

EXTRA SESSION UNPOPULAR

Senators and Representatives in Congress Are Not Enthusiastic For Extra Session

ROOSEVELT KNOWS HIS BUSINESS

He Wants the Cuban Treaty Disposed Of Without Delay and Will Have His Way.

Theodore Roosevelt is an astute as well as popular leader. He could see without difficulty and without his ever-present glasses that at a regular session of congress might talk till mid-summer over the Cuban reciprocity treaty. He called an extra session to force prompt action and cut off the gab fest which the opposition had planned. The house, under a cloture rule, will approve the treaty by the 20th of November, at farthest. The senate will follow by the close of the extra session. The

BANKERS RESERVE LIFE commends the policy of the president in securing this early action upon the treaty. Politicians seeking partisan advantage and eager to impress admiring constituents would undoubtedly have seized the opportunity for airing their views. Not only so, but they would be engaged also in a great political fencing match, which might develop great forensic ability, but could not benefit the country at large. Hence

B. H. ROBISON, PRESIDENT, has instructed the field force of the Bankers Reserve Life Company to devote themselves to life insurance and eschew politics. The people of the eight western states open to this aggressive young level premium company are more deeply interested in building up high grade western financial institutions than in developing sugar plantations in the West Indies. With up-to-date, liberal policies, the Bankers Reserve Life is leading every western company in every feature feature making growth in a life company.

My Monument

When my time comes to die,
Sing not your dismal dirges over me,
For what remains was but the earthly tenement;
The soul that gave it being now is free.

When I am dead
Carve not my deeds on monumental stone;
I wish to be remembered by my friends
When my poor life has flown.

When I am buried deep
Plant roses on my grave so they may bloom,
Perhaps some stricken soul may see,
Love blushing forth above the tomb.

Perchance the soul may sleep,
Place me deep in the forest's solitude,
Where I can hear the birds and see the flowers,
For these alone could charm my dreary mood.

WM. FELTER.
Blue Mound, Kas.

Intelligent Sovereigns

Editor Independent: My neighbors all seem "bloody shirt" g. o. p. men, mostly "home guard pension patriots" and shouters for the full dinner pail. I opine that you, even in Lincoln, have a few of that variety of "intelligent sovereign citizens," voters and taxpayers. Here the woods and hills are lousy with them, sure believers in our strenuous, wing-bag, cowboy president, bound to "vote 'er straight" for expansion and a world empire every time. I shall retain the four subscription cards as I may get them worked off on a native or two.

THOS. WYBRANTS LODGE,
Belshade Cottage, Ha Ha Tonka, Mo.
(The Indian name of that Missouri town when translated into English means "Big Laugh." Perhaps Mr. Lodge occasionally lets out a smile of that kind as he views the "natives."
—Ed. Ind.)

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REFERENCES:—Any Bank or Banker in New York, New Orleans, Chicago, Saratoga or Washington.

\$50 WON \$201.75

EVERY WEEK A WINNER IN OCTOBER.

Average Profit Earned Weekly on \$50 in October, \$50.44. Total Profits Earned on \$50 in October, \$201.75.

Your Money Works While You Sleep.

Our famous corps of track sharps are up at break of day, "clocking" the horses in their morning tryouts and while you sleep they spot the winners that bring you steady income.—Our method puts you on a level with the most successful plungers of the American turf.—We operate for you for 25 per cent of weekly earnings.—We win only when you win.—Results obtained really "beyond dreams of avarice."

Again we scored heavily for all of our clients last month. Again we landed the money and landed it in chunks. Three years of organization, with the best facilities that money and brains can procure to make our service of picking and backing winners at the horse races the most accurate and profitable in the land, has had its natural sequence, and each week our showing demonstrates a good profit for every client.

HOW \$50.00 NETTED \$201.75 IN LESS THAN A MONTH.

Here is complete statement, showing the result of a \$10 play of each horse given in our "Discretionary Series" during October. (Note: A capital to begin with of \$50 is required by us, as a matter of conservatism, to make a \$10 play on each horse that is considered by us a good betting proposition.)

OCTOBER MEETINGS—MORRIS PARK AND BRIGHTON.

Day	FIRST WEEK		NET DAILY RESULT.		Day	THIRD WEEK		NET DAILY RESULT.	
	Won.	Lost.	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.	Won.	Lost.
1—Bobadil, 7 to 5, won; Castalian, 9-5 won; Duellist, lost.....	\$22			\$5	1—Astarita, 8 to 5, won; Pol Rogers, lost.....				6
2—Oarsman, 5 to 2, won; 3 losers.....					2—P. Stone, 13 to 10, won; Hermis, 7 to 10, won; 1 loser.....				10
3—Juvenal Maxim, 6 to 1, won; M. Theo, lost; Wealth, lost.....	40				3—Damon, 3 to 1, won; Emergency, 9 to 2, won; 3 losers.....				45
4—S. Protect, 1 to 2 won; M. Brant, 7 to 2 won; 3 losers.....	10			18	4—Canuhawaga, 6 to 5, won; 2 losers.....				8
5—Auriville, 6 to 5, won; 3 losers.....					5—River Pirate, 3 to 1, won; Moharib, lost.....				20
6—Land of Clover, 5 to 2, won; 2 losers.....	5				6—Enright, 9 to 5, won; 3 losers.....				12
SECOND WEEK.									
1—Faulconbridge, lost.....				10	FOURTH WEEK				
2—Surmise, lost.....				10	1—Mamie Worth, 2 to 5, won; Piquet, 9 to 2, won; 1 loser.....				30
3—No play (track conditions unfavorable).....					2—Woodshade, 12 to 1, won; 3 losers.....				90
4—Medal, 7 to 1, won; 4 losers.....				30					\$332
5—Charawind, 4 to 5, won; Duellist, 11 to 5 won; 3 losers.....				15					61
6—Outcome, 9 to 10, won; Tepee, 3 to 5, won.....									Net winnings.....
				\$122					Less our Commission, 25 per cent.....
				\$43					Net profits on \$10 play for month.....
									\$201.75

The above showing is no improvement over that of September, and is not remarkable, since we have excelled it time and again during the past three years of our uninterrupted operations. Good as it is, however, we are confident we will make it "look sick" by comparison with the showing we are going to make at the meeting of 100 days which begins at New Orleans this month.

WE PICK THE WINNERS.

The system we employ to locate winners is identical with that used by "Pittsburg Phil," John A. Drake, John Gates, W. Langdon, Joe Yeager, and other famous plungers who win hundreds of thousands of the turf every year, and it proves just as successful.

We gather our information of prospective winners through a force of expert horsemen who hold a watch on the horses in their early morning trials, and in that way learn when they are ready to win.

The money that is played into the game by persistent losers, such as the large mass of uninformed players are bound to be, goes into the pockets of the big operators, of which the Maxim & Gay Co., representing a large clientele, stands at the head. The work of the Maxim & Gay Co. is to place the general public upon a level with the winning plungers, and our success in this accomplishment has made us famous on two continents.

We do business only on the great racetracks of the U. S. We number among our clients some of the best known sportsmen, financiers and merchants in the country. Investment on the turf is now deemed as legitimate as any other high-class form of speculation. The present high standard to which racing has been brought, and the absolutely good faith in which turf affairs are conducted under the auspices of the Jockey Club in the East, and the Western Jockey Club in the West, has inspired millionaire capitalists and business men all over the country with as much confidence in racing as in the stock, grain and cotton markets, and this is one reason why transactions in the betting rings now rival in magnitude those of the stock, cotton and grain exchanges.

Another reason for the rapid growth of turf speculation in popular favor, is the rapidity with which all transactions are wound up. The speculator makes his investment at the racetrack in the afternoon through us and receives a notification by mail, in a letter guaranteed to bear a postmark earlier than the race is run, of just what horses are to be backed for his account. By the next mail he is informed of the result of that day's operations, and he learns quickly just where he stands. At the end of each week he receives a complete statement of his account with a money order for his profits, less 25 per cent., which we deduct as our fee.

This gives a wholesome tone to legitimate turf speculation which cannot be found in the more or less involved transactions of the big exchanges, and this is why turfmen live more comfortably and live longer than do men whose involved transactions are on their minds, day and night, for weeks and sometimes months at a stretch.

OUR CLIENTS WON A MILLION DOLLARS.

As it is well known that our clients have collectively won as much as a million dollars at a single race meeting, it is sometimes asked: "Why do not Maxim & Gay simply sit down and back their own selections instead of running a considerable clerical force and spending large sums in advertising in newspapers throughout the country?"

The answer is simple enough if one stops to consider the situation. Maxim & Gay, by dint of ability, energy, organization, capital and advertising, have secured an enormous clientele, which means the command of immense capital. If we can pick winners for this immense number of investors, our profits are larger than if we played our own money only, for on a basis of 25 per cent. of winnings, which we charge for information and commission, one man out of every four of our customers is practically betting for us. The proof that this plan works for the benefit of the public as well as that they win three weeks out of four and our books show that no customer who stuck to us for two months ever failed to get well ahead of the game, while not a few of those who now own winning stables of racehorses and who are cutting an important figure on the turf, began the game as mere novices, playing our selections through us.

The principle upon which we operate is such that we must of necessity do the best we can for you. Our income, as pointed out, is derived solely from a percentage of the winnings of our clients, and if we cannot make you win, our entire income is cut off. That we have been successful in making our clients win, is amply proven by the fact that we have prospered for upward of three years, while imitators, pursuing more economical and less businesslike methods have gone under by the score. Noting the success that was being achieved by Maxim & Gay, scores of "get-rich-quick" operators tried to break into the field successfully occupied by the older and more responsible firm, but it did not take the press and public long to discriminate between the legitimate and the illegitimate, and as a result we have continued to flourish uninterruptedly, while in the ranks of our rivals there have been scores of enterprises initiated, only to end in failure.

A FEW OF HUNDREDS OF RECENT ENDORSEMENTS OF THE PRESS.

CINCINNATI COMMERCIAL-TRIBUNE, March 1, 1903.

Maxim & Gay, who have been so successful in selecting winners at the New Orleans races, are in a class by themselves and have no relation in their system of operation to the "get-rich-quick" schemes that have recently gone to pieces disastrously to those who patronized them. Maxim & Gay do not guarantee their clients profits nor against losses, but merely play the money of their subscribers and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. This point is made clear in all their announcements. What they guarantee to do is to confidentially handle all money forwarded them and place it on the races just as if it were their own. They have in their employ "clockers" the most expert judges of track work in the country, and there is not a horse at the New Orleans meeting that they have not a record of. The information collected in this way is used to the benefit of their subscribers, and its reliable character is attested by the numerous winners they have picked in the past two weeks.

Maxim & Gay are the pioneers in this line of investment or speculation; they have been established three years; they conduct their business on straightforward business lines; their methods have been thoroughly investigated and are entirely different from those pursued by the "get-rich-quick" schemes, so-called, which were but recently closed by the authorities. The transactions of Maxim & Gay are legal in every sense, and they do exactly what they advertise to do, if it is, pay the money of their subscribers on the horses they judge will win, and they usually win. Prompt and proper accounting is made of the result, but they guarantee no fixed profits, though those who have continuously patronized them have not been losers.

ST. PAUL DISPATCH, February 28, 1903.

An investigation of the methods of the Maxim & Gay Co. shows them to be conducting their business on straightforward business lines. They have been established nearly three years. They do not guarantee clients profits or against

loss, but merely place subscribers' money on judgment of experts, charging a fee for information and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. They are the pioneers in this line of investments or speculation.

N. Y. MORNING TELEGRAPH, February 23, 1902.

Since the incorporation of the Maxim & Gay Co., the casual racegoer can possess himself of as much if not more knowledge of the comparative merits of the horses, and their chances of success, as the "regular" who burns the midnight oil studying from charts. He can secure through this company, which is incorporated under the laws of New York State, the expert knowledge and expert judgment of an experienced combination of horsemen whose duty it is to find out for him such things concerning the horses as he could not possibly find out for himself, unless he devoted his entire time and attention to the business. Even then, to do as well, he would have to possess a peculiar talent and be specially fitted by experience and natural ability.

CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR, March 2, 1903.

The Maxim & Gay Company, well-known purveyors of turf information should not be confounded with the "get-rich-quick" turf investment or concerns of similar character. They have been established nearly three years. They place subscribers' money on judgment of their experts, and deduct a fixed percentage from winnings for placing the commissions. They are the Napoleons in this line of investment or speculation.

MEMPHIS EVENING SCIMITAR, March 2, 1903.

The advertisements that appear from time to time in the columns of various newspapers with reference to the turf plan of Maxim & Gay Company tell a story entirely different from the exploits of the defunct "get-rich-quick" concerns. The Maxim & Gay Company transact business thoroughly and solely on business principles.

JOIN OUR WINNING ARMY.

The greatest race meeting in the history of the South begins at New Orleans within a fortnight. In magnitude it will eclipse all other turf gatherings of the past. The Crescent City Jockey Club knows this to be a banner year and has prepared for it. So have we. If there are more horses at the New Orleans racetrack than ever gathered there before, we have more expert "clockers" and handicappers than we ever employed at any other meeting. They cannot make the game too big for us to handle. We move with the times.

If you want to get ahead our discretionary series, at New Orleans, in which we play daily those and only those horses we think at betting propositions, with the privilege of not playing any horses at all on days when we consider conditions unpropitious, fill out the following blank and forward your remittance to us at New Orleans as soon as you can. Play will be begun on the first day of the meeting, if your money reaches us in time; otherwise, we will begin play the first day it reaches us after the meeting has begun. Money should be sent by bank draft, express money order, or currency in registered letter. Uncertified checks are not accepted.

To MAXIM & GAY Co. (Incorp.), 928 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

In accordance with the terms of your ad in the Lincoln (Neb.) Nebraska Independent I enclose.....

Dollars. Please bet for me daily..... Dollars on each selection of your Discretionary Series at the New Orleans races. You agree to send me every day, in a letter postmarked before the races are run, the names of the horses which will be played for my account that afternoon and to send me statement and check weekly for profits, less 25 per cent of winnings. Post bills are guaranteed as published in the New Orleans Morning Newspapers. My account is subject to withdrawal in full on demand.

Name..... Street.....
Town or City..... State.....

THE FOLLOWING SUMS ARE THE MINIMUM ACCEPTED FOR PLAY:

For a \$5 play on each horse.....	\$25	For a \$20 play on each horse.....	\$100
For a \$10 play on each horse.....	\$50	For a \$50 play on each horse.....	\$250
For a \$15 play on each horse.....	\$75	For a \$100 play on each horse.....	\$500

Remit direct to the Maxim & Gay Company, 928 Canal Street, New Orleans. All accounts received by the Maxim & Gay Company will be played at the track by the Maxim & Gay Co., and the Maxim & Gay Co. will make all accountings direct to its clients. The Maxim & Gay Co. assumes all responsibility for a proper execution of its clients' order.

Our friends are cautioned against sending money through the mails without registering.