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MAGOON AT THE HELM

Issues Proclamation Assuring Natives That Liberty Will Not Be Violated

Havana—Charles E. Magoon assumed the governorship of Cuba at noon today, succeeding War Secretary Taft.

In his proclamation Governor Magoon said:

"The policy adhered and the assurances given by Secretary Taft will be strictly adhered to and carried out. As provisional governor I shall exercise the powers and perform the duties provided for by the third article of the appendix to the constitution of Cuba for the preservation of Cuban independence and the protection of life and property.

"As soon as consistent with the attainment of these ends I shall seek to bring about the restoration of the ordinary agencies and methods of government under the other and general provisions of the Cuban constitution. All the provisions of the constitution and laws which for the time being would be inconsistent with the exercise of the powers provided for by the third article of the appendix must be deemed to be in abeyance. All the other provisions of the constitution and laws continue in full force and effect."

War Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon will start on their return to the United States this afternoon on board the battleship Louisiana.

BROOKLYN DEMOCRATS IN SPLIT

Five Club Governors Quit When W. R. Hearst Is Given Indorsement.

New York—After the Brooklyn Democratic Club had at a meeting decided by a vote of 21 to 6 to indorse the platform of the Buffalo convention and to pledge its support to the candidates on the Democratic ticket, five members of the governing committee presented their resignations, giving as their reasons that they would not have their names connected with that of W. R. Hearst.

Many members, including Edward M. Shepard, J. Edward Swanstrom, Henry Hentz and A. Augustus Healy, who had publicly declared their opposition to Mr. Hearst, were not present.

As soon as the vote had been announced Henry S. Rowland, the secretary, resigned his place, declaring that he believed that Mr. Hearst was a Socialist and not a Democrat. Francis Gottsberger and J. Warren Greene also tendered their resignations for the same reasons.

VETERANS DRAW COLOR LINE

Spanish War Soldiers Want Negroes to Organize Separately

Washington—The United Spanish-

American War Veterans drew the color line when it was decided that in states where there were camps composed of negro members of the organization the negro camps should be organized into separate departments and that hereafter the word "negro" should be used instead of the word colored.

Captain Hamilton Ward, Jr., the newly elected commander-in-chief of the veterans, accompanied by John Lewis Smith, the newly elected adjutant general, called on President Roosevelt today and discussed the proposition to establish rifle clubs among the veterans of the Spanish war and to create the veterans into something like an assembly reserve—at least a nucleus that might be used by the United States in case of war. No conclusion was reached.

NO ELIGIBLE MEN, GIRLS IN POOL

Unmarried Women of Minnesota Town Issue Declaration of Independence by Organizing Club.

St. Paul, Minn.—Unmarried women of Le Sueur, Minn., have issued a declaration of independence as regards the sterner sex. To the number of sixteen, of whom nine are school teachers, they have organized themselves into a Five Hundred club, and intend by unfeigned gaiety during the long evenings of the winter to demonstrate to man he is in nowise indispensable to their happiness. This was the outcome of a solemn conclave in which the woman admitted that, through no fault or failings of their own, but wholly on account of the scarcity of eligible men, they were doomed to social celibacy during the coming winter.

SUES BIG HARVESTER COMPANY

Kansas Charges International With Preventing Competition.

Topeka, Kan.—Criminal proceedings against the International Harvester Company of America on fifty counts were begun in the district court of Shawnee county by the filing of papers by Fred S. Jackson, assistant attorney general of Kansas. The charge is made in each count that the defendant has entered into a unlawful combination with the International Harvester company of New Jersey for the purpose of preventing competition and establishing a monopoly in the trade of harvesting and other agricultural implements in Kansas. All of the counts are based on the exclusive contract feature of the contracts issued to agents.

THREATENS GREAT LOCKOUT

Fifty Thousand Building Trades Employes May Be Idle.

Chicago—A lockout of 50,000 building trades employes is threatened as the result of numerous sympathetic strikes in various buildings now being erected in the down town district. At a conference between union representatives and several contractors no so-

lution of the difficulty was reached and at the close the contractors issued an ultimatum which was in effect:

"Return to work or stay away forever."

The strikes are said to have been caused by rivalry between the steamfitters' and plumbers' unions as to which trade shall install pneumatic tubing. Among the structures affected are the new county court house, the Commercial National bank building and the new Marshall Field structure. It is said that close to \$3,000,000 worth of contracts are tied up pending a settlement of the difficulty.

DEMOCRACY GAINS, SAYS BRYAN

Nebraskan Finds Text in Observations in Tour of World.

Springfield, Mo.—William J. Bryan addressed several thousand people for an hour and a half in Central park today, saying in part: "At all times and in all countries there are two parties—the democratic and the aristocratic. One of these parties is for the people and the other is against them. In the last year I have visited nearly every country of the world and find these two parties everywhere. And in every country the democratic party is growing stronger and the aristocratic party growing weaker. Aristocracy is gradually dying out of the world. In this country there is one party that is much nearer to the people than the other. And that is the Democratic party."

BURTON TO GO TO PRISON

Senator Burton of Kansas Is Denied a Rehearing by the United States Supreme Court

Washington—The United States Supreme Court denied the motion for a rehearing in the case of Senator Burton of Kansas, convicted of practicing for pay before the postoffice department while a senator, and must serve six months in Iron county, Missouri, jail and pay a \$2,000 fine imposed by the federal court of St. Louis. Burton now has no way of escaping punishment.

CHAUFFEUR IS FINED

Nancy, France—The chauffeur of the automobile of the Duke of Montpenzier who ran over and killed a railroad workman near this city, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$120. The duke was not prosecuted.

DISCUSS CHURCH QUESTION

Paris—The cabinet at the meeting today again discussed the church and state separation law, but no final decision was reached. The matter will be taken up again at the next meeting of the cabinet, October 16. The french parliament will be convoked October 25.

Canton O.—Celery growers in this vicinity report a loss of \$25,000 from the severe cold spell of the past few days

ACCEPTS NOMINATION

W. R. Hearst Issues Letter to Democrats Asserting Pride in Their Confidence.

New York — William Randolph Hearst sent a letter to W. J. Conners, chairman of Democratic state convention accepting the nomination for governorship as follow:

"I accept the nomination of the Democratic party, bearing in mind the record of the great party in the past and knowing that the membership of the party is determined still to be ruled by the principles of Jefferson and Jackson for the best interests of the whole citizenship, rather than for the selfish interests of any party, class or individual seeking for special privileges.

"It cannot be denied that certain individuals and classes have at times secured control of the machinery of the Democratic party and attempted to use it for their own personal or class profit. The duty of true Democrats is to deprive of all authority with the party those who represent only special interests and who seek to promote such interests at the expense of the general welfare.

Traitors Driven Out.

"The Democratic convention at Buffalo did this thing in a most conspicuous and effective manner. Democrats, so-called, but seeking after special privileges in reality, were driven over into the Republican party, where those of their class flourish.

"The line is now clearly drawn between special privileges on one hand and equal opportunity on the other. The Democratic party, purged in this state of corporation control and pledged to end the boss control through which corporations act, now has an opportunity to serve the people as efficiently as it did in the times of Jefferson and Jackson.

"To serve the people and the party today as effectively as in the days of Jefferson and Jackson it is only necessary to be sincerely Democratic and loyal to Democratic principles.

"The attitude that the Democracy should take toward great capitalistic organizations is now precisely that of Jackson toward the United States bank which appeared as a menace in his day.

"The property rights of every man and of every organization of any kind must be respected, but today as in the day of Jackson, it is necessary to declare that no power shall rise up greater than the government, or menacing to the government.

Wealth Must Not Dominate.

"The Democrats of today must declare and they must mean that no matter how great the wealth of individuals or corporations, that wealth must not be an irresponsible dominating power in government.

"The people beyond any question de