

TREATY IS HELD UP

Palma Has Pigeonholed the Reply of Cuba.

WAS DUE TO PROCRASTINATION

Difference in Rebates Desired by Governments is So Large That Compromise is Probable—Cool Question Settling Itself.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Contrary to the common understanding here, it appears that the draft of the Cuban reciprocity treaty has not yet left Havana on its return to Washington, but instead is now residing in a pigeonhole in the desk of President Palma.

In view of the fact that the treaty has not yet come here, nor has Mr. Squiers had a look at it, it follows that the United States Government is officially ignorant of the nature of the changes that the Cubans desire to make in the convention.

The coal station matter is, for the time being, held in abeyance, the 10,000 tons of coal belonging to the United States Navy now lying in a warehouse at Trinitaria, being diminished, according to the needs of the Navy in Gulf waters, so that the Cuban complaint of the existence of an American naval station in Havana harbor is adjusting itself without friction, and, indeed, it is said that the matter has not been officially mentioned lately.

ROOSEVELT IN NEW OFFICE.

President Holds Secret Meeting With Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President Roosevelt today began the transaction of business in the new executive offices at the White House. The President was in his office early, but before he reached it the public reception-room was well filled with visitors.

Special Sale

Moire Velours

This handsome material in a great variety of popular colors, both light and dark, suitable for evening waists or street jackets, that sell regularly for \$1.25 is special priced now for 89c

Olds, Wortman & King

Friday Extra Special

Shell Hairpins

Ten different kinds of very pretty, tasty Hairpins in black and amber color, with straight, corrugated or rippled shanks, some flat and some round and others with deep ends that impart a dressy finish to the hair are in this sale. Ordinarily these Hairpins sell for 10c and 15c per dozen. Today you have your choice of them for, a dozen 5c

Dress Goods

Fancy Colored Worsteds in very attractive colors, having a neat design in contrasting colors thrown on them. They are in 17 different shades and styles, all of them pretty and the goods recommend itself, especially for school use. Regular price 17c per yard 25c, special today 17c

Closing Days of Week's Sales

Today and tomorrow will terminate our bargain offering on some very desirable things for immediate use, the most notable of which is our

Great Blanket Sale

Blankets that are great bargains owing to their extra size, their good quality and their warmth. White Blankets, measuring 72x 80 inches, that sell regularly for \$5.50 per pair \$3.98 are now

Heavy Gray Blankets regularly priced at \$6.00 \$4.85 are now

Vicuna color, very warm and light in weight, reduced from \$4 to \$2.95

Great Sale Men's Underwear

Very warm and comfortable Winter-weight garments, jersey ribbed, wool color, that sell regularly for 50c are going now for 37c

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This handsome material in a great variety of popular colors, both light and dark, suitable for evening waists or street jackets, that sell regularly for \$1.25 is special priced now for 89c

Special Sale Infants' and Children's Caps and Bonnets.

A large line of bewitching little caps for infants and children, made of silk, bengaline and cashmere, in the full front, French and Dutch styles, warm and prettily trimmed in lace, fur or ribbon, colors brown, navy, tan, sky, pink, cardinal, mode and white.

25c and 35c values for 14c 60c values for 23c 70c to 85c values for 39c \$1 to \$1.25 values for 57c

The "Gloria" Ladies' \$3.50 Shoe

The Shoe of many styles and one price; of many weights and all comfortable; of many leathers and all stylish. The Gloria stands for a large assemblage of shoes, all manufactured by one company, the Pingree, and all designed and made to answer some demand or idea of the wearer, all however, modeled and made to fit well, look well and wear well, and all selling for one price, \$3.50. It comes in the "foot form" heavy soled street styles, in the extremely dressy, light soled, French heel designs, and in a wide and varied range of intermediate weights and models, with common sense, military or Cuban heels, made of dull or bright kid, patent leather, box and wax calf in a great variety of attractive combinations.

Attention is called to one of the Gloria models made expressly for those suffering from enlarged joints. It fits immediately without having to be stretched and will be found very comfortable.

Every Shoe sold under the name of "Gloria" is made with the object of furnishing the best possible value in wear and comfort that can be secured for the price, \$3.50.

Royal Worcester Corsets

A Special Bargain

One of our fine qualities of a most shapely model, straight front and long over the hips. Made of French coutil and fine satine; colors, black, white and drab; sizes 18 to 30, and a standard \$5.00 quality for this week at the reduced price of \$3.60



Art Department

Six new books of instruction for fancy work— Knitting—Crocheting—Embroidery—Cross Stitching—Lace Making—Mexican Drawn Work

have just been received at our art-work counter. Ladies interested in fancy work will find them most helpful companions.

Special Sale Cushion Covers

Only two days more of our sale of handsome Cushion Covers, values to 85c at, each 29c

Great Bargain in Fine Silks

Odd lots of some of this season's most ready sellers are closing out at prices that are strictly in your favor. Roman stripe taffetas and lace openwork pongees that make very smart, fancy evening waists and for which purposes we have sold hundreds of yards of them for 70c, 65c, 75c and 85c a yard, will go the remainder 39c of the week for 39c

Sale of Ostrich Plumes

Only two more days of our astonishingly low prices on Ostrich Plumes. Every plume and tip in the house in white, black and colors is included in this sale. Now is the time to supply yourself with this handsome and always stylish hat trimming.

A Special Bargain in Dress Goods

Fine, stylish, long wool fabrics, in new weaves and colorings, sponged, shrunken and ready to make up, 52 inches wide, that sell regularly for \$1.25 per yard, are priced now at 98c only

Lipman, Wolfe & Co

Artistic Picture Frames made to order. Lowest prices. Free lessons in Art Embroidery 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Window Shades made to order. Best Materials used.

Special Inducements in

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

- Ladies' Black Silk Hosiery, plain Richeheu and Rembrandt ribbed, Value \$2.00 \$1.39
Ladies' Lisle All-Lace Hosiery, all new patterns, Value \$1.00 79c
Ladies' Pure Cashmere Hosiery, fine gauge, soft and elastic, Value 65c 47c
Ladies' Solid Black Fine Ribbed Wool Hosiery, Value 35c 28c
Special purchase Ladies' Black Cotton Hosiery, heavy weight, full fashioned, Special value 21c
Children's Fine Ribbed Worsteds Hosiery, fast black, Value 35c 28c

Ribbon Bargains

2500 yards, 4 inches and 5 inches wide. SATIN TAFFETAS MOIRE TAFFETAS FAILETTINES At 25c Value 35c and 45c. Colors are White, Cream, Pink, Blue, Maize, Turquoise, Nile, Old Rose, Black, Navy, Cardinal, Reseda.

Sale of Umbrellas

Tight Rolling Silk and Wool Tape-Edge Umbrellas, Frame of steel rod and Paragon ribs, Ladies' handles are pearl, Princess, silver, horn and Dresden. Men's handles are congo, crook and horn, Value \$2.50. \$1.75

Sale of Druggists' Sundries

- Extra Strength Washing Ammonia Reg. 8c, special 4c
Dickinson's Witch Hazel Reg. 13c, special 8c
Superior Imported Bay Rum Reg. 25c, special 19c
Owl Japanese Cleaning Fluid Reg. 25c, special 16c
Imported Corti Castle Reg. 49c, special 39c
4711 Glycerine White Rose Soap Reg. 15c, special 11c
Kirk's Viole Violet Soap Reg. 5c, special 3c
Kirk's Perfumed Iris Soap Reg. 10c, special 7c
4711 La Baronesse Soap Reg. 10c, special 6c
Pinoud's Toilet Soap Reg. 25c, special 13c
Hind's Honey Almond Cream Reg. 39c, special 29c
Winslow Glycerine and Rose Water Reg. 9c, special 6c
Winslow's Pure Glycerine Reg. 9c, special 6c
Sultana Cold Cream Reg. 23c, special 14c
Ninetta Rice Powder (all colors) Reg. 22c, special 11c
Levy La Blanche Face Powder Reg. 35c, special 28c
Wakelee's Castiline Reg. 39c, special 29c
Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder Reg. 19c, special 13c
Bailey's Violet Borated Talcum Powder Reg. 10c, special 6c
4711 Toilet Water (all odors) Reg. 59c, special 39c
4711 Perfumes (all odors) Reg. 50c, special 29c
Pinoud's Perfumes, (all odors) Reg. 68c, special 33c
Owl Tooth Powder Reg. 10c, special 5c
Listerized Tooth Powder Reg. 25c, special 18c
Lyons' Tooth Powder Reg. 19c, special 14c
Tooth Brushes Reg. 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, special 6c, 8c, 12c, 15c
Dressing Combs Reg. 15c, 25c, 50c, special 9c, 18c, 37c
Bristle Hair Brushes Reduced to 25c, 42c, 59c, 68c
Pure Tissue Toilet Paper Reg. 10c, special 6c

Silverfield's

283-285 Morrison Street.

More Monte Carlo Coats



More of those loose-fitting short coats that are the extreme of fashion and are in high favor with the best-dressed women the world over. You will find our line the best and our prices the most reasonable in the city, quality considered. Send for Fur Catalogue and Cloak Supplement.

COAST PROTECTION LACKING.

Miles Recommends Better Fortifications for the Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The annual report of Lieutenant-General Miles, commanding the Army, is a brief review of the reports that have been submitted to him by other officers. He indorses the recommendation of General Brewster, a re-adjustment of the geographical limits of the different departments, with a view of equalizing conditions. General Miles calls attention to the necessity of quarters for troops, saying that while hundreds of thousands of dollars are being spent for quarters for cavalry, very little is being used to afford shelter for artillery which is exposed to severe climates along the coast.

FOR MIMIC NAVAL WAR.

Admiral Taylor Outlines the Maneuvers in Caribbean Sea.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Rear-Admiral Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, today made the following statement of the movements and objects of the proposed maneuvers in the Caribbean Sea next month: "The European and South Atlantic squadrons will combine at Trinidad the last week in November, and the North Atlantic squadron will arrive at Culebra about the same time.

PUZZLE OVER PRESIDENT'S FLAG.

Coat of Arms Not the Same on Emblems of Navy and Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—A question arose recently as to the correctness of the design of the coat of arms as displayed on the President's flag which has been in use in the Navy for years. Attention was first called to the matter when a foreign attaché remarked that it was strange that the Army and Navy should have two different flags for the President. It was then discovered that the two differed in the matter of the coat of arms. The State Department was called upon for an authentic copy of the coat of arms. It showed seven white and six red stripes in the shield, while the Navy Department's flag had seven red stripes and six white ones. The matter was referred to the President, but he sent it back to the department for decision. While Acting Secretary Darling has not formally decided the matter, he inclines to follow the State Department.

ing and leading their commands, as well as the excellent discipline, instruction and exemplary conduct of the soldiers of the Army of 1888, have been the leaven of the Army of the present time. Evils may creep into any system of great organization. Such as have affected our Army have been or will be eradicated."

EVADERS PRIZE-FIGHTING RULING.

War Department Prefers to Leave Subject to Post Commander.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The War Department is reluctant to commit itself on the subject of prizefighting in the Army. Some time ago the commanding General of the Department of the Missouri requested a decision by the department on the right of an enlisted man in the Army to participate, as a principal, in an athletic boxing contest. In reply he was informed that there are some subjects as to which it is impossible for the War Department to prescribe a uniform rule, and that this was one of them. But, apart from the strict law of the case, it is a matter of common information that local sentiment is divided in respect to contests of the kind described, and this adds to the difficulty of framing a rule where there are no legal obstacles in the way of its preparation.

Cuban Senator Presented to Root.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Minister Quintana today presented Senor Montezuelo, of the Cuban Senate, to Secretary Root. The call was brief, but there was some discussion about the instruction which the Secretary of the United States Army is giving to Cuban officers. The latter, Secretary Root was assured, are making good progress.

Hunt on Porto Rico Elections.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Secretary of State has received a cablegram from Governor Hunt, of Porto Rico, dated San Juan, November 5, in which he states that the elections passed off quietly, and that the people were intensely interested.

Federal, who withdrew two years ago, went to the polls. The Republicans, he stated, re-elected Pezouca Commissioner to Washington, and re-elected 25 members of the Legislature. The Federalists elected 10.

For Civil Service Reform.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—In its annual report, the Civil Service Commission urges that Congress provide for the reclassification of the entire departmental service. The commission says that until such reclassification is made, it does not feel justified in attempting to enforce any uniform system of regulations for promotions in the civil service. It urges that each department adopt a system of promotion of its own, including examinations where advisable, which will best meet conditions within the department.

To Arrange for Visit of Senators.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—Senator Beveridge left for Washington today to arrange for a tour of the Senate committee on territories through New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. Senator Beveridge is chairman of the Senate committee. The trip is for the purpose of securing data to be used in consideration of the question of admitting these territories to statehood.

America Given More Time on Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The Danish Minister, Mr. Bruen, called at the State Department today and with Secretary Hay signed an additional article to the reciprocity treaty relative to the Danish West Indian Islands of St. Croix, extending for one year from November 28, the period of time allowed for the ratification of the document.

Oversight in Proclamation Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—By an oversight, an extradition treaty between the United States and Guatemala, made 12 years ago, has remained unproclaimed, and so inoperative up to the present time. Arrangements for its mutual proclamation at an early day have been made.

New Superintendent at Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—Captain Willard H. Brownson, who arrived here last evening, was officially received as Superintendent of the Naval Academy today.

Hay and Herbert Take Up Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Secretary Hay

and Sir Michael Herbert have taken up again the Bond treaty providing for limited reciprocity between the United States and New Zealand.

WORK ON GROCERY TRUST

Originator of the Scheme Is Counting West in Its Interest.

DETROIT, Nov. 6.—The Free Press will say tomorrow that George B. Hanford, of New York, who arranged a conference of wholesale grocers of eight Middle and Eastern States in Detroit yesterday, has come to Chicago to endeavor to interest the Western Grocers' Association and the National Grocers' Company in his proposed grocery combine, and get them to enter the deal. At the Detroit meeting Hanford arranged with these present to make out statements showing the liabilities, assets and earnings of their respective concerns, and forward them to him within 30 days, the basis on which the concerns can enter the combine to be determined from these statements. The Free Press casts considerable doubt on the probability of the two combine which have headquarters in Chicago, taking up Hanford's project. Hanford is expected to visit Detroit again in 30 days.

Receivers for Brokerage Firm.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Receivers were appointed by Judge Colt in the United States Circuit Court today for the variously named concerns which centered around Frederick E. Betts and John M. Fisher, and which, it is claimed, were used to carry on a stock brokerage business to defraud. The counsel for Betts, who was recently convicted of using the mails to defraud, filed exceptions today to the ruling of the court during the trial.

Large Firm in Hands of Receiver.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—It has been decided to wind up the business of Noyes Bros., one of the largest firms' furnishing concerns in the United States District Court, appointed James L. Hathaway and Jeremiah Smith, Jr., both of Boston, and P. C. Spring, of Baltimore, receivers.

Sugar Companies to Be Combined.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 6.—At a meeting of the directors of the Utah Sugar Company today steps were taken looking toward the absorption of the Bear River

Sugar Company of Utah. The new company will have a capital of \$3,000,000—\$2,000,000 in preferred and \$1,000,000 in common stock.

GUNBOAT TO HIS RESCUE

United States Will Compel Release of Venezuelan Consular Agent.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, Nov. 6.—The United States gunboat Marietta arrived yesterday at Barcelona, Venezuela, in order to compel the revolutionists there to release the United States Consular Agent, Ignacio H. Balz, who was arrested for refusing to subscribe to a forced loan. Mr. Balz is the richest man in Barcelona, and a man of high position. The treatment to which he has been subjected is only an incident similar to many others which have occurred in every part of Venezuela. The seaport town of Higuerote, Venezuela, was occupied for three hours yesterday by forces landed from the Venezuelan gunboat Orizaba. The landing party is said to have caused great damage to property owned by Spanish and French residents, and the French warship D'Estrees has left Guayana to investigate the matter. The Dutch cruiser Holland and the Italian cruiser Giovanni Buzian have arrived at La Guayana.

VENEZUELAN'S STORY A FAKE.

They Won No Victory Over the Rebels at San Mateo.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Nov. 6.—The report of a great victory over the insurgents spread by the gov-

Terrible Experience of a Man Who Was Alone at Home.

Worried by troubles and a feeble constitution, and awed by the darkness in the lonely house, Mormon Bishop Pills here the remedy that will keep a man from imagining he sees ghosts. Mormon Bishop Pills are worth their weight in gold for an aching back, constipation, loss of vitality, weakened vitality, loss of memory, despondency, and loss of appetite. They are sold by S. G. Skidmore & Co., Portland, Ore., at 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.80. Mormon Bishop Pills positively remove all effects of early decay, youthful folly and excess.

GHOST IN THE CLOSET.

More of those loose-fitting short coats that are the extreme of fashion and are in high favor with the best-dressed women the world over. You will find our line the best and our prices the most reasonable in the city, quality considered. Send for Fur Catalogue and Cloak Supplement.