

GOMEZ FEARS STRIFE

Declares Withdrawal of American Troops Would Precipitate Island War.

IF THEY GO HE, TOO, WITHDRAWS

Tells Governor Wood That He Could Not Longer Remain.

CUBANS ARE NOT YET HARMONIOUS

Would Be Fighting Among Themselves Within Sixty Days if Left Alone.

OFFICIALS ARE TOO INEXPERIENCED

Former Commander Believes That Municipal Executive Are Too New to the Business to Have Free Reins.

HATANA, Feb. 26.—"If the Americans were to withdraw from Cuba today, I would go with them," was the statement made by General Gomez today at a meeting of the Cuban government.

Appreciates the Responsibility.

General Gomez further stated that he recognized the fact that the United States was responsible for the establishment of a stable government in Cuba and would not withdraw until such a condition was brought about.

REGRET RETURN OF CONGER

London Correspondent Fears Course of Successor Will Be Less Satisfactory.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent at Pekin, telegraphing under date of yesterday, says: United States Minister Conger's recall, which is being made, is a serious matter.

EXPLANATION IS DEMANDED

Brazil Protests Against Release of Daughter of Consul to Agents.

OPORTO, Feb. 26.—It is understood the Brazilian government will demand explanation of the release of the daughter of the Brazilian consul here and plans her in a contract against the wishes of her father.

AGAIN HOPE FOR SURRENDER

Londoners Give Unqualified Answer That Both in Arranging Terms with Kitchener.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Daily Chronicle reports that the British government is ready to accept the terms of the Boer surrender.

IRISH PARTY SHORT OF FUNDS

Report that John Redmond is Soon to Visit America to Raise Money.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Times states that John Redmond is planning a tour of the United States to raise funds for the Irish party.

DO NOT WANT THE PRESIDENT

Confederate Veterans Still Protesting Against Rescinding of Invitation.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 26.—The Confederate veterans are protesting against the rescinding of an invitation to the president.

MOB HANGS NEGRO TO BRIDGE

He Is Taken From Jail and Lynched.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 26.—A mob of whites today hanged a negro from the bridge over the river here.

LIST OF PROBABLE DEAD

Victims of Diamondville Disaster Thought to Be Twenty-Six in Number.

HEROIC BOYS SAVE MANY OTHERS

John Watson and Richard Fern Dearth Threw the Levels and Wreck Several Feet in Time.

KENNEBEC, Wyo., Feb. 26.—The fire in No. 1 mine of the Diamond Coal and Coke company at Diamondville is now supposed to have been started through a spark dropping on the tracks and oil in a small room where oil and lamps were used.

WESTERN STATES IN PARADE

Nebraska and Wyoming the Only Ones Represented by Chief Executive Officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska and Wyoming will be the only western states represented in the coming national parade by their chief executives.

OMAHA BABY IS KILLED

Home of City Clerk Elbourn, Crashed in Wreck on Wabash.

His mother hurt but will recover. The wrecked train was westbound Wabash passenger No. 5, due at 4:30 o'clock at Weston, Elkhart county.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Cold.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: High 34, Low 17. Wind S.W. 17 to 24. Clouds 10 to 100.

LINE UP FOR FINISH

Republican Members of Legislature Take Campaign of the End.

BALLOT SHOWS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE

Martin Goes to Thompson as He Had Anticipated on Monday.

CAUCUS RESUMES ITS DELIBERATIONS

Sixty-Two Members Enter the Hall When Voting is Resumed.

ONE BOLTER RETURNS TO THE FOLD

Reedrick, One of the Men Who Walked Out on the First Night, Comes Back to Vote with the Others.

PRESIDENT NASH DENIES ALL

Issues Report of American Smelting Company's Finances in Contradiction of Rumors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—President Nash of the American Smelting and Refining company has issued a report in contradiction of rumors affecting the company's finances.

DIVERS TO SEARCH THE RIO

Ship's Owners Have Wreck Located and Will Try to Recover Engine and Bodies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The Pacific Mail company today located the exact position in which the wrecked steamer Rio de Janeiro is lying.

FIND BODY AFLOAT IN A BOX

Kaskaskia People Believe They Have Remains of Drowned St. Louis Man.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Chester, Ill., says the body of the man found in a box near the wreck of the Rio de Janeiro.

MINERS' FAMILIES FRANTIC

Bank Ready to Make Entries to Pay for Entombed Husband and Children.

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