REPUBLICAN NEWS-ITEM

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There is no fresher or better topic than baseball.

The baseball knocker is simply a reactionary in the field of sport.

Thank goodness, the circus never threatened us with a farewell tour.

wireless is fast being considered the greatest invention of the

Fortified by statistics, swat the first fly, and kill 9,327,648,595,671 other

One person who need not be told that the baseball team is in town is the office boy.

The bleachers are never willing to admit that a hostile umpire was born free and equal.

If any person thinks that free speech is restricted in this country lep him go to a baseball game.

Also, it is well not to forget that there is a certain amount of healthy exercise in swatting the fly.

The best barefoot dance of them all is the one the youngster does on the brink of the swimmin' hole.

A London court is trying to decide hat is a "sardine." Even the small what is a "sardine." Even fish get their day in court.

It appears to be absolutely useless to dispute with a locomotive for the right of way at a grade crossing.

There is reason to suspect that the expressive slang phrase, "Never again!" originated on moving day.

Despite the war of extermination on the mosquito and fly last year, the crusade will begin as usual this year.

A Chicago reformer advocates the employment of policewomen in plain clothes. No use—they wouldn't wear Every woman knows that she can be her own beauty doctor, but prefers the work of a more experienced mas-

seur. A Chicago pastor refuses to marry couples who are not physically sound, but we presume he winks at lovesick-

ness. King George's doctor says that Chicago is a pretty place. Anyway, most the campaign portraits have come

down. Japanese children, it is said, are taught to write with both hands. takes a halfnelson to master that lan-

The price of gasokine has gone up as well as the price of hay. This is where the auto has nothing on the

guage.

horse. Amateur gardeners should be informed that it is not necessary to plant string beans to the music of

According to a fashion authority, tyles in women's hats this year are to be "more sensible." Going to raise garden truck on them?

Certain dreamers talk about the millennium, but it will only come when baseball fans take the word of the umpire without a murmur.

China now has a native aviator of its own. Very likely China before long will go to talking about the backward civilization of the occident.

A food expert advises us to eat less wheat and more rice, but we have a vague suspicion that he is doing press agent work for a chop sucy factory.

We see by the papers that two Los Angeles girls rescued two young men from the angry deep. This being leap year, there can be no doubt about the

Pennsylvania woman, charged with having ten husbands, has been sentenced to a year in jail. If the jury had been made up of spinsters nothing short of capital punishment would have sufficed.

A Boston professor is quoted as saythat 1.000 westerners could restore rural New England to its former prestige. M-m-m. Well, it took near-ly that number of New Englanders to make a prestige for the west.

That story of a workman who fell 21 stories in New York and caught a rope several times on his way down and remarked on reaching the ground that he felt a little dizzy, certainly gives the reader a dizzy feeling.

Remember the cake walk? Perhaps the day will come when we can as the same question about rag time.

A lady named Yik Yug Ying is reported to be at the head of the woman suffrage movement in China. Nobody can accuse her of not being a Y's

A five-story pickle factory in Chicago was destroyed by fire the other day. But, then, one could hardly expect a pickle factory to be pre-

FOUR MONARCHS AT ROYAL BIER

Kings, Queens and 2,000 Notables. See Frederick Buried.

200,000 DANISH MOURNERS

Buried Among Tombs of Thirty-Three Predecessors on Danish Throne-Diplomatic Significance in Gathering of Three Rulers.

Copenhagen—With impressive pomp and ceremony, in the presence of four kings, four queens and 2,000 notables from all over Europe, and in striking contrast to the loneliness and obscurihis sudden death in Hamburg the body of the late King Frederick VIII. was laid to rest in Frederick V.'s chapel at Roskilde, after lying in state in the Christiansborg Chapel.

The funeral in the chapel of the pal-ace at Christiansborg was attended by all the Danish and foreign royal personages, the members of the various foreign embassies and military and naval officials.

The Queen Mother was greatly affected during the services and fainted a few minutes before the close. From the chapel the coffin was tak-

en to the railroad station close at en to the rairroad station close at hand. All the male members of royal families walked, while the women were in carriages. The procession went through a crowd of 150,000 people which had massed along the route

A special train conveyed the body to Roskilde, from which station another procession went to the cathedral. The men members of the royal families again walked behind the coffin, which was on a gun carriage, while the wo-men were in carriages further behind.

After the funeral service, while the royal mourners, following an ancient custom, threw handfuls of dirt toward the coffin, the King's body was en-tombed in the crypt of King Frederick V.'s chapel, where rest the bones of thirty-three monarchs. Great diplomatic importance was at-

tcahed to the meeting at the King's funeral of the three Scandinavian kings, Christian of Denmark, Haakon of Norway and Gustav of Sweden. It was the first time in a thousand years that the three Scandinavian monarchs

net on friendly terms.

Other royalties in attendance at the funeral included Dowager Queen Lou-ise, the widow of King Frederick; King George of Greece, the dead King's brother; Dowager Queen Alex-andra of Great Britain, a sister; the Dowager Empress Marie of Russia. a sister: Queen Maude of Norway, Arch-duke Peter Ferdinand of Austria, the Italian Duke of Genoa, the Spanish Infante Don Carlos and many others.

KENTUCKY TOWN IN ASHES.

Business Section of Lebanon Junction

Burns with \$250,000 Loss. Lebanon Junction, Ky.—The business section of Lebacon Junction was wiped out by fire, which swept the length of the town's main street. Thirteen business buildings and three residences were consumed and the two general stores and the hotel which re-

main were badly damaged.

The fire originated in the third floor of the store of A. Davis and spread rapidly. A special train brought fire apparatus from Louisville, thirty miles away, but the fire had burned itself out or had been checked before this help arrived. The estimated at from \$200,000 to

BIGAMIST KILLS HIMSELF.

Albert Law Townsend of Brooklyn Ends Life with Bullet.

Albany, N. Y .- Albert Law Townsend of Brooklyn, wanted in New York City on a charge of bigamy, shot himself when under arrest. Townsend was arrested by a detective on the street. He asked permission to go to a local insurance company's of-fice, where he wrote some letters and called New York and Troy on the telephone. The detective then permitted him to go to a washroom in the basement, where he shot himself through the head with a revolver. He w taken to a hspital, where he died.

ROOSEVELT BARS ROOT.

Word of the Colonel's Demands Carried to Chicago.

Chicago.-Col. Roosevelt served notice on the Republican National committee that he would oppose the se-lection of United States Senator Root Temporary Chairman of the National Convention.

onal Convention.

The Roosevelt message was brought to Chicago by Ormsby McHarg, who has been intrusted with the work of breaking up the Taft selegations in the "Solid South" and subsequently representing the Roosevelt claims before the National Committee.

NEGRO ELKS RESTRAINED.

Can't Use Name of White Men's Order by Court's Ruling.
Albany, N. Y.—The "Improved Bene-

volent and Protective Order of Elks of the World," a negro organization, must adopt another name which contains no reference to the Elks, and its members must not wear the Elks' emblem, according to a decision by the

Court of Appeals.

The action was brought by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks,

CHAMPION RUNNERS TRAINING FOR OLYMPIC GAMES



This photograph shows four of the leading runners of the United States, training at Celtic Park, L. I. Reading from left to right they are Bonhag, Kiviat, Mel Shepard and Gissing. The four men are the fastest three-mile relay team in the world and are looked upon to shatter all records at the coming Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden. They sail on June 15.

OHIO IS SWEPT BY ROOSEVELT

Wins Plurality Over Taft and Gets Majority of Delegates.

GOOD SHOWING BY WILSON

President Wins Cincinnati, but Loses Toledo-Close Vote in Some Congress Districts-Wilson Shows Unexpected Strength.

Columbus, Ohio.-Theodore Roose Presidential primaries in Ohio.

Gov. Judson Harmon will have a majority over Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey on the preferential primary ballot, which will give him the the ontrol of the six delegates at large.
Wilson made a surprising race against Harmon.

National Committeeman Harvey C. Garber claims that Wilson has carried the Third, Fourth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first districts. ber does not claim that Wilson defeated Harmon in the Presidential preference primary.

Harmon leaders assert that Harmon carried the State in the Presidential preference primary by a vote of at least 2 to 1.

It was a great victory for former President Roosevelt. He won by probably 30,000 votes. He swept all the big

cities except Cincinnati.

The results indicated mean a political revolution in Ohio. Chairman Walter Brown, of the State Central Committee, by reason of the Roosevelt victory, becomes a dominant figure in Ohio Republicanism, along with Dan Hanna and James R. Garfield, of

Cleveland.

Brown claims a majority, but does not designate which other districts or delegates are for Taft.

These districts extend from the Ohio River to Lake Erie, and cover farming, mining and manufacturing sections. Roosevelt will have a large majority of district delegates.

President Taft failed to show marked strength in any section of the State except in his home county of Hamilton. That despite the Brownsville argument advanced against Roosevelt during the primary campaign, the negroes voted almost solidly for Roose velt is shown by the figures of the Sixth District, containing a large negro vote which went overwhelmingly for Roosevelt. The Eighteenth ward in Cincinnati, which contains a heavy negro vote, gave Roosevelt a majority

The rural districts were against Taft almost without exception, owing, undoubtedly, to the fact that the farmers resented Taft's attempt to effect

the reciprocity pact with Canada.

Although Roosevelt's victory in the election of district delegates to the National Convention gives him a ma-jority of the State's 42 delegates, it is possible that the Taft forces may control the State Convention and elect the six delegates at large.

HELD FOR DEFACING FLAG.

Striker Arrested for Displaying "I. W. W." on U. S. Banner.

Clinton, Mass.-In a parade of strikers of the Lancaster mills Stanilous an American flag, was arrested for defacing the flag, which bore the letters "I. W. W." Chiavarus, a Greek, who was carrying

The Greek was taken to the police station. A revolver was found in his hip pocket, and an additional charge of carrying concealed weapons was made against him

RUSH UNITED STATES MARINES TO CUBAN COAST NEGRO REBELS

Move to Protect Americans As Negro Revolt Grows Worse-5,000 to Quell Rebellion.

Washington .- The uprising of negroes in Cuba reached such an acute stage that the United States took definite steps toward a third intervention in the island republic.

The steps taken were the ordering of 700 marines from Philadelphia to Guantanamo, Cuba, and the issuing of orders to 5,000 United States regulars to be ready to move to Cuba at once.

The 700 marines sailed on the naval transport Prairie for Guantanamo Cuba, to join the marines from the gunboats Paducah, Nashville and Eagle, after which all will go into camp at Guantanamo and be ready for field service, carrying with them thirty days' field rations.

In addition to calling out these 700 marines, orders were issued to the commandants of the stations on the Atlantic coast, to hold the remaining marines in readiness for duty in Cuba.

Several battleships of the North At-lantic fleet have been directed to be ready to proceed to Cuban waters for the purpose of landing marines and bluejackets.

This action followed the receipt of appeals from Americans in Cuba for protection of their lives and property. Additional despatches were received from Cuba, stating that conditions in the island were growing worse, that thousands of negroes have joined the uprising and that there is grave doubt of the ability of the Cuban Govern-ment to cope with the situation.

This despatch was followed by another, which stated that the Cuban Government has acknowledged its inability to cope with the trouble by is-suing a decree granting the plantation owners the right to arm employes and servants for self protection.

It is reported here that if the American troops go into Cuba they will remain there indefinitely and perhaps for all time.

STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES. Headquarters Give Out Their Latest Information.

Washington.-The standing of the respective headquarters, is as fol-

Delegates in convention1,078

Delegates in convention	0.0
Necessary to choice	540
Claimed for Taft	580
Instructed for Taft	523
Claimed for Roosevelt	539
Instructed for Roosevelt	433
Instructed for La Follette	36
Instructed for Cummins	10
Democrats.	-
Delegates in convention1	094

	in convention	
Necessary	to choice 72	
Instructed	for Clark 29	j
Instructed	for Wilson 14	
Instructed	for Underwood !	į
Instructed	for Harmon	j
Instructed	for Marshall 3	3
Instructed	for Baldwin 1	ı
Instructed	for Burke	ı

AMERICAN CONSUL KILLED.

F. D. Hill Falls Over Staircase Rail In Hotel at Frankfort. Frankfort-on-the-Main. — Frank

Hill, of Minnesota, American Consul General here, was killed by falling over the railing of the staircase in the Frankfuerter Hof. He was found on the ground floor with a broken skull. It is assumed the fatal accident was caused by a spell of giddiness.

Mr Hill lived at the Frankfuerter

of Mr. Hill's fall.

MENACE CUBA

Blacks Plan to Rise in East as Well as West

TROOPS RUSHED TO SCENE

Fear Crisis, if Government Fails to Protect Foreign Interests-American Soldiers May Be Landed, but No Intervention.

Havana.—The revolt of the blacks is so serious that while there is no doubt of the Government's ultimate victory, it will be a question of weeks if not months, before the State will be

handling the situation well.

The Government is rushing troops to Oriente and Santa Clara, but the number of negroes already in revolt in those places, and the country's natural formation, will enable them to continue a guerrilla war indefinitely, especially in Oriente, where an immense majority of the population are blacks and the mountain fastnesses are practically impregnable.

Another serious danger is the Government's strength being concentrated there, for this leaves the western provinces weakened, and it is insistently stated that the negroes plan to uprise in force in Matanzas, Havana, and in Pinar del Rio provinces as soon as the Government forces have gone eastward. There are ugly rumors coming from Pinar del Rio.

The Government concedes that several hundred are out in Santiago. Senor Manduley, Governor of Oriente Province, wires that 2,700 negroes are out

The rural and public schools in Oriente have been suspended, owing to the danger to children and teachers.

The white people in Santiago province, where it is estimated 1,500 negroes are already armed, fear that a general race war is upon them. The proportion of negroes to whites is very large in this province, and it has been the scene of the principal disturbances reported thus far.

The monetary damage is already im-Presidential candidates, according to mense. The sugar mills are closed. Forty blacks entered the American mill at La Esperanza at Sagua, seized fifteen rifles and ammunition, and de stroyed the telephones. The mill, which was expected to grind for weeks, is closed. The owners have protested to the Administration.

> Washington .- Further reports from Cuba placed more serious aspect on the negro uprising there, in the minds of the State Department officials. The matter of sending one more warship to Cuban waters to back up the requ made for protection of American life and property was discussed at the

> State Department.
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> The abundance with which the negroes are supplied with arms in all the provinces in which they have taken to the field, is a source of considerable perplexity to the State Depart-ment officials. This fact has given

RESTRICTS SALE OF FRIAR LAND

House Limits Corporations to Purchase of 2,500 Acres in Philippines. Washington.-The House passed the

in the Philippines to corporations in larger quantities than 2,500 acres and to individuals in larger tracts than 40 acres. The measure makes the status of the Friar lands the same as that of the public lands.

The bill allows the Philippine Legis-

There were no actual witnesses lature the right to change the areas in special leases

CUBA OBJECTS TO INTERVENTION

President Gomez Protests to Taft Against U.S. "Invasion."

WARSHIPS RUSH TO COAST

Gomez Sends Rifles for Distribution Among Planters, Not Having Enough Men to Guard Those Attacked-Warships Sail.

Havana.-President Gomez sent s cable dispatch to President Taft, pro-testing against American intervention at this time.

The Cuban Executive has thereby struck a popular chord, even among the newspapers and politicians, who formerly condemned his every act. "It is my duty to say that so serious

a resolution alarms and hurts the feelings of a people who love and are jealous of their independence," he says after reciting that he had received from United States Minister Beaupre a note informing him that the Washington Government had ordered a gunboat to Nipe Bay and a strong naval concentration at Key West in antici-pation of possible eventualities, and also in the event that the Cuban Government was unable to protect American property it was the intention to

land forces for that purpose.

President Gomez says the Government is doing its utmost, having within four days sent 3,000 troops by land and sea to crush the rebels in Oriente, and in that short time having restored order in all parts of the island with that exception. He also says that 9,-000 rifles, with ammunition, have been distributed to loyal citizens and that the Government is prepared to flood

the convernment is prepared to hood the comparatively small disturbed section with regulars and volunteers.

"I appeal to you," he continues, "as a loyal friend of Cuba, respecting her rights, that you will be convinced that this Government is capable and suffi ciently supported by the valor and patriotism of the Cuban people to deal promptly with a few unfortunate and misguded persons without reason or

"If you understand these conditions "If you understand these conditions you will perceive that it is not the part of a friendly government to contribute, under such croumstances, to the embarrassment of a government. and people such as those of Cuba, placed, it is true, in unfortunate conditions, but not lacking in its methods,

Washington. — Emergency orders were issued by the Navy Department to commanding officers of every battalion of marines in the United States directing them to be prepared to start for Cuba at a moment's notice. Warship for Key West.

Key West, Fla.—The ships of war, bound on the mission either of pacifying ruffled Cuba and protecting Ameri can interests or of making a mere de-monstration in the rich little isle, are as follows:

Washington (flagship of Rear Admiral Osterhaus). Captain, Richard M. Hughes; crew, 856; marines, none; guns, 4 10-inch, 16 6-inch.

Georgia. Captain, Marbury Johnson; crew, 812; marines, 190; guns, 4 12-inch, 8 8-inch, 12 6-inch.

Nebraska. Capt., Spencer S. Wood; crew, 812; marines, 190; guns, 4 12-inch, 8 8-inch, 12 6-inch.

New Jersey. Captain, Frank W. Kellogg; crew, 812; marines, 190; guns, 4 12-inch, 8 8-inch, 12 6-inch.

Rhode Island. Captain, Hilary P. Jones; crew, 812; marines, 190; guns, 4 12-inch, 8 8-inch, 12 6-inch. Minnesota. Captain, George E. Clark; crew, 856; marines, 190; guns,

Clark; crew, 856; marines, 190; guns, 4 12-inch, 8 8-inch, 12 7-inch.
Mississippi. Captain, William J.
Maxwell; crew, 725; marines, 190; guns, 4 12-inch, 8 8-inch, 8 7-inch.
Missouri. Captain, Fred L. Chapin; crew, 779; marines, 190; guns, 4 12-inch, 16 6-inch.
Obto. Captain, Wilson W. Buchan-

Ohio. Captain, Wilson W. Buchan an; crew, 820; marines, 190; guns, 4 12-inch, 16 6-inch.

Gunboat—Yankton (dispatch boat). Hospital Ship—Solace. Transport-Lebanon (carrying am

munition) TROOPS READY FOR SERVICE. Gen. Wood Orders Army Posts to Make Preparations.

Waukegan, Ill.-Orders have been issued by Major-Gen. Wood to the commanders of army posts in the East and middle West to hold troops in readiness for foreign service. They were received at Fort Sheridan. The Thirteenth Infantry arrived at the fort direc tfrom the Philippines last week. Its fighting strength is 800 men. The Twenty-seventh, 650 strong, leaves the fort the second week in June on a 1,000 mile hike to Iowa un less a change of orders is received. Members of the Thirteenth Infantry figure they will be sent at once to Cuba. They are acclimated.

ROOT WILL BE CHAIRMAN.

No Foundation in Report That He-

Would Not Accept Place. Washington.—Senator Elihu said he had no intention of declining the temporary chairmanship of the national Republican convention at Chicago. He made it plain also that he will not be forced into declining by any threat of Col. Roosevelt's

iends. In a statement he said:
"There is no foundation whatever for he story that I contemplate deciining to act as temporary chairman."