

PALMA ASKED TO OUTLINE HIS POLICY

Program of Future President of
Cuban Republic.

PLEDGES MUST BE MADE

Revolutionary Leaders Want Specific State-
ment on Objectionable Clauses in the
Platt Amendment—Letter Not
Made Public.

HAVANA, Aug. 24.—The committee recently appointed by prominent revolutionary leaders to address a letter to Tomas Estrada Palma asking for a more specific statement from him regarding the program he would follow if elected president of the Cuban Republic, designated Juan Gualberto Gomez to draft the communication.

He has performed the task and the letter has been approved by the committee. Referring to the matter, Gomez said the letter was private, but was in the nature of advice to Senor Palma suggesting that he should make declarations on certain points of policy.

"The letter suggests to Senor Palma," continued Senor Gomez, "that he should declare that some clauses of the Platt amendment are objectionable to the Cubans and should pledge himself, in case any opportunity arise, to work to change them in harmony with the United States government."

"In reference to the payment of the Cuban army the letter advises Senor Palma to declare that all claims will be thoroughly examined before they are recognized. He is also invited to declare that Cuba cannot afford to grant very liberal tariff concessions to the United States for some time as she needs the customs revenue, being unable at present to raise internal taxes."

Before the letter is forwarded it will be discussed by others who formed part of the assembly or revolutionists who appointed the committee.

SUSPECTED MEN WILL BE DISCHARGED TOMORROW.

Dr. Doty Says There Are No Symptoms
of Yellow Fever Apparent in
Their Cases.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The three men landed on Swinburn Island on Thursday as yellow fever suspects from the steamer Elhai Brytha have developed no further symptoms of the disease and Dr. Doty, the health officer, is quoted as saying that they may be discharged tomorrow.

In view of the recent developments in Havana and the assertion that germs are propagated by the bite of mosquitoes, it is interesting to note that among the other precautions taken in the case of these three suspects since their arrival they have been carefully guarded from the possibility of being bitten by mosquitoes.

Nets surround their beds and the attendants have continually been on the lookout lest a mosquito should bite, itself become infected and in turn communicate the disease.

CUP RACE BETTING.

Opinions Vary as to the Better Box
and No Heavy Wagers
Are Recorded.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Professional betting men are beginning to show a keen interest in the coming international yacht race and some men who are well known in the sporting world are

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inclined to give the long end to Shamrock.

One of the most prominent of these sporting men is quoted as saying that the men who make bets are disgusted with the trials of the American boats and that those with the bank rolls do not like the performances of Constitution. He has expressed the opinion that even money bets on the race will prevail.

Another high authority of this class says that he has found feeling and sentiment in favor of the Shamrock and he cites one incident of a bet made by a Chicago man of \$100 to \$50 that Sir Thomas Lipton would win. No heavy betting is reported from any place.

REGARDED PERSONAL AFFAIR.

Importance of Turkish Intelligo
Steadily Declining.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The importance of the French demonstration against the Porte is steadily declining. It is now described by an English journal as a purely personal affair rather than a rupture of diplomatic relations. The sultan will not be humiliated by coercive measures enforced by a powerful fleet, but will be reminded with French politeness that a settlement of the controversy over the quays of Constantinople cannot be postponed for an indefinite period.

The English press is convinced by the departure of the French Mediterranean squadron for their Atlantic maneuvers that the sultan will be allowed the time required for borrowing the money and paying the dock claims on an easy installment plan.

It turns from the Turkish capital to tropical America for a livelier foreign theme, and the attempts to explain the bearings of the Monroe doctrine on the relations of Venezuela and Colombia and the control of the isthmus. The English press is not at its best in dissertations upon the Monroe doctrine but it is making progress. The best journals have discovered that the United States has a treaty to prevent interruption of isthmus traffic and exercises it as trustee for the protection of the commercial interest of all nations and not for the expansion of the Monroe doctrine.

BOERS BECOMING EXHAUSTED.

Capture of Convoy of Provisions and
Ammunition by the British.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The capture of a large Boer convoy of provisions and ammunition, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, is the chief fact in the budget of war news. The weakness of the military guard protecting the convoy when supplies are scarce and cannot be easily replaced is a fresh sign of exhaustion.

The pro-Boer journals are still asserting that the black men will be armed and stationed in block houses after the close of the war but there is no authority for the rumor. This is only another way of saying that the Boers never can be subdued for block houses will not be needed when the last band of guerrillas has been dispersed and peace restored.

From a detailed complaint which it is alleged has been made by Lord Kitchener in the war office, it would appear that the last batches of imperial soldiers sent out to South Africa actually included cripples and men afflicted with heart disease. There has been shocking carelessness in many instances in medical examinations and general testing of the imperial yeomanry.

None seems to have been any thoroughly suitable men among the later reinforcements, but it is evident that there are many utterly hopeless cases and if parliament were sitting attention would surely be drawn to the huge cost of the war in the loss of men who are sent out to the front and return home again with hopeless material as the war office dispatches in a hurry to General Kitchener.

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The party consisted of 24 young women and 24 young men. Edward M. de Los Rios is in charge. Some of the teachers went to hotels here and a number to the boarding house, Cityville, which will hold today for Matanzas. Another section of the party went to Buffalo to see the Pan-American exposition.

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PORTO RICAN IMPORTS.

They Are Not Entitled to Storage in
Bonded Warehouses After Internal
Taxes Are Paid.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has issued an amended regulation as to the treatment of goods imported from Porto Rico. In the course of which he calls special attention to the fact that, as articles of merchandise received from Porto Rico are not subject to customs duties they are not entitled to entry in customs bonded warehouses, and that the temporary storage of such articles is for the purpose only of detaining the articles until the revenue tax due thereon has been paid.

Articles so stored, therefore, will not be entitled to withdrawal in bond for

ROBBER BAND DESTROYED.

Mexican Soldiers Fight Fierce Battle
With Outlaw Bandits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—It is announced that the Baronesa Kathie Schmitt, of the Hofburg theater in Vienna, will appear at one of the Broadway theaters in this city during the coming season. The baroness besides being a prominent German actress has come into considerable notice recently by reason of the report that she had contracted a marriage with the Austrian emperor, Franz Joseph.

EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 24.—Word has

been received in this city of a fierce battle between the Mexican troops and a band of notorious robbers under the leadership of Jose Valdespino. It is said that six soldiers were killed and the entire band of robbers wiped out.

PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED

THREE GREAT QUESTIONS BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

Professor Jordan Says Trust and
Union Questions Must Be
Settled By Ballot.

DENVER, Aug. 24.—President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University, is here on his way to California, after having spent several weeks in Essex Park with Professors Kellogg and Campbell of the Leland Stanford University. In an interview he said there were three great questions now prominently before the country, the labor problem, the Chinese exclusion act and the problem of the Philippines.

"The questions of the trusts and the unions," he said, "must be settled by ballot. If the laboring men have not the common sense and judgment to vote rightly they will suffer the consequences. They have it in their power to solve the problem. If force or bloodshed is resorted to it is a mistake. I do not believe in sympathetic strikes, as they oblige many innocent individuals to suffer."

"Why should a fruit raiser lose his crops because the freight handlers are on a sympathetic strike? The strike of freight handlers on the Pacific coast has cost an immense amount of inconvenience and loss to travelers and members of the community who know nothing about the grievances but are made to suffer."

"As to the Chinese exclusion," said the doctor, "it is not all one-sided. I am not in sympathy with the sentiment that would exclude all Chinamen from our country. I am in favor of admitting a Chinaman who comes to these shores accompanied by his family. If he brings his family he will have something to anchor to. I would exclude all paupers and Chinamen who came alone. We should bear in mind that if China is opened to the trade of America we cannot afford to antagonize that great nation by a right law of exclusion."

Dr. Jordan said that his travels in the Philippines had not caused him to change his views regarding expansion. He said:

"I do not believe in expansion and did not, but as we have put our shoulders to the wheel we can't possibly back out. We must see the thing through somehow. But the Philippine commission is a venerable body of men and the country should have the greatest confidence in their ability."

IMMIGRATION FRAUDS.

Arrested Steward Discloses the Names
of Principals in the Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Ernesto Sapelli, the steward on the steamer La Guineola, who was arrested last Sunday on a charge of attempting to bribe Immigration Inspector Junker has been held in \$2500 bail for the United States grand jury.

Sapelli is charged with having attempted to bribe Inspector Junker to permit the landing of immigrants without their having first gone through the immigration inspection at Ellis Island. After the hearing today Sapelli asked permission to make a statement, and in the presence of the immigration officials and a representative of the United States district attorney's office, he made a declaration which it is believed will result in the arrest of principals in the fraud.

The grand-jury is that Sapelli was a duped employee of others who got the money paid by immigrants illegally landed at this port.

GETS SMALL SENTENCE.

Bruce Saved From Lynching Goes to
Penitentiary for Ten Years.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Aug. 24.—Judge Craig has sentenced J. M. Caldwell, of Vernal, Utah, to the penitentiary for a term of ten years. Caldwell was convicted on the charge of having feloniously assaulted a fourteen-year-old girl who lived near Barga.

Caldwell was captured by a posse and a mob formed for the purpose of lynching him, but the plan was frustrated by the authorities.

SILK STRIKE AVERTED.

Weavers' Union Meets in Paterson and
Declines Agitate Stronuous Measures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—There will be no general strike of the silk workers of Paterson. At a meeting of the weavers' union last night the shop unions to which the question had been referred for a vote reported. The reports show that four hundred voted against a general strike and one hundred in favor of it. Most of the weavers did not vote.

KIMBALL'S WOUND WAS FATAL.

Battle Man Who Shot His Wife and Pa-
ther-in-law Dies in a Hospital.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 24.—John C. Kimball, who shot his wife and exchanged shots with his father-in-law yesterday morning, died at the hospital last evening from the effects of a self-inflicted bullet wound. Mrs. Kimball has a bullet in her jaw but will likely recover.

WILL FIGHT WORKMEN

MOVEMENT OF NATIONAL AS-
SOCIATION OF BREWERS.

Appeal Sent Out By Brewery
Workmen Asking Their Mem-
bers to Stand Together.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A circular has been issued by the National Association of Brewers making the announcement of the commencement of war to the knife on the National Union of Brewery Workmen commencing September 1.

The brewers ask owners to assist them in bringing back a general movement against the unions of brewery workmen, second, to bring pressure to bear on the government to withdraw the new tax on beer and third, to take the place of beer with the avoidance of the state organization of brewery owners.

The circular concludes with the announcement: "We will take action on September 1."

On the other hand the workmen have sent out an appeal asking their members to stand together. It is estimated that 20,000 men will be locked out.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
July 3, 1901.
Oregon City, Ore.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 4, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Wm. H. Campbell, of Astoria, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1459, for the purchase of the southeast 1/4 of section 18, (18), in Twp. 6N., Range No. 6W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City on Thursday the 24 day of October, 1901.

He names as witnesses: Geo. McFarland, of Olney, Oregon; August Adolph, of Olney, Oregon; James Burk, of Seaside, Oregon; and Thomas Bidwell, of Astoria, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24 day of October, 1901.

SHERRIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Monday, the 24 day of September, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at and in front of the court house door, in the City of Astoria, in Clatsop county, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the time of sale all and singular the real estate and property hereinafter bid in for taxes by said Clatsop county, the said City of Astoria, and School District No. 1, one and six of said county, or either of them and which they or either of them have acquired title by virtue of any such sale.

Said sale is fixed for said date pursuant to an order heretofore made by the County Court of said county, as the basis of such property could not be prepared by the first Monday after July 1, 1901.

THOS. L. LINVILLE,
Sheriff of said County.

Dated July 11, 1901.

STREET NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve all that portion of Commercial street from the east line of Tenth street to the west line of Fourteenth street, said Tenth street being in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, and said Fourteenth street being in that part of the Town (now City) of Astoria as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shively, to the full width thereof and on the established grade thereof, excepting only the side walk in front of lots numbered 6 and 7, in block number 61, in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney. Said improvement shall consist of removing all the old plankings, sills, stringers and posts and side walks, except said side walk in front of and abutting upon said lots 6 and 7, in block 61, aforesaid, and cutting off all piles, and putting in new underpinning, and constructing new side walks on each side of the street crossings, and repaving the street throughout the width thereof from curb to curb, excepting the portion thereof occupied by the street car track now existing thereon. The crossings at the intersection of Eleventh, Twelfth and Fourteenth streets with said Commercial street shall be improved by underpinning and plankings the same to the full width thereof except the portion thereof covered by the side walks, and by the construction of side walks as now existing. The underpinning shall consist of posts 12x12 placed upon the heads of the piles after being cut off, and on top of the posts shall be placed caps and on the caps shall be laid stringers and on the stringers the covering plank shall be laid. The bents consisting of posts and caps shall not be more than sixteen feet apart and there shall be at least six posts to the bent, and where necessary mud sills shall be used for the purpose of a foundation, on which to rest the posts. The entire substructure shall be thoroughly excavated with good substantial away tracing, and the covering plank used up on said portion of said street shall be four inches in thickness by twelve inches in width. All material used in said improvement shall consist of good,

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