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Action of U. S. Commissioners in Playing Into Hands of Liberals Denounced-Threat of Use of national Complications.

lly called to-day to decide whether offered to him. some way could be devised to settle the present difficulty without American intervention.

Those present included Vice-President Mendez Capote and nearly all the members of the cabinet and congress. The pent-up indignation against the American peace commissioners straightway broke forth. Several men loudly condemned Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary Bacon, who were declared to have shown partiality in backing the rebels.

The speakers shouted denunciations of the American Government, and hotly insisted that the moderate party should appeal to the powers of the

It was declared that the government forces would fight to the death rather than submit to the terms insisted up-on by the rebels, and one speaker depicted the horrors of negro domina-tion, which would result, he said, from the threatened ascendancy brought about with the assistance of ne United States.
Some of the most radical present as-

serted that the government had plenty of dynamite in Havana, which could be used to precipitate those international complications that accrue from the destruction of foreign property. When this frenzy subsided, the meet-ing settled down to a consideration of reopening of negotiations with the peace commissioners. It was decided that the cardinal condition of the reopening of negotiations should be that the moderates insist that the commissioners. sioners require the rebels to lay down their arms before proceeding to nego-

Acting-Secretary of the Interior Montalvo visited the commissioners, and acquainted them with the party's insistence on this condition, adding that if the proposition was not acceptable to them, the government forces would refuse to lay down their arms or de-liver them either to the rebels or to commissioners.

Appoint Commissioners. In the meanwhile Senator Dolze prowith the prior condition that the rebels lay down their arms. Secretary Taft approved of this. After hearing the views of Secre-

tary Taft, the assistant notified Mr. seen issuing from the yard of Mme. Belanger, whose house stood at 1756 St. Lawrence of six to meet a similar committee

tlement. I told them that a proclamation would be issued establishing a military government in the island. but that this would continue only so long as necessary to restore or der and ensure the holding of new and fair general elections. I made it plain that this military govern-ment would surrender the conduct of affairs to the persons fairly elected as soon as they could fairly establish themselves."

Whatever the outcome of the negotiations, it is felt here that there will be need for all the American marines within reach, as there is little confidence in the ability of the rebel lead-Asked why it had been decided to send federal forces to Cuba. Secretary Taft said this was in anticipation of

probable trouble. Continuing he declared that, if necessary, landings would be made, not only at Havana and Cienfuegos, but at other points in order to police the en-tire Island. General Frederick Funston is expect-

Havana, Sept. 26.—The following is the text of President Palma's letter of Dynamite to Precipitate Inter- yesterday to the American peace commissioners, Secretary Taft and Assistant-Secretary of State Bacon, announc-Havana, Sept. 26.-A meeting of the ing that he intends to resign the premoderate national assembly was hast- sidency, and refusing the peace terms

you express in a general way your opinions and points of view, according to your own personal investiga-tion of the cause of the present re-bellion in Cuba, its state and the means to finish it, in order to re-establish peace and order and public piety in the country.
"I could raise some objections

and prove them, to your estimate of the numbers of the armed insurgents, and the sympathy to which you consider them entitled. But it is useless now to enter upon a discussion of this kind in view of the course you have adopted and your resolution to make peace, by all

"It is, therefore, my only purpose in courteously replying to your note to repeat here in brief what I ex-pressed in the conference you kindly had with me last night, namely, that I consider the conditions you understand to be necessary for the rebels to lay down their arms con-trary to my personal dignity and the prestige of the government over which I preside, and that I have accordingly taken the irrevocable decision to present to congress my resignation of the office to which I was appointed by the will of the Cuban people at the last presidential elections."

Fire Destroys Fourteen Buildings, With Loss of \$100,000 - Water Pressure Weak.

Montreal Sept. 26 .- (Special.) -- Fire deposed that both sides appoint com-mittees of six to treat for peace, but ly in St. Louis de Mile End this afternoon, stroyed 14 buildings, either wholly or part and rendered some 30 families homeles with a total loss of \$100,000

After hearing the views of Secretary Taft, the assistant notified Mr. Taft that he would appoint a committee of six to meet a similar committee of six to me It was about 2,30 p.m. when flames were

Altho 34 families have been rendered for governor.

homeless, there is no special distress, each family being the to find relations to house them for the night. All furniture saved from the fiames was left on a public square close by, guarded by specially sworn in constables.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Sept. 27. Grain commission, board of trade, 10. W.C.T.U. convention, Central Methodist Church, 10.

dist Church. 10.

Insurance commission, city hall, 10.30.

Knox College Alumni, YI., public meeting in Cooke's Church, addressed by Rev. Charles Stelzle, 8.

License commissioners, 2.30.

McAll Auxiliary, 3.

Royal Grenadiers parade, armories, 8., County of York Law Association, Oscoode Hall, 8.

code Hall, 8.
8.0.8. concert, Massey Hall, 8.
Princes, "The Embassy Ball," 8.15.
Grard, Kellar, 8.15.
Majestic, "Her First False & Step," 2.15 and 8.15. Shea's, vaudeville, 2.15 and 8.15. Star, burlesque, 2.15 and 8.15.

PALMA TO TAFT.

"Honorable Sirs,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of yesterday, the 24th, in which

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Mrs. Mitchell May Die.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Mys. David Mitchell, who was shot by her son-in-law, Dr. J. D. Savignac, on Monday, is not expected to receiver.

Savignac is still at large.

ed William Randolph Hearst officially mation, without opposition of division night on a special train from the the candidate of the Democratic party of any kind, and amid notable enthu-There at once began a general exo-

dus of spectators from the hall.

The others on the ticket are:
For lieutenant-governor, Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler of Dutchess. For secretary of state, John S. Wha of Monroe. For state comptroller, Martin H. Glynn of Albany. For attorney-general. William S. Jackson of Erie

greatest administrations of New York"
It pledges the party to a faithful en-For state treasurer, Julius Hauser Suffolk.

For state engineer and surveyor, and the legislation preventing corporaof Suffolk. Frederick W. Skene of Queen's. tions
The convention adjourned at 2.20 tions. tions from making political contribu-A plank approving the legislation granting a reduction in the price of gas to the people of New York, and

LONG SESSION.

Convention Hall, Buffalo, Sept. 27.-In assession which began before \$ o'clock last night and was still sitting at a late hour this morning, the Democratic State Convention, is endeavoring to nominate William Randolph Hearst for governor, a test vote on the adoption of the majority report on the eight-hour law and favors a of the committee on contested seats showing the Hearst element to have the necessary strength to win. By 244 to 142 the report was adopted. By this action the Hearst element se-Cured two score additional votes.
Congressman William Sulzer has also been placed in nomination, his name being greeted by a great out-burst of cheering, which continued 14

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JEROME BOLTS.

Says District Attorney Je-"If they nominate a stump and plead for the de-feat of Hearst. I will appeal for his defeat not on the ground that it is a political issue, but beacuse the raised is that of political

"We do not think that it is a Democratic convention. It is not representative. I, for one, believe we are entirely absolved from any obligation to support a ticket put together in a back room by Charley Murphy, Pat McCar-ren and Tim Sullivan.

"I believe it the duty of this conference to give unmistakable utterance to their belief that their convention was not Democratic in any sense of the word."

WATER SUPPLY FIRST. Winnipeg May Put Of Proposed Power Program.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Cecil B. Smith of Toronto, who is to undertake the construction of the city's mu-(for re-election). take the construction of the city's muof division night on a special train from the east. council to-morrow morning to arrange terms and to discuss the problems of

The platform adopted endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt, who "has fought the battles of the plain people so courageously," and whose name is an inspiration in every state campaign and heartily commended, the courage and fidelity of Governor Higgins, whose administration the put off on account of it involving nor Higgins, whose administration be put off on account of it involving passes into history as one of the too great a financial burden. too great a financial burden.

Hunter Cigar, the smooth smoke, 10c Harper, Custo ns Broker, 5 Melinda. ILLICIT STILLS SEIZED.

Parkhill, Sept. 26.—Special Officer Floody of Toronto seized two illicit whiskey stills from two prominent farmers in East William Township this afternoon. Chief Manes accompanied him in the Touching on national affairs, the London to-night.

tective tariff; urges legislation for the restoration of the merchant marine; en-Hunter Cigar, the smooth smoke, 10 Latest creations in fall suitings Austen & Graham, Tailors, 213 Yonge BANK EMPLOYE MISSING.

Montreal. Sept. 26.—(Special.)—An em-doyee of the Bank of British North Am-rica, has not turned up since Monday and he bank officials find to-day that his ac-Cigaratte Smokers buy Alive Bollards No 7. Smooth and cool. counts are several thousand dollars short.
The missing amount is roughly estimated The London Guarantee and Accident Company issue guarantee and fidelity bonds to cover every responsibilities of cashiers, secretaries, treasurers and

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of the protection of these bonds. Small liabilities also covered. Address Can-DIES IN CONFESSIONAL. Quebec, Sept. 26.-Mrs. Joseph Delisle The "Daisy" will not only keep the house warm but also heats water for the bath. Les Ecureulls was taken suddenly ill in the confessional and died.

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Arbishop Gauthier of Kingston is at Mount Clemens. Mich. recuperating. He has suffered with rheumatism in the right arm, but will be all right in a week's time

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PARADE CHANGES DESIRED

Criticism fell to the lot of the Sov- rather spectacular nature. ereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. local Perhaps the feature of the day was

ed to fly over the exhibition grounds. limits, when \$170,000 was the actual did not escape. It was recommended venson finished as a witness, and left to cut out the bands in the annual for Detroit last evening. He will be church parade, or if music was considered necessary, it must be furnishchurch parade, or if muste was considered necessary, it must be furnished by some presentably uniformed organization. Some of the members waxed indignant when they recalled the last church parade, where bands of dubious quality and gay apparel fell in line. One band was mentioned as appearing "positively outlandish" in a gaudy uniform of purple and yellow. A reconstruction of the order of 12th of July parades was also discussed, altho no action was taken, as the matter must be dealt with by the county lodge. It was suggested that the line should be uniformly four or six abreast instead of strung out by twos, making each society more compact and at the same time doing away with superfluous bands. This would afford an opportunity to secure superior talent, as well as add greatly to the appearance of the pageant.

SEVERN VILLAGE RILBNED

SEVERN VILLAGE BURNED.

Entire Business Section Wiped Out by Fire. Severn, Ont., Sept. 26.-At noon today fire broke out in the Severn Hotel stables, and before it could be gotten

under control had wiped out the business section of the village. Losses and insurance are as follows:

Severn Hotel, \$2500; insurance \$2000.

W. H. Miller, merchant, \$8000; insur
payable to Peter Ryan. It was for

J. H. Jackson, merchant, \$8000; insurance \$6000. A. Keeler, butcher, \$2000; insurance G. Beatty, residence, \$1000; no in-

Orange Hall, \$1000; insurance \$600.
Total loss, \$22,500; insurance \$14,200.
The Gravenhurst fire brigade arrived at 1.30 p. m. and rendered yeoman ser-

DEVASTATED BY TYPHOON.

Many Towns on Luzon Island Are Wiped Out.

Manila, Sept. 26.-The Cagayan Valey, in the northern part of the Island property." of Luzon was devastated by a typhoon Sept. 16. Barrios, Gallaran, Amlung and Baggao were totally destroyed, and four other towns were badly damaged. Cagayan is the principal tobacco section of the Island, and the crops were ractically destroyed. The loss of life is known to have been slight. A typhoon in Lagran Province, Island of Luzon, Sept. 22, destroyed a number of roads, damaged the crops and

caused about \$150,000 towns situated in the path of the

C.N.R. CAR SHOPS.

Ground Broken for Works on Large Scale at Fort Rouge,

Winnipeg, Sept. 26 .- (Special.)-The Canadian Northern Railway has start than anywhere else within your reach. ed work on its Winnipeg car shops in Fort Rouge. The report that the company will locate nothing beyond the ern lines here and that the main shops will be built in Toronto or Montreal, perature. is not credited here.

The preparations are on a large

KENT-At 33 North Sherbourne-street, on Sept. 26th, the wife of Herbert B. Kent, MARRIAGES.

BONNEY-COWLING-On Sept. 26th, at BONNEY—COWLING—On Sept 26th, at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. Islae Couch, M.A. B.D., Eva, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Cowling, to Dr. Walter Bonney, both of Toronto.

SM'TH—McCANN—At the rectory, Trinity-square on Wednesday, Sept. 26, by the Rev. Dr. Pearson, Lottle McCann to Robert Smith, both of Toronto.

MILLS—At Toronto on Wednesday, the

26th September, 1906, James Alfred Mills,
birrister, youngest brother of the Bishop
of Ontario and Dr. Mills of Vancouver,
B.C.
Caledonian, Livernool Funeral private at 3 o'clock on Friday, the 28th from the residence of Mr. W. C. Phillips, 21 Grasvenor street. Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

RO(TOR—At her residence on Tuesday. PROCTOR—At her residence on Tuesday.
Sept. 25, 1906, Altie Dell Waite, beloved wife of S. A. Proctor, proprietor of the Forsyth House. Newmarket, aged 30 years 8 months.

Funeral Thursday, Sept. 27, at 2 o'clock COOKE-At her late residence, Rookfield, Que. on Sept. 25th. Edith Upthegrove, beloved wife of F. W. Cooke.

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Peter Ryan Gives Flat Refusal to Council's Request for Name -1.0.F. "Swindled" in the Deal. Says Stevanson-Barrister Levesconte Made Out Different Options and Was to Have Had Tidy Commission-Sir John Boyd Makes a State-

The proceedings before the insurance commission yesterday were again of a

committee at the hands of the Centre the statement, made by Elliott Steven-District Orange Lodge last night, when son in the witness box, that if, as told a resolution was passed protesting in yesterday's World, the Union Trust against the American flag being allow- Co. had paid \$225,000 for the timber The members must have been in a cost to the "men-between," then the critical mood, for even their own order I.O.F. had been swindled. Mr. Ste-

mack and Lefurgev are expected to be

on hand, also.
Yesterday, Hon. Dr. Montague presented himself.
To-day the Woodmen of the World will be looked into.

A Series of Cheques.

The first important move of the day was to cast light on the mysterious \$55,000 that has loomed up in connection with the Kamloops Lumber Co

payable to Peter Ryan. It was for \$100,000, and was endorsed to the Bank of Montreal or order by Ryan. On Feb. 3 Mr. Ryan authorized further payments to his account in the Bank of Montreal. The cheque of March 9 to the Bank of Montreal was on that account. There was another \$25,000 cheque on April 9, one on May 9; and

still another on June 9, on account of Peter Ryan re Kamloops Lumber Co.
Mr. Stevenson assented to these.
Mr. Shepley followed with four \$10. 000 cheques to the Shuswap Lumber Co., endorsed by James C. Maxwell R. Gregg, and dated June 20, Sept. 11, Oct. 3, Nov. 7.

"We heard of John Shields yester day. Who is James Shields?" asked

day. Who is Mr. Shepley. "He was the practical owner of the

Mr. Stevenson explained that one of these four cheques was made by the Union Trust and the others by the Kamiloops Lumber Co., the latter's organization not having been completat the time of the first payme Mr. Shepley then put before the witness the other cheques. July 4, 1904. \$20,000 to Fowler, Aug. 1 \$40,000; and Aug. 30 a cheque to the Standari Bank, sent by draft to George P. Hall

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Montreal, Sept. 26.—(Special.)-The and consequent injury to the work of committee on the state of the work of the church. the Methodist conference made the fol-

"Your committee deeply regret that which they have been called, but mining conduct from the standpoint of a vicious expediency and the lack of bringing discredit upon the ministry personal devotion."

"Your committee is of opinion that

the disclosures of recent years in publowing reference in their report to lie, commercial and social life indicate some recent occurrences. The report to the absence in a very serious degree of a clear sense of righteousness, and those high standards in the matter of conscience and personal honor, without which a church cannot wield an ence or a nation be strong. notwithstanding disciplinarian provi- we believe to be due to a variety of sions to the contrary, some of our causes of which three are prominent. sions to the contrary, some of our values of which three are productive ministers are engaging in secular business, including service as directors of things incident to a new and rapidly corporations, thus not only to some developing country; to the very supextent neglecting the great work to

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