

nator Charles W. Fairbanks, of 19-a, is chairman of the United States sentation, with ex-Secretary John Foster, Reciprocity Commissioner Kasson, ex-Senator G. J. Falkner West Virginia, Mr. T. Jefferson idge of Boston, and Sereno Payne, rman of the ways and means com-one as esactings. e, as associates.

## CUBAN CONVENTION

ns in Havana and Will Meet Again To-day.

avana, Nov. 15.—The Cuban consti-mal convention held a short session by in the Marti theatre and adjourn-mittee on credentials sustained the tion of all the delegates from the indee of Havana. Some irregulari-the committee asserted, had been mitted, and some votes had been wn out, but not enough to change the eral result. The report was laid upon table for discussion. The commit-s findings with reference to the oth-provinces were accepted by the con-tion.

provinces were accepted by the con-tion. The Havana Trades Union is endeavor-to interest individual delegates in a posal to incorporate in the constitu-a provision declaring that monopolies a detriment to native labor and must prevented. The petition, by its terms, ows that it is directed against Span-cigar manufacturers. Eldiaria de la arina denies that any discrimination is w made against Cubans in the tobac-business. siness.

The resignation of Horatio Rubens, ecial counsel of Gen. Wood, regarding ecial counsel of Gen. Wood, regarding bhan matters, has created a stir among e leaders. At first they understood at the move meant that Mr. Rubens midered 'the case of importance lost, it in a letter to La Discussion, he says in the 'has full confidence that the nited States government will keep all s promises and that he is resting for a over time from his labors in behalt of uba, in order to attend to personal af-tirs. The future of Cuba, Mr. Rubens esserts, now rests with the delegates of he people in the constitutional conven-ion.

## DELAYED RETURNS.

storm Prevents Results in Newfound-land Being Made Known

St. John's, Nfid., Nov. 15.-In conse-uence of the stormy weather, which prevents the collection of the ballotpoxes from some scattered coast settle-nents, the final results of the polling in the colonial general election are still dein man with a balance

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