

CUBA WILL ACCEPT

Treaty With America About Ready to Be Signed.

BUSINESS MEN AS AUTHORITY

Called In to Consult President Palma and Are Confident the Commercial Will Approve the Commercial Measure.

HAVANA, Oct. 15.—Business men who have been called in to consult with President Palma on the proposed Cuban-American commercial treaty, feel assured that the cabinet will approve the proposition of the United States, and that it will be sent to Congress within a few days for adoption.

The commercial treaty submitted to Cuba by Washington is practically the Elías tariff schedule, which was drawn up just before the American Military Government withdrew from the island, and which leaves the present duty in force against all other nations, but gives the United States a differential from 20 to 60 per cent. In return the United States offers Cuba a reduction in duties of 20 per cent. This was considered too small in proportion to the benefit asked by the United States, and in the beginning there was a strong inclination to reject the proposition, but it was explained that, under existing conditions in the United States and considering that the bill was passed by the House of Representatives in Washington, more cannot be offered at present.

NEW YORK BANK FAILS.

Liabilities Are About \$200,000—No Other Institution Affected.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The failure of the banking house of Gilman, Son & Co., of 60 Cedar street, this city, was announced late today. The liabilities, it was said, are less than \$200,000, and it was added that no other New York concern would be affected. The business of Gilman, Son & Co. was largely in mortgages. The house was founded in 1850 by Winthrop S. Gilman, who came here from St. Louis and Alton, Ill. W. S. Gilman died in 1884, and the business was taken up by his son, Winthrop S. Gilman, Jr. The first is the New York correspondent of some 60 Western state banks and private banking institutions, mostly in Iowa. For some time the bank has done little business in this city. It was said that the bank's trouble was not due to any unfortunate speculation.

None of the members of the firm could be seen today. All inquiries were referred to Bainbridge Colby, of Alexander & Colby, who was called in for a consultation. "The firm appears to be at present in a somewhat embarrassing position," said Mr. Colby, when seen at the bank. "I have just been called in consultation, and I have nothing to say just at present. Later, if I can, I will be glad to give the details."

TRUST'S EARNINGS INCREASED.

Distilling Company Enjoying Great Prosperity.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Distilling Company of America, just held in Jersey City, it was voted to reduce the number of directors from 11 to seven, leaving only one director to be chosen to serve for the next three years. F. F. Young was elected to succeed himself. At the annual meeting of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company, Walter S. Wilson was elected a director for five years, Alvin W. Kersch for two years and F. W. Harritt for one year. At the annual meeting of the Standard Distilling & Distributing Company the board of directors was reduced from 15 to 12 members. Fred Curtis and James A. Webb were elected directors for five years. The annual report of the Distilling Company of America for the year ending June 30 showed gross earnings of \$8,571,890, an increase of \$1,951,500 over the previous year; but, through an increase of \$2,286,444 in the cost of production and distribution, the gain in net earnings was reduced to \$1,265,497. At the same time payments in connection with interest, taxes, rentals and miscellaneous items were \$1,285,981 in excess of 1901, so that the increase in surplus was brought down to \$75,516.

RESTAURANT COMBINE FOR CITY.

Chicago Eating-Places Contemplate a \$500,000 Trust Company.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Chicago is to have a restaurant trust, capitalized at \$500,000, if the plans of certain promoters are carried out, says the Tribune. All the large restaurants of the city, it is contemplated, are to be drawn under one central management, the head of each establishment, however, to retain the direction of his own place. A large grocery house, bakeries, a central meat market and stores and warehouses from which all the cafes will draw their supplies at wholesale rates, is one feature of the combination scheme. In this way, it is held, a saving of from 5 to 20 per cent can be made direct on the \$1,200,000 that seven of the leading restaurants of the city expend annually for supplies. The active promoter of this tentative plan, modeled on the lines of the St. Louis restaurant combine, which has been in operation for five months, is William A. Conover. Others are supposed to be interested with him.

MILLMEN TO ORGANIZE.

Southern Scheme May Do Away With the Middleman.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 15.—The Commercial Appeal says: A strong effort is being made in Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas to organize every sawmill firm of any importance into the Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States. The organization is being brought about for self-protection. The indications are that this new association will organize so thoroughly as to be able to overcome the wholesale dealers and secure the adoption of the uniform inspection, and probably will result in the elimination of the middleman, the manufacturers selling direct to the consumer. While this is true, prices will not necessarily be increased.

BROOM TRUST IN SIGHT.

Manufacturers Will Assemble in New York Next Month.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Manufacturers of brooms are preparing to form a combination of the trade of this country, according to the World. They have been asked to assemble next month in this city to decide on the details of the organization. It is stated by those interested in the proposed company that capital amounting to about \$500,000 will be engaged. Options on a number of

plants already have been secured. The master of the combination is declared to be the development of export trade to Europe and South America.

SHAW BUYS MORE BONDS.

Wall Street Reports Purchases of Fifteen Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—It was reported on the Stock Exchange today that the Secretary of the Treasury had bought today to the amount of \$15,000,000. On the best of authority, it was stated today that a syndicate had arranged to sell a block of \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 4 per cent government bonds to the Secretary of the Treasury. The price is believed to be about \$127 50.

Defunct Bank Pays Dividend.

DETROIT, Oct. 15.—On petition of the Union Trust Company, receiver of the defunct City Savings Bank, of this city, Judge Donovan today ordered a dividend of 20 per cent paid to the savings depositors of the bank on or before November 30. This is the first dividend since the bank closed its doors. No dividend was declared for the commercial depositors, this being impossible until the adjudication of a number of claims against the commercial department.

Glass Trust Buys Rival Plant.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 15.—The Pennsylvania Glass Sand Company, the combine, has purchased the plant and property of the Hancock White Sand Company, of Hancock, W. Va., for \$400,000, thus securing a monopoly of sand used in the manufacture of glass.

Trustee of Trust Company.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Norman B. Ream, of Chicago, has been elected a trustee of the Continental Trust Company, of this city.

PERDOMO NOW IN CHARGE

Colombians Rejoice Over His Taking Command of Troops.

PANAMA, Oct. 15.—General Perdomo, the new commander of the government forces, arrived here today. Governor Salazar, with all the high civil and military authorities, met General Perdomo at the railroad station. A guard of American marines presented arms on the arrival of the general, and the enthusiasm of the crowds assembled that the guard was unable to prevent the people from rushing into the station when the train from Colon reached this city. The appearance of the general was the signal for wild cheering. A military band played the national anthem. The streets were lined with government soldiers. The United States steamer Ranger, which left Panama October 10 with an important communication from Rear-Admiral Casey for General Herrera, the revolutionary commander, returned here this afternoon.

Confirmed at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Advices reached the Colombian legation tonight from Panama, confirming the press dispatches stating that General Perdomo had arrived there, and had assumed command of all the government forces. It is said at the legation that General Perdomo is Minister of the Interior and of State. Nothing has been heard at the legation that General Fernandez has proclaimed himself Dictator at Bogota. General Perdomo, at the legation, under date of the 15th inst., made no reference to any impending changes at Bogota.

WILL FOLLOW BOWEN'S COURSE.

Diplomats at Caracas Will Not Ask for Guards.

WILEMSTAD, Oct. 15.—The British cruiser Indefatigable has left La Guayra for Tucucos with provisions for the foreign residents there, some of whom are said to be dying of hunger as a result of the concentration measures adopted by the Venezuelan authorities. The Indefatigable, to accomplish her mission, will have to run the blockade of Tucucos. The German cruiser Veneta has also left La Guayra, and it is regarded that she is also bound for Tucucos. Fighting took place Monday and Tuesday between the government forces and the revolutionists at Carapouso. The German cruiser Panther has forced the entrance of the Orinoco River and has reached Ciudad Bolivar to protect German interests there. United States Minister Bowen has announced that he will not ask for a guard of bluejackets to protect the United States Legation at Caracas, and all his colleagues will follow Mr. Bowen's example.

REBELS ARE LOSING.

Venezuelans Gain a Point on Renewal of Battle at La Victoria.

CARACAS, Oct. 15.—The battle near La Victoria started again this morning. According to government reports received here the revolutionists are said to be losing the positions they gained at Cujil yesterday, and this notwithstanding the fact that the government forces are short of ammunition. General Mateo is reported to be at Villa de Cura, with 1500 men. It is believed the government force will obtain ammunition from Caracas tomorrow.

No Word From Valencia Battle.

WILEMSTAD, Oct. 15.—The Venezuelan government has had no news from Valencia for three days. It finds it impossible to communicate with that city even by way of Puerto Cabello, as the telegraph lines have been cut. Valencia was attacked Monday or Tuesday of this week by insurgents under General Riera.

AMERICAN GUNS TAME THEM.

Admiral Casey Tells How Rebels Were Beaten in Panama.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—A mail report has been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Casey, commanding the Wisconsin, now at Panama, and he has sent to the admiral a cable message he has sent from time to time to the Navy Department concerning developments in the revolutionary movement. He has this to say touching the attempt of the insurgents, at one stage, to board a train which was guarded by American marines: "The insurgent movement on shore among natives, but no smallpox. Yellow fever has been sporadic for the past three years, having been imported by troops from the Philippines. There were three cases of the disease among foreigners, who were in hospitals, but the health of the place was not unusually bad."

Montgomery Reaches Colon.

COLON, Oct. 15.—The United States cruiser Montgomery arrived here today from Santa Marta, Colombia. That port is still in possession of the government, but a small number of insurgents continue in the locality.

Olds, Wortman & King

TODAY WE OFFER AN ARRAY OF ALLURING RAINY-DAY SPECIALS FOR YOUR SELECTIONS. SPECIALS THAT WILL SUPPLY BIG WANTS AT LITTLE COST. BARGAINS ARE MORE THAN ACCEPTABLE AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR, WHEN THE DEMANDS ON ONE'S PURSE ARE SO MANY, AND THE VALUES WE ARE OFFERING TODAY ARE VERY SEASONABLE.

Today's Bargains in Notions

Jewel Cuff Links in silver, gilt, oxidized and enamel goods, value per pair, 25c; special 15c

Hairpins, bone and shell, straight and crimped; colors, shell, black and amber; value per card 7c; special 15c

Brush Skirt Binding, assorted shades; value per yard 4c; special 7c

Razors—Howard's Owl Brand, 4-inch round and square corners; value \$1.00; special 59c

Box Paper, ruled, very popular, in cream color only, 50 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes; regular price per box 25c; special 15c

Castle Soap, pure castile, for hands or bath; value per cake 10c; special 5c

Lamp Sale

A beautiful assortment of handsomely decorated lamps, suitable for reading and the other long evening occupations, are now on sale in our crockery department, third floor. There are decorated vase lamps, hanging lamps and student lamps, with shades at prices from 80c to \$2.90

Bargains in Oriental Rugs

Only two days more of the extraordinary opportunity we are offering in genuine Oriental rugs of our own importation. These rugs must be seen in order that the special prices may be appreciated. We invite your inspection and will be pleased to afford you every opportunity to examine the rugs and become familiar with their genuineness, their worth and their beauty.

Walking Skirts Rainy-Day Length

These skirts are a very tempting offering. Stylish in both make and material, all wool, beautifully and variously finished with flounces and stitching; they are both serviceable and pretty, and so cheap as to banish all thought of making. Colors light and medium gray, olive and brown. They sell regularly at \$7.50. Today the price is \$5.98 only.

Children's Worsted Hose

Warm and strong black worsted Hose, seamless, well reinforced at knee, heel and toe. Sizes 5 to 8j. These hose sell regularly for from 20 to 30 cents per pair, according to size. Today the price is only 17c

Ladies' Cotton Hose FLEECE LINED

Black, full shaped, with soft fleecing, French toe, high spliced heel, double sole. Value per pair, 35c. Today we make the price 24c

Ladies' Storm Shoes

Stout, but shapely, with thick sole, rope stitched, extension edge and military heel. A splendid, comfortable walking shoe, especially adapted to wet weather and school days. Value \$2.50; special today \$1.98

Ladies' Kid Shoes

Very stylish double sole, extension edge. Cuban heel, made of extra good material, and selling regularly at \$2.50. Today the price is \$1.98

Ladies' Trimmed Hats

All newly trimmed in a great variety of ways, all of them pretty and dressy; these hats are a delight to all who wear them and are a very extra value for the price, which is only \$4.98

Children's School Umbrellas

Light, a neat, handy size, strong and serviceable, with natural wood loop handles, steel rods, twilled serge cover, they will stand a good deal of rough usage and afford an excellent water shed. There are only two hundred of them, and the price while they last today is 32c

Ladies' Vests WOOL PLAITED

Beautifully made and smoothly finished, having long sleeves, and high neck with silk trimming; these shirts find ready sale at \$1.00. Today we will sell them at the special price of 69c

Ladies' Pants to match, with French band, value \$1, special today 69c

PREACHER TO BE OUSTED

CONVENTION SUSTAINS A CHARGE OF SENSATIONALISM.

Christian Church Minister Allowed Discussion of Labor and Other Questions From His Pulpit.

OMAHA, Oct. 15.—With the first day of the Christian Church convention came the announcement from the general board that General Bruce-Brown, pastor of the Central Christian Church, of Denver, has been asked to resign on the ground of "sensationalism." Mr. Brown will reach the city tomorrow. It was stated in connection with the announcement that Mr. Brown has invited speakers to his pulpit to discuss labor and other questions, and at one time he permitted an avowed enemy of the Christian church to speak from his pulpit, in order that he might combat the man's views in a formal answer.

Mr. Brown was asked by the board of elders to resign, but he said he believed a majority of the general board would sustain his position. The matter was then left to that board, which today, by a decisive majority, upheld the board of elders and insisted on his resignation. A member of the board said that Mr. Brown's character was believed to be above reproach, but that the board did not believe in a manner becoming a minister of the Christian church.

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock with a song service, followed by an open parliament led by the address of Mr. Emerson. He described the conditions existing in Kansas and referred to Mrs. Nation's campaign, remarking that the state needed more women like her. The meeting was then thrown open to those in attendance.

Seven thousand people attended the first regular meeting tonight. The principal part of the programme was the addresses of welcome and the responses. Mayor Frank A. Moore delivered the address on behalf of the City of Omaha, and ex-Governor Holcomb, now a Supreme Court Justice, welcomed the visitors to Nebraska.

DISCUSS CHURCH TOPICS.

Notable Speakers Address the American Congress.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 15.—There was a large attendance at today's session of the Church Congress of the United States, which was presided over by Bishop Doan. The first topic discussed was "What is Personality?" and the speakers were: Professor Leighton, Hobart College; Professor Hayes, General Theological Seminary, New York; Professor Woodbridge, Columbia University; Professor Nash, Cambridge Divinity School, and Professor Merrill, Western Reserve University.

"The General Aspects of the Referendum" were discussed by Professor Stewardson, Lehigh University; C. E. Paterson, Troy; Rev. Dr. Greer, New York; R. Fulton Cutting, New York.

BIG AMOUNT FOR MISSIONS.

American Board Advocates Raising of \$600,000.

OBERLIN, Oct. 15.—The annual business meeting of the American Board of Missions (Congregational) was held today. The president nominated the com-

VOLCANO AGAIN ACTIVE

BOTH CRATERS OF SOUFFRIERE ARE IN ERUPTION.

Sand Falls Everywhere on Island of St. Vincent, but There is No Damage Yet.

KINGSTOWN, Oct. 15.—A terrific eruption of the Soufriere volcano commenced last night. During the preceding day earth tremors, apparently too slight to be considered important, were experienced in the central and northern part of the island. At 8 o'clock last night there were indications of an eruption. Rumbling noises were heard. They increased when the roaring volcano belched out its deadly contents. This eruption was followed by a brief lull. Then, from 10 o'clock until 4 o'clock this morning, the upheaval continued. The outbreak was accompanied by an incessant and confused cannonading. There were incandescent clouds and sparkling matter was ejected. After 4 o'clock the disturbance gradually decreased, but the noise of the boiling cauldron is still audible in the distance.

Both craters of the Soufriere were apparently active. They have been steaming all day long. Sand fell heavily everywhere from 1:30 until 2:30 in the morning. At southern points the sand is half an inch deep, the depth gradually increasing toward the volcano cone, where there were showers of large stones, pebbles and cinders.

Kingstown and other southern points of the island have not been damaged. Reports from the Windward district are awaited. This eruption caused darkness at Bridgetown, Island of Barbadoes, at 10 o'clock this morning. There was a fall of volcanic dust. The sand ejected during this eruption has a stronger sulphuric odor than any previously thrown out, and one superficial square foot of it weighed exactly one pound.

APPEAL TO CHAMBERLAIN.

St. Vincent People Enter a Complaint Against Two Officers.

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, Wednesday, Oct. 15.—A public meeting held here today to discuss alleged misgovernment and maladministration of relief funds was both enthusiastic and orderly. Thousands of persons of all classes, including Carib Indians and other sufferers from the recent volcanic eruptions, were present. Resolutions were adopted re-iterating the alleged "obstinate, cruel and arbitrary policy of the Governor," and appealing to Secretary Chamberlain to intervene.

WANT BAN OFF CATTLE IMPORTS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 15.—An effort has been begun to induce Mr. Hanbury, president of the Board of Agriculture, to remove the existing restrictions on the importation of cattle not only from Argentina, but from other countries as well. President Hanbury has consented to receive deputations of meat importers October 30, when this matter will be discussed.

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DAWN-ANTICIPATION.

The physical ills and needs of an expectant mother have been the theme of thought and study for ages, and all physicians know that her peculiar condition requires an additional aid to nature; an elastic-r for the expanding muscles and a strengthener for the sinews upon which is brought the strain of child weight; so that the little one shall have perfect health and symmetry of form; a lubricating balm that will enable her to go about with grace and ease; quiet and steady nerves, and her whole being acting harmoniously for the good of herself and child.

MOTHER'S FRIEND, if used diligently throughout gestation, will soften the breasts, thereby preventing cracked and sore nipples. All tissues, muscles and tendons straining with burden will soften, relax, become soothed, supple and elastic from its continuous application. All fibres in the abdominal region will respond readily to the expanding cover containing the embryo if MOTHER'S FRIEND is administered externally during pregnancy.

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