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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

CONGRESS. EDITOR PRESS: Please announce my name as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican Congressional Convention.

EDITORIAL MENTION. It is becoming entirely apparent that the "anti-imperialist" movement, as pursued by the Democrats, is not based on any ideas of a superior sense of right or justice.

There is a marked reduction in the importation of liquors into Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines since their transfer to the United States.

The Puerto Rican tariff bill, should it become a law in the form in which it passed the House, will give to the people of Puerto Rico a couple of hundred thousand dollars a year for improvement of general conditions, educational and otherwise.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent."

Three Years of McKinley. President McKinley completes the third year of his first term as President with every pledge of the platform on which he was elected fulfilled to the liberal letter.

Years of prosperity were promised, and three years of such prosperity have come as the country has never before seen. The tariff was revised on a protective basis at the opening of President McKinley's term, and with it every mill was opened, every foundry fire lit and every mine started.

The permanence and security of this prosperity have been established and secured by the agreement of the majority of both the Senate and House on a gold currency measure, shortly to become a law.

These great and peaceful victories at home have been accompanied by triumphs as great but no greater abroad in the long years of Spanish oppression and struggle with which the Republican party pledged itself to deal in 1896.

Encouragement in this country has bred resistance in the Philippines. This has been suppressed and the peoples of the archipelago offered the government an organic law originally asked by the native provisional administration.

Hawaii, annexed by law, has shared in the prosperity of the country of which it will soon be an integral part. Taken as a whole, envied with the difficulties of a novel and unexpected problem, these colonial possessions have been administered and conducted with a success and a freedom from difficulty no one anticipated as possible.

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commercial expansion and diplomatic success like this no three years in our recent history have seen equaled. The imposing record commands the confidence of the American people at home and the respect of every nation abroad.

THE WEEK IN CAPITOL CIRCLES. Foraker on the "Open Door" - Porto Rican Affairs Stir Democrats - House to Consider Nicaragua Canal Bill.

President McKinley's trip to New York to attend the annual dinner of the Ohio society, from which he returned to-day, was a pleasant break in a protracted season of very hard work.

Senator Foraker's statement that while we were bound by the Peace Treaty with Spain, to maintain the "open door" commercially in the Philippines, we cannot give the Philippines free trade with us, has caused the trade relations with the Philippines to be much discussed.

Secretary Hay will not discuss the report that this government has threatened Germany with a commercial war, if the Meat bill reported to the Reichstag becomes a law, but from other sources it is learned that representations by Ambassador White to the German government, caused assurances to be given that the features objected to by this government will not be in the bill when it becomes a law.

President McKinley's message to Congress, recommending that the money collected under the Dingley tariff law, on Puerto Rican products—some \$2,000,000—and that which will be collected until the new law goes into effect be used for the benefit of Puerto Rico, which is in such immediate need of money, was a surprise to the Democrats, but not to the Republican leaders.

The successful settlement of long-standing disputes is not confined to these new acquisitions. The Alaska boundary has been placed on a basis temporary but fair and equitable. The Canal issues with England are closed for all the future in a wise treaty, in which the executive has done his duty, whatever be the action of the Senate.

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