

AN IDOL SHATTERED.

Senate Committee of Investigation brings to Light Discreditable Facts in the Record of Gen. Leonard Wood.

His Reputation and Rapid Promotion Due to Hired Press Agents.

Will be Recalled from Philippines to Testify.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Major General John R. Brooke, retired, formerly Governor General of Cuba, gave testimony today before the Senate committee on military affairs, which charged insubordination against Gen. Leonard Wood.

One of the charges made by Gen. Brooke is that Gen. Wood violated the order which required him in making improvements in Santiago to submit estimates to the Governor General.

Gen. Brooke called attention to the building of barracks at Santiago near the Moro, without Gen. Wood first having given notice to the department at Havana.

One of the extracts from the Independence, published at Santiago, which was read, was a bitter denunciation of Gen. Wood, under the caption of "God Save Cuba."

Gen. Brooke read a letter, which he had sent to the adjutant general of the war department, asking that Gen. Wood be instructed to prohibit the publication of such articles during the period of military government.

Gen. Brooke told the committee that on January 4, 1899, Gen. Wood without consulting his superior officer, obtained permission to visit Washington, even though he left in abeyance matters needing attention.

Horatio S. Rubens, of New York, was before the committee at the morning session. His testimony tended to corroborate the statements made to the committee by Major G. E. Runcie, in reference to the knowledge Gen. Wood is said to have had of the Runcie magazine article criticizing unfavorably the administration of Major Gen. Brooke as Governor General of Cuba.

One of the most important statements made by Mr. Rubens was that Gen. Wood visited him after the publication of the Runcie article, and that their conversation showed that Gen. Wood admitted that he told Runcie that the article put him (Wood) in an awkward position.

At the conclusion of Mr. Rubens's testimony a member of the committee asked him his opinion of Gen. Wood's veracity. He asked that the question be made more explicit, and was then asked if he would be willing to accept the word of Gen. Wood in any matter in which the general had a personal interest.

such circumstances.

Before Mr. Rubens was called a statement was made by Major Rathbone to the effect that the rule that witnesses should not bring before the committee any matters that involved hearsay evidence, had the effect of hampering him in bringing out the force of his charges.

Senator Proctor, announced that the rule was improperly understood and that, as chairman, he wanted to assure the witnesses that they should not be unduly hindered by judicial red tape. The committee adjourned until Thursday.

WINNSBORO DAIRY PROJECT.

A Letter From Dr. Nesom, of Clemson College, Which Should Give Great Encouragement to the Projectors.

The discussion of the establishment of a cheese factory at Winnsboro has brought forth the following letter from Dr. Nesom, of Clemson College, which was written in reply to a communication asking him in regard to the practicability of such enterprises in this section.

"I am delighted to hear that the prospects for cheese factories in your section are good. I have frequently taken occasion to remark that the principal reason why farms all over the South are decreasing in fertility and value, as they are in Fairfield County, is that our system of agriculture forces the sale of field crops, instead of animal products.

"Some things produced may be exchanged for others, as the exchange of cotton, cotton seed and milk for cotton seed meal. Some seem to doubt the ability of South Carolina farmers to produce feed in abundance. For the benefit of the doubters I will say that a Northern cattle man who recently visited this State told me that cattle could be grown here and maintained at half what they cost in the North.

Former President Cleveland has quieted for ever his own presidential boom, and those who favored him are transferring their efforts to furthering the chances of Judge Alton B. Parker of New York.

Senator Hanna has frequently declared that he does not want the republican nomination, but his friends, and especially many enemies of President Roosevelt, believe that he could be induced to accept it when the proper time comes.

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Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination.

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WASHINGTON POLITICAL GOSSIP.

What the Lawmakers and Office Hunters Are Doing--Democrats Can Only Watch and Criticize the Republicans.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Cuban affairs have been much discussed in the Senate. In a speech in opposition to the present reciprocity bill, which will be voted upon December 16, Senator Carmack of Tennessee, charged President Roosevelt with hypocrisy, in his message which urged the ratification of the Cuban treaty.

The action of the Senate in postponing the date of voting on the reciprocity bill until December 16 is looked upon as an affront to the President for his having called the extra session. When the Senate expressed informally a desire to adjourn before the regular session, which commences on December 7, Speaker Cannon refused to consent to an adjournment until action was taken on the measure for which the extra session was called.

It is rumored in Savannah, Ga., that Gen. Manager Barr is to be made president of the Seaboard Air Line and that president Williams will become chairman of the board of directors.

session without transacting any business, and if, as is expected, the Speaker announces the committees and gets the House down to business before the regular session, the credit for it will be due the democratic leader.

Senator Newlands' resolution inviting Cuba to enter the Union has been much debated in the Senate. Senators Lodge, Hale and Platt, of Connecticut opposed the resolution, arguing that it would create distrust of the United States in Cuba, as such an invitation from our government would be looked upon as a command.

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Emperor William has directed the German authorities to officially recognize the republic of Panama. An announcement of the recognition of the new state is expected daily.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles.

Broadus and Lonnie Lolis, two young white men were committed to jail in Laurens Monday charged with incendiarism. They are accused of burning the house of Mrs. Ellen Owens, a widow who lived near them.

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Webster and Calhoun.

The Springfield Republican says that when Daniel Webster's marketman had sued him for a long unpaid bill and got his money, he was so scared at his temerity that he stopped calling at the door for orders.

It is said that the Riggs family have as a souvenir an unpaid note drawn by Daniel Webster and endorsed by Rufus Choate.

John C. Calhoun, on the other hand, had none of Mr. Webster's peculiar failings. The great South Carolina statesman was not only peerless in intellect, but highly moral in all of his dealings with his fellow man, and when he died, no man paid him so grand a tribute as Daniel Webster.

We do not know that the South will ever raise a statue to Daniel Webster, who was a glorious character despite his faults, but Gordon Clark declares that the day is coming when Massachusetts will erect a monument to John C. Calhoun.

Another Grab Proposed.

Panama, Nov. 29.—The newspapers of the Isthmus are asking the Government of the Republic of Panama to occupy and establish sovereignty over the islands of San Andres, Providence and Albuquerque, as well as other smaller islands in the Caribbean Sea.

The newspapers propose that the Government shall negotiate for the transfer of the islands to the United States for use as a coaling station.

London, Nov. 28.—Although no public announcement of the fact has yet been made it is understood that Lord Roberts is about to resign as commander-in-chief. He has been much more ill than generally known, and still abed, and the condition of his health requires him to spend the winter in a southern climate.

G. Raymond Berry, the defaulting county superintendent of education of Marion county has been located in Florida, and Gov. Heyward has been asked by a party in Jacksonville if a reward will be paid for his arrest.

The United States Government has given directions looking to the formal recognition of King Peter Kara Georgevich of Serbia who was made ruler of that country by the assassins of King Alexander.

Christmas Holiday Rates Via Southern Railway.

The Southern Railway will sell Christmas holiday excursion tickets between all points south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi river including St. Louis, Mo., for one and one-half first class standard one way fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents).

Tickets will be sold December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1903, and January 1st, 1904, with final limit January 4th, 1904.

Apply to any agent of the Southern Railway, or W. H. Tayloe, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Atlanta, Ga.

Robert W. Hunt, D. P. A., Charleston, S. C.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Jullif, Texas.

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LYNCHING IN CHESTERFIELD.

The Usual Crime the Cause-- Silent Horsemen Came in the Moonlight and Did Their Work.

Special to The State. Chesterfield, Nov. 23.—News reached here this morning of the lynching of Jim Nelson, a coal black negro, near Jefferson, this county, Saturday night. The news was received here very quietly and elicited little comment on the streets.

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 15, an attempt was made to outrage the 7-year-old daughter of Miles W. Porter, a prominent farmer of the upper part of Chesterfield county, by Jim Nelson, a negro laborer employed on Mr. Porter's farm.

The girl and some smaller children were playing at a spring near the house when the attempt was made. They ran to the house and gave the alarm and the purpose of the brute was not accomplished.

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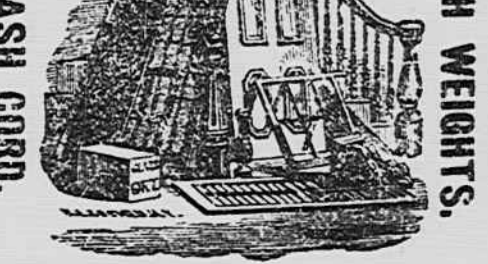
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