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CUBA GETS GLAD

Rejoicing Over the Passage of the Reciprocity Bill

Stars and Stripes Run Up Over the Fort and America Played by Bands

Havana, Dec. 17.—When the official news was received last night of the passing of the reciprocity treaty by the senate, Palma had a national sa-

lute fired from the Cuban fortress. As the first gun belched the Stars and Stripes fluttered over Morro Castle, while bands all over the city took up the national anthem. Immense crowds cheered America wildly.

Heath Says It is a Lie.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Parry Heath arrived last night, en route to Indianapolis. Today, referring to the charges made against him in the postal frauds report, he said: "The stuff relating to me is a lie from beginning to end; there is nothing in it, and it is a mere rohash on old lines."

Is All Right Now.
Washington, Dec. 17.—The Nicaraguan minister, Meyer, cables the state department that Nicaragua has recognized Panama, to the extent of appointing a consul at Panama City.

So Says Hanna.
Washington, Dec. 17.—Hanna said today emphatically that he would continue his fight against Wood on the floor of the senate.

Captain Benjamin.
Manila, Dec. 17.—Capt. Benjamin, of the Twenty-seventh infantry, died in the hospital here this morning, of malarial fever.

SPOKANE'S SCARLET SISTERS

Preachers' Theory They Must Work or Go to Jail

Taking Care of a Family of Six Too Strenuous a Reform Movement

Spokane, Dec. 17.—The preachers' crusade against the scarlet women was given a unique test by the Spokane Press. Rev. George Wallace, the head of the clergy, who is agitating the matter, declared he would hire any girl from the red-light district, if she would reform. His theory is "let the scarlet women hire out as servants, or go to jail." The Press sent a woman of the slums to his home. He offered her a job in his mother's house, where the girl had to do washing for the family of six, wash the hardwood floor, and do general housework, but had no use of the bath. The salary was \$15 a month. The girl laughed in the mistress' face, and left in disgust.

A Portland Fire.
Portland, Dec. 17.—A fire in the building on Second and Oak streets last night occupied mostly by Chinese, caused a loss of \$42,000; fully insured. Three bodies have been found. Half a dozen Chinese are missing. The building is located across the street from the police station, and the officers helped many to escape; \$10,000 are reported missing.

Adjudged Insane.
London, Dec. 17.—George Robinson, the engineer who made a murderous attack on the secretary of the Bank of England, Graham, nearly a month ago, was today adjudged insane and sent to the hospital.

Russia's Bad Habit.
London, Dec. 17.—A Reuter's dispatch says Russia's reply to Japan hasn't resulted in solving the Eastern dispute, and further negotiations will be necessary.

Saw Some Colombians.
Panama, Dec. 17.—The Atlanta has returned to Colon, and reports she saw about 500 Colombian soldiers north of the Artrato river.

Let Us All Be Glad.
London, Dec. 17.—David Bisham, the famous baritone, today lost his suit for divorce against his wife; both are Americans.

FINE LOT OF PETS

Display of Purps and Poultry, Kittens and Canaries

Polled Angus Rabbits and a Select Gathering of Oregon's Canine Aristocracy

The first Salem poultry, pet stock and bench show opened in the Kilger building, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and from the first moment there was a good attendance. Insuring greater interest than even its most enthusiastic supporters had reason to hope. The big room is fairly filled with cages and pens, and in the poultry department, where the greatest interest centers, there are between 400 and 500 birds on exhibition, every fine breed from the big White Plymouth Rocks to the Bantam being represented and the henke gives the impression of a barnyard in the spring.

Canary birds are there in great profusion, and these sweet little singers attract the attention of the ladies especially.

In the pet stock department are to be found Angora rabbits, and all kinds of pet rabbits and hares; Maltese and other fine cats, and pet stock of every description.

But it is the bench show that makes its presence known best, for here are to be found 52 dogs of the finest breeds, from the Great Dane to the diminutive Fox Terrier, and all are heard as soon as the visitor enters the spacious hall, for the fine-bred canines, with pedigrees as long as the moral law, frequently break out in joyous barking, and dog fanciers constantly surround the kennels of these beautiful animals.

President John Jefferson, Secretary C. D. Minton and Supt. E. V. Ryder, assisted by F. S. Craig and Lloyd T. Reynolds, are in charge of the show, and doing all to interest the visitors, while keeping a close look-out for their many charges in the building. The room will be kept as neat as a pin throughout the show, which will last the entire week, and all efforts will be made to make it as pleasant as possible for visitors.

country. They are: Poultry, E. J. Ladd, of Portland, and Elmer Dixon, of Oregon City; for dogs, Frank Turner, of Victoria, B. C.

Signed Reciprocity Bill.
Washington, Dec. 17.—Roosevelt signed the Cuban reciprocity bill at 1 o'clock this afternoon, with the same pen as used by Frye and Cannon. The pen will be sent to Havana, at the request of the Cuban minister, where it will be placed in the Cuban museum. Quesada has notified his government that the bill is signed, and, upon receipt of a reply that Cuba is prepared to carry out its provisions, President Roosevelt will issue a proclamation putting the law into immediate effect. Palma will issue a similar proclamation.

Woods Got Postponed.
Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate military committee decided to postpone action on the Wood nomination until January 4th. It was announced at noon that the President had tendered the position of civil service commissioner, vacated by the death of Proctor, to General John Black, of Chicago, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army. The war department confirms the news that Taft and the Philippine friars have reached an agreement for the sale of the church lands.

Guard the Train.
New Haven, Dec. 17.—Heavy guards have been placed on the special express of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, as a result of a letter received by the officials in which the writer threatens to wreck and rob the train, unless a specified sum of money is put in a place he designates.

All Were Burned.
Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Harry L. Smith and two children, aged 12 and 16, were cremated at a fire at their home this morning. Mrs. Shelmire, a policeman's wife, in trying to rescue the Smiths, was seriously and perhaps fatally burned.

Burned to Death.
Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 17.—A fire this morning in a ramshackle water front dwelling burned to death Martin Olsen, John Rusk and L. Anderson, lodgers. Mrs. Chas. Sundstrom had her legs broken while jumping from a window.

Murderers Brought Back.
New York, Dec. 17.—The two men arrested in England for murdering Contractor Ferguson McDonald, in Pennsylvania, arrived in New York today, and will be taken to Pittsburg tomorrow.

It Pays to Advertise.
Washington, Dec. 17.—A fraud order was issued today against Maxil and Gay, turf tipsters, who are charged with having caught many suckers through extensive advertisements.

Ten Million Dollars.
New York, Dec. 17.—The Atchison railway has sold \$10,000,000 worth of mortgage bonds to Morgan, to provide funds for new equipment and construction next year.

HELD OVER NIGHT

Alonzo Reeves Kills Deputy Sheriff and Then Fights

Deputies Fire Through the House, and This Morning Being Wounded He Surrenders

Riverside, La. 17.—Alonzo Reeves, who shot and killed the deputy sheriff yesterday, when the latter attempted to serve papers on him, and then barricaded himself in his home, surrendered this morning, after defending the house the entire night. Fifty deputies surrounded the house, and when Reeves refused to surrender kept up a fire with rifles and shot-guns. This morning the officials made a sally, and attempted to smash the door. Reeves appeared and fired a shotgun on the invaders, no one of whom was seriously injured. Reeves received a charge of buckshot in the face, and a few minutes later gave up. Reeves is believed to be insane, and it is now learned he wrote numerous letters threatening President Roosevelt.

Not Enough Ships.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The Nova Vremya today says America won't find it easy to keep an open door in Manchuria, as has been shown beyond a possibility of doubt here. Her navy is too weak, and her mercantile fleet too small.

Kaiser Goes Hunting.
Potadam, Dec. 17.—The kaiser, accompanied by Grand Duke Vladimir, of Russia, left Gohden today for a two-days' hunt. They will attend the military festivities at Hanover.

From now on Special prices on Candies for Xmas Trees, Etc.

Zinn's
154 State St. Phone 1971 Main

A CREDIT MERCHANT

Carries Two Stocks of Goods

One in the store—the other scattered among his credit customers.

Carrying customers on the books increases the cost of doing business. It's one of the things that compel merchants to get high prices from those who pay.

Why don't you pay cash and be independent. Trade where prices are figured on a spot cash basis.

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Have you seen our line of

Holiday Novelties?

We sell them on the same margin of profit as regular lines. Don't put off your holiday shopping till the last day. The assortment is better now and the prices will never be lower.

Two rooms full of goods suitable for practical presents if you prefer them to the fancy novelties.

E. T. BARNES, Proprietor

Christmas Problems

Hints How to Solve Them

"What shall I give?" So many people are putting that question to themselves just now. The one solution of this puzzle is to make sure that each is a response to a desire. The gifts that bring happiness are the pretty things long craved and yet given up as luxuries. The person who sheds happiness abroad at Christmas time is the wise one who has tactfully ascertained what in each case is the most longed-for luxury or necessity, as it happens to be. Here are a few suggestions for gifts, respectfully dedicated to our perplexed Christmas buyers.



CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

FOR GRANDFATHER GET HIM

- A Nice Necktie.
- Pair of Warm Gloves.
- A Nice Cap.
- Half Dozen Handkerchiefs.
- A New Hat.
- Half Dozen White Shirts.
- A Flannel Night Robe.
- A Stout Walking Stick.
- Suit of Warm Underwear.
- A Warm Overcoat.
- Pair of Slippers.
- Muffler.
- Half a dozen Pairs Half Hose.
- Umbrella—one that will serve as a walking stick.

PRESENTS FOR THE YOUNG MAN.

- Good Umbrella.
- Colored or Dress Shirts.
- Suspenders.
- Colored Border Handkerchiefs.
- Watch Fob.
- Suit Case.
- Military Hairbrushes.
- Shaving Set.
- Pair of Slippers.
- Smoking Jacket.
- Bath Robe.
- Hat Brush.
- Pair Gloves.
- Tie Pin.
- Neckties.

FATHER APPRECIATES USEFUL THINGS

- How About These.
- Pair of Slippers.
- Smoking Jacket.
- Half Dozen Dress Shirts.
- Half Dozen Colored Shirts.
- Silk Umbrella.
- Pair of Gloves.
- Necktie.
- Suit Case.
- Watch Charm or Fob.
- Dozen Initial Handkerchiefs.
- Half Dozen Pairs of Half Hose.
- Pair of Suspenders.
- Pocket or Bill Book.
- Hand Mirror.
- Military Brushes.
- Box of Collars.
- Box of Cuffs.
- Silk Muffler.
- Fancy Vest.
- Shaving Mirror.
- Night Robe.
- Trunk.

GET BABY A

- Rattle.
- Pretty Hood.
- New Cloak.
- Easy Go-Cart.
- Rubber Animals.
- Rubber Doll.
- Toothing Ring.
- Infant's Outfit.
- Baby Jumper.
- Dainty Pair Shoes.
- Box of Blocks.
- See-Saw.

EASY TO PLEASE THE BOYS WITH.

- A Drum.
- Police and Fire Patrol.
- Iron Toys.
- Train of Cars.
- Printing Press.
- Soldier Outfit.
- Express Wagon.
- Magic Lantern.
- Warm Pull Down Cap.
- Suit of Clothes.
- Shirt Waist.
- Reefer or Overcoat.
- Ties and Handkerchiefs.
- Tool Chest.
- Suspenders.
- Sweater.
- Steam Engine.
- Musical Toys.

ABSOLUTELY FREE.

On Christmas we will give away a beautiful doll go-cart valued at \$15.00 to the girl under 14 years, guessing nearest the number of seeds in the pumpkin, and a fine police patrol valued at \$10.00 to the boy, under 14 years, guessing nearest the number of seeds in the pumpkin. If your boy or girl has not registered their guess have them do so.

JUST THE THINGS MOTHER LIKES

- Dress Pattern.
- Box of Gloves.
- Table Linens.
- Tailor Made Suit.
- Fur Box.
- Tea Gown.
- Chastelaine Bag.
- Fancy Vase.
- Silk Waist.
- Comfort.
- Pair of Blankets.
- Slippers.
- Shoes.
- Silk Umbrella.
- Dozen Handkerchiefs.
- Fine Cape.
- Picture.

PRETTY GIFT FOR A YOUNG WOMAN

- Handkerchiefs.
- Glove Certificate.
- Card Case.
- Pocket Book.
- Wrist Bag.
- Lace Scarf or Collar.
- Silk Umbrella.
- Handsome Fan.
- Picture for Her Room.
- Handsome Sofa Pillow.
- Gold Clock.
- Box of Hosiery.

PRESENTS TO PLEASE THE LITTLE GIRLS

- A Doll.
- Doll Heads.
- Doll Furniturs.
- Doll Cab.
- Head Necklace.
- Purse.
- Work Basket.
- A Nice Dress.
- A Muff.
- A Ring.
- Clasp.
- A Parasol.
- Doll Swing.
- Comb, Brush and Mirror Set.
- Toy Stove Outfit.
- Toy Set of Dishes.
- Doll Trunk.

GRANDMOTHER WOULD LIKE

- A Pretty Apron.
- Wrap.
- Nice Umbrella.
- Pair Blankets.
- Silk Waist.
- Sewing Basket.
- Nice Chair Cushion.
- Dress Pattern—black material, all wool material, silk.

Store Will Be Open Evenings Till Christmas

Jos. Meyers & Sons
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE WHITE CORNER

