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SAYS GEN. JOSE MIGUEL GOMEZ

He is Governor of Santa Clara Province and is Liberal Candidate for President.

New York, Oct. 4.—"Liberty is dead in Cuba, and the condition of affairs there is worse than it ever was under Spanish rule, even in the most ferocious periods of the Weyler government. Financial ruin and dishonor face the people; if things continue as they are the nation will be converted into one of hereditary rule."

That declaration was made last night by Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, governor of the province of Santa Clara and candidate of the Liberal party for the presidency of Cuba, at the New Amstel hotel, where he is stopping. Upon his arrival on the steamship Monterey from Havana yesterday Gen. Gomez refused to discuss Cuban affairs at length, but after he had rested at his hotel he was more communicative.

"I am here to rest for some days," he continued, "and to breathe the air of liberty that is lacking in my own country and for which I have fought so long."

"On false charges the government assassinated the Liberals, the jails are filled with political prisoners, and we have no hope of justice from judges and magistrates who recognize no law but the will of the government. We are hindered in casting our votes, and Cuba is now suffering a reign of terror never equalled under Spanish tyranny. It was such things as these that made us withdraw from the elections. Public funds are used for electoral purposes. The sanitary condition of the island is a disgrace. The Cuban government has employed thousands of men in the sanitary department, but for voting, not for working purposes."

"It has become impossible to dare to oppose the government without risk of one's life and liberty. The mayor of Havana has been deprived of his office against the law and the whole city council have been dismissed because they were Liberals. No one dares express his political opinions for fear of assassination, for which purpose the most desperate criminals are allowed by the government to be at large."

"For what is Cuba the United States government has a direct responsibility. Palma is enabled to do as he is doing only by telling the people every day that in case of revolution or disorder the United States would send troops to punish them and to sustain the Palma government."

"I believe if the Platt amendment holds the United States responsible for order in Cuba it should never be taken for supporting the unlawful acts of the present government and to serve as a screen for such acts as have been committed against the opponents of that government. It is the duty of the United States to put a stop to such a condition and if affairs continue as they are much longer we shall have to appeal to the United States to do so."

"If the United States should intervene in the matter of the elections and insist that these elections should be carried on honestly, it would be proved that 80 per cent of the population are Liberal. That proportion of the people hate Palma and his oppressions worse than they hated Weyler, for the conditions he has enforced are worse than ever existed under Spanish domination."

Before leaving Cuba Gen. Gomez tendered his resignation as candidate for president in order, as he said, to give the convention full liberty in its proceedings. Upon his arrival here he was informed that the convention was held last Sunday; that it had been decided not to accept the resignation of Gen. Gomez said that before he could outline his next action he would have to learn the reasons for this action by the convention and would have to give the matter deep thought.

ANDREW DEWEY ARRESTED.

Accused of Plotting to Overthrow German Rule in So.-West Africa.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Andrew Dewey, nephew of the famous Boer, Christian Dewey, has been arrested at his residence in a suburb of Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, with four other Boers, accused of plotting the overthrow of German rule in Southwest Africa, to create a Boer republic. This news, purporting to come from an excellent authority, was distributed to the German press by the Hansische Press bureau and is accepted as true by other journals.

Andrew Dewey, who is a merchant of Windhoek, with the rebel natives to make common cause with them. About 1,000 Boers are said to be in German Southwest Africa, one-quarter of whom are organized. Considerable quantities of arms were seized at Dewey's house. Although the arrest occurred Aug. 25, Dewey was reported by cable to the newspapers. Doubtless on account of the censorship.

Andrew Dewey is a daughter of a Prussian army officer.

MURDERED BY A MEXICAN.

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 3.—James F. White, of Prescott and David W. Hawkins, of Bisbee, were shot and killed last night at the Imperial Hotel, corner of First and Silver Bell streets by an unknown Mexican as they were passing along the street. There is no cavity assigned for the shooting. Both murdered men were well known. Hawkins was originally from Dalton.

New \$10 Counterfeit.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Chief Wildlife of the United States has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 "Buffalo" note. It is of the series



"I give him his Mellin's Food and he sleeps all morning." How many mothers can say this of their babies? If your baby does not sleep well it may be that he is not properly fed. A poorly nourished baby is a poor sleeper. Mellin's Food babies are good sleepers. Our book the "Care & Feeding of Infants," sent free of charge.

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of 1901, letter B, Lyons, register; Roberts, treasurer. The counterfeit is fully three-eighths of an inch longer than the genuine. The numbering and denominational "X" are slightly different. The genuine has a red ink mark on the back of the note. The back of the note is printed in a very dark green.

NEBRASKA RANCHMAN ASKS FEDERAL PROTECTION

Omaha, Oct. 3.—United States Dist. Atty. Baxter today received a telegram from O. F. Hamilton of Mullin, Neb., stating that his ranch house and buildings had been demolished, supposedly by men connected with ranches where the government has ordered fences torn down. Hamilton has been one of the witnesses in the federal offices in Omaha, where federal protection, and Dist. Atty. Baxter has asked him to take steps for the protection of the ranchman.

Deputy United States Marshal Moore left late today for Mullin, where he will assist in the protection of Hamilton and his property and the ranches of any others whose property is in danger. For his purpose he will, if necessary, swear in a number of deputies.

The federal authorities look upon the matter as an attempt at intimidation to prevent the giving of further testimony in cases where large ranches are charged with illegally fencing.

It was stated at the federal offices in Omaha that the governor has notified the sheriff of Hooker county, where Hamilton lives, to assist in the protection of the small ranchmen.

GOVERNOR WIRESS SHERIFF.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 3.—Gov. Mickey has wired the sheriff at Mullin to employ deputies, if necessary, to protect Hamilton's life. Mullin will not be sent unless the sheriff cannot handle the situation.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

Man Faints, Falls in Window, Then to the Sidewalk.

New York, Oct. 3.—Notwithstanding a desperate struggle of his wife and son, he held him by the feet after he had fainted and toppled over the sill of an open window, George F. Krapp, cashier of the Cooper Exchange bank, fell to the street from the fourth floor of his home at 29 West Ninety-seventh street today and was killed.

Mrs. Krapp and her son Herbert saw Mr. Krapp, who is in ill health, suddenly jump to the window in time to seize the falling man by the feet. They held him a few seconds, but the assistance was slow in coming, and Mr. Krapp's weight began to pull him down. His son, who was completely and the son, with his mother's help, at his side, was unable to hold him. His father alone, and was too light for his father's superior weight. Exhausted and on the point of being dragged over the window sill himself, the boy lost his grip and Mr. Krapp fell to the street. He died soon afterwards. He was 52 years old.

FIDELITY BONDING CO'S.

Iowa Judge Orders Their Bonds Not Received.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Sigourney, Ia., says: Presiding Judge Scott of the Sixth judicial district yesterday ordered the clerk of the court to receive bonds offered by any foreign fidelity bonding company. The order cites a case in another county. When a defaulter's bond was forfeited, it was discovered that an eastern bond company, surety, refused to make reparation, having no property or collateral whatsoever in the state.

500 Coal Miners Strike.

Mahoning City, Pa., Oct. 4.—Alleging that union men are being displaced by non-union men, the 500 employees of the Mahoning colliery of the Tidewater Coal company struck today. The firemen and the pumping engineers have joined the strikers.

Price of Oil Raised.

Pittsburg, Oct. 4.—The Standard Oil company today advanced the price of Pennsylvania and Texas oil 5 cents. The other grades of oil were not changed. Quotations are: Pennsylvania, 15; Texas, 16; California, 18; New York, 19; (Cable); North Lima, 24; South Lima and Indiana, 28; Somerset, 31; Raglan, 40.

Supposed Bomb Throwers.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 4, afternoon.—Six men supposed to be bomb throwers, including two without names from Peking, were handed over to the victory for investigation on Tuesday evening, Oct. 2.

Strike a Hard Formation.

New York, Oct. 4.—Workmen engaged in blasting for the cellar of the new Democratic club house in Long Island City yesterday came upon a smooth rock which gave so much resistance to their drills that they skipped it and worked all about it. By last night they had uncovered a surface about six feet in extent without disclosing the entire formation. A piece was chipped off and was taken by John Brady, the contractor, to persons who pronounced it a meteorite.

To Prevent Switchmen's Strike

Chicago, Oct. 4.—High officials of the Grand Trunk railroad have been called to Chicago to prevent a general strike of switchmen on the system growing out of the walk-out of 75 men in the yards at Elsdon. Local officers last night admitted that the labor situation is growing more critical hourly.

Fourth Vice President McWeagin and General Superintendent Brownlee of the Grand Trunk will arrive from Detroit today and will confer with Division Superintendent E. W. Egan and his assistant, W. E. Costello. It is expected also that a conference will be held with a committee from the strikers in an endeavor to adjust the dispute.

Vice Grand Master James B. Connors of the switchmen's union still hopes for peace although the Grand Trunk officials have refused to consider the chief demands of the men—the reinstatement of the discharged members of the grievance committee.

LIFE STORY OF TWO CLASSMATES

How They Grew Up Together, Became Famous and Then Drifted Apart.

ONE OF THEM WAS A JOURNALIST

But He Took the Wrong Course and Was Finally Rescued by the Other.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Charlie and Frank were baby neighbors, school-boy playmates, pitcher and catcher of the village baseball club, and they went to college together. Together they were graduated from a superior institution; to be exact, Yale '75, for this is a true story of real life.

Very soon after entering upon practical work in journalism, Frank was sent to Washington as the correspondent of one of the great newspapers of the country. There he remained many years, always in the front-rank of newspapermen and writers. Strong man that he was, and strong political writer, he was always gentle with public men. He never published an unkind word, nor ever uttered anything that might rouse the sensibilities of any public servant. Naturally, he was popular with the leading men of the republic, from every one of the sovereign states.

Frank had been several years to the fore, when Charlie came to the house of representatives, from a state in the north beyond the Mississippi. The college chums were bosom companions. Frank's virile pen and graphic vocabulary did Charlie much good. He was kept beyond the people most favorably. May he be in the Congress just ten years, and voluntarily retired to private life.

FRANK CHANGES.

Three years elapsed, and Charlie was sent to Washington to look after some corporate interests, and there he made arrangements to remain for a year or more. The first thing that Charlie did, was to seek his college chum. He met with one of the veteran newspaper men who replied to his inquiry:

"Poor Frank is going the way of his craft. They are all jolly fellows, the majority of them good fellows, and some of them principles in disposition. Frank belonged to the latter class. Long before you retired to private life, some of Frank's friends saw that he was neglecting his business for his night habits of banquets and other entertainments. Two years ago, he lost his principal newspaper connection. He cut down his allowance of stimulants for a while, and soon built up a correspondence bureau. Then he began his old habits. Today he is substantially without income, his family is suffering, and the boys are buying him liquor for him. Everybody likes Frank, for he never injured any one, but he can do something for him."

CHARLIE'S REFORM SCHEME.

"Do something for him?" said Charlie. "Do something for him?" said Charlie. "Do something for him?" said Charlie. "I undertake this work of reformation?"

"I think that I can pledge all of the best fellows to help you; for all of them are Frank's friends."

"Then invite 20 or more of the fellows who have been buying wine and other liquor for Frank, to meet me tomorrow evening at Harvey's at eight o'clock; and tell all of them to keep it from Frank."

The following evening 33 newspaper men gathered together to meet Charlie and welcome him back to Washington. He was host for the evening and a right royal time they had; for all of them were gentlemen of trained intelligence, and of extensive experience in affairs national as well as international. Wit and wisdom in greater abundance never gathered around any table.

Charlie said nothing concerning Frank until they were preparing to separate, for it was near midnight, and then the veteran with whom he had met on the previous day, brought the subject before the gentlemen, and asked Charlie what he was going to do about it. He replied:

ALL WERE WILLING.

"How many gentlemen here are willing to help me reform my old friend Frank?"

"All of us," came the reply in chorus. "Then I want all of you to pledge me that you will not accept an invitation to drink with Frank; and that you will pledge yourselves never to invite him to take a drink with you; and that you

will refuse to buy liquor for him, if he asks for it."

That caused some discussion. Some of the gentlemen thought that it would be hard to do; that it would be brutal to refuse to associate copiously with Frank, with whom they had been convivially associating for many years. But they finally agreed, and shook hands on the pact, each man agreeing to refer Frank to Charlie for the reasons for their refusal to imbibe with him.

CHARGED TO CHARLIE.

The following evening Frank called on Charlie at the hotel, to ascertain why his companions had been treating him so shabbily. He assumed it to be one of Charlie's practical jokes, but Charlie dissipated his mind, by frankly saying:

"Hereafter, Frank, whenever you have any money with which to buy drinks for the boys, you will either save that money, or take it home to your wife and children. Upon my request all of the best fellows have agreed to refuse to drink with you. I did not undertake to make temperance converts of all the newspaper men in the national capital, for that would be impossible. But I have undertaken to save you from a drunkard's grave, partly because you are worthy of a better fate, and partly because your wife deserves better treatment and more consideration from an intelligent husband."

"I'll endure this from you, Charlie," was all that Frank said, as he turned away and left the room with moist eyes, and quivering voice.

THE PLAN SUCCESSFUL.

Charlie's plan was successful. Frank regained his standing, partly by the time he became an active church worker, a model husband and father. His wife and children became happy in their well-supplied home, as well as happy in the fact that they were the sons of a handsome father and husband; for he was stalwart and strong and wholesome, as well as noble of impulse.

Charlie comes to Washington once in a while now, but never registers at a hotel. He goes to Frank's house, instead, where there is a comfortable apartment always ready for him, and on the door he sees his own picture, painted by Frank's daughter, Dora, and over it the words:

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STUDENTS HOIST FLAG.

Exciting Athletic Election at L. D. S. U. This Morning.

Excitement ran high at a student election this morning at the Latter-day Saints University. The occasion was the selection of a student member of the university athletic committee. The last catalog of the school announced that a student representative shall be chosen a member of the faculty committee on athletic and school entertainments. When President Paul announced a week ago that the student representative would be elected by the general body, many in Barratt Hall, the fellows, began to select candidates. The contest finally narrowed to the commercials and sophomores. Yesterday morning the sophomore flag, the yellow and black, appeared serenely floating over the hall. The commercials were incensed, and gathered to take it down, when a lively war ensued on the part of the building. Pres. Paul commanded the sophomores to remove their flag and to pieces, by the time the commercial flag was seen floating from the same place and a large number of the sophomores had a rush for it. The commercials guarding the flag on the roof were outnumbered and after a few dangerous wrestling contests, on the roof they were overpowered. The flag was thrown to the ground, where a scramble was made for it, and in the mix-up some lively battles occurred. The flag, over to pieces, by the time the president again succeeded in restoring order. Today each class with flags flying, marched into the hall for the election. The sophomores finally decided in favor of the senior candidate, Joseph Mills, who was chosen over Verne Metcalf by nearly 200 majority in a vote of about 600, which the commercials then made unanimous. Another flag rush was imminent when the commercials put their flag up near the Barratt portrait on the rostrum of the hall, and the sophomores came forward to tear it down. The president decided that only the gold and blue flag, the school emblem, could be placed in the rostrum and that the class flags could be hoisted over the respective class sections. This was done and the classes retired cheering and good natured.

NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

Dr. P. A. H. Franklin in a Very Critical Condition.

Dr. P. A. H. Franklin, the well known mining man, is at St. Mark's hospital in a very critical condition. The doctor recently visited Telluride, Colo., where he contracted a bad cold which is believed to have been the cause of his present illness. The attending physician, Dr. F. S. Rascom, says he is afflicted with a complication of troubles and that the outlook for his recovery is not bright. At the hospital this afternoon he was reported to be very low.

POSTMASTER FOR JUAB, UTAH.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Thomas Stephenson has been appointed postmaster at Juab, Juab county, Utah, vice A. L. Jackson, resigned.

SUIT ON A NOTE.

Suit was filed in the district court this afternoon by the Knollin Sheep Commission company against John Y. Rich, J. R. Olson and James T. Pitt to recover \$2,167.54, with interest, alleged to be due on a promissory note executed to defendants in favor of plaintiff Dec. 1, 1904, and payable July 1, 1905. Judgment is also asked for \$100 as attorney's fees.

AMUSEMENTS.

The second presentation of "Ann Lamont" was given at the Theatre last night with greater smoothness than ever. The time of performance was materially reduced, and the intention of the author, Mr. Armstrong is to apply the pruning knife until the time of presentation is cut down fully 20 minutes from that consumed on the opening night.

Pittsburg, Oct. 3.—The Belasco theatre was crowded to the doors tonight by a representative and appreciative audience to witness the first production of "The Girl of the Golden West." David Belasco's latest drama.

The play is in four acts and deals with the people of early California. Much that is new and novel with realism carried in the aim mark the drama throughout. The climaxes are vivid throughout and as a whole the critics pronounce the play a success. Miss Blanche Bates in the leading role "The Girl" availed herself of every opportunity afforded for the display of her emotional powers and from her entrance to the drop of the curtain was given hearty applause. Robert Hill and as The Stranger, and Frank Kenney as the gambling sheriff, gave the star excellent support.

Mr. Belasco was compelled to make a speech at the end of the second act, and took occasion to feelingly thank the audience on behalf of Miss Bates and himself for the generous support given them and made a plea for the future encouragement of the independents against what he termed the "trust."

LATE LOCALS.

The city treasurer is today paying off the department payrolls for the last half of September, amounting to \$15,680.94.

J. M. Stewart, father of Dr. M. R. Stewart, who has been visiting the latter for several weeks past, returned to his home in Spencer, Indiana, today.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Henry Dinwoodey were held in the Seventh ward meetinghouse, which was crowded to the doors with friends of the deceased.

Theodore M. Leary, business manager for the Tenderfoot theatrical company, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city yesterday and were entertained by Mr. Dan Loftus in the afternoon. The latter is a friend of Leary's.

Jack W. Tingey, son of Secy. of State Tingey, returned today from Los Angeles, where he has been employed for the past nine months in the general offices of the street railway company of that city. Mr. Tingey will visit with his parents for a short time.

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