

CUBA HAS A START

Constitutional Convention Completes Drafting of Five Clauses. FIRST PLEDGE IS FOR INDEPENDENCE

Will Make Neither Treaty or Agreement Jeopardizing Freedom. PROMISES FIDELITY TO UNCLE SAM

No Unfriendly Power May Use Island as Base of Operations. RECOGNIZES THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Accepts Treaty of Paris in Its Entirety—Favors a Commercial Relationship on Reciprocity Basis for Special Advantages. SCHEME PUBLICLY APPROVED

Convention Openly Endorses the Schedule of Relations—Only Three Dissent. HAYANA, Feb. 27.—The scheme of relations was publicly approved this evening by the convention.

HER NAME STARTS A STORM Members of Woman's Christian Union in New York Excited Over Mrs. Nation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Carrie Nation's actions led to a most vehement discussion today at the midwinter convention of the New York County Woman's Christian Union in the Church of the Stranger.

MAYBE GILLETTE WON'T COME Texas abolitionist from Chihuahua Claim Kansas Cattleman is Not Returning.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 27.—The report that came from Chihuahua a few days ago to the effect that Grant Gillette, the former cattle king of Kansas, had sailed from Vera Cruz for New York seems to be unfounded.

FIST FIGHT IN REICHSRATH

Pan-Germans and Czechs Come to Blows While in Session. VIENNA, Feb. 27.—There was a free fight today between Pan-Germans and Czechs on the floor of the Reichsrath.

CARRIED TO HIS OWN MUSIC Body of Verdi, the Composer, Removed from Cemetery to Aged Musician's Home.

MILAN, Feb. 27.—The body of Verdi, the composer, was removed with much ceremony today from the cemetery to the home for aged musicians, founded by Verdi.

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DECISIVE MOVE IN SENATE

Army Bill, Defining Attitude Toward the Islands, is Passed. DEBATE CONTINUES FAR INTO THE NIGHT

Solons Get to Cast Final Ballot Only After Session is Fourteen Hours Old—Contest is Spritely.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The senate passed the army appropriation bill at 11:51 o'clock, containing the provisions of the republican majority for the temporary government of the Philippines and the future relations between the United States and Cuba.

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AMEND THE INDIAN BILL

Conferees on Appropriation Find Common Points for Arranging to Lease Mineral Rights.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Special Telegram.—The conferees on the Indian appropriation bill met this afternoon and agreed upon three of the amendments in conference.

Opposition to Omaha. Senator Allen, referring to an interview published in the Bee of Sunday morning, wherein it was stated that Congressman Mercer had approached Congressman Babcock for the purpose of objecting to the passage of the Omaha and Northern railroad bill.

Miss Dietrich May Ride. It is understood that Miss Dietrich, who is one of the most expert horsewomen in the United States, will ride with the governor and his staff.

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GRAND RAPIDS WATER DEAL

Reported to Involve a New York Multi-Millionaire. MAYOR INSISTS ON EXPOSING ALL FACTS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 27.—The Grand Rapids water case is growing. It now appears that the Barton-Salsbury dispute forms only a small part of the entire matter.

Millionaire Stops Disbursement. The Wednesday following Mayor Perry's exposure this millionaire came to Grand Rapids. He is said to have found that \$100,000 which he had sent here in his effort to get hold of the big contract, had been disbursed.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Snow, Colder. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Degree, Day.

WILL TEAR UP MANY TRACKS Rock Island, Lake Shore and Possibly Other Roads to Abolish Grade Crossings.

GIVE WORKMEN OWNERSHIP National Biscuit Company Adopts a Plan of Sharing Its Profits.

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CAUCUS FALLS AWAY

Only Fifty-One Members Attend the Session Held Last Night. DOUGLAS COUNTY DELEGATION ABSENT

PROTEST AGAINST THE DECLARATION MADE BY SOME THOMPSON MEN. BRODERICK'S ACTION STILL CAUSES DEBATE

HIS ANNOUNCEMENT AND THE ATTITUDE OF OTHERS OCCASIONS A ETIC. CHAIRMAN SEARS' IMPORTANT RULING

HE HOLDS THAT NO NOMINATION WILL BE EFFECTIVE UNLESS THE CAUCUS IS PARTICIPATED IN BY SIXTY-SEVEN MEMBERS.

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BOYS ATTEMPT A WRECKING Four Youngsters from a Poor Farm Jailed for Putting Plates on a Track.

SOLONS GO BACK ON WOMAN Kansas Senate Reconsiders and Denies Brother Franchise.

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