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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Keen Interest Taken in the President's Message.

IT WAS HEARTILY APPLAUDED

Vied in Showing Their Approval of the Sentiments Contained Therein—Arrangements for Next June's Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president's message reached the senate at about 12:30. Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, examined the message and then moved to go into executive session, and at 12:40 the doors were closed.

At 1 o'clock the senate resumed legislative session and the message of the president was laid before the senate.

The senators showed the keenest interest in the reading of the message. There was hardly a vacant seat on the republican side, and but few absentees on the democratic side. As the reading closed there was a hearty hand-clapping from all quarters of the chamber, Chandler leading the demonstration on the republican side. Veterans of the senate say it was the most spontaneous demonstration in their recollection.

The message and accompanying documents were referred to the committee on foreign relations, and at 1:15 p. m. the senate adjourned.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house devoted itself today to discussing the proposition to have two elections committees instead of one, the Venezuelan message meanwhile lying unopened.

This caused Crisp to exclaim: "There is an important message from the president, relating to Venezuela, laying on that table and yet this republican congress enters upon partisan action delaying the consideration of the president's message?"

Bulluck was quick on his feet with the inquiry: "Is it this house or the president's ducking excursion that has delayed the message of the Venezuelan question?"

There was a round of laughter and applause from the republican side.

"There is the message," proceeded Crisp. "It lies unheeded, and yet, it is a frank, honest and manly support of the Monroe doctrine."

Both sides joined in applause at the mention of the Monroe doctrine.

AT ST. LOUIS.

Arrangements Made for Accommodating Convention Crowds.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—The engagement of rooms to be occupied by different delegations and prominent republicans during the convention, has at last taken some definite form and the managers of some of the hotels have prepared lists of those who will be in their houses. During the past few days Colonel Swords, of Iowa, sergeant-at-arms of the republican national committee, and Mr. Dwight A. Lawrence, of New York, who is representing the interests of Senator Quay, have been in the city and have completed their arrangements with several hotels.

The majority of the state delegations have been provided for and a large number of prominent republicans from all sections of the country know the numbers of the rooms there are to occupy. The list of politicians and delegates at the Planters', as given out by Manager Weaver, will be:

Chauncey I. Filley and the Missouri delegation; General Clarkson, and the Iowa delegation; Matthew S. Quay, and the Pennsylvania delegation; Colonel Fessenden and the Connecticut delegation; General Alger, of Michigan; Chauncey M. Depew; Colonel Trumbo, of Utah; Thomas E. Platt, of New York; Hon. G. O. Hobart, of New Jersey; Lieutenant-Governor Lyon, of Pennsylvania; Ben W. Andrews, of Pennsylvania; M. H. De Young, of San Francisco; Warner Miller, of New York; Edward Quackenbush, of Massachusetts; the Union Republican Club, of Philadelphia; headquarters of the New York delegation; the Indiana delegation; Hon. H. C. Stickney, of Delaware, accompanied by six friends: Messrs. McKee, Flynn and George von Bommhorst, of Philadelphia; Dwight A. Lawrence, of New York; Colonel H. L. Swords, of Iowa; Messrs. Frank Hancock, John Canyon, Hamilton Fish, Charles Hackett and Reuben Fox.

The Union Republican Club has engaged 35 rooms; Colonel Swords has taken 45, and 30 have been placed at the

disposal of Mr. Lawrence. Mr. Swords and Mr. Lawrence have not secured all the rooms they will need, however, as Mr. Lawrence will engage 75 and Colonel Swords estimates that the people he represents will fill nearly 200 rooms.

SENATOR ALLISON.

He is an Active, Aggressive Candidate for the Presidency.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A special to a local paper from St. Louis, says: Colonel H. L. Swords, of Iowa, sergeant-at-arms of the republican national committee, who is here to select the committee headquarters for convention week, said in discussing the presidential outlook:

"Senator Allison is in no sense a receptive candidate for the nomination, whatever that means. He is an active, aggressive candidate. I saw him at Washington Wednesday and had a long talk with him. His campaign will be managed by General James S. Clarkson and Congressman Henderson, of Iowa. Ours will be something of a waiting policy. That is to say, we will hold our forces in reserve until McKinley and Reed cut one another to pieces, and stop fighting from sheer exhaustion. Then we will plunge to the front with our man."

"I am delighted that General Harrison's friends have decided to enter him. That will greatly relieve the intense strain created by the struggle between McKinley and Reed. A great man is General Harrison—a great man—and there is no telling at this juncture what sort of a factor he is going to be in the contest."

FORTY-THREE KILLED.

Frightful Results of a Fire-Damp Explosion in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 19.—At 9 o'clock this morning, soon after the day force, numbering 67 men, had gone on duty at the Cumlock coal mines, six miles west of here, a terrible fire-damp explosion occurred with fatal effects. After pumping fresh air into the shafts, several miners were prevailed upon to venture down and investigate. They found and brought out 25 men from shaft No. 2 and No. 3. Five or six of them were badly wounded, and some of them will probably die. Others were slightly wounded. A mule and two men were killed in slope No. 2.

After considerable delay, the search party entered slope No. 1, where they were greeted by a most horrible and ghastly sight. Dead men, fearfully mutilated, were found. Some of them partly covered with pieces of coal, timber and other debris. The searching party came up and reported what they had found.

At 4 o'clock 10 or 12 miners went down to bring up the dead bodies, but at last accounts none of the dead had been recovered. It is believed 43 were killed. Several of them were negroes and foreigners, and the rest natives of North Carolina.

Up to 11 o'clock tonight, only 24 of the 67 men who went down in the shaft have returned.

THE AMERICAN PRESS.

Editorial Comment on the President's Latest Message.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Local editorial comment on the president's message generally sustains the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

Times-Herald [Ind.]—The nation is with the president. It makes no difference to us whether or not any foreign government may decide to admit the validity of the Monroe doctrine. We are not capable of the puerility of entertaining recognition of it as a favor. We are prepared to demonstrate its validity with the entire strength of a sovereign people.

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TUESDAY'S MESSAGE

The Sensation it Created Not Yet Subsiding.

AMERICANS PLEASED WITH IT

Comment of English Papers—The Views of a Number of American Governors—Senators Who Approve it.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—In spite of the prominence all the newspapers give President Cleveland's message to congress on the Venezuelan boundary question, the general public refuses to get excited, or even interested. Those who read the correspondence resent President Cleveland's attitude, but almost the invariable answer received to inquiries for an expression of opinion is, "What is it all about, anyway?"

The message, however, was being used on the stock exchange to hammer American securities. Consols declined, but there was no excitement. One newspaper remarked:

"The Yankee jobbers are the only persons injured by the message, and they have just grounds for complaint."

The editorial comments of the New York World and the New York Evening Post on the situation are reprinted here with approval, as indicating American opinion. The radical evening newspapers take the most serious view of the situation. Editorially, the Star remarks:

"It is difficult to exaggerate the gravity of the situation. The United States may be assured that Englishmen regardless of party, will abide firmly by Lord Salisbury's claim, and will not submit to a bounce."

"Public opinion," says the Westminster Gazette, "will unanimously support Lord Salisbury, but it is a pity he enlarged the dispute by attacking the Monroe doctrine."

MEETS WITH APPROVAL.

Governors of Various States Support Cleveland's Views.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The following messages were received by the Record in response to requests to governors to give their opinions of the president's message:

CARSON, Nev.—Not vigorous enough. Nevada people are strong supporters of the Monroe doctrine in its entirety.

J. E. JONES, Governor.

SALEM, Or.—If the Monroe doctrine is a principle of vital force in this country, President Cleveland deals rightly in his message with the Venezuelan question.

WILLIAM P. LORD, Governor.

JACKSON, Miss.—I believe President Cleveland's Venezuelan message is sound and statesmanlike, and I fully approve it.

J. M. STONE, Governor.

ATLANTA, Ga.—The president's message is a correct interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, and the Venezuelan question furnishes a case which calls for its enforcement. The people of Georgia will approve of the message of the president.

W. C. ATKINSON, Governor.

RICHMOND, Va.—It is strong, pointed and direct, and can leave no doubt as to his position. It is characteristic of the man, courageous, and truly American. There will be no retreat on his part. The Monroe doctrine is the very wool and web of the policy upon the maintenance of which depends our safety against European aggrandizement and the greed and avarice of European powers.

CHARLES O'FERRELL, Governor.

BURLINGTON, Vt.—President Cleveland's message is unmistakable in tone, and will undoubtedly meet with the approval of the United States without regard to party. I consider it an act of hostility to the United States for Great Britain to attempt to acquire more territory on this continent, and we must vigorously assert our rights and prevent it.

W. F. WOODBURY, Governor.

BOISE, Idaho—I am proud of the manner in which the president has declared his Americanism. The people of Idaho will support him in the field, if need be, in maintaining the position he has taken.

W. J. MCCONNELL, Governor.

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—President Cleveland's message is sound and American. Congress should take his advice and give the country practical Monroe doc-

trine, and make it international law if it is not.

W. C. OATES, Governor.

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—President Cleveland's message is able, wise and timely, and will meet the approval of the people of the United States, whose views it voices.

JAMES H. BUDD, Governor.

APPROVED BY FORAKER.

Cleveland's Message Has the True American Ring.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The papers today publish short interviews on Cleveland's message. Among those interviewed was ex-Governor Foraker, who said:

"Yes, Cleveland's message has the true American ring."

"What if it brings war?"

"I don't care if it does. I always believed in the Monroe doctrine."

This but faintly expresses the general feeling here.

Senators Approve It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Following are a few of the many opinions in the same line expressed by United States senators:

Senator Davis, republican member of the committee on foreign relations—"I think the president has risen to an opportunity such as has not been presented to any president in many years. In language of great dignity, power and accuracy, he has stated the Monroe doctrine as understood by the American people for 70 years."

Senator Gorman—"It is a warlike document; a very vigorous statement. Of course much depends upon what the commission which we are to send to Venezuela shall report."

Sherman County Items.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

Your correspondent has awoke from his Rip Van Winkle sleep, and again rises to address the public through your newsy columns.

Grand preparations are being made to celebrate Christmas in Sherman county. Moro, Monkland, Grass Valley, Wasco, and other seaport towns in Sherman county, will have Christmas trees and various forms of entertainment that maketh the heart of the small boy exceedingly glad. Moro will be particularly gay during the holiday. First there will be the Christmas tree on the night of the 24th; next night the inevitable grand ball, and on Thursday night, the 26th, the Moro Dramatic Club will produce the attractive drama, "Down By the Sea," to be followed by a funny exhibition of some kind, which at present is wrapped in mystery; but your correspondent has been requested to send all who desire further particulars concerning it to Walter Moore, who couldn't keep a secret to save his life, and who will cheerfully disclose all the details.

The good people of Rutledge are lamenting over the loss of their main road, which was knocked in the head recently by his honor, Justice Geo. Meader. The road has been a bone of contention between Mr. O'Leary and Mr. Dunahoo for a long time, as they happen to be adjoining land owners, and each claimed that according to the survey the road should be upon the other's land and the upshot of it was that O'Leary built his fence across the road. The supervisor then took a hand and swore out a warrant for O'Leary for obstructing a highway. But when the papers came to be examined by His Honor during the trial, it was discovered that "there was something rotten in Denmark," and Mr. O'Leary had to be discharged.

Rev. Shearman is conducting services in the Baptist church in Moro this week. He is an able preacher, and appears to be well liked by the people here.

R. J. Ginn has been under the weather for the last few days with the grippe, but we hope to see him up and around soon again.

Moro has a new legal light, Mr. W. H. Walker. He located here a short time ago, but as litigation has been very limited since he came, he has not had many opportunities to tackle the local talent.

Moore Bros. have a force of men working on their vault for the new bank, but the bad weather suspended operations. The bank will be a convenience to the people in the middle and southern parts of the county.

Mr. J. J. Thompson has just returned from a pleasant visit to his children in San Francisco. He enjoyed himself greatly, and appears to have been benefited by the trip.

VAGA.

Moro, December 19.

Singers, public speakers, actors, auctioneers, teachers, preachers, and all who are liable to over-tax and irritate the vocal organs, find, in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a safe, certain, and speedy relief. A timely dose of this preparation has prevented many a throat trouble.

WHAT AMERICANS SAY

Unanimous in Upholding the Monroe Doctrine.

WAR IS NOT EXPECTED, HOWEVER

Neither Nation is Prepared for War and Neither Wishes One—Notable Instances of British Aggression Recited.

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 19.—Ex-Secretary of the navy R. W. Thompson, in commenting on the president's message to congress, said that he does not think there is a remote chance of war with England. There is no probability of the two English-speaking peoples of the world going to war about a little strip of territory alongside of Venezuela.

"It will be a war of diplomacy," he said. "Both countries will demand an exhibition of power and purpose, but the controversy will be settled by peaceful methods. Neither nation is prepared to go to war, and neither wants a war as a result of this quarrel over a boundary line. It is not necessary for either to fight to show that it is not cowardly. Each knows the other will fight, but each is too far advanced in civilization to be the aggressor in bringing on a war on such provocation."

Colonel Thompson said one phase of the question presented itself to his mind which would probably open up a prolonged discussion. The country had never affirmed the Monroe doctrine and given notice to other nations. So far the doctrine is merely the doctrine of President Monroe. While it is accepted everywhere as expressing our position in regard to the encroachment of foreign powers on the American continent, it has not been given the force of congressional affirmation. England may say she had never been notified of the intention of the people of the United States to maintain the position of protesting against the acquirement of territory of European nations on the American continent.

GUBERNATORIAL MESSAGES.

All Uphold the Enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The following messages were received by a local paper in response to requests sent the governors to give their opinions of the president's message.

"The president's Venezuelan message, in my opinion, answers the position of Salisbury that the Monroe doctrine does not apply to the Venezuelan dispute, and expresses the position of Americans whether the appointing of a commission to ascertain the facts is wise, is for those powers to determine. To the people the desideratum is that the idea contained in the Monroe doctrine shall prevail under all the varying conditions of all times and circumstances. The doctrine is a principle the establishment of which is necessary to the welfare of this nation, and should be asserted and maintained even at the terrible cost of war."

"ALBERT W. M'INTYRE,

Governor of Colorado."

"Massachusetts will undoubtedly strongly support the president on the Venezuelan question."

F. T. GREENHALGE,

Governor."

"The people of this state will uphold measures looking to the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine."

G. C. SHELDON,

Governor of South Dakota."

"I believe our people will honestly approve the patriotic spirit of the president without reference to political or any other classification, and confidently except a peaceful and honorable adjustment of the controversy."

VINCENT COFFIN,

Governor of Connecticut."

Sentenced to Death.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 19.—At 11:30 today Lloyd Montgomery, the murderer of his father and mother and Daniel P. McKercher, was brought into court, it being the time fixed for his sentence. Counsel for the defense filed the usual motion for a new trial, which was, of course, denied.

The court then asked the defendant's

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When your cake is heavy, soggy, indigestible, it's a pretty sure sign that you didn't shorten it with Cottoleone. When this great shortening is rightly used, the result will surely satisfy the most fastidious. Always remember that the quality of Cottoleone makes a little of it go a long way. It's willful waste to use more than two-thirds as much as you would of lard or butter. Always use Cottoleone this way and your cake and pastry will always be light, wholesome, delicious.

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use if he had any legal reason other than that urged in his motion for a new trial.

"He replied; "No, your honor."

The court then addressed the prisoner, causing him to stand up, and pronounced the following sentence:

"It is the judgement of the law in pursuance of your trial and conviction, that you be taken hence and confined in the county jail until the day fixed for your execution, that you be then taken from the jail and there suffer the punishment of death by being hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

The prisoner turned pale at these words, but exhibited wonderful nerve and sat down quietly. Those who had expected the murderer would make a statement were disappointed, for not a word was spoken to him, his attorneys saying he was too nervous today to try to say anything, but they think he will before the date of his execution make an open confession.

The warrant for the execution delivered by the court to the sheriff, fixes January 31, 1896, as the date for his execution.

IT IS ALL RIGHT.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—In discussing President Cleveland's message, Governor Upham said:

"I think it is all right. I endorse the Monroe doctrine, and think it should be maintained. As to the manner in which this difficulty might be settled, I think there is a question, and perhaps the president was a little unfortunate in the ground he took. I think this government should show a friendly interest toward Venezuela and assist her by all lawful and legitimate means. I think there will be no hostilities. The most civilized nations in the world can settle their disputes by arbitration. There will be no need of a resort to arms."

Nebraska Will Support Him.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19.—The following message has been sent to President Cleveland:

"In your firm stand favoring the enforcement of the principles of the Monroe doctrine you have the warm support of the people of Nebraska."

SILVAS HOLCOMB, Governor."

A genuine ghost story has yet to be attested; but not so a genuine blood-purifier. Over and over again it has been proved that Ayer's Sarsaparilla stands alone among medicines as the most reliable tonic-alterative in pharmacy. It stood alone at the World's Fair.

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