

A REPUBLIC IS BORN

Senor Palma Signed Document and Cuba is Free

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION

General Wood Raised the Flag Over the New Nation

GENERAL GOMEZ TENDERED A GREAT RECEPTION—AMERICANS EMBARKED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CEREMONIES AND SHIPS STEAMED AWAY.

HAVANA, May 20.—Senor Palma today attached his signature to a document as President of the Cuban Republic, after an exchange of congratulations, and the veteran general, Gomez ascended to the roof of the palace, where he was accorded a great reception.

General Wood personally lowered the American colors, which were saluted, and with his own hands hoisted the Cuban flag, as an act of the United States, Gomez assisting.

General Wood and his staff and the American troops embarked immediately after the hoisting of the Cuban flag, and the American ships steamed out of the harbor.

At the time the transfer took place in Havana, General Whitehead, at Santiago, turned over his authority to his Cuban successor and sailed away with the American cavalry, which had been in garrison there.

Havana, May 20.—The natal day of the Republic of Cuba found Havana arrayed like a queen to await the coming of her lord. The decorations were universal. Men had worked all night by the light of torches to complete elaborate designs. There was not a residence, pretentious or humble, that did not bear upon its quaint facade some emblem in honor of the event.

The many arches erected at the entrances of plazas by political societies, fraternal clubs, residences of various civil divisions of the city and business organizations had an air of regal grandeur. The scaffolding was covered with canvases painted in imitation of marble and from a distance the illusion was complete. Bunting spread on Venetian masts canopied the deep, narrow streets from the rays of the sun. The decorations along the water front were exceedingly lavish, and all the shipping in the harbor was dressed in gala attire. The majority of the ships flew the American ensign at the fore or mizzen. The American colors, which were to be hoisted down in a few hours, still floated above the grim walls of the fortress which guards the entrance of the harbor. Not another bit of color showed upon them.

The Ceremony.

Shortly before 11:40 a. m., those who were to witness the ceremony began to arrive in carriages through a street kept clear by the police. All the naval war department, pledging the new resplendent in gold braid and plumed chapeaux. The Cubans generally wore black frock suits, white waistcoats and silk hats. They formed a distinguished looking assemblage as they gathered in the audience chamber. The ceremony itself was simple. After formal greetings, General Wood read the documentary transfer prepared by the War department, pledging the new Government to immediately proclaim the Constitution and the Platt amendment contained in the appendix, and to undertake all obligations assumed by the United States with respect to Cuba in the treaty of Paris.

The Formal Transfer.

The actual transfer of the control of the island was scheduled to occur exactly at noon (Havana time) which is 12:30 p. m., Washington, but those invited to witness the ceremony were requested to be at the palace at 11:30 a. m. They included, besides the American officers, and the members of President-elect Palma's cabinet, the members of Congress, the Supreme Court judges, the Governors of the Provinces, the officers of the visiting warships, the foreign consuls, W. J. Bryan, the other visiting American statesmen, several of Senor Palma's Central Valley (N. Y.) neighbors, Horatio Rubens, counsel for the former Cuban Junta; Colonel William A. Astor Chandler, and a few other specially invited guests.

The palace is an imposing yellow stone structure, which for centuries was the residence of the Captain-General of Spain. Since the American occupation it has been the official headquarters of the Military Governor. The actual transfer of the island occurred in the audience chamber, which formed a fine setting for the historic occasion. The chamber is today exactly as it was when the Spaniards departed, except that the portraits of the Captain-General which hung upon its walls are gone.

The last chapter of the American history was thus ended and the first chapter of the Republic of Cuba was begun. At noon solemn high mass in honor of the new Republic had been celebrated in all the churches of the island and at 4 o'clock Te Deum was sung at the Cathedral. At the same hour the Cuban Congress proclaimed the Constitution. Tonight the whole city is illuminated and a great pyrotechnic display was made from the walls of Moro Castle and Cabana Fortress.

New York, May 20.—In a dispatch to the American and Journal, President-elect Tomas Estrada Palma, says: "I have nothing but gratitude for the American people for giving us our independence. Cuba is grateful and never will forget what the mother of republics has done for her."

New York, May 20.—In a dispatch from Havana, the World publishes General Leonard Wood's review of the work accomplished during the American occupation:

"Cuba is turned over in a well ordered, healthy condition, and the new Government will find all departments

well equipped and in good running order."

During the ceremonies at the palace the reply made by President Palma to Governor General Wood closed as follows:

"I take advantage of this solemn occasion, where there is fulfilled the honest promise of the Government and the people of the United States in regard to the people of Cuba, and when the personality of our country is established as a sovereign Nation, to express to you, as a worthy representative of that great Nation, the immense gratitude that the people of Cuba feel for the American Nation, for its illustrious President, and to you personally for the efforts made for the attainment of that cherished ideal."

MONEY FOR PORTLAND.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The omnibus public building bill was reported to the Senate today. The House appropriation of \$156,000 for additions to Portland's postoffice building is increased to \$250,000, and \$10,000 provided for repairs, the same as in the bill as it passed the House. No provision is made for a building at La Grande.

ANOTHER STRIKE

BUILDING TRADES OF PORTLAND TO GO ON STRIKE TODAY.

PORTLAND, Or., May 20.—Twenty-five hundred men, members of the Building Trades will strike tomorrow. The strike was brought about by the refusal of the planning mill owners to grant a nine hour day to the employees. The Building Trades Council issued an order today to all its members to strike unless the planning mill men's demands were granted before morning.

CONCENTRATE FILIPINOS

Leading Topic of Discussion in the Senate

BACON ATTACKED POLICY

Linking It to Weyler Reconcentrado Camps in Cuba

ANIMATED CONTROVERSY IN THE HOUSE BROUGHT ON BY THAT BODY INSTRUCTING ITS CONFERRERS ON THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL AMENDMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The subject of the concentration of the inhabitants in the Philippines into camps was the leading topic in the discussion of the Philippine bill in the Senate today. Bacon attacked the policy of concentration, linking it to the reconcentrado camps established by Weyler in Cuba.

Foraker defended the action of the military authorities as wise and proper, and as a means of protecting friendly Filipinos from assassination at the hands of the insurgents. Hoar spoke briefly in line with Bacon. The day's debate was closed by Clapp in an eloquent speech, in which he urged that the Filipinos be taught to admire and respect the United States.

Washington, May 20.—For the third time within the week the House has instructed its conferees on the matters of dispute between the Senate and the House. Today instructions were given on the amendments to the army bill before the conferees had even considered the matters in controversy. The motion to instruct was made by Cannon (Ill.), chairman of the Appropriation committee. It was resisted by Hull, chairman of the committee on Military Affairs. The amendment aimed at was that increasing the appropriation for military posts from three to four million dollars. A resolution by Hitt, chairman of the Foreign Affairs committee, felicitating Cuba on her independence, was passed unanimously.

Struck by Runaway.

Washington, May 20.—Blind Chaplain Milburn of the Senate was struck by a runaway horse as he was leaving the Capitol today. One of his feet was badly injured.

QUIET IN CHILI

CONFLICTING REPORTS ARE RECEIVED AND AUTHORITIES DOUBTFUL.

PEKIN, May 19.—Reports from the disturbed districts of the province of Chili are conflicting. The Foreign office today notified the ministers that the uprising had been quelled and that its leader and most of his lieutenants were captured. Foreigners in Pao Ting Fu, however, assert that the leader escaped and that the country is still greatly excited.

WIN FIRST BLOOD

GAYNOR AND GREENE IN QUEBEC AND THINK THEY ARE SAFE.

MONTREAL, Que., May 19.—John F. Gaynor and Captain Greene have won the first skirmish in the fight against extradition to the United States and tonight the two men are in Quebec where they believe the proceedings to force them to return to the United States to answer to the charge of defrauding the United States Government can be successfully fought.

Drowned While Swimming.

CHICO, Cal., May 16.—While swimming in Chico creek, this afternoon, Clyde Archibald, aged twenty years, was drowned. He was a recent arrival from Albany, Or.

Legal Blanks at Statesman Job Office

CINCINNATI HAS DELUGE

Terrific Wind and Rain Storm Killed Six People

A HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Damage Done to the Business Portion of the City

FLOODS CAUSED BY A TERRIFIC WATERSPOUT WHICH VISITED COVINGTON, KENTUCKY, AND MOVED INTO THE CITY TWENTY FEET DEEP.

CINCINNATI, O., May 20.—Today this neighborhood was stricken by a terrific wind and rain storm, causing the death of six persons and injuring many others. The fury of the storm continued only half an hour but in that time over a half million dollars in damage was done in the business section of Cincinnati and as much more in other parts of the city and suburbs. The dead are:

- Willie Willet, aged 4, drowned in Covington.
- Alta Raichner, drowned in Covington.
- Clem Davier, drowned in Covington.
- Geo. Brecker, drowned in streets of Cincinnati.
- Ferdinand Rapp, drowned in cellar, Cincinnati.
- D. W. C. Belleville, blown from roof, Cincinnati.

A terrific waterspout on the Lewisburg Hills in the southern suburbs of Covington, Ky., moved into this city, passing up Miami valley. The water rolled down the hills twenty feet deep in places and about 100 yards wide.

INCREASED PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The committee on invalid pensions yesterday reported verbally the Senate bill to increase the pensions of those who have lost limbs in the military or naval service of the United States, or were totally disabled in the same. It is estimated by the committee that nearly 7000 persons are affected by the bill, although the number is rapidly increasing. The committee decided also to report the Senate bill increasing the pension of maimed soldiers, with an amendment for the benefit of pensioners under the act of 1890, who require the periodical and frequent assistance of another person.

TO BE REDUCED

PRESIDENT HARRIMAN WILL THE FARE FROM FOUR TO THREE CENTS.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—E. H. Harriman announced tonight that the passenger rates on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon would be reduced from four to three cents per mile immediately.

Speaking of the construction of the proposed road from Lewiston to Riparia, Mr. Harriman said:

"The Northern Pacific will use the O. R. & N. track from Riparia to Wallula. At the other end of the route the O. R. & N. will get the benefit of the Northern Pacific feeders already operating above Lewiston. All that country will have access to the Columbia Valley route to the sea."

Asked which company would build the Lewiston-Riparia line he said: "That is a mere matter of detail. The important thing is that the road will be built. The only grade in the Columbia River route is at the mouth of the stream and Portland should see to it that the bar is kept passable for the big ships. I would impress upon the people of the Columbia valley the great advantage that will follow a better understanding and a greater cooperation among the various business interests."

President Mellen of the Northern Pacific said tonight that the Washington and Oregon Company would complete the road now built between Kalama and Vancouver into Portland as soon as arrangements could be made. He said the work on the bridge across the Columbia at Vancouver would soon be commenced. The Harriman party leaves tomorrow over the O. R. & N.

A FOUL MURDER

BARKEEPER SLAIN IN COLD BLOOD AT JUNCTION CITY YESTERDAY.

JUNCTION CITY, May 20.—Ben Tracy, bartender at the Monogram saloon, was murdered in cold blood last night, shortly after midnight. The saloon till, containing over \$275, was rifled. There is a slight clew to the murderer, who is believed to be a transient. He has escaped. There is nothing to indicate that more than one man was concerned in the crime.

Shots were heard by a number of persons at 12:15 a. m. Five minutes later investigation disclosed Tracy lying in the saloon, unconscious but still breathing. He died a few moments later.

It was known that the till contained a large sum of money, and it is assumed that the perpetrator of the crime learned of this, and planned to rob the cash-box while the saloon-keeper was closing up.

After he was shot, Tracy fired one shot from his revolver—it is presumed to attract attention.

It is supposed that Tracy was in the back room closing the door when the murderer first made his appearance, and that the till was robbed while the victim was there. Hearing the warning bell on the bar till it is thought, Tracy rushed toward the front, when the robber jumped over the bar, and as Tracy pulled his revolver the thief fled. The fact that the range of the bullet was downward, and there are

footprints on the bar, seem to bear out this belief.

Sheriff Withers and Coroner Griffin, of Eugene, were notified by wire, and came down this morning to hold an inquest. The saloon is owned by Al Waddell, of Portland. Tracy had been employed in the house for a long time and had many friends throughout the state. The shooting was heard by several persons near by, but no investigation was made.

The first shot was only a muffled report, as the building is brick, and only when the mortally wounded man rushed to the front door and fired his revolver did it dawn upon the minds of those who heard the two reports that something was wrong. Fully five minutes elapsed before the discovery was made, and then Tracy was found reclining on the drainboard behind the bar, with his back to the front door, and his head lying on one arm, as though asleep.

Those who came in at first supposed from the position the body was in that Tracy was dozing, but examination disclosed that he had been shot, and was unconscious. A physician was summoned, and made an examination. He found that Tracy had been shot through the abdomen. In a few moments the man breathed his last, without regaining consciousness.

At the inquest it was found that Tracy was 33 years old; had a wife living in Newport, Oregon; was without enemies, and the only motive for the crime was robbery.

At the present hour very little can be learned of Tracy's history, and it is not determined what disposition will be made of the body. He had resided in this city about one year.

The authorities have a slight clew to the murderer, who was a transient.

The bloody tragedy has thrown this peaceful little city into wildest excitement.

INHABITANTS OF MARTINIQUE

Are Terror-Stricken and Believe Island Doomed

A PANIC SURE TO ENSUE

If the Volcanic Disturbances Should Occur Again

HUGE RED-HOT BOULDERS ARE HURLED UP OUT OF MOUNT PELEE AND ARE DROPPED WITH FRIGHTFUL FORCE ON THE RUINS OF CITY OF ST. PIERRE.

FORT DE FRANCE, May 21.—Governor L'Huerrere is on board the French cruiser Suchet. Comparative quiet is restored but everyone is trying to leave the island which the inhabitants believe to be doomed. Should the volcano again resume activity scenes of panic and horror will surely occur. Under the frightful strain the crowds are losing their nerve, and even the foreigners on relief and other duty are nearly worn out with the ceaseless vigils day and night. Nevertheless no further relief seems needed. The people do not require food. They want to get away from the place.

Frightful Scenes.

Fort de France, May 21.—Yesterday's eruption from Mount Pelee was violent in the extreme. Colossal columns of volcanic matter were ejected from the volcano, which rained huge red-hot boulders, many feet in diameter, on the ruins of St. Pierre and the country near it, from an enormous elevation and with fearful velocity. The volcanic clouds advanced until they reached Fort de France. The spectacle was appalling and beyond description.

More Horrors.

Pointe a Pitre, May 21.—The steamer Horten, with 200 refugees from Fort de France, Martinique, and the French steamer Salvador having on board 1000 people who are unable to remain at Fort de France, arrived here today. The refugees report that everybody who can do so is leaving Fort de France. The refugees who have reached here by these ships are in a pitiable condition. They all report that on May 20th, Mount Pelee vomited a thick cloud of black smoke and threw hot mud and stones over the greater part of the island.

It was reported at Fort de France that some people have been killed at Carbet on the West coast, while Base Point, on the Northeast coast, is said to have been completely destroyed.

A HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE

PERRY QUEENAN KNOCKED OUT DAL HAWKINS AT SEATTLE LAST NIGHT.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—Perry Queenan knocked Dal Hawkins completely out in the ninth round tonight. The fight was to have been twenty rounds for a purse of \$1000, and was pulled off at the Seattle theatre. Both men were going strong up to the final round, and honors were easy, though Queenan was the stronger. Queenan got Hawkins into a neutral corner, feinted with his left and shot the right hand to the mark. Hawkins dropped as if shot. He was down for the count of six but got gamely to his feet. Perry rushed at him blindly, and in a wild exchange Hawkins sent Queenan to the floor. Queenan arose like a flash with both arms working like falls. Queenan beat Hawkins down, and when his head hit the floor a second time he stayed there.

Men Will Be Boys.

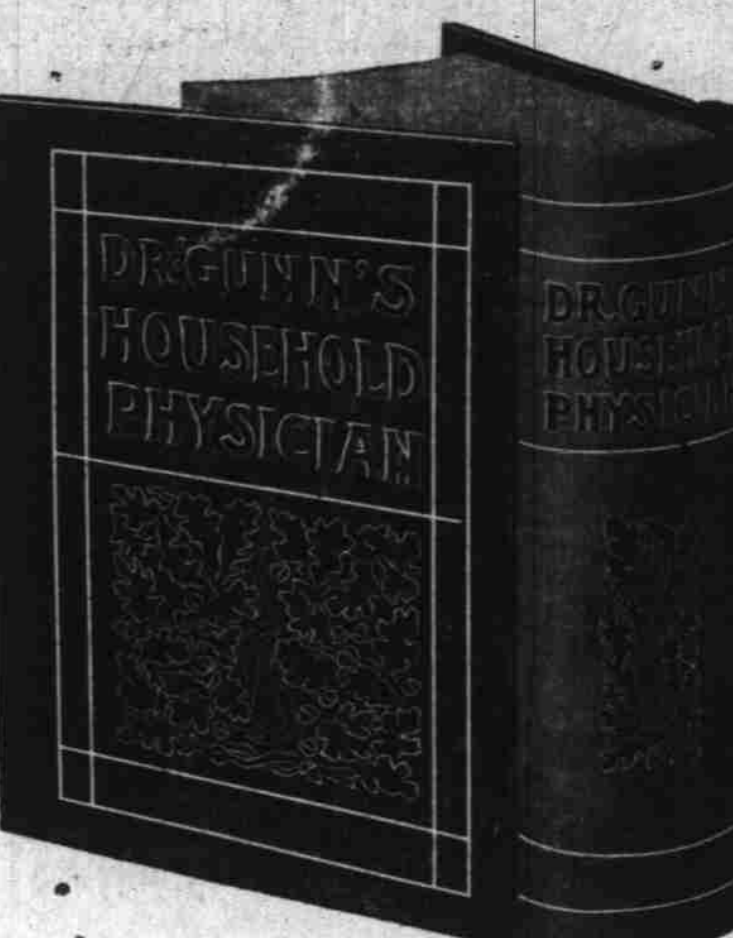
In the excitement of a lively exercise like boat racing or ball-playing, they will strain their muscles and go home limping and sore. Then they are glad they have Perry Davis' Painkiller on hand to soothe the quivering nerves; to penetrate the muscles with warmth and healing power. It has relieved the pain of two generations of Americans. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

A Great Offer

Dr. Gunn's Household Physician Or Home Book of Health

TO BE GIVEN AS A PREMIUM WITH Twice-a-Week Statesman

THIS IS OUR OFFER: THIS BOOK WITH THE STATESMAN—MAN ONE YEAR \$3.25; OR BOOK ALONE \$2.50. HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET A VALUABLE BOOK AT SMALL COST.



The only complete household guide and reliable, genuine medical book ever published. Every disease to which the human race is subject is fully treated in this exhaustive volume. New diseases, Treatment and Theories which have appeared within the last few years, and which are not even mentioned in other so-called medical books, are herein discussed, and the treatment and remedies set forth; such as Bacteriology, Appendicitis, Tuberculosis, Hypnotism, Venereal and Skin Diseases, La Grippe, Nervous Diseases, etc.

Treatment and cure of every disease of Men and Women and Children. The simplest and best remedies; minute directions in cases of wounds, scalds, burns, poison, hydrophobia, sunstroke, fits, falls, sprains, bruises; also for sudden diseases, like croup, cholera, etc. It describes the cause, the symptoms, the nature, the effect, the treatment and the remedy of every disease which affects humanity. Treatises on the Passions and Emotions, such as Love, Hope, Joy, Affection, Jealousy, Grief, Fear, Despair, Avarice, Charity, Cheerfulness, showing the influence of the mind on the body; eminently calculated to arouse the people to the fact that health depends to a great degree upon the proper direction and control of the passions and emotions.

Essays on Intemperance, Use of Tobacco, Sleep Exercise, Cold, Baths, Etc. SPECIAL LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN

A Complete Materia Medica, or list of the principal remedies, including nearly 300 medical plants, herbs and vegetable remedies; description of each; where found; when to be gathered; how to preserve same; their preparation for use.

Manual for Nursing the Sick. Treatises on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene. Domestic and Sanitary Economy—Ventilation, Pure and Impure Air, Water, Purification of Water, Drainage, Disinfectants, etc., etc. Physical Culture and Development, etc.

Address Statesman Publishing Co., Salem, Oregon

CLUBBING LIST

WEEKLY OREGONIAN, per year.....	\$1.50
TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN, per year.....	\$1.00
OUR PRICE, BOTH PAPERS.....	\$2.25
PACIFIC HOMESTEAD, per year.....	\$1.00
TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN, per year.....	\$1.00
BOTH PAPERS.....	\$1.75
CHICAGO INTER-OCEAN, per year.....	\$1.00
TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN, per year.....	\$1.00
BOTH PAPERS.....	\$1.35
HOARDS DAIRYMAN, per year.....	\$1.00
TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN, per year.....	\$1.00
BOTH PAPERS.....	\$1.75
OREGON POULTRY JOURNAL, per year.....	\$.50
TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN, per year.....	\$1.00
BOTH PAPERS.....	\$1.40
THRICE-A-WEEK NEW YORK WORLD, per year.....	\$1.00
TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN, per year.....	\$1.00
BOTH PAPERS.....	\$1.65
MCALL'S MAGAZINE (including a free pattern to each subscriber).....	\$1.00
TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN, per year.....	\$1.00
BOTH PAPERS.....	\$1.30

THE REMEDY THAT CURES AND PREVENTS THE EPIDEMIC now RAGING among HORSES, and will Cure them of Heaves, Cough or Distemper, is Prussian Heave Powders. CURED 34 HORSES.

I have been using the Prussian Heave Powders the past eight months and in that time have cured 34 horses of heaves, 11 of distemper and 9 of chronic cough.

PREPARED ONLY BY PRUSSIAN HEAVE POWDER CO., 79 E. PAUL, MINN.

A SALOONKEEPER FINED

B. F. POMEROY, OF ALBANY, CHARGED \$50 FOR SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.

ALBANY, May 21.—B. F. Pomeroiy was tried in the city recorder's court yesterday and was fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday. Pomeroiy owns a saloon and lunch counter near the Southern Pacific depot, and since the recent Sunday closing crisis he has kept the door of the saloon closed, while the adjoining room of the same building was in use as a lunch counter. Two witnesses testified that Sunday, May 11th, while the excursion from Portland was in the city and the lunch counter was crowded, they secured a flask of whiskey from Pomeroiy, paying 25 cents for it. Pomeroiy testified that he did not sell any liquor that day, and two other witnesses swore they had tried to secure liquor from Pomeroiy that day and had been refused. A motion for a trial by jury having been overruled, the recorder imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

Legal Blank; Statesman Job Office.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Only three deeds were filed for record in the Marion county recorder's office which aggregated \$451, as follows: W. T. Gray, et al., to A. Schreiber, 50x100 feet in block 21 of Salem, w. d. \$4000

C. A. Harold and wife to R. H. Galentine, lots 5 and 6, block 4, Southwest addition to Salem, w. d. 250

F. M. Gray to A. Schreiber, 50x100 feet in block 21 of Salem, q. c. d. 1

Total \$4251

It is not by paying for them, but by understanding them, that we become the real possessors of works of art and of th enjoyment they give—Ruskin.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*