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CUDANS ARE CHANGING

Annexation Talk Now No Longer Heard In Havana.

ROOSEVELT IN HIGH FAVOR

President McKinley's Reciprocity Promise is Held in a Secret Document to Be Disclosed Later.

Havana, Aug. 27.—The Senate National Loan bill, providing for borrowing \$35,000,000, which went to the House of Representatives two weeks ago, is still in the hands of the House Committee.

The sugar planters strongly favor a \$4,000,000 loan to aid agriculture, but are indifferent regarding the \$31,000,000 loan to pay the army salaries. The disbanded army supports the larger loan and is lukewarm concerning the smaller.

It is generally believed that the principal interest of the smaller loan could be taken care of in the present financial situation, but the payment of the larger one would require additional revenue to be raised by a stamp tax. The Cuban national budget will be presented to Congress next month. It is estimated the income will be \$18,000,000, the same as during the military government. The expenditures will not exceed \$15,000,000, showing a surplus of \$3,000,000. Confidence is steadily increasing in President Palma's ability to cope with the situation.

Senor Terry, Secretary of Agriculture, will leave for New York Saturday. His resignation was finally accepted today. He resigns because the House of Representatives has not yet approved the \$4,000,000 loan. It is improbable that early action will be taken by the House. Rius Rivera, Commissioner of Customs, is mentioned as his possible successor.

The position taken by Secretary Shaw, of the Treasury Department, that the Platt amendment is not binding and that a treaty is necessary now to give it force meets general approval here. One official said that President Roosevelt has made more friends here in three months than President McKinley in three years.

Interest is unabated in Mr. Roosevelt's efforts to favor the promised reciprocity. Annexation talk is no longer heard. It is held here that the United States should negotiate or ratify a treaty of reciprocity without waiting for the ratification of the treaty between the two countries, carrying the Platt amendment into effect. The United States should ratify such treaty, it is urged, because Cuba lost her only market as a result of American intervention.

Mr. Platt's article in the North American Review is generally commented upon as indicating doubt whether the United States will insist on the Platt amendment hereafter. It is not generally known here exactly what Mr. McKinley's reciprocity promise really was. The report of the commission which visited Washington to confer with Secretary Root about the Platt amendment and containing Mr. McKinley's promise is still a secret document.

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QUAINT SAYINGS.

(Chicago News.)

Commenting on the dubious anecdotes of Disraeli perpetrated in Sir Edward Blount's "Memories," a correspondent of the London Times thus writes on the fallibility of this sort of reminiscence: "Much nonsense was talked about Disraeli in those days; men perhaps began to believe the stories that passed from mouth to mouth and even to think they had themselves been present at scenes which never were. Lady Ashburton used to say that as a child she declared she remembered being present at her mother's wedding; and that, though she was whipped for making the statement, she never ceased to believe it."

In his volumes, "The Kiss and Its History," Dr. Christopher Nyron of the University of Copenhagen relates that in England in 1837 Thomas Saveland brought an action against Miss Caroline Newton, who had bitten a piece out of his nose for his having tried to kiss her by way of a joke. The defendant was acquitted, and the judge laid it down that "when a man kissed a woman against her will she is fully entitled to bite his nose if she so pleases."

At a dinner recently ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed gave this definition of fame: "It is largely a matter of accident. Being in the right place at the right time and being the right thing—or better still, making people think you are doing the right thing—is about all there is to fame."

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