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## PAMA GIVES UP CUBAN PRESIDENCY CONCEDES INTERVENTION IS AT HAND

### Prefer to See Government in the Hands of U. S. Than of Liberals—Secretary Taft Notified That Moderates Decline Preferred Terms.

Havana, Sept. 25.—It is declared on very high authority that American intervention in Cuba is certain. "Provided it is expected that the proclamation of intervention will be issued from Oyster Bay."

Havana, Sept. 25.—At the close of a meeting of the Moderate leaders, held to-night, it was announced that President Palma, Vice-President Mendez Capote and the Moderate senators and representatives would all resign their offices, and that possibly President Palma would call congress to-morrow, and place the resignations in its hands.

President Palma to-night declined the request of the correspondent of the Associated Press for an interview. It is known, however, that he contemplates a special session of congress, to which he will send the resignations of himself and Mendez Capote.

All the Moderate police officials concede that intervention is at hand. They appear perfectly satisfied with that course as against delivering the government of the island to their adversaries.

Mendez Capote has been directed to advise Messrs. Taft and Bacon that the Moderates refuse the preferred terms.

## TAFT FINDS SITUATION DISGUSTING ELECTIONS WERE THOROLY ROTTEN

Havana, Sept. 25.—(1.30 p.m.)—Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon informed the Associated Press this afternoon that they were thoroughly disgusted with the petty methods of the government leaders here, and the American commissioners admitted that they had practically abandoned their efforts to bring peace from the turmoil unless by the use of force. Mr. Taft said: "The government officials, instead of co-operating with us to save the republic, have resorted to every kind of obstruction with the object of continuing their control of the administration. President Palma and his advisers have rejected terms of peace which were honorable to them, tho in the form of a compromise with their opponents. "We are still striving to arrange a settlement, and we trust the American people will give us credit for doing everything possible to accomplish a settlement without resorting to force. "I cannot say that we are hopeful, for I have never known a more disgusting situation. "Investigation convinces us that the elections were thoroly rotten. "We do not want to intervene, but the conditions itself may necessitate it. Our reports show that the insurgent commanders have lost control of their forces, which are now lawless bands which at any moment might loot and burn. The situation seems to demand the use of force." The American commissioners have decided not to keep their engagement to revisit President Palma because of his attitude to-day. Secretary Taft added that the terms agreed upon retain Palma as president, but he had listened to the bad counsel of the cabinet ministers, who were less fortunate.

## U. S. RUSHES TROOPS SOUTH TRANSPORTS READY TO SAIL

Negotiations Under Way to Acquire Merchant Ships—Secretary Taft Still Hopes to Settle Difficulty Without Intervention

Oyster Bay, Sept. 25.—Plans for the transfer of troops of the U. S. to Cuba in the event of the failure of Secretary Taft's mission to bring about a peaceful solution of the trouble in the island have been completed.

The final step was taken to-day, according to an announcement made here to-night when the transport Sumner, now lying at the New York navy yard, was put in commission. The Sumner is in readiness for the immediate embarkation of troops.

Negotiations already are under way for the acquisition of merchant steamers to be used as transports. A comparatively small force of marines, which was sent to Cuba originally, will be immediately augmented, orders having been issued for several additional warships to sail at once for Cuba.

These reinforcements will reach there within a few days, and will be ready to land marines if necessary long before the regular troops now awaiting orders from the Cuban government and the intervention come. These forces undoubtedly will form the vanguard of the invading army.

Secretary of War Taft has not yet given up hope of bringing about a settlement of the difficulty between the Cuban government and the insurgents without resorting to armed intervention. The advices from Cuba,

## MARINES SAIL TO-DAY.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Fifteen hundred more American marines were ordered to Cuba to-day by the navy department.

Five hundred marines from the Atlantic fleet will sail to-morrow on the battleships Indiana and Kentucky, from Provincetown, Mass.

Eight or nine hundred marines will sail on Thursday from Boston, Norfolk and Philadelphia, and the remainder will probably leave for Havana on a Morgan Line steamer Saturday.

In addition to the marines, there will be nearly 2000 more blue jackets sent to Cuba.

There are now 1500 marines in Cuba and 3000 blue jackets, when the vessels sailing this week arrive in Havana, the United States will be ready to land a Cuban soil a force of more than 7000.

The American warships which will sail on Thursday will be the cruiser Brooklyn, now at League Island navy yard, Philadelphia; the battleship Texas, which is being rigged hastily at the Norfolk navy yard, and the converted cruiser Prairie, which is at Boston. The Prairie will carry marines from Fort Monmouth, N. J., Boston and Newport, R. I. The Brooklyn and Texas will be marines from the New York navy yard, from League Island, Port Royal, S. C., Annapolis, Wash. D. C., and from the Norfolk, Norfolk and Charleston.

## THE "Anything to Beat Hearst" Campaign Collapses, and Jerome Withdraws—Platform of Municipal Ownership.

Entered the fight in the hope of defeating the nomination of Mr. Hearst, and if this were accomplished he was satisfied. He was willing to lend himself to any plan of compromise with the other prominently mentioned candidates, which would have the same end in view.

Mr. Jerome has declared that he feels a strong sense of duty to remain in the district attorney's office, considering the circumstances under which he was elected last fall, and that only an extraordinary situation in the party tempted him to enter the race.

At the conference to which Mr. Jerome was a party to-day, it was decided to appoint a committee to ascertain whether or not the anti-Hearst sentiment could not be centered upon either Mayor J. N. Adam of Buffalo or Justice Gaynor.

## C.P.R. INSURES FREIGHT.

Buffalo, Sept. 25.—The Democratic state convention will to-morrow afternoon nominate a governor and a full state ticket at a session which may go thru with all the smoothness which characterized the first brief session to-day, at which, in less than half an hour, Lewis Nixon of New York, the temporary chairman, made an appeal for unanimity, which was applauded more than any other utterance.

According to the consensus of opinion, as heard on every hand to-night, William Randolph Hearst of New York, who already is the nominee of the Independence League, which he delivered a speech. His references to W. R. Hearst, a candidate before the Buffalo convention for governor, were bitter and appeared to meet with the approval of his auditors.

## WHERE TO LUNCH.

Crown Hotel 75 Bay St. Excellent Cafe. J. Walker, Proprietor.

Queen City Automobile Library—Phone Main 3866.

## HORSE BURNED.

The stable occupied by George Gilmar, tea pedlar, in rear of 964 Gilmour street, was gutted by fire this morning. A horse and a quantity of tea destroyed. Loss, \$1000.

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## DEMOCRATS WILL LOWER TARIFF NOT ENOUGH TO SCARE ANYBODY

The platform decided upon by a sub-committee of six appointed from the full committee, will contain, it is stated, a plank declaring for municipal ownership under certain conditions. This is regarded as a Hearst victory.

The platform, it is also asserted, will endorse Mr. Bryan in a general way, tho an enthusiastic plank offered on this subject was modified by the sub-committee.

The candidacy of District Attorney Traverser of New York was practically withdrawn to-day at an adjourned meeting of the Albany conference of the anti-Hearst Democrats. During the last few days he has let it be known pretty generally that he had but it would not be reduced to such an extent as to cause the Republicans to lose much sleep.

Mr. Bryan said that his advocacy of government ownership of railroads had been greatly magnified. President Roosevelt, the speaker declared, had given the railroads to understand that unless the recent railroad rate bill was passed, he would recommend government ownership.

Mr. Bryan scored the railroads for interfering in politics, and said: "If it is a question whether the railroads shall own the government or the government shall own the railroads, I believe every Democrat in the nation will know how to vote."

## Hearst on First Ballot Nomination Looks Sure

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## REP. AT SARATOGA.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Preparatory to the task of nominating a full list of candidates to be voted for at the election in November, the Republican state convention was in session to-day for an hour and a half, at the end of that time taking a recess until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Michael E. Driscoll, member of congress for the Syracuse district, was chosen temporary chairman and delivered a speech. His references to W. R. Hearst, a candidate before the Buffalo convention for governor, were bitter and appeared to meet with the approval of his auditors.

## THE LARGEST AUTOMOBILE

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## Edwards, Morgan & Company, Chartered Accountants, 28 Wellington St. E. Phone Main 1183.

## CHAMBERLAIN FAR FROM WELL CANCELS ALL HIS ENGAGEMENTS

London, Sept. 25.—Joseph Chamberlain is not recovering from his gout as well as had been expected.

It was declared recently that he certainly would keep an appointment to address a political meeting at Nottingham on Oct. 12, but now it is announced that, on the advice of physicians, he has canceled all engagements for this autumn.

Mr. Chamberlain is unable to drive about the grounds of his Birmingham residence, but still he is far from well.

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## FOSTER YIELDS STOCK BOOK AFTER LONG ARGUMENT PUBLIC INTEREST DEMANDED IT

Ex-Manager of Union Trust Reverts Attitude of Commission Towards Himself—Timber Transaction in B.C. Looms Up as Another Sensation—I. O. F. Will Demand Return of \$55,000

MUST GIVE IT BACK.

According to the evidence given before the insurance commission yesterday, it would appear that S. W. Foster, M.P. for King's and Albert, N.B., received in hard cash from the Union Trust Company \$225,000 for the Shields-Ryan saw mill and timber property in British Columbia. A company was to be floated, in which he and two others were to have 49 per cent. of the stock. Foster paid \$175,000 for the option on the property. It was stated last night to The World, Toronto, that I.O.F. will demand the return of the \$55,000 (difference between the \$225,000 borrowed and \$170,000 paid) to the Union Trust right away.

After strenuous objections made by himself and his solicitor, Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., and considerable talking on the part of the Dominion counsel, Hon. Mr. Foster reluctantly handed over the stock book of the Great West Land Company to Mr. Shepley before the insurance commission yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Shepley stated to the commission that he would present as evidence to the commission this morning: Hon. Robt. Rogers, Winnipeg; Hon. W. L. Wilson, Chatham, N.S.; Hon. J. A. McGillivray, Toronto; Hon. George Eulas Foster, Toronto; Sir John Ross, Toronto; Walter Curry, K. Toronto; G. W. Fowler, M.P., Sussex, N.B.; Rufus H. Pope, ex-M.P., A. A. Lefurgy, M.P., Nova Scotia; Emil J. Boehl, W. Y. Yandusen, G. P. Schofield, E. A. Dussauze and Fred Diver, Toronto.

Elliott Stevenson of Detroit was in the box all day. Mr. Shepley said that he has yet been before the commission. He has a grasp of business methods and explains them in a clear-cut way.

When the commission opened Mr. Shepley stated to the commission that George W. Fowler and A. A. Lefurgy had been subpoenaed, and neither had put in an appearance.

"Both of these gentlemen," he said, "are concerned in the enquiry, and both ought to be here. Neither is here, at the same time has permitted a representative of Mr. Lefurgy was to-day, and asked me when he was wanted. Mr. Fowler has gone west and no time has been permitted for him to get back after a while or 'in a short time.' That sort of thing, I desire to state publicly, cannot be permitted at all. When witnesses are subpoenaed, they must be on hand. They must obey the subpoena or be in contempt, and suffer the result."

Mr. Stevenson took the box and counsel read from a statement submitted to the directors of the Great West on Feb. 25, 1904, showing receipts of the following items:

July 2, G. E. Schofield, call on stock, \$300; Aug. 22, do, 900; undated, Union Trust advance, \$148,063.31. The disbursements to the C. P. R., on account of land, to Pope and Fowler and for some minor expenses, and \$2884 Union Trust interest, amounted to the same total, \$148,063.31. Mr. Shepley commented that the statement seemed to indicate that whatever money was distributed was the mount received from the Union Trust offers.

A report submitted at a later meeting recited that the Townships Commission, July 16, 1904, received \$37,490 acres Pope and Fowler lands, for which \$149,000 was to be paid in stock at par. On July 21 the name was changed to the Great West Land Co. On July 9, Pope and Fowler lands to the extent of 8400 acres adjoining, at \$2 per acre, making \$16,800, was added to the total holding of the company.

Learned Better.

Mr. Shepley went further into the affairs of the Great West, reading

## BELLEVILLE IN POWER SCHEM

Belleville, Sept. 25.—At last night's council meeting a resolution was passed, authorizing the council to ask the hydro-electric power commission for the lowest figure at which 3200 horsepower, or more, of electric energy could be furnished this city.

J. A. Culverwell of Cobourg addressed the council on behalf of the Northumberland—Durham Power Company, which desires to furnish power to this city. Mr. Culverwell is trying to get shareholders for his company in this city, with fair success.

## C.P.R.'S GENEROUS DONATION

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and William Whyte, president and second vice-president, respectively, of the C.P.R., met the mayor and aldermen of Winnipeg informally this afternoon, and Sir Thomas, on behalf of his company, made a voluntary donation of \$200,000 towards assisting the city in securing an adequate and suitable water supply.

This generous offer is greatly appreciated by the council and citizens, and Mr. Sharpe this evening issued the thanks of Winnipeg to the C.P.R. for their manifestation of public-spirited interest in the city's welfare at such an opportune time and in such a decidedly handsome way.

## Smoke Taylor's La Voila Cigars, 10c

HOUSTON—On Saturday, Sept. 22, 1906, at 2913 Parliament-street, to Mr. and Mrs. William Houston, a son. Both doing well.

## MARRIAGES.

CRABINE—SHAW—On Saturday, Sept. 22, at Trinity College Chapel, by the Rev. William Clark, Mabel, daughter of Controller John Shaw, to Charles P. Crabine of Cleveland, Ohio.

CLERK—SMITH—At Shakespeare, Ont., on Sept. 24, by Rev. Mr. McLaren, Margaret Christina Clerker, to Archibald William Smith, eldest son of C. E. Smith, Toronto.

## DEATHS.

DONALDSON—At 39 Albany-avenue, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 25th September, 1906, Mary Sophia, beloved wife of J. S. Donaldson.

Federal on Thursday, the 25th inst. service at St. Paul's Church, East Bloor-street, at 8 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. JONES—Sudbury, at his residence, 948 Sherbourne-street, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 25th September, 1906, Anson Jones, youngest son of the late Hon. Charles Jones, of Brockville, Ont., aged 73 years. Funeral private, at Brockville, Ont.

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## THE BAROMETER.

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## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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## TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Knox College alumni, 10. Grain commission, board of trade, 10. Text-book examination, Normal School, 10. Insurance commission, city hall, 10.30. W. C. T. U. annual meeting, Central Methodist Church, 2.30. Industrial School Board, city hall, 4.45. Q. O. R. parade, armories, 8.

The name of the Company is Cluff Bros. The name of the boiler "Delany."

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