

absolutely from the president the temptation to engage in personal politics."

This is the proposed amendment:

"The executive power shall be vested in a president of the United States of America. The term of office of president shall be six years;

and no person who has held the office by election or discharged its powers or duties, or acted as president under the constitution and laws made in pursuance thereof, shall be eligible to again hold the office by election.

"The president, together with a vice president chosen for the same term, shall be elected as follows," etc.

The amendment does not make the vice president ineligible for re-election, but does change his term to correspond with that of the president.

In cases where the vice president succeeds to the office of president he is ineligible for re-election. Should both president and vice president be removed by death, resignation or otherwise, and the congress choose the secretary of state to act as president, that official can not seek election to the office, but might later reach that office through the vice presidency.

An Associated Press report says: After a bitter fight the house passed a bill placing the so-called Philippine friar lands under the jurisdiction of the Philippine government and subject to the land laws as framed in the archipelago. Unlike the land taken from Spain as a result of the war of 1898, the friar lands, comprising the richest agricultural land in the islands, were bought from the religious orders. It was held that they were not subject to the restriction of the land laws which limited individuals to forty acres and corporations to not more than 2,500 acres each. As a result large parcels of the land were sold to speculators, 56,000 acres to one individual.

President Taft sent a message to the senate declining to make public the correspondence between this government and Colombia relating to Panama. The president said it would be incompatible with the public interest to make it public.

Secretary Knox in a letter to the president said that publication of the correspondence "would tend to excite feeling and vitiate the atmosphere of calm now prevailing among the people of Colombia."

The senate's request for the papers was at the instance of Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, democrat.

Senator William Lorimer announces through his son, that he will not resign.

Disorder in Cuba has become so great that the administration is contemplating intervention. At the instigation of the administration Senator Bacon of Georgia declared to the senate that the president would have no authority of law for sending an armed force into Cuba, introduced a resolution, which was passed, instructing the committee on Cuban relations to suggest legislation authorizing intervention there.

A number of American warships were ordered to Cuban waters as there was general feeling that intervention was only a matter of a few days. The following Associated Press dispatches tell of the protest on the part of the Cuban government against American intervention:

Havana, May 26.—President Gomez sent a cablegram today to President Taft in which he protests in friendly, but firm terms, against intervention by the United States.

"It is my duty to say that so serious a resolution alarms and hurts the feeling of the people who love and are jealous of their independence," he says, after reciting that he had received from United States

Minister Beaupre a note informing him that the Washington government had ordered a gunboat to Nipe bay and a strong naval concentration at Key West in anticipation of possible eventualities; and also in event that the Cuban government was unable to protect American property, it was the intention to land forces for that purpose.

President Gomez says the government is doing its utmost, having within four days sent 3,000 troops by land and sea to crush the rebellion in Oriente and in that short time having restored order in all parts of the island with that exception. He also says that nine thousand rifles with ammunition have been distributed to loyal citizens and that the government is prepared to flood the comparatively small disturbed section with regulars and volunteers.

"I appeal to you," he continues, "as a loyal friend of Cuba, respecting her rights, that you will be convinced that this government is capable and sufficiently supported by the valor and patriotism of the Cuban people to deal promptly with a few unfortunate and misguided persons without reason or flag."

"If you understand these conditions, you will perceive that it is not the part of a friendly government to contribute, under any circumstances, to the embarrassment of a government and people such as those of Cuba, placed in it is true, in an unfortunate position, but not lacking in its methods, patriotism and courage."

New York, May 26.—President Taft had retired tonight before receipt of the news dispatch embodying President Gomez's message of protest against intervention by the United States in Cuba. It was not believed, however, that the Gomez message, if received in Washington, had yet been forwarded to the president here.

Jersey City, N. J., May 27.—President Taft today sent a message to President Gomez of Cuba saying he would not intervene in Cuba.

A special dispatch to the Lincoln, Neb., Journal said: An agreement has been reached by the conferees on the Borah three-year homestead bill and the conference committee will make its report to the house and senate within a day or two. The senate conferees were forced to yield to the demands of the house conferees as to water and mineral reservations. Otherwise no agreement could have been reached, as the house members were determined to stand by the fight that they had made for a title to the homesteader without any limitation. The bill as agreed upon provides for a three-year homestead and gives to all homesteaders the right to a continuous leave of absence of not to exceed five months in each year. It requires the entryman to notify the local land officer of the beginning and expiration of such absence. This leave is of course in addition to the comparatively brief periods of which a homestead entryman may now avail himself in the ordinary way.

In addition to these provisions the conferees agreed upon an amendment under which all homesteader entrymen must, beginning with the second year of their entry, cultivate at least one-sixteenth of their land, which must be increased to one-eighth the third year. As this also applies to enlarged homestead entries, its effect is to reduce the amount of cultivation.

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Our advice to all owners of stock, and especially to dairymen, is to buy silos this summer. Those who have none can not afford to be without one, and those who have one may well consider whether it will not pay to build another or a better one. Think it over and take some action to reduce next winter's feed bill.

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