

CUBAN WAR REPUBLIC

Formally Accepts Legacy of Independence from the United States.

TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT BY WOOD

Havana Arrayed Like a Queen to Await the Coming of Her Lord.

POMP AND SPLENDOR ON ALL SIDES

First President, Senor Palma, Sends Greeting to Mother Country.

ACKNOWLEDGES DEBT OF GRATITUDE

With His Own Hands Governor General Wood Lovers the American Flag and Holds the Emblem of Free Cuba.

HAVANA, May 20.—The natal day of the Republic of Cuba found Havana arrayed like a queen to await the coming of her lord.

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LIST OF DEAD NINETY-FIVE

Mortality Roll of Texas Tornado is Gradually Increased Each Day.

GOLIAD, Tex., May 20.—With the death today of three of the persons injured in Sunday's tornado the total number of dead is ninety-five. W. J. Puri, Mrs. John Angerstein and a negro woman died this afternoon.

It is believed that several more of the persons who were injured cannot survive the time for the reports to be made.

There were no deaths reported from the tornado today, and the same number was observed as on the preceding day.

Forty-five negroes have been buried in the little effort made to identify the victims.

The undertakers are rushing to get the bodies of the victims to the morgue as fast as supplies are received they are distributed where they are needed, white and black sharing alike.

There has been generous responses to the appeals, but there is much to be done and it will require a large sum of money for the injured and homeless. Many persons are encamped by night on the courthouse yard. A revised list of the dead white persons follows:

W. J. PURI.

MRS. JOHN ANGERSTEIN.

PINKIE V. LOTT, aged 2 years, daughter of Mrs. G. Puri.

MARGUERITE POPE, 4, daughter of Amy G. E. Pope.

MRS. MATTIE JOHNSON, 60.

MRS. J. STOPLE, 50.

SIDNEY STOPLE, 18.

OWEN STOPLE, 3.

RUBY AGERSTON, 17.

SURIE HORD, 20.

JOHN AGERSTEIN.

MARVIN AGERSTEIN, 17.

ALICE MADDOX, 17.

RUBY MADDOX, 3.

INFANT, 3 weeks old.

MRS. G. PURT, 50.

MAUD PURT.

ALICE PURT.

MRS. MARY HARBISON, 45.

REGINALD HARBISON, boy.

S. W. DIALL.

VERNELL SAUSAGE, 5.

JOSEPH SAUSAGE, 3.

MRS. SMITH of Rockport, Tex.

MR. and MRS. J. T. CASEY.

MAUD CASEY, 18.

P. HARRING, 18.

JOHN AGERSTEIN, child.

ALVIN AGERSTEIN, child.

RUBY AGERSTEIN, child.

The remainder of the dead are negroes.

In response to the appeal of Governor Savers subscriptions have been raised in many of the larger cities and food and other necessities are now on the way to Goliad.

The Southern Pacific railway officials announce that that road will transport all supplies free of charge.

The militia company from Victoria is on duty here and the soldiers are giving assistance where they can.

Reports from various parts of the state show the damage from the storm is widespread.

Two churches were wrecked at Goliad and several houses were demolished. At Ben Hur three houses were destroyed and three persons were reported killed there. John Gorman was seriously injured at Thorndale, where several houses were wrecked.

Sandoval and Fairbairn report severe damage from the storm, many buildings having been wrecked.

Truck gardens suffered at many points in eastern Texas.

LOUBET VISITS THE CZAR

Greetings Between President and Monarch of the Most Cordial Nature.

CRONSTADT, Russia, May 20.—The French squadron escorting the armored cruiser Montcalm, having President Loubet on board, was sighted at about 8 o'clock this morning, slowly picking its way through the great blocks of ice still encumbering the lower channel. The weather was extremely cold and it rained intermittently. Welcoming notices were to be seen everywhere.

Great crowds assembled on the quays and they mingled their cheers with the salutes from the ships and forts as the Montcalm entered the harbor, where it was quickly surrounded by hundreds of small boats filled with enthusiastic sightseers. The imperial yacht, Alexandria, with the czar on board, arrived almost simultaneously with the squadron. Accompanying the czar were the czarowitch, Grand Duke Michael, brother of his majesty; Count Lamsdorff, the minister of foreign affairs; Marquis de Montebello, the French ambassador at St. Petersburg; Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral of Russia; and their brilliant suites.

Grand Duke Alexis boarded the Montcalm and after President Loubet had briefly reviewed the Russian fleet he escorted the president on board the Alexandria, where he was extremely cordial to the czar and M. Loubet were most cordial.

FRENCH PREMIER TO RETIRE

President Loubet is to Form New Cabinet Soon After June 1.

PARIS, May 20.—It is officially announced that the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, will resign before June 1, leaving President Loubet to form a new cabinet simultaneously with the meeting of the new chamber.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau notified M. Loubet and his colleagues just before the president's departure for Russia that he considered it his duty to resign. The resignation, which was the object of his taking office and that, therefore, he desired to retire from the present cabinet, but would retain office until a new cabinet was formed from representatives of the majority of the newly elected deputies.

BOER DELEGATES FOR PEACE

Receipt of Private Telegram Stimulates Speculation on Stock Exchange.

LONDON, May 20.—Business was very buoyant on the stock exchange this afternoon, owing to reports of the receipt of a private telegram announcing that the Boer conference at Vereeniging had voted in favor of peace on the best terms procurable, by a delegation to be sent to Pretoria to confer with Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, the British high commissioner.

Hemanded to Care of Sheriff.

QUEBEC, May 20.—Gagnon and Gresse, after the hearing before Judge Andrews today, were remanded to the care of the sheriff of Quebec and with the two detectives to keep watch over them here returned to the Chateau Frontenac.

Santa Fe Gets Oakland Franchise.

BEEF TRUST FIGHT BEGINS

First Real Hearing of the Case Takes Place in Chicago Court.

JUDGE WILL LET THE INJUNCTION STAND

Gives It Out, However, that the Order Against Packers to Become Permanent, Must Be Changed in Form.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The temporary injunction issued by the United States court against the packers will be permanently used by the court, but not in the form which the attorney general asked for it. The packers made no defense to the main issue when it was brought today before Judge Grosscup, although objection was made to cover three details of the order referring to agreements regarding credits and sales to delinquent dealers.

On these points the contention of the packers was sustained, and Judge Grosscup said he would draw up a new order after his own ideas on the subject. This will be issued shortly.

Attorney Bethea had with him Assistant Attorney General W. A. Day, Solicitor General J. K. Richards, United States District Attorney Worthington of Springfield, Ill., and United States District Attorney Joseph Keating of Indianapolis. On the other side were arrayed the attorneys for the packers, headed by John S. Miller, and comprising Thomas A. Moran, Louis C. Krauthoff, James F. Meagher, A. H. Veeder and Henry M. Wolf.

Betha is heard.

As soon as court was reopened after the noon recess Attorney Bethea was given recognition. He asked the privilege of calling the attention of the court to the case of the United States of America against Swift and Company and others, for such is the legal title of the now famous suit involving the existence of the alleged beef trust. He read selections from the bill praying for a temporary restraining order, and to sustain the petition he submitted a great bundle of affidavits. All of these alleged the same conditions in the meat trade, which have been described in the bill already published, each taking up some particular phase of the allegations. The general purpose of their presentation was to make out before the court a prima facie case of disobedience and defiance of the so-called Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Bethea then gave way to Assistant United States Attorney Worthington, who made a brief argument for the evidence in favor of granting the temporary order.

When Mr. Bethea had stated his case Attorney John S. Miller, for the defendant packers, read a brief reply in which he said the packers in no way do more than 40 per cent of the packing business of the country and that this portion could not control the entire business.

Says Prices Are Down.

He asserted that the prices of dressed meats were relatively less today than they were at other times. The desire of the packers, he said, was to have a full and impromptu trial, and if objection were made at this time to the filing of the petition and it were necessary to ex-parte affidavits this would not be obtained. He was not prepared to say whether the defense would be demurred or by answer, but he objected to two terms of the order.

One preventing the packers from entering into an agreement respecting uniform credits and another referring to agreements for refusing to sell to delinquent dealers or dealers on "the blacklist." These provisions, he maintained, were not within the province of the court or contrary to the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law of 1890.

Solicitor General Richards replied to Attorney Miller, contending that the objections made to the order related to two powerful weapons of the combination or "conspiracy of dressed meat dealers."

Judge Makes a Speech.

He wished to read affidavits to support the contention. Assistant United States Attorney Day spoke to the same effect.

Judge Grosscup spoke at length before giving his decision. He said that the court would act no differently because the government is on the one side and vast business interests on the other. It would move slowly and deliberately.

The allegations of the bill were reviewed at length, and then the objections raised by Attorney Miller were then referred to.

The court was of the opinion that the contention was well grounded, for any arrangement that tended to restrict the free trade was for the advancement of trade. In concluding he said he did not like the form of the order of injunction submitted by the district attorney and that while he would have to issue it, since no objection was raised by the defendants against its issue, he would draft a new order for the injunction.

Order Asked by Government.

The restraining order asked for was substantially as follows:

The government asked that a "temporary order issue from this court restraining until final hearing or until further order of this court, the defendants, the Cudahy Packing company, Armour & Co., the Arzoo Packing company, the G. H. Hammond company, the Schwaninger company, the Schlumberger company (corporation) Nelson Morris and Edward Morris and Ira N. Morris (copartners as Nelson Morris & Co.), J. Ogden Armour, Patrick A. Valentine, Calvin M. Favorite, Arthur Meeker, Thomas J. Connors, Charles F. Langdon, Michael Cudahy, Edward Cudahy, Patrick Cudahy, Albert F. Borcher, Gustav F. Swift, Louis F. Swift, Lawrence T. Corton, Edwin Hartwell, Jesse P. Lyman, Frank E. Vogel, Louis Pfleiser, William Russell, Albert H. Veeder, Henry Veeder, Edward C. Swift, Ferdinand Sulzberger, and W. H. Noyes, citizens of Illinois, Massachusetts and New York, their agents or attorneys, and all other persons acting or claiming to act for them, from violating the provisions of the act of congress, entitled as act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and to restrain the packers from engaging or continuing in any combination or conspiracy, and all trade and commerce in fresh meats."

The order then goes on to ask that the packers be restrained from the various overt acts charged in the bill at the "several stock yards and open and competitive markets in Chicago, Omaha, Sioux City, St. Joseph, Mo., Kansas City, East St. Louis, St. Paul and any other place in the United States where they customarily purchase live stock coming from those markets."

Attorneys for the packers offered no objection to the filing of the petition for a temporary injunction.

Restraint Against Nelsons.

KANSAS CITY, May 20.—Judge John W. Murray in the circuit court here today issued a temporary order, at the request of Attorney General Crow, restraining Nelson Morris and company from trading with the Suburban franchise legislation.

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NEBRASKA CROPS ARE GOOD

Early Planted Corn in Growing Well and Winter Wheat Makes Progress.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop condition is as follows:

The drought conditions prevailing at the close of the previous week in the South Atlantic and east gulf states, have been largely relieved, except in southern Florida, but the continued dry weather in the Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic states, with lower temperatures during the first half of the week over the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states and in New England, have proved unfavorable, while the Dakotas, Minnesota and portions of Iowa, have suffered from excessive moisture.

Wheat, more or less of the quality general in the latter region, upper Ohio valley, and in the northern portions of the middle Atlantic states and New England. The temperature conditions in the lower Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri valleys and throughout the eastern Rocky mountain slope were highly favorable, but on the north Pacific coast the winter wheat division the week was too cool.

Corn planting has made favorable progress in the central valleys, except in Iowa, where it has been delayed by rains, and is nearing completion in southern Nebraska and Illinois. The early planted corn in the latter region, and in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, and is in the condition in Texas, where a considerable portion of the crop is made. Outcrops are causing considerable damage in northern Missouri, and in the upper Ohio valley and while good stands are reported in the middle Atlantic states, low temperatures have been unfavorable.

Winter wheat has experienced no material improvement in the states of the Ohio valley. In Missouri the crop continues in exceptionally promising condition, although some lodging is reported, and further improvement is expected. In the central and more favorable conditions in northern Kansas are indicated. The crop has made vigorous growth in Oklahoma and harvesting with light yields, is in progress in Texas. On the Pacific coast winter wheat has made favorable advancement and is ripening in the central and southern districts.

Under exceptionally favorable temperature, germination of spring wheat has been rapid and over the southern portion of the spring wheat region the early sown is making vigorous growth, but continued wet weather still delays seeding on lowland in the Red River valley.

The outlook is much in need of rain in the Ohio valley and the reports from the gulf states are generally unfavorable. In the middle Atlantic states and the Missouri valley the general outlook is satisfactory.

The cotton crop is in promising condition generally throughout the cotton belt, and is ripening in the tobacco in the Carolinas and Virginia are irregular.

On the whole the fruit outlook is less favorable. Peaches are dropping very extensively in the east gulf states.

Except in the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states there has been further improvement in the condition of grass.

Iowa Crop Conditions.

Following is the report of the Iowa weather bureau for the week ending May 19, 1902: The first half of the week was cool and wet, with excess of cloudiness; the last half much warmer, with heavy local showers in the central and eastern districts. The average temperature was somewhat above the normal. Conditions were highly beneficial to small grain and grass, especially in sections where the rainfall was abundant; but there was considerable delay in corn planting operations. The work, however, is well advanced in the central districts. The average temperature was somewhat above the normal. Conditions were highly beneficial to small grain and grass, especially in sections where the rainfall was abundant; but there was considerable delay in corn planting operations. The work, however, is well advanced in the central districts. The average temperature was somewhat above the normal. Conditions were highly beneficial to small grain and grass, especially in sections where the rainfall was abundant; but there was considerable delay in corn planting operations. The work, however, is well advanced in the central districts.

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