

PALMA IS SWORN

Starts on Second Term as President of Cuban Republic. GREAT DEMONSTRATION BY SUPPORTERS Cheering Outside Practically Drowns Out Speech of President.

LIBERALS REMAIN AWAY FROM CEREMONY Members of the Diplomatic Corps Attend Exercise in a Body. SPANISH AMBASSADOR MAKES SPEECH

Congratulates President and Assures Him of Confidence and Good Wishes of All Foreign Governments. HAYANA, May 20.—President Palma was inaugurated at noon today in the presence of the diplomatic corps in full uniform.

Accompanied by Vice President Capote and the members of his cabinet, President Palma advanced down the aisle, flanked on either side by members of the diplomatic corps.

Observance at Washington. WASHINGTON, May 20.—The fourth anniversary of the independence of Cuba was celebrated at a banquet given by Minister Quesada at the Cuban legation today.

Palma Expresses Thanks. The president, responding, said he was surprised to receive the honor tendered him at such a moment. "This nation," he continued, "feels encouraged and strengthened by such manifestations made in the name of the representatives of so many friendly nations."

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DETAILS OF THE LAND FRAUDS

Many Prominent Men on Pacific Coast Are Involved in the Charges. PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—Details of the land fraud indictments returned by the grand jury April 9 and involving prominent men of Los Angeles, San Francisco and other Oregon cities were made today by United States District Attorney A. W. Bristol.

KRUG PARK'S FIRST SUNDAY Two Large Crowds Visit Resort and Enjoy Concerts and Other Attractions. Thousands of people, enthusiastic and appreciative, thronged Krug park yesterday.

STREET CAR CUTS OFF FINGERS James Morton Falls While Alighting from a Moving Farnam Car. John Morton, colored, aged 30 years, living at 80 North Twenty-eighth avenue, lost two fingers of the left hand and received several cuts about the head as the result of an attempt to alight from a Farnam street car at Farnam and Twenty-seventh.

CRUISER FOR SANTO DOMINGO Takes Six Hundred Marines on Navy Orders to that Country. PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The cruiser Columbia, being hastily prepared at League Island for a voyage to the South Atlantic, left on a mission to the South Atlantic today.

OBSERVE MICKLEBURG DAY One Hundred Thirty-First Anniversary of Declaration to Be Observed. CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.—Beginning Monday night and continuing until Thursday night the city of Charlotte and other states will begin an extensive celebration of the 131st anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence.

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CZAR SNUBS DEPUTATION

Practically Refuses Audience to Present Reply to the Speech from Throne. INSTRUCTED TO PRESENT IT TO MINISTERS Constitutional Democrats Hold Caucuses and Leaders Have Difficulty in Preventing Inconsiderate Action by Radicals.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—A bomb was thrown into the Parliamentary camp this evening by a note received by President Mourouloff, the former minister of Peterhoff, which, instead of making an appointment for an audience, at which he and the deputation could present the address in reply to the speech from the throne, contained the information that Emperor Nicholas would not receive the deputation at all.

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FOREST FIRES SEEM TO BE OUT

Destruction to Property Fully as Great as the Earlier Estimations. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 20.—A staff correspondent of the Sentinel, who today made a tour of the district in the upper peninsula of Michigan covered by the forest fires in a special train, the first to go through the district since the catastrophe, telegraphs that the fire appears to be practically out in all the district. The fire raged for a distance of sixty-four miles along the line of the Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad and for thirty miles beyond Channing.

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VISITORS OCCUPY PULPITS

Nearly One Hundred Sermons Preached by Presbyterians in Des Moines. MODERATOR SPEAKS ON CHINA MISSIONS Formation of Men's Societies Subject to Be Taken Up Soon—Sentiment Largely Favors the Movement.

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 20.—The ministers of the Presbyterian general assembly gathered in the city for the first time in attendance at the sessions of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Presbyterian general assembly, and nearly 100 sermons were preached by Presbyterian ministers at the morning and evening services.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Scattered Showers and Thunderstorms Monday, with Cooler in West Portion, Tuesday Fair. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

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BUSY TIME IN HOUSE

Five Conference Reports to Come Up During the Present Week. RAILROAD RATE BILL IS ONE OF THEM

FILIGUSTERS LIKELY TO DELAY BUSINESS Foraker Amendment Probably the Basis for the Agreement.

NO REGULAR PROGRAM IN THE SENATE Reply of the Chair of Russia to the Address of Parliament Watched for with Great Interest.

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