

TO REMAIN IN CONTROL

United States Will Not Relinquish Cuba Under Present Conditions.

DEMAND "SUBSTANTIAL" ADOPTION

Convention's Garbled Amendment Is Not Acceptable Substitute—Conservatives to Urge Reversal, Hoping Finally for the Adoption of the Original.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—It is officially stated that the United States will remain in control of Cuba until the Platt amendment has been "substantially adopted." This was made known to General Wood last Tuesday by Secretary Root, and his action has been approved by the president.

Secretary Root was with the president about an hour and a half discussing with him the cablegram which had been prepared to be sent to Governor General Wood at Havana, relating to the action of this government on the Cuban constitution. This message is long and will be forwarded to General Wood with the idea of having him communicate it to the constitutional convention. It will not be made public at this time and probably not until the convention takes action.

HAVANA, June 3.—The press deplores the misunderstanding with the Washington government, but generally admits the possibility of a wrong construction being put upon the amendment by the explanations and interpretations, and that it will be best for the convention to take up the question immediately and accept the amendment as passed by congress.

La Lucha says that 85 per cent of the people favor this, but the delegates are at a loss what to do. Some claim the United States is not acting in good faith, as it was most improbable that the Washington officials did not know what the convention was doing and what was the nature of the report to be submitted. They say that a majority of the committee on relations told them that the amendment as accepted would be satisfactory to the United States and that they had the assurance of General Wood and Secretary Root to this effect. The members of the committee on relations will say nothing in regard to this point, other than they, too, thought it would be satisfactory.

Secret sessions and absent stenographers make it impossible for even the delegates themselves to set things aright. Regarding the controversy which will surely arise later as to who is responsible, the convention will place the responsibility upon the committee, and they, it is said, will blame General Wood and Secretary Root.

An effort is being made tonight by some of the conservatives to avoid this crisis by asking the convention to adjourn for a month, in the meanwhile having the municipalities petition the convention to pass the original amendment. Several municipalities have already taken that action and it is thought others will fall into line.

In the municipal election the nationalists claim the election of Senator Geney, their candidate for mayor, and a majority of the council.

CAPTAIN HOWGATE DEAD.

Former Officer, Fourteen Years in Hiding, Expires Suddenly.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Captain Henry W. Howgate, formerly signal officer in the United States army, died suddenly this afternoon of cerebral hemorrhage at his home in this city. He was 67 years old. No definite funeral arrangements have been made, but it is expected the interment will be here.

Captain Howgate had a singular and eventful life. While a trusted official of the signal service he was charged with appropriating a large amount of government funds and placed under arrest. His escape and flight were attended with many dramatic features, for by a ruse he got away from a government officer having him in charge while the latter supposed his prisoner was taking a bath. For years he remained in hiding, and not until fourteen years after his escape was he located by secret service detectives as proprietors of an obscure book store in New York.

PLOT TO KILL KING AND QUEEN.

BARCELONA, June 3.—It is said that the captain general has been warned of a foreign anarchist plot to kill the king and queen regent.

Both Claiming Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 3.—The present reports from outside points show a victory for the nationalists, but both parties claim to have won in the city. The republicans showed unexpected strength, though probably not enough to elect their candidates. The nationalists make charges of illegal voting. The streets are filled with frenzied partisans, cheering their favorite candidates. Over 100 arrests were made during the day.

HER STRENGTH IS EBBING.

Mrs. McKinley Has Not Accomplished the Necessary Rally.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Mrs. McKinley continues very weak. Her condition is not greatly changed from that of yesterday, but each day that elapses without a gain in strength lessens her powers of recuperation.

The complaint which came near ending her life in San Francisco is still present. It is in a slightly less aggravated form, but gives the physicians and the president much concern. Mrs. McKinley has shown remarkable vitality, but her illness has so reduced her strength as to leave her very feeble.

It is feared that unless a change for the better soon manifests itself her strength may become so near exhausted as to leave her without rallying power.

The news given out by the physicians in attendance was not reassuring, though hope of better things continues. After a consultation between Drs. Rixey, Sternberg and Johnson, the following bulletin was issued: "Mrs. McKinley passed a comfortable night, but her condition has not materially changed since the report of yesterday."

There was no further consultations of the physicians during the day, but Dr. Rixey called during the evening and spent some time with the patient. In response to inquiries from time to time the statement was made that there had been no change in the condition of the distinguished sufferer.

President McKinley spent most of the day at the bedside of his wife, though late in the afternoon he went out for an hour's drive. He departed alone, but met Judge Watson of Ohio, an old friend, on the way and the latter accompanied him to the white house.

GIVING BACK OF PEKIN.

Allied Forces Will Gradually Transfer City's Government This Month.

PEKIN, June 3.—At a meeting of the generals of the allied troops yesterday it was decided to transfer the administration of the city of Peking to the Chinese officials gradually during June.

Count von Waldersee, accompanied by his staff, will leave Peking today. Two special trains will be run all the week taking troops to Taku. The Germans are removing an extraordinary amount of baggage, including Chinese carts, rickshaws, tables and chairs.

The Baluchi regiment left this morning amid impressive ceremonies of farewell. All the other British troops, with their bands, and all the American officers in Peking were present, the Americans being particularly anxious to show their appreciation of the manner in which the British bade farewell to the American troops.

BALDWIN FIRST COMES WEST.

Commander of Expedition to Polar Seas Makes Parting Call.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Evelyn Briggs Baldwin, commander of the expedition for the discovery of the North Pole, left tonight over the Pennsylvania railroad for Chicago, St. Louis and other points in the west.

"I shall return to New York in about ten days," said Mr. Baldwin. "The object of my present trip west is to pay a farewell visit to my parents and other friends. I expect to leave New York for Dundee on either the 12th or 13th of the month to assume command of the expedition scheduled to leave Tromsø, Norway, on the 25th. I am not at liberty to announce the personnel of my party at this time, but will do so before I leave New York for my polar trip."

Archbishop Keane's Change.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 3.—Archbishop Keane of the archdiocese of Dubuque has ordered that hereafter all candidates for the priesthood in his jurisdiction shall complete their studies at St. Paul's seminary, instead of Montreal, as has been customary heretofore. This order will greatly increase the attendance at the local institution and will necessitate the erection of new buildings next year.

Comes With His Awful Name.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The state department has been informed that Phya Phetchada (pronounced pees petch-dar) has been appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Siam to the United States and that the appointment to the post includes no other country.

Strikers' Last Day of Grace.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—At the offices of the Southern Railway company today it was said that no word had been received either from the striking machinists or the superintendents of the shops where they have been employed. Several telegrams that came late last night stated that a considerable number of the strikers had been around to announce that they would report for work Monday morning, in conformity to the ultimatum.

Wonderful Deaf, Dumb and Blind Girl. Helen Keller's daily themes, to the number of eleven, are printed in the current issues of the Radcliffe magazine and are very remarkable, warranting the high praise they receive from her instructors. Her critical work, they say, notably in appreciation of German literature, would be unusual from any student of her age in possession of all the senses.

Great Mill Building.

Manchester, N. H., is to have what it is claimed will be the largest single mill building ever erected. It is nearly completed and is 770 feet long, with two wings of 330 feet, all of an average width of 100 feet, and five stories in height, including basement.

Bernhardt in Tears.

Coquelin is responsible for a story to the effect that just before Bernhardt last left Europe Rosland read to her his last tragedy, and the actress, bursting into tears over the story, was confined to her bed for several days.

A Joke With Cats.

Unknown practical jokers created a sensation in Rochwood, N. J., one evening last week by bringing to town and turning loose a swarm of strange cats, which have been making life miserable for the residents ever since.

A Blacksmith's Strange Experience.

Goodland, Kan., June 3.—N. E. Albertson, our leading blacksmith has been a great sufferer from rheumatism. He was so bad that he could not sleep for the great pain in his arms and shoulders. He had been afflicted for years, but lately he was so much worse, that he thought he would have to give up his shop altogether.

Then a strange thing happened. A friend of his recommended a new medicine called Dodd's Kidney Pills, said to be a cure for Rheumatism. He commenced to use them, and at once began to recover. His pain has all left him, and he is a well man today, and entirely free from any symptom of Rheumatism.

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Victoria's Letters Are Valuable.

Letters written by Queen Victoria are already increasing in value in London, and the other day a brief three-line note of hers, written in her own hand, sold for \$25.

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Women's thoughts of men are mostly afterthoughts.

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MISS LUCY ANNIE HEISER, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Miss Lucy Annie Heiser, a graduated nurse of nine years' experience, trained and graduated from the Homeopathic Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows:

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 8, 1899.

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Soloists With Bellestad.

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