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A NEW NATION WILL BE BORN

The Republic of Cuba Will Begin Its Existence

ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY

GENERAL WOOD HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TURN OVER THE GOVERNMENT

To the Newly Elected Officers of the Island Republic—Artillery Will Be Held on Hand Until the New Nation Will Provide and Organize Its Own Army to Protect It.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—May 20th is the new date fixed for turning over the island of Cuba to its people.

Secretary Root this evening made public his order to General Wood, directing him to turn over the Government and control of Cuba to its President on May 20th next.

"You are authorized to provide for the inauguration on the 20th of May next, of the Government elected by the people of Cuba, and upon the establishment of said Government to leave the Government and control of the island of Cuba to its people, pursuant to provisions of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1901."

Then follow in detail the instructions to General Wood as to the transfer of authority to the Cuban Government. General Wood and all staff officers on duty in Cuba are ordered to report to the Adjutant General at Washington for instructions as to future assignments. It is stated at the War Department today, that nothing has yet been settled with regard to the future station of General Wood.

Cuban Reciprocity.
Washington, Mar. 25.—Another conference was held at the White House tonight, on the subject of Cuban reciprocity, and was participated in by the President and House leaders, including Chairman Payne, and Dalzell and Long of the Ways and Means Committee, and Cannon, chairman of the Republican caucus.

The conference was in the main an exchange of views between the Executive and the Congressmen on the general reciprocity proposition, and the positive statement was made that there were no new developments in the situation, and that the program adopted by the Republican caucus, providing a twenty-per cent reduction on Cuban imports, would be carried out in the House.

In the Cabinet.
Washington, Mar. 25.—Considerable time was taken up by the Cabinet to-

day, in reading the instructions given Governor General Wood for the withdrawal of United States Sovereignty in Cuba. This Government is anxious to maintain a million dollar drydock at Havana, to establish and maintain one or two naval stations, to continue a system of weather stations and other important meteorological work, but these details are matters subject to negotiations and discussions between this Government and the Cuban Representatives.

There was only a passing reference to the recent Miles incident at the Cabinet meeting, and a disposition was manifested to ignore the case for present.

A Beautiful Tribute.
Washington, March 25.—President-elect Tomas Estrada Palma, of Cuba, left the city at midnight for New York, where he will remain until the last of April, when he will leave for Cuba.

General Palma paid this tribute to the United States Government: "The Government of the United States has shown a most beautiful example of good-faith in dealing with a weak Government which it undertook to rescue from its oppressors. It has demonstrated its generosity and patriotism, and by the shedding of its own blood has helped Cuba to break the chain which united it with Spain.

A LIVELY MIX-UP.
Two Sluggers Finish a Twenty Round Bout with a Row.
PORTLAND, Or., Mar. 25.—Mike Donovan, of Rochester, and Charles "Dutch" Thurston, of San Francisco, fought twenty rounds to a draw tonight, at the Casino Club.

MANY HOMESEEKERS
Coming Westward, Five Thousand Leaving Minneapolis Yesterday.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Mar. 25.—Over 5000 homeseekers passed through Minneapolis tonight, en route to North Dakota and states further west.

The homeseekers included about 2000 Dunkards, chiefly from Illinois, Ohio and Indiana, who are travelling in six complete trains over the Great Northern Railroad, along whose lines in Northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota they will make permanent settlements.

A STRIKE ORDERED.
LOWELL, Mass., March 25.—The Textile Council today voted to order a strike in the cotton mills of this city, on March 31st, because of the refusal of the mill agents to grant a 10 per cent increase in wages.

Wished to Retire.
Washington, March 27.—Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congress-

BIG SENSATION IN CONGRESS

Richardson Charges That Bribery Has Been Practised

TO SECURE THE RECENT TREATY

TRANSFERRING DANISH WEST INDIES TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

Congressmen Said to Have Been Corrupted, and an Investigation Has Been Ordered—A Committee Appointed to Deal With the Question—Funston Attacked and Abused.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A genuine sensation was caused in the House today, by the presentation by Richardson, the Democratic leader, of charges alleging the corrupt use of a fund of \$500,000, in connection with the sale of the Danish West Indies.

The charges against the members of Congress were not specific. Upon the basis of this report, Richardson asked the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of an investigating committee of seven.

Committee to Organize.
Washington, March 27.—Representative Dalzell, chairman of the committee appointed today by Speaker Henderson to investigate the charges in connection with the Danish West Indies treaty, will go over the allegations tomorrow, and the arrangements will then be made for an early meeting of the committee, probably on Saturday.

No Commissions Paid.
Washington, March 27.—It is said that the answer of the State Department to the Richardson resolution directing an investigation of the charges made in connection with the Danish West Indies treaty, will disclose the fact that, according to the record, the United States Government has refused to have anything to do with any persons as party to the treaty who were not directly connected with the Danish Government.

Attacked Funston.
Washington, March 27.—In the Senate today Harris and Quarles spoke at length on the oleomargarine bill. Harris supported the measure, but urged that an amendment placing the tax of 10 cents a pound on adulterated butter and regulating the manufacture and sale of renovated butter ought to be adopted.

HE WAS DAMAGED.
Affecting Scene in a Court Room at the Trial of a Case.
DAVENPORT, Wash., Mar. 27.—A damage suit for \$30,000, brought by Frank Thompson against H. H. McMillan for alienating his wife's affections, was begun here Wednesday.

MISS STONE RECOVERED.
The Noted American Missionary Is Going to London.
VIENNA, Mar. 27.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, passed through Vienna tonight on her way to London.

REPAIR PLANT BURNED.
CHIHUAHUA, Tex., March 27.—The roundhouse, carpenter shops and entire plant of the Chihuahua & Pacific Railroad Company has been destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown.

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sional Committee, today informed President Roosevelt that, owing to ill health, he desired to relinquish the chairmanship of the committee.

The Consular Service.
Washington, Mar. 27.—The House committee on foreign affairs today voted to report the bill to reorganize the United States Consular Service.

GERMANY IS UNCERTAIN.
The Open Door in China the Subject of Negotiations.

BERLIN, Mar. 27.—The Associated Press has high authority for saying that the Government of the United States has been sounding Germany as to how far the latter country would go toward maintaining the "open door" in China.

BRITISH LIBERALS
Will Meet Boer Agents in Paris for a Consultation.

PARIS, Mar. 27.—The Figaro says, it has reason to believe that an interview is about to take place between Lord Rosebery, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Duke of Devonshire, and other Liberal leaders, who are now in Paris, and Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal.

TRAVEL IS INTERRUPTED.
Passenger Traffic on Northern Pacific Stopped by Spring Rains.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Mar. 27.—The main line of the Northern Pacific is blocked, and passenger traffic is seriously interrupted. Trains are now blocked by the spring rains.

STRIKE IS POSTPONED.
Senator Hanna Secures a Temporary Settlement of Anthracite Troubles.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—The miners and mineowners of the Anthracite fields debated their differences today in a conference arranged by the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation, but the meeting was without result.

GUEVARRA TO QUIT.
Lukban's Successor in Samar Is Ready to Surrender.

MANILA, Mar. 27.—General Smith in command of the American forces on the island of Samar, had an interview yesterday with the insurgent General Guevarra, and several officers of his command.

Chinese Exclusion.
Washington, Mar. 25.—The House committee on Foreign Affairs today completed the consideration of the Chinese Exclusion bill, and ordered it

TO RULE THE PHILIPPINES

Committee on Insular Affairs in Congress

PREPARES A BILL FOR PASSAGE

PROVIDING FOR A CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR THE ISLANDS—JUDGE TAFT'S IDEAS

Incorporated in the Measure by the Congressmen on the Committee—A Legislative Assembly Is Provided, Consisting of an Upper and a Lower House—In the Houses of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—The Republican members of the House Committee on Insular Affairs are rapidly perfecting a bill, providing a civil form of Government for the Philippines. In the main the measure, as perfected, follows that favored by Judge Taft.

Who Wouldn't Like to Have It, if Report is True?
GUTHRIE O. T., Mar. 26.—Great excitement has been caused at Lawton by the unearthing in the Wichita Mountains of an eighty-five pound nugget, eighty-three per cent pure gold.

A BIG NUGGET.

WON'T HOLD WATER.
AUSTIN, Tex., March 27.—The Associated Press correspondent had a talk with State Health Officer Tabor this morning regarding a recent publication by the War Department to the effect that a certain species of mosquito is the only medium for the transmission of yellow fever.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.
WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

AMERICAN CANNED MEATS.
NEW YORK, March 27.—The British Government has made a contract with the London branch of a large American packing firm for 250,000 cases of canned beef, to be delivered in London for the British army.

PURE LIQUOR LAW.
DULUTH, Minn., March 27.—The Minnesota Dairy and Food Department scored its first conviction under the pure-liquor law.

MUST SUSPEND ACTION.
SHANGHAI, March 27.—The Chinese Government has instructed the Viceroy of Canton to suspend negotiations with the French syndicate for the Canton-Fatsan Railway.

A Sharp Attack.
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Advertisement for Easter Eggs for Children Under 12 Years, Free Tomorrow from 10 to 11 O'Clock.