

PEOPLE WITH CUBA

Reciprocity Favored by the Entire Country.

OBSERVATIONS OF HENDERSON

Confident That Republicans Will Carry Elections—Voters Realize That This Result Means a Continuance of Prosperity.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., Aug. 5.—Speaker Henderson says he has made a careful review of the situation in the West, and has studied it attentively to try to discern the drift of the sentiment among the people, and finds that the Republicans were never more united than now.

"My own state is decidedly in favor of the thoroughly tried and approved policies of the Republican party. It is a strong protection state. It is equally determined that anything that possibly can be done to curtail the dangers that lie in great combinations of capital must be vigorously and wisely treated by law.

"The country believes that the Philippine question is settled, so far as the title and our duty are concerned, and that it only remains for this country to carry out firmly, kindly and wisely the policies inaugurated by President McKinley and President Roosevelt.

"The country is overwhelmingly in favor of the policy advocated by the Administration, and endorsed by the House of Representatives in regard to reciprocity with Cuba, and will not be willing to abandon that position until it is consummated by legislative action or treaty.

"On the subject of revision of the tariff, the Republican party is now, as in the past, prepared to act whenever it can be done wisely and without seriously disturbing business. Prosperity is now stamped on the face of every part of the country, while from 1898 to 1899 it was only a question of bread and how to avoid starvation. Now it is a question of the equitable distribution of the products of labor and capital. Courage and hope are everywhere. There was never a moment when the country had greater reason to approve of the Republican party than it has now, and I do not entertain a doubt that in the coming elections the people will voice their approval at the polls.

"The Republicans are united and the Democrats are divided, and their administrations of the past are bitterly assailed by their more modern chief. The Democrats are quarreling among themselves, while the Republicans are standing shoulder to shoulder, asking what is right and determined to do it."

MORE RURAL MAIL ROUTES.

Department Authorizes Several in Oregon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., Aug. 5.—Rural delivery of mail was today authorized in Oregon as follows:

- Aumsville, Marion County—One carrier; length of route, 2 1/2 miles; area covered, 20 square miles; population served, 335.
Cleona, Multnomah County—One carrier; length of route, 2 1/2 miles; area covered, 2 1/2 square miles; population served, 660.
Freswater, Umatilla County—Additional service; route 2, one carrier; length of route, 2 1/2 miles; area covered, 21 square miles; population served, 300.
Mammoth, Polk County—One carrier; length of route, 2 1/2 miles; area covered, 20 square miles; population served, 465.
Woodburn, Marion County—Two routes; two carriers; length of route, 4 1/2 miles; area covered, 4 1/2 square miles; population served, 1153.
Star mail service was today discontinued from Danville to Republic, Wash.
A new postoffice has been established at Meridian, Pierce County, Wash., and one at Moore, Blaine County, Idaho.

NO CHANGE IN ARMY POST.

Sanger Knows Nothing of Move of Seattle Against Vancouver.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 5.—Colonel Sanger, Acting Secretary of War, returned to Washington today, and when asked as to the recent report that the headquarters were to be changed from Vancouver to Seattle, said that he had not heard anything of the rumor for several months. He said Secretary Root had never discussed the matter with him, and so far as he knew, no such action was contemplated.

SALT LAKE DRYING UP.

Water Has Receded Six Feet Since 1894.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 5.—Great Salt Lake, which for several years has been slowly but steadily receding, has, according to Director Murdoch, of the United States Weather Bureau, now reached the lowest level ever recorded since observations have been taken by the department. Up to August 13, the lowest mark ever recorded was July 11. Since then the lake has receded an additional four inches. The fall of the water since 1894 amounts to nearly six feet, and on the low flat, eastern shore this has resulted in a recession of the water line during that time of fully three-quarters of a mile. In speaking of this phenomenon, Director Murdoch said today:
"Utah has been in a dry cycle for 17 or 18 years. In this period the precipitation has been considerably below the average. Precipitation, sometimes moves in cycles of this character and duration, and I think a prolonged period of increased precipitation is nearly due. But it will take several years to bring the lake back to its former level."

Standard Oil Pays Again.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Standard Oil Company has declared a dividend of \$5 payable September 15. The last dividend was \$10 1/4 share, declared on May 5.

Great Co-operative Movement.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 5.—The Times says:
Kansas City is to be the center of the greatest co-operative movement in the world. George F. Washburn, the

CRITICISED GOVERNMENT.

Says Treatment of Catholics in Philippines Was Bad.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The American Association of Catholic Societies met this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. hall. It was evident from the tenor of remarks made in the afternoon that the convention would not heed the manifesto of Archbishop Ireland warning them against a discussion of the Administration's methods in the Philippines. At the evening meeting Bishop McPaul, of Trenton, N. J., was the principal speaker, and directed his attention to the treatment of the friars and the schools in the Philippines. The bishop said:
"The calm, intelligent observer must admit that some of the statements made in the public press regarding the situation in the Philippines were either incorrect or exaggerated. There was, nevertheless, a substantial foundation of truth in most of the reports, which amply justified the strictures made upon those accountable for the abuse of power.

"No one is foolish enough to admit that in affairs of so important a nature mere denials are conclusive, particularly when made by interested parties. We had at hand ready to hand, and on our guard by previous contradictions of reports which were afterward proved true, and found worse than at first suspected. When the reports were that the Catholic churches in the Philippines were destroyed and looted, officers of high rank in the Army attempted to refuse the charges; yet the destruction and looting of those sacred edifices is now so certain that claims for damages to ecclesiastical property will be accepted by the Government.

"Reports, too, of the frightful spread of drunkenness and immorality after the occupation of Manila by the Americans were vigorously assailed. Is there now any one who has the audacity to question their truth? Since then we have all heard of the water cure and the murderous orders issued by an American General. The perpetration of these outrages were not known for a time; they were, however, so flagrant that it was impossible to keep them from being communicated to the people. The introduction of the public school system was justly cause for alarm.

The speaker then declared that the federation is deeply interested in obtaining just treatment for the friars in the Philippines, who had suffered, he declared, "under many cruel calamities."

Bishop McPaul charged that in selecting school teachers for the Philippines discrimination had been practiced against the Catholics, because of a total of 97 teachers, who had been sent to the islands, but 18 or 19 were Catholics.

"The impression has gone abroad," the bishop said, "that America is furnishing educational facilities to the Philippines for the first time in their history. The people are in a state of dense ignorance. This is another calumny. During centuries the friars dwelt with the tribes of the Philippines, and they have been the benefactors for whatever they possess of education and religion. They are a chaste and a pure people, unaware of many of the vices of civilization until American soldiers occupied their soil."

The convention will meet in executive session at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Would Retain Some Friars.

ROME, Aug. 5.—Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, gave a farewell audience today to Father Santiago Pava, provincial of the Dominicans in the Philippine Islands, who will leave on the 7th inst. for Manila. Cardinal Rampolla, in his conversation with Father Pava, limited himself to the statement that religious questions in the archipelago would be settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

Archbishop Ryan's Correction. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Archbishop Ryan, who returned today from his visit to President Roosevelt, at Oyster Bay, stated that he was misquoted in regard to the question of the retention of the friars in the Philippines. He said:
"His position in regard to the friars in the Philippines is not that they should be expelled, which we have no right to do, but they should be left to the pope and their general, to be exchanged for members of their order of other nationalities, especially Americans, when this can be effected. I believe that the opposition of some of the Filipinos arises from the fact that some of the friars are Spaniards."

Wants Money for College in Rome.

ROME, Aug. 5.—Thomas Kennedy, of Philadelphia, rector of the American College at Rome, has left here for Naples and will sail for the United States, August 7. The principal object of Dr. Kennedy's trip to America is to appeal for funds for the enlargement of the college, for which purpose he has purchased all the houses in the block in which the college is situated. During the year of his rectorship, Dr. Kennedy has become highly esteemed by the Vatican. He has obtained more papal audiences in his time than have all the other rectors of the colleges combined for their compatriots.

Recovered Eyesight Through Prayer.

DENVER, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Sarah Nessler, of 1322 South Ninth street, in this city, who has been blind for seven years, and whose case was pronounced incurable by oculists, claims to have recovered her eyesight in a miraculous manner. She says that she declared, in a revival meeting of the Holiness Sect, sometimes called the "Jumpers," at the Pentecostal Union, a white light broke upon her eyes, and soon she was able to distinguish objects. Her vision, she declares, is now as good as her sight as it was before she became blind.

Convention of Benedictines.

ATOHISION, Kan., Aug. 5.—The triennial convention of the Benedictine Order of the United States was in session in Atchison today, and will continue until Thursday evening. On tomorrow will occur the celebration of the jubilee of St. Rev. Innocent, who, as a Col. Chabon, has become an abbot. The double occasion has brought many Catholic dignitaries of the Benedictine Order from all parts of the United States.

King Emmanuel Contributes.

ROME, Aug. 5.—King Victor Emmanuel has contributed 100,000 lire to the restoration of the campanile of St. Mark's which collapsed July 14.

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That is what Mr. W. E. Landers, a prominent farmer near Indianapolis, Ind., says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read this testimonial:
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2.00 kind for 1.50
2.50 kind for 2.00
3.00 kind for 2.98

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18-inch nainsook, lawn and Swiss, broad and fine tucks, solid and in groups, that make lovely infants' and children's garments, yokes, shirtwaists, fronts, insertings and stocks. Values that range from 40c to \$5.00, Thursday, Friday and Saturday go at 27c to \$4.05

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Writing Paper
Plain bond, cream and azure, 1-lb. package, special per lb 16c
Envelopes to match, special, per package 5c
Toilet Paper
Gotham, 5-oz. roll, special 30c
Delaware, 6-oz. roll, special, 7 for 25c
Leader, 6-oz. roll, special, 8 for 25c
Glenwood Avenue and Waldorf, 16-oz. rolls, special, per roll 7c
White Wove Envelopes
Select Stock, 25 to package, sizes 6 and 6 1/2 inch, special per package 3c

Women's Hose
12c per pair
These are a bargain and just the thing for bathing. They are fast black, seamless and on sale in all sizes.

CUBAN SENATE'S ACTION
PASSES BILL TO BORROW THE \$35,000,000.
Some Changes Made in Original Draft of the Bill—How to Be Applied and Paid.

HAVANA, Aug. 5.—The Senate today passed the bill which has already been discussed and approved in part, to empower the executive to raise a loan of \$40,000,000, at the minimum price of 90 and at the maximum rate of 5 per cent interest, payable in 30 years, to be used to assist the sugar cane growers of the island. This bill includes authorization to raise within six months another loan of \$5,000,000 to include the first loan. This second loan is to be used to pay the Cuban revolutionary army and the debts of the revolution referred to in the constitution. Some changes in the original draft of the bill regarding securities have been made.

Bill Not Yet Discussed in House. HAVANA, Aug. 5.—The secretary of the Cuban House of Representatives said today that the bill authorizing the raising of a loan to aid sugar planters had not even been discussed in the House, much less by that body. On Saturday the committee reported the bill to the Senate and it was accepted in its entirety as a basis of discussion. Yesterday the bill was brought up in the Senate and discussed by clause by clause, nine of its 13 clauses being approved. Of the remaining four clauses two are unimportant. One clause of the bill deals with the pledging of increased receipts from customs duties on certain articles, on which the tariff is to be increased. Discussion was resumed on the bill in the Senate today. A bill similar to the Senate bill was presented in the House on Friday and referred to a committee, which has not yet reported it. The bill is like the Senate bill in that it provides for two separate operations for raising money, \$5,000,000 at once for agricultural relief and \$35,000,000 later to assist the army. It is claimed that this bill has a majority in the House. F. A. Pierra, in La Lucha, argues that the Senate bill provides for a loan to be raised by the Government for that loan being made by the bill.

IRRIGATION FOR KANSAS. Chief Mead to Investigate Rights to Arkansas Water. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 5.—Elwood Mead, Chief of the Irrigation Bureau of the United States Agricultural Department at Washington, is in Topeka, conferring with Governor Stanley and Attorney-General Stoddard with reference to the best manner of irrigating the western portions of the state. From Kansas Mr. Mead will go to Colorado. Mr. Mead will make a full investigation of the controversy between Kansas and Colorado regarding the water rights on the Arkansas River. He thinks the matter can be settled in an amicable and satisfactory manner to both states. It is the hope of all concerned that the case may be adjusted without proceeding further in the Supreme Court. The irrigators of Colorado are understood to be anxious to have it settled, as they are not willing to make further improvements in the system until they find who is entitled to the water.

BALLOONS FOR THE NAVY To Be Held Captive at Demonstrations This Month. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Major Ruber and a detachment of the Signal Service Battalion Corps, under First Lieutenant Clinton and Sergeant Bledsoe, of Fort Meyer, near Washington, are now stationed at Frankfort, says a World dispatch from Utica, N. Y., in the interest of the Government in supervising the construction of 11 captive hydrogen gas balloons being made for use in the naval demonstration to be made by Rear Admiral Higginson with the squadron off the Atlantic coast late in August. The first balloon has been practically completed, and a successful test has been made by the Government officials. Controlled by a kerosene oil

motor within, the balloon is said to have made flights of nearly a quarter of a mile in 30 seconds, and then was slowed, checked and reversed and brought to the ground in three or four minutes with two to four passengers each time, none of whom could immediately detect the stop or reversed movement at the top, although the wind was brisk and at times quite severe.

Fort Leavenworth Rifle Competition. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 5.—The infantry rifle competition of the Department of the Missouri closed today. General John C. Baies attended the last day of the shoot. Sergeant Archie Deuberry, Twenty-second Infantry, won the first prize, and Sergeant Oelkers, Sixth Infantry, was second. The following is the score of the first 11 competitors: Sergeant Deuberry, Twenty-second Infantry 500; Sergeant Oelkers, Sixth Infantry 487; Corporal Foster, Twenty-second Infantry 474; Private Wood, Engineer 464; Sergeant Costello, Engineer 449; Sergeant Guiney, Sixth Infantry 444; Sergeant Uimer, Twenty-second Infantry 437; Sergeant Weere, Engineer (distinguished marksman) 413; Sergeant Weere, Engineer (distinguished marksman) 401.

Troops From Alaska. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—Four companies of military, I. A. B and E, all of the Seventh Infantry, and commanded by Major Booth, arrived tonight from Alaska on the United States transport, Warren. They have been stationed at Nome, St. Michael, Fort Gibbon and Fort Egbert, and are under orders to the detention camp at San Francisco.

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All Stamped Linens at greatly reduced prices.
40 different styles in artistic Cushion Covers.
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here with a view, it is understood, of making this port headquarters for the Winter maneuvers of the North Atlantic squadron, which will sail under the command of Admiral Dewey.
Limekiln Combine in South-CHATTAHOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 5.—As the result of an alleged combine between the limekilns of the South, by which all smaller corporations have been absorbed, the price of lime has been advanced from 15 to 22 cents per bushel. It is given out by the leading lime-makers that the advance is caused by the increase in the cost of machinery and wages.

Africans Visit Each Other. THE HAGUE, Aug. 5.—Ex-President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, was visited today by General Lucas Meyer. Mr. Kruger will make a call tomorrow on ex-President Steyn, of the Orange Free State.
Dry Goods Combination. CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The business of Schlessinger & Mayer, retail dry goods merchants, has been purchased by a new

corporation, headed by Henry Seigel, of Seigel, Cooper & Co. The new company, under the same name, has a capitalization of \$3,000,000 in bonds and \$3,500,000 in stock. The old building at Madison and State streets will be torn down and a 15-story structure will be erected in its place.
President of Iowa College Dead. DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 5.—Dr. William Beardshear, president of Iowa State College, at Ames, died early this morning as the result of nervous prostration while attending the meeting of the National Educational Association, at Minneapolis, a month ago. Dr. Beardshear was president of the association. He was one of the foremost educators in Iowa.
Van Horne Has Typhoid. NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—R. Van Horne, son of President Van Horne, of the Cuban Railroad, who was sent to Swinburn Island yesterday from the steamer Curtiss from Cuba, has developed typhoid fever. Arrangements are being made to transfer him to some hospital in Manhattan where he can receive more care.