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CUBA'S GROWTH IS MARVELLOUS.

Washington, Aug 20—In a statement furnished to the press today regarding "the prosperity of Cuba," Senor Quesada, the Minister from the island, declared that its prosperity was such that even the most optimistic are surprised. There was no section of the island, the Minister said, which had not received a great impetus commercially and industrially, and with the continuance of the "excellent sanitary conditions, the increasing production and investments it is to be expected that in a few years the wealth of the country will be doubled."

Continuing, the statement says in part:

"The greatest proof of the development of Cuba during the administration of President Palma can be found in the study of the last figures of the official report of the Cuban treasury, showing the results of conservative, wise and progressive Government which has ruled the island during the last three years.

"The receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, were \$61,751,095, of which \$25,944,622 was from public revenues and \$35,806,473 from special accounts, of which \$31,677,336 was the product of the loan for the payment of the Cuban army. The customs receipts were \$4,848,942 more than the previous year. The exportations reached \$101,000,077, importations \$61,377,664, leaving a trade balance in favor of Cuba of about \$40,000,000.

"During the year payments were made to the amount of \$44,510,373, of which \$17,286,400 was for the regular budget and \$23,066,688 for paying the army claims.

"The total receipts for the year were \$61,711,095, which, plus \$7,099,584, the balance from the previous year, gives a grand total of \$68,810,679. Deducting expenditures there was a balance of \$24,340,307 in the Cuban treasury on July 1 last, which after making some allowances for outstanding credits, leaves about \$22,000,000 of surplus.

"Part of this will be devoted to public works and part to serve as a basis for money to be applied to settle the balance due to the army.

"The Government of Cuba, which so far has been very careful of contracting obligations, will deal with this matter in the same conservative and commendable manner in which it has heretofore handled the questions which have arisen and always inspired by the best interests of the country and mindful of her laws and international obligations."

The Italian cruiser Calabria will shortly arrive here from San Francisco on her way to the Orient.

The schooner Lavinia from Laysan Island with guano, arrived off port last night and came in this morning.

Anderson Richards, pitcher for the Kamehameha baseball team, died on Kona last Wednesday of consumption.

It is expected that the Russian cruiser Lena, which is returning from Mare Island to Vladivostok, will call in here about the first of next week.

Sam Gives a Luau.
Sam Johnson gave a luau Saturday night at the residence of Jack Kuamoo in Manoa valley. Present were employees of the Public Works department, county officers and others. After the luau there was a program of speech-making.

It is reported from San Francisco that the last shipment of bananas from Hilo by the Enterprise spoiled enroute and had to be thrown overboard.

Early in October the Thirteenth Infantry, Colonel Bowen, will pass here on its way to the Philippines. The troops will be on the transport Thomas.

Wu Ting Fang, for many years Chinese minister to Washington and a visitor several times in Honolulu, was severely injured by a bomb explosion in Peking yesterday.

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IT IS TO WONDER.

THE INDEPENDENT has always felt and expressed the utmost confidence in Supervisor Moore. This impulse has not been due altogether to the fact that Moore is a Democrat, but to the opinion that he was a man of integrity, of ability and was fearless. The community evidently shared in the same impression or Mr Moore would never have been elected to the important office he now holds. But it is impossible to reconcile Mr Moore's report on the garbage scandals, in which he charged Sam Johnson with being incompetent, and his speech over the beer mugs Saturday night in which he declared the garbage superintendent to be competent and honest. There surely must have been "something doing" between these marvelously adverse statements of opinion.

We are credibly informed that important changes are liable to take place in one or two respectable and responsible saloons caused by the—to say the least—thoughtless action of the Territorial Treasurer.

Contrast In Governments.

The difference in the running of the governments of Cuba and Hawaii since annexation is no plainer exemplified than by a comparison of the financial standing of the two commonwealths. Both started out with clean balance sheets, Hawaii having the advantage, however, its government already being organized. But what is the situation today? An article on the first page of this issue tells the story. Cuba is not only out of debt but has a cash surplus of \$22,000,000! Where is Hawaii? This glorious territory in the mid-Pacific has gone behind \$4,000,000 in the same length of time and is going farther behind at the rate of a million dollars a year. Quite a difference, eh?

His Start Looks Well.

Mr McCandless, the new head of the Promotion Committee, starts out by inviting the ideas of the community as to the most advantageous manner of carrying on the work. In that he is sound. Heretofore the work has been narrowed to the ideas of a few shell-backs. The ideas of progressive, observing men were not sought nor desired. To make the work successful the community must be taken into partnership with the committee, and, if Mr McCandless has that as his idea he is on the right tack and the work is at once more promising than ever before.

Mill-Stone Of Confucius.

The anniversary of the birth of Confucius, which was observed yesterday, recalled a most interesting bit of history, an incident that was the beginning of the changing of a great race from warriors into coolies. Confucius' greatest admonition was humility. He placed this ahead and above everything else. And it had its effect. In obedience to the injunction the Chinese race became the world's hewers of wood and drawers of water, never shirking and never complaining, hoping only for reward in the great hereafter. It is a beautiful religion in that it has carried with it a faith that is all abiding and supreme. But it is not fitted for these times when the world is struggling forward and upward. It is a stumbling block rather than an aid to civilization.

Is Playing With Fire.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a statement in which he advocates the exclusion of Japanese from American territory. That is precisely what we had anticipated for a long time, and it marks the beginning of a serious rupture between America and Japan, which is more than likely to bring on a war that will make the recent struggle in Manchuria, as bad it was, look like a holiday affair. Japan, having taken her place among the leading powers,

will brook no insults from the United States of this flagrant character. The matter is one of especial interest locally, as, in such a contest, Hawaii and the Philippines would be the first battle grounds, and the continuous center of the sea part of the racket.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

President Roosevelt has come out flat-footed against nepotism, or family compact business, in the public service. Good for him. He might, however, enlarge upon his work by imparting a liberal dose of the same inspiration to his good friend in Hawaii, Football George.

The important thing is that the toy pistols presented to the officers of the National Guard Saturday night were not handed over prior to the trip to Seagirt. They would not have been so clumsy to handle as Krag-Jorgensen rifles and, from reports received, would have accomplished about as much.

And the game goes on! Tons upon tons change hands and to smirch it all they dig up the Smiths and Janes! There may be some Smiths alive but there are plenty of them dead, and as for the Janes we remember them as nursemaids. In telling the story of filibusters, it would be well to tell all of the truth and not part of the truth, because 1853 is decidedly wrong and 1845 nearer the truth.

This man Rath who is so loudly yelling that Palama is unclean is only playing for public notoriety. We could explain a few things in regard to his case but as a matter of charity will withhold the same for the present. But he is coming dangerously near to the line where real damage will be done to the city by his oarings, and it may shortly be necessary to give the public a little of inside history concerning the matter.

If the Philippines Islands are to be retained as American territory—and we believe that that is the intention of the Republican party—there can be no valid reason for denying to them the right of free trade with the mainland. Commercial interests at both ends of the line will demand this advantage, and the demand will be granted. This will place Philippine sugar and other products on the same basis as those of Hawaii—and where, where will Hawaii be? This is another blessing of annexation!

The Advertiser says: "The Home Rule party is now a piece of club open to the highest bidder," etc. This is a base slander. The Home Rule party is working as earnestly as is the Democratic or Republican parties for what it conceives to be the best interest of the country. There are perhaps thousands of voters who agree that that party would accomplish more if united

Nervous Debility

is often one of the most distressing after-effects of the Grip. It may also be caused by overwork, worry, mental strain or excesses of almost any nature. Whatever the cause, a debilitated nervous system means that the nerves lack nutrition. Feed the nerves and life will renew its joys for you.

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Among the well-known men of the newspaper profession is F. J. Lawrence, of 486 Fourth Avenue, Detroit, Mich., who for the past eleven years has been at his desk every day. He says:

"At one time I was in such a condition that my physician said I would have nervous prostration; that I would have to stop newspaper work or I would go to pieces if I persisted in doing it, as I was destroying what nerve force I had left. I lost flesh and had a complication of ailments which baffled several physicians. An associate recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I gave them a trial. I can't say that I received any benefit from the first box, but derived very good results from the second. They gave me strength and helped my shattered nerves so that I could get a full night's rest."

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with the Democrats, but it is manifestly unfair for a Republican newspaper to accuse the Home Rule party of being out with a price tag on its shoulder.

It is to be hoped that Commander Young of the Bennington will be able to clear himself of the charge of laxity of discipline and therefore responsibility for the Bennington's disaster. But Secretary Bonaparte is to be commended for his disinclination to swing the whitewash brush. The whitewash industry at Washington has been overdone of late.—The Commoner.

Right you are. Young was commander of the ship and responsible for her condition. If he can prove his innocence, by hook, crook or otherwise, well and good; but until he does a charitable and indulgent public cannot be expected to remain satisfied. Let us have fair play, whether the lightning of justice strikes in high or in low places.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Independent 50 cents per month.

R W Shingle has returned from a business visit to Hawaii.

The Iwalani will be put back on her regular run the last of this week.

An unusually large lot of mail arrived in the steamer Nebraskan yesterday from the Coast.

The Sierra will be due early Wednesday morning from San Francisco, bringing the next eastern mail.

One of the big naval coal barges was taken on the marine railway this morning for cleaning and slight repairs.

On account of the threatening weather there was no vaudeville program at the Keimuki zoo Saturday night.

Another meeting of footballers will be held this week to complete arrangements for this season's schedule of games.

The mosquito destroying minnows brought from Texas have all been distributed in the ponds around the city.

An important meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Guild of St Andrew's cathedral is being held this afternoon.

Mrs McConnell, 1223 Emma street has a one roomed cottage and a few spare rooms ready for immediate occupancy.

A meeting is to be held this evening for the purpose of forming an athletic club among the young Portuguese element.

The Likelike will sail at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on her regular run to Molokai and Maui ports, returning Friday night.

On account of the warm weather yesterday people swarmed at the beach, visiting the aquarium and the various bathing resorts.

The President of the Board of Health will probably leave by the Likelike tomorrow afternoon for a visit to the Molokai settlement.

In the Winter league baseball games yesterday the Alohas defeated the Aales and the Iron Works team defeated the Young Stars.

Complaints are coming in from all parts of the city about the condition of the drinking water, it being filled with yellowish mud from the mountains.

It has been found that the boilers of the tug Fearless are in need of extensive repairs so that the vessel will be laid up all of two weeks longer.

The Iwalani arrived back in port early last night from Midway Islands, where she went with cable stores. She brought Governor Max Schlemmer up from Laysan Island as a passenger.

Frank Turner, carpenter, a resident of the Islands for about ten years, died in the hospital for incurables yesterday of consumption. The funeral takes place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from St Andrew's cathedral.

Saturday afternoon the Board of Supervisors voted to withdraw the Andrew Adams blanket warrant and substitute individual warrants in its place. This means the end of the Trent controversy and a settlement in favor of the treasurer.

Residents of Kalihi are planning the organization of a village improvement association, the object of which will be to lay before the authorities recommendations in regard to such improvements as the neighborhood may require.

When the survey steamer Patterson arrives here next month from the far north to spend the Winter she will find waiting for her a batch of work to be finished up here and among the small islands to the northwest. She will be engaged in the group until next April.

Home Rulers in Convention.

The Home Rule convention was called to order at 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon and, after some preliminaries, adjourned over to 8 this morning. Then those present partook of luncheon spread out on long improvised board tables in the spacious hall at headquarters.

The convention met this morning pursuant to adjournment, the veteran leader Kalauekalanui presiding with Charles Notley on his left, both sitting up on a raised platform. Delegates from all over the Territory were present, a great number by proxies.

The chief business of the Convention was to receive and hear the report of the special committee of the 1904 Convention on the proposed amendments to the party's constitution. Consideration of the report, after being read, was immediately taken up, and, as section by section was read, were passed and some were slightly amended. Its consideration took up the whole forenoon, the report being finally adopted just before the noon hour. An attempt was made to have its final acceptance put over to another convention, but the chair ruled that the adoption of the report made that unnecessary.

Moses Kasiakula attempted to speak against its adoption and warned them of any hasty action. He referred to the stampede made in 1902, in the Orpheum, when Prince Cupid and others of the younger element left the party. Several interrupted him in the course of his harangue till he was finally quieted down by the adoption of the report and the recess. He is likely to begin his harangue again this afternoon, after the election of officers and committees.

Queen's Fishing Party.

Quite a large number of people attended the Queen's fishing party in Waikiki Saturday night and all had a most enjoyable time. About half of the crowd went out in the boats, the other half enjoying the reception on shore, playing cards, etc. After the party returned from the sea there was a splendid poi and fish luncheon, the fish being cooked on live coals.

Another fishing party was given at the same time by Admiral Beckley farther along the beach. That was very successful.

Restorer to Leave.

The cable-repair ship Restorer may leave Honolulu with the spare cable stored there, it is reported, on account of taxes imposed on such material. In the event of leaving she will make headquarters at Vancouver. The Restorer is a British ship, and it is said that her owners would like to secure American registry for her, so that she might carry supplies between the various cable stations on American soil.—Coast Seaman's Journal.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

An open field meet will be held by the Y M C A on December 2.

William Punohu, a bicycle policeman, has been made a lieutenant.

Chinese yesterday observed the birth anniversary of Confucius, their patron saint.

The leak in the ship Mary L Cushing was discovered yesterday and the hole repaired.

The Keauhou, for Kauai, and Noeau, for Hawaii ports, will sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Yesterday morning the steamer Nebraskan arrived from San Francisco with later mail and papers.

Early this morning the ship Henry Villard was towed out and sailed for the Sound. She went in ballast.

A very successful concert was given by city people at the Seaman's Institute Saturday evening for sailors in port.

The steamer Sonoma will be due at daylight tomorrow morning from the Colonies on her way to San Francisco.

Mrs McConnell, 1223 Emma street has a one roomed cottage and a few spare rooms ready for immediate occupancy.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the scientific brig Galilea got away for Hilo and other Hawaii points. She will be gone about a week.

A meeting of Jews was held at the Hawaiian hotel yesterday afternoon to prepare for the celebration of the coming holidays.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Guild of St Andrew's cathedral is being held this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

In Saturday's cricket match Stanley's team defeated Jordan's eleven by a score of 220 to 42. R Anderson alone made a score of 119.

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Passengers Arrived.

Per stmr Mikahala, Sept 24, from Kauai ports—G P Denison, Francis Gay, wife and son, W R Kinney, Miss R I Lacey, C T Wilder, James Spalding, Mrs C B Gray, B Waggoner, Dr T Motonaga, W G Kwai Fong, A D Hills and wife, Miss R Low, K Ido, E Hutchinson, E C Vaughan and 38 deck.

Per stmr Niihau, Sept 24, from Makaweli—Mr and Mrs A Robinson, Mrs H S Robinson, Mrs J S Gay, Mrs S Robinson, 2 children, 2 servants and 4 deck.

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WATERHOUSE—In this city, Sept 23, 1905, to the wife of George S Waterhouse, a son.

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Died.

TURNER—In Honolulu, Sept 24, 1905, Frank Turner, age 42, a native of Sidmouth, England. Mr Turner leaves three brothers—L F Turner of Hilo, F J Turner of Lewis & Co, and Geo Turner, Emma street.

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