

The New President Of Cuba Promises Drastic Reforms

Issues a Statement For the Benefit of the American People—Declares That His Government Stands For Freedom—Civil Rights To Be Restored to the People.

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 27—President Ramon Gran Martin in a statement yesterday addressed to the people of the United States, declared that his government stood for freedom. He said that it owed its existence to a revolution. It was his aim to model the system of government after that of the United States. All civil rights will be restored to the people and peace and order will be restored throughout the island. He gave assurance that the rights of the people will be properly safeguarded. He referred to the Spanish-American War, when Americans fought side by side with Cubans in the interests of liberty. The sacrifices made on that occasion should not be forgotten. He promised an eight-hour day for the laboring man and would work to bring about a better understanding between capital and labor. In conclusion he said that he was glad to be able to make his position clear to the American people.

EMPLOYMENT ON THE INCREASE IN DOMINION

Report by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics Shows a Decided Betterment in the Past Six Months.

Ottawa, Sept. 26—Increased employment in manufacturing industries of Canada is shown by a report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics covering the September unemployment situation. Analysis of the returns received from industries shows that manufacturing experienced its eighth consecutive increase in personnel, according to the bureau.

This expansion is in favorable contrast with a slight decline which usually marks the seasonal change between August 1st and September 1st. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said today that 8,264 firms which make monthly statements to the bureau now report they have 817,002 persons on their payrolls. On August 1st the number was 804,246.

A Good Gain

"The importance of the gain will be made clear," the Minister said, "when it is remembered that the usual experience of the past would indicate a normal decline at this season of the year of over 4,000. Instead of that decline we have an increase of 12,000, so that the betterment is actually 16,000 for the month."

Index numbers also show that employment is well above Sept. 1, 1932, the Minister added. The upward trend which is now in evidence has lasted since the beginning of April. In the five months since then there has been an aggregate increase of approximately 116,000 in the staffs of the reporting employers, each of whom employ 15 persons or more, Mr. Stevens said.

In Maritimes

In the Maritime Provinces, following six months of uninterrupted expansion, the bureau says that there was a fall in employment on Sept. 1st. "Most of the loss this year took place in construction, mainly of high-

QUEEN HOTEL IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Messrs. A. L. Burpee and J. P. Cockery of the Carlisle, In Woodstock, Take Over Popular Local Hostelry.

The Queen Hotel business, carried on for the past ten years by the late T. V. Monahan, has been taken over by Messrs. Arthur L. Burpee and J. P. Cockery, of Woodstock, N. B. Mr. Cockery has been appointed manager and is now in charge, having entered upon his duties this morning.

Messrs. Cockery and Burpee took over the management of the Carlisle, Woodstock's leading hostelry some months ago, and have carried on with great success. Both young men have had considerable experience in the hotel and restaurant business and are well and favorably known to the travelling public. The high reputation long enjoyed by the Queen will be well maintained by the new management. The hotel, including the annex, has one hundred rooms, a goodly percentage of which have a bath room attached. It is well equipped throughout and has long ranked as one of the best hotels in Eastern Canada.

MANY LAYING HENS STOLEN

Oroville, California, Sept. 27—It's a police puzzler, no mistake. Guy Wilkinson's 1,100 laying hens are missing. He reported to police they were stolen from his ranch while the family slept.

ways and roads, but transportation and fish canneries also released employees," it is reported. "On the other hand, manufacturing as a whole, showed considerable improvement, chiefly in textile, pulp and paper, lumber and iron and steel factories, while mining was also brisker. Statistics were received from 578 firms, whose staffs aggregated 63,928 workers on Sept. 1, 1933, compared with 64,908 in the preceding month.

DESPERADOS ESCAPE FROM A PENITENTIARY

Made a Daring Break From Indiana Prison and Kidnapped Sheriff

Michigan City, Ind., Sept. 26—Ten desperados shot down a guard, kidnapped a sheriff and a motorist, menaced two prison officials with death, and escaped today from the Indiana state penitentiary.

Successful in what appeared to have been a long-plotted break for liberty, the convicts speeded away toward Chicago, 55 miles distant, in two automobiles commandeered from the two they abducted.

Two of the fugitives were sentenced for murder and five for bank robbery, all of them to life terms.

The others were serving maximum sentences of 25 years for robbery or auto banditry. They were regarded as the most dangerous men in the prison.

The escape started in the prison shirt factory. Assistant arden Albert Evans was summoned to the shop on the pretext that he was needed there because of a breakdown in machinery.

Was Disarmed

He was greeted on arrival by seven men with pistols and three with clubs. The convicts disarmed Evans and forced him and D. H. Stevens, plant superintendent, to accompany them.

Taking with them a 10-foot steel shaft for use as a battering ram if needed, the prisoners forced Evans and Stevens to accompany them into a ventilating tunnel running under the prison buildings. There they held a conference.

After the "council of war" each of the desperados picked up a bundle of shirts and they marched up into a cell block.

Each guard they encountered was told by the escaping men, "We're taking these shirts out." Menaced by pistols concealed beneath the bundles of shirts, Evans and Stevens could not give a warning.

Half a dozen iron doors were opened in that manner and the procession filed through. Finally, they reached a guard room, one wall of which formed part of the main gate of the prison.

At that point two guards, Guy Burklow and Fred Wellnitz, questioned the group. Wellnitz was slugged into unconsciousness by pistol butts. Burklow was forced to open the outer gate.

Looking for money and weapons, the convicts entered the prisoner clerk's office outside the walls. One of a half dozen clerks in the office, Finlay F. Carson, became confused and failed to observe a chorus of orders shouted at him.

Bullets struck him almost simultaneously in the leg and in the shoulder. The desperados finished ransacking the office and fled when they heard an alarm sounded inside the prison.

The Sheriff Taken

As they fled, they encountered Sheriff Charles Hill, of Groydon, Ind., who had brought several prisoners to the penitentiary. They overpowered him, took his weapons, and forced him to carry four of them away in his automobile.

Three of the fleeing convicts abandoned Sheriff Hill's automobile near Wheeler, Ind., tonight after forcing another motorist to give up his machine. They roared away in the newly commandeered car with the sheriff still their prisoner.

"Thief Carts Woodpile Away"—headline. The owner is probably looking for lost chord.

STOCK MARKET WAS LISTLESS THIS MORNING

A Further Decline In a Number of Issues Is Shown

STERLING IS OFF

Wheat Prices Declined On Chicago Board of Trade

New York, Sept. 27—The stock market under selling pressure had a further decline this morning, the whole list being effected. The pound sterling was down to \$4.73 and American funds were quoted at 2½ per cent premium. Wheat declined 1½ cents a bushel on the Chicago Board of Trade.

New York Market

Quotations by S. Douglass & Sons, Investment Bankers Carleton St.

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Allied Chemical       | 134% |
| Amer. & For. Pwr.     | 8½%  |
| A. M. Byers           | 26   |
| Amer. Can.            | 88¾  |
| Amer. Com. Alc.       | 56%  |
| Amer. Radiator        | 13¾  |
| Amer. Smelters        | 43¾  |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel.     | 120¾ |
| Anaconda              | 15¾  |
| Atchison              | 57   |
| Auturn Auto           | 47¾  |
| Baldwin Loco.         | 12¾  |
| Baltimore & Ohio      | 27¾  |
| Bendix                | 15¼  |
| Bethlehem Steel       | 34¾  |
| Canada Dry            | 30¼  |
| Case Threshing        | 66¾  |
| Ches. & Ohio          | 41¾  |
| Chrysler Motors       | 41¾  |
| Columbia Gas          | 14¾  |
| Commercial Solvents   | 34¾  |
| Consol. Gas           | 41¾  |
| Consol. Oil           | 12¾  |
| Corn Products         | 14   |
| Dupont                | 74¾  |
| Gen. Electric         | 19¾  |
| Goodyear              | 34   |
| Hudson Motors         | 11¾  |
| Houston Oil           | 27¾  |
| Intl. Harvester       | 38¾  |
| Intl. Rayon           | 66¾  |
| Intl. T. & T.         | 13   |
| Johns Manville        | 48¾  |
| Kennecott Copper      | 20¾  |
| Lambert               | 31¾  |
| Nash                  | 20   |
| Nat. Distillers       | 95¾  |
| Nat. Cash. Reg.       | 16¾  |
| Nat. Pow. & Light     | 10¾  |
| N. Y. Central         | 38¾  |
| North American        | 18¾  |
| Public Ser. of N. J.  | 35¾  |
| Radio                 | 7¾   |
| Sears, Roebuck        | 39¾  |
| Socony Vacuum         | 11¾  |
| Southern Pacific      | 23   |
| Standard Brands       | 24   |
| Standard Oil of N. J. | 40   |
| Timken Roller Bearing | 27¾  |
| Union Carbon & Carb.  | 41   |
| Union Pacific         | 112¾ |
| United Aircraft       | 30¾  |
| United Corp.          | 6¾   |
| U. S. Steel           | 47¾  |
| Vanadium              | 21   |
| Warner Bros.          | 7¾   |
| Western Union         | 57   |
| Westinghouse Electric | 35¾  |
| Woolworth             | 38¾  |
| Worthington Pump      | 23¾  |

MONTREAL MARKET

The Montreal market was inactive this morning with declines in a number of issues. Brazilian was off to 18½ and Nickel to 20. Hiram Walker sold off to 43½ and Steel to 28. Hiram Walker sold off to 43½.

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| Bell Telephone          | 110¾  |
| B. C. Packing           | 3¼    |
| Brazilian               | 18¾   |
| B. C. Power A.          | 25¾   |
| Bruck Silk              | 19¾   |
| Canada Cement           | 7¾    |
| Canada Car. & Foundry   | 6¾    |
| Can. Industrial Alcohol | 17¾   |
| Canadian Pacific        | 14¾   |
| Cons. Mining & Smelting | 135   |
| Dom. Steel & Coal B.    | 2¼    |
| General Steel Wares     | 3¼    |
| Hollinger               | 10.50 |
| International Nickel    | 20    |
| Lake of the Woods       | 13¾   |
| Massey Harris           | 5     |
| McColl Frontenac        | 12    |

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Property Loss at Tampico, Mexico Will be Enormous

Famous Oil City Almost Wiped Out of Existence By Hurricane—Military Forces Are In Charge of Relief Operations and Are Putting Forth Every Effort.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 27—A member of the Mexican Trading Company, who has returned from an airplane trip to the stricken city of Tampico, says that Sunday's hurricane was the worst ever known there and the once great oil port is now a mass of ruins. He experienced great difficulty in finding a landing place for his plane. A large section of the business district escaped destruction because of the substantial character of the buildings, but other portions of the city suffered severely. The property loss, he said, would run into millions of dollars. The military forces have taken charge of the relief work and are making every effort to alleviate the suffering and distress of the people. It is believed that the loss of life is not as heavy as first reported.

THE ELECTION SITUATION IN B.C. COMPLEX

Victoria, Sept. 26—One hundred and forty-five candidates, representing many parties, have entered the contest for 47 seats in the British Columbia Legislature, and it is expected they will number 200 by nomination day, October 12, possibly as high as 250. Elections are November 2. One hundred and seventeen ran for 48 seats in 1928, when the issue was largely between Liberals and Conservatives.

The roster is as follows: Tolmie (Government) Unionist—4. Liberals—45. Independents—43. Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation—33.

United Front—14. Socialists—4. Canadian Labor Defence League 2. Liberals alone have completed nominations. They are leaving two seats to candidates whom they consider favorable to them.

Included among the independents were the followers of Hon. W. J. Bowser, former Premier of the province, who has declared that they do not constitute a party as such but have issued a manifesto saying they will form a Government of union type if sufficient support is given. The group would have associations with the Tolmie organization said the manifesto.

INSPECTOR'S AUTOMOBILE TAKES DIVE

Saint John, Sept. 27—School Inspector G. J. Marr had a lucky escape from drowning shortly after 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when his automobile went over the bridge on the Loch Lomond Road across Wilmot Brook, on the other side of Johnston's Hotel, while he was returning to the city.

The car was completely submerged and suffered some damage.

The inspector, who does not swim, was able to climb out of the car, on to the roof and get ashore. The car was hauled out by two teams.

The inspector at his home, 20 Bentley street, last night, said he was none the worse for his experience.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKET AND BUSINESS NEWS

New York, Sept. 27—Following is a summary of market and investment news:—

Price of steel rails to be cut. Mayor O'Brien vetoes brokers and stock proposed taxes. Stewart Warner results for third quarter will top second. Savage Arms operating at profit. Cottos, sugar, coffee and all grains lower.

New York silver 30 7-8 cents, up 1-4. National Power & Light Company 12 months ended June 30, earned \$1.05 a common share against \$1.56 in previous 12 months.

Gasoline stocks during week ended September 23 gained 323,000 barrels to 49,944,000 barrels, according to American Petroleum Institute.

Illinois Central week ended September 23, handled 28,597 cars of freight against 27,456 in previous week and 29,416 in like 1932 week.

New York Central August net operating income \$4,403,736 against \$2,597,229 in August, 1932. Eight months \$21,26,867 against \$9,921,168 in first eight months of 1932.

Reserve board August bulletin reports a decline in net demand deposits of reporting member banks as a result of effectiveness of Glass Bank Law prohibiting interest payments on such deposits. During August increased business was financed more by velocity of deposits than by actual increase in volume of deposits.

Moody's Investors Service commodity price index for September stood at 133.2 against 133.3 on September 25.

Following is averages:— 30 industrialists .....97.41, off 0.42 20 rails .....43.11, off 0.40 20 utilities .....25.98, off 0.27 40 bonds .....84.44, off 0.11

A WOMAN HIS SIZE

Chicago, Ills., Sept. 27—Anton Lucas is 5 feet tall. His wife, Jessie is 5 feet 5 inches. All of which became important, when Lucas testified his wife struck him and broke their furniture. Said the judge:

"I'll give you a divorce if you promise to marry a woman your own size."

"I don't think I'll get married again", Lucas replied.