal, has been completed by Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, and its text telegraphed to the foreign office in London. As the terms of the convention have already been approved by the British ministry, no objection to them as set forth in the document prepared by the

Secretary of State and the British ambassador is expected.

It is now a mere matter of phraseology and not of intent, and should the British government make any suggestions they will be, it is confidently asserted, only in the nature of verbal correction.

Lord Pauncefote is hourly expecting authority to sign the convention. It is not probable, however, that the signatures of Secretary Hay and himself will be attached before next week.

ENGLAND AND THE MOSQUITO INDIANS

Washington, Nov. 14.—A press dispatch from Managua stating that the United States government has recognized the claim of Great Britain that she is the protector of the Mosquito Indians of Nicaragua is entirely mis-

leading. Under the Managua treaty of 1850 Great Britain's protectorate over the inhabitants of the Mosquito coast was recognized by Nicaragua. After the Reyes rebellion of a few years ago the Mosquito section became part of Nicaragua under the name of State of Zelaya. The treaty of Managua was never abrogated, however, and Great Britain still remains nominally the protector of the Mosquito people.

A new treaty is now being arranged which will abrogate the Managua treaty, and in its promulgation Great Britain's

official interest in the Mosquito Indians will cease. Having been their protector for more than half a century, the British government is anxious to secure for them all the rights and privileges that they possessed under the British protectorate, and the new treaty will bind Nicaragua to exercise the same paternal care of the Mosquitos as was exercised by Great Britain.

As a matter of fact, the United States has not been called on to recognize the right of protection claimed by Great Britain, as the treaty provides for a relinquishment of that right.

EVERYBODY SATISFIED Secretary Root Writes Concerning Czolgosz Case

Buffalo, Nov. 14.—District Attorney Penney this morning received a letter from Governor Odell bearing on the Czolgosz case. The letter was sent to Governor Odell by Secretary Root, and says, in part:

"I beg you to accept and convey to the officers charged with the administration of justice in the State of New York, and particularly in Erie county, an expression of satisfaction and approval upon the effective and dignified way in which the law has been vindicated and the ends of justice have been attained in the prosecution and punishment of the assassin, Czolgosz."

Secretary Root is authorized to say that President Roosevelt fully concurs in the sentiments I have expressed."

HOWARD-FEREBEE Golden Links That Bind North Carolina and Virginia

Norfolk, Nov. 14.—Miss Mary McPherson Ferebee, daughter of the medical director of the United States naval hospital here, Dr. N. M. Ferebee, was married tonight to William S. Howard, of Tarboro, N. C. Right Rev. Joseph Blount Chesire, Episcopal Bishop of North Carolina, performed the ceremony at the family residence in Portsmouth. Miss Ruth Ferebee, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. Mr. Ferdinand B. Johnson, of Clinton, N. C., was best man.

DEBATING SOCIETIES Bryan's Latest Idea for Saving the Country

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 14.—Mr. Bryan issues a call in today's Commoner for his followers to organize, and as the first step wants them to form debating societies. He says that it is plain that there must be a large amount of educational work done if the country is to be saved from the evil results that must necessarily follow the continued support of Republican policies. The large dailies can not be relied upon because they are too intimately connected with the men and the corporations enriched by Republican policies. It can not be done entirely through the Democratic and Populist weeklies, for they do not as a rule reach the people who most need enlightenment. A debating society into which Republicans are to be lured and then converted is his idea.

CAGED AND DROWNED Nine Men Caught Under a Capsized Life Boat

Yarmouth, England, Nov. 14.—The fierce gales which for several days have been sweeping over the British Islands continue to add victims to the death list. The latest disaster is that of the *Caister* lifeboat, in which nine men lost their lives.

The boat was manned today to go to the assistance of a smack which was in distress a considerable distance off shore. It capsized in starting, holding the crew as prisoners under it.

Those on shore immediately tried to save the unfortunate life-seekers. After heroic efforts they managed to drag three members of the crew out as the boat was lifted by the successive waves. The three who were taken out were almost dead, but were resuscitated. It was impossible to save the other nine.

EDUCATION FOR NOBLE RED MAN Senator Quarles Considers the School the Key to the Indian Problem

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 14.—Senator Quarles of Wisconsin will leave for Washington next week at the invitation of the President to tell Mr. Roosevelt what he learned about the Indians during his tour through the territory devoted to the tribes last summer, and the information he will impart may be the basis of important recommendations in the President's message to Congress.

"I am going to Washington," said Mr. Quarles, "to confer with President Roosevelt on the Indian question. I believe there should be a complete and radical change in the way the government handles the tribes. The original laws made for this purpose no longer apply. Things have changed in every direction, but it would be manifestly improper for me to discuss the subject in advance of my report to the President."

"I can see where the present system is at fault and am prepared to suggest remedies. The subject is worthy of the most earnest attention and investigation by Congress. We have been going

along in the old, cumbersome way, which has been unsatisfactory long enough. It is time a change was made. There is plenty of room for improvement also in the educational affairs of the reservations. Proper education, in a business-like way, is the solution of the Indian problem."

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES Officers Elected at the Annual Convention

Washington, Nov. 14.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, which has been in session here for a number of days, was continued this morning. The convention elected Prof. William L. Liggett, dean of the agricultural branch of the University of Minnesota, president. The convention then elected Prof. E. B. Voorhees, of New Brunswick, N. J., secretary and treasurer.

The following vice presidents were chosen: W. O. Thompson, Ohio; H. J. Waters, Missouri; J. H. Washburn, Rhode Island; H. J. Worst, North Dakota; and J. C. Hardy, Mississippi.

The convention also appointed a new executive committee, to consist of the following: George M. Atherton, Pennsylvania; H. H. Goodell, Massachusetts; Alex. S. Cope, Ohio; and I. C. White, Georgia.

DANISH WEST INDIES Admiral Dewey Considers it Important for the Government to Own Them

Washington, Nov. 14.—The urgent need of the Danish West Indies in any comprehensive plan of coastal defense advanced by the general naval board, in a report just made to the secretary of the navy. The latter upon being informed by the State Department of the status of the negotiations for the purchase of the islands from Denmark, asked the general naval board for an opinion on the importance of the islands from a strategic standpoint. Admiral Dewey looked into the subject thoroughly and, as a result of his investigations, has informed Secretary Long that every consideration of naval strategy makes it advisable for the United States to own the Danish West Indies.

CABLE TO MANILA Hepburn Will Try His Luck with Another Bill the Coming Session

Washington, Nov. 14.—Representatives Sherman and Hepburn had a lengthy interview with the President this morning on the subject of a Pacific cable. Mr. Sherman will introduce a bill early in the coming Congress authorizing the Postmaster General to enter into a contract with private persons or a corporation for the construction of a cable from San Francisco to Manila by way of Honolulu and Guam.

The President agreed with Representatives Sherman and Hepburn that a cable to connect the United States western coast with the possessions in the Pacific ocean and far East is a matter of vital and immediate importance, and it is his hope that the Congress about to convene will take decisive action.

"The main thing is to get a cable," said Mr. Sherman, "and I don't care much how we get it." He and Mr. Hepburn agreed in the view that no special legislation by Congress is necessary to enable a private concern to lay a Pacific cable on its own account. The State Department, they said, has ample authority to grant a permit for landing the cable.

Representative Hepburn, who is chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, stated to the President that a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal, similar to the one which passed the House during the last session, would be introduced by him immediately after the Fifty-seventh Congress convenes.

NEW PHASE OF THE MOLINEUX CASE

New York, Nov. 14.—The arguments for and against the dismissal of the indictment against Roland B. Molineux, charging him with the murder of Mrs. Catharine Adams, were heard before Judge Newburger in Part 1, General Sessions today.

Two former governors of New York state met in legal battle in the court room—ex-Governor D. B. Hill, who had been retained by the district attorney, was on hand to argue against the dismissal of the indictment and ex-Governor Frank S. Black conducted the case for the defense, which asked that the indictment dismissed.

Ex-Governor Black opened by announcing that he would make a motion to have the indictment dismissed on the ground that illegal evidence was submitted to the grand jury in the case and that there was not enough legal evidence before the grand jury on which to found an indictment if the illegal evidence were set aside. Mr. Hill, in his address, contended that there was no legal authority for a motion to dismiss after a plea to the indictment has been made.

The Day Devoted to Hearing Officers' Reports

Daughters of the Confederacy in a Flourishing Condition—Reception Last Night

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 14.—Special.—The second day's session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Convention was taken up in hearing reports from Mrs. E. G. Weed, Jacksonville, Fla., National President; Mrs. W. W. Read of New York, First Vice-President; Mrs. S. T. McCulloch of Staunton, Va., Second Vice-President; Mrs. John P. Hickman of Nashville, Tenn., Recording Secretary; Miss Mary Meares of Wilmington, N. C., Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. T. C. Jefferson Thomas, Richmond, Treasurer, and also in hearing reports from presidents of all State divisions. The reports were all good and showed progress along every line. The outlook is most encouraging.

The credentials committee made its report, which showed 876 votes in the convention, representing 145 chapters, with a total membership of 4,709. New Orleans, Baltimore and Houston,

Tex. are working hard for the next convention.

The final report on the Jefferson Davis monument will be made tomorrow.

An incident of today's session was an address before the convention by Master George Shepard, an orphan boy of six years. He presented Mrs. Weed the president, with a souvenir booklet of Wilmington, and when asked for an address, surprised all the delegates by responding. He spoke interestingly on historic incidents of Wilmington and the Cape Fear, touched on the civil war and pointed out the generals most admired by him, and expressed deep Southern sentiment. His performance was remarkable for a boy of fourteen, and he received a storm of applause. The convention gave him a vote of thanks.

Shepard is a newsboy.

The Wilmington Light Infantry gave a brilliant reception at their elegant armory from 9 to 12 tonight in honor of the visiting Daughters, the local chapter and Confederate veterans, who wore their old gray uniforms. The infantrymen even were dressed in gray uniforms, with white helmets. Several hundred ladies present, intermingling with the uniforms of gray, made a picture inspiring to behold. The dresses worn by the visiting Daughters were magnificent and eclipsed gowns worn on any former occasion in this city.

BOLNOSKI'S TUMBLE

Pitched Head-foremost Down a Mine Shaft and Not Killed

McKeesport, Pa., Nov. 14.—Joseph Bolnoski fell 265 feet down the shaft at the Jamieson mines, near Crabtree yesterday. His only injuries are a dislocated shoulder and innumerable cuts and bruises. Joseph Kearns and Blain McKee fell twenty feet at the works of the W. DeWees Wood Company, in this city this morning. Kearns is dying at his home, while McKee is in a serious condition at the city hospital.

Bolnoski is a Slav miner. Yesterday he was standing at the top of the shaft which is 265 feet deep, watching the cage descend, when his foot slipped and he fell head foremost into the shaft. He struck the rope which threw him against the shaft wall and he bounded back and forth until within a few feet of the bottom when he grasped the rope of the cage and broke his fall. He alighted on his feet on the cage and pitched forward into the level. His companions at the top of the shaft hastily drew up the cage and went down to pick up the remains. Bolnoski was unconscious and bleeding from numerous wounds, but his injuries indicated that he was far from dead. An examination by the company physician developed that he had been only slightly hurt in addition to the dislocated shoulder.

AFTER FORTY YEARS

Meeting of Parted Husband and Wife Anything but Romantic

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 14.—After a lapse of forty years, Mrs. Johanna Zimmerman of Harrisburg met her husband, Henry M. Boyer, in Justice Schwartz's office today. She had Boyer sign an affidavit acknowledging that she was his wife. She wanted the document in order to try to obtain half of his \$12 per month pension to aid in supporting fourteen children by her second husband, now dead. Boyer in 1861 married her in Harrisburg and joined the Northern army shortly afterward. Following the civil war his wife claimed that he did not rejoin her. Thinking him dead, she married again, and when her second husband died recently she learned that her first husband was living here. She arrived this morning and a constable quickly brought the old soldier to Schwartz's office. The couple instantly recognized each other, but did not even shake hands. Boyer told her he did not like her, and she said she would punish him by endeavoring to live here. She hereafter give up half pension money. Boyer would not give any reason as to why he deserted her. He said that some time ago he married for the second time, he believing his first wife was dead. His second wife died a short time ago.

TREASURE IN THE RUINS

Jewels and Precious Metals Found in Debris

Cleveland, Nov. 14.—Gold, diamonds and other precious stones have been discovered in Cleveland. The precious metal and gems are not in the ground, but in the ruins of the big fire which destroyed the Stone block. Arnstok Bros. & Meir, manufacturing jewelers, occupied the second floor of the block. They carried an immense stock. Little of it was saved. The intense heat reduced watches, rings, forks and spoons to an irregular mass of metal. They are scattered throughout the ruins. Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of unset diamonds were uncut except for a thin coating of carbon that was easily brushed off. Other precious gems have been found, but most of the set valueless. At present a special detail of police guards the ruins. No one was allowed near them. Every particle of the debris will be carefully searched and gone over. Speculators have offered \$1,500 for the part of the floor that remains in the workroom, expecting to get gold out of it, but the offer has been refused.

NEGRO HOUSE BREAKER KILLED

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 14.—An attempt last night on the part of three colored men to rob the residence of James Miller, of Hunter's Run, near this city, resulted in the death of one of the would-be robbers, Charles Pate, of Philadelphia. He was shot by the son of the farmer, when an attempt was made to enter the house. Between 10 and 11 o'clock the occupants of the Miller home were preparing to retire. The son, who is a traveling man for a Philadelphia firm and who with his wife was on a visit home, was still down stairs. He heard some one at the side door trying to force it open. The son called to his father and several other male occupants and opened the door. He was confronted by three colored men. Pate was in the lead, and with the remark "money or your life," tried to force his way into the house. Not complying with their request, Miller drew his shotgun and fired, killing Pate instantly. After an investigation by the coroner this afternoon the jury decided that Miller was justified in killing Pate, and he was released from custody.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Washington, Nov. 14.—Special.—The Corn Exchange National Bank of Philadelphia has been designated as reserve agent for the People's National Bank of Winston, N. C.

Henderson, in Vance county, will be furnished with rural free delivery service. The carriers will be T. H. Hight, C. B. Beckham and P. L. D. Hester. The post offices at Epsom and Gillburg will be supplied by rural carrier.

A pension of \$12 monthly is granted William G. Smith, of Hubert, N. C.

W. L. Wills has been appointed a surtman at the Cape Lookout life saving station.

Postmasters appointed: McDaniel Longdon, at Alta, Johnston county, vice John Stephens removed; William A. Hargett, at Negro Head, vice E. F. Liles, resigned; John M. Brown at Prosperity, Moore county, vice J. J. MacIntosh, resigned; William H. Braswell at Richardson Creek, Union county, vice W. G. McBride, resigned; Margaret H. Williams, at Williams, Yadkin county, vice W. J. Pordexter, resigned.

Lockjaw from Vaccination

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—Another case of tetanus, following vaccination, was reported in Camden today. The victim is Annie Cochran, aged 11 years. She was vaccinated twenty-one days ago and felt no symptoms until yesterday, when the muscular contraction of tetanus developed. Her condition is critical. Dr. Greer reported that he had had a patient, a girl, die from lockjaw a week ago. He attributed the disease to vaccination.

Mysterious Suicide

New York, Nov. 14.—The police are investigating a mysterious suicide which occurred in Central Park very early this morning. It was evident that the man had taken every possible precaution to conceal his identity. Even the clothing marks had been removed. The man's personal appearance led the police to believe that he must have been in good circumstances, but they have nothing on which to base any theory as to his reasons for killing himself. He had been evidently in robust health.

Rumor Still Unconfirmed

Washington, Nov. 14.—Up to this hour this afternoon the State Department has received no advice from Constantinople to confirm the report that yesterday the Bulgarian brigands had killed Miss Edna H. Scott, the abducted missionary.