

## REGARDING THE CUBAN TREATY

Ratification Would Settle Sugar  
Question for Time.

CONTAIN FIVE YEAR CLAUSE

Unless Repealed, Acceptance of the  
Treaty Would Insure Undisturbed  
Sugar Tariff for That Term.

Washington, Jan. 26.—(Special Correspondence.)—If the Cuban treaty is ratified, it is claimed that it will settle the sugar question for five years. That is one reason why men who opposed reciprocity last summer are anxious to have the treaty completed. Sugar has been an interesting factor in politics and tariff bills for a long time. In the McKinley bill, when raw sugar was placed on the free list and a bounty given to home producers, it was decidedly conspicuous. In restoring the duty and repealing the bounty it was a great feature of the Wilson bill. The sugar schedule in the Dingley law was one of the most important features and caused a great deal of talk. No wonder men would like to have the sugar tariff settled for a term of years. Of course, if the treaty is ratified it will contain the five year clause, but this does nothing but pledge the faith of the senate not to disturb the tariff on sugar. As a matter of fact this Congress cannot bind the next or any succeeding Congress either by treaty or law. Repeal is always a power of every Congress. Annulment of treaties by legislation also has been declared legal by the supreme court, so that legislation in the Cuban treaty on sugar may be repealed if Congress so decides. But if two-thirds of the senate votes for the treaty a change in the sugar tariff is not likely in the time specified. The best sugar men think their business will be well established by that time.

### PARTY PLATFORMS AND STATEHOOD.

During the discussion of the omnibus statehood bill we get a little of everything, and occasionally there is a discussion of party platforms, especially that plank in the Republican platform adopted at Philadelphia which specifically declared that the three territories under consideration should be

## OUR NEW MINISTER TO JAPAN.



Lloyd C. Griscom, who now represents the United States at the court of the Mikado, is one of the youngest of our diplomatic corps. He is an exceedingly able young man, and President Roosevelt has great confidence in him. He is the son of Clement Griscom, the famous shipping magnate.

admitted. Senator Beveridge maintains that it should not be binding when an investigation by the committee of the subject has convinced a majority of the committee that admission should be delayed. Senator Nelson says that the men who adopted the platform knew very little about it and were not under oath, as were the senators. Senator Hanna says that with other great issues before the country it is not to be expected that a single plank should carry so much weight as some senators attach to it. Mr. Hanna also expressed the hope that, "no matter what might be the hope of the individual men to represent the three proposed states in Congress, a desire perfectly laudable," no drastic measures would be adopted to bring the states in. As Delegates Flynn, Rodey

and Smith were sitting by and evidently the men referred to, those in the immediate neighborhood gave them a derisive smile.

### ALL SORTS OF THINGS DISCUSSED.

A great many things in connection with the statehood bill are discussed, ranging from the 13 original states to the personal appearance of a senator—population, progress, railroads, irrigation, race, soil, climate, productions, comparisons and, in fact, everything pertaining to the proposed states. One day Senators Beveridge and Burton entered into an animated talk about rainfall and the conservation of waters, the floods of the Mississippi as well as several other topics. On another occasion Senator Beveridge, talking of the political features, said:

"The senator does not answer"—this to Senator Clay, and he went on: "I thought perhaps the senator from Tennessee, whom I see there, my good friend and able and brilliant senator, might have done so."

"Is the senator speaking of me or my colleague?" asked Senator Carmack.

"I include both," responded Beveridge, "but I was particularly speaking of the handsome, young and brilliant senator who just arose to address me and whose consciousness of the fact that he was addressed led him to rise and make the inquiry."

### KNOWS HIS BUSINESS.

Sometimes Senator Frye may make a slip in saying over and over again the routine formulas for disposing of business in the senate, but not often. In the transaction of the business of the senate, in the reception of reports and bills, the putting of questions and recognition of senators addressing the senate, all of which tends to facilitate the business of the body, he makes no mistakes. It has sometimes been said that any one could preside over the senate, but this is not the case. Many men who have been in the body for years when temporarily presiding sometimes find themselves in a parliamentary tangle and have to consult the experienced clerks to get matters straightened out. Not so, however, with the junior senator from Maine. He is never troubled about parliamentary decisions and is never at a loss as to methods of procedure. Quick in his decisions, careful in preserving order, courteous to every senator, knowing no distinctions as to the party aisle, he has endeared himself to the senators and the employees. His announcements of votes and decisions are always clear and can be distinctly heard in every part of the chamber, something that is appreciated by all who are listening closely when rulings are made or votes are announced.

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For many years an old gray-haired woman has stood near one of the iron gates of Warren's peddling covey and other cheap articles. In sunshine and rain she stood there, never sitting down, for the corner which the police gave her the privilege of occupying was too narrow and gradually she became so familiar a figure that when she vanished a year ago every one in the neighborhood heard the news and wondered what had become of her. Months passed and nothing was heard of the old woman, and her friends were beginning to forget her, when suddenly they saw her a few weeks ago standing in her old place beside the iron gate. A hearty welcome they gave her and then they asked her where she had been and why she had gone away.

"Oh, I've a married daughter in London," she said, "and I went there. A good place it is, too, and I had plenty to eat and drink and I never did a stroke of work. My daughter, I can tell you, is well fixed. You should see the sofa she's got in her parlor."

"Then, in heaven's name, why did you come back?" asked her friends.

"I'll tell you," she answered. "London, you see, is not like this place, for every foot of ground is worth a lot of money there. I never thought

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