

CUBAN BILL ONLY

Senate Leaders Center Efforts on Treaty.

THE SESSION WILL BE BRIEF

Other Measures to Be Kept in Background.

HOUSE WILL REPORT FRIDAY

Morgan Prepared With Much Argument on Panama, but Is Expected to Wait Until the New Canal Treaty Is Sent to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—It is the intention of the Senate leaders to confine as closely as possible the legislation of the present extra session to the bill to carry into effect the Cuban treaty, and with that end in view the daily sessions of the Senate during the rest of the week will be brief, and another adjournment will be taken on Thursday or Friday until the following Monday.

The work of introducing bills and of presenting petitions will go forward, but with the exception of the Cuban bill, neither bills nor petitions will be taken up in committee, nor for discussion in the Senate during the week.

It is quite well understood that Senator Morgan is prepared for a prolonged discussion of the situation on the Isthmus of Panama, but while he seems not to have taken any one into his confidence, the general supposition is that he will defer his speeches until the new canal treaty shall be sent to the Senate. There is an understanding on the part of the Senate that even though the negotiations of the convention be forthwith completed, it will not be transmitted to the Senate until the beginning of the regular session of Congress in December.

It is expected that the Cuban bill will be received from the House on Friday, and it is probable that a session will be held on that day in order that the bill may be referred to the committee on foreign relations, which will begin its consideration at once.

The committee on military affairs will meet during the week to consider the nomination of General Wood, and as soon as practicable after the committee reports on it the question of confirmation will be brought before the Senate in executive session.

Senator Hanna, who is chairman of the Republican committee on organization of the Senate committees, expresses the opinion that the organization will be completed by the close of the week.

Other Senators say it will be impossible to complete the work until the following week.

VOTE ON THURSDAY.

Plan for the House on the Cuban Reciprocity Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The bill making effective the Cuban reciprocity convention, reported by the ways and means committee, will be taken up in the House tomorrow and disposed of Thursday. It probably will be sent to the Senate Friday.

Payne (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the ways and means committee, in accordance with the notice he gave when he reported the bill on Friday, will ask the House, as soon as it convenes tomorrow, to begin its consideration. A rule will be reported by the committee on rules providing for a vote at 4 P. M., Thursday, without intervening motion. On the adoption of the rule, the House will go into committee of the whole, and discussion of the Cuban bill will be begun.

The programme of the minority is well defined by the resolution adopted at the Democratic caucus last night. A rule cutting out amendments will be opposed, in order that an amendment may be offered striking out the differential on refined sugar and eliminating the five-year clause. The resolution made it the sense of the caucus that the Democratic members should vote for the bill, either "upon the adoption or rejection of the amendment."

With the House in committee of the whole, Speaker Cannon will be given an opportunity to consider further the make-up of the House committees for the present Congress.

RARE STAMPS STRAY AWAY.

Postoffice Department Seeks to Find Leaking Place.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The Postoffice Department is pressing the investigation of published allegations that rare postage stamps have been illegally found their way from the department to stamp speculators. Postoffice Inspector Foshee, ex-Director-General of Posts of Cuba and Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristol's chief assistant in the postal investigation, and Inspector Williams are in charge of the stamp investigation. They have not only gone through the records of the department, but have examined a number of persons in the department and in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which prints the stamps, and have questioned philatelists, including a prominent dealer in this city, with a view to ascertaining the identity of persons who have sold stamps to the dealers in those articles.

It has been the practice of the office for a number of years to distribute among department officials and other prominent persons "specimen" stamps, distinctly marked, so as to prevent their use as postage, as an official courtesy, and it is known that a large number of these stamps have found their way into the hands of the dealers.

The inspectors are endeavoring to find out who sold them to the dealers. The investigation may be concluded this week.

OPENING OF WUJU.

Demand of the United States Government Causes Surprise in Peking.

PEKING, Nov. 15.—The demand of the United States Government for the opening of Wuju has been received here with surprise. The British and Japanese Ministers at Seoul on October 17 asked for the opening of Tongampho. The Foreign

Minister consented, subject to the approval of the Emperor, which was withheld.

Japs Organize an Asiatic League.
SHANGHAI, Nov. 15.—It is reported here that the Japanese are secretly organizing an Asiatic league, with headquarters at Tokyo. It is surmised that the recent visits to Japan of Chinese statesmen, Blansone, Prince and a former Persian Grand Vizier are connected with this movement.

Woback Has a Strong Suite.
TIEN TSIN, Nov. 15.—General Woback, the Russian commander, has arrived here with a strong suite.

QUARRELED WITH PARENTS.

Now 17-Year-Old Girl Will Return to Home.

SEATTLE, Nov. 15.—Hilda Eck, the daughter of John Eck, of Whatcom, who was arrested at Portland last night at the request of her father, will be brought to Seattle tomorrow. Mr. Eck left for Portland on this morning's train for that purpose. Hilda is 17 years of age. After a quarrel with her parents she decided to come to Seattle and see a sister who was visiting her. She remained here a day with the sister and then started for San Francisco. As soon as the sister raised her, she communicated by wire with her father at Whatcom, and he came here. After consultation with the police, Eck sent the telegram on which Hilda was apprehended at Portland.

THERE WAS POISON IN GLASS.

Mrs. Chase Takes a Fatal Dose by Mistake.

CHICO, Cal., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Hira Chase, wife of Professor Ray E. Chase, professor of Biology in the State Normal School at Chico, died today at noon, her death being due to poisoning.

It is supposed that in preparing some bromo-seltzer she had used a glass previously containing some very deadly poison or had made a mistake by placing a poison instead of the bromo-seltzer in the glass.

LADRONES CLEANED OUT.

Constabulary Captures the Last of the Robbers in Mindoro.

MANILA, Nov. 15.—The Constabulary has captured the last of the Ladrones operating in Mindoro.

Another Ferguson Indorsed.

MANILA, Nov. 15.—The heads of departments have cabled President Roosevelt their indorsement of Arthur W. Ferguson, Executive Secretary, for the vacancy upon the Board of Philippine Commissioners, which will be created by the retirement of Governor Taft.

Protests on Bishop's Action.

MANILA, Nov. 15.—Agilpay, the nominal head of the Schismatics, has protested against the action of Monsignor F. J. Roquer, Bishop of Jaro, in taking possession of the Catholic Church at La Paz, Iloilo. Monsignor Roquer has threatened to take drastic measures to curb the Schismatics.

WANTS O'BRIEN TO RECONSIDER

Redmond Says Majority of Irish Party Support Conciliation Policy.

LIMERICK, Ireland, Nov. 15.—Addressing a Nationalist demonstration here today, John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons and president of the United Irish League, said he had known of the intention of William O'Brien to resign from participation in the work of the party, he would have besought him not to put his intention into effect.

Mr. Redmond said he hoped that the coming meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party and of the directory of the United Irish League would be successful in inducing Mr. O'Brien to reconsider his decision. The majority of the Irish party, the speaker said, supported Mr. O'Brien's policy of conciliation in the administration of the British Government's Irish Land Act, but the irreconcilable section of the landowners were trying to counteract that policy.

DR. MURRAY BADLY INJURED.

Yellow Fever Expert Is Thrown From a Carriage in a Runaway.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 15.—The official yellow fever bulletin issued tonight shows new cases of the fever. The total number cases to date 88, total deaths to date 34.

While in pursuit of their duty today Doctors R. D. Murray and G. M. Gutierrez of the Marine Hospital Service, met with a serious accident in a runaway, being thrown from their carriage.

Dr. Murray sustained injuries which may prove fatal owing to his advanced age and which will confine him to the hospital for six months. Dr. Gutierrez sustained severe bruises.

Dr. Murray's home is at Key West and he enjoys an international reputation as a yellow fever expert. The fever has almost been entirely stamped out in Nuevo Laredo.

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL.

Chevalier Luigi Petich.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—In the bathroom of his home in Ninth avenue was found today the body of Chevalier Luigi Petich, ex-Ambassador of Italy to Mexico. He had been dead three days, and apoplexy is said to have been the cause of death. Petich, who was 55 years old, was a man of many attainments, a scientist, inventor and scholar, but was a recluse. Luigi Petich was the man who found and owned the famous "reclining Tullia." These were among the first American archaeological finds which went to prove the relationship of the earlier races to this continent.

Dr. J. McFadden Gaston.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 15.—Dr. J. McFadden Gaston died at his home here today, aged 79 years. He was prominent during the Civil War as a medical officer in the Confederate Army. Since 1881 he had been at the head of the Department of Surgery in the Southern Medical College. He was an authority widely quoted in this country and Europe on intestinal diseases.

Major F. R. Graham.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 15.—Major F. R. Graham, paymaster U. S. A., of Des Moines, Ia., died today in this city from Uraemic poisoning resulting from injuries received in the Philippine Islands. His body was taken to Des Moines for burial.

President of Belgian Senate.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 15.—The death is announced here of the Duc d'Uzel, president of the Senate.

An Excellent Cough Medicine for Children.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a favorite with the mothers of small children. It can always be depended upon as a quick cure for coughs, colds and croup. It has been the standard and reliable of thousands of mothers for many years and never disappoints them. It is pleasant to take, which is important, as a medicine must be given to a small child. As it contains no opium or other harmful drugs, there is no danger in giving it. For sale by all druggists.

Reinforced Economy

BED SHEETS

One of the latest devices by which a cunning Yankee has managed to put the wear of two sheets into one is a reinforcement thro' the center of each sheet, more than doubling the wear without materially adding to the cost. One store only in each large city—the best, representative house of course, is selected to handle the output of his factory, which is small. They are only shown at this store in Portland. The reinforcement is put where the strain and most wear comes on a sheet, and consists of extra thick close-twisted yarns in the warp. In all the widths for single or double beds. At the white goods counter—take a look when passing thro'.

BEDDING

for Winter Nights

This is the season of the year when we should think of extra bed coverings. We show the largest line of Blankets and Comforters to be found in any Portland store.

Our "Downline" Comforters are the finest made, every one an extra large size. Covered with plain silk-line, each \$2.50

Covered with fancy figured silk-line, each, \$3.50, \$3.25 and \$2.75

Covered with fancy figured sateen, each \$4.50

Laminated Cotton Batting Comforters, covered with figured silk-line, at, each, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.35 and \$1.25

Our Blanket Section

Is unsurpassed in all the West in its showings.

Full size white wool Blankets, with fancy pink, blue or scarlet borders, for, per pair, \$6, \$5 and \$4.50

We also show them up from \$11 to \$25.00 per pair.

A full, splendid line of INDIAN ROBES, from, each, \$6.00, \$5.75, \$5.50, \$5.00 to \$4.00

Also plaid Robe Blankets, for bath robes, at, each, \$6.50 to \$3.75

Choice silver gray Blankets, with white, blue or pink borders, per pair \$4.00

Finer grades also up to, pair \$11

Mottled and plain gray Blankets for, pair, \$6.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 to \$2.75

Scarlet Blankets for, pair, \$9.00, \$7.00, \$4.50 to \$3.75

Brown or vicuna Blankets for, pair, \$7.25 to \$4.50

IN THE SHOE STORE

Splendid, good heavy leathers, selected especially for withstanding the wear of Oregon folk thro' the

DARED HIM TO FIRE

Young Business Man Killed by His Companion.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 15.—Irving McDonald, a young business man, and wealthy, was shot and killed today by J. F. Furlong, a traveling man, whose home is being by him at 232 Howard street, St. Louis.

HAD DINED WITH ACTRESSES

Quarrelled on the Street and Words Led to the Killing—Shooter Tells a Story of Assault by Four Men.

In some mysterious manner these men got out of their cells about the time the day and night guards were changing places. Plans for the escape had been carefully laid, and in the brief interval in which the change was made the quartet had climbed to the top range of cells and swung out on the roof. This would be a hazardous undertaking for a steep climb in daylight, and how the prisoners accomplished the feat in the dark is a mystery to the prison officials.

After reaching the roof the men made a ladder out of bed quilts which they brought with them and climbed down to the prison wall. This they quickly scaled with the aid of their improvised ladder. No trace of the escaped convicts had been secured up to a late hour tonight.

Fear of Dynamite Outrage.

DES MOINES, Nov. 15.—Unusual activity in the secret service department of the Rock Island gave rise to the report this afternoon that the long-expected attack of the train robbers who had threatened to use dynamite unless \$10,000 was forthcoming was to come tonight.

Efforts to confirm this report from the officials of the company were futile. It was learned, however, that it had been discovered that a large quantity of dynamite had been stolen from coal mines at Angus, 29 miles off the main line, in the vicinity of the place where the holdup was anticipated.

Precautions against the robbers have been increased since receiving the second warning, but there has been no other indication, so far as can be learned, that the dynamiters have not abandoned their plans.

Made a Business of Hold-Ups.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Three men captured near Venice, Ill., suspected of being highwaymen, were "swept" six hours by Chief of Police Kiley today and finally admitted that they had been hold-

Series of Stirring Thanksgiving Sales

OF RELIABLE MERCHANDISE STARTS TODAY

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ALL THRO' THE STORE

Yesterday you read of the grand bargains listed for the week of everything in Women's and Children's Wear, Corsets, etc., Silks and Dress Stuffs, Underwear and Hosiery, Ostrich Plumes, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs and Laces, Oriental Rugs and Men's Haberdashery. Today we call attention to the GREATEST AGGREGATION IN PORTLAND OF MATCHLESS VALUES IN TABLE LINENS, KITCHEN AND DINING-ROOM FITTINGS, ETC. FOR THE THANKSGIVING SEASON.

THE BARGAIN BULL IN THE CHINA STORE

Here's Odd Pieces to Brighten Thanksgiving Tables at Prices That Savor of End of Season Time.

But the need time is just ahead—10 days to Thanksgiving when you'll surely want plenty of PRETTY DEORATED CHINA. An unmatched array in our third floor store at SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE WEEK.

Olive Dishes in fancy shapes, 30c—special 24c
Celery Trays, 75c—special 60c
Jelly Dishes, 60c—special 48c
Ice Relishes, 85c—special 68c
Fruit Saucers, \$2.50 doz.—special \$2.00
Almond Dishes, \$3.50 doz.—special \$2.70
Pudding Saucers, \$4.00 doz.—special \$3.20

Thousands of odd fancy china dishes at special sale prices. A few adds to the appearance of the regular dinner set.

Portland agents for Libbey's unequalled cut glass, assortment the largest ever shown in the city.

THANKSGIVING SALE DINNER SETS—HAWLAND CHINA.

100-piece Dinner Sets, gold traced handles and knobs, \$27.50—special \$19.95

100-piece Dinner Sets, Every Price.

Full gold lined, \$33.00—special \$26.40

Twenty shapes and decorations, all at special sale prices.

Decorated Johnsons Bros.' Best English Porcelain, small pink roses and green scroll border pattern, new Magnetic shape, stippled, gold handles and knobs.

50-piece Sets, \$6.85—special \$5.48

60-piece Sets, \$9.10—special \$7.28

100-piece Sets, \$13.60—special \$10.88

Decorated Semi-Porcelain, small green flower—

50-piece Sets, \$4.80—special \$3.80

60-piece Sets, \$6.40—special \$5.12

100-piece Sets, \$9.60—special \$7.68

A hundred styles and decorations of dinner sets to select from, all at special sale prices.

Eat your Thanksgiving dinner on a new dinner set.

PRETTY HOME FITTINGS FOR THANKSGIVING

On Fourth Floor—Take Elevator.

PORTIERES—We show these in all the popular weaves, including fancy figured armures, bordered reppes, mercerized novelties, gobelins and Oriental effects. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$15.00 the pair. We show an especially strong line at the pair \$7.50

Also goods by the yard for couch drapes and cozy corners, from \$1.10 yard down to 35c

NEW ARRIVALS OF THANKSGIVING JEWELRY NOVELTIES

Fancy gilt and oxide silver Photo Frame, assorted sizes in round, oval and squares, extra values at, each, 75c, 50c and 35c

New, fancy glass Puff Jars, with fancy French gray metal top, price each \$1.85

New sterling silver Novelties—Nail Files, Button Hooks, Seals, Paper Knives, Blotters, Erasers, Shoe

Horns, Cutlery Knives—price, ea., \$1.89, 69c and 35c

Sterling silver top fancy glass vase-line Jars, price, 35c and 25c

Sterling silver top Puff Jars, cut glass bowls, price, each, \$3.25 and \$1.85

Sterling silver top Tooth Brush Bottles, price, each, \$1.00, 75c and 35c

MEN'S ENAMEL CALF SHOES, or of vic kid or box calf, with heavy, double storm soles, \$5.00 to \$2.78

The best values in the city. WOMEN'S STORM SHOES, of solid selected calf stock and double thick oak leather soles, \$3.50 to \$2.78

\$6 PARTY SLIPPERS, \$3.95. Special values this week in PARTY SLIPPERS, \$5 and \$6 sort, in the

Biggest Bargains in

TABLE LINENS

FOR THANKSGIVING USE

Shown by Any House in All the Great Northwest.

BY ERROR we announced on Saturday last the end of our ANNUAL NOVEMBER LINEN SALE. We beg to correct that statement and state for the benefit of linen buyers who have not already advantaged themselves of the wonderful opportunities offered here for buying RELIABLE LINENS RADICALLY REDUCED IN PRICE, that THE PHENOMENAL VALUE-GIVING, INCIDENT TO OUR SPECIAL SALE OF TABLE LINENS CONTINUES UNTIL THANKSGIVING DAY. Ten days yet remain in which to secure your share of the best linen bargains ever offered in Portland. At no time like Thanksgiving Day do the housewives exert themselves to dress their tables in the finest of festal array. On that day the linens must be of purest, daintiest snow white and the ware of richest, brightest sort. Our regular prices are at all seasons of the year less than the "specials" of other stores—this is the recognized home of good linens for the Pacific Coast—no house west of Chicago shows either the quantity or superb quality in linens as at all times displayed here. Every good linen known to the linen-making countries is here, pre-eminent among them the famous Belfast Irish linens and damasks made by the Richardsons, who have held the lead for more than five generations—over a century in the making of the best linens known in the world. They allow of economy in buying, for every piece is woven, bleached and finished in their mammoth plant and shipped direct from them to us. That's why we own linens better and cheaper than any house in the Far West. That's why we hand linens to you of better quality for less money than other houses ask. Table damasks all at special prices for next ten days in every range of quality, 45c to \$3.60. Separate Table Cloths with handsome all-round borders, in all sizes from 2 to 4 yards, for the small or large dining tables, Napkins, Doylies and Tray Cloths, plain or embroidered—ALL—EVERY PIECE OF TABLE LINEN IN OUR STORE STAYS RADICALLY REDUCED FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS' SALE.

LACE CURTAINS—All the best makes are to be found here—Brussels, Battenbergs, Duchess, Cluny, Irish Point and Arabian styles. Prices up from, per pair \$2.50

COUCH COVERS—A complete line of Oriental Couch Covers, fringed all around. Prices \$9.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50 down to \$3.00

Also goods by the yard for couch drapes and cozy corners, from \$1.10 yard down to 35c

Tooth Powder Bottle, sterling silver top, each, 65c and 50c

Talcum Powder Bottle, sterling tops, each 50c

Vinegrette, sterling silver top, at, each 50c

Special Demonstration in Center Aisle. Richardson's Eradicator, for removing grease, oil, pitch or paint

prettily beaded patterns and extra high heels, very swell slippers, these—this week \$3.95

WOMEN'S \$6 STREET SHOES, \$3.73—10 styles in the choosing, including extra heavy for outdoor wear and the extra light full dress styles, all the selected, wanted leathers with Opera, Military or Louis heels, the regular \$5.00 values—this week \$3.73

spots from silks and woolsens, and will clean any color of kid gloves, price, per box 25c

AT TOILET SUNDRIES DEPT. Ladies' Rubber Cuffs, for protecting shirtwaist sleeves, etc., checkered pattern, per pair 25c

Spiro Powder, a toilet necessity, removes and prevents odor of perspiration, price, per box 25c

passed through Nice this afternoon. The entire railway line is guarded by troops. A British squadron has arrived at Cherbourg in readiness to escort the royal visitors to England.

Americans Not to Blame.
LONDON, Nov. 15.—The announcement of a sermon on the wedding of the Duke of Roxburgh and Miss May Golet drew a large congregation to the Church of St. Mary's on the Hill today, but Rev. Mr. Carlyle, the rector, made only a few comments, which caused little excitement. The rector said that Americans must not be blamed for their extravagance. It were better that they should spend their money thus than to put into banks or into trusts which come over here to dump their goods and try to ruin British trade.

GRANULATED EYELIDS.
Murtine Eye Remedy cures this and other Eye troubles, makes weak eyes strong.

PEDESTRIAN CRAZE IN PARIS.
Nearly a Thousand Schools Take Part in Road Competition.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The walking craze continues. This morning nearly 10,000 scholars from the higher classes of various schools took part in the competitions, the distance for juniors being seven kilometers and for seniors 15 kilometers, over public roads.

The organization was perfect, and crowds witnessed the starts and finishes. The winners covered their respective distances in good time.

Postoffice Cases to Be Tried.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The new trial of the cases of Daniel W. Miller, the dismissed law clerk of the Postoffice Department, and of Joseph M. Johns, of Indiana, under indictment involving charges of conspiracy and bribery, has been arranged to begin in Cincinnati tomorrow.

Troops Guard the Track.
PARIS, Nov. 15.—The train bearing King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena

Treat your scalp for dandruff, not your coat! Ayer's

Hair Vigor. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills