

PROSPERITY IN PORTO RICO

Gov. Hunt's Message to the Legislature Shows Improvement Along All Lines

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 2.—The Legislature met in joint session at 11 o'clock this morning and listened to the reading of Gov. Hunt's message, which comprised 6,000 words. It is said that tranquillity and contentment prevailed throughout the island; that the schools had multiplied, plantations started, railroads were about to be built and commerce developed, exports had increased, agriculture had become more profitable, roads were being constructed and debts were being paid. The governor added that tolerance of opinion was becoming more common, old antagonisms were being forgotten and the people felt their responsibility for the success or failure of the government. Referring to education, he said that there are now 375 schools open with 934 teachers and 40,000 pupils. Thirty-two new school houses had been constructed. One hundred and twenty-nine students were being instructed in the United States.

The message then treated of the finances of the island, showing that the revenues had increased, the available balance being \$127,000 greater than on

June 30. The total increased balance, including trust funds, amounted to \$2,000,000. The governor recommended an increase in municipal, but suggested that no increase be made in the insular taxation. He asked the legislature to consider the new code presented by the commission appointed by Gov. Allen.

The message spoke of the ambiguities of the law and evidence in the case of Santiago Iglesias, the labor leader, who was recently sentenced to three years and four months imprisonment for conspiring to secure higher wages for working men. Gov. Hunt declared the remedy for these ambiguities lies with the law-maker. He said:

"There is no room in Porto Rico for lawlessness, but the right to organize to secure better wages by peaceable measures is perfectly lawful and consistent with good government. The ambition to better oneself is intensely American. Oftentimes this is only gratified by organized effort. Where the purpose of organization is merely to increase the profits of labor and to dignify its worth in peaceful ways, a law which is susceptible of construction forbidding the execution of such purposes is unworthy of the American government and should be abrogated."

The governor recommends the legislature to make appropriation for the representation of Puerto Rico at the Charleston and St. Louis exhibitions.

Reports of Friction in the Philippines Revived

Jealousy Between the Military and Civil Authorities a Handicap on Both Branches

Washington, Jan. 2.—Notwithstanding the recent dispatch received from Gen. Chaffee denying that any serious friction exists in the Philippines between the civil and military authorities, it is more than tacitly admitted at the War Department by officers in a position to know the fact that such disagreement does exist.

More than this, several of the general officers of the staff of the army who have recently returned from the Philippines assert that the strong feeling of jealousy between the civil and military authorities seriously interferes with the pacification of the archipelago. For the most part these officers took means while in the islands to ascertain the real cause of the trouble, and in their opinion it is due entirely to the feeling on the part of the military officials that too much haste was made in turning over authority to the civil authorities. A certain general officer

of the army who has only recently returned from the Philippines, in speaking of this conflict of authority, said today:

"As an example of the official friction which, by the way, often becomes so strong as to be personal, it is only necessary to point to a recent occurrence in one of the small villages of Luzon, which is supposedly under civil authority, with two companies of infantry as a protection against attack."

"It was learned by the civil officer of this village that a large body of insurgents was in the vicinity and he, very naturally, called upon the senior captain in charge of the military to drive the Filipinos back from their proximity to the town."

"With a bland smile, the military officer refused to take any such action, stating that his orders were to engage the enemy only in case of actual attack upon the village. He called the civil officer's attention to the civilian police and asked why they were not used for the proposed duty of hunting out the insurgents."

"In such cases," the officer said, "the civil authority is powerless. In consequence the insurgents are gathering in numbers without molestation."

WOUNDED DOING WELL

Persons Injured in Railroad Wreck Permitted to Go Home

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 2.—The men injured in the wreck of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad passenger train No. 6 near Glencoe, yesterday, are doing very well.

This morning the physicians discharged the following, who were quartered at the Queen City Hotel:

H. A. Hall of Gainesville, Va.; Wm. Jones of Vale Summit, Md.; F. J. Tansey of Chicago; G. W. Ryan of Baltimore; J. B. Waters of Hattonsville, W. Va.; Moses Bennett of Hattonsville, W. Va.; C. E. Young of Hagerstown, Md.

The postal clerk who had three ribs fractured, was this morning allowed to leave the hospital and go home.

D. J. Partello of 414 Booth street, N. W., Washington, D. C., postal clerk, who received a blow on the head and thighs, also had his arms slightly injured; E. L. Lehman of Washington, who sustained a broken arm and injured leg; W. M. Avery of Washington, freight engineer, whose legs were badly bruised; Chas. Henry of Philadelphia, contusion of right leg, and R. H. Souser of Napier, Pa., telegraph operator at Rockwood, Pa., are all recovering.

NO HEART BURNINGS

Von Holleben Very Gallant Toward Lady Pauncefote

Washington, Jan. 2.—Both Herr Von Holleben, the German Ambassador, and authorities at the State Department declare that there is no truth in the statement alleging that he was affronted by the order of diplomatic precedence at the White House yesterday.

The truth is that Lady Pauncefote early in the day sent word to the German Embassy of the illness of her husband, and inferentially resigned to the Representative of the Kaiser the position in the line accorded to the dean of the diplomatic corps.

With great delicacy, the German Am-

MILITARY LEGISLATION

Chairman Hull Does Not Expect Much This Session

Washington, Jan. 2.—Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, was among the callers on the President today.

The Committee on Military Affairs will meet Tuesday for the purpose of looking over the field of prospective legislation," said Representative Hull. "I don't anticipate much legislation on military matters. The Committee on Military Affairs has an elaborate bill providing for the re-organization of the existing laws governing national guard organizations. The proposed plan to establish concentration camps where the militia could be instructed in active soldiering is hardly advisable, because, to make the plan efficient the annual encampments would be six weeks or more in length, too long for the average citizen who is a member of the militia to be absent from his work."

EVERYBODY TICKLED

The Kaiser's Compliment to the President's Daughter Gives Pleasure All Round

Washington, Jan. 2.—Kaiser Wilhelm's graceful compliment to America in asking Miss Alice Roosevelt to act as sponsor to his new yacht, now building in the United States, is looked upon here as another evidence of the cordial feeling that exists between the two countries.

The President's daughter was much complimented today by her friends and acquaintances over the cablegram from Berlin conveying the information that the Kaiser wanted her to name his new yacht, but thus far no official intimation of the international compliment has reached the White House.

The Kaiser's request, when officially made, will take some time to reach Miss Roosevelt. First it will be communicated by the Emperor to his Minister of Foreign Affairs. The minister will convey it in turn to United States Ambassador White. Ambassador White will then send the invitation by mail to Secretary Hay here in Washington. Mr. Hay will take a trip over to the White House and hand the Kaiser's request to the President, who will lastly turn it over to his daughter.

The President will send the reply, which, of course, will be favorable, back to the Kaiser through the same channels.

Sanitarium for Consumptives

London, Jan. 2.—The British National Journal announces that £200,000 has been placed at the disposal of King Edward for charitable or utilitarian purposes by a philanthropist who does not wish to have his name published. The money will be devoted to the erecting of a sanitarium for tuberculosis patients. This institution will accommodate 50 males and the same number of female patients. Twelve of the beds will be reserved for wealthy patients who are able to pay for treatment.

Other 86 will be for poor patients who are expected to contribute a small amount. The King has approved of an expenditure of £800 out of this fund in prizes for the best essay and plans for a model sanitarium.

detain all who have smallpox as well as all suspects, and to vaccinate parties needing.

S. P. Rainey, aged fourteen, was shot and killed by a young negro man at Leaksville yesterday afternoon. The shooting was the result of a dog fight. The negro escaped.

Gift to the President

Washington, Jan. 2.—A handsomely bound copy of the "Messages and Papers of the Presidents," the work compiled some years ago by Representative Richardson of Tennessee, was presented to President Roosevelt today by the author. Mr. Richardson invited the President's attention especially to the constitution and the declaration of independence.

The President accepted the gift with thanks.

A YOUNG NEGROES' CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

The President to Be Invited to Attend

Washington, Jan. 2.—Rev. I. Garland Penn, of Atlanta, Ga., who had charge of the negro exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition in 1895, and who is now one of the general secretaries of the Epworth League in the Methodist Episcopal Church, called on the President this morning to arrange for a delegation to call on him Saturday, January 18, to invite to a young negroes' christian congress in Atlanta in August, 1902. Included among the delegates who will be received by the President are:

Booker T. Washington, Bishop Clinton, D. D., Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. J. B. Scott, D. D., New Orleans, La.; Bishop Gaines, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. D. H. Vass, D. D., Raleigh, N. C.; Hon. F. A. Rucker, Atlanta, Ga.; Bishop Arnett, Wilberforce, Ohio; Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, D. D., Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. D. J. Saunders, Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. E. W. D. Isaacs, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. G. W. Moore, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.; E. R. Carter, Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. W. F. Weaver, D. D., Baltimore.

The meeting will consider race conditions with reference to the moral and spiritual training of the young colored people who are not now being reached successfully. It is expected that several thousand delegates will be in attendance.

NEWTON'S NEW NATIONAL BANK

Richmond Pearson Makes His Adieu to the Chief Executive

Washington, Jan. 2.—Special.—The Comptroller of the Currency today authorized the Shuford National Bank of Newton, N. C., capital \$30,000, to begin business. The president is not yet named. J. C. Smith is vice president and A. H. Cromwell is cashier.

James Elder is appointed postmaster at Berlin, Ashe county, vice B. Jones, removed; Jacob Wilke at Edith, Catawba county, vice C. A. Setzer, resigned.

Thos. I. McClure of Bushnell, is granted a pension of \$10 per month, and John W. Batts of Oak Spring, one of \$8.

Representative Richmond Pearson of North Carolina, who was recently appointed consul to Genoa, called on the President this morning to bid farewell to the Chief Executive. Mr. Pearson and family will sail for Genoa January 11. Mr. Pearson, in speaking of the consular service, said it was the intention of the President to improve it in every respect possible. None but those who can approve themselves capable of properly performing the requisite duties will be given positions in that service.

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Respectable Robber Killed

Chicago, Jan. 2.—George F. Donovan, who attempted highway robbery last night at Twenty-first street and Calumet avenue, and was shot and killed by his intended victim, Eugene Factor, financial editor of a Chicago newspaper, is thought to be the son of respectable parents living in Springfield, Mass.

"PIRATE SHIP" SAILS

Her Mission the Overthrow of President Castro

Port Au Prince, Jan. 2.—The British steamer Banrigh, which President Castro of Venezuela has proclaimed a pirate ship, has sailed from the Island of Martinique where she has been for eight days.

The ship was re-named the Liberator. Her sides have been strengthened with light armor and protection has been given her guns.

General Manuel Matos, leader of the revolt in Venezuela and over 300 of his followers boarded the ship at Martinique and sailed aboard her. Their mission is to bring about the overthrow of President Castro.

The Liberator has a big cargo of arms and ammunition in her hold.

BOERS SET A TRAP

And the British as Usual Walk into It

Bloemfontein, Jan. 2.—Four hundred men of Driscoll's Scouts left Springfontein December 20 with the object of clearing the country in the Philipolis district of armed Boers. On Christmas day the scouts sighted a number of burghers attached to Herzog's commando. When the Boers saw the scouts they immediately took flight.

Colonel Driscoll, with the greater part of the commando, gave chase. The rest of the scouts were left to guard the wagons. These were soon after attacked by another body of burghers from the rear and a stiff fight ensued.

Before Colonel Driscoll's main body could return to assist the escort the Boers captured and burned the wagons and their contents, saving only the liquors. When Driscoll's main force returned the Boers scattered, the Boers had five killed and many wounded. Eight prisoners were taken.

DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR

Rockefeller Comes Down with a Check for \$100,000

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 2.—John D. Rockefeller recently promised the Rockefeller Theological Seminary that he would give a dollar for every dollar that the institution might raise from other sources, limiting the amount to \$150,000.

Through the efforts of President Strong and the board of trustees, \$100,000 had been raised up to last night, the time limit placed by the oil magnate.

Mr. Rockefeller's check for a like amount has been received. The money thus raised will be added to the endowment fund of the institution and only the interest used. The Theological Seminary is a Baptist institution with property worth over a million dollars.

A WHITE BOY SHOT BY A YOUNG NEGRO

Reidsville, N. C., Jan. 2.—Special.—Tom Rainey, aged 12, son of Sam R. Rainey, was instantly killed by a negro named Ed Pettus, 17 years old, near Leaksville yesterday. Rainey had been hunting and met the negro on his return home, when they quarreled, resulting in the negro shooting a pistol bullet in Rainey's head. The negro escaped.

Col. David M. Malloy, one of the county's best citizens and a lifelong Republican, died at his home near Leaksville today. The burial will take place tomorrow. He is survived by three sons, Thomas S. Malloy, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Rockingham county, Dr. S. A. Malloy and Robert Malloy.

MOTHER STARVED BUT BABY SAVED

New York, Jan. 2.—In a room bare of any furniture in a tumble-down tenement at Brooklyn, a woman with a four-months-old child on her breast, died early this morning of starvation. She was Mrs. Mary Gallin. Her husband, James, has been out of work for several weeks and the last piece of furniture had to be pawned.

A policeman entered in time to see the woman die. The baby was lying on her breast and the husband and half-famished children crouched on the floor. The baby was sent to a hospital and the other children are being cared for by the children's society.

Funeral of Admiral Roe

Washington, Jan. 2.—The funeral of Rear Admiral Francis A. Roe took place from St. John's church today. The interment was at Arlington cemetery.

FIVE BLOWN TO INSTANT DEATH

A Locomotive Boiler Explodes in a Round House with Terrible Results

Macon, Ga., Jan. 2.—An explosion of the boiler of a freight engine in the round house of the Central Railroad of Georgia, at 7:30 o'clock this morning caused the instant death of at least five persons and the fatal wounding of three.

The dead are Josh Hodges, engineer; J. H. McDonald, machinist; Uriah Cornelius, fireman; an unknown white man; unknown negro.

The fatally injured are Henry Fox, Lum Marshall, P. H. Kelly.

Robert L. Willis, an alderman, was badly scalded, but will recover.

The shock of the explosion was felt

at Boiling Brook, ten miles from Macon. Every pane of glass in buildings six blocks away was shattered.

A negro who was painting the top of the round house when the explosion occurred was blown to bits, his head being found several hundred feet away from the round house later.

P. H. Kelly, one of the fatally injured, was blown through the glass window of a cab and severely cut. Many of his bones were broken.

Henry Fox had every bone in both legs broken and cannot live.

The round house where the engine stood was completely wrecked, as were two engines, standing near by and fifteen box cars.

The officials of the railroad say the explosion was caused by a defective steam valve which refused to allow steam to escape.

It is feared that other bodies will be found when the debris is cleared away.

Swell Affair at the White House Tonight

Washington, Jan. 2.—Miss Alice Roosevelt's coming out ball tomorrow evening will be the greatest social event the old White House has seen since a night in February now merging on to 30 years ago, when Miss Nellie Grant in her teens was presented to Washington society.

Tomorrow night's event will be like it in many respects, and it is quite probable that a score or more of those who were favored guests upon the former occasion in the White House will

be present at this later day blossoming of a social bud, as invitations have been sent to the surviving members of the Grant family. It is hoped that Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, the heroine of the other ball, will be able to wish her fair successor happy fortune.

About 1,000 invitations have been sent out for the function, 400 of which are addressed to distinguished society folk and relatives of the family out of town. Practically all of the high officials stationed here will attend, as well as the members of the diplomatic corps.

Bryan Says Roosevelt Looks to the Corporations

Lincoln, Jan. 2.—Mr. Bryan declares his belief that President Roosevelt is playing for re-nomination at the hands of the corporations in appointing Payne and Shaw. He says Payne's selection is not only surprising when we remember the President's reiteration about "civic virtue," but it is proof positive that the President is shaping his administration to secure a nomination at the hands of the next republican convention.

"The appointment of ex-Gov. Shaw to the place made vacant by the resignation of Secretary Gage," says Mr. Bryan, "is evidence of Mr. Roosevelt's purpose to let the financiers have their way in conducting the Treasury Department."

"If there is anything odd in finances that Mr. Shaw has not endorsed it is because the matter has not been brought to his attention. He has been an ultra gold man and an ultra advocate of the

doctrine that the Treasury Department should be run according to the wishes of Wall street. On the trust question he is entirely in sympathy with the corporations. At the conference of Western and Southern Governors called to consider the trust question, he was the only one who spoke of the subject in a fippant vein, the only one who dared to assume the right to espouse the cause of the trusts. As Governor of Iowa, he has been the friend of the corporations. With him at the head of the nation's finances the ordinary every-day people who make their living by labor will receive little consideration. With the Treasury Department and the Postoffice Department in the hands of Shaw and Payne the President makes a good start toward controlling the Republican convention, if, of course, the office holders and corporations can control it."

General Palma Makes a Statement of His Policy

Central Valley, N. Y., Jan. 2.—General Estrada Palma, the Cuban President-elect, is somewhat undecided on his plans of departure to Cuba. He dislikes leaving his family, and at the same time is disinclined to take all his children with him because it would interfere with their studies. He will probably take his wife and three younger children to Havana when he sails for inauguration, and will be joined by the other three in the summer during their vacations.

Gen. Palma will have hundreds of public offices to fill, and the office-seekers will doubtless be greatly disappointed to learn of his determination to remain at Central Valley until close to the day on which he will assume office. He told a correspondent today that he will not go to Cuba before April. His inauguration is to take place May 1. Gen. Palma said today:

"I wish to correct the statements that have been made that my candidacy was advised by the United States government and that if elected I would be under its control. Of course I can never forget the debt we owe this country for helping us gain our independence, but notwithstanding that I am first of all a Cuban. No one will control me. I will be free to act without fear or favor. I have made no pledges for the purpose of gaining office."

"The reconstruction of Cuba will develop on all of us. We must gather about us the best elements in the island,

Cubans and Spaniards. Cubans must forget all differences and bear in mind that we are members of the same family, all with the same interests at stake. We will safeguard and respect all foreign interests."

Gen. Palma approves of the Platt amendment and believes it to be in the interest of Cuban independence.

Regarding the Isle of Pines, he said: "The shallow waters make it dangerous and difficult for vessels of large tonnage to touch there. It might be an important addition to the territory of the Cuban Republic and the United States might be induced to give up the island."

He favored a most economical government. There will be no useless officials and the diplomatic corps might at first be limited to a minister at Washington. There will be a consul general in New York, and at other ports only consular agents, who will receive only little salary and, perhaps, only fees for their services.

The question of paying the soldiers and officers who fought for Cuban independence will probably be one of the most important for the new government to deal with. "While I consider this a sacred debt," said General Palma, "yet I will recommend that these patriots wait for their pay until we have first put our industries on a solid footing. I am sure that with plenty of employment for the people these men will be satisfied to wait until their country is sufficiently strong financially to spare this money."

TILLMAN'S OPINION OF THE PRESIDENT

Memphis, Jan. 2.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina, who lectures here tonight, thus sized up President Roosevelt in an interview today:

"Personally I like Mr. Roosevelt. I think he is an honest man, striving to do right. But I must admit the conviction that he is utterly incapable of performing the duties of the President of the United States as they should be performed. He is too much of a stormy petrel. He cannot fly when the wind is not high. Many of his acts are not only radical, they are rash."

Speaking of the Republican party he

"With Roosevelt at its head it is playing right into the hands of the Democrats. The Booker T. Washington incident, the Schley court of inquiry and other events have worked lasting injury to the dominant party."

Colon, Va. Kingston, Va., Jan. 2.—A force of insurgents are reported to be near the Panama Railroad. The government has sent two hundred men to Boso Bispo. General Lorenzo's forces are near Colee and it is presumed they are coming to Colon. An expedition under Gen. Herrera has landed at To-