

MUCH EVIDENCE AGAINST GEN. WOOD

Goes to Show That While in Command in Cuba He Was Arbitrary and Tyrannical.

ISSUED ORDERS TO JUDGES.

Removed Them Against Bar's Protest When They Did Not Comply With The Laws as Modified by Him.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The senate committee on military affairs today resumed its hearing in connection with charges filed against Gen. Leonard Wood in opposition to his confirmation to be major general. The first witness was Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press.

M. E. STONE TESTIFIES.
Mr. Stone was questioned concerning the report that Gen. Wood had suggested to retain E. G. Bellairs as the representative of the Associated Press at Havana. He submitted a letter written by Maj. Runcie to Col. Charles S. Diehl, assistant general manager of the Associated Press, which requested, in behalf of Gen. Wood, the retention of Bellairs, saying it was important to have a man representing the Associated Press at Havana who was in the confidence of the military governor. Mr. Stone said the matter was then under the charge of Col. Diehl. Bellairs was retained, but his previous record was not known to the officers of the Associated Press. When it became known Bellairs was discharged.

Mr. Stone was also asked as to what knowledge Gen. Wood had of Bellairs' record, but upon this point he could give the committee little information. It was decided that Col. Diehl should be subpoenaed.

RAY STANNARD BAKER.
Ray Stannard Baker, the man who Maj. Runcie said was at the dinner with Gen. Wood and himself when the proposed magazine article criticizing Gen. Brooke was discussed, was the next witness.

CONFIRMED AND DENIED.
Mr. Baker confirmed some parts of the testimony of Maj. Runcie and contradicted or qualified other portions of it. He denied that there had been any consultation between himself and Gen. Wood relative to the publication of Maj. Runcie's article reflecting upon the administration of Gen. Brooke. He said, however, that he had talked

with Gen. Wood regarding an article which was subsequently published over his own signature. When asked whether he had conferred with the president relative to the Wood case, he replied in the negative, and also made practically the same reply to a question as to whether he had conferred with war department officials concerning the article, which was published over the signature of Maj. Runcie. Mr. Baker said that it had been given him by Runcie, but that so far as he knew Gen. Wood had no knowledge of it previous to its publication. He said he had taken dinner with Gen. Wood and Maj. Runcie several times at Santiago, but that the publication of an article attacking Gen. Brooke had never been the subject of conversation.

BAKER CLOSELY QUESTIONED.
Mr. Baker was questioned closely by Senator Scott of the committee, and by Senators Hanna and Teller, who were present. They quoted Maj. Runcie's letter to Baker suggesting that the time was opportune for the publication of the Runcie article in Gen. Wood's interest, and asked him if the letter did not show that there had been conference on the subject and a perfect understanding. Mr. Baker admitted that appearances would lead to that inference but insisted there had not been any understanding.

BROOKE WAS DISCUSSED.
Mr. Baker admitted that he and Wood and Runcie had discussed Gen. Brooke's administration of Cuban affairs, but said the discussion had been impersonal, and that Brooke's name had not been mentioned. He also said that Gen. Wood had introduced him to Runcie when he first went to Cuba.

At the afternoon session of the court the witness heard from Dr. Pablo Desvernhe, who was secretary of finance under the administration of Gen. Brooke as governor general and later attorney for Maj. Rathbone. Dr. Desvernhe's testimony related entirely to the instructions given to the court by Gen. Wood. He charged that Gen. Wood had changed laws of Cuba in order to admit ex parte evidence in the postal cases.

MODIFIED CUBAN CODE.
The modification of the principles of Cuban criminal procedure, which was said to have been particularly detrimental to the interests of Maj. Rathbone, Dr. Desvernhe declared, was made in an order issued by Gen. Wood on April 30, 1906. The effect of the order, said the witness, was to revert to laws in force under the regime of colonial Spain 39 years before.

According to the testimony of Dr. Desvernhe, the orders made by Gen. Wood were issued to the judges of instructions, whom Wood could remove at pleasure. The witness declared that the order was in violation of the penal statutes and the rights of parties interested in the postal cases. As an illustration of the powers of Gen. Wood under the military government, the witness said that Gen. Wood in one case removed a judge of first instance in one of the high courts and also three of the associate judges of one section of the court. As a cause of removal it was said the judges had not complied with the law as modified by Wood.

You should know this
TEA well, it has been
drunk by your
mother's mother,
your father's father.



BAR'S PROTEST IGNORED.

The removal, said the witness, was made over the protest of the bar association, a corporation having special official powers. The association declared the removals unwarranted, and in consolation, or to appease its anger, Gen. Wood appointed the deposed judges to positions on the board of trustees of the bar association.

WOOD ABROGATED STATUTES.
Dr. Desvernhe declared that under the law in force at the time Gen. Wood became governor general, ex parte evidence was not admissible in trials, but declared that Gen. Wood had made the amendment which abrogated statutes and enacted a new law, and said this opened the door to ex parte evidence.

OWED APPOINTMENT TO WOOD.
Another charge made by Dr. Desvernhe was that some of the judges who tried the postal cases were not named by Gen. Brooke in the order creating the courts, but that they owed their appointments to Gen. Wood.

Gen. Brooke's counsel never understood that ex parte evidence was to be admitted in the trials, and that Gen. Wood's construction even of his amended law was in contravention of existing statutes. The witness declared that Gen. Wood's orders to the judge of first instance had the effect of controlling judicial powers and made Gen. Wood the court of last appeal unto himself. The witness also asserted that the bond exacted in the Rathbone case was excessive and unwarranted by law. The committee adjourned to meet again next Monday.

WILL WIPE OUT MAFIA SOCIETIES.

Complete Plan Mapped Out for
Extermination of Sicilian and
Italian Blackmailing Bands.

MANY CITIES WILL CO-OPERATE

Police Most Familiar With Mafia, Whose
Operations Include Many Atrocious
And Mysterious Murders.

New York, Dec. 4.—A complete plan for the extermination of Sicilian and Italian blackmailing societies is reported to have been mapped out. Agents of the secret service branch of the treasury department, postoffice department inspectors, and police operatives of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and two or three other cities will participate and it is proposed that a death blow shall be dealt the foreign bands who have grown remarkably bold in their operations during recent weeks. While Chicago and Philadelphia are known to have powerful societies, it is believed by the secret service whose detectives are most familiar with the workings of the Mafia, that there exists at present in this city the most powerful and desperate Mafia band that has ever been organized in America. Its operations include many atrocious and mysterious murders, kidnappings and thousands of successful attempts to blackmail and extort money from wealthy and respectable Italians. For this reason the most vigorous prosecution is expected to take place in and about New York.

GOV. PEABODY IN EARNEST.
Will Nullify Action of Court if it Releases Bull-pen Prisoners.

Denver, Dec. 3.—Gov. Peabody declared today that he would take steps to nullify the action of the court at Cripple Creek should it liberate any of the "bull-pen" prisoners. "The reign of the law-breaking element of the Western Federation of Mine Workers has got to end in this state," said the governor. Atty-Gen. Miller has advised the governor to instruct the military to re-arrest and hold at Camp Goldenfield any of the prisoners charged with crimes who may be set free by the civil authorities at Cripple Creek. "Teller county is in a state of anarchy," said Mr. Miller. "There is

no attempt being made to sustain law and order. The civil officers are aiding and abetting the lawless element. No man can get a fair trial in the county and no trials should be held until matters have become more normal."

COURT ISSUES WRITS.

Telluride, Colo., Dec. 4.—Writs of habeas corpus were issued by Judge Ward Law from the county court, ordering the sheriff to bring Seely, Carpenter and 12 other union men now in the county jail charged with conspiracy, before the court at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. If the writ is not granted after the hearing Saturday it is probable application for the release of the men will be presented to Judge Starns of the Seventh district judicial court.

Sister Finds Long Lost Brother.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—After a separation of 32 years Mrs. Margaret Holmes, has met her brother, John Keran, in a State street department store. Keran, years ago, started out to seek his fortune. After a time his parents died and his sister was adopted by relatives in Minneapolis. Several years ago she married William Holmes and moved to Chicago. Though she tried to trace her brother's efforts were vain. Keran, who is in the lumber business at Oconto, Wis., was in Chicago and in a State street store he met his sister, whom he recognized at once.

Mail Wagon Defeats Automobiles.

New York, Dec. 4.—An automobile manufactured here for President Marquardt of Colombia and which was being tried out on Broadway preparatory to being loaded on a ship bound for South American waters, has fallen prey to one of Uncle Sam's mail wagons. The driver of the latter was making a fast run out of a cross street and collided with the rear of the big red machine. The damage necessitated taking the auto back to the shop and President Marquardt will be compelled to wait for his racer until the next steamer sails.

Big Fire in Saginaw.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 4.—Fire early today destroyed the brick building occupied by the woodworking department of the Pere Marquette Car works. Two freight cars in process of construction and a quantity of lumber were lost. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment. The loss is \$50,000.

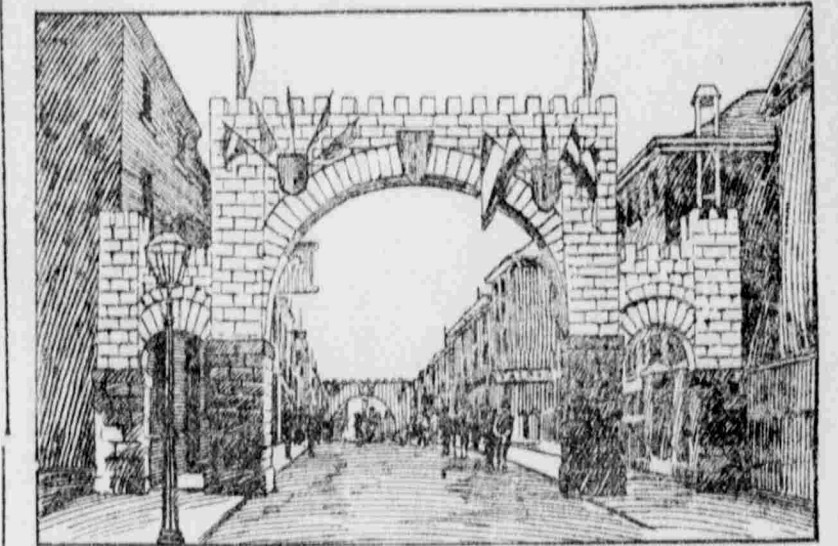
COLOMBIA'S GRIEVANCES.

Gen. Reyes and Secy. Hay Discuss Them at Length.

Washington, Dec. 3.—In accordance with an appointment made yesterday, Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, and Gen. Reyes, Colombia's special representative, took luncheon with Secy. Hay at the latter's home today. The opportunity was taken advantage of to thoroughly discuss the recent happenings on the isthmus and Secy. Hay listened with a great deal of interest to Gen. Reyes' statement of the position of the Colombian government. Gen. Reyes and Dr. Herran talked

the events which have occurred since that time, including the signing of the canal treaty. Colombia has a number of grievances, one official and tonight, and Gen. Reyes' mission will be directed to secure some redress for the wrongs which she has suffered. Gen. Reyes comes to Washington as an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary on a special mission with full diplomatic standing. Arrangements will be made soon for his presentation to President Roosevelt in that capacity, after which whatever negotiations may be subsequently conducted will be through the state department.

AN ARCH MADE OF SALT.



It is not often that salt is looked upon as building material, but the arch shown in the accompanying illustration is composed entirely of the invaluable food product. Owing to its dazzling whiteness rock salt is peculiarly adapted to decorative effects, and it also has an element of solidity that renders it suitable for the purpose to which it has in this instance been put.

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of **MOTHER'S FRIEND**, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address **BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

Toy Opening Saturday Bring The Children.

SUGGESTIONS IN LINENS.

The Ladies are fully aware that in Linens, many tempting Christmas suggestions at reasonable prices are to be found. The lines are exceptionally bright with new goods. A few specials are offered today and tomorrow.

FRENCH AND IRISH EMBROIDERED DOYLIES.

A chance to buy Christmas gifts of a desirable kind.
Hand embroidered Doylies, 20x30, worth \$3.45, for..... \$2.75
Hand embroidered Doylies, 24x24, worth \$2.55, for..... \$1.95
Hand embroidered Doylies, 18x18, worth \$1.55, for..... \$1.00
Hand embroidered Doylies, 12x12, worth \$1.00, for..... 75c
Hand embroidered Doylies, 18x18, worth 40c, for..... 30c
Others worth 50c..... 40c
Others worth 40c..... 30c
Others worth 35c..... 25c
Others worth 30c..... 15c
DRAWN WORK DOYLIES, SCOT-LOPED EDGE, worth 75c..... 50c
DRAWN WORK DOYLIES, SCOT-LOPED EDGE, worth 50c..... 35c
DRAWN WORK DOYLIES, SCOT-LOPED EDGE, 30x30 hem-stitched open work..... 50c

Clever Things In Art Goods.

This is the Season of the year when Art Goods are in demand. It's equipment for art needlework is especially complete. Lovers of fancy work find here the newest features and most charming exhibits for Christmas.

Lithograph Tops and Pillow Covers.

Lithograph reduced for two days from 60c..... 40c
The \$1.25 values are likewise reduced for two days..... 98c
Finished pillow covers in dainty blue, pink, etc., are reduced Friday and Saturday from 60c to..... 50c

Christmas Greeting Shoe Sale.

We march to the jingle of Santa's bells growing louder every day. A pace with fashions fastest stride, Whatever is new is here as soon as anywhere with this difference: That here it carries no extravagant cost-handicaps, but is popularized for the needs of the average buyer. Commencing today and ending Thursday, Dec. 24th, we will sell seasonable, practicable and stylish foot wear at prices lower than the lowest—and remember that we handle nothing but strictly first-class dependable shoes. We guarantee every pair to be properly fitted and to give satisfactory wear. Below are quoted a few of the many cut prices which will prevail until Christmas.—

\$3.00 500 Pairs of Ladies' Lace Boots, the best. These goods come in a fine grade of vic kid with bright and dull tops, low heels, military heels, Cuban heels and patent leather tips. Every pair has hand welted or hand turned soles, sizes 2 to 8, widths AA to E, regular \$4.00 values, in this sale..... **\$3.00**

500 pairs of ladies' lace and button boots. Vic kid, Congo calf, and Velour calf uppers. Walking heels, military heels, Cuban heels and Louis heels. The newest toe shapes, hand welted and hand turned soles in all sizes and widths. Formerly \$3.50 and \$4.00 values in this sale..... **2.85**

500 pairs of ladies' lace shoes, vic kid, patent calf skin, box calf and Velour calf uppers. Turned and extension soles, patent leather and stock tips, all sizes 2 to 8. All widths A to E. \$2.50 and \$2.00 values in this sale..... **1.95**

Ladies' extra fine street and dress shoes. Made of Booth's ideal kid, and fine dull kid stocks. These goods are strictly bench made, turned and welted sole made over exclusive lasts, and designed especially for us for holiday trade. Sizes 2 to 8, widths AAA to E, regular \$7.00 values in this sale..... **5.00**

We are headquarters for Automobiles and carriage boots. Prices range from \$5.00 to..... **\$6.50**

Ladies' Angra lined slippers, dark green, dark blue, black and red felt. Daniel Green Gonne better with hand turned sole, sizes 4 to 12. All sizes and widths, \$2.00 values. In this sale..... **\$1.50**

Black and dark green felt slippers, extra fine above, regular \$1.50 values in this sale..... **\$1.00**

Ladies' common sense and opera toe house slippers, low heels regular \$1.50 value in this sale..... **\$1.00**

Boudier slippers, oze calf, colors green, red and blue, \$1.50 values. In this sale..... **\$1.00**

Ladies' plain and fancy evening slippers, 1, 2, 3 and 4 straps, also cross strap designs. Beaded and plain vamps \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 values in this sale..... **\$2.00**

Misses' and children's school and dress shoes. Vic kid, Congo calf, and Velour calf uppers. Patent leather and stock tips, sizes 12 to 2, widths D to EE, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values in this sale..... **\$1.00**

100 pairs of Misses' strap slippers, patent tips and plain toes, 1, 2 and 3 strap. Sizes 11 to 2, widths B to E. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values in this sale..... **\$1.00**

Children's hand turned lace and button shoes, plain and fancy tops, patent leather and stock tips. Sizes 4 to 8, widths 12 to 12, former \$1.50 values in this sale..... **75 cts**

Infants' soft sole shoes, 25 styles to choose from. Regular 60c values in this sale..... **25 cts**

A Reduction of 25 Per Cent. will be given on all Misses' and Children's Shoes while this sale lasts.

NOTHING RESERVED.

Boys' Youth's and Little Gent's Shoes

200 pairs of boys' lace and Bluecher cut shoes, in patent calf, vic kid, box calf, Velour calf, and Russian calf skins. Single and double sole, welted. All sizes 2 1/2 to 6, all widths A to EE. Former \$2.50 and \$3.00 values in this sale..... **\$2.00**

100 pairs of youth's Russian calf, vic kid, and box calf shoes, single and double soles. Sizes 13 1/2 to 2, former \$2.00 and \$2.25 values in this sale..... **\$1.50**

150 pairs of Little Gents' box calf and vic kid shoes, former \$1.75 values in this sale..... **\$1.25**

75 pairs of youth's shoes, kangaroo calf and seal grain uppers, sizes 12, 12 1/2, 13 and 13 1/2 only. Former \$1.75 values in this sale..... **\$1.00**

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS.

Men's velvet emb. slippers, sizes 6 to 11. \$1.50 values in this sale..... **\$1.00**

Men's imitation Alligator, wine color slippers, sizes 6 to 11, \$1.50 values in this sale..... **\$1.00**

Men's tanned kid turned soles, house slippers. Sizes 5 to 11. \$1.75 value in this sale..... **\$1.25**

Men's Wine kid patent leather trimmed house slippers, turned soles, sizes 5 to 11; \$1.75 values; in this sale..... **\$1.25**

Men's black kid extra wide slippers for old men, sizes 6 to 12; \$2.00 values; in this sale..... **\$1.50**

Men's black seal opera slippers, full kid lined, hand turned soles; sizes 5 to 11; \$2.00 values; in this sale..... **\$1.50**

Men's black kid opera slippers; full kid lined, hand turned soles; sizes 5 to 11; \$2.25 values; in this sale..... **\$1.50**

Men's black kid Romeo slippers; sizes 5 to 12; \$2.00 values; in this sale..... **\$1.50**

Men's wine, Russia calf, opera slippers, full kid lined, turned soles; sizes 5 to 11; \$2.00 values; in this sale..... **\$1.50**

Men's extra fine, tan kid Romeo slipper, strictly hand made; sizes 5 to 11; \$3.50 values; in this sale..... **\$2.50**

Men's tan monkey skin, opera slippers; full kid lined, patent leather trimmed; sizes 5 to 11; \$3.50 values; in this sale..... **\$2.00**

Men's ideal kid, opera slippers, full kid lined and strictly hand made; sizes 5 to 11; \$3.50 values; in this sale..... **\$2.50**

We carry a full line of Overshoes and Rubbers, Over-Gaiters and Leggins, and Polishes of every kind, on which a reduction of 20 per cent will be given while this sale lasts.

Dainty Neckwear For Women.

This popular section has designated Monday the date of its Holiday Opening. At that time many new ideas in Fashionable Neckwear will be presented.

The Specials for Today and Tomorrow are attractive.

Vellings at Nearly Half.

Vellings of winter fashion, to shield from snow and piercing winds the delicate features of women, are shown. We have the proper veil for the face this season, and to prove its style and excellent value a Friday and Saturday special is offered. The regular \$1.00 veil is made of silk chiffon, neatly trimmed in chenille dots, in shades of brown, navy, cardinal, champagne and black. Special 69c two days price..... **69c**

Pretty Collars at Half Price.

We will sell a very pretty new line of collars two days at half price. Regular \$1.20 values Friday and Saturday, 60c each. They are made of Madras, and handsomely embroidered in silk, the most excellent fashion for the laundry waist..... **60c**

Handkerchiefs In DELIGHTFUL PROFUSION.

This interesting line is now to be found in the Lace Section, where a beautiful display is made. The line is replete with holiday assortments so varied and extensive as to arouse the admiration of every prospective purchaser. For Friday and Saturday a few interesting reductions are offered.

SPECIALS.

25c initial handkerchiefs with designs in the corner, reduced Friday and Saturday to..... **25c**

Unadorned initial handkerchiefs for two days..... **12c**

Children's fancy box handkerchiefs, three to a box, 18 to 20 values, will be reduced for two days, or while they last to..... **14c**

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