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## CUBA URGED TO IMPROVE ITS FINANCE

Adoption of as Much of Federal Reserve Banking System as is Legally Possible Recommended.

## NEW LAW IS DRAFTED

(By Associated Press)

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 24.—Adoption by the Cuban government of as much of the United States federal reserve banking system as is legally possible has been recommended to President Menocal by Jose Manuel Tarafa, a prominent Cuban financier. Signor Tarafa, who recently made an unsuccessful trip to the United States for the purpose of negotiating a Cuban loan of \$100,000,000 with American bankers, has submitted to the president a number of suggestions which he believes will straighten out the financial situation in the island.

In case there are legal obstacles to Cuba being admitted to the United States federal reserve system, Signor Tarafa declares, the United States government should be invited to cooperate with Cuba in establishing in this city a bank of emission. Another plan suggested is that invitations be extended American banks enjoying the confidence of the federal reserve board to establish here, in agreement with the Cuban government, a bank of emission under the same regulations that govern the United States federal reserve bank.

### Other Recommendations.

The Washington government also should be asked to set up a branch in this city to take up dirty and unsanitary American bank notes and replace them with new bills.

Other recommendations include the issuance of two series of bonds to secure bank loans; governmental guarantee of savings deposits of workers; inspection of banking institutions by a proposal national treasury commission which would be given the power to suspend government loans to banks for guilty of violating regulations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A draft of a law designed to clear the way for an improvement of finances in Cuba has been prepared for submission at a special session of the Cuban congress called for next Monday, according to advices received today by the state department. Unofficial information has indicated, however, the improbability of a quorum since the group which has been opposing the plan for financial reform is expected to continue tactics which have heretofore blocked passage of any reform measure.

Albert Rathbone, New York, formerly a treasury department official, who was sent to Cuba as a financial advisor, has given to the state department a report embodying the suggestions made by him to President Menocal, and it is believed the Cuban president incorporate in his message to Congress Monday many of the suggestions made by Mr. Rathbone.

**ART GALLERY OPEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

The Public Art gallery now exhibiting the collection of 47 lithographs by Howard Leigh will be open Sunday afternoon from 2 until 5. It is being opened Sunday for the benefit of the many persons who desire to see the exhibit and have not had an opportunity.

Over 100 persons attended the opening held last Wednesday when Mr. Leigh was present. Richmond is the only place in the United States besides New York, where the collection has been shown. In January it will be on exhibit in a Cleveland gallery.

The entire collection consists of pictures made in France, many of them of the war devastated regions with which many ex-service men are familiar. The French press paid many tributes to the young artist when his exhibit was shown there and the French government purchased the entire collection for galleries in France.

**Pig Used as Bird Dog By Champion Hunter**

(By Associated Press)

NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 24.—Tucker Gibson, known as the champion big game hunter of Tensas parish, Louisiana, claims he owns a pig which he uses in the capacity of a bird dog, and asserts the pig makes perfect stands and never flushes a covey of birds.

Mr. Gibson said that soon after the birth of the pig, on the death of its mother, it was adopted by a pointer dog with a litter of pups and that the pig continued to associate with its foster brothers and sisters after it became well grown. He declared that the hunting inclinations of the pig were accidentally discovered the first time the young dogs were taken to the field, the pig accompanying the party and taking an animated part in the hunt.

**Believe Crime Wave Crest Passed in N. Y.**

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The absence of reports of crimes of outstanding importance within the last two days led police today to express the belief that the crest of New York's crime wave has passed. Although 51 arrests were made during the night most of them were for minor charges.

Police Commissioner Enright, however, said the intense campaign against lawlessness would be continued relentlessly. He issued orders recalling to active patrol duty several hundred police who are on special detail. The order is effective Jan. 1.

## Suggests Parliament



Timothy Healy.

## BEVERIDGE TO SPEAK TO 2 AUDIENCES IN CITY NEXT JANUARY

Albert J. Beveridge will deliver two addresses in Richmond, one on Jan. 27 and one on Jan. 28. It was announced Friday. The first lecture will be under the auspices of the First English Lutheran Bible school. Subject will be "The Bible As Literature." The address will be given in the auditorium of the church.

The second address on the following evening will be sponsored by the Wayne County Bar association. Subject of the second address will be "Development of the Constitution Under John Marshall." The John Marshall lecture will be delivered in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Beveridge has been accorded wide recognition for his work in writing "The Life of John Marshall." He has been in constant demand for addresses touching upon the life of the great justice. Mr. Beveridge was invited to address the last meeting of the National Bar association as a tribute to his work in compiling the biography of the eminent lawyer.

### Lecture Delivered Elsewhere.

The speech to be delivered in Richmond will be the same address that has been delivered before the law students of the University of Michigan and similar institutions. The address is to be delivered before the University of Pennsylvania and before the New York Bar association at Philadelphia, Jan. 7.

The popularity of Senator Beveridge's addresses has been such that it has been difficult for local organizations to arrange a speaking date for him in this city. It was found that he would be able to come here late in January and arrangements have been completed for his appearance here.

Definite plans have not been completed for Mr. Beveridge's entertainment while in the city but the popularity of the eminent orator among his following in Wayne county will no doubt result in many social affairs during his two day stay here.

## GERMANS STILL HAVE MANY MACHINE GUNS SAYS ANDRE LEFEVRE

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Andre Lefevre, former minister of war, in explaining to the chamber of deputies last night his controversy with his colleagues in the cabinet which lead to his retirement from the war ministry, said:

"I believe Germany still has 200,000 machine guns."

He advised also that the Krupp works had continued working under intense pressure, turning out field guns after the armistice and until the peace treaty's commission of control was installed.

"What kind of a gun is this?" exclaimed Mr. Lefevre.

**Works on New Gun**

"We know from documents found on battlefields that the German 77 of the new model of 1916 was not satisfactory. Is it logical to suppose that Krupp, after the armistice, continued to make unsatisfactory pieces?"

"No; Krupp was working on a new gun, one that would use the new projectile which we found left behind when the Germans were abandoning the last bank of the Rhine. They were much more carefully made than the ordinary 77 shells. The cases were marked for the experimental battery."

## Jury Unable to Agree In Nicky Arnstein Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Jules W. "Nicky" Arnstein and others reported to Justice Gould in the district supreme court that it was unable to agree on a verdict after 19 hours deliberation. Justice Gould discharged the jury, however, in an attempt to clear the way for an improvement of finances in Cuba.

The conference was arranged at Mr. Harding's request and is understood to have concerned particularly the proposal for a new international court in which the former president has been interested for many years. Mr. Taft was a supporter of the Versailles league but has taken the attitude that some different agency now must be organized to stabilize world conditions.

Another subject on which the president-elect wanted information and advice was the proposed reorganization of the executive branch of the government. In the closing days of his administration Mr. Taft made a study of that problem and appointed an efficiency commission to undertake the work of reorganization.

The coming of Mr. Taft revived speculation about his possible appointment to some high post under the coming administration. He has been mentioned most frequently for a place on the supreme court bench but his name also has been heard many times in cabinet gossip.

**Secretary Daniels Sends Last Christmas Message**

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Daniels sent today to the naval ships and shore stations his last Christmas greeting as head of the naval establishment. His message was addressed to "the navy family" and said:

"Christmas greetings and appreciation of the splendid service which the navy has rendered in the year that is closing and in the world war. Its past contribution to real Americanism is an earnest evidence of its future service in preserving the peace of the world."

**INDIANAPOLIS SCRAPS**

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Four colleges will battle for the basketball title of Indianapolis this season. The quartet among which the championship will be played off is composed of Butler College, Indiana Law School, Indiana Dental College, and Indianapolis North American Gymnastic Union. This schedule calls for a resumption of athletic relations between Butler and the Dentals. The Law school is in the field for the first time.

**CLOSE CAR SHOPS**

(By Associated Press)

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—One thousand employees of the New York Central car department at West Albany were idle today, notices having been posted by the company that the shops would remain closed indefinitely. Officials at the shops assigned no reason for the shutdown.

**NO XMAS EDITION**

In conformity with an es-

tablished custom not to print an issue on Christmas day,

The Palladium will not appear on Saturday.

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