

REVENUES OF THE ISLAND OF CUBA.

Receipts and Expenditures Under Spanish Rule,

Compared With Estimates When the United States Takes Control.

Figures Which Show That the Burdens of Taxation Upon the People of the Island Can Be Largely Reduced Under a Form of Government Independent of Spain.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Some very interesting figures regarding the receipts and expenditures of the Island of Cuba have been sent to Washington by officers of the Cuban Military Commission, who have made a careful examination of Cuban finances, showing the receipts and expenditures of the island under Spanish rule, and also estimates of what will occur when the United States takes control of the island.

Among the principal items of receipts in the estimate for the year 1898 are the following: From taxes on real estate, income tax, liquor licenses and other internal revenue taxes, \$6,142,500; import and export duties and other incomes from the custom house, \$14,705,000; stamp paper and stamps of all kinds, \$1,640,050; from lotteries, \$1,900,500; sales of effects of the State, \$435,000; from other sources, \$1,530,000, making a total of \$28,353,050. The expenses are given as follows: For the government of the island under the Governor General, \$22,500,808; for the local government (autonomist), as follows: General obligations, \$159,645; Department of Grace, Justice and Government, \$1,612,829; Department of the Treasury, \$708,978; Department of Public Instruction, \$247,033; Department of Public Works and Communications, \$1,030,582; Department of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce, \$108,178, making a total of \$26,347,050. It is estimated that upon the assumption of control of Cuba by the United States expenses now incurred each year under Spanish sovereignty will cease, namely: Civil, military and other pensions, \$529,700; the retired list of the army and navy, \$1,450,881; interest and amortization of the debts created in 1882, 1886 and 1890, \$10,435,183; for expenses of Military Governor and permanent military establishment of the island, composed of Spanish forces, as well as for material for war, \$6,180,324; expenses of the naval establishment of the island, \$1,100,239; subsidy paid the Compania Trans-Atlantica of Spain, \$471,836; salaries of the Governor General and other officials and officers, \$500,000, making a total reduction of \$26,347,050.

An item of expense for the Government of Cuba under the Governor General is designated for the maintenance of the "Guardia Civil," who are employed as a police force in the suburban and rural districts, which amounts to \$2,695,221. Another item under the autonomous government is for the maintenance of the order public, a police force used in cities and towns, amounting to \$565,419.

Under the general expenses of State, an item for the maintenance of the clerical establishment is included, which amounts to \$23,214. These figures are considered very interesting by officials here, as showing that the burdens of taxation upon the people of Cuba can be largely reduced under a form of government independent of Spain.

CONDUCTOR TEMPLE.

State Department Making Strong Effort to Secure His Release.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The State Department is making strong efforts to secure the release of the American, Temple, who is now in a Mexican jail on the charge of murder committed in the United States, and it has instructed Powell Clayton, United States Minister to Mexico, to address himself directly to the Mexican Foreign Office on that subject.

The principle involved in the case is regarded as of the highest importance, for if Temple is held for trial by the Mexican authorities it will amount to an admission on the part of the United States to the right of Mexico to exercise extra territorial jurisdiction over American soil. Substantially the same claim was involved in the celebrated Cutting case, which came near causing a breach of friendly relations, and it arose again in the more recent case of Leonardo Pacheco. Cutting was released by the Mexican Government only after trial. Pacheco was released, but not on our demand, and in no case has the Mexican Government surrendered its view that it had a right to try a person in Mexico for an offense committed in the United States.

committed in the United States. Cutting was in jail for several months and Pacheco for two years. It is not at all probable that any such delay will be permitted in the Temple case for the Arizona authorities might easily bring the matter to an issue by demanding the extradition of Temple for killing a man within the border of the territory. But even accepting the Mexican contention that it could try an American for killing a Mexican in the United States, it seems probable that the State Department can demonstrate that the man Arlavia, who was killed by Temple, was not, as his name would imply, a Mexican. The Arizona authorities say that he was born in that territory and although his parents were naturalized Mexicans under our law he was a United States citizen. If this fact is established legally, the Mexican Government will be put in the peculiar position of trying one American citizen for killing another American citizen on American soil.

A NAVAL OFFICER SUICIDES.

Lieutenant Dressel Kills Himself at a Baltimore Hotel.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 14.—Lieutenant Herman G. Dressel of the United States Navy committed suicide in the Carrollton Hotel to-day by shooting himself in the head.

Dressel, soon after reaching this city, went to the Carrollton hotel room and locked the door behind him. Almost immediately thereafter a pistol shot alarmed the employees of the house, and a search showed that Dressel was dead. In one of his pockets was found an order from Secretary Long detaching Dressel from the 2d and 3d ordnance regiments to Manila to join the Zafra. A telegram directed to Lieutenant C. H. Farhse in Washington, and signed by Dressel, which was found on the dead man, requested Farhse to exchange orders with the writer, and it was evidently the intention of Dressel to have sent this.

Lieutenant Dressel was well known in the pay office and custom house here. No one could assign any cause, except his unwillingness to go to Manila. He is described as a pleasant, cheerful man, with no known troubles.

Dressel was about 40 years old. He entered the navy on September 22, 1870, at Annapolis, having been appointed from Ohio. On May 4, 1896, he was made a Lieutenant. During the Spanish-American war he served on board the Puritan. Following the war he was transferred to the Essex, and it is said the transfer to Manila was made on account of his value as an officer which marked him out for continued active duty.

ANNAPOLIS (Md.), Nov. 14.—Lieutenant Dressel was well known in this city, having been stationed here before the war with Spain. He was under treatment several times for mental derangement. He imagined that he was in a state of physical and mental collapse, and unfit for further duty. Rest restored him.

Mrs. Dressel and her two children boarded at the Maryland Hotel, and left this morning for Washington, where, according to her statement, she was to have met her husband. It is surmised that she hoped to obtain for him a change of orders.

"SPIRIT WRESTLERS."

A Large Colony of the Persecuted Russian Sect Go to Canada.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—According to Aymer Maude, an Englishman, who is in this city in behalf of the Donkhorists, or "Spirit Wrestlers," a persecuted Russian sect, they will be taken to the extreme west of Manitoba.

Mr. Maude has lived in Moscow for more than twenty years, and through Count Tolstoi became interested in these peasants. Last August he found that the Canadian Government would give five and 100 acres to each family—besides a bonus of \$10 to each person and shelter through the winter for the 4,000 persons that are expected to leave Russia soon. The remainder of the sect, he said, would come over next spring.

The peasants did not have enough money to bring them to Canada, but what was missing has been raised in England, chiefly from Quakers and by the sale of a story written by Tolstoi years ago, but laid aside as of no importance. Mr. Maude said that the fund now being raised in this country is wanted to assist in procuring agricultural implements and horses and cows.

Mr. Maude said that it is not true that the Russian Government has given the Donkhorists two years in which to emigrate. The time for their emigration was given last February, and may be recalled at any time, which is the reason for the haste to get these people out of Russia. He said that the Dowager Empress was mainly instrumental in securing this trade at which she is traveling through the Caucasus and saw the sect, which excited her sympathy. Prince Hilkoff, nephew of the Russian Minister of railroads, and who was banished for sympathy shown to peasants and sectarians, is aiding Mr. Maude in this country.

Taylor Breaks Another Record.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—Major Taylor, the crack colored bicyclist, today broke another world's record on the board track at Woodside Park. He rode for the third of a mile record of 0.36, made by the white man, Charlie Licotte, O., in the fall of 1895, and was successful in his first attempt, Taylor had a quintuple pacing. A strong breeze was blowing down the backstretch. The pace to all appearances was perfect, but was not fast enough for the colored wonder, who urged the riders to go faster. The pace set carried him the third of a mile in 0.294.

Yellow Fever Quarantine Raised.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The State of Texas raised the yellow fever quarantine to-day, and the quarantine inspectors and guards were withdrawn. To-morrow the existing quarantine in the South against the fever, so far as it extends to disinfection and detention, will be raised.

San Jose Scale Louse.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The "Berliner Correspondenz" asserts that the San Jose scale louse was found at Hamburg in September and October in dried and undried California pears and nectarines. The consignments were seized and re-exported under official control.

Smith-West Fight a Draw.

BRIDGEPORT (Conn.), Nov. 14.—Mysterious Billy Smith and Tommy West sparring a twenty-round draw at the Horizon Athletic Club at catch weights to-night. West outpointed his opponent, but the decision was according to the agreement.

Turks Evacuate Cana.

CANEA (Island of Crete), Nov. 14.—Chakir Pasha and the last Turkish soldiers left here to-day. Save money by buying your tea and coffee of J. McMorris, 531 M.

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RIVER STEAMER J. D. PETERS.

Expected That the Boat Sunk in the Collision With the Czarina

Will Be in Condition to Be Towed From Sausalito to Stockton To-morrow.

The Remains of the Five Chinamen Reported Missing Not Yet Recovered—The Investigation Into the Cause of the Collision Begun Before the United States Inspector at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—It is now thought that by Wednesday the river steamer J. D. Peters will be in such condition that she can be towed from the Sausalito wharf to Stockton, where she will be placed once more in commission.

The remains of the five Chinese reported as missing have not as yet been recovered, although one of the divers employed claims to have seen one body, but refused to hold the remains, as no reward had been offered for their recovery.

The investigation into the cause of the collision was begun to-day before the United States Inspector. Pilot McNeill and the Captains of the two vessels testified, and an adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

United States Judge De Haven has appointed appraisers to determine the value of the Peters.

LORD AND LADY CURZON.

Their Visit to Southport Leads to a Remarkable Demonstration.

SOUTHPORT (England), Nov. 14.—The visit to this place to-day of Lord and Lady Curzon led to a remarkable demonstration of good will for his lordship, who has represented this division in Parliament since the last general election in 1895. All the city functionaries and the county bodies participated in it, the streets were decorated with flags and crowded with people, and at the railroad station the public officials, in their robes of office, presented an address of congratulation to his lordship on his appointment to the Viceroyship of India.

The Lady Mayoress presented to Lady Curzon a bouquet of orchids in a silver holder, and with a ribbon attached to it inscribed in gold letters "Presented to Lady Curzon by the Lady Mayoress in behalf of the Southport Division."

A procession was then formed, and Lord and Lady Curzon proceeded to the municipal buildings, amid the cheers of the people, mingled with the tolling of the church bells. Lord and Lady Curzon afterward held a reception.

DR. CAMPAS SALLES.

Will Be Installed as President of Brazil To-day.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 14.—Dr. Campos Salles, President-elect of Brazil, will be installed in the Presidential chair to-morrow.

In his inaugural address he will eulogize his predecessor, Dr. Prudente Moraes, and declare that, now that the republic is firmly established, the time has arrived to initiate a national liberal policy of tolerance, harmonizing the different elements of the country. The bulk of the address will be devoted to finance, which the new Executive will describe as "the chief consideration of the government."

NEW WARSHIPS.

Fifty-Five Vessels Now in Course of Construction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A statement prepared by Commodore Hichborn, Chief of the Construction Bureau, shows that on November 1st the Navy Department had under construction in various parts of the country fifty-five vessels, a larger number than ever undertaken before in the history of the country. There are eight battleships, and of these the Kearsarge at Newport News had advanced 71 per cent. toward completion, while her sister ship, the Kentucky, has a percentage of 63. The Illinois is 57 per cent., the Alabama, at Cramps, 65, and the Wisconsin, at the Union Iron Works, 52 per cent. complete. The sheathed cruiser Albany, which the United States bought on the stocks of England, is exactly half finished. The twenty-two torpedo boats contracted for show percentages of completion ranging from nothing to 99 per cent.

LOUIS BELEW ESTATE.

Objection Raised to Its Final Distribution.

SUISUN, Nov. 14.—Thomas and Arthur Belew have objected to the final distribution of the estate of Louis and Susie Belew, who were murdered by their brother, Franklin Belew. According to the petition for distribution, one-third of said estate should go to the estate of Franklin Belew, who was executed in Folsom last June. The two brothers, Thomas and Arthur, ask that the whole of said estate be divided equally among them, and that the estate of the disgraced brother take nothing. The legal question involved is whether a man who commits

a crime for gain can come into possession of an estate. It will be the first case of the kind ever tried in California, and will come up before Judge Buckley next week.

Glass Factories Resume Operations.

ALEXANDRIA (Ind.), Nov. 14.—After five months' idleness work was resumed at the United Depaw and Alexandria window glass factories to-day. One thousand men will be given employment. This is one month later than the scheduled time to start, owing to differences between the men in reference to the wages.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 14.—Window glass factories with a capacity of about 1,100 pots started work this morning, and nearly 10,000 men and boys are earning their first money in over half a year. Of 1,900 pots controlled by the American Glass Company, only about 500 were operated before the agreement was reached yesterday. The remaining idle pots will be in complete working order early this week.

Rumor That Morales is Captured.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14.—There is a rumor here that Jose Morales, the brutal murderer of Constable Lee Wilson at San Gabriel Mission, has at last been captured and brought here. The rumor is based upon the fact that Attorney M. H. Conkling saw Morales on the Mexican border below Yuma a short time ago, and that Yuma officials are now in this city with a mysterious prisoner. The local officials refuse to say whether or not the man is Morales or not. Morales showed Wilson over a year ago while Wilson was trying to arrest him for assault. He escaped to Mexico.

West Virginia Legislature.

CINCINNATI (O.), Nov. 14.—A special to the "Commercial-Tribune" from Charleston, W. Va., says: The political complexion of the West Virginia Legislature on joint ballot depends upon contested seats, and will not be settled until the two houses are organized. The Republicans will organize the Senate, and the Democrats the House. The two contested seats in the Senate will be decided by the Wilsons, and the same decision will settle both, the question being whether a Senator loses his seat by accepting a commission in the army.

Sugar Factory Closes.

LA GRANDE (Or.), Nov. 14.—The Oregon Sugar Company to-day closed the La Grande factory for the season. The output in sugar, a little more than one and a half million pounds, is only half what was originally estimated would be the year's results. The deficit was occasioned by the fact that many of the beet fields did not come up to the average, because of ignorance of method of cultivation, hundreds of acres not being harvested at all, because growers did not think it would pay expenses of digging. Experts here say the season has been a good one for a first year.

Means a Renewal of War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Major General Merriam is quoted as saying: "It would not surprise me to see that the negotiations between the United States and Spain had been broken off. If the work of the commission proves fruitless, it means a renewal of the war. If Spain refuses to accede to our demands, it will show that she has secured substantial hope of assistance or European intervention. Should Germany take a hand in this matter, England would follow suit, and then I look for France to put her finger in the pie."

Klondikers Held Up by Indians.

VANDOUVER (B. C.), Nov. 14.—Henry Simpson, a large horse dealer of Manitoba, who has just returned here from an unsuccessful attempt to reach the Klondike via the Edmonton route, declares that he and his party were held up by Hell Gate Canyon, Lizard River, by Indians with guns and forced to give the redskins their outfits. Thirty mounted police and two carloads of dogs have arrived here en route to the Klondike.

Death of an Aged Physician.

NAPA, Nov. 14.—Dr. W. P. Conn, a native of Maryland, died 95 years, at the residence of Superior Judge E. D. Ham, after a two months' illness. Dr. Conn was a direct descendant of Lord Conn of Irish nobility. Nine physicians came from his father's family. Dr. Conn practiced medicine for forty years in Ohio. He took part in the memorable campaign of 1840, gaining fame as an orator.

Trial of Elsie Williams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The trial of Elsie Williams, Grace Loose and Myron H. Ahzderian, charged with extorting money from Captain William A. Nevils, the millionaire vineyardist, commenced to-day before Judge Carroll Cook. Seven jurors were selected at this morning's session, after which a continuance was taken until to-morrow morning. Captain Nevils was present in court.

Official Canvass at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The official canvass of the election returns will begin to-morrow morning in the assembly room of the Board of Education. In order to comply with the law, which makes it obligatory upon the board to inaugurate the work on the first Monday after the election, the State returns of the first precinct of the Twenty-first District were opened to-day by the Election Commission. The official count will probably consume forty days.

Berg Refuses to Talk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Nick Berg, who was shot down on the deck of the yacht Chispa by Ike Elg, refused to talk to-day, and the hopes of the officers that the dying man would solve the mystery of the murder of Captain Brooks are beginning to wane. Berg is lying at the Tamalpais Hotel, in Sausalito, with a bullet in his left lung, and his recovery is not expected.

Cruiser Philadelphia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The United States ship Philadelphia will come off the dry dock at Mare Island to-morrow and will probably proceed at once on her voyage to Samoa. The old monitor Comanche will follow her on the dock, and the courtesy of the navy yard will be extended to the Italian cruiser Etna, which has been in the water since last January.

THE NONPAREIL STORE SILK AND WOOL DRESS GOODS... Special 75c yard.

This is a line of pure silk and wool dress fabrics which may be classed among the richest of this season's productions in moderately-priced goods. Beautiful! Lovely! were the exclamations of admiration of them we heard Saturday. How much better could be described handsome gown stuffs? They're in even checks, and novelty patterns in new colorings—greens, new blues, browns, reds and dahlia, etc.—contrasted with luster black mohair will make elegant costumes. Priced, special, 75c yard.

New Ribbons, Polka Dot. Leggings and Overgaiters. This is the season for black, fleece-lined, Jersey cloth leggings and over-gaiters. There's comfort in the looks of them, remarked a purchaser; they're soft, warm and neat fitting, and our supply of leggings includes women's, misses' and children's; the leggings cover the knee and are priced as follows: Women's, \$1.25; misses', \$1, and children's, 75c. Over-gaiters are 25c and 50c pair.

Children's Reefer Jackets and Coats. Stylish jackets, for children from 8 to 12 years old, tight-fitting and reefer styles, made from good heavy coatings in plain colors or fancy mixtures, checks, etc., colors tans, greens, blues, browns and red; they all have large fancy pointed sailor collars, braid trimmed and inlaid with contrasting colors of cloth; good, warm, durable winter garments for dress or school wear, thoroughly well made and stylish. Priced from \$2.75 to \$7.50.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUBSISTENCE. GEN. EGAN'S REPORT TO SECRETARY OF WAR. There is Still a Balance of Over \$20,000,000 to the Credit of the Bureau.

ONE PAIR OF EYES. ACCUSED OF FRAUD. A Woman Brings Suit Against Her Foster Father.

LATE STATE ELECTIONS. Nothing to Indicate a Change of Results as Previously Given.

Prominent Attorney Killed. SPokane (Wash.), Nov. 14.—The dead body of Jay H. Adams, one of the prominent attorneys of the State, was found near the Northern Pacific tracks to-day in the vicinity of Hope, Idaho, with his skull caved in. Mr. Adams fell from the moving train last night and struck on the rocks forty-five feet below the track. He was counsel for the Great Northern and Spokane Falls and Northern Railroad Companies. Shot Himself Through the Heart. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—John B. Gaskin, formerly in the employ of the Metropolitan Match Company, committed suicide at the corner of Sansome and Clay streets to-night by shooting himself through the heart. Despondency over his penniless condition was the cause. New Fire Engines for Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 14.—The City Council at its weekly meeting to-day decided to advertise for five new fire engines, in conformity with the recent decision to materially increase the Fire Department of the city.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Revenue. 1887—11,894,000; 1895—19,526,000; 1896—21,973,000; 1897—22,585,000.

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