

CUBA'S \$35,000,000 LOAN

The House at Havana Passed Bill Authorizing It.

REDEEMABLE IN FORTY YEARS

Under Platt Amendment Cuba Cannot Make a Debt That Revenues of the Island Cannot Discharge After Defraying Expenses of the Government.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The state department has received the following cablegram from Minister Squiers, dated Havana, August 4:

"The house has passed bill authorizing loan \$35,000,000; minimum rate of issue, 90 per cent.; maximum interest, 5 per cent., redeemable in 40 years." Under the Platt amendment the United States is bound to take cognizance of every action of the Cuban government relating to loans. Article 2 of that amendment provides:

"That said government shall not assume or contract any public debt to pay the interest upon which, and to make reasonable sinking fund provision for the ultimate discharge of which the ordinary revenues of the island of Cuba, after defraying the current expenses of the government, shall be inadequate." No computation has been made to ascertain whether or not the loan provided for in the bill which Minister Squiers refers to trespasses upon the provision of the Platt amendment, but it is presumed that the Cuban revenues can pay the interest and provide a sinking fund beside defraying the ordinary expenses of the government, as provided in the amendment. At the same time it will no doubt be found very difficult to interpret this particular provision, as the question of revenues may fluctuate according to the conditions in the island. It is known that the intention of article 2 was to prevent any extraordinary issue of bonds for the purpose of redeeming the bonds of the so-called republic previous to the Spanish-American war and the payment of large bounties to those who had taken part in the insurrection against Spain. It was intended as a check upon the Cuban government in the matter of incurring indebtedness, although it carries no provision indicating what would be the action of the United States should the Cuban government exceed the indebtedness prohibited by the amendment. Neither is there anything in the amendment indicating what steps the United States would take to determine whether the indebtedness was beyond the proscription, or how it would prevent the incurring of such indebtedness.

SHOT ON FRONT PORCH

Rum-Crazed Italian Wounds Two, One Fatally.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 5.—Six months ago Frank Jarro, an Old Forge Italian, shot his neighbor, William Repp, because the latter cut down a shade tree on the dividing line between their properties. Jarro thought he had killed Repp and fled to Italy. Learning that the wound was only superficial, he returned, and Sunday made his appearance at Old Forge. In the interim Repp had sued for damages to his person, secured judgment by default and had Jarro's property sold at sheriff's sale. The purchaser, Gemmaro Fagello, was sitting on the front porch last night, holding his 5-year-old boy on his lap, when Jarro came along, crazed with drink, and began firing at him from a 35-calibre revolver. A bullet entered the child's abdomen and another struck the father in the arm. The child is mortally wounded. It is reported that Jarro declared at several saloons that he would kill whoever he found occupying his property.

Suicide On the Montgomery.

New York, Aug. 4.—Given E. Brocar, a landsman of the United States cruiser Montgomery, lying at the Brooklyn navy yard, committed suicide by taking poison on board the vessel yesterday. It is thought his recent failure to pass an examination for naval yeoman caused him to become despondent and kill himself. Brocar was in his 19th year, and had only recently been recruited into the service. He belonged to a well-known family of Louisville, Ky.

10,000 New Pensioners.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware said that legislation enacted by the last session of Congress will result in at least 10,000 new pensioners. The number of pensioners on July 1 of this year was 999,446. This shows a steady growth of the roll for a number of years. Commissioner Ware said that this growth was accounted for by the constant new pension legislation by Congress.

Confessed Murder On Death Bed.

Denver, Aug. 5.—On his deathbed, William Thompson of Villas, Baca county, has confessed that he killed his son, Benjamin, aged 13, and that Zeb Nicholson, who was convicted of having murdered the boy and is serving a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary, is entirely innocent. A petition for Nicholson's pardon was filed with the state board of pardons yesterday.

Appointed Chief Rabbi.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Bernard L. Leventhal, for 11 years rabbi of the Orthodox Jews of Philadelphia, has been appointed to succeed Chief Rabbi Jacob Joseph, of New York, as the head of the Orthodox Jews in the United States. The position was made vacant by Rabbi Joseph's recent death.

WESTERN GRAIN RATES REDUCED

Railroad Presidents Grant Request of Washington Farmers.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 5.—Grain rates will be reduced from all points in Eastern Washington and the reduction will take place in time to benefit the farmers on this year's crop. The amount of reduction is not determined, but conjecture says from one to two cents per bushel. This announcement was made by President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, at Davenport yesterday. The occasion was unique in the history of American railroading. Three railway presidents, in response to a petition from the leading farmers of the Big Bend country had assembled at the county seat of Lincoln county to hear their case, plead their own interests and present arguments. They were: President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern and the Northern Securities company, a combination with securities rated on Wall street at more than a billion dollars; President S. S. Mellon, of the Northern Pacific, and President A. L. Mohler, of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Lines of the Harriman system.

At the armory an old-fashioned country dinner was served to the railway guests and visitors. The presidents entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion. Mr. Hill deposited his hat under his chair, remarked that he had not enjoyed himself so thoroughly in many a day, and rubbed elbows with a wheat grower from the Egypt country and another from the Cedar Canyon camp.

FIERCE BATTLE WITH REBELS

Columbian Insurgents Attack Government Forces at Agua Dulce.

Panama, Colombia, Aug. 2.—The peace commissioners who left here on July 29 on the British steamer Cana to visit the revolutionary General Herrera near Agua Dulce returned to Panama at noon yesterday. They said they were unable to fulfill their mission because of a very severe engagement between Herrera's forces and the government troops has been in progress since Tuesday, July 29, when the revolutionary forces began to attack Agua Dulce.

At 5 o'clock Thursday morning the best battalions of the revolutionary forces attacked the government entrenchments with fierce courage. The slaughter of the revolutionists is said to have been excessive and barbarous. That same afternoon the white flag was raised in their camp, and they asked for an armistice during which they could bury their dead. This was granted. The losses of the rebels up to Wednesday, July 30, were reported at over 200, while the government forces had eight men killed and eleven wounded.

General Moreno, one of the peace commissioners who returned, says the entrenchments at Agua Dulce are masterpieces of military art.

At the expiration of the time of armistice the engagement recommenced with the same fierceness. Nine government battalions which had not taken part in the fighting were still being held in reserve Thursday night.

BRUTAL WHITECAPPERS

They Beat Farmer Until He Was Almost Unconscious.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 5.—William Dodwell, a farmer living near Yelvington, in this county, was taken from his home at midnight Sunday, bound to a tree and beaten with a blacksnake whip until he was almost unconscious from loss of blood. Over 75 lashes were administered and there are more than 50 wounds from two inches to a foot long on his face and body. The bark was worn from the tree where the ropes which bound the unfortunate man touched it and the whip left marks on the tree as if it had been cut with a knife. Dodwell's wife and daughter attempted to go to his rescue but were prevented by the members of the mob. The cause for the whipping is not known.

Preacher Without Pay.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 5.—There took place at Hancock, Md., yesterday the funeral of Rev. Jacob Weller, an aged Dunkard preacher, who had been pastor of one church in the village for more than 40 years, during which time he never accepted a salary or other compensation, and never took up a collection on Sunday. He married more couples and baptized more people than any other Dunkard minister. He was an orator of unusual gifts. Among his eccentricities, it is said, he never wore a cravat in his life.

Convicts Blew Up Prison Wall.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 5.—Convicts in the state prison, four miles northwest of here, last night blew a hole in the prison wall with dynamite, 16 of them escaping. Three have been recaptured, and one, Ed Carney, sent up from Davidson county for safe blowing and highway robbery, was killed.

West Point Hazer Dismissed.

Washington, Aug. 5.—President Roosevelt yesterday returned the papers in the case of Alexander G. Pendleton, Jr., to the War Department with an endorsement confirming the sentence of dismissal. Pendleton was a first-class cadet at West Point, and was found guilty of hazing. He was appointed from Arizona.

Killed by Lightning While Fishing.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 5.—William M. Wolla, of Burlington, N. J., Coroner of Burlington county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while fishing at Absecon Bay yesterday afternoon. His wife and daughter were with him in the launch pinesbird, and both of them were severely shocked.

CATHOLICS REBUKED

Church Papers and Societies Taken to Task by Archbishop Ireland.

POPE TO SOLVE FRIAR QUESTION

Archbishop Said Some People Are Born to Clamor, and Insisted That They Should Do It In Their Own Name, and Not In That of the Church.

St. Paul, Aug. 4.—Archbishop Ireland, preaching yesterday morning in the cathedral, said: "The Apostle Paul gives this counsel, 'not to be more wise than it behooveth to be wise, but to be wise unto sobriety, and according as God hath divided to every one the measure of faith.' In the mind of the apostle, things most excellent, if made use of in undue measure and without proper regard to circumstances, of time and place, change into things perilous and hurtful. And this is undoubtedly what is happening in the case of the fiery zeal in defense of Catholic interests, which seems to be coveting an explosion at the present time among certain classes of American Catholics. The interests of the church, it is said, are made to suffer at the hands of the government in its newly acquired dependencies, and the call to arms is sounded from the rostrums of Catholic societies and through the columns of Catholic papers, to the perturbation of the whole Catholic body, and, indeed, of the whole country.

"As to matters in the Philippine Islands, we can not discuss them. They are for the time being put beyond our reach, since they are the subject of negotiations between the government of America and the sovereign pontiff. To take at the present such matters into our own hands would be to mistrust the wisdom and the good will of the sovereign pontiff, and of this loyal Catholics should not be capable. The logic of the situation in presence of strange complications for church and state, arising from a change of sovereignty in the Philippine Islands pointed to a mutual conference between the head of the church and a representative of the state as the proper and dignified way to a final and peaceful solution. Leo XIII. saw this; Theodore Roosevelt saw this. Leo took the initiative, proposed the conference and asked the government to expose frankly and thoroughly its views. The president and his advisers accepted the proposal. What more could have been done by the administration to prove its good will and sense of justice? If the administration had refused to send a representative to Rome, verily what clamorings there would have been; and now when it has sent a representative to Rome and agrees to the further proposal of the Vatican to transfer negotiations to Manila, clamorings are still raised. Well, some people are born to clamor; and privilege to clamor must be allowed to them. But we shall insist that they shall clamor in their own name and not in the name of the church, and for our own part we shall hold our souls in peace, leaving church interests in the Philippines to one who understands them at least as well as we do, and who will be as wise in disposing of them as we could well hope to be—Leo XIII."

CARDINAL GOTTI MAY BE POPE

Elevation of New Prefect of Propaganda Considered Sure.

Rome, Aug. 4.—Cardinal Gotti's ultimate elevation to the Papacy is considered almost assured by the manifestation of confidence in him by selecting him from among apparently more powerful rivals for the influential office of prefect of the propaganda in succession to Cardinal Ledochowski. Cardinal Gotti will be persona grati to the American hierarchy. Cardinal Ledochowski's sympathies were naturally with the Teutonic and Slav elements in the Catholic Church, and he never quite appreciated to the full the potency of the American factor.

Celebrated Her 101st Birthday.

Orange, N. J., Aug. 4.—Miss Jane Elizabeth Hillyer, of East Orange, celebrated the 101st anniversary of her birth today. Miss Hillyer was born in Madison, and was the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Asa Hillyer, and an aunt of the late Dr. William Pierson. Her father was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Orange, of which she has been a member for 75 years. The aged woman retains all her faculties, but owing to an accident a few years ago is compelled to use crutches.

To Raise Wrecks in Manila Bay.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The ten Spanish vessels sunk by Dewey in Manila Bay are to be raised and sold as junk. The contract has been awarded by the Philippine commission to a construction company to remove the wrecks, and an expert diver has been put to work. No one here has any idea of the value of these vessels, and the contractor has undertaken the work on a speculative basis.

Calendar for August 1902 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion: Only 50 Cents to make your baby strong and well. A fifty cent bottle of Scott's Emulsion will change a sickly baby to a plump, romping child.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

- List of legal notices including executor notices, charter notices, and public sales.

Advertisement for Sechler & Co's Groceries: COMMON REPORT: People who buy their Groceries at Sechler & Co's., invariably say: SECHLER'S Groceries are the best.

Advertisement for M. G. Gephart: Just Wait A Minute, Please! We cannot answer everything at once. Yes, we have PIANOS and ORGANS. Only the best ones.

Advertisement for Yeager & Davis: Sacrifice Sale OF SUMMER SHOES. Prices Cut to Half and less. DO NOT MISS IT. Special Bargains in Ladies' Botton Shoes.