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SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

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GEN. WOOD'S DILEMMA.

Affairs in Santiago de Cuba Have Reached a Climax.

THE CESSATION OF PUBLIC WORK

Adds Seven Hundred Idlers to the Discontented Masses, and There Are Disappointed Cuban Politicians Who Are Trying to Provoke Deeds of Violence

Santiago de Cuba, March 3.—A climax has been reached in the affairs of Santiago. The estimates for February have been reduced from $70,000 to $30,000, and amounts aggregating $80,000 expended last month have been disallowed by the authorities at Havana.

General Leonard Wood, military governor, says it is impossible to estimate exactly a month ahead, and thinks the best plan would be to forward a certain percentage to Havana every month, the department commander having the privilege of using the balance, subject to objection later, as under the present system it is impossible to run the government here. For the month of March all expenditure for the entire province must be kept within $10,000.

Even those Cubans who are most friendly to the United States authorities say that this amount is less than what was allowed at any time under the Spanish regime. In the opinion of others the object of the restriction is to discredit the work already done here by throwing out of employment a large number of men and creating discontent and disturbance. This is, of course, an altogether erroneous assumption, but the fact is that more than 700 men are suddenly thrown out of work, a circumstance generally recognized as a dangerous menace to public safety at just this juncture and involving a large additional police force. Some merchants say it will necessitate the presence of additional regiments, even if an insurrection does not finally result.

Many Cuban politicians who have not received appointments will, it is feared, use the occurrence to inflame the minds of the unemployed. The result is difficult to forecast. It is significant, however, that the Cuban extremists, who talk openly against American rule, go about explaining how 5,000 of their men, properly armed, could now gain possession of the province of Santiago in two days, if the plan were properly arranged beforehand. The men who indulge in this sort of bluster are mere nobodies, but the fact that anybody will listen to them indicates the general discontent born by these vexatious instructions from Havana.

Even the Americans here cannot comprehend what Havana hopes to achieve by bringing about a practical cessation of all public works in the largest province of Cuba, a province really needing more in this line than any other. The air of anxiety obvious in all the departments shows the apprehensions entertained of what must follow a public announcement of the fact that all public works must cease. As a straw showing the way the wind is blowing a company of the Ninth immune regiment has been ordered into the city. This move is probably connected with the expected trouble.

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Mother and Four Children Murdered.

Clay Center, Kan., March 3.—A terrible murder was discovered last evening in Athelstone township, this county. A neighbor going to the home of John Gilbert found Mrs. Gilbert and her four children murdered. The boy was 8 years old and the three girls, 3, 5 and 7 years, respectively. The family had not been seen since Tuesday. The door was found locked and the husband is missing.

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Washington, March 3.—President McKinley late last night signed the bill creating the rank of admiral in the navy. Admiral Dewey will doubtless be notified by cable today of his elevation to the supreme command of the United States navy.

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South McAlester, I. T., March 3.—It is believed that the backbone of the strike is broken. The Krebs miners went to work today, having so decided by a vote of 400 to 64. The Cherryvale, Lehigh and Coal Gate mines were shut down, but it is thought they will resume in a day or two. All mines on the Choctaw railroad are working and new men are arriving daily, and unless the unforseen happens all of the mines will be running full blast within the next few days. A carload of negro miners reached Hartshorne yesterday. There was no disorder.

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For Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap and Stroudsburg, 5 28 a. m., 5 14 p. m.

For Lambertville and Trenton, 7 49 a. m.

For Jeanesville, Leviston and Beaver Meadow, 5 28 a. m., 12 58 p. m.

For McAdoo, Audenried, Hazleton, Stockton and Lumber Yard, 5 28, 7 49, 10 13 a. m., 12 58 and 5 14 p. m.

For Jeddo, Drifton and Freeland, 5 28, 10 13 a. m., 5 14 p. m.

For Scranton, 5 28, 10 13 a. m., 5 14 p. m.

For Lost Creek, Girardville, and Ashland, 4 00, and 7 27 p. m.

For Raven Run, Centralia, Mount Carmel and Shamokin, 10 58 a. m., 1 42, 6 07, 9 23 p. m.

For Mahanoy City, Park Place and Delano, 5 28, 7 49, 10 13 a. m., and 12 58, 5 14 p. m.

For Yatesville, 5 28, 10 13 a. m.

Trains will leave Shamokin at 7 00, 9 20 a. m., 12 10 and 4 20 p. m., and arrive at Shenandoah at 7 49, 10 13 a. m., 12 58, 5 14 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Pottsville, St. Clair, New Castle, Morea and New Boston, 7 49 and 10 13 a. m., and 12 58 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah, 9 45 a. m., 12 35, 505, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 10 00 a. m., 12 48, 5 09, 6 26, 8 32 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Trains leave for Raven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin, 9 05 a. m., 7 21 p. m.

Trains leave Shamokin for Shenandoah at 8 50 a. m., and 5 35 p. m.

Leave Shenandoah for Yatesville, Mahanoy City, Park Place, Delano, McAdoo, Audenried, Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Weatherly and Manch Chunk, 9 47 a. m., and 6 32 p. m.

For Lehighton, Slatington, Catasauqua, White Hall, Coplay, Allentown, Easton and Phillipsburg, 9 47 a. m., and 6 32 p. m.

For New York and Philadelphia, 9 47 a. m.

Leave Hazleton for Shenandoah, 8 50, a. m., and 6 27 p. m.

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OUR NATION'S FUTURE

As Foreshadowed by Cecil Rhodes, the Eminent Briton.

THE GREAT NATION MUST EXPAND

He Declares That in Less Than a Century the United States Will Govern All of the American Continent Excepting Canada.

Alexandria, Egypt, March 3.—Cecil Rhodes, who in the eyes of most Englishmen is the incarnation of the imperialistic policy, holds views concerning the future of the United States even more far reaching than most American imperialists have broached. Mr. Rhodes, in conversation with a press representative on board the steamer Hapburg, on the Mediterranean, by which he came to Egypt in the interests of the Cape Cairo railroad and telegraph, predicted most confidently that within a century the United States would have advanced the work begun in the acquisition of Cuba until it controlled all of the American hemisphere except Canada.

Mr. Rhodes expressed admiration for the work already done in Cuba and predicted that it would be carried on in the Philippines. The United States he considered one of the nations best equipped for colonization, and repeatedly exclaimed: "You are taking to it like mother's milk," apparently with the greatest delight.

He inquired with great interest what was the arguments of the opponents of imperialism in the United States, and commented that they seemed to be animated by selfishness. "It is the duty of civilized nations to take charge of the barbarians and give them a white man's government," he said. "The United States is one of the great powers, and cannot escape this duty."

He did not believe that the United States would ever withdraw its authority from Cuba, and thought the manner in which Spain had been evicted from her colonies and the United States had taken possession most businesslike. America's action in compensating Spain for the Philippines surprised him. "I would have bundled the Spaniards out and made them pay a war indemnity," was his comment.

He declared that the United States could never withdraw from the Philippines, because it was their duty to give these people a strong and good government, nor did he believe that when they had begun to realize the results of their work there Americans would desire to abandon the policy. They might grumble for a time over the expense, but that would be "a mere flea bite" to a nation so rich. Why not abandon some of the expenses of the pension list, which seemed so unreasonably large, if economy was necessary. Even if a large navy must be built the United States could well afford one. So far as the fear of provoking foreign entanglements and wars went, while England and the United States stood together and maintained their present understanding, which was practically an alliance, no combination of powers dare menace them.

To the suggestion of the anti-imperialists that the Philippines would be only the beginning of colonization, he said:

"There are no more islands of the sea to be acquired. They are all taken up. The territory of savages races is practically all pre-empted by the civilized. The ultimate work of the United States will be to govern South America. You will probably begin with Mexico, acquire the Central American states, then those on the continent of South America, until you hold all the country to the south of you. These states have incompetent governments—practically barbarian governments—and it will be your duty to give them the white man's government. Mexico is well governed, but a nation cannot depend on one man, and when Diaz is dead it may be ruled no better than before his time. Southward is the logical direction of the expansion of the United States.

"The Philippines came to you by accident; these neighboring peoples it will be logically your duty to provide for. You people of the United States cannot always remain within yourselves. You cannot always go on making money. You must get out into the world and take up your share of the world's burdens. Already you are outgrowing your own country. You will absorb other countries and give them good government. Why shouldn't you? You have it in your blood."

Resume After Twelve Years' Idleness.

Reading, Pa., March 3.—After having been idle for more than 12 years, the rolling mill of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company will again be put in operation within a few days. It is said that it will be operated by the Reading Iron company, and over 400 men will be given employment.

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Death of Congressman Cranford.

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Two Children Cremated in Their Home

Meyersdale, Pa., March 3.—The residence of John Haines, at West Salisbury, was burned Wednesday and two children, aged 2 months and 2 years, were cremated. Mrs. Haines was also dangerously burned and Mr. Haines was slightly injured.

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The Wheeling Ordered to Manila.

Vancouver, B. C., March 3.—It is reported here that the American gunboat Wheeling, now in port, has received rush instructions from Washington to proceed to Manila. The Wheeling has just returned from a long cruise to Alaskan ports.

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REGULARS FOR MANILA.

Six Regiments Ordered to Reinforce the Army of General Otis.

Washington, March 3.—The secretary of war has just ordered the reinforcement of General Otis by six regiments. These are the Sixth infantry, now at San Antonio; the Sixth artillery, scattered along the Atlantic coast stations; the Ninth infantry, at Madison barracks; Thirteenth infantry, in New York state; Twenty-first, at Plattsburg, N. Y., and the Sixteenth infantry, at Fort Crook and neighboring posts, in the middle west. These regiments have been ordered to make ready to proceed to San Francisco and thence to Manila. The reinforcements are made up of troops who are not only regulars in the full sense of the term, but who have been through the Cuban or Porto Rican campaigns. They know what it is to be under fire, how to hunt Indians and also how to fight in the tropical jungles.

In answer to the direct question as to whether or not these regular troops are intended to relieve a corresponding number of volunteer soldiers at Manila, it was said at the war department that, while this probably would be the case, it was not possible yet to make a positive statement. This means that if when the reinforcements arrive at Manila the conditions are satisfactory the volunteers will be brought home, but if Otis shall have need for all of the combined forces, then they must wait.

MR. KIPLING MUCH BETTER.

His Two Little Daughters Stricken, But Not Seriously Ill.

New York, March 3.—That Rudyard Kipling's condition has improved very greatly during the past 24 hours is evidenced by the fact that but one bulletin was posted yesterday. That was of a very satisfactory nature, and it was announced that no further bulletins would be forthcoming until this afternoon. Another indication that the patient is getting along well is that last night he asked to be shown some newspapers, and he seemed to be greatly pleased and affected at the interest in his illness shown by the American people.

According to the latest reports Mr. Kipling's two little daughters are not so seriously ill as was first thought. The elder, Josephine, a child of 6, is being cared for at the home of Miss Deforest, a friend of Mrs. Kipling, and Miss Deforest said today that the little one was doing "very nicely indeed." This was after Dr. Janeway had visited the child. She is suffering from pneumonia, and it is not known yet whether she is absolutely out of danger. The younger of Mr. Kipling's daughters, Elsie, a child of 3, is suffering from nothing more serious than a severe bronchitis, and it is hoped that the physicians will be able to save her from pneumonia.

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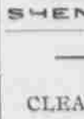

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