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RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS

Excursion tickets on Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, Lehigh Valley Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad can be had by those having orders. Persons not receiving orders or wishing an additional supply should write to the County Superintendent, giving the name of the person for whom such order is intended.

TRAINS.—Arrangements can be made to have a special train on Lehigh Valley Railroad to leave Mahanoy City for Pottsville, via Delano and St. Clair, after each evening entertainment. Parties desiring to take advantage of such train will notify the County Superintendent or Mr. Henry Keiber, passenger agent, Lehigh Valley Railroad, Pottsville, Pa., not later than October 20.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.—Mr. John Linton, Mahanoy City, is chairman of the reception committee. Teachers who desire to secure boarding places prior to the meeting of County Institute will please address Mr. Linton.

TICKET ARRANGEMENTS.

Season tickets. Securing reserved seats—opera boxes, $2.50; parquet and circle, $2.00; dress circle, first three rows, $2.00; dress circle, fourth row, $1.75; dress circle, except first four rows, $1.50; enrollment tickets securing admission only, $1.00; single admission, 50 cents.

The chart for sale of reserved seat tickets will open at the box office of Kaier's opera house, October 22, at 9:15 a. m., for teachers only, to secure seats in one-half of the opera house, and at 1 p. m. for citizens to secure seats in the other half of the opera house. Before opening the chart, parties desiring to purchase tickets will draw numbers for position in line.

Each teacher in line may purchase any number of tickets not exceeding twenty, and each citizen in line may purchase any number not exceeding ten. Persons may join the line a second time with the same privilege as at first. The representative of each district will be required to present to the ticket agent a list of the names of the teachers for whom he buys tickets.

Chart open at Snyder's drug store, Mahanoy City, after October 22. Doors open at 7 p. m. Entertainments commence at 8 p. m.

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FOR THE LEGISLATURE

ARMED CUBANS SNUBBED

General Wood Refuses to Furnish Them With Rations.

THE CUBANS WANT THE OFFICES.

Some Are Demanding That the Control of Affairs Should Be Turned Over to Them at Once, Though the Moderates Oppose Hasty Action.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 27.—Major Pettit, in command of the United States troops at Manzanillo and military governor of the city, telegraphed yesterday that the Cuban General Rios offers 2,000 armed men to assist the Americans in preserving order, merely asking rations in return. General Wood sent the following reply: "Certainly not. The only conditions on which rations are to be given are the complete disarmament and disbandment of the Cubans."

Some of the Cubans here consider that the United States is treating its allies badly in not allowing the Cuban forces to remain armed. They contend that the Cuban soldiers, who have been fighting for three years, who speak the language of the country and who know its conditions, are better fitted for garrison duty than "untrained volunteers."

The Cuban General Macia Rodriguez virtually voices the sentiment of the Cuban army when he says: "We thank the United States for the assistance it has given us, but the time has now arrived when Cubans should be placed in the highest offices and should prepare to take over the island on the departure of the Spanish."

Cuban extremists here are jubilant at the reported attitude of the Cuban assembly at Santa Cruz del Sur, where the delegates, while expressing their gratitude to the Americans, practically demand a distinctive Cuban government. The Cuban moderates, on the other hand, regret this stand, thinking it best for the United States authorities to continue in charge of affairs for a year at least, so as to set things going and to prevent any complications with foreign governments.

Those who advocate annexation to the United States are extremely anxious as to the outcome. A prominent Cuban now employed under our government, himself a moderate and well able to judge of the feeling in Santiago, says those three parties are well defined and would probably poll about equally, but that in the event of extremists endeavoring to force the issue a majority of the moderates would join the annexationists.

The foreign consuls are considering the advisability of appealing to the powers to prevent a too hasty recognition of the Cuban government.

General Wood is considering the advisability of granting a hotel license to any responsible applicant who would undertake to establish a first class house in Santiago. It is a singular fact that while many of the cities of Cuba with only a third of Santiago's population support two or three hotels, this town has none worth speaking of.

General Wood is fully resolved to allow no more paupers to land here, especially no more from the West Indies, a class entirely unwilling to do hard work. One schooner from Jamaica and one from Hayti, loaded with negro emigrants, have been ordered to return their passengers to the ports of embarkation.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at A. Wasley's drug store.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—Flour steady; winter superfine, $2.25@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.15@3.35; city mills, extra, $2.65@2.80. Rye flour scarce and firm at $3 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat declined: No. 2 red, October, 74¼@74½c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, October, 37¼@37½c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 38½@38c. Oats quiet, but steady; No. 2 white, new, 29½@30c.; No. 2 white, clipped, new, 30½c. Hay dull; choice timothy, $11 for large bales. Beef quiet; beef hams, $18.50@19. Pork steady; family, $12.50@13. Lard dull; western steamed, $5.32½. Butter firm; western creamery, 15@23c.; do. factory, 11½@14½c.; Elgins, 23c.; imitation creamery, 13@17c.; New York dairy, 14@19c.; do. creamery, 15@22½c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24@26c.; do. wholesale, 23c. Cheese quiet; large, white and colored, 8½c.; small do., 9c.; light skims, 6½@7c.; part do., 5½@6c.; full do., 2½@3½c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 21c.; western, fresh, 20c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys, $1.12½@1.50; New York, $1.25@1.50; Long Island, $1.50@2; Jersey sweets, $1.25@2; southern sweets, $1@1.12½. Cabbage quiet at $1@3 per 100.

Baltimore, Oct. 26.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat weak and lower; spot, month and November, 72¾c.; December, 73¼@73⅝c.; steamer No. 2 red, 67¾c.; southern, by sample, 68@73½c.; do. on grade, 68@73c. Corn quiet; spot and month, 37⅝@37¾c.; November, 37¼@37½c.; new or old November or December, 37⅛@37¼c.; January, 37@37¼c.; February, 37½c.; steamer mixed, 36⅝@36½c.; southern, white, 38c.; do. yellow, 38c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, western, 29@30c.; No. 2 mixed do., 27½@28c. Rye weak and lower; No. 2 nearby, 54½c.; No. 2 western, 56¼c. Hay dull; No. 1 timothy, $10.50. Grain freights quiet, though more inquiry for steamers; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 6d., November; 5d., December; 4½d., January; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 4s. 3d., November; 4s. 1½d., December.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Oct. 26.—Steers slow and 10c. lower; medium cows lower; others steady; 10 cars cattle unsold; native steers, $3.75@5.25; oxen and stags, $2.90@4.50; choice fat do., $5; bulls, $2.75@3.85; cows, $1.80@3.75. Calves 25@50c. lower; veals, $4@7.50; choice and extra, $7.75@8; grassers, $3@3.75. Sheep slow; good stock steady; others weak; lambs demoralized; prices 25@50c. lower than Monday; sheep, $3@4.65; lambs, $4.75@5.85; mainly, $5.25@5.75. Hogs lower at $3.75@3.80; choice light state hogs, $4.

East Liberty, Pa., Oct. 26.—Cattle steady; extra, $5.20@5.40; prime, $5@5.20; common, $3.50@3.90. Hogs ruled only fair; prime heavy, $3.70@3.75; best mediums, $3.65@3.70; fair to best Yorkers, $3.55@3.60; pigs, $3.50@3.65; roughs, $2.25@3.40. Sheep slow; prime, $4.50@4.60; common, $3.25@3.75; choice lambs, $5.30@5.60; common to good, $3.50@5.50; veal calves, $6.50@7.

A Few Pointers.

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HELD UP BY TRAMPS.

Two Men Shot and Two Others Robbed by a Bad Gang.

Trenton, Oct. 27.—Two men were shot and two others were robbed by a gang tramps along the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, on the outskirts of the city. One of the men shot was Daniel Barry, a printer, whose home is at Danville, Ills., and the other was William Cowan, an iron worker, of Philadelphia.

Barry and Cowan were stealing a ride on a freight train, and as the train slowed up at the coal shutes a number of tramps ordered each to hold up his hands. Almost before the demand could be complied with the tramps began firing. Barry was shot in the breast and Cowan in the side. Both men were taken to St. Francis Hospital. The bullet was extracted from Barry's breast. Both men are expected to recover.

The object of the holdup was robbery. Cowan's pockets were rifled, but the tramps secured nothing, as Cowan had no money on his person. Barry had some bills in his back pocket, which the tramps failed to secure. The two other men held up were Poles, and the tramps took from them all the money they had, a small amount.

The place where the shooting and robbery took place is practically infested with tramps, who maintain a headquarters there. The spot is considered a very dangerous one to visit. It is outside of the city limits.

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A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Four Children Narrowly Escape Instant Death on the Rail.

Pittsburg, Oct. 27.—An accident in which four children and the driver of a carriage were seriously, one perhaps fatally hurt, occurred yesterday at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing on South avenue, Wilkinsburg. The injured are: Ambrose Brandt, driver, collar bone broken; William Duff, collar bone broken and badly cut and bruised; Jessie Wilcox, slightly cut and bruised; Olive Priest, slightly cut and bruised; Anna Jack, leg broken, skull fractured and badly cut and bruised. Injuries considered fatal. The children were in a closed cab, and were being taken to a kindergarten school. The driver did not hear the whistle of the approaching express train, and just as the horse cleared the track the train dashed up and struck the cab fairly in the middle. The cab was literally cut in two, and the horse carried the forward part away. William Duff and Jessie Wilcox were caught on the pilot of the locomotive and were carried to Penn avenue, where the train was stopped. The other two children were fortunately thrown away from the track.

Stop That Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh Cure may save your life. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

A Palace For Lady Curzon.

London, Oct. 27.—L. Z. Leiter, of Chicago, has purchased the premises at No. 1 Carlton House Terrace, London, for his daughter, Lady Curzon, of Kedleston, Vicereine of India, for $250,000. The house is next door to the residence of Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons. Carlton House Terrace is a row of 22 magnificent residences, with a colonnade of marble pillars. The locality is one of the most exclusive in London.

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Cuban Soldiers Return to Work.

Havana, Oct. 27.—Advices received here from Cardenas announce the discharge, by voluntary request, of 57 men belonging to the Cuban forces under the command of General Rojas, whose headquarters are at Varadero, near Cardenas. These men asked for their discharge in order to enable them to return to cultivation of their property

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Ohio's Gold Mine.

Malvern, O., Oct. 27.—Excitement over the discovery of the gold mine near this place continues unabated. A big crusher is nearly ready for operation. Various geologists to whom samples of the gold bearing rock have been sent report that it contains gold in paying quantities. The gold, it is estimated, will run from $14 to $40 per ton of rock. Expert gold miners who have arrived here say gold exists in paying quantities.

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THE CUBAN DEBT QUESTION.

It May Not Be Stated With Certainty That That Matter Has Received Its Last Consideration by the Americans, Nor That Spain Has Yielded.

Paris, Oct. 27.—Yesterday's meeting of the peace commissioners lasted one hour and five minutes. Both the Spanish and American commissioners were more reticent after this session than ever before. The Americans fully appreciate not only their own serious responsibilities, but also the delicate position of their Spanish colleagues, to the burden of whose duties here is now added the critical political situation at Madrid, which may compel the president of the Spanish commission (who is also president of the Spanish senate), Senor Montero Rios, to leave Paris.

The Madrid correspondent of The Temps, in confirming the report that Premier Sagasta and the queen regent have prevailed upon the minister of war, General Correa, to indefinitely postpone his resignation, pending the conclusion of the peace negotiations, says that they represented to the general that his withdrawal might entail not only the fall of the cabinet, but cause the resignation of certain members of the Spanish commission, including Senor Montero Rios, and thereby gravely compromise the issue of the peace negotiations.

The correspondent of The Temps adds: "The net result is that an open crisis seems to have been avoided until the conclusion of the treaty of peace. In any case this has done away with the necessity for an interim government, which was lately suggested as likely to be the only solution of the present difficulties."

As the peace negotiations are now nearing the decision of the Philippine question, the Americans feel that no stage of the proceedings has so demanded their considerate treatment.

It may not be stated with certainty that the Cuban question has received its last consideration by the Americans, nor that the Spaniards have accepted as ultimate the United States' refusal to assume any portion of the Cuban debt.

At yesterday's sitting the Spanish peace commissioners presented a new counter memorandum declaring their readiness provisionally to accept an article of a preliminary treaty stipulating that "Spain shall relinquish all rights to sovereignty in Cuba without formulating any other claim," and to leave in suspense all remaining questions, especially the Philippines. The Americans asked time until today to reply to this new memorandum.

This is regarded as a favorable sign, being a slight relaxation of the rigidity the Americans have hitherto shown. They are perhaps aware that the Cuban and even the Spanish bondholders are becoming alarmed at the strange turn of the financial side of the discussion, in which Spain, the United States and Cuba, with extraordinary unanimity and carelessness, all repudiate the Cuban debt.

Nobody will be able to force Spain to accept the debt, for, apart from bankruptcy, she could only meet the liability at the expense of her foreign bondholders, who, by a strange anomaly, would thus have to pay for the independence of Cuba. It is not likely that either the United States or any other power can or will force Spain to ruin herself by meeting the Cuban debt, and it will then either be a total loss for Europe or be paid by the Spanish bondholders.

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The Case Against the Pullmans.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 27.—Judges Craig, Wilkin and Cartwright, in the supreme court yesterday afternoon, filed their dissenting opinion in the case against the Pullman Palace Car company in which the court decided on Monday that the Pullman company's charter did not clothe it with power to purchase the real estate upon which the town of Pullman is built, construct and rent the buildings and own stock in the Pullman Iron company. The dissenting judges hold that the corporation should have and exercise some degree of discretion in respect to the amount of real estate it should acquire.

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Spanish Brook Falls.

Havana, Oct. 27.—It has been agreed by the Spanish authorities, in view of the protest of the United States evacuation commissioners, to leave the matter of the sale of alleged obsolete ordnance in abeyance until the question can be decided at the peace conference in Paris. Yesterday afternoon, however, two six inch guns from batteries at El Vedado, just back of the Hotel Trocha, were carted away before the very eyes of the American commissioners, presumably for shipment to Spain.

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Home From Porto Rico.

New York, Oct. 27.—The United States transport Manitoba, Captain Quick, arrived in quarantine at 9 o'clock last night from Ponce, having on board the Third Wisconsin volunteers, under the command of Colonel M. T. Moore, also 50 men belonging to various regiments in Porto Rico who are being sent home on furlough. There is no sickness on board the vessel.

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SPANISH SOLDIERS MAY STRIKE.

General Blanco Sends Troops to Prison For Demanding Pay.

Havana, Oct. 27.—The bitter feeling among the Spanish troops against the government for not paying them is increasing daily and menaces possible outbreaks, entailing serious trouble before long. The orden publico forces, who, as the name indicates, are entrusted with maintaining order in the city, constitute the most seditious and turbulent element.

At first the government proposed to pay only those who were discharged. Then after protest it offered to pay all by promissory notes, a proposal which was refused. No cash settlement has been made, and the entire body expresses its dissatisfaction openly.

On Tuesday 80 irregulars, Movilizados, from the Camajuani regiment, arrived here and went to the palace to demand pay. Their attitude before General Blanco was such that he ordered them to be taken to the Cabanas prison, on pretext of being fed there, but they have not been allowed to leave the prison, and to all intents and purposes are under arrest.

Twenty-one members of the civil guard of this province also presented themselves at the palace to demand payment. They arrived just as the Movilizados were leaving for Cabanas prison, and met General Blanco's aide, who threatened to send them there also. The threat had the desired effect, and they left the palace without further trouble.

These incidents prove the real feeling of the troops. The possibility of an outbreak is confirmed in private conversations with the men, who threaten riot if they are ordered to embark without payment.

"No Quarter!"

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