

CUBAN GRAFT IS WORST OF ALL

Unredeemed by Even the Pretense of Principles Is the Cuban Politician—He Is After "Chevo" and the Party Can Go Hang.

Clock lore will be presented to the Journal readers in Frederic J. Haskin's next letter. Surprising facts regarding some of the most ingenious machines ever devised by man will amaze, while the demand for practical information as to the latest advances in clock building and watchmaking will be satisfied. America, as usual, is shown at the head of the procession, making most watches and selling them cheapest. America, moreover, has the biggest clock in the world, and Mr. Haskin will describe it.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

(Copyright, 1909 by Frederic J. Haskin.) Havana, Jan. 29.—If the American politician in his happy slumber dreams of pie, he surely does not dream of the Cuban politician. The Cuban politician is a man who is not content with the usual emblems of political success in Cuba. He is also the Spanish word for graft. The Cuban politician is a man who is not content with the usual emblems of political success in Cuba. He is also the Spanish word for graft. The Cuban politician is a man who is not content with the usual emblems of political success in Cuba. He is also the Spanish word for graft.

Party Principle Unknown. It may be suggested, by some crass American who has old-fashioned notions about extracting the beam from the eye before applying a high power magnet to draw the mote from the other fellow's optic orb, that American politicians are not altogether free from the influence of "chevo." That may be true, but it is also true that the American politician is a man who is not content with the usual emblems of political success in Cuba. He is also the Spanish word for graft.

The Cuban does not adhere to his political party, be it Liberal or Conservative. He is a man who is not content with the usual emblems of political success in Cuba. He is also the Spanish word for graft. The Cuban politician is a man who is not content with the usual emblems of political success in Cuba. He is also the Spanish word for graft.

Because He Needs the Job. The ease with which a man may change parties does not affect the virulence of party strife or the wickedness of party fealty. A Liberal is a Liberal because he is a Liberal and needs the job. He yells about Liberal principles and promises that the cock fights will be opened up the minute the Americans get out. A Conservative is a Conservative because he is a Conservative and needs the job. He yells about Conservative principles and promises that the cock fights will be opened up the minute the Americans get out.

Negro Vote Gets the Goat. There is a real difference between the two parties, however, in a different way. The Liberal is a man who is not content with the usual emblems of political success in Cuba. He is also the Spanish word for graft. The Cuban politician is a man who is not content with the usual emblems of political success in Cuba. He is also the Spanish word for graft.

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Liberal party is strictly a negro party, but it cannot be denied that it owes its present power to the brother in ebony. Considerably more than half the people of Cuba have negro blood in their veins. If the proportion of African blood is less than a half, or a fourth, it is vigorously denied. The census enumerators took the people's word as to ancestry, and the census shows that 70.3 per cent of the Cubans are white and only 29.7 are negroes. But the census cannot be relied upon in politics, and the Cubans have awakened to the realization that the party with the negro vote will get the "chevo."

Sambo Yearned for "Chevo." The Palma administration recognized the negro, but it did not elevate him to a high place in the government. The negro resented the discrimination. He had fought and bled and starved for "Cuba Libre. One of his race, Moco, was the military genius of the great revolution. He believed he was entitled to a high place in the government. He was a willing ear to the Liberal leaders who sought to overthrow the Palma regime by weak advisers and when the administration was about to be overthrown, he raised the standard of revolt. The negro took their machetes and rallied to the revolution.

When the American provisional government had torn the choice bits of "chevo" from the grasp of the Palma officers and had distributed them among the famished Liberals, the leaders of that party were certain that they could win an election. The Palma held. So there were two aspirants for the presidential nomination. General Jose Manuel Gomez and Senor Alfredo Zayas. Instantly the Liberal party was split in two. The Miguellistas and the Zayasites were at each others' throats and the grand old Liberal party was a pickle. The municipal elections came on, and to the consternation of the officers, the Conservatives swept the country.

Fusion Is Well Understood. The Liberals were frightened, and seeing their internecine strife would be their undoing, patched up a truce. A coalition of the two factions was formed for the sole and only purpose of carrying the presidential election. Zayas was nominated for president and Gomez for vice-president. The coalition ticket carried every province in the island, and the Conservatives were wiped off the map.

Gomez and Zayas were inaugurated yesterday. Each is the leader of a rival faction. If the federal patronage can be distributed so that both of these factions will be kept busy, there is no danger of further trouble in Cuba. If either is seriously displeased there will be a revolution, perhaps another "taking to the bushes."

The defeated Conservative party is well named. It is made up of the Conservative business men of the island, men who want peace and who will surrender almost every political advantage to obtain it. The Conservative leaders, however, are not so easily satisfied. They do not know how to swing a machete and they wouldn't take to the bushes if they did. They are in danger of a revolution from that quarter.

Evolution of a Revolution. But the Liberals are a different class of people. Even if Gomez and Zayas should succeed in parceling out the "chevo" to the Liberals, they are not satisfied. There is yet room for trouble. The negroes must be satisfied. There is no doubt that they will be recognized by the appointment of negroes to high office, but even that may not suffice. They may demand a large proportion of the offices, which they are not entitled to. They may demand that certain discriminations which tend to keep them off guard be removed. If these demands are not obeyed, and if a leader arises, and if some corporation will put up a revolution, which they are not entitled to. They may demand that certain discriminations which tend to keep them off guard be removed. If these demands are not obeyed, and if a leader arises, and if some corporation will put up a revolution, which they are not entitled to.

The Conservative party, following the precedent of defeated parties in these latitudes, probably will be reorganized. It will endeavor to hold the balance of power between the Liberal and the Zayas factions of the Liberals. If its leaders are skillful, it may exercise great influence upon the administration.

Treasury Is Empty. Just at present the treasury is empty and preparations are being made to float a loan of \$15,000,000 to meet the demands of the Cuban people. The Cuban people are not content with the usual emblems of political success in Cuba. He is also the Spanish word for graft. The Cuban politician is a man who is not content with the usual emblems of political success in Cuba. He is also the Spanish word for graft.

"Chevo," and Only "Chevo." The Cuban wants an office. The merchants and the business men are at the head of the parade. The one or two per cent of the Cuban population which is educated looks only to official life for a career. The newspapers are frank to the point of being disrespectful in their criticism of the Cuban government. They are simply ephemeral organizations created by the momentary popularity of some particular patriot whose promises appeal to the proletariat.

SINCLAIR IS SORRY FOR HIMSELF (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Commenting on a recent announcement that marriage had been found a failure by W. A. Robinson, local restaurant man who with his wife had agreed that the five-year temporary marriage contract should not be renewed, Upton Sinclair, the novelist, today declared he was sorry he had married.

Sinclair said his wife held the same opinion and the after five years' married life they wished they had been brave enough to accept the conditions of a trial marriage and draw public opinion, Sinclair characterized marriage as slavery and the marriage ceremony as a farce.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT KELSO, WASH. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kelso, Wash., Jan. 29.—Kelso experienced one of the largest fires in its history last night. The three-story and two-story Elmer and Gray buildings are a total loss, also the Kelso Journal plant, Robb & Master, grocers, Becker millinery company, McDermott & Estate company, Huntington & Jackson Real Estate company, besides about a dozen offices.

The loss is estimated at \$10,000, with insurance of \$15,000.

CARPENTERS AID ENJOINED LEGISLATORS (United Press Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—The Carpenters and Joiners Union of America today won a victory in a convention of the United Mine Workers of America that it had subscribed \$3000 to be used to combat the local and state laws which have been enacted to prevent the union from organizing in the coal mines.

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RUN CLOSE TO MILLION MARK

Portland's Exports During January Reach Fair Total.

WHEAT FORMS BULK OF PORT'S SHIPMENTS

Foreign Lumber Shipments Light, but Large Quantities of Building Material Were Sent to California Ports—Flour Exports Better.

January Exports.	
Wheat, bu.	654,244 \$222,938
Flour, bbls.	71,366 285,465
Barley, bu.	44,194 28,850
Lumber, ft.	2,037,865 22,900
Miscellaneous	30,641
Total	\$390,644

January exports from Portland were comparatively light, the total value of the commodities sent abroad being \$390,644. The \$1,000,000 mark would have been reached but for the cold snap which put a check to shipping for a good part of the month.

The wheat shipments for the month were fair in view of the enormous shipments sent abroad early in the season, when each and every month made a better showing than had ever been done by the corresponding month in the port's entire history. In January of this year, Portland exported 2,037,865 bushels of wheat, or approximately three times as much as during the month closing today, but that year the movement of wheat did not begin till well towards the holidays. The flour exports were above the average.

Coastwise lumber shipments for the month were heavier than for some time and it is taken as an indication of returning activity in the California lumber market. Sixteen steam and sailing schooners cleared here during the month for California ports, carrying away 11,130,000 feet of lumber, and besides these a large number of cargoes were shipped from mills on the lower Columbia. The cargoes moved through the custom house at Astoria.

Following is a list of cargoes cleared from this port during the month of January:

Foreign shipments.

Twoedale, British steamship, 1,345, 822 feet lumber, valued at \$14,826, for Sydney, Australia.

Armen, French bark, 111,733 bushels wheat, valued at \$106,140, for United Kingdom.

Oregon, German ship, 115,208 bushels, valued at \$107,200, for United Kingdom.

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Crillon, French bark, 108,548 bushels wheat, valued at \$104,302, for United Kingdom.

Bossuet, French bark, 76,923 bushels wheat, valued at \$69,330, for United Kingdom.

Alesia, German steamship, 359,567 feet lumber, valued at \$2,582,423, for United Kingdom.

Barre, French bark, 108,548 bushels wheat, valued at \$104,302, for United Kingdom.

Numantia, German steamship, 61,945 barrels flour, valued at \$207,782, for United Kingdom.

Costa Rica, German steamship, 359,567 feet lumber, valued at \$2,582,423, for United Kingdom.

Wasp, sch., San Pedro, 650,000 ft. lumber, valued at \$4,500,000.

Endeavor, sch., San Pedro, 715,000 ft. lumber, valued at \$5,000,000.

Yellowstone, sch., San Pedro, 800,000 ft. lumber, valued at \$5,500,000.

Mayfair, sch., San Pedro, 700,000 ft. lumber, valued at \$4,900,000.

Tillamook, sch., San Pedro, 700,000 ft. lumber, valued at \$4,900,000.

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Charcoal Purifies Any Breath

And in Its Purest Form Has Long Been Known as the Greatest Gas Absorber.

Pure willow charcoal will oxidize almost any gas, render it sweet and pure. A poultice of a foul cellar will absorb deadly fumes, for charcoal absorbs ten times its volume in gas.

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Roanoke, San Pedro and way... Feb. 4
Senator, San Francisco... Feb. 5
Arabia, orient... March 15
Numantia, orient... March 15
Alesia, orient... April 15

Vessels in Port.

Leyland Bros. Br. sh. O. W. P.
Donna Francesca, Br. bk. Astoria
Churchill, Am. sch. Astoria
Alvina, Am. sch. Astoria
W. F. Jewett, Am. sch. Astoria
Irene, Am. sch. Astoria
Washington, Am. sch. Astoria
Abercrombie, Br. bk. Stream
St. Nicholas, Am. ship. Astoria
Berlin, Am. sch. Astoria
Neelsfield, Br. bk. O. W. P.
Brooklyn, Br. bk. O. W. P.
Corridale, Br. sh. O. W. P.
Crillon, Fr. bk. Stream
Eugene Schneider, Fr. bk. Stream
La Tour au Verger, Fr. bk. Mont. 3
Desaix, Fr. bk. Stream
Carmanian, Br. bk. Stream
Wentworth, Am. sch. Stream
Virginia, Am. sch. Astoria
Nicomedes, Ger. ss. Alaska dock
Covers, Am. sch. Astoria
Robert R. Hind, Am. sch. N. F. Mills
Stanley-Dollar, Am. sch. Stanton
Elsa, Nor. ss. Inman-Poulsen
Sella, Nor. ss. Inman-Poulsen
Argo, Am. sch. Oakstreet
Alliance, Am. ss. Astoria
Tymeric, Br. sh. Portland Lumber Co.
Shoshone, Am. ss. Westport

En Route to Load Lumber.

Annie E. Smale, Am. ss. Hongkong
Bacon, Am. ss. San Francisco
Lakme, Am. ss. San Francisco
Mabel Gale, Am. sch. San Francisco
Wentworth, Am. sch. San Francisco
Rainer, Am. ss. San Francisco
Bowdoin, Am. ss. San Francisco
Riverdale, Am. ss. San Francisco
Yosemite, Am. ss. San Francisco
Wrestler, Am. bktn. San Francisco
Dundee, Russ. sh. San Francisco
Calais, Am. ss. San Pedro

En Route with Cement and General.

Gulf Stream, Br. bk. Antwerp
Glenavon, Br. bk. Antwerp
Pittalock, Br. sh. Antwerp
Waverley, Br. sh. Antwerp
Materhorn, Br. sh. Newcastle-on-Tyne
Union, Am. ss. Antwerp
Saurat, Fr. bk. Glasgow

Tramp Steamers En Route.

Tymeric, Br. ss. San Francisco
Kish, Br. ss. Bremerton
Tymeric, Br. sh. Bremerton
Atlas, Am. ss. San Francisco

On Steamer En Route.

Argyll, Am. ss. San Francisco
Atlas, Am. ss. San Francisco

Surprise Party.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 29.—A surprise party was given in honor of Rev. W. C. Drahm and some eastern friends by one of the Christian churches of the Lutheran church. The minister was taken entirely unawares. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Will Lecture to Women.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Ellis, who has been delivering lectures on character at the Christian church, will deliver a lecture to women only, next Monday evening. The subject will be: "Motherhood and Dress Improvement."

Sheriff Leaves with Prisoners.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 29.—Sheriff Sappington left last evening with six prisoners in charge, two committed to the reformatory and four to the penitentiary.

LONG DRAWN SUIT FOR TIMBER LANDS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Ukiah, Cal., Jan. 29.—The third trial of the case of McCowen vs. Pew, in which in previous trials each side has won a temporary victory, will probably end this afternoon.

The contention is that McCowen gave Pew one year option on redwood lands 30 miles north of here 10 years ago. Pew did not close the deal for a long time after it was given, thinking that off, sold the stumpage to a mill.

Pew afterward tried to take up the option of redwood lands and a new suit was filed. The case went to trial, also to the supreme court and Pew won a rehearing and a new suit followed and McCowen won in the superior and supreme courts.

The case has been fought bitterly. The timber land is very valuable.

BALLINGER WILL BE SECRETARY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 29.—President Roosevelt is authority for the statement that Richard A. Ballinger will be secretary of the interior in President Taft's cabinet. The president made the statement regarding Ballinger to several western senators this morning.