

# CUBAN EDITOR

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### MRS. SHAH WILL WEAR MALE CLOTHES

### Capt. Cushman to Count Aleutian Island Noses.

### AN OLD WARRIOR GETS HURT.

### Michigan Editor and Author Dies Suddenly—Strange Collapse of a Kansas City Building.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
Gibara, Province of Santiago de Cuba, May 28.—Senor Alberti, editor of the Don Claridades, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown assassin at the theater Sunday night.

Alberti was an active politician and his paper recently has been criticizing the action of the American officials, particularly the election orders.

Hidalgo, who killed Capt. Smith, collector of this port, in January, was editor of the Don Claridades. Alberti had received threatening letters which he ridiculed in his paper.

#### Will Dress Like a Man.

London, May 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The favorite wife of the shah of Persia, a beautiful Circassian, will accompany him during his forthcoming tour in Europe, disguised in male attire."

#### Census of Aleutian Islands.

San Francisco, May 29.—Capt. Cushing, of the revenue cutter Rush, which has sailed for the Arctic, will take a census of the inhabitants of the Aleutian islands, after which he will devote his attention to the Behring sea seal poachers.

#### Gen. Bragg Hurt.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 29.—Gen. Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous Iron brigade, was thrown from his horse and seriously injured, his right leg being broken in two places. As Gen. Bragg is 74 years old and in spite of his vigorous constitution, his advanced age renders the injuries very serious.

#### Dies Suddenly.

Detroit, Mich., May 28.—Richard Storrs Willis, author, editor and teacher, died suddenly Monday of heart disease at his home in this city. Mr. Willis was 82 years of age.

#### Building Falls.

Kansas City, Mo., May 28.—A three-story building at 1302 Grand avenue, in the business center, occupied on the ground floor by Jacob Goodman as a second-hand store and above by Mrs. Mary Sohn as a rooming house, collapsed at 4:20 Monday afternoon, burying seven persons in the ruins. It is believed none of the injured will die. John W. Moore, aged 70 years, former mayor of Kansas City, was most seriously hurt. The building, which was an ancient structure, had been condemned several months ago and had recently been weakened by workmen excavating for a new building on the adjoining lot. The building collapsed almost without warning, the walls bulging out and the roof crashing in before the any of the inmates could make a move to escape. The wreck was complete.

#### The Cuban Frauds.

Havana, May 27.—Warrants were issued Wednesday evening for the arrest of E. P. Thompson, the Havana postmaster; W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island; and Edward Moya and Jorge Mascaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, and by 7 o'clock all were lodged in the Vivac, the toms of Havana. This was done under the advice of the postal inspectors who arrived Wednesday. It is considered now that Reeves is equally guilty with Neely. Investigation as to the record of the clerk in the military department who handled several hundred dollars' worth

of stamps proves that the transaction, so far as he is concerned, was legitimate. The stamps were purchased at the request of his brother, who is a stamp collector in the United States, for \$800. They were of the old issue and were obtained from Neely. The arrest of Thompson caused great surprise in the city. It is looked upon as the precursor of many other arrests. Gen. Wood felt, as did the special inspectors, that it would be better to have the suspected persons arrested and to give them the opportunity to obtain bail than to keep them indefinitely under close supervision at a time when the detectives are badly needed for other work.

Havana, May 27.—Postmaster E. P. Thompson, of Havana local office, has signed a sworn statement in which he says that September 16, last, being in need of money, he took from the money order funds \$35, giving his memorandum as a receipt for the same. When the inspections were held Mr. Thompson ordered a clerk in charge of the money order department to place remittances received that day, which would not have to be accounted for until the following day, sufficient to cover the amount of his receipt, which Mr. Thompson then paid. He also admits that Charles F. Neely, late financial agent of posts, at Havana, indorsed a bill for \$350 which Thompson had discounted by the North American Trust Company. Thompson admits other irregularities in connection with his department.

Washington, May 27.—The confession of Postmaster Thompson at Havana came as a complete surprise to the officials of the postoffice department, who had generally been of opinion that among those who could not possibly be involved in fraudulent transactions was Mr. Thompson, who was regarded as a man of high integrity. The postmaster general read the printed statement, but made no statement.

#### POLICE COURT NEWS.

With his face beaten and bruised until it presented all the colors of the Union Jack, Chas. Anderson was before Magistrate Primrose on the charge of "d and d." Charles had made a disturbance in the Pavilion, where, it was said, he deported himself in a manner unbecoming a gentleman. He was fined \$10 and costs or 10 days on the public works.

There were only 24 sons of toil present this morning with claims against Matheson Bros., Samuel and John, laymen on claims 10 and 11 on Sulphur. The Mathesons have assigned the dumps to Thomas Chisholm, a brother-in-law to Alex McDonald, owner of the claims, and it is to get action on the dumps that the suits are being brought. After hearing a portion of the evidence and considerable argument from the attorneys representing the parties to the suit, further hearing was postponed until tomorrow morning.

#### Case Dismissed.

The case of A. F. Holloway, who was charged with misappropriating the proceeds from the sale of two cases of eggs was in Justice Dugas' court Tuesday, having been sent up from the lower court. When the case was called the complaining witness, A. P. Langden, was not present and Judge Dugas, after censuring the absent prosecutor for not appearing to substantiate his charges, dismissed the case.

#### Few Small Boats Leaving.

The travel down the river from Dawson in small boats is now principally confined to the class that desires to depart unannounced and by stealth. Nearly all those who camped here all winter and until the ice departed in order that they might continue on down the river have gone, and, aside from those who slip away at night, very few small boats have departed in that direction within the past several days. A number of scows, however, are daily arriving from above and many of them will continue on down. It is said that there are fully 100 scows yet at Bennett, besides many now en route, which will make the journey to St. Michael.

#### \$8680 for Ottawa.

After all reports from the various committees having in charge the Ottawa fire relief fund were turned in the total sum realized amounted to \$8680. This amount has been forwarded by wire to Ottawa through the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the officials of which agreed to remit the amount realized without charge.

There were three sub-committees appointed to raise the money. One to solicit subscriptions in the town, another to perform the same work on the creeks, and the third to organize a public entertainment. The amount mentioned above is the combined result of the efforts of the three committees.

#### Notice.

We, the undersigned, have purchased Louis Golden's building, The Exchange, and business. Anyone having any debts due please present the same to EDWARDS & DEVLON, Prop.

## RECEIVED BY WIRE. KRUGER ON DECK.

### Conducts Transvaal Government From His Office in Box Car.

### SAYS THE WAR HAS ONLY BEGUN.

### The Boers Still Have 1000 Prisoners as Hostages.

### DUKE OF WELLINGTON DEAD.

### Carter Bill is Now Alaska's Law—Brady and Other Incumbents Are in the New List of Officers.

London, June 8, via Skagway, June 14.—The Transvaal government is now in a railroad car which is sidetracked at Machador station. A correspondent who called to interview Kruger in his portable office, found him snoking a long pipe and taking matters easy. Kruger said: "Yes, the British occupy Pretoria, but that does not by any means signify that the war is ended. I am not such a fool as to be taken prisoner so long as I have this locomotive. It is a lie that I have £2,000,000. But I decline to state where the treasure is. If Roberts wants it, let him find it if he can."

Transvaal Secretary Reitz, who is with Kruger said: "You may depend upon it, the war is not yet over. We intend to fight to the bitter end and may probably retire to Lydenburg, where we can hold out many months." And Kruger spoke up with: "Yes, the real struggle has only just begun. I fear there will be much bloodshed, but it will be all Britain's fault."

There seems to be some difficulty about the surrender of prisoners, as only 3500 have yet been turned over by the Boers; of this number 129 are officers. The Boers are still holding 1000 prisoners as-hostage.

#### Duke of Wellington Dead.

London, June 8, via Skagway, June 14.—The Duke of Wellington died today, aged 83 years.

#### Serious Results Feared.

Rome, June 8, via Skagway, June 14.—Pope Leo's condition has reached an alarming stage and serious results are feared. His relatives have been summoned to his bedside, as it is hourly expected he will reach his last. Cardinal Rampolla alone is permitted to be near him, save his immediate relatives.

#### No News From Roberts.

London, June 8, via Skagway, June 14.—No news has been received from Lord Roberts. He has not communicated a word for the past three days and has not permitted the sending of dispatches to the press. The inference is that he is resting, or so maneuvering as to surround Botha, when his capture will be assured.

Gen. Buller has taken the offensive and has engaged the enemy at Van Wycke Hill. No details of the battle has been forwarded.

#### Carter Bill is Law.

Washington, June 8, via Skagway, June 14.—The Alaska code was signed today by the president, and the judges appointed are Melville C. Brown, the present incumbent, James Wickersham, of Tacoma, Wash., and Arthur H. Noyes, of Minnesota. The U. S. marshals will be: James M. Shoup, present marshal; Cornelius L. Vanoter, of St. Michael; G. G. Perry, of Iowa. U. S. district attorneys are: Robert

Freidrich, Joseph K. Woods, of Montana, and A. M. Post, of Juneau.

It is believed that Wykersham will be detailed at Nome and Noyes will be stationed at Circle City.

Gov. Brady, of Alaska, was reappointed.

#### Territorial Court.

In Justice Dugas' court the case of the Queen vs. Steipovich, charged with stealing hay occupied all of yesterday and was still on trial this forenoon. It is being tried before a jury.

Before resuming the hearing of the Steipovich case this morning, the matter of the time for hearing other cases now on the docket was discussed. As to the libel suit of Clark vs. H. J. Woodside, the judge said it will not be heard until after the vacation.

In answer to an attorney's question as to whether any criminal cases will be heard after the 25th of the present month and before September, the judge said that the summer vacation began on the 25th, and he hoped the judge would take it. When the attorney asked if it was not likely that the new judge now en route will take up the criminal docket and proceed with the trial of cases, Judge Dugas said he hoped he would.

George O'Brien, who is held in jail on commitment papers issued from the magistrate's court at Selkirk, will be tried on the charge of robbing a scow between now and the 25th. O'Brien will not be heard on the charge of complicity in the Christmas day triple murder near Minto this term.

#### Struthers Didn't.

The report current yesterday afternoon to the effect that John Fred Struthers would pay the fine of R. D. Sutherland when he paid his own was unfounded. Struthers paid his own fine, but Sutherland, not having the funds at hand or to his credit, is still confined.

A subscription has been started for the purpose of raising the money to liberate him. The other member of the trio, W. S. Brown, was put to work this morning on his three months' sentence.

#### BRIEF MENTION.

Chas. E. Severance, of the Bonanza Water Co., is in the city from Chechako Hill.

The weather at upper river points, as far as Bennett reported as being "cool and cloudy."

Mrs. Frank Close and two daughters expect to leave for the outside in a short time.

R. K. Latimer, who conducts a boarding house on Chechako Hill, is in the city on business.

Leint. S. E. Adair is on his way back to Dawson and is expected to arrive on one of the steamer.

Major Wilson from Bennett and a former resident of Dawson, arrived today in a scow 10 days from Bennett.

The telegraph wire was grounded yesterday, but was working all right and was kept hot with business today.

W. H. Bishopricks, a former prominent business man of Skagway, arrived yesterday by scow from up the river.

A large raft of logs arrived this morning from up the river, but it was not learned for which mill company they were consigned.

Mr. Eiwel, of No. 0 Eldorado, will leave for the outside on the steamer Fio-a. During his absence the claim will be in charge of Henry Dosier.

It is unofficially stated that the scant dressing residents of Fourth and Fifth avenues and on the intervening alley will be made to vacate that portion of the city in the near future.

The Villa de Lion across the river, is in the hands of paper hangers and decorators, this week and will, in a few days, be a delight to the eye. The popular resort will be reopened to the public within a few days.

Papers in a suit entitled Belcher vs. McDonald were filed in the territorial court yesterday. Belcher, in behalf of the estate of Alex Calder, is bringing suit against Calder's former partner, Alex McDonald, for money. Attorney Woodworth appears for the complainant.

Judge J. H. Allen, of Seattle, is a new arrival in Dawson. Judge Allen is the father of W. B. Allen, who has been on Sulphur creek during the past winter. He will spend a few days in Dawson and then go on down to Fortymile to look after certain mining properties in that district.

#### Wrecks in Whitehorse.

The unusual condition of the water in the upper river makes navigating the rapids a very dangerous proceeding at the present time. The water is extremely low and rocks protrude in every direction. At the jump off at the extreme end of the rapids there is but a narrow channel not more than 20 feet wide, with shell rocks protruding on either side.

The number of scows wrecked this spring is something almost incredible. Out of 30, 16 went to pieces on the rocks, and of the last six but one came through. The scows are now coming through empty, the cargo being portaged around to Whitehorse.

## DREAD PLAGUE

### Is Not Recognized by Residents as Existing in San Francisco.

### WASHINGTON RAILROADS REDUCE FARE.

### Alabama Keeps Up Her Negro Hanging Record.

### FIRE PUT OUT BY RAIN.

### Boston Divine Healer Indicted as a Fraud—U.S. Bonds to the Amount of \$25,000,000 Called In.

San Francisco, May 28.—The reports published in eastern papers that there have been five deaths recently in San Francisco from bubonic plague are denied here. If the plague exists, the people of San Francisco do not know it, as nothing has been published about the alleged prevalence of the disease. It is stated that there has been no attempt to suppress the news, but that the city authorities, remembering the former groundless scare about the plague, are awaiting definite developments before warning the public.

That there have been a few deaths from suspicious causes in Chinatown, not denied, but it has not yet been conclusively shown that they were plague cases.

#### Railroad Fare Reduced.

Spokane, Wash., May 28.—On and after July next, passenger fares in this state will be reduced to three cents. News came here in a telegram from General Agent Whitner, of the Great Northern railway, saying: "On July 1st we will reduce passenger rates in the state of Washington on the lines of the Great Northern to three cents per mile instead of four cents."

#### Negroes Hanged.

Birmingham, Ala., May 28.—Walter Gordon and Beauty Ingram, colored, were hanged at Eutaw Friday for the murder of Tom Buntain, a clerk in a store at Crinton, who was murdered one night about a month ago and the place robbed. At Talladega, Elbert Curry, a young negro was hanged for the murder of Pink Dobbins.

#### Rains Put Out Fire.

Milwaukee, May 27.—A Journal special from Menominee, Mich., says: "Heavy rains Tuesday night and Wednesday put out the fire at Fisher, which had spread to the west side of the track and threatened the destruction of the main portion of the town. The loss is estimated at \$500,000; insurance only \$100,000."

#### Divine Healer Indicted.

Boston, May 28.—Francis Truth, who advertised himself as a "divine healer," was indicted by the United States grand jury on seven bills aggregating 30 counts for alleged fraudulent use of the mails.

#### A Bond Call.

Washington, May 28.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a call for the old two per cent bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000, the amount outstanding the interests to cease on the 1st of September.

#### Street Improvements.

The upper block of Second avenue has been covered with a layer of shales which are in turn being covered with gravel which is being taken from the upper side of the avenue and distributed where needed. The labor is being performed by prisoners and when completed that portion of the street which has formerly been almost impassable for teams, will be one of the best thoroughfares in the city.

#### Her Pleasing Duties.

"Yes, all the boys called that poor Miss Stimmers the angel of the hospital." "Somebody told me she didn't do a bit of work." "That's right. All she did was to come around in the evening and give the boys a good night kiss."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

## THE SOLDIER'S

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