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STORM HARRIES GULF COAST; MANY VESSELS WRECKED

Reports of Serious Disasters From Cape Breton, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5.—Dispatches today have been pouring into this city bringing news of vessels wrecked or in distress, of wires prostrated and of damage done by gale and sea along the coasts of Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Four vessels were driven ashore; another, after having everything movable on deck washed away, was forced to put back to the port from which she had sailed, and the steamer Turret Bell, which went aground on the north side of Prince Edward Island last week, was driven farther inshore.

The storm was most violent in Northumberland Strait. Two schooners and one bark were swept aground in this strait, and a third schooner was wrecked near the eastern entrance. The Norwegian bark Adeona tried to weather the gale off Rexton, N. B., but in imminent danger of being swamped, she was driven ashore and grounded on North Reef. She sprang a leak and, according to the latest information received here, the twelve men constituting her crew were still on board, helpless in the severe cold and heavy gale, and in imminent danger of being swamped or dying from exposure. The tremendous seas made it impossible for any vessel to go to her assistance.

Near the same place the schooner Alexander, lumber laden, went ashore. The Windsor, N. S., schooner Omega lost her sails on Wednesday last when off Charlottetown, and the seas washing over her carried away her cabin and deckload. She drifted swiftly for 80 miles across Northumberland Strait, until she finally brought up on the rocks at Fox Point on the northern coast of Nova Scotia. Her crew of four men had been obliged to man the pumps with practically no rest since Wednesday, and during all that time they had had neither food or drink, all their supplies having been swept overboard. They were rescued, almost overcome by exhaustion and exposure, soon after the vessel grounded. The schooner probably will be a total loss. A Newfoundland schooner, the identity of which has not yet been learned, was wrecked last night at Campbell's Cove at the eastern end of Prince Edward Island. The crew succeeded in getting ashore safely.

Newfoundland Catches It.
St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 5.—A furious hurricane has raged along the coast of Newfoundland for two days. Much damage has been done to shipping, and fishing interests, and the railroad and steamboat services have been suspended. It is feared that many vessels along the coast have met with disaster.

The Turret Bell Aground.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 5.—The Turret Bell has weathered in safety the terrific storm which reached its greatest velocity yesterday, and is still raging on the north side of the island with undiminished fury. The steamer has been driven in so close to the shore that her bow is aground when the undertow leaves her.

The captain and crew of the steamer have landed safely. The captain says he thought he was off the Magdalen Islands; the current carried him off his course, and the Turret Bell is valued at \$100,000; insurance \$75,000. The chances of getting her off this fall are slim. She is lying broadside on a rocky ledge, 30 yards from the bank, so far in that the sea cannot inflict much damage. The shore ice in winter should protect her from the heavy drift of gulf ice. No tug at present can get within a quarter of a mile of her. A survey is to be held tomorrow.

Last night a Newfoundland schooner, loaded with fish, commanded by Capt. Courtney, was completely wrecked at Campbell's Cove. The crew were all saved. Many fishing boats are broken up on the north side of the island. Some barns were blown over and trees uprooted. Minor damages were done in Charlottetown. The gale end of the new work of the Prince of Wales College, valued at the expense of Sir W. C. MacDonald, was blown down, and will delay work three weeks. The storm was one of the worst the island has known for many years.

FIREMEN WOULD REPLACE DRIVERS

The Brotherhood Willing to Take Engineers' Places in Event of a Strike.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 6.—The Plaindealer today says: An officer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen announced in Cleveland yesterday that the members of that organization were ready and willing to fill the places of all engineers if the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers should declare a strike. This statement was made by E. B. Barris, chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen's joint protective board of the Lake Shore Railroad and leased lines, who has just completed a tour over those roads to ascertain the views of the firemen regarding joining in the general movement among railroad employees to secure higher pay and shorter hours. Grand Chief Engineer Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said last evening that he was not surprised to hear that members of the firemen's brotherhood had threatened to take the places of the engineers in case of trouble, but he said he did not anticipate any friction from that source, as the probability of a strike on any of the railroads by the engineers is remote at this time.

THE EDUCATION BILL

Lords Make Another Change as to Religious Instruction.

London, Nov. 5.—In the House of Lords tonight the debate on the education bill as far as clause 4, which provides that the local educational authority "may" afford extended facilities for special religious instruction, Lord Heneage's amendment making this clause mandatory, was carried against the Government by 157 votes to 46.

TWO MORE KILLED IN WOODS; DEATH AT COMRADE'S HANDS

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—There were two shooting fatalities last week in the bush back of Kazubazua, and both happened under somewhat similar circumstances. On Monday, David Junkin, a young farmer, of Eileen Township, was following deer with a party. He was walking ahead of a companion named Armstrong, when in some manner the gun the latter was carrying was accidentally discharged, and Junkin was shot in the side. He died in a few minutes.

The second victim was Edward Wilson, aged 21, son of Mrs. James Wilson, of Aylwin Township. On Thursday afternoon he and his younger brother, aged 15, were in the bush looking for deer. Edward was walking ahead when the younger lad slipped, and the rifle which he was carrying cocked went off. The bullet struck Edward in the back, and he was killed instantly.

TWO MORE DISMISSALS; ONE MAN REINSTATED

Latest Developments in the Case of the Grand Trunk Conductors.

Wm. Poole, of Sarnia Tunnel, and James Donald, of Toronto, are the latest conductors to be let out by the Grand Trunk on the middle division. They received their notices yesterday, and today new men are running in their places. Poole has for years been on the through trains from Sarnia Tunnel to Suspension Bridge. Donald has been running on the express between Toronto and Sarnia Tunnel, via Hamilton and London. Finlay McKenzie, of this city, is also off, but whether permanently or not is unknown. McKenzie has been relieving Conductor Parker on the Windsor branch for some weeks. Conductor Hugh O'Donnell, of this city, is now on the run.

Superintendent Brownlee is in Palmerston today, and it is reported that one or two dismissals will be made before he returns to Toronto. He is reported to have been here on Sunday, and to have given orders then for the dismissals that are to be made on this district. Conductor Hollinger, who was recently dismissed, has been reinstated, and is today on his old run between Toronto and Sarnia, via Stratford. Hollinger, it is alleged, went to the superintendent and insisted that if he had been discharged for alleged dishonest practices, the company should bring proof of his guilt. The outcome of the interview was Hollinger's reinstatement.

LORD CURZON COMING

The Ex-Viceroy of India to Make a Visit to the United States.

London, Nov. 6.—Lord Curzon, ex-viceroy of India, who married Mary Leiter, the Earl and Countess of Suffolk (Margaret Hyde Leiter), and Mrs. Leiter, are sailing on the Baltic for New York.

RABBI DID NOT APPEAR

End of the Jewish Synagogue Trouble in the Police Court.

The members of the Jewish Synagogue, at the corner of Colborne and Horton streets, congregated at the police court this morning to witness the prosecution of Samuel Epstein, Moses Cohen and Abraham Kerner, who were accused by Lazarus Schuffert, a rabbi, of creating a disturbance at the synagogue on Saturday last. The hour was well-nigh 11 when the magistrate asked and called upon Lazarus to come forth and give testimony against the three brethren. Lazarus had departed from the court and could not be found. At last, impatient with long waiting, the magistrate did allow the three accused to depart in peace. Then there was much loud talking among the people. Some went their way rejoicing, and others did tarry to argue out at last departed, each to his habitation, and determined to live in peace and good-fellowship.

INSURANCE COMMISSION

Robin Sends Word He Is Willing to Testify at the Capital.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Nov. 6.—When the insurance commission met this forenoon, Mr. Shepley said that the witnesses would be very brief now, and he would suggest that as the proceedings were drawing to a close, part of the time might be taken up in chamber with a view of preparing the report. There were the Underwriters' Association, which no doubt wanted to be heard, and which should be heard. The Ottawa sittings were to be the last, and there were a good many matters which were ripe for being dealt with when there were no witnesses to be called in chambers. The idea was to make progress as they were proceeding. Mr. Whittle, barrister, Winnipeg, said that he had received a telegram from Premier Robin, stating that he would be in Ottawa on the 11th, and would be glad to appear before the commission if they so desired. Judge McTavish said that he saw from the papers that Mr. Robin would be here, and if he had anything to say the commission would be glad to hear it.

TOLMIE'S BIG MAJORITY

North Bruce Was Won by Margin of Four Hundred and Seventy-one.

Warton, Nov. 5.—The following are the official returns in North Bruce Dominion by-election, according to the declaration of Mr. James Walmsley, returning officer, made today: Municipality. McTavish, Tolmie. St. Edmunds 60 46 Lindsay 55 55 Easton 128 128 Albemarle 127 117 Amabel 233 212 Warton 214 216 Arran 287 189 Tazewell 68 67 Sauguenay 64 120 Southampton 98 189 Port Elgin 58 187 Bruce 147 425 Tiverton 22 51 Kincardine Township 266 271 Kincardine Town 169 271 Totals 2,135 2,606 Majority for Tolmie, 471.

\$5,000 COMMISSION FOR MR. FOSTER

His Part in Sale of Lands to Union Trust Company.

M'GILLIVRAY WAS IN BOTH

Attorney-General Campbell, of Manitoba, Also Wanted Something—The Gowan Land Deal.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The insurance commission opened today a week or two weeks' sitting in the railway committee-room of the House of Commons, which, it is hoped, will conclude their inquiry.

Only one witness was examined at the forenoon sitting, Mr. Bettles, manager of the Ontario, Manitoba, and Western Land Company, which three years ago sold a block of 40,900 acres of Canadian Northern lands to the Union Trust Company.

Mr. Tilley's examination brought out the fact of Col. McGillivray's presence on the directorates of both companies, and also the existence of a check of \$5,000 in favor of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, as commission upon the transaction.

Judge MacTavish and his two fellow commissioners, Messrs. Langmuir and Kent, were present, with a goodly array of counsel, including Messrs. Shepley, K.C., and Tilley, on behalf of the Dominion Government; Hellmuth, K.C., for the Ontario Government; Lebeouf, K.C., for the Quebec Government; and Hunter, K.C., for the I. O. F.

Bought From the C. N. R.
The first witness called was James W. Bettles, manager of the Ontario, Manitoba, and Western Land Company. Mr. Tilley, who opened his examination, at once called attention to the western lands sold by this company three years ago to the Union Trust Company, which comprised two townships with an area of 40,900 acres. The lands belonged formerly to the Canadian Northern Railway, and were bought by his company at \$3 75 an acre, which he considered very cheap. That was in August, 1903.

"How long after this did your negotiations open with the Union Trust Company?"
"As soon as we got the lands."
In answer to another question the witness stated that there was one gentleman who sat on the boards of both companies, Col. McGillivray. Mr. Bettles did not want to mention this name, but counsel insisted upon an answer to his question.

Offered It to Others.
Mr. Bettles was asked if he offered the lands to any other parties than the Union Trust Company, and answered in the affirmative. The lowest price he offered them would have yielded \$4 75 an acre, netting the Ontario, Manitoba, and Western Land Company \$1 profit per acre. About one-third of the land was cleared with scrub, and would have to be cleared. The price of \$4 75 he considered fair value.

"When did you offer these lands to Col. McGillivray?"
"He was there when I was negotiating for their purchase, and he was conversant with the transaction."
"When you bought these lands did you know the Union Trust Company were buying lands?"
"I knew from Col. McGillivray that they were contemplating buying."

In answer to a further inquiry, witness said he wrote Col. McGillivray, offering to sell these lands, but got no answer. A little time afterwards, Mr. A. W. Pritchard, whom he later found to be acting for the Union Trust Company, made inquiries about these same lands, and arranged for their purchase at \$5 an acre, less commission of \$10,000.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

The barometric conditions over Canada show a slight change since last night. The Atlantic storm is now likely to disperse and the high pressure area, which has been over Ontario and Quebec, will spread eastward. Local rains have occurred today in the Western Provinces, but elsewhere in the Dominion it has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4 below—15; Athol, 12—16; Victoria, 46—54; Vancouver, 44—48; Kamloops, 46—54; Calgary, 20—50; Edmonton, 26—30; Winnipeg, 36—46; Port Arthur, 36—43; Parry Sound, 32—46; Toronto, 34—46; Ottawa, 30—38; Montreal, 32—38; Quebec, 34—38; St. John, 30—40; Halifax, 34—40.

FORECASTS.
Tuesday, Nov. 6—8 a.m. Moderate winds; fair and mild today and Wednesday.
Detroit, Nov. 5.—Lower Michigan—Fair on Tuesday, warmer in north portion; Wednesday—Fair; light to fresh southeast to south winds.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 24 22 Clear
Winnipeg 42 42 Rain
Port Arthur 32 40 Cloudy
Parry Sound 28 24 Clear
Toronto 32 28 Clear
Ottawa 30 28 Clear
Montreal 34 32 Fair
Quebec 36 24 Clear
Father Point 32 26 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.
The disturbance near the Nova Scotian coast is slowly dispersing, but moderate northerly gales continue in the Gulf and Maritime Provinces. The weather is fine and mild from Western Quebec to the Rocky Mountains.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest registration at the London weather bureau yesterday was 61°; lowest, 32° above.

COUNCILOR FOR TWO-YEAR TERM; MOTION TO PUT IT BEFORE VOTERS

Ald. Armstrong Thinks Twelve Months Is Only a Preparatory Class.

At last night's meeting of the city council, Ald. Armstrong gave notice of motion to submit a bylaw to the people for the changing of the mode of electing the aldermen of London. He would have a council elected, six of whom would retire at the end of each year, leaving the other six to enjoy a two-year term.

The plan has often been brought up in the council, Ald. Garratt years ago bringing in such a motion. At that time the motion was thrown out because the city would have required special legislation to carry out the idea.

Now, however, the city has full powers to submit a bylaw to the people by reason of certain amendments made to the municipal act some time ago. If the people favor the scheme it will become law at once.

However, it could not be tried until January, 1908.

The mayor would continue to be elected for one year as at present, and the six men who secure the highest number of votes would be elected for two years. The other six would drop out and would be compelled to go before the people if desiring re-election.

The water commissioners and school trustees of London are now elected on this plan, and Ald. Armstrong thinks it would be in the interests of the citizens if the two-year term were adopted.

Good Ones Turned Out.
"It is my opinion," Ald. Armstrong said to The Advertiser today, "that an alderman must be in the council a year before he understands municipal business. Consequently, I would remedy a condition of affairs whereby good men are turned out of the council just at a time when they are beginning to understand city business and are of use to the city."

"If it should happen any year that the people should turn out all the old aldermen, the city would be left in a very bad position indeed."

How They See It.
Ald. Armstrong's proposal is viewed from different standpoints by the aldermen.

"The scheme is obsolete," Ald. Garratt said. "I brought it up when Frank (Continued on Page Eight.)"

PAID FOR WORK NOT PERFORMED

Charge Made That Street Watering Contractors Have Got \$1,000 This Year.

Has the city council the power to collect taxes from citizens for street watering that was never performed, and then hand this money over to contractors who during the entire month of October did not work a day for the city on street watering jobs?

In other words, has the council the right to collect \$598 from the citizens for frontage rates, and give it as a bonus to the contractors?

This is the question which is agitating the citizens today. The council has made no move to reimburse the three cents a foot charged citizens all through the month of October for street watering which was never done. Instead the council takes this money, and gives it to the contractors.

Here are the figures, which show what each contractor would have drawn per day had he worked every day of which his contract extended, or 153 days.

	Per Day.
Stinchcombe, Section A	\$2 73
Stinchcombe, Section B	2 49
P. M. Fox	2 76
W. Fox	2 58
A. Bibbings & Son	2 10
Robinson	2 41
Morkin	2 58
Baldwin	2 65
Baldwin	2 75

And figuring on the average amount of days worked by them during the term mentioned, it is seen that they would draw the following amounts per day: Baldwin \$5 04 Morkin 4 85 Robinson 4 83 A. Bibbings & Son 4 42 W. Fox 4 59 A. Bibbings 4 94 P. M. Fox 4 96 Stinchcombe 4 56

It is claimed that these figures are authentic, and the contractors have not been started by the city.

Ald. Matthews claimed last night that the contract signed by the contractors is old and out of date. Well, Ald. Matthews has been chairman of No. 3 committee for two or three years, and should have had the contracts and specifications changed, if they were not right.

As the result of last night's decision of the council, some of the street watering contractors will get as much as \$116 for work they did not perform during the entire month of October. The lowest sum any contractor will receive is \$52.

And yet nothing has been done to relieve the men who paid for street watering all through October, and were compelled to swallow dust for 31 days.

It is said at the city hall that this year No. 3 committee has given away \$1,000 of the people's money, collected by frontage tax, to the street watering contractors.

WATER SERVICES FOR HOUSE ONLY

To Prevent Wanton Waste Commissioners Ban Outside Pipes Hereafter.

By a drastic resolution put through at the meeting of the water commissioners yesterday afternoon, the ban has been put on outside water services in London.

In future, when a new service is demanded, it must be placed in the house.

The object is to save water, as it was argued that if the hydrant was in the house it wouldn't be allowed to leak for days or weeks, as it is now, if situated in the yard.

Further, the commissioners talked of putting through a resolution next year which would compel property owners to place all services now situated outside, in the houses.

This would mean a very large expenditure on the part of property owners, but it is argued that it is the only way to prevent the wanton waste of water through leakages.

There is talk also of doing away with outside lawn services, and compelling the connection for the lawn to be made inside the house, in the basement or kitchen.

ASSASSINATION RUMOR

London Hears Hughes Was Murdered and Prices Tumble.

London, Nov. 6.—A rumor circulated on the stock exchange here during the afternoon, that Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for governor of New York, had been assassinated, caused a drop of half a point in some issues, but the report was not believed and the loss was soon recovered.

WINDSOR AND THE BELL

Renews Five-Year Franchise Under Favorable Conditions.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 6.—The city council last night accepted a proposition made by the Bell Telephone Company for a renewal of its franchise in Windsor for a term of five years, the company to place its wires in conduits on certain streets, to remove poles from Gouru street, to give the city six free telephones and to pay \$750 per year for the five years. The Twentieth Century Transportation Company made a proposition to the city council for a franchise for a ferry license between Detroit and Windsor. The promoters said they were ready to spend \$500,000 in boats and would give Windsorites all the city council asked of the present company. The finance committee will interview the present company before considering any new propositions.

SMOTHERED IN GRAIN

Grain-Handler Falls into Wheat Pit and Is Engulfed.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Patrick Dolan, foreman of grain handlers in the elevator of the William Baird Company, Brooklyn, fell into a pit containing 3,000 bushels of grain yesterday. Dolan plunged this way and that, and with every step was firmer engulfed. He called for help and Petro Amazio, a fellow-workman, went to his assistance. He threw a rope to Dolan, which the latter seized so desperately that he drew Amazio into the pit. Other workmen, who had been to lunch, now heard the outcries, but both men had disappeared when they reached the scene. A rush was made for the chutes, through which the grain is unloaded, and Amazio was still alive, and will recover.

—Fire Chief Clark yesterday bought at St. Thomas a handsome 5-year-old gray horse for the central station. He paid \$215 for the animal.

MR. BENOIT ELECTED

St. John's, Que., Nov. 6.—The election in Ibberville yesterday for the vacancy in the Quebec Legislative Assembly, caused by the death of the late member, Mr. Gosselin, resulted in the return of Mr. J. P. Benoit, farmer, of St. Gregoire, over Mr. C. F. Roy, advocate, of Ibberville. Both candidates are Liberals. Mr. C. F. Roy is a brother of Mr. P. H. Roy, the member for St. John's County.

TO BANQUET MR. FIELDING

Montreal Liberals Will Honor Finance Minister on Nov. 20.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—The Montreal Reform Club announce that they will tender a banquet to Hon. Mr. Fielding at the Windsor Hotel on Nov. 20. The intention is to conduct the affair on an extremely elaborate scale, and to make it a fitting expression of the esteem in which the Minister of Finance is held by the Liberals of Montreal. Invitations are being sent to all the provincial premiers and federal ministers.

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BIG VOTE OUT IN NEW YORK

Fair Weather and City Voters Swarm to the Polls.

MANY ARRESTS BEING MADE

Both Hughes and Hearst Claim Sweeping Victory—A Large Vote at Buffalo.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 6.—A perfect autumn day, bright, cool and bracing favored the voters of New York State for today's election. The exceptionally favorable conditions after the campaign of almost unprecedented activity seem to assure a unusually large vote. In this city the balloting started with a rush as soon as the polls were opened, and in many sections new records were made during the early hours.

Service of the thousands of warrants sworn out by Superintendent of Elections Morgan yesterday, was begun early in the day, and there was a steady stream of prisoners from the polling places to police courts. In nearly every case in the first three hours, however, the prisoners proved their right to vote and were permitted to go back and deposit their ballots.

Illegal Voting.

Sixty arrests on charges of illegal voting and registration and offering and accepting money for votes were reported at the office of State Superintendent of Elections Morgan during the first two hours. This is the greatest number of arrests reported in so short a time, since the bureau was established.

There was a mix-up of ballots in the 25th and 32nd districts, each one having received ballots which should have gone to the other. A similar condition existed in the 19th, 12th and 21st assembly districts of Brooklyn.

Among the early arrests was former Police Captain Diamond. He voted from his home in 13th east. When the Morgan men went to verify the address they found the house boarded up. The arrest was made on the allegation that Captain Diamond had lived all summer in Putnam County, this state.

Big Vote Being Polled.

As the forenoon wore on the balloting through the city continued with unabated strength. This was particularly noticeable in the so-called "Silk Stocking" neighborhood. In the thirteenth election district of the 29th assembly district 201 out of a total registration of 547 had been polled up to 9 o'clock. Reports from 15 election districts covering Park, Madison, Fifth and Lexington avenues to the east and south of Central Park, showed that about one-third of the total vote had been cast before 9 o'clock. A general canvass of the 12th assembly district, Charles F. Murphy's district, showed that nearly one-half the total registered vote had been cast before 9 o'clock.

Charles E. Hughes voted shortly before 8 o'clock in an Amsterdam avenue barber shop. He walked down from his home in West End avenue, and was greeted with a cheer as he approached the polling place. In this district there are about 600 voters, and Hughes was reported to be coming in at the rate for the first part of the morning, of about 75 an hour.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 6.—A dense fog ribbed the city early today, but by 9 o'clock the sun managed to break through and dispel it. A very heavy vote is indicated by the reports from the various voting booths.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—An early morning summary of the vote throughout Massachusetts indicates that party lines were rent asunder. Reduced pluralities for Moran in some Democratic cities and towns and consequent gains for Guild were predicted.

In Boston, the great voting district which is looked upon to decide whether Guild or Moran will be the next governor, the early voting was reported as heavy in all sections, especially in the Republican wards.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 6.—The intense interest in the election in Philadelphia had the effect of bringing out an unusually heavy vote throughout the city during the morning hours. The weather was perfect.

Even Paris Interested.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Never before, except in a presidential contest has an election in the United States attracted as much attention as the electoral struggle ending today. The French newspapers are filled with accounts of the canvass of the candidates and the issues and the result of the balloting in New York State is awaited with great interest.

SEEK ANNEXATION TO U.S.

Cuban Band Under Arms and Flying the Stars and Stripes.

Havana, Nov. 6.—The report of a remarkable feature in the present condition of mind of the Cuban people, more or less throughout the island, comes from Sancti Spiritus, in Santa Clara Province. In the vicinity of this town there is encamped an armed band of 90 men, under the command of Cols. Sanchez and Jimenez. This band is displaying the Stars and Stripes. The leaders declare they not only have no intention of opposing the Americans in any way, but that it is their desire to head a movement in support of annexation to the States. This band was recently induced to disperse by the commander of the marine force at Sancti Spiritus, which probably will go out and order the men to return to their homes.