

TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN CUBA

Stable Government Must Be Established Before Withdrawal.

IT MAY BE A FAILURE

Representative Hepburn Thinks People Are Not Capable of Self-Government—Views of Other Prominent Men—Secretary Root's Note.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The acceptance of the Platt amendment without qualification by the Cuban constitutional convention will form one of the principal topics of conversation at the cabinet meeting Saturday.

Now that the Platt amendment has become part of the organic laws of Cuba, interest is naturally aroused as to when the president will be authorized to withdraw the United States troops and turn the island completely over to the Cubans. The cabinet probably will address itself to this phase of the question at Saturday's meeting. However, as there is no division of opinion among cabinet members on this point, the discussion is not likely to be prolonged.

There is no doubt at all in the mind of anybody who has given the subject much thought that the president is not authorized to withdraw the troops immediately. On the contrary, he cannot do this until all the requirements of the Platt law have been complied with. Acceptance of that law is only the beginning of the requisite compliance on the part of the Cubans. Not until they have a fully organized, equipped and stable government will the Cubans be permitted to conduct the affairs of the island. How soon this will be depends entirely on the constitutional convention. The convention must first formulate an electoral law. It is thought that several weeks and perhaps months will be consumed in this work as the candidates for president and other offices to be filled in the first election will each try to have the law so framed as to give advantage to individuals.

Even if the constitutional convention should speedily formulate and promulgate the electoral law, the election could not be held until autumn. After the election considerable time will be required to organize the various departments of the government. After this work is completed the United States government will then for the first time have a government in Cuba to deal with and not until then can all the requirements of the Platt law be complied with.

It is evident, therefore, that this government will not entirely release control of Cuba for several months, perhaps a year or more, and until a complete release is made the president cannot withdraw the United States military forces from the island and proclaim to the world the birth of the new republic.

HEPBURN PREDICTS TROUBLE

Says That Cubans Will Be at Each Other's Throats Inside of Twelve Months.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The Washington correspondent of the Times has interviewed members of the senate and house upon the future of Cuba by the adoption of the Platt amendment by the constitutional convention with the following results: Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, expressed gratification at the action of the Cuban constitutional convention, but he has grave doubts about the success of the people in attempting to govern themselves.

"I should regard it as a great misfortune if the United States should ever annex the island with its turbulent people. Guerrilla warfare against our authority would go on in the island and it would cost us much in blood and treasure to suppress it. I remember that the United States enlisted 11,000 men to put down the Indians in Florida and when they were finally rounded up there were exactly 71 of them. The situation in the Philippines is different. We can take control of all the larger cities and towns and let the natives

learn gradually with the lapse of years that obedience to our authority is to their interest.

"To go back to Cuba, we must bear in mind that those people we have been dealing with are children and I am afraid pretty bad children, just as little qualified to govern themselves as so many youngsters."

Senator Cockrell says that Cuba must be dealt with deliberately and not out of haste unprepared to stand about. "I believe that things will run along smoothly now," said the senator. "The Cubans did the right thing in accepting the amendment and this government will deal fairly with them. All that was needed was a thorough understanding and that has been reached with the result that they have accepted our terms. Of course we cannot immediately withdraw from the island. No reasonable person expects that and there is no authority to whom we could turn over the government.

"The next step and one which is absolutely necessary to take is for the convention to pass election laws fixing a date for the election of a president and other officers of the government as provided for in the constitution. Under this law the military government will call an election and when all the machinery of government is organized we will turn the affairs over to them, but not until then. This will require some time, how long I cannot say, but it will, I believe, be done within reasonable limitation."

Senator Brown was pleased at the action of the Cuban constitutional convention in accepting the Platt amendment. "This action," he said, "ought to lead to speedy and desirable results. It ought to be followed by Cuban independence and a home government. There will be nothing in the way of the establishment of a republic in Cuba and I expect to see that accomplished and troops withdrawn. The Republic of Cuba will shortly be one of the nations of the earth. We are now fulfilling our promise to Cuba and to the nations of the world."

Speaking of Cuba, Senator Elkins said: "I always believed the Cubans would accept. They have simply been dicker for the best terms they could get. What they have done is the best thing that could happen to Cuba. No people have ever obtained their independence before at such a small cost of blood and money. This government has dealt most liberally with Cuba, and more liberally than any other government would have done."

DUE TO MANY CAUSES.

Boxer Uprising Was Not Alone Caused by Anti-Missionary Feeling.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—In speaking of the recent troubles in China and the causes that brought about the Boxer uprising, Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister to Japan, but formerly minister to China during the siege of Peking, said: "I have been away from China since last October and do not know just what amount has been decided upon, but whatever the sum may be it is quite impossible to say if China can meet the demand. Whether she be called upon to pay \$150,000,000 or twice that amount, it is equally problematical if she can pay. China published no financial budget and one figure in the dark when it comes to computing what the government raised by taxation and import duties."

Sir Claude MacDonald is of the opinion that there were many causes for the Boxer uprising.

"It was not due alone to the anti-missionary feeling," he said, "and the causes were far reaching. The acquisition of territory by the powers was one of the chief causes. It inflamed the minds of the officials of China, and as they do and feel, the masses of the people follow. The people of China are a peaceful and industrious race and do not look for trouble but they are dominated by the Mandarins in every thought."

"In Northern China drought had existed for two years before the Boxer uprising and many people were starving and desperate. It but needed a spark to inflame their minds against the foreign missions. The missionaries have done many things to earn the ill will of the people. They are earnest in the cause of civilization and religion, but many of them have interfered in legal and domestic affairs of the Chinese people in their districts."

The Boxer uprising was mainly due to the absence of good officials in the province of Shan Si. The notorious Yu Hsien was governor of that province and was appointed despite the protests of the foreign ministers. Yu Hsien was formerly governor of Shan Tung province and his hostile attitude to foreigners was so pronounced that the entire diplomatic corps asked for his removal. The emperor and her advisers placed him in charge of Shan Si province where the majority of the missionaries were located. No foreigner is allowed in the interior of China outside of the missionaries. They alone are allowed to go there, treaties providing for their presence. I could not get to the interior of China. A good official in Shan Si could have stopped the Boxer uprising at the start."

SECRETARY ROOT'S NOTE

Told Cubans Plainly United States Would Not Be Trifled With.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The Tribune's Washington special says: At the cabinet meeting on Tuesday of this week the president laid before his official advisers the most favorable reports received from General Wood indicating that Secretary Root's sharp and ambiguous note of ten days ago was having the desired effect on all classes of Cubans.

In this note the secretary said plainly that the United States would not be trifled with by the Cuban politicians and that until the Platt amendment without modification or interpretation was incorporated into the organic law of the island, Cuba could not become an independent sovereignty. It appears from cable dispatches that all or a part of Mr. Root's note has been printed in one or more Havana papers. It is not known who gave it out for publication and the propriety of this action is seriously questioned by the war department. The secretary of war has purposely withheld this important document from publication in the United States for fear that publicity pending settlement of the issues would lead to embarrassment, and it is likely that when Mr. Root returns to Washington he will immediately instruct General Wood to make a careful inquiry into the matter and send a full report to Washington, so that the war department may know in future whom to trust in the convention at Havana.

At the same time it is suggested that publication of the secretary's note actually did good instead of harm, in that it enabled some of the timid politicians in the constitutional convention to show their constituents that it was useless longer to obstruct the policy of the United States in Cuba.

ANARCHISTS' LOVE FEAST

Will Shoot at Wooden Targets at Liberty Park.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The World says: Wooden dummies wearing metal chest protectors and representing the crowned heads of Europe are to be set up in Liberty Park, Holmwood, L. I., next Sunday, for anarchists to shoot at. This season will be the grand annual love feast of the anarchists of Greater New York. Johann Most will be marshal, chief patron and honored guest.

The anarchists a year ago passed resolutions declaring that the war which they had made upon capital and power had not met with success. So they organized themselves into a rifle club and bought the wooden dummies. Because of their fear of the police the anarchists refuse to admit that the dummies represent any one. They say they are anonymous dummies but it is understood they stand for the Czar of Russia, the German Emperor and other agents of power.

Six hundred anarchists promised to attend and blaze away at the wooden tyrants. Herr Most, it is said, will be one of the sharpshooters.

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NEW YORK, June 14.—A special to the Journal of Commerce from Toronto, Ont., says the trade statement issued by the customs department for the 11 months ending May 31 last shows that the aggregate trade of the Dominion increased in that time by \$11,000,000 over the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

The indications are that the year's figures when they are made up will show a grand aggregate foreign trade of nearly \$400,000,000.

It is especially noted for the past 11 months the exports of Canadian manufactured articles increased over \$2,000,000 which is an increase of about 17 percent. The aggregate for the 11 months was \$22,596,478, as compared with \$22,596,478 for the same time last year, showing an increase of \$11,430,620. There was a drop in the imports from \$164,801,195 in 1900, to \$162,292,534 for the past 11 months, or a decrease of \$2,508,661. The exports show an increase of \$14,222,282 as compared with the same time last year. The figures are \$173,024,662, as against \$158,785,280 in 1900.

In regard to the imports it should be pointed out that the entire decrease is made up in iron and bullion and that the total imports of dutiable and freed goods shows a slight increase over the 11 months last year.

GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE

Honolulu Lawmakers Lunched at Expense of Street Car Line Owners.

HONOLULU, June 14.—Judge J. S. Humphreys, of the circuit court, has ordered the grand jury to investigate the accounts of the Home Rule party for the purpose of ascertaining whether their campaign funds came from and for what purpose they were spent. This action is taken as the result of the claim that the Home Rule members of the Legislature partook of lunches at a well-known restaurant and permitted the owner of a street car line, which was after a railway franchise, to pay for the meals.

An attempt is being made by some of the Home Rule senators to have the governor grant a second extra session or at least extend the present one which is now drawing to a close. They assert that they desire to pass the loan bill which is impossible at the present session which acts called for the sole purpose of passing the appropriation measures.

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CHICAGO, June 14.—The Tribune says: M. A. Blumenberg, of New York, whose name has been associated for some time with a scheme to form a piano trust, arrived in Chicago yesterday. The purpose of his visit, he says, is to gain the cooperation of several local manufacturers. He declared that the capital for the trust was all underwritten and that the combination would comprise at least 25 manufacturers. The purpose of the combination, he said, was to bring about uniform and stable methods of doing business.

DECISION WAS POPULAR

NEW YORK, June 14.—The Tribune's London correspondent says: There was general satisfaction in the street over the decision of the law courts that liquidation of the British-American Corporation must be compulsory. This was a measure which was needed in order to restore public confidence in a large class of investments, since certain methods of financing corporations have thrown discredit upon sound stock enterprises and through probing of the affairs of this and other companies would have salutary results.

SILVER MARKET

NEW YORK, June 14.—Silver, 50¢.

WOMAN WRONGFULLY ACCUSED

Incarcerated in House of Refuge for Crime She Did Not Commit.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A special to the World from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., says: Elizabeth Doyle, a young married woman of this city, will be released from the house of refuge at Hudson as soon as possible, after an incarceration of five years for a crime which she did not commit.

Her mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson, went to Chief of Police McCabe recently and told him that she had learned of her daughter's innocence. In 1896, when Mrs. Mary O'Brien, of Union street, lost a valuable ring, Mrs. Doyle was arrested and sentenced to the house of

M'LAURIN INTERVIEWED

NEW YORK, June 14.—Senator McLaughlin of South Carolina, who recently resigned in consequence of his contest with Senator Tillman and who recalled his resignation at the request of the governor of South Carolina, is in the city. In an interview he said: "Senator Tillman is still fighting, but I am confident that I shall win in the end. The people cannot be blinded to their own interests."

DIFFICULT OF A MATCH

NEW YORK, June 14.—Advice from Europe states that more or less difficulty has been experienced in trying to bring "Major" Taylor, the colored American cyclist and Jacquelin, the Frenchman, together again and there is little chance of a third match. Taylor, therefore, has decided to return to America and will leave Europe on June 28. This will bring him here in time to start on the grand circuit of the National Cycling Association.

WHEAT MARKET

PORTLAND, June 14.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 59¢60.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Wheat, December, 102½ cash, 97½.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Wheat, September, opening, 69½ @ 69½, closing, 68½ @ 68½.

LIVERPOOL, June 14.—Wheat, July, 5s 11½d.

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