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TAXATION IN CUBA

NEW GOVERNMENT
 ON A CIVILIZED BASIS

Sinking Fund is Created for the Pro-
 posed \$35,000,000 Loan—Collection
 of Taxes Will Be Rigidly Enforced
 and a Storm of Protest Comes from
 Foreign Merchants Whom the Reg-
 ulation Injures.

The United States minister at Ha-
 bama, Mr. Squiers, under date of Oc-
 tober 20, 1903, sends translation of
 the regulation issued by the president
 of Cuba providing for collection of the
 taxes voted in the law of February 27,
 1903, to pay interest on and provide
 a sinking fund for the redemption of
 the proposed \$35,000,000 loan. It was
 made the duty of the president by the
 law to make such rules as he deemed
 proper for the administration and col-
 lection of the taxes, Mr. Squiers says:
 The regulation covers: Collection
 of the taxes (which shall be by
 stamps); method of using stamps;
 administration of taxes; inspection,
 infractions, penalties, agreements
 (whereby use of stamps may be avoid-
 ed); and enforcement of the taxes.

Article 99 grants a term of sixty
 days in which to attach stamps to all
 taxed articles, and of thirty days from
 the publication of the regulation in
 which to present to administrators of
 rents and taxes of fiscal zones a
 sworn statement of taxed articles on
 hand, and to make application for the
 number of stamps required.

By a decree of the secretary of the
 treasury of September 26, it was or-
 dered that the sixty-day period should
 run from November 1, and that of
 thirty days from twenty days after
 the publication of the regulation—that
 is, October 7 to November 7.

This regulation has brought forth a
 storm of protest from all merchants
 and manufacturers affected. The op-
 position is probably not so much to
 the regulation as to the tax itself.
 Opposition would have been made to
 any other form of taxation.

The foreign merchants and manu-
 facturers are the first sufferers, for to
 them it means large disbursements to
 buy stamps or furnish the cash bonds
 required to make agreements.

WANT HIM IN MISSOURI.

New York Millionaire Charged With
 Bribery in Another State.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The effort
 to take William Ziegler, the million-
 aire New Yorker, to Missouri to plead
 to an indictment charging him with
 supplying \$15,000 for bribing mem-
 bers of the legislature, is expected to
 develop into one of the hottest battles
 ever fought in the prolonged conflict
 between the two great baking powder
 combinations.

After several postponements, the
 application for extradition papers
 comes up for hearing before Govern-
 or Odell today and it is not unlikely
 that a further delay will result. All
 this delay, it is said, has been given
 to enable Mr. Ziegler's lawyers to pre-
 pare for the argument before Govern-
 or Odell and to collect such proof
 as may convince the governor that ex-
 tradition should not be granted. Un-
 told and interesting features of the
 controversy, it is expected, will be
 brought to light at the hearing.

STRIKE NEAR AN END.

Plumbers of Spokane Gain Nothing
 by Long Idleness.

Spokane, Dec. 7.—What is believed
 to be the beginning of the end of the
 plumbers' strike transpired at the reg-
 ular meeting of the Master Plumbers'
 association last night. A delegation
 representing the trades council ap-
 peared before the meeting with the
 announcement that they were ready
 to have the trouble between the boss
 plumbers and the journeymen arbi-
 trated.

They even went so far as to threat-

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en the bosses by saying they wanted
 the matter arbitrated their way, too.
 It is said they then asked the bosses
 if they wished to ask any questions
 or make any proposition. The latter
 made never a reply and after sitting
 around for a couple of minutes wait-
 ing for some one of the masters to say
 something the delegates departed.

Only one thing can be made out of
 the visit of the delegates—the plum-
 bers' union is surely weakening. On
 the start they refused to consider the
 subject of arbitration, claiming they
 were strong enough in themselves to
 bring the bosses around to their way
 of thinking.

They didn't even ask the endorse-
 ment of the trades council, so confi-
 dent were they of a speedy ending of
 the strike. Up to date the amount
 represented by the loss in wages to
 the plumbers is an enormous sum of
 money. Many of them, comparative-
 ly, have had to leave the city to
 search for employment in other cities.

AN ODD ACCIDENT.

Man Falls Two Stories While Lacing
 His Shoes.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 7.—Frank
 Smith, a roomer at the European ho-
 tel while in the act of lacing his
 shoes, became overbalanced and fell
 backwards through the second story
 window at the hotel, and was precipi-
 tated to the ground twenty feet be-
 low, striking the frozen ground on his
 head and shoulders.

Smith had just got out of bed and
 gone into the room occupied by Ed-
 die Hunt. While talking with Hunt
 he stooped down to lace his shoes and
 somehow became overbalanced and
 fell against the window, breaking out
 the lower sash and going out with it
 before Hunt could catch hold of him.

Smith was rendered unconscious
 by the fall, and was picked up for
 dead five minutes later. Hunt threw
 his bed clothes and mattress out of
 the window and Smith was wrapped
 up and put upon the mattress, where
 he lay for several minutes, seem-
 ingly dead.

IDAHO MINING ASSOCIATION.

State Organization Effected at Boise
 City With Membership of 50.

Boise, Dec. 7.—About 50 men in-
 terested in the formation of a state min-
 ing association assembled in the coun-
 cil chamber of the city hall yesterday
 to perfect organization.

M. A. Wood was appointed tempo-
 rary chairman and M. E. Hopkins sec-
 retary.

A committee on credentials consist-
 ing of Wayne Darlington of Boise, W.
 G. Page of Halley and Max Mayfield
 of Boise was appointed to report at
 the afternoon session, which was
 called at 1:30.

The committee submitted its report
 after which the task of forming a
 permanent organization was taken up.
 It is expected that the initial mem-
 bership of the organization will be not
 less than 150 and may possibly exceed
 this number.

The association will give a banquet
 at the Idanha this evening.

The mining association adjourned
 to-morrow morning. Committee on
 nominations is deliberating and will
 report at the meeting tomorrow.

ARCHBISHOP AND BISHOP.

American Catholics Interested in the
 Coming Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 7.—American
 Catholics are deeply interested in the
 meeting of the congregation of the
 propaganda, scheduled to be held in
 Rome today, as it is expected that an-
 nouncement will be formally made at
 the meeting of the appointment of a
 new archbishop of Milwaukee and a
 bishop of Columbus.

It is already known that Bishop
 Messenger of Green Bay is to succeed
 the late Archbishop Katsner at Mil-
 waukee, but considerable speculation
 exists as to the Columbus appoint-
 ment. Among the prominent church-
 men mentioned for the latter honor
 are Rev. J. J. Hartley of Steubenville,
 O., Very Rev. Dr. Fletcher of Bal-
 timore, Md., and Very Rev. Nich-
 olas Prell of Cleveland, O.

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