

NOT READY TO QUIT

United States Control of Cuba Will Continue for the Present.

Taft Talks to Committee of Liberals

Americans Must Remain Until Fair and Satisfactory Elections Are Assured.

QUESTION PUT SQUARELY UP TO CUBANS

They Can Hasten Withdrawal by Conduct that Promotes Stable Conditions.

ULTIMATUM TO PEOPLE OF ISLE OF PINES

Island is an Integral Part of the Republic and Its Separation from Cuba Cannot Be Considered.

HAVANA, Oct. 12.—The United States

is not ready to announce when it will withdraw from the island of Cuba and surrender the reins of government to the Cubans, but this action cannot be taken until the time arrives when fair elections are assured. This statement was made by Governor Taft today as a sort of valedictory address to the revolutionary committee which American commissioners deal with in setting the rebels to cease hostilities and negotiate peace. The committee had a conference lasting an hour with Governor Taft, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and Charles E. Magoon, who is to succeed Mr. Taft as provisional governor, with its conclusion expressing satisfaction with the position taken by the provisional government.

Headed by Alfredo Zayas, the committee visited Governor Taft for the avowed purpose of requesting him to declare the policy of the United States toward Cuba and the policy of the provisional government concerning appointments to office.

Taft Replies to Committee.

The Americans listened carefully to all of the committee and then Governor Taft replied pointedly that he could not outline the policy of the United States more clearly than was done in his proclamation establishing a provisional government for the island. He added that as the representative of the United States he was just as anxious to surrender governmental affairs to Cubans as the Cubans were to regain them, but the government would not be under the responsibility to build up conditions which would make the Cuban government a stable one.

Governor Taft would not predict when

such a satisfactory condition would be reached, but he said the Cubans themselves could hasten that time if they were disposed to do so. A fair and honest election on the results of which the Cuban people were willing to abide, Governor Taft declared, was not necessary before the United States would feel justified in withdrawing its troops and restoring to the island its normal status.

Senator Zayas, Carlos Garcia and Jose Miguel Gomez hastened to assure Governor

Taft that it was not their personal ambition to obtain public office. They declared, however, that the interests of their party demanded that the government should not be continued in the form against which they had revolted. Assurances were given the committee by Mr. Taft that Mr. Magoon would consider complaints against any official, investigate them and remove persons found unfit from positions of responsibility and trust, but that capable men with good records would be retained. The committee informed Governor Taft that it intended to do so.

Thanks to the American Residents.

This evening the committee representing many Americans presented Governor Taft with an address expressing appreciation for the great services they had done for all residents of the island. The address said:

The results you have accomplished are great. You have brought peace to a land which had been in a state of anarchy for nearly thirty years. You have moved by intense and patient persuasion, responsibility and trust, but that capable men with good records would be retained. The committee informed Governor Taft that it intended to do so.

Not the least satisfaction of the present

considerations is the fact that in the midst of the turbulent conditions you have caused little irritation or resentment and have secured an increased respect and regard for the United States and greater confidence and trust in the good will and intentions of the American people for the welfare of Cuba.

We do not believe so speedy or successful

achievement of the present conditions has any parallel. The thanks and gratitude of the Cubans and the great people you represent are due you for these inestimable services.

Responding to the committee, Governor

Taft expressed his sincere thanks. He held the testimony of Americans and others who were on the ground had been of great assistance at the outset of the peace commissioners' work. The commissioners early felt the tremendous pressure of the responsibility of being the agents to bring about a right solution of the Cuban problem.

Disarmament is Completed.

The disarmament commissioners sent to Santa Clara province, Hernandez and Montecarlo, have returned here, and report to Governor Taft that they have disarmed and disbanded all the forces in that province.

More than 5,000 men have been disbanded

and 1,000 rifles surrendered to the provisional government and have been brought into Havana. Reports of trouble in various places are pouring in, but Governor Taft says investigation always shows them not to be serious.

Two battalions from the Seventeenth and

two from the Eighteenth infantry and Company B of the hospital corps arrived here today on the transports Monterey and Niagara and proceeded to Camp Columbia. Two squadrons of the Fifteenth cavalry left Camp Columbia today for Santa Clara City.

Ultimatum to Isle of Pines.

Secretary Taft today received President Bark of the Isle of Pines association, and informed him positively that the provisional government could not consider any movement in the direction of the separation of the Isle from Cuban sovereignty. Mr. Taft added that the matter of the internal government of the Isle of Pines had been referred to Charles E. Magoon, who is to succeed Mr. Taft as provisional governor of Cuba.

In a formal statement Mr. Taft declared

that it is absolutely impossible for the provisional government of Cuba to recognize for a moment that the Isle of Pines is not completely under the jurisdiction of the United States.

BERTHA KRUPP TO BE MARRIED

Owner of Greatest Armor Factory in World to Become Bride of Army Officer.

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ROBUST, Oct. 12.—Miss Bertha Krupp

who is to be married to Major General Gustav von Bohlén and Huber has possession valued somewhere between \$10,000,000 and a position in Germany is more than that of the richest woman in the world. The institution she owns is also partner of government, supplying the armaments for the army and navy, and some of the ships. The son-in-law of Krupp is a powerful influence in Constantinople and in the Balkan capitals. The German diplomacy supports them. The world's attention is attracted by the industrial and naval affairs in any part of the world touch the Krupp management and thence the general affairs of the army and navy. In time of war the government would probably take over the control of the works.

The government has kept a seditious

watch upon the Krupp net of enterprises, which include besides the steel and gun works at Essen, ship yards at Kiel, gun and armor works at Magdeburg and a number of coal and iron mines. The employees aggregate 60,000.

The sole inheritor of these undertakings

on the death of her father in 1902 was Bertha Krupp. Mrs. Krupp and Barbara, the second daughter, received investments in bonds and stocks. Bertha was 29 last March.

Dr. Von Bohlén, as he is generally known,

was first secretary of the legation which Prussia maintains at the Vatican, distinct from the German embassy at the Quirinal. He was born 36 years ago at The Hague. His father, Dr. Gustav Bohlén and Huber, was minister for the grand duchy of Baden in the days before the empire took over the representation of the German states.

TRouble BREWS FOR RUSSIA

Social Democrats Start New Campaign Among the Soldiers of the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12.—The social

democrats have assumed the direction of the organized movement for the refusal to perform military service, which the constitutional democrats at their convention at Helsinki decided to avoid.

At a largely attended meeting of the central

committee of the social democrats at St. Petersburg yesterday it was decided to begin the work immediately among the conscripts of 1906 who today were notified to appear for enrollment and endeavor to induce them to refuse to join the colors. The press of the revolutionists is printing thousands of the so-called democratic proclamations and an organized effort will be made to reach every man on this year's lists of conscripts. The organizers of the movement have little expectation of actually preventing the enlistment of recruits and are aware that the conscripts have no adequate means to back up their refusal to join the colors, but they hope to augment the disorders in the interior and send already disaffected contingents to the army.

YAROSLAV, Russia, Oct. 12.—Daily en-

quiries are taking place between reactionary and revolutionary workers. The revolutionists have notified the manufacturers that they must discharge all reactionists or take the consequences.

MONT PELEE AGAIN ACTIVE

West Indian Air Filled with Ashes When the Volcano is Disturbed.

MARSE TERRE, Island of Guadeloupe,

Oct. 12.—A violent eruption yesterday of the Mont Pelee volcano, island of Martinique, caused a rain of ashes over the south, and a large quantity of lava was thrown out on this island shows no signs of activity.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Oct. 12.—From

October 5 to October 10 the atmosphere here was thickly charged with volcanic dust, and the volcanic eruption was observed during the first eruption of Mont Pelee, which apparently is strongly disturbed.

PALERMO, Oct. 12.—The earthquake

shocks in Sicily continue and are causing serious damage to dwellings and churches, some of which have fallen. Caccamo sustained particularly heavy damages, and the condition of the people of that town, Termini and Trabia is particularly distressing. They have been camped in the open air for weeks past. In the last five days more than 100 shocks have been felt at Trabia.

PHONETIC SPELLING FAVORED

Principal of St. Andrew's University Likes New Idea and Announces Gift from Carnegie.

ST. ANDREW'S, Scotland, Oct. 12.—At

the opening of the winter season of St. Andrew's university today, the principal, Dr. James Donaldson, showed himself to be an ardent supporter of spelling reform. Dr. Donaldson said that he cordially favored phonetic spelling, and that the illiterate could learn through a phonetic alphabet in a quarter or a third of the time required under the present system and as millions of children were learning to read phonetic spelling it would save millions of hours of needless labor and irritating vexation. It would also help greatly in governing the colonies and dependencies, as it was of the utmost importance that every citizen of the British empire, whatever his native tongue, should learn English. The greatest obstacle to learning English would be removed when the words were spelled phonetically.

Dr. Donaldson, at the conclusion of his

address, announced that Andrew Carnegie had donated \$50,000 to build an addition to the library of the university.

ARAB REBELS SUCCESSFUL

Unwilling Turkish Conscripts Fail to Make Good in Fight in Yemen.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 12.—The

rebellion against Turkish rule in the province of Yemen, Arabia, shows signs of subsiding and whenever a pitched battle is fought the rebellious Arabs seem to be victorious over the unwilling Turkish conscripts sent to subdue them.

Severe fighting is reported in the

district of Azis between government troops and the tribe of Hehlich, in which the Turks were routed with the loss of 100 men killed and sixty wounded. The casualties of the Arabs are estimated at 200.

Airship Training in France.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The Leblond airship has been sent to Chalais, Department of Charente, where it will be employed as a school balloon for training crews for France's aerial war flotilla.

MORAN REPUDIATES LEADERS

Byzianism and Heartism to Be Eliminated from Bay State Contest.

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BLOODHOUNDS FOR BRUTES

Chief Donahue Advocates Dogs and Auto for Such as Rummelhart Case.

NO CLUE AS YET TO THE MURDERER

Officers Believe Flead Was Someone Familiar with Affairs in Neighborhood of the Crime.

\$1,700 REWARD

This reward will be paid for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Josephine Rummelhart in the city of Omaha on the night of Saturday, October 6, 1906. The fact that the victim of this brutal murder was a poor working woman without rich or influential friends has prompted the offer of this reward, for which the following contributions are pledged:

- The Omaha Bee \$50.00
- Punch and Station, Saturday First National Bank 50.00
- J. W. Brantley & Sons 50.00
- W. W. Brantley 50.00
- John Kipatnick & Co. 50.00
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- Lee-Glass-Anderson Co. 50.00
- W. C. Smith & Co. 50.00
- City of Omaha 50.00
- County of Douglas 50.00
- State of Nebraska 50.00

Five hundred dollars reward will be

paid by the relatives of the late Herbert G. Burke for information leading to arrest and conviction of the parties who killed him at or near the Federal Building, Omaha, Saturday evening, October 7, 1906. Address, George Burke Company, South Omaha, Neb.

This, with John Steele's \$500 and the

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