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FREEDOM OR ANNEXATION?

Cuba Soon to Determine This Question by Ballot.

THE PRESIDENT WOULD ANNEX

McKinley Is Not Satisfied With The Management of Affairs on the Island—Many Reports Come to Him That Englishmen Get Better Treatment Than Americans.

New York, July 11.—According to a correspondent of the World at Washington, President McKinley is working energetically upon a plan to submit the question of the independence or annexation of the island to the people of Cuba. He believes that they would vote for annexation. Reports from Governor-General Brooke indicated a contrary view, but the president has received confidential letters from influential representatives of commercial interests and from other sources in and about Havana which have convinced him that General Brooke is mistaken, and that the people in the western portion of the island as well as those in the eastern portion would gladly vote for a territorial government under the great republic.

These confidential reports reveal a good deal more discord among the American provincial rulers than is usually believed to exist. The policy applied to the government of the provinces in the western end of the island—Pinar del Rio, Havana and Matanzas—which are directly under the supervision of General Brooke, is for instance radically different from that in the western provinces. General Wood, while here recently, made a report to the president, who indorsed his policy and urged its continuance. General Woods, it is learned, made many suggestions, which will be published for the guidance of the commanders of other Cuban provinces.

The president inquired particularly as to the extent of the sentiment for and against annexation.

"I am firmly convinced," said General Wood, "that annexation would be carried by four to one in Santiago. The people of that province, and I believe the majority of the other provinces, do not want independence. They have realized many benefits from the temporary government we have given them, and are anxious to secure these benefits permanently."

"Americans who have established themselves in Santiago and endeavored to extend their operations to other provinces tell me that they have been repulsed by the American commanders, and that English enterprises have been given the preference."

Complaints of the unwarranted consideration shown European enterprises in Havana and other western provinces, to the detriment of American interests, have reached the president from many sources, and it is not improbable that a change in the administration of the Cuban government will soon be made. It is stated upon very high authority that the president desires General Brooke's attendance in Washington in the capacity of confidential adviser and is contemplating the substitution in his place of General Wood as governor-general.

So strong is the president's tendency toward annexation that it is expected an effort will be made in congress at the coming session to rescind the resolution providing for Cuban independence and to substitute a plan by which the matter may be submitted to a vote of the people of the island.

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New Commissioners.
WALLACE, Idaho, July 11.—Last night Governor Steunenberg issued commissions to Fynis C. Gordon, James E. Gyde and G. Scott Anderson as county commissioners. They qualified and are in session today. John Clark was the first witness in the Corcoran case today. He was recording secretary of the Burke union at the time of the riot, and went to Kellogg with the rioters. Witness says he immediately went up to Wardner. On his return trip he recognized Corcoran while the train was stopped between Wardner and Wallace. He saw no masked men until just before reaching Kellogg. At Kellogg he saw a number of masked men, all armed. On cross-examination he said he wasn't absolutely certain about Corcoran, but thought it was he.

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Three Loaded Boats Coming.
SEATTLE, July 11.—Several vessels are now due from St. Michaels, Alaska. Among them are the Roanoke and Alliance, of this city, and the Garonne, of Vancouver, B. C.

Unusual interest attaches to their arrival for the reason that late advices from Dawson by way of the upper Yukon river indicate that they will bring a large amount of gold dust. The total amount is estimated all the way from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

In addition to the gold, it is expected that they will bring definite and detailed information from the newly discovered Cape Nome and Galvoia bay districts.

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Investigating Pension Bureau.
WASHINGTON, July 11.—The G. A. R. pension committee, which, at the request of Pension Commissioner Evans, will investigate the workings and the administration of the pension bureau, assembled here today. Every facility will be afforded the committee, files being opened for investigation and expert employes being detailed to assist them. The committee will remain here several days.

Thomas Rhoads, Centerfield, O., writes: "I suffered from piles seven or eight years. No remedy gave me relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, less than a box of which permanently cured me." Soothing, healing, perfectly harmless. Beware of counterfeits. Butler Drug Co.

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It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy was kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack, much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Five Persons Fatally Injured.
NEW YORK, July 11.—Fire in a crowded five-story tenement in Monroe street early today resulted in fatal injuries to five persons and the overcoming by smoke of eight others.

The fire started in the apartment of Max Press, coal operator, on the fourth floor. All of this household escaped. Press admitted that he went to bed leaving a lamp burning, and that he and a boarder, Jacob Koplan, were smoking cigarettes. Firemen believe the men must have gone to sleep with lighted cigarettes in their mouths, and that their bedding caught fire. The monetary loss is small.

NOTICE.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
OREGON CITY, June 21, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the approved fractional plat of Township 2 north range 8 east, has been received from the surveyor general of Oregon, and on August 1st, 1899, at 9 o'clock, a. m., of said date, said plat will be filed in this office, and the land therein embraced, will be subject to entry on and after said date. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.
Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 5

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An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.
Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

SITUATION IS MOST GRAVE

Canada Will Send Mounted Police There —United States Will Send Troops to Pyramid Harbor.

CHICAGO, July 11.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

An intimation has been received by the state department that the Canadian government will send a force of mounted police to the Porcupine region in British Columbia. If this is done, the United States government will respond by sending troops to Pyramid harbor to protect the interests of the American citizens.

The situation is extremely grave, and will call for delicate work on the part of both governments to preserve peace. The Porcupine region is part of the territory now in dispute, which would be neutral ground if a modus vivendi were agreed upon. This is the point where a clash came near being precipitated some time ago between American and Canadian miners. At that time this government ordered troops to Pyramid harbor to preserve the peace. This action came to the notice of the British embassy here, and it was brought to the attention of the Salisbury government, which entered a protest and requested that the orders be canceled. This was done and the Canadian government agreed to withdraw its mounted police.

Both governments have lived up to their agreements, and since that time neither American troops nor Canadian mounted police have been in the Porcupine region.

The hopeful view expressed by the British colonial office is also entertained here, and notwithstanding the critical condition of the diplomatic negotiations, it is still believed an amicable agreement can be had. There will be no hesitation on the part of the officials, however, to send troops to Pyramid harbor if the Canadians should send a force of policemen near the American line.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. J. Cathcart and J. D. Straus, under the firm name of Cathcart & Straus, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. J. Cathcart retiring. J. D. Straus will continue the business, and will collect all bills due said firm and pay all accounts against the same.
Dated July 1, 1899.
C. J. CATHCART,
J. D. STRAUS.

Biennial Convention.

For the above international occasion of the Epworth League, which takes place at Indianapolis, July 20-23, the O. R. & N. Co. will make a round trip rate of \$76 to Indianapolis, tickets on sale July 13th and 14th, limited to expire returning September 15, 1899. Good for continuous passage only on the going trip. Good for stop over returning at any intermediate point west of the Missouri river or St. Paul. Call on or address Jas. Ireland, agent, Dalles, for further information. July 1-15

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