

NOT TO RECOGNIZE CUBA

McKinley's Administration Shows Its Policy on the Subject.

President of the Cuban Junta Refused an Official Interview—Jingoes Will be Turned Down.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The president of the Cuban Junta, General Draper, who has been offered the consul-generalship at Havana by the United States, declined to accept the post. The fact that President McKinley saw fit to offer the post at Havana to such a pronounced opponent of Cuban recognition as General Draper, is of itself of high significance regarding the attitude of the administration. General Draper is the one man in Congress, who has not only voted in committee against the recognition of the Cubans but has said repeatedly to the public that he did not believe they would prosper under an independent government so much as they have done under the sovereignty of Spain. His attitude has been so consistent that it has been said that some of his friends have feared that they might injure him by the administration. The fact that in the face of these utterances he is selected, not for some post where he would be of no importance, but for the very post where the Jingoes would most dislike to see him, indicates that President McKinley and Secretary Sherman have set their faces openly against any interference by the United States in Cuba.

The fact that Senator Estrada Palma, the so-called president of the Cuban Junta in New York, came to Washington seeking a formal interview with the new president and failed to obtain one, indicates that he had little hope of the results of such an application. He is a man of high ability and as to the wisdom of seeking a hearing at the White House, he has no difficulty in learning indirectly that if he went there he would be received as any private citizen and that he would not be recognized as a representative of a sovereign power, or even of the belligerent insurgents, but as the queen of the Sandwich Islands.

The attitude of the administration has the merit of leaving the Spaniards and Cubans to fight it out between themselves in the islands, and the friends of Spain here declare that this will result in the early termination of the insurrection.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Grand Prize Company.

TORONTO, March 19, 1897.
EDITOR MINER.—Sir: About March 1 I was shown a telegram from the secretary of the Grand Prize Mining Company in which he stated that they had won their suit and that the "adverses" had been thrown out by the court. I have looked for the last couple of weeks in THE MINER expecting to see some mention of this, but have seen nothing. There are a large number of people in eastern Canada who are interested in this property and it would be very interesting to them to know that this statement is correct and that the title of the Grand Prize is in fact theirs. I am sure that if this statement is correct, by so doing you will confer a favor on a great many of your eastern readers.

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[The Grand Prize has won its suit and is entitled to a certificate of improvements. Our reporter has inquired of Recorder Kirkup if the certificate had arrived from the gold commissioner at Nelson, every day for the past two weeks. We were advised of the decision of the suit in favor of the Grand Prize company about the last week in February and Recorder Kirkup has handed on their way to the gold commissioner, a certificate which he expected by any mail. The only reason why we have made no mention of this was because the secretary of the company wrote us asking us to say nothing about it until the certificate was issued.—Ed.]

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers.

MARCH 22.
Blair 1/2, Victor Carr and Oscar Johnson to Victor Carr.
Empress, John T. Bethune, Alexander McEwan and Henry A. Munro to Empress Gold Mining Co.
Woodstock, W. I. Green to Marvin P. Hatch.
Roy 1/2, W. B. Brown to Morris Williams.
Burlington, S. P. Grawford to H. W. Allen.
Chrysolite 1/2, Harvey Grawford to H. W. Allen.
Lady Lake, Lady Lake No. 2, Silver Bluff, Silver Bluff No. 2 and Silver Bluff No. 3, T. J. Quinn to S. Russell and Frank Russell.
Nest Egg No. 2, Bingham Fraction, Diamond Dick 1/2 and San Diego 1/2, Richard Cooper to Buma Cooper.
Apex, E. D. Sanders to Apex Gold Mining and Development Co.

MARCH 23.

Doncaster, Walter G. Robinson to Hiram Morrison.
Omaha Fraction 1/2, J. W. Bulmer.
P. C. R. S. D. W. Skinner to E. S. Topping.
Grey Cliff 1/2, L. Lorenzen to W. W. Baker.
Romeo 1-10, P. A. Barnhart to Elizabeth Gray.
Copper Queen Gold Mining and Development Company.
Fandango 1/2, R. H. Lewis and Herbert Lewis to John W. Hesser.
King George 1/2, James A. Ryan to Hiram Morrison.
Little Mollie 1/2, A. B. Funk and John McGee to Finnemore Melbourne McLeod.

Certificates of Work.

March 22—Columbia View, Ironsides.
March 23—Granite, No. 3, Copenhagen, Munich, Mountain Monarch, Montreal and Idaho Fraction.

Certificates of Improvement.

March 23—Florence and Juliet.

Revelstoke's New Hotel.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.—Tomkins, the well-known contractor, left with a large number of workmen to build the new C. P. R. hotel at Revelstoke.

BONDS BY WHOLESALE.

O. G. Labaree Takes Options on a Number of Nelson Properties.

NELSON, March 24.—[Special.]—O. G. Labaree, who bonded the Imperial on Forty-Nine creek from Frank L. Osler, of this place, has also bonded the Myth, Capital, Kid, Little Duke, Kokanee, Cretion, Florence Fraction, Pearl, Gem, Mima, Robin, Hood and Hecla. The bonds have been placed on record and the papers are held in escrow by the bank of Montreal. Mr. Labaree came here from Spokane a few days ago and brought with him Mr. Williams, superintendent of the mines at Rossland, in which Mr. Labaree is interested. It is supposed the bonds are taken in behalf of the syndicate recently organized in London by Sir Charles Tupper and Rufus H. Pope, M. P. Mr. Labaree goes from here to Kaslo.

MINING NOTES.

Some very pretty rose quartz is being taken from the north drift of the Golden Drip. It is being sacked and will be kept for milling.

The last assay from the bottom of the Great Western shaft was \$19 in gold. The appearance of the shaft is improving every day.

The Nest Egg people will sink a shaft on the north vein which is believed to be the same one now being developed on the ground of the Sunset No. 2.

A contract has been let to sink a shaft on the C. B. & Q., adjoining the Commander. The property is under the management of A. T. Monteith as trustee for the owners.

Some timbering which has been in progress in the lower part of the White Bear shaft is now nearly completed. As soon as this is done the sinking of the shaft will be resumed.

The gallows frame of the gigantic Le Roi hoist is now up and all the foundations for the big drum and cylinders will soon be completed. The plant will probably be in operation within 30 days.

The Stuart group of three claims, between the Fisher Maiden and the Thompson

group on the east side of Sloan lake, has been bonded to K. A. Roberts and A. T. Monteith, of Rossland.

The Alberta tunnel is now in 300 feet and is so straight that the lights used by the machine men in the face can be seen from the mouth. About 70 feet will have to be run before the vein is cut. The Iron Colt company will then take it up and run it on to cut the two veins on their ground.

The tunnel on the St. Elmo has now been run 70 feet beyond the crosscut made when the St. Elmo ground was first entered and has been in ore nearly all the time. It is being run along the footwall, the ore being left on the hanging wall side. The grade of the ore is low, but there appears to be an immense body of it.

The White Bear Mining and Concentrating company organized yesterday by the election of C. F. Jackson as president; Wilhelm Hanson, of Kaslo, vice-president; C. O'Brien Reddin, secretary and treasurer, and F. J. Walker, general manager. The company is capitalized at \$700,000, of which 400,000 shares are pooled for 90 days, and the remainder is treasury stock.

To Start April 1.

The Lillooet company will start up the tramway and mill on the Lanark on April 1. Development work on this mine has been pushed along ever since the Horne-Payne company acquired it and the property is now in shape to keep the concentrator steadily at work. Those who are acquainted with the property say it will make quite a record when it gets down to business.

The Iron Horse Shaft.

There is a very good showing just now in the bottom of the Iron Horse shaft, which is now down 150 feet. A thin streak of clean ore was encountered several days ago and this has widened to 8 inches. It has the appearance of being permanent, and is supposed to be a stringer leading to a larger ore body. The shaft being sunk is of double compartment size, and is an excellent piece of work. A. B. Irwin is the local representative of A. E. Humphreys, the owner, and has charge of the property.

Had His Passengers Arrested.

Two Chinamen left here on the Tuesday morning's Red Mountain train for Kaslo. When they got over the boundary the customs inspector said to Conductor Dodge: "See here, are you in this importing Chinese business?" Dodge was in a fluster in a moment, and at Northport they were released and sent on to Kaslo, and there was a laugh at the expense of Conductor Dodge.

Alertness of the Fire Brigade.

Fire broke out last night shortly before 11 o'clock in Henderson's carpenter shop at the rear of the postoffice building. It was a great blaze in a moment, but the fire brigade was on the spot promptly and had the water playing on the burning building. In two or three minutes the fire was out. The flames attracted a very large crowd.

WILL BE REDUCED ONE HALF.
Washington's National Guards Have Not Been Adequately Provided For.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 24.—[Special.]—The state military board has decided that owing to the lack of a sufficient appropriation no regular adjutant-general will be appointed, but the governor's private secretary, J. E. Ballaine, will continue to act as adjutant-general without extra compensation. All clerical help will be dispensed with excepting the \$25 a month allowed to pay for such clerical help as it will be absolutely impossible to dispense with. This \$25 will stand against the \$250 a month that this adjutant-general's salary having been \$100 a month, with two clerks at \$75 a month each.

Mr. Ballaine today stated that the state militia would be reduced at least half, possibly more. As there are now 16 companies in the state this means that eight or more of them will have to be discontinued. Just which ones will be disbanded the board has not decided as yet, but the announcement will be made in a few days.

A careful inventory of military property in the state will be made and a competent clerk appointed by the acting adjutant-general.

CARON IN NEW YORK.

Interviewed on the Tariff—A. W. Ross is with him.
New York, March 24.—Sir Adolphe Caron, of Ottawa, who for 15 years was a member of the Canadian cabinet, was in this city today. Speaking of Canadian sentiment with regard to the Dingley tariff bill, Sir Adolphe said: "I look to me as though the people of this country did not wish reciprocity between Canada and the United States. I have no doubt that Canada will regulate her customs duties to meet the changes in the new tariff in this country. Just how and what specific things will be placed on the tariff, I do not know. The failure to have reciprocity is to be regretted, and does not indicate the friendly spirit, hitherto cultivated between the two countries."

Sir Adolphe was asked about the proposal to build a bridge across the St. Lawrence river. He said that he did not believe it would be done. Sir Adolphe is accompanied by Arthur Wellington Ross, of Toronto, who for 18 years was a member of parliament from Manitoba.

GIVEN ANOTHER NAME.

Commonplace Railroad Accident Dignified by Stylized Retribution.

WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., March 24.—A terrible retribution is the view now taken of an accident that occurred on the Northern Central railway near Canton two weeks ago, in which a passenger train killed three persons—Lavinia Lawrence and her husband and child. They were riding in a wagon and were struck at a crossing. Their death has disclosed a secret of fifteen years standing.

The publication of the incident attracted the attention of relatives in Indiana, Indiana, whom it had been learned that the Lawrences eloped from Gas City, Ind., seventeen years ago, he deserting his wife. The woman with whom he was living was his wife's sister. They came to Bradford county, Pa., and settled on a small farm. Three children were born to them, the youngest of whom was killed with them.

DR. BLACK'S PROTEST.

Fire Eating Liberal Protesters Against the Papal Ablegate.

TORONTO, Ont., March 24.—Dr. M. Black, of Paisley, writes the Globe protesting as a Liberal against the papal ablegate interfering with the government officers of Canada, using the remarks in a cable dispatch which says the ablegate expressed disappointment at the Manitoba legislature not waiting until he arrived to act on the settlement bill. Dr. Black says that sooner than have such a stain on the party and the country should hurt Premier Laurier and his government from power with as little care as a turkey would gobble a blue bottle fly.

KAISER WRONG AGAIN.

Grand Bazaar For English and American Governors' Home.

LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says much dissatisfaction is expressed here at the announcement that the kaiser, while replying to the address presented him last night by the students in the torchlight procession, said: "Above all let it be your endeavor that the carrying and the grumbling which unhappily are too frequent among our people shall cease."

A bazaar to celebrate Queen Victoria's reign and in aid of the endowment fund of the Empress Frederick home for British and American governors in Berlin was held yesterday (Wednesday) at the British embassy. It was a great success. Lady Lascelles, wife of the British ambassador, Mrs. Uhl and other leaders of the English and American colonies in Berlin presided at the stalls. The Empress Frederick, the Duke of Connaught and other royal personages visited the bazaar and made extensive purchases.

EIGHTY HUMAN HEADS.

Sultan of Morocco Has Proof of His Soldiers' Prowess.

TANGIERS, March 24.—A body of insurgent tribesmen in 500, the southernmost province of Morocco, has fallen upon and cut to pieces the sultan's punitive expedition recently sent there by the sultan of Morocco to quell the rebellion. The sultan's troops were taken in ambush. A fresh force sent out has in turn defeated the rebels. Eighty heads have been sent to the sultan as a ghastly proof of the victory of his troops. These heads were shown exposed at the gates of Morocco. The 43 are the heads of a band of starving tribesmen who had attacked the sultan's force while camped near the city of Morocco.

Socialists to be Bounced.

BERLIN, March 24.—The Reichstag today passed the second reading of the naval estimates. Baron von Stumm, conservative, declared that the naval authorities must maintain all the naval socialist employees of the navy department. The secretary for the navy, Vice-Admiral von Hollmann, in reply, said that the naval authorities knew their duty and that any workmen taking part in socialist agitation, or stirring up the employed against the employers, would be dismissed.

Live Stock Freight Reduced.

TORONTO, Ont., March 24.—The transportation committee of the Cattle Breeders' association has arranged with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific for rates on live stock from Ontario to Quebec and points to the west at the rates charged on settlers' effects. The per cent. load of twenty thousand pounds, from points west of Montreal to Winnipeg, is \$72; to Regina, \$90; and to Calgary, \$114, a reduction of about 50 per cent.

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Stocks have been a little more active during the last week. The Columbia is reported to have made another big strike, and the stock is firm at 25 1/2 and very little offering. Iron Mask is shipping and there is a sharp reaction in this stock. It has about reached rock bottom. Commander has remained firm and there is very little of the stock on the local market. The second reading of the naval estimates. Le Roi is reported to have been a complete success. Foreman has gained considerable strength and we look to see the stock advance still further. Elise remains a general favorite and is advancing slowly but surely.

Companies.	No. of Shares.	Par Value.	Price.
Alberta.....	1,000,000	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.09
Alamo.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.03 1/2
Butte Gold Copper.....	600,000	1.00	0.10
Blue Bird.....	3,000,000	1.00	0.15
Big.....	500,000	1.00	0.04
Caledonia Con.....	2,500,000	1.00	0.17
California.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.08
Centric Queen.....	750,000	1.00	0.45
Cariboo.....	800,000	1.00	0.26
Centric Star.....	500,000	1.00	0.25
Columbia.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.20
Commander.....	500,000	1.00	0.21
Crown Point.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.19
Dardanelles.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.19
Deer Park.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.19
Diamond Dust and Noonday Con., Ltd.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
Dundas & Co., Ltd.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.07
Elise.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.20
Enterprise.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.04
Eric.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.15
Bureka.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.12
Evening Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.16
Georgia.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.15
Giant.....	500,000	1.00	0.05
Good Hope.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.15 1/2
Great Western.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.75
Hall Melbourne McLeod.....	300,000	1.00	0.10
Hattie Brown.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.05
High Top.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
Homestake.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.08
Heather Bell.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.06
Imperial.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.06
Ibex.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.20
Iron Horse.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.20
Iron Colt.....	500,000	1.00	0.40
Iron Mask.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
Iron Horse.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
Josie.....	700,000	1.00	0.40
Jumbo.....	500,000	1.00	0.12
Juliet.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.12
Kootenay-London.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
Kohinoor.....	500,000	5.00	7.35
Le Roi.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
Lily May.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.12 1/2
Le Roi.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.21
Monita.....	750,000	1.00	0.10
Monte Cristo.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.07 1/2
Morning Star.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
Mungwump.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
Nest Egg.....	1,300,000	1.00	0.62
Noble Five Con.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.09
Northern Bell.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.07
Novelty.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.25
O. K.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.25
Ottawa.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.06
Red Eagle.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
Red Mountain View.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
Red Top Mt. M. C.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
Rosland Red Mt.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.09
St. Elmo.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.07
St. Paul.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.07
Silverline.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.05 1/2
Silver Bell.....	500,000	1.00	0.20
Sour'n Cross & W Con.....	500,000	0.50	2.62
Sloan Silver.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
Stemwinder.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
Union.....	500,000	1.00	0.15
Victoria.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
War Eagle Con.....	2,000,000	1.00	0.10
Waneta-Trail.....	500,000	1.00	0.17
West Le Roi.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
White Bear.....	2,000,000	1.00	0.17
White Wolf.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
Wonderful.....	1,000,000	1.00	0.11

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