

GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLES

President Has Made Up His Mind on the Subject.

CABINET IS TO CONSIDER

Each Group Will Have a Different Form of Control—Cuba Will Be Independent—Unless Annexation is Desired, in Which Event, American Sentiment Shall Determine Form.

New York, Sept. 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: There is good authority for the statement that the president has returned to Washington with these general ideas uppermost in his mind as to his future course in relation to the new dependencies.

The Philippines—Civil government by three commissioners to supplement military rule immediately after the rebellion is crushed.

Cuba—Continued military control until it is determined by means of a general election whether the inhabitants want independence or annexation. If independence, the new government elected will be recognized by the United States and will be given encouragement and every opportunity to establish its stability. If annexation, the president will be governed by the sentiment of American citizens as it may then exist.

Porto Rico—Civil government of the territorial form, similar to that which prevails in Arizona.

Hawaii—Territorial form of government as recommended by the Hawaiian commission and as provided for in a measure now pending in congress.

Some weeks will elapse before the president settles down to the actual preparation of his message, but he has returned from his vacation with some well-defined views as to the difficult problems which confront him and will immediately commence discussions of the details with the members of his cabinet.

It has been generally supposed that with the war still in progress in the Philippines, the president would avoid committing himself to recommendations of the future government of the islands, but such will probably not be the case. His Pittsburgh speech leaves no room for

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doubt that he will insist upon American control of the Philippines. To this extent he has come out squarely and thrown down the gauntlet to the anti-expansionists.

Mr. McKinley not only favors the permanent control but is prepared with all of the forces at his command to fight for it, but to avoid the charge of militarism, and that is his reason for making the recommendations, he proposes outlining a plan to congress for submitting a civil form of government for the military the moment peace is obtained and the complete supremacy of the United States established.

Further discussions with his cabinet may change somewhat the president's views as to the form of civil government best suited to meet the situation.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Mrs. F. B. Prater Dead.

SALEM, Sept. 3.—Mrs. F. B. Prater, aged 75, a pioneer of 1852, died at her home in Yew Park today, of dropsy. She was a member of the Oregon Pioneer Association. She was born in 1821, and had been married three times. She left six children—J. J. Kendall, Astoria; E. C. Kendall, Albena; Mrs. J. W. Privett, Pendleton; Mrs. E. R. Skipworth, Eugene; Mrs. M. E. Bourgardier, Spokane, and Miss Lyda Willett, Salem. Arrangements for the funeral will be made tomorrow.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Ronick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World, 25 cents a box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Clarke & Falk have received a carload of the celebrated James E. Patton strictly pure liquid paints.

HELD UP THE HOUSE

Masked Men Rob a Spokane Gambling Game of \$1800.

Spokane, Sept. 3.—Two masked men at 4 o'clock this morning walked into Harry Green's gambling-rooms, on the second floor of a block in the very heart of the business district, held up fifteen men, looted the tills and safe, and escaped with \$1800 in cash and bills. In the chase and subsequent capture of one of the thugs, Policeman Gemmring was shot in the groin and perhaps fatally wounded.

The two robbers hired a room in the block in which the gambling-rooms are located, and for two days waited their chance. They chose the time when the gambling is about to close for the week. Under the influence of four big revolvers, the crowd playing at the tables was ranged along the wall, while the masked men appropriated all the money in sight. On the street below, within fifty feet of the robbery, were twenty-five men. The police were within easy call after the men made their rush for a hiding place, and the chase began. Officer Gemmring sighted the men and a pistol duel began. Twenty shots were exchanged, and Gemmring was the only man hit. The robber with the smaller amount of cash was located in a woodyard and gave up. About \$250 was recovered. Gemmring was resting easy tonight.

WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Dewey at Gibraltar.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 4.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived this morning. The usual salutes were exchanged between the Olympia and the garrison. Dewey is slightly indisposed at present and intends to live ashore.

During his stay here this afternoon Dewey went ashore and paid a visit to General Sir Robert Biddulph, governor and commander-in-chief of the garrison. The Olympia is expected to sail September 11th direct for New York. The crew are all well.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles once serious lung trouble, which I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

SHEEP MEN APPROVE LEASING

Would Like to See the Public Ranges Rented.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 3.—A topic that is engaging the attention of sheep and cattle men in Eastern Oregon and Washington is that of leasing public grazing lands to private parties. At the recent wool convention held here, this subject consumed a large part of the time of the sessions, and there was a disposition to endorse the proposition of the interior department in that connection. Charles Cunningham, one of the heaviest breeders of sheep, both of wool-growers and of fine sheep for improving the flocks, expressed himself as favorable to the plan.

"As a sheepraiser, who has the sheep interests at heart," said Mr. Cunningham, "I hope the government will adopt the leasing plan. It will obviate most of the difficulties now so common between sheep men who attempt to use the same range, and secure the range being cared for by the people who lease it. Any special regulations adopted to provide against discrimination in favor of the larger sheep men would receive my indorsement."

Mr. Cunningham speaks of the prospects for the sheep interests of this country as extremely favorable. He states that grass is bound to be exceptionally good this fall, the summer having been unusually wet and tending to cause the grass to grow. He states also that the owners of livestock have more hay than ever before, and that the sales of sheep this year have been so heavy that there are less sheep in the country than in ordinary years. These conditions promise easy times during the winter, even though it be very long and severe.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes:

"Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. Guaranteed.

One American Killed.

MANILA, Sept. 4, 11 a. m.—Five men of Colonel Bell's regiment yesterday encountered a rebel outpost near Porac, and, in the fighting which ensued, one American was killed and another wounded. The remainder drove the rebels from their position and captured a bull cart in which to remove the injured.

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Fire Near Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 3.—At 4 o'clock this morning a fire occurred at W. P. Temple's farm, ten miles north of this place, burning 18 horses, 40 tons of hay, several wagons, a quantity of grain, 34 sets of harness, and the barn in which all the property was. Loss, \$4280; no insurance. Several farm hands had narrow escapes.

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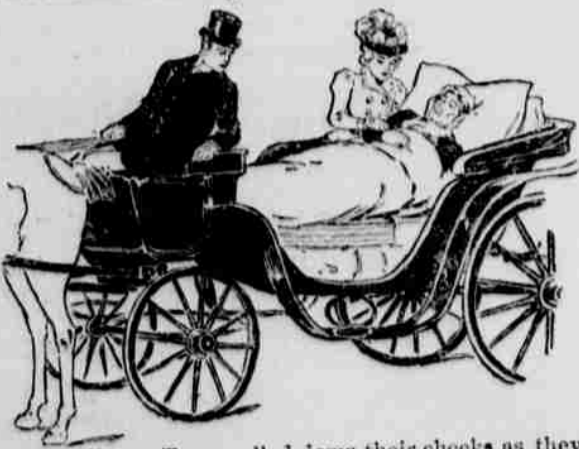
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An Astonishing But True Story

"My home is in Sidney, Ohio. I have been nearer death with consumption than any other living person in the world, and I want you to read this, so you can tell others. I took a severe cold and neglected it, I grew worse all the time, and at the end of two years I had run into consumption. I coughed terribly, lost flesh, could not sleep, and became so dreadfully weak that I had to take to bed. In the following eighteen months I gradually reached the last stages of consumption. No less than seven physicians treated me and all gave me up saying I was incurable. I was absolutely helpless. The whole family wore themselves out caring for me. One day mother and sister came to my bedside, and said I had but a day or two more to live. Tears rolled down their cheeks as they sobbed the news. The doctors had declared I was in the last stage, and no human being could save me. I was willing to die, but before going to the cruel grave, I wanted to go out and see my dearly beloved town of Sidney once more. They told me such a thing was impossible—that I would surely die before I got back. But I insisted, and to gratify my dying wish, a carriage was fitted up with a bed of pillows, and to this I was carried and slowly and painfully brought home more dead than alive. Through a friend's providence, someone brought a trial bottle of medicine said to be a consumption cure. No one imagined for an instant it was worth trying. But as a drowning person grasps at a straw, so I tried this medicine. I was better after taking two doses. Mother got more of the medicine and I took it, improving all the time. Today I am as well as any reader of this paper, and the medicine that cured me was Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. I declare before God and man that every word here printed is true."



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