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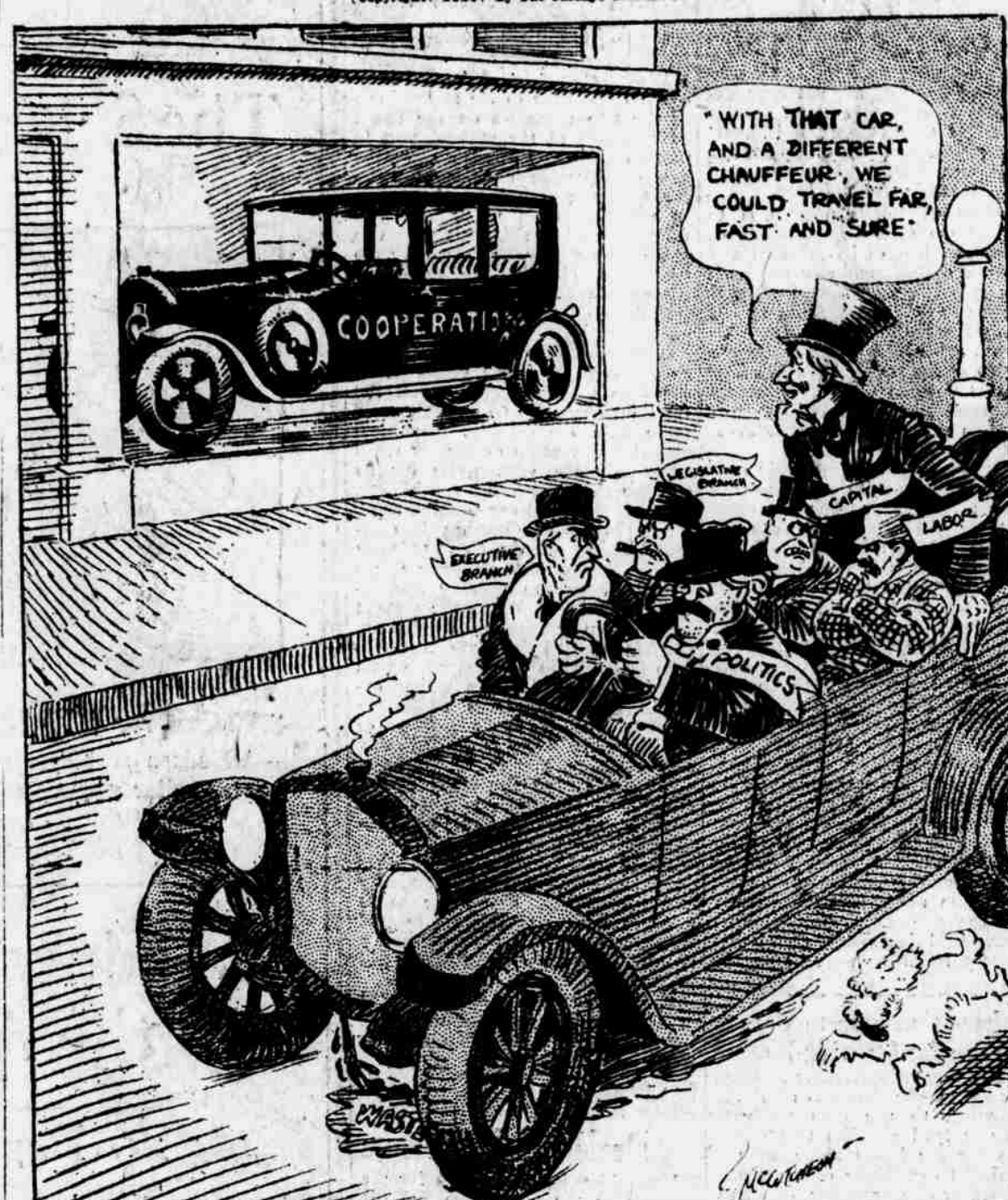
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U.S. Action In Cuba Is Possibility

Foreign Minister Seeks Explanation of Dispatching of Gen. Crowder in Attempt To Settle Situation.

May Stop Moratorium

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 4.—Disclosure here today of the serious condition of affairs in Cuba suggests a strong possibility of American intervention in the event of the failure of General Crowder's mission.

The United States has intervened in Cuba once under the Platt amendment since the original occupation following the Spanish war and it has been freely predicted that if we should be compelled to go in again we go in to stay.

The Cuban minister, Dr. Carlos Manuel de Gesspedes, was so startled by the dispatch of General Crowder and a staff of military aides to Havana, aboard a battleship, that he called at the State department today, seeking an explanation. He was apprehensive, he said, that the Cuban people would jump to the conclusion that intervention was contemplated.

Acting Secretary of State Davis informed the minister that the purpose of the president in dispatching General Crowder to Cuba was simply to impress him with the necessity of the Cuban government taking effective steps to remedy the existing chaotic situation.

Minister Not Advised. The Cuban minister had not been advised of the president's move until he read the newspapers today. The State department inspected the American minister in Havana to notify President Menocal of General Crowder's impending arrival.

The trouble in Cuba may be set forth under three heads: Economy, injured by the shutting down of sugar mills and general stagnation of industry.

Financial, caused by excessive sugar crop speculation, resulting in the insolvency of numerous banks and the establishment of a moratorium by the government.

Political, emanating from a failure to determine who has been elected president, charges of election fraud, clouding the result.

Cuba appears to be suffering from a sugar spree and the morning after. With sugar selling for 25 cents in the market, the price of sugar has risen to 35 cents, and the price of sugar slumped, the cane mills closed and Cuba went broke.

Woman Says She Forgot About Murdering Man Until She Found Body

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—A woman said the name of Lillian McGill, called to her attention and told a story of killing a man Sunday night, placing the body under the bed and forgetting about it until today, when she started to sweep her room.

In a written statement, the woman admitted killing the man. She said she only knew him a few days ago and that he told her he was employed in a saloon. They quarreled, she said, and he struck her, whereupon she got a revolver and shot him three times in the head.

Said she had been in a dazed condition for the past two days and insisted that she forgot the tragedy entirely until today.

Resolutions to Stop Army Recruiting Read

Washington, Jan. 4.—Two resolutions proposing to stop or limit recruiting were introduced in the senate.

Senator Dial, democrat, South Carolina, proposed to prohibit further recruiting for army, navy and marine corps, the resolution asserting 252,000 men had been obtained during the year for the three services, causing a deficit in appropriation, and a burden beyond the capacity of the country to endure.

Senator New, republican of Indiana, proposed to institute the observance of war to stop army enlistments until the force was reduced to 175,000 men, the number appropriated for in current bills.

Reports of Retirement of Maud Adams Are Denied

New York, Jan. 4.—Reports that Miss Maud Adams had retired from the stage were met with announcement by A. L. Erlanger and C. B. Dillingham that she would reappear under their management early next fall.

"She is in splendid health, having completely recovered from the illness that compelled her to abandon her tour in the autumn of 1918," the announcement said.

The Weather

Forecast. Fair and colder Wednesday. Hourly Temperatures. 4 a. m. 37, 5 a. m. 37, 6 a. m. 37, 7 a. m. 37, 8 a. m. 37, 9 a. m. 37, 10 a. m. 37, 11 a. m. 37, 12 noon 37, 1 p. m. 37, 2 p. m. 37, 3 p. m. 37, 4 p. m. 37, 5 p. m. 37, 6 p. m. 37, 7 p. m. 37, 8 p. m. 37, 9 p. m. 37, 10 p. m. 37, 11 p. m. 37, 12 noon 37.