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## CUBAN AGREEMENT SURE

### Arbitrators at Work Along Harmonious Lines.

### PATCHING UP DIFFERENCES.

#### Compromise Committee Tries to Effect a Settlement of the Fight. First Conference Not Productive of Final Results.

Washington, March 14.—The work of harmonizing the conflict over Cuban reciprocity has progressed so far that a committee of conferees or arbitrators representing the two sides of the controversy assembled to frame a compromise agreement. The meeting occurred in the private quarters of the ways and means committee room, with Chairman Payne and Representatives Dalzell and Cannon present in behalf of the ways and means reciprocal element, while five members of the opposition, namely Representatives Metcalf of California, Dick and Taylor of Ohio, Fordney of Michigan and Morris of Minnesota, acted as arbitrators in behalf of the Republicans who have resisted the ways and means' original plan of 20 per cent reciprocity for an unlimited period.

The conference lasted about two hours and was not productive of final results, an adjournment being taken until 2 p. m. All plans of compromise which had been suggested were reviewed, particularly that limiting the reciprocity period until December, 1903. Beyond discussing the several plans no action was taken. When the conference closed it was stated that the discussion had been along such harmonious lines that an agreement seemed assured. Chairman Payne and his associates seemed to be less confident than the other conferees that an agreement was in sight. Prior to the meeting of the arbitrators the element opposing the ways and means plan assembled to determine on a course of action. It was decided to name five conferees instead of three, in order to make the body more representative of the various sections interested. It also was deemed desirable not to give the conferees final power to make terms, but only to consider and report back. This precaution was taken in order that there might be a full understanding of the compromise plan by all of those who opposed the original ways and means plan.

### BERRY OPPOSES SUBSIDY.

#### Arkansas Senator Makes Leading Argument Against Frye Measure.

Washington, March 14.—After the passage of a considerable number of unobjectionable bills yesterday, the senate resumed consideration of the ship subsidy measure. Berry (Ark.), a member of the commerce committee, which reported the bill, made a vigorous argument in opposition to it. He charged that it would foster trusts and monopolies in the shipping industries and that already J. P. Morgan and his associates were forming a syndicate for the control of the shipping on the Atlantic. In this connection he became involved in a colloquy with Hanna (O.), who maintained that the ships acquired by Mr. Morgan from foreign countries could not participate in the subsidies provided by the pending measure. Perkins (Cal.), another member of the commerce committee, delivered a carefully prepared speech in support of the bill, maintaining that it would add to the prosperity of the entire country.

### Dietrich Proposes New Plan.

Washington, March 14.—The Post says that Senator Dietrich of Nebraska proposes a new plan in connection with the Panama offer, whereby the \$40,000,000 offer shall be withheld until it is shown that the canal can be constructed for \$200,000,000, the estimated cost. If, when completed, it shall have cost the government \$160,000,000, the additional \$40,000,000 shall be paid to the Panama company. If, on the other hand, the canal costs \$250,000,000, then the company will forfeit the amount of consideration it asks from the United States. Senator Dietrich says he talked the matter over with the agent of the canal company and the latter thought the company would be willing to accept the proposition.

### Debate in the House.

Washington, March 14.—The house yesterday closed general debate on the postoffice appropriation bill and completed consideration of 12 of the 27 pages of the bill. No amendments were adopted. The principal portion of the general debate was devoted to the discussion of appropriations for special mail facilities. Jenkins (Wis.) presented a detailed statement of his reasons for his theory that Cuba is now under the sovereignty of the United States, which sovereignty, he contends, cannot be alienated without an act of congress. Jenkins' views attracted considerable attention.

### Sbarretti to Stop in Washington.

Rome, March 14.—It is now reported that Mgr. Sbarretti, who sailed for New York, en route for Manila, as apostolic delegate in the Philippines, will, on his arrival in America, receive orders from the vatican not to proceed beyond Washington on his journey, at

the time being, in view of on Philippine matters exact the vatican from the American government. The pope deems it prudent to all ecclesiastical action regarding arch in the islands.

### BRYAN VISITS CAPITAL.

#### Stops Over at Washington While En Route to Harrisburg.

Washington, March 14.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Washington yesterday from New York, en route to Harrisburg, Pa.

The fusion members of the Nebraska delegation in congress took breakfast with him and later he visited the capitol.

At the capitol Mr. Bryan appeared in the member's corridor of the house of representatives and immediately was surrounded by a large crowd of representatives, who gave him a hearty welcome. For most of the day quite a number of Republican members were presented to him.

The Post says that the chief matter discussed by Mr. Bryan with the Democratic senators was the resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people. He urged Democratic senators to use their best endeavors to force an early vote on the resolution by the committee which now has it in charge and that an issue be made on it.

### TWENTY-FOUR ARE INJURED.

#### Missouri Pacific Train Wrecked by a Broken Rail Near Tipton.

Sedalia, Mo., March 14.—A mixed Missouri Pacific train on the Versailles branch was wrecked by a broken rail near Fortuna, five and a half miles from Tipton, yesterday. An express car and one passenger coach were turned upside down in a ditch. Twenty-four persons were injured, but none of them fatally. Following were among the most seriously hurt: Mrs. J. B. Seymour, St. Louis, knee cut and bruised; A. D. Hearsey, Fortuna, Mo., legs bruised; W. N. Higginbotham, Sedalia, Mo., side and legs injured; H. F. White, Fortuna, Mo., head cut; John Boston, Tipton, Mo., face mangled; John Brockmeyer, Tipton, Mo., wrist hurt; August Geigas, express messenger, was the worst injured of the trainmen, but his condition is not considered serious.

### Miners Not Satisfied.

Hazleton, Pa., March 14.—If the opinion of the local leaders of the United Mine Workers represent the sentiment of the men the miners will not be satisfied with the mere posting of notices announcing a continuation of the present wage scale and the adjustment of local grievances at the collieries. The mine workers' convention at Shamokin next week will undoubtedly demand a joint conference, but whether the refusal of the operators to enter into one will mean suspension of work is problematical.

### Mitchell Takes a Hand.

Des Moines, March 14.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America arrived yesterday from Peoria. He was summoned when it became apparent that the Iowa miners and operators, now meeting in joint session, could reach no agreement. The joint scale committee reported to the convention that no agreement had been effected and adjournment was again taken.

### Present Wage Scale Stands.

Philadelphia, March 14.—The following notice will be posted today at all the collieries throughout the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania: "Rates of wages now in effect will be continued until April 1, 1903, and thereafter, subject to 60 days' notice. Local differences will be adjusted as heretofore."

### Walker is Acquitted.

Maryville, Mo., March 14.—Albert Walker, charged with murder in the first degree, for having shot Owen Logan at East Maryville last June, was acquitted by a jury here yesterday. The shooting was provoked by reports that Logan had ruined Walker's daughter. Logan was a gambler.

### Methuen is Released.

London, March 14.—The following dispatch, dated Pretoria, March 13, has been received from Lord Kitchener: "General Methuen was brought to Klerksdorp today. He is doing well. Everything possible is being done for him."

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Maroczy won first prize in the international chess tournament, with Pillsbury second.

Prize fights between heavyweights or negroes will be barred in the future at Louisville.

L. D. Bancroft, a well known newspaper man, died at Chicago Thursday from stomach trouble.

Joe Walcott and "Young Peter Jackson" fought ten fierce rounds to a draw at Baltimore Thursday.

The Big Four railroad has withdrawn from the Central Freight association and it is expected this organization will go to pieces.

Ira C. Hubbell has been appointed purchasing agent of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway. Chicago will be his headquarters.

Central Passenger association lines have granted a 1-cent mile for the round trip to the G. A. R. national encampment to be held in Washington, Oct 6 to 11.

## RATE WAR IN PROSPECT

### Eastern Roads Propose to Offset Western Fares.

### CUT RATES TO ATLANTIC POINTS.

#### Efforts to Stem Tide of Travel to Western Resorts May Precipitate War in Competition for Summer Tourist Business.

Chicago, March 14.—Lines east and west of Chicago are liable to become involved in a rate war for the lion's share of the summer tourist business. A proposition has been introduced into the Central Passenger association to put in summer tourist rates of about half fare to the eastern seaside resorts in order to compete with the cheap rates which will be in force to western resorts. In the main, the proposition has not been favorably received by lines in the association, and a meeting of the joint passenger committee has been called for March 26 at New York to consider the question further.

Western passenger men are alarmed at the attitude of the easterners and are threatening to refuse to accept the rates for basing purposes if offered them.

The resolution, as introduced, provides for rates from Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Indianapolis and other large centers in the middle west to all eastern summer resorts at figures corresponding to the Colorado and Utah common points and to Pacific coast resorts.

### HARRIMAN GETS ST. JOE LINE.

#### Union Pacific Said to Have Purchased Grand Island Road.

St. Joseph, March 14.—The St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad, the connecting link between this city and the Union Pacific overland route, has been absorbed by the latter road. There has been marked activity in the St. Joseph and Grand Island stocks in New York for the past month and it was learned that a majority of the stock of the road has passed into the hands of the Harriman interests. The road was formerly a part of the Union Pacific, but upon the reorganization of the latter road the Grand Island became an independent system and has since remained so.

The absorption of the Grand Island by the Harriman interests will give the Union Pacific a direct entrance into St. Joseph over its own tracks, thereby giving this city another direct route to the Pacific coast.

Up to a short time ago it was thought the Burlington had acquired possession of the road.

#### Farmers Drive Off Bandits.

Bowling Green, O., March 14.—Barred in his house, John Dries, a wealthy farmer of this city, two sons and several farmers, who had come to their assistance, fought a battle with rifles with several men who had attempted to rob Dries. The sheriff and two deputies aided in the defense of the farmer's home and the would-be robbers were driven off without booty. The bandits exchanged shot for shot with the men in the house.

### No More Vehicle Shows.

Chicago, March 14.—At a special meeting of the National Vehicle Board of Trade, held here yesterday, 240 of the largest vehicle manufacturers in the United States were represented. A report showed that 223 were in favor of discontinuing vehicle shows. The main reason for wishing to discontinue showing their stock was that it did not pay, no more vehicles are sold and an exhibition means great expense.

### Mrs. Soffel Indicted.

Pittsburg, March 14.—Indictments in three cases against Mrs. Catherine Soffel, wife of ex-Warden P. K. Soffel, growing out of the escape of the Bidle brothers from jail on Jan. 30, were considered by the grand jury yesterday and true bills returned. Should Mrs. Soffel be convicted on the three charges, the maximum aggregate sentence that could be imposed upon her would be 16 years in prison and a fine of \$2,500.

### Death of Judge Bartow.

Colorado Springs, March 14.—Alfred Bartow, for 15 years a member of the Chicago bar, formerly a member of the Nebraska state senate and district judge at Chadron, Neb., and for the last five years a prominent citizen of this place, died here yesterday of Bright's disease. He was a member of the Yale class of '69 and of the Chicago law school.

### McCornick Willing to Accept.

Los Angeles, March 14.—William S. McCornick of Salt Lake City has telegraphed to Senator Thomas Kearns of Utah, at Washington, that he will accept the position of secretary of the Interior in President Roosevelt's cabinet should a vacancy occur through the resignation of Secretary Hitchcock.

### Mrs. Payne III.

Chicago, March 14.—Mrs. Henry C. Payne, wife of the postmaster general, is ill at the Auditorium Annex. Mrs. Payne arrived here last night from Washington on the way to her home in Milwaukee. A sudden indisposition compelled her to go to the hotel instead of continuing her journey.

## CARNEGIE TALKS OF LIBRARIES.

### Grants Forty Applications From Rural Communities in the West.

New York, March 14.—Andrew Carnegie was the principal guest and principal speaker last evening at the seventh annual dinner of the New York Library club. Among the other guests were 300 librarians of New York city and vicinity.

Mr. Carnegie, on the subject of libraries for rural communities, said: "I have been much gratified by the many applications of small communities in the west for libraries. I have dealt with about 40 of these applications today and am glad to say that in all, except perhaps two cases, I have seen my way to grant them.

"We hear a great deal about the influence of fiction. I have considered the case most carefully. I would not deprive the lover of books of his fiction. Any sort of book, except one which exercises a bad influence, is better than no book, but I believe that if a man gives his fortune to endow libraries he might do well to bar fiction less than three years old."

### JAPAN PREPARING FOR WAR.

#### British Officer Declares That Strife in Orient is Surely Coming.

Seattle, Wash., March 14.—Captain F. H. Smith, a well known Englishman, who arrived here on Tosa Maru from Japan, declares that war between that country and Russia is soon to come.

"The Russian occupation of Manchuria is the cause of the trouble," said Captain Smith, "and the Japanese are spilling for a chance to whip someone. They are making all preparations for the 'scrap' that must come before long. When it does come England will be forced to help the Mikado's army and the war may involve all Europe. In the meantime the Russians are pushing work on the railroad across Manchuria and to this the Japanese have no objections. Russia, however, must defend the road against the attack of the natives. Some 16,000 coolies are now employed in the work."

### Pay Tribute to Mrs. Onahan.

Chicago, March 14.—Prelates of the Roman Catholic church joined yesterday with laity and priests of Chicago and several other cities in paying tribute to the memory of Mrs. Margaret Gertrude Onahan, wife of William J. Onahan, chairman of the great Catholic congress at Baltimore. The funeral services were held at the Holy Family Jesuit church, the largest Catholic church edifice in Chicago. The structure proved inadequate to accommodate the thousands who densely thronged the massive structure and filled the surrounding thoroughfares. Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul came to Chicago especially for the services and preached the sermon.

### Hussey Taken to Leadville.

Salina, Kan., March 14.—Charles Hussey, arrested here on a charge of complicity in the murder of Robert Boegel at Leadville, Colo., in November, 1901, was started for Leadville yesterday in the custody of an officer from that city. Boegel was slugged by a highwayman, dying of his injuries. Hussey has a wife and child here. He declares he is innocent and left for Colorado without resistance.

### Bellamy Storer Quits Spain.

London, March 14.—Although it is said in official circles here, cables the Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, that Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Spain, who has left for America on account of the failure of the negotiations for a treaty of friendship, will come back in six months, the general impression is that the minister will not return to Spain.

### Venezuelan Rebels Active.

San Juan, P. R., March 14.—Advices received here from Venezuela say the condition of the revolution in that country is unchanged. The revolutionists are very active and it is reported that they lately had successful engagements with the government troops near Caupano, at Guara and at Pillos, but that they have not yet captured any ports or cities.

### Danish Treaty Comes Up.

Copenhagen, March 14.—The treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States came up for the first time in open session in the folketing yesterday. The premier and minister, Dr. Deuntzer, replying to several speakers, said Denmark acted in the best interests of the islanders in negotiating the treaty.

### TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Safe breakers got \$8,000 at Townsville, Pa., and \$5,000 at Newcastle, Ky. Colonel R. C. Clowry was elected president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph.

The interstate commerce commission has ordered western roads to stop cutting rates on packing house products.

The Chicago and Northwestern railroad will build an extension to its system from Chippewa Falls, Wis., to Ladysmith.

Friends of Senator Hanna say he will not seek the Republican nomination for president in 1904, but will help Roosevelt.

In the Rowlands prize oration contest, in which six seniors of Colgate university took part, Samuel H. Archer, a negro, of Petersburg, Va., won the prize of \$50.

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*Verdigris Passenger	8:30 a m	*Verdigris Accommodation	8:30 a m
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