DISPOSITION OF CUBA

PEOPLE OF THE ISLAND TORN BY VIOLENT DISSENSIONS.

ANNEXATION THE REMEDY

Admitted That They Are Incapable of Self-Government—Many Seek for Same Conditions as Exist in Porto Rico.

Ardmoreite Special.
Washington, March 6—One of the most serious problems confronting the national administration is the situation in Cuba. The people of the island are divided into factions and torn by violent dissensions. That they are incapable, under prevailing conditions, of self-government is dawning on the minds of American statesmen, but just what the duty of America is toward them is a question yet unsolved.

The Cubans themselves have a pride in self-government, but the better class of them believe that it would be the better policy for the United States to maintain a protectorate over the island, perhaps for a considerable time. In a way, this opinion is voiced by the Havana Post, in discussing the suggested increase of the Rural Guard of Cuba to 10,000 men. The Post says:

"The proposition to increase to 10,000 the army of Cuba will be as full of peril to Cuba today as it would be to arm the Moros in the Philippines with modern firearms. It will mean war and bloody riot. If they undertook to increase the army in the United States in proportion it would make an army of 240,000. Would the people stand for such a thing? Let congress try it and see."

This proposition to increase the Rural Guard has met with violent opposition from the conservative elements of the island's population. Temporarily at least, the plan has been abandoned, partly because of the expense in carrying it into execution, but principallyj because of a doubt as to the loyalty of troops recruited under present conditions. No doubt exists that there is a powerful element in Cuba which favors not merely a protectorate of the United States over the island government, but absolute annexation of the island to the American government. The advocates of annexation maintain that only through annexation will it be possible to establish an absolutely stable and effective government on the island. This feeling is voiced in a statement made today by a careful observer of Cuban affairs.

"No doubt exists as to the growing sentiment among the intelligent and progressive Cubans in favor of permanent American control of the island's affairs. A protectorate, under which the American government would exercise a supervision of Cuban matters is advocated by some, but by far the greater number of conservative thinkers believe that absolute annexation of Cuba to the United States is the only genuine solution of the trouble which now faces us. They urge that the destiny of Cuba is coupled with that of Porto Rico and that the United States ought to proceed along the same lines toward Cuba as is followed in Porto Rico. Such a policy would insure a stable government in Cuba and, under its administration, the island would be developed in a way not possible under any other form of government.'

Secretary Taft shortly will visit Cuba further to study at close range the situation as it has developed since the American government found it necessary to intervene to prevent serious trouble. It has been the intention of the American government to withdraw the troops from the island about the 1st of July, but the decision to do so is only tentative. Whether the decision is to be carried into effect or not will depend upon the conditions as they are found by the administration at that time. Every encouragement will be given to the Cubans to establish a stable government, for it is well understood that neither President Roosevelt nor Secretary Taft desires to extend the American occupation, but they do not propose to leave the island until they are assured that riot and revolution will not be precipitated on the island government that may be established.

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ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

Are Today Celebrating the Bi-Centennial of the Union of the Two Countries with Almost Universal Rejoicing.

Ardmoreite Special.
London, Eng., Mar. 7.—The bi-centennial of the union between England and Scotland is being celebrated today on both sides of the Tweed with almost universal rejoicing. In all the cities and towns of the united nations public celebrations are being held, bonfires have been lighted and the anniversary has been made the occasion of a national holiday.

That the union contracted just two centuries ago by the two kingdoms has been beneficial to both is now generally admitted by nearly all Englishmen and Scotchmen. While Ireland is strenuously seeking to effect a repeal of the law uniting her to Great Britain in 1800, Scotland is more than satisfied and would not retire from the United Kingdom if it could. The ante-Reformation days of war and bloodshed, when two peoples designed to dwell together in peace fought fiercely for supremacy, are now gone beyond recall. Scotland and England, combined, have played an important role in the affairs of the world which neither could have accomplished separately. Together they have worked for peace and have supplied a commendable example of the desirability of arbitration in international disputes. The grandeur of the British empire had its foundation two hundred years ago today, when two separate peoples put aside the instruments of warfare for those of peace; and all of this has been accomplished without either nation surrendering its distinctive customs and institutions.

Given up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind. writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? Hoffman Drug Co. City Drug Store.

DEPOT SAFE DYNAMITED.

Cracksmen Secured But Seven Cents at Wilburton.

Muskogee, I. T. March 6.—Early this morning burglars dynamited the safe in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas station in Wilburton. The safe was blown open and the building badly damaged. The robbers secured but 7 cents, the agent having taken a large sum of money out of the safe and hid it at his home last night. The robbers escaped without being seen.

The Best Doctor.

Rev. B. C. Horton, Sulphur Springs, Tex., writes July 20th, 1902: "I have used in my family Ballard Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." Sold by F. J. Ramsey.

Killed by His Horse.

Chickasha, I. T, March 6.—Thomas W. Gibson, a cattle feeder for Dave Hill, who lives west of this city, lost his life while returning from town. He was riding a spirited horse and it is supposed that it ran into a wire fence with him. The young man had no relatives in Oklahoma except a brother in Connaway. The body was interred here.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Hoffman Drug Co., City Drug Store.

Stephenson Succeeds Spooner.

Madison, Wis., March 6.—Isaac Stephenson, a millionaire of Marinette a backer of LaFollette, will be chosen to fill out Spooner's unexpired term. The other candidates withdrew upon Stephenson's promise that he would not seek re-election.

Italian Orchestra.

The well known "Volino Brothers" of San Antonio, Texas, but now in business at Provence, I. T., offer to the people of Ardmore an exceptionally good band for weddings, balls, parties, etc., composed of three pieces—violin, flute and harp. Other instruments at will. Address

VOLINO BROTHERS,
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DAVIS.

Special Correspondence.
Davis, I. T., March 6.—Davis is still advancing, several new cottages are now being constructed and several were completed last month.

Ellis and Frame are putting the finishing touches to their two-story brick, and are putting a cement walk around the front and sides.

The general health of the city is good. There has been several cases of grippe, but owing to the skill of our physicians nothing has proven fatal.

Robert Ellis, who had the misfortune to have his leg broken by being kicked by a horse some two weeks ago, is gradually improving.

The fourth number of the Lyceum course was given by the Hamilton Musicale Co. at the Baptist church Saturday night and was enjoyed immensely by all. There was a large crowd in attendance.

The Baptist Young People's Union of this place entertained the Unions o fthe Banner association in a district rally the 3rd and 4th of this month. Quite a number of visitors were present from Byars, Pauls Valley, Sulphur, Wynnewood and other places. A number of able sepakers were present and did the B. Y. P. U's a great good, and the time was spent very profitably by the large crowds that attended. Their next rally will be held in Byars.

Rev. Mr. Miller of Pontotoc, I. T., an aged Methodist minister who was on his way to Chickasha to a conference, while waiting for the north bound train Monday, was accidentally knocked down by the trucks injuring his left hip so he was unable to continue his trip. He was carried to the Cottage Hotel where he was given immediate atention and today he is getting on nicely and will soon be able to return home.

The weather for the last month has proven very much in favor of our farmers and they have taken advantage of the pretty weather. Oats are up, corn land ready for seed and a great many have their cotton land ready. Plows are running in every direction and the farmers are expecting great crops as they always have on the Murray county soil.

To remove a cough. Get at the old which causes the cough. There is nothing so good as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by Hoffman Drug Co.

Japan to Own Mines.

Ardmoreite Special.
Tokio, March 7.—Plans looking to the government ownership of all coal mines by the Japanese, including Korea and Manchuria, are now being put into execution and all the principal collieries will soon be in the hands of the officials. The great Poo Bun mines, formerly the personal property of the emperor of Korea, have already been taken over by the government. Mining engineers state that the coal supply of Japan will not last longer than fifty years.

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it had become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by F. J. Ramsey, W. B. Frame, Ardmore Drug Company, Bonner & Bonner.

Indian Territory Sky Scraper.

Muskogee, I. T., Mar. 7.—A seven-story, fire-proof office building is now in course of construction in this city. When completed it will be the highest and finest building of its kind in Indian Territory.

No need of coughing your strength away. No need of having a cough. Hoffman's throat and lung syrup cures coughs quickly by removing the cause. Guaranteed. Price 50 cents.
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District, at Ardmore.

In the matter of Frederick Smith McGinnis, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Frederick Smith McGinnis in the Southern District in Indian Territory, at Ardmore, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1907, the said Frederick Smith McGinnis was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office at the court house in the city of Ardmore on the 11th day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

JOHN HINKLE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
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Citizenship Claims.

If you have a citizenship claim pending and are not yet enrolled, or have other business before the Interior Department, write immediately to William W. Wright, registered attorney, Offices, Washington Loan & Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

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