

United States May Intervene In Cuba

BANKRUPTCY SAID TO BE ENGULFING ISLAND

Financial Condition, It Is Believed, Will Force This Country to Action

GENERAL CROWDER MAY HEAD GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, June 14.—United States intervention in Cuba July 1 looms as a probability, according to political observers here.

Nothing else can save her from the slough of financial chaos in which she is engulfed, it is believed.

Conditions reached a climax with the recent resignation of Sebastian Gelabert, secretary of the treasury, with the declaration that Cuba cannot avoid bankruptcy.

Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, special commissioner to the island republic from this country, has long been working on the problem of Cuban finances; but his measures to save the country have been blocked by a dilatory and self-seeking Cuban congress.

In the last election, held in 1920, Dr. A. Zayas, conservative, was declared elected. But the liberals protested the election had been won by wholesale fraud and intimidation, and General Crowder was dispatched to study conditions and to confer with the Cuban president.

He found that the Zayas administration inherited a \$46,000,000 debt and that customs receipts and internal revenue had been reduced almost to the vanishing point. The government's budget was \$134,000,000. This in a country whose total population scarcely exceeds that of Philadelphia and its immediate suburbs! The amount of "graft" and waste can be judged from this.

Under General Crowder's guidance, the national budget was reduced to \$64,000,000 (amid wailing of ousted holders of sinecures) and remedial legislation was proposed. But the Cuban congress wasted the term in passing measures designed to protect "the faithful" in various grafts.

The general state of financial affairs in Cuba can be gleaned from a few specific instances:

The government has failed promptly to meet its bonded indebtedness, and has fallen months behind in paying its lowest salaried employees, such as street sweepers, policemen, etc. Creditors, both foreign and domestic, cannot obtain payment of their debts.

Recently contractors refused to furnish supplies for prisons and hospitals, and criminals and patients were turned out into the streets to beg or steal.

Banks have refused to honor government checks, while pawn shops, usually backed by government officials, do a thriving business in discounting the checks at 20, 30 and 40 per cent. They know they will be able to cash them eventually.

Such conditions, brought to a head by the secretary of the treasury's resignation, make it almost impossible for this country to adhere to its "hands off" policy much longer, it is believed.

In New Holland the women cut themselves with shells, and, keeping the wounds open a long time, form scars in the flesh, which they deem highly ornamental.

In Bohemia the bridal wreath is usually made of rosemary.

Sorosis, the first woman's club in the United States, was founded in New York in 1858.

Spanish girls who make the famous fans of Valencia are paid about thirty-five cents a day.

In France women are allowed to wear men's attire, but the right is usually conferred by the government only as a tribute of great merit.

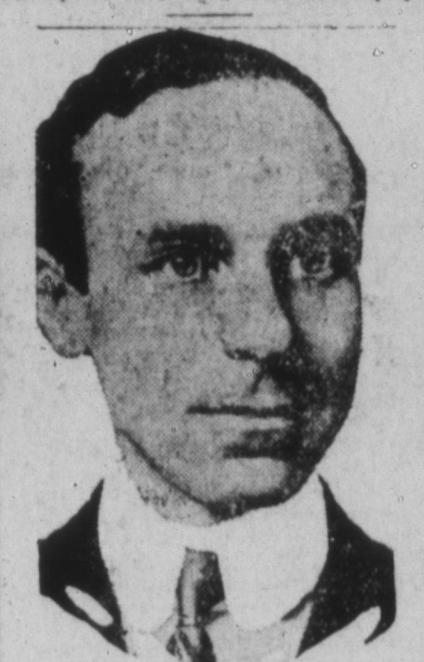
Prominent Figures In the Cuban Crisis



GENERAL ENOCH H. CROWDER, special U. S. commissioner to Cuba, who probably will head the provisional government should the United States intervene.



DR. A. ZAYAS, president of Cuba. According to reports, President Zayas is co-operating with General Crowder, special American commissioner, in an attempt to save Cuba from bankruptcy.



BOAZ LONG, American minister to Cuba.



SEBASTIAN GELABERT, former secretary of the Cuban treasury, whose resignation precipitated the present crisis. "Cuba cannot avoid bankruptcy," Gelabert is said to have declared.

NORFOLK, Va., June 13.—Three persons are dead as a result of a fire near Burton's Station, Princess Anne county, early today. An entire family was practically wiped out and a home destroyed. Several additional members of the family had narrow escapes.

DR ZENO WALL SOUNDS KEY-NOTE AT ANNUAL B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION

"Stephen, the Loyal," Was the Subject of Goldsboro Minister's Address

HAMBY ADDRESS WAS THE MORNING FEATURE

BY WALTER M. GILMORE NEW BERN, June 14.—"Loyalty" is the key-word of the present session of the B. Y. P. U. Convention. Dr. Zeno Wall of Goldsboro, sounded the key-note in his address tonight on "Stephen, the Loyal." "Stephen," said the speaker, "was simply an ordinary man, who was permitted to live in extraordinary times, and by the help of the Lord, was able to do extraordinary things."

"He was a prepared man, and so he was ready when his opportunity came. His preparation consisted in the fact that he had a good report. He had a clear record and a clear conscience. And this gave him an tremendous advantage. In the next place, he was full of faith. He was not a skeptic. He was not a pessimist, nor a groucher, but he was full of faith. He was also full of the Holy Ghost." The explanation of his phenomenal success can be summed up in three words—Stephen plus God.

Another striking element in the equipment of Stephen was the fact that he was "full of wisdom." "Wisdom," says the Kentuckian, "is horse-sense. But what is horse-sense but to tell a good horse when you see him. Wisdom is that divine insight which enables us to do the right thing in the right time and in the right way. He was also full of power."

Stephen's work was considered, which consisted in giving out bread to the poor, in telling about the death, burial and resurrection and ascension of Jesus. Stephen was loyal to his Lord right up to the last moment of his life upon the earth.

His death did three things: it revealed the face of Jesus; it gave Stephen an opportunity to pray for his enemies; and it was the means of his calling a greater than himself into the world of the living.

The morning session was featured by an address by Rev. A. C. Haughy, of Raleigh, who spoke on "Aspiration and Progress," from the unfamiliar text in Isaiah 26:18—"We have not wrought any deliverance in the earth."

The inherent greatness of man and his desire for progress was the dominant idea.

"It is true that few persons have fully accomplished the dreams of their youth, for as we grow old hopes tend to become dull and remote. It is in youth we most set ourselves to great things. With the coming of age comes also the difficulty and even impossibility. The things that are within the grasp of youth, are exclusive to age."

"The Bible above all books maintains the dignity and greatness of man and his possibilities of growth in greatness. It urges him to covet earnestly the best gifts. He is represented as the offspring of God and is bidden to be perfect, even as God is perfect. Only a creature of inherent greatness could understand such an appeal and alone could utter the complaint of the text.

"Progress," he affirmed, "is not hoarding together wealth, though that is a common assumption. Progress is the deliverance of the multitudes from ignorance, from the tyranny of kings and overlords, from inhuman laws and deadly formalism, from religious superstition, so that more and more people shall live for the common good."

Miss Kathleen Covington of Washington, led the devotional exercises this morning. Dr. A. Paul Beaby, of the Wake Forest pastor, greatly interested and thrilled the young people at the 11 o'clock hour with a masterly address on "An Illustration of Spiritual Energy."

In the afternoon Bryce Little of Wilson, gave an illuminating talk on "In the Shepherd's Path."

The music, which is being led by Eugene Olive of Mount Airy, is a most attractive feature.

COMMITTEE WOULD UNSEAT HARRISON

Adoption of Resolution Declaring G. O. P. Opponent Winner

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A report made to the House today by one of its elections committees recommended the adoption of a resolution declaring that Representative Thomas W. Harrison, Democrat, the sitting member, was not elected at the last elections in the seventh district of Virginia but that his Republican opponent John Paul had been elected.

The committee reached its conclusions after protracted hearings and by the elimination of votes cast by persons held not to have been lawfully registered, and the votes of these found by the committee not to have paid poll tax. It was charged that the election had been conducted in certain precincts of the district "with such reckless disregard of the provisions of the constitution and laws of Virginia that the returns from these precincts do not represent an expression of the will of the people," and that the returns from these precincts "should be thrown out."

WILL CONTINUE SALE OF LIQUOR ON U. S. BOATS, SAYS LASKER

That Is Unfit Supreme Court Passes Upon the Illegality Of the Practice

BILLS AGAINST SALE TO BE INTRODUCED

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Sale of liquor on shipping board vessels at sea will be continued, Chairman Lasker reiterated tonight, until a Supreme court decision has been rendered holding such practice illegal under the prohibition laws, or until he "has been convinced of its illegality."

Mr. Lasker maintained throughout the day the position taken by him in his letter to Adolphus Busch, third, vice president of the Anheuser-Busch Brewery Company, St. Louis, despite indication that it would be made the subject of attack in Congress and by dry organizations.

Officials of the department of justice refused to comment on the situation but in other quarters attention was called to an opinion on file there which was rendered by former acting attorney general Frierson in 1920. Mr. Frierson held that the National prohibition act was effective upon ships flying the American flag wherever they might be.

While there was no indication tonight that there would be any more by an executive department in the matter, at the Capitol the Busch-Lasker correspondence provoked considerable discussion among prohibition leaders, coming, as it did, on the heels of the attack yesterday on the board by Representative Gaffigan, Democrat, Massachusetts, for permitting the sale of liquor on American ships.

Neither the Galligan speech nor publication of the Busch-Lasker correspondence gave legislative leaders their first knowledge of liquor selling at sea, however. During recent months many of them have received wine lists from American vessels mailed in all parts of the world with facetious comments.

Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia, was the first to announce publicly today that he would offer an amendment to the ship subsidy bill providing that no part of the Federal subsidy fund should be used by steamship lines on whose ships liquor is sold.

A leading Western republican had previously announced that he would offer the same amendment and friends of the bill said it seemed certain the issue would have to be met unless the bill was reported by the rules committee with a stipulation that none but merchant marine committee amendments would be considered.

CITY IS INSURED AGAINST RAIN 4TH

"Free For All" Mule and Bicycle Races Home Coming Event

Goldsboro will be insured against rain July fourth. Home coming day is responsible for this extraordinary protection against the behavior of the elements.

Plans already made call for the expenditure of goodly sums of money to make the Independence day event about the greatest thing that has ever happened in all the great history of Wayne county. It would be all kinds of a calamity for old J. P. to start to weeping that day.

Thus the insurance. And it is possible for individuals, who count so much on the big doings, to get insurance against disappointment by the same rate—that might come.

Following the announcement yesterday that former Governor Robert A. Cooper, of South Carolina, is coming to make the big speech on the big day, the special committee in charge of the home coming celebration met yesterday afternoon and turned its attention to other details, such as mule races, bike races for negroes only, baseball games and pink lemonade.

Keeping the HOME sentiment in the foreground, the committee decided to have the ball game between two Wayne county teams—Fremont and Mount Olive. The two teams are reported to be qualified to put out a first class exhibition of the National sport.

Then, of course, they will have something right behind them the equally engaging contest between the Elks of Goldsboro and the Wayne post, American Legion, team.

The Free For All Race

It was definitely decided yesterday afternoon to have the free for all bicycle race with participation limited exclusively to colored entrants. Like the mule races, and the horse races, which precede the tripping kind, the bicycle free for all will be held at Wayne county fair grounds.

Advice came to the special committee yesterday that the expert decorator who has been engaged to give the firecracker touch to Goldsboro for the occasion will arrive here on June 25.

Church Folks Catch It And So Does Darwinism

Evangelist Takes Leader-Into Evolution Theory, and Pays Respects to Christians Who Do Nothing But Warm Seventeen Inches of Bench

The heavy rain storm yesterday afternoon left the canvass of the tent last night very wet, and the air under it was damp and sweet. Contrary to the atmospheric surroundings, Mr. Ham's sermon was neither damp nor sweet. There wasn't any rain to it and most certainly it wasn't sweet.

Old man Darwin's bones turned over again last night. The preacher felt that he hadn't done justice to the evolutionists and took a header into the old Englishman's pet subject that wouldn't have been pleasant for him to have heard.

The bitterest criticism ever made of a dramatic presentation was back in a little New York town where a company of Shakespearean players presented "Hamlet." The country daily the next day said "if there is still any doubt as to whether Shakespeare or Bacon wrote 'Hamlet,' let the graves of both of them be dug up and the one that turned over last night was the author of the play." What a satirical remark.

If Darwin really believed in his theory of evolution he turned over in his coffin when Mr. Ham let loose on him at the tent. The preacher that believes in evolution and the teacher that teaches it, is either a knave or a fool! was about the mildest remark the preacher directed at those who believe that somewhere back in the dark ages their ancestors were monkeys or tadpoles.

"No reputable scientist" today gives any credit to the theory and I want to tell you that it has never been anything but a theory. Science deals with facts, and not theories.

The dance, and dancing came in for a few minutes of caustic preaching. The evangelist took a new slant on the dance. He took the church people and held them up to a rather hot little lecture. "If you church folks wouldn't sit back and criticize your pastors when they stand up and fearlessly attack the folk of the dance. And if you church folks would quit letting your flapper daughters and simps sons run around this day with all our auxiliaries, movements and subsidiary organizations, they were busier than they had ever been, but it was a hollow-hearted activity, without love or worship back of it, and it made God sick and disgusted with them."

One is a day of indignation, and the other is a day of acquiescence. We have a Christianity not a cynicism with Christ. It is perfectly orthodox, yes. The devil is orthodox. He not only believes in the divinity of Christ; he knows it. And he is wise to the imitation game, too. In the church of Christ took the form of persecution and he clung to that method for several centuries; but he found that a losing game and changed his tactics to infidel literature and kept Voltaire, Paine and Robespierre busy for more than a century. But that, too, proved futile and so he has never put another such man into the field.

His present method of opposition is by imitation. Theosophy, Eddyism, Russellism and the Laodicean type of religion found everywhere. In our churches are the devil's imitations of the real christianity of the Christ.

God's seven-fold indictment is as follows: 1. Calling God Father and Master, without giving Him the reverence due a father or the service due a master.

2. Polluting God's altar by offering blood, sick and lame sacrifices on it. The preacher introduced a bit of humor here by describing the old clothes often sent to orphanages, to the poor, or frontier missionaries, with buttons cut off, hats robbed of their trimmings, shoes without laces, etc. He told of a woman who dreamed of getting to heaven and being rigged out with just such clothes as she had given away in this world, which she called charity. He said, how many give God such time or such other offerings as they have no use for?

3. Render service only for reward and not for love. Take away the reward of heaven and the fear of hell and how many would serve God at all?

4. That they found His service a weariness. Church members can sit in a show three hours at a stretch and never tire, but thirty minutes is as long as they can stand it in a church. The reason is, they are not spiritual, but carnal. Put a goat in a nice green pasture and he will jump the fence to get into an alley where he can chew on old rags, paper and old shoes. That kind of church members can go anywhere else on a rainy day, but always stay home from church on account of rain.

5. God charges those who prefer the pleasures of this world to His service with treason. Such are those who prefer the dance hall, theatre or card party instead of the prayer meeting. Bonedust Arnold was a high-toned gentleman compared to such church members.

6. The church has robbed God in tithes and offerings. If the ordinary thief ought to be sent to the penitentiary, in the name of decency, what should be done with the thief who robs God—his Maker and Redeemer?

7. "Ye have spoken against Me," said the Lord. "Ye have said it is a vain thing to serve the Lord and called evil good and good evil." When you say there is no harm in drinking or in dancing or in playing cards, you call evil good.

Under each of these counts the evangelist poured gall and wormwood down the throats of those guilty of them and burned and blistered and

used his wife of the distantly deed, she denied it and when he pulled out the trout to prove they were spoiled mullet, he exclaimed "Yes, you are fresh fish out here in the country, but when you get to town you are rotten mullet". Thus the application of the story and the appropriateness of the remark.

Remarkable Remarks of the Sermon

Offer to the government of the state what you offer to God, and you will be sold out for back taxes in two years time.

"I am trying to be a Christian, I'm trying to be a Christian, I'm one of the favorite excuses you hear today from folks. Well, suppose you ask your wife if she loves you and she replies 'I am trying to love you.' Why you old sinner, you would have lead poison inside of three hours."

"Some of you little flappers and simps can go out and dance all night long if the preacher talks over twenty minutes on Sunday morning you complain a week about how long winded Dr. So and So was last Sunday morning."

When you rob God, you rob yourself. You can flatter man all you like, but you can't flatter God. You might as well quit trying it on him.

The sermon in part developed a state of formalism utterly devoid of spirituality and this state continued down to the advent of the Saviour and was exemplified in His day by the Scribes and Pharisees upon whom he continually heaped withering denunciations.

Cyrus had liberated the Jews from Babylonian captivity, when Malachi wrote and they had returned to Jerusalem and rebuilt the walls under Nehemiah, had repaired the temple and restored its furnishings and re-established the ritual worship and their sacrifices, too. In this day with all our auxiliaries, movements and subsidiary organizations, they were busier than they had ever been, but it was a hollow-hearted activity, without love or worship back of it, and it made God sick and disgusted with them."

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CARTER GLASS VOICES BONUS OPPOSITION IN CHAPEL HILL SPEECH

Tells Tar Heel Graduates He Is Against Measure On Sentimental Grounds

TAX IS ECONOMICALLY UNSOUND ALSO, HE SAYS

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 14.—U. S. Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, delivering the annual commencement address at the University of North Carolina this morning denounced in uncertain tones "the soldiers bonus bill and riddled high praise to Woodrow Wilson whom he termed the "real author" of the Federal reserve system.

The Senator's address was heard by an audience that packed the University auditorium to capacity and his tribute to the former President brought spontaneous and prolonged applause.

Governor Cameron Morrison made a short address following Senator Glass. It was a word of appreciation for the Senator's address.

"Whether you agree with his views or not," the governor said, "I know you will recognize in him a man, an American, a deeply sincere statesman."

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 14.—United States Senator Carter Glass today, in the commencement address at the University of North Carolina declared again his determination to oppose the soldiers bonus. Referring to the remarks of Dean West, of Princeton, when a degree was conferred on President Harding the other day, Senator Glass said:

"The dean gave as a reason for conferring this degree on the President the 'quiet courage' of Mr. Harding in opposing the laying of a seven billion bonus tax on the country."

"I hope the dean is correct in his information about the President's opposition. If he is he has a source of information not open to the rest of us at Washington."

"I am opposed, and shall always be to the laying of this tax. It is economically unsound. It would cost more than it is supposed to benefit. It does no good, in the end, so we would get out of it."

"Furthermore, I am opposed to the sentimental grounds. I am not sympathetic with the sight of any man who came out of the war without a limp and a pocket full of money."

"I have no objection to the fact that we have endured these sufferings, but I have opposed transforming millions of young patriots into beggars. Furthermore, the bonus plan is unjust to twenty two million men who could not go to the front and sacrificed themselves in order to win a way to carry on the war. Millions of poor people would suffer loss of value of the government securities they hold, if this bonus bill becomes law."

Senator Glass recalled the early days of federal reserve legislation and said that Woodrow Wilson was chiefly responsible for the federal reserve law.

"TIP" MERCER IS HELD FOR PIRACY

Alleged Partner of Mobley Is Arrested For Holding Up Liquor Dealers

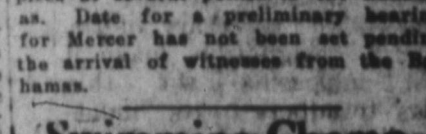
TAMPA, Fla., June 14.—"Tip" Mercer of Mauchly, Fla., has been placed under \$5,000 bail by United States Commissioner Coad to answer for a charge of piracy on the high seas in connection with an alleged raid on liquor dealers in the Bahamas Islands, it was announced today.

Mercer is alleged to have been a partner of Hanford Mobley, now in jail at West Palm Beach, in connection with the holdup of the bank of Stuart, at Stuart several weeks ago and federal agents declare that should Mobley raise \$12,000 bail and be released from jail he will be arrested immediately on a piracy charge, a warrant already having been obtained.

L. E. Howe, local agent of the department of justice who obtained the warrants for the arrest of Mercer and Mobley, charges that the two men and others stole at Palm City, Fla., a boat owned by a wealthy Chicago man and seized the liquor dealers, holding up pleas at several points in the Bahamas. Date for a preliminary hearing for Mercer has not been set pending the arrival of witnesses from the Bahamas.

Swimming Champ

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