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Washington, D. C., May 25.—American intervention in Cuba is believed today to be near. Despite the reluctance of the Cabinet to admit that the situation in the island is yet serious enough to warrant troops landing on the island to put down the negro uprising, it is known that they are generally discouraged by continued reports of violence to Americans and other foreigners, cutting telegraph and telephone wires and tearing up railroad tracks. That President Gomez fears he is unable to cope with the revolution is indicated by his appeal for volunteers. Heretofore Gomez has declared the regular army was able to restore peace.

In addition to calling out the 700 Philadelphia marines, orders were issued to the commandants of the stations on the Atlantic coast to hold the remaining marines in readiness for duty in Cuba.

Several battleships of the North Atlantic fleet have been directed to be ready to proceed to Cuban waters for the purpose of landing marines and bluejackets.

This action followed the receipt of appeals from Americans in Cuba for protection of their lives and property.

Dispatches were received from Cuba stating that conditions in the island were growing worse, that thousands of negroes have joined the uprising and that there is grave doubt of the ability of the Cuban government to cope with the situation.

This dispatch was followed by another, which stated that the Cuban government has acknowledged its inability to cope with the trouble by issuing a decree granting the planter owners the right to arm employees and servants for self-protection.

The request for protection came to the State Department from the eastern part of the island. The dispatch stated that in the neighborhood of Guantanamo and Santiago, where are many important American interests, lives were being endangered and property seized, and destroyed by armed negroes. They requested that this government procure for these adequate protection.

Battleship to Mobilize at Key West.
Washington, May 25.—That the administration today views the condition in Cuba as alarming was indicated when the State Department at noon today requested the Navy department to send the battleship Nebraska and any other ships that could be readily called into service to mobilize at Key West, there to be held in readiness for any developments in Cuba.

Case of Scarlet Fever.
We regret to note that little Alice Bernice Yorke, daughter of Mr. A. J. Yorke, is ill of scarlet fever. She is getting along very well, and it is sincerely hoped not only that she may triumph over the dreaded disease, but that the contagion may not spread.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian.
Girls' Day exercises at 3 o'clock in the Sabbath school. Special sermon to girls and young ladies in the evening at 7 o'clock. The public cordially invited to attend.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, May 25.—The coming week will see the beginning of the end of the contests for the presidential nomination, so far as the election of delegates to the national convention is concerned. Interest will center chiefly in the presidential preference primaries to be held in New Jersey Tuesday. The contests between Taft and Roosevelt is similar to the contests already fought out in Massachusetts and Maryland, the other two eastern States in which general primaries have been held, and it is the general belief that the victor in New Jersey will win by a narrow margin. On the Democratic side it is a fight by Governor Woodrow Wilson to secure the solid endorsement of his home State against the strenuous efforts of his opponents to split the delegation.

Kentucky's 26 delegates to the Democratic national convention will be chosen in Louisville Wednesday. The State convention, which will name the four delegates at large, will be preceded in the forenoon by the conventions of the eleven congressional districts. Speaker Clark is believed to have a good lead among the Democrats of the Blue Grass State and the only question appears to be whether the delegates shall be instructed for him or shall go to Baltimore without instructions.

Other events on the political calendar for the week will include the Democratic presidential preference primaries in Rhode Island, the Democratic State convention at Butte to name Montana's eight delegates to Baltimore, the Democratic and Republican State conventions in Texas to ratify the results of the recent primaries, and the Arizona Republican convention to select six delegates to Chicago.

The annual convention of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which will meet in Washington, and the fourth annual conference on city planning, in Boston, will be among the notable gatherings of the week. Meetings abroad of interest on this side of the Atlantic will be the International Congress of Americanists, which will assemble in London Monday, and the meeting in Milan of the first international technical congress for the prevention of accidents and injury to laborers and for industrial hygiene. The United States will be represented at both gatherings.

The German squadron, consisting of the flagship Moltke and the cruisers Stettin and Bremen, is due to arrive off Cape Henry Thursday. The vessels will remain off the capes until the following Monday, when they will enter Hampton Roads.

The case of Henry W. A. Page, the New York merchant indicted for criminally libeling Chairman Clayton and the members of the House Judiciary Committee, is set for trial Monday in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The second annual 500-mile international sweepstakes race, the biggest event of the year in the field of automobile racing, will be decided on Thursday over the Indianapolis motor speedway, with prizes offered which total \$50,000. The entries include twenty-seven speedy racing cars which will be manned by an equal number of famous racing pilots.

Also to interest to followers of sports and athletics will be the annual Eastern intercollegiate athletic championships, which will take place the same day at the Purdue University.

Winthrop, Mo., across the Missouri River from Afton, Kan., is pronounced the wettest place in the world. The town has six saloons and six wholesale-liquor houses. There is a liquor house for every seven persons in the town, including women and children.

THERE ARE NOW ONLY FEW CHANCES LEFT.

Get This Beautiful Book Now Before It Is Everlastingly Too Late.

As it is planned to discontinue The Tribune's great educational campaign, only a few days remain in which one way obtain the Standard Atlas and Chronological History of the World on the favorable terms made possible by the heading clipped from The Tribune. After this distribution ends the books will be procurable only through the stores, and the purchaser will pay \$1.50 for a book now obtainable for only 53 cents and the heading. So if you need an up-to-date Atlas, set now and save regrets and money.

How many business openings of some kind or other have you lost through the practice of saying to yourself, "I'll do it tomorrow?" And haven't you always resolved to lie in ambush hereafter, to grasp him when he comes by on the run or even sit up all night in expectation of his single knock on the door?

Opportunity is sprinting through Concord now in the shape of the offer by The Tribune to its readers of a splendid Standard Atlas and Chronological History of the World, and you are false to your resolves and intentions if you fail to get that book today. For, remember, they're going fast, and it's very likely that the fellow ahead of you might be the one who's going to get the last book. So why not do it today?

If you've been waiting because you have not been sure of the worth of the Atlas, such fear should be dispelled through the fact that the letters praising The Tribune's Atlas for its excellence in every respect have come from all walks of life, young and old, rich and poor, clergy and laity, business, professional and laboring man uniting in their praise of the latest and best Atlas published. Isn't that enough for you?

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Remember, one Tribune heading and the small expense bonus will make you the owner of a well-bound, excellently printed, fully illustrated and thoroughly up-to-date and authoritative Standard Atlas and Chronological History of the World. One heading and 53 cents will get you the Atlas bound in silk finished cloth, sold at \$1.50 generally.

A Colored Man Writes.

Mr. Editor:
We, the colored people of Mount Pleasant, N. C., were overjoyed to hear the good news of the decision of the Synod that convened in the Queen City of Charlotte, in placing that grand institution for white girls back in its original place. This action means much to the poor negro, men and women, it means more grease in our bread and more sugar in our coffee. The negro is fast coming to that stage in life, and the quicker the better, where he feels that anything that affects the welfare or progress of the white man also affects the black man, too, and the good common sense negro feels it his duty, as a good citizen, to help build up the community in which he lives. We have pledged ourselves to the good white friends to give at least \$50 in labor to help rebuild the school. Today there are thousands of good self-respecting negroes who are willing to come at the call of the white man to foster the call of America. Attach the black soldier, was there when the first gun was fired in the face of the proud British soldier, and was the first man killed. The negro worked on the battle field in the Civil War, and thousands remained at home on the old plantation and cared for his master's wife and children and kept the old mule at work. We believe the best friend the negro has is the Southern white man; be he Republican or Democrat. Therefore we feel it our duty to contribute to every cause that is for the uplift of humanity and for the building up of the Sunny South.

W. R. PARKER, Col.,
Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

Post Blocked Sidewalk But Will Be Removed.

For some time there has been considerable complaint on the part of the public on account of a post for the trolley line being placed almost in the center of the sidewalk in front of Forest Hill Methodist parsonage. The matter was called to Mayor Wagoner's attention and after investigating it he stated yesterday afternoon that the post would be moved.

Six Years for Sending Bomb.

Pittsburg, May 25.—Convicted of sending a bomb and threatening letters to millionaire Alexander B. Penock, former partner of Andrew Carnegie, William Pastoria, German scholar and alleged "aristocrat of the Black Hand," was today sentenced to from four to six years in State's prison.

Investigating Life Saving Facilities of Olympia.

New York, May 25.—Senator Alben Barkley, chairman of the Senate Titanic committee, is here today investigating the life saving facilities of the Olympia, the Titanic's sister ship.

THE NEW CAR ARRIVED TODAY.

One of the Latest Models—To Be Started This Evening—Schedule Every Thirty Minutes.

The new street car arrived this morning from Greensboro. The car is one of those recently received by the North Carolina Public Service Company at Greensboro and has been in use there only a short time. It is one of the latest models and in appearance will compare favorably with the cars in use on any line in this section. A force of hands spent the morning unloading the car and it is in operation from the depot to Gibson Mill this evening. The company will maintain a faster schedule and hopes to make round trip every thirty minutes.

VEEPERS AT ST. JAMES.

Special Service of Song Tomorrow Night at 7:45 O'clock.

The choir will offer the following special numbers at St. James Church tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock: "Send Out Thy Light"—Gunnod. "As Pants Thy Heart"—the "Largo" from Xerez—By Handel. "Abide With Me"—Cramer.

Women's chorus.

Solo and Quartet: "Seek Ye the Lord."—Roberts. Mrs. MacLaughlin singing the obligato.

Those not otherwise engaged cordially invited.

Weekly Report of the Concord Public Library.

Books taken out by adults 92
Books taken out by children 81

Total 173
Borrowers added 12
Books purchased 9
Books presented 26

The board purchased Bidpath's History of the World in 9 volumes—very handsomely bound. Through the kindness of Mrs. K. L. Craven we were presented with Encyclopaedia Britannica in 24 volumes. It is not the latest edition, but is quite an addition to the library.

MRS. J. D. LENTZ, Librarian.

Floral Party in Honor of Mesdames Ross and Sanders.

Mesdames J. Lindsay Ross and R. S. Sanders were the honor guests at a delightful floral card party yesterday afternoon given by Mrs. P. C. Gregory at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Robinson. The home was beautifully decorated for the event, great masses of floral collections being attractively displayed. Punch was served by Misses Margaret Bell and Helen Marsh. Anterior bridge was played and each of the honorees was presented with a lovely potted plant. After the game the guests were ushered into the dining room which was decorated in daises, where a delightful two-course luncheon was served by Mesdames W. L. Robinson, Thomas Hawthorne and W. S. Bingham. Twenty-eight guests called during the evening.

Formal Notice of State Democratic Convention at Raleigh June 6.

Raleigh, May 24.—A. H. Eller, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, has issued the call for the State convention to meet in Raleigh Thursday, June 6, at 12 o'clock noon, to nominate candidates for Governor and other State offices, to declare a party platform, to elect delegates to the national Democratic convention, and to take such other action as may be deemed advisable.

One delegate from each county for every 150 Democratic votes, and one delegate and one alternate for a fraction over 75 Democratic votes cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election will be chosen in accordance with the plan of organization now obtaining.

Miss Margaret Morris returned yesterday afternoon from Salem Female Academy, where she has been attending school this year.

WANT WORK DONE ON THE HARRISBURG ROAD.

A Movement by Our Business Men to Have This Road Put in Good Shape.

A movement has been started by several business men of the city to have the Harrisburg road put in good shape. The merchants and business men realize that they are losing business by the condition of this road and have started a campaign that will no doubt result in the road being repaired.

It is needless to say that this is one of the most important roads leading into Concord. It is also familiar to every one that the excellent road in the adjoining county leads to another market. This has brought the people of that section to the point of deciding which road will they take to market—the good, smooth highway or the rough and hilly road.

A petition is being circulated. Not only is it being largely signed but many of the leading business men of Concord are contributing funds for the purpose of improving the road. It will be presented to the county commissioners at the next regular meeting of the board. By that time it will likely have the names of every business man in town, or at least an overwhelming majority of them. The petition is as follows:

We, the undersigned citizens of Cabarrus county, respectfully request the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus county to grade and build a sand clay, macadam or other kind of good road from the Jackson Training School to the Meeklenburg line, which is known as the National Highway. This is the most important road work in Cabarrus county to the people of Concord who pay a large part of the road taxes. Meeklenburg has built to our very line, and if we hope to hold the trade of this good section of the county we must do something now.

Davidson's 75th Anniversary.

Davidson, N. C., May 25.—The exercises of commencement week at Davidson College will be ushered in tomorrow morning, when Rev. George L. Petrie, D. D., of Charlottesville, Va., will deliver the annual sermon before the college Y. M. C. A. The most notable day of the week will be Wednesday, which will be given over to a big celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the college. The speakers at the anniversary exercises which include former Governor Robert B. Glenn and the presidents of many of the leading educational institutions of the South.

King Cotton's Biggest Year.

For the first time in the history of the country the exports of cotton from the United States have crossed the 10,000,000-bale mark. The exports up to yesterday for the season of 1911-12 totaled 10,008,000 bales. The heaviest previous export in any year aggregated 8,735,000 bales. This was in the season of 1904-05.

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NO. 23 WILL STOP HERE.

Will Again Stop Here on Flag as It Did Previous to May 12.

The editor of The Tribune received the following letter this morning:
Greenville, S. C., May 24, 1912.
Mr. J. R. Sherrill,
Concord, N. C.

Dear Sir:
Your favor of May 14th.
We have arranged to have train No. 29 stop on flag at Concord as previous to May 12th.
Yours very truly,
L. H. HUNGERFORD,
Superintendent.

This news will be received in Concord with pleasure. All trains of the Southern now stop in Concord. Immediately after the order was issued to discontinue Concord as a flag stop May 12, the matter was taken up by our city authorities. The editor of this paper also took up the matter with Mr. Hungerford and with Mr. Henry W. Miller, assistant to the president, at Atlanta. Immediate and courteous replies were received from both, and they indicated that the matter would be remedied.

Galveston Causeway Completed.

Galveston, Tex., May 25.—The Galveston Causeway, said to be the greatest engineering achievement of its kind in America, was formally dedicated and opened to traffic today. The opening was made the occasion of a public celebration in which delegations from many Texas cities participated.

The completion of the causeway marks the culmination of the extensive improvements projected by the city after the disastrous storm and flood which laid a large part of the city in ruins in 1900. The causeway connects Galveston Island and the mainland. The structure is 10,642 feet long, including 2,472 feet of reinforced concrete arched bridge work, a 100-foot lift bridge, 4,530 feet of causeway on the island and 3,640 feet on the mainland. The structure is 66 feet wide and provides for railroad and interurban tracks and roadways for vehicles and foot passengers. There are twenty-eight arches in the bridge, in four series of seven arches each. The causeway has been three years in building and cost \$1,500,000.

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Mr. L. W. Brander returned last night from a business trip to Rich- mond.

GENERAL NEWS.

Late News of News From Here, There And Everywhere.

Ty Cobb has received an offer of \$10,000 to manage a baseball team at Ogden, Utah, during the balance of the present season.

A special cable to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from Dawson, Yukon, says: The Yukon Valley is a roaring furnace for two hundred miles between Big Salmon and Stuart City. Everywhere forest fires are raging, but they are not near any city. Possibly one million cords of timber has been ruined.

The Arizona senate passed Saturday the house bill modeled on the Kansas Blue Sky Law, providing that no corporation shall offer its stock for sale to the public until the state corporation commission has declared in writing that such stock is a safe investment. The bill now goes to the governor.

Speaking to a large crowd at Bowling Green, O., last week, Senator La Follette declared he held the key to the presidential nomination at Chicago, that history indicated the Republican party never would nominate two men so near together in the race as Roosevelt and Taft, and that he was the most likely nominee of the party.

The London Dock Strike.

London, May 25.—The dock workers strike today was further complicated by a walkout of the carter's union. It is now estimated that 120,000 men are out. The situation is menacing because of the steady rise in the price of food stuff.

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