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A WARLIKE DOCUMENT

Committee Amends Cameron Resolution.

INDEPENDENCE IS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Secretary Advised Against Precipitate Action, But the Senators Heeded Not.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Olney was before the senate committee on foreign relations today for a considerable time. All the members except Gray and Daniel were present.

The meeting was held for the express purpose of continuing the discussion of the policy on the Cuban question to be recommended by the committee. The meeting was strictly private, Olney being the only person not a member who was admitted. His advice was against precipitate action. The foreign relations committee, however, agreed to report the Cameron Cuban resolution.

The Cameron resolution was as follows: "Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that independence of the republic of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America.

"Section 2—That the United States should use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to close the war between Spain and Cuba."

The committee changed the Cameron resolution so as to make it more emphatic. The title was changed to read, "A joint resolution acknowledging the independence of the republic of Cuba," the words, "the republic," being inserted. Instead of declaring that the United States "should use its friendly offices," the resolution was made to read the United States "will" do so.

Secretary Olney, it is claimed by members of the committee who favored the action, did not have any new information to present. Olney urged that no action be taken at present, and pointed out that there is no real government to recognize.

The agreement to report the Cameron resolution was reached immediately after Olney left without a division or an expressed difference of opinion. The only division was as to the senate. Cameron moved his report on Monday next. Sherman suggested that the report be not put in until after the holidays. The Cameron motion prevailed by a large majority.

Members of the committee are reticent as to what Secretary Olney said, but it is certain he advised against any action like that contemplated, as it would involve war with Spain.

One member of the committee said: "Of course Spain will fight, but there is no danger of other countries getting in our way. No other European nation wants to fight us as we would wind up the war with Spain in short order."

The opinion was expressed that Cleveland would veto the joint resolution. It is understood that the main point raised by the secretary was that covered in the president's message, viz., there is no actual government in Cuba to recognize.

Another member of the committee said he believed that in case the president should veto the resolution it would pass over the veto, as more than two-thirds of both the senate and the house favored it.

A KENTUCKY LYNCHING.

Two Murderers Hanged and One Shot at Russellville.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Half a mile south of here, hanging to a tree, are the bodies of Dink and Arch Proctor, and in the county jail here is the dead body of Will Proctor, a half-brother to Dink.

At 2 o'clock this morning a mob battered down the front door of the jail and forced the jailer to give up the keys. The oldest boy, Will Proctor, cursed the mob and was shot dead in his cell. The other two were taken out and hanged.

Three weeks ago Arch Proctor, aged 20, stabbed Aaron and Doc Crafton to death at Adairville, this county. Aaron died immediately and his brother lingered a week or more. A week ago the Proctors had an examination. Dink and Bill were acquitted. Their trial for the killing of Doc Crafton was set for today. The mob numbered about 100, and it did its work with dispatch. Bill Proctor has been tried three times for murder.

Artillery for the Cubans.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 18.—Two carloads of heavy artillery passed through this city yesterday for the

South, over the Iron Mountain road. The conductors said the cars were billed to a Texas port, and that the artillery was consigned to Cuban parties, but would not give their names, nor the port to which the cars were destined. The conductor stated that the arms were for the Cuban patriots.

ROSWELL G. HARR.

Died at His Home in Plainfield. After a Brief Illness.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 18.—Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Harr died tonight at 11 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks with bronchitis and Bright's disease.

(Roswell G. Harr was born November 7, 1840, in Waitsville, Vt. He received his education in the public schools, and when young moved to Elyria, O. In 1859 he married Miss Carrie Finney, of Elyria. He was admitted to the bar in 1864. One year later he moved to St. Louis and went into the mining business. In 1871, he took up his home in Saginaw, Mich., from which district he was elected to congress in 1873, and served with distinction. In 1880, he moved to Plainfield, and became a member of the editorial staff on the New York Tribune, which position he held ever since. His joint debate in Chicago with W. H. Harvey, author of "Coin's Financial School," attracted much attention. When the national Republican campaign committee called for speakers last fall, he was one of the first to respond, and made over ninety speeches in the campaign before he was taken ill with bronchitis. Roswell G. Harr was well known in Oregon. He took an active part in several presidential campaigns, and performed good service for the Republican cause. He has a brother in Olympia, State Senator J. C. Harr.)

The Cruiser Brooklyn.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The cruiser Brooklyn, which has been lying at League Island navy yard since going into commission four weeks ago, will start on her first official cruise next Saturday. She will steam for the naval station at Newport, R. I. After her torpedoes have been taken on board, the cruiser will proceed to Brooklyn, where the citizens of that municipality will formally present to the ship a handsome silver service. After this ceremony and the attendant festivities are concluded, the ship will go to Hampton Roads and join the Atlantic squadron.

Fell Down a Shaft.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—A special to the Times from Ouray, Colo., says Gabriel Russ, John Antras, Charles Swanson, Chas. Anderson and Louis Jackson were instantly killed in the Virgin shaft today. They were repairing timbers when the cage fell, carrying them to the 1400-foot level. The bodies will be brought out through the Revenue tunnel.

Columbus Adopted Resolutions.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 18.—Fifted hundred citizens attended a mass meeting tonight to express sympathy with the Cubans. Resolutions were adopted, urging congress to recognize independence of Cuba. Congressman-elect John J. Lentz was among the speakers.

Will March to the Sea.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—The Rocky mountain Cuban volunteers of this city, 1000 strong, decided today to leave for the Florida coast December 22 on foot, provided horses enough are secured to carry their supplies and accoutrements.

Enthusiastic Meeting in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Dec. 18.—The most enthusiastic public meeting ever witnessed in Atlanta was held at the courthouse tonight, when 2000 citizens expressed sympathy with the Cubans. Ex-Governor Northern presided. Resolutions were adopted favoring the recognition of Cuban independence.

The Inaugural Ball.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—It was decided tonight to hold the inaugural ball in the court of the pension office building, which has heretofore served a like purpose.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO ss.

LUCAS COUNTY,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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WHAT JOSE MIRO SAYS

The Spanish Version of the Death of Maceo Correct.

MISTOOK SPANIARDS FOR FRIENDS

President Cleveland is Given an Enthusiastic Reception at Georgetown, South Carolina.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says:

A letter written by Jose Miro, chief of staff, describing General Maceo's death, has been shown me. Miro planned many of Maceo's operations. The letter is dated Managua, December 9, two days after Maceo's death, and confirms fully the first reports by the correspondents of the World and of the Associated Press. Miro writes that Maceo was encamped near a small house and was expecting to be joined by the forces of Castillo and Sanchez. He saw the advance of the Spanish irregular cavalry (guerrillas), belonging to Major Cirujeda's Spanish column, and rode forward to meet them, believing them to be friends. A volley was discharged at him and his group and he fell dead.

There are 14,000 sick soldiers in hospitals in and about Havana. The Regular hospitals speedily became overcrowded and warehouses and other large buildings are now used for the purpose. Four hundred and thirty-eight cases of yellow fever have been reported in this city in the last seven days. Smallpox continues epidemic, but is chiefly among civilians, few cases being reported among the soldiers.

A dispatch from the World correspondent at Santiago de Cuba under date of December 9, says Commander Velez and 200 Spanish guerrillas attacked a Cuban hospital in Tarabuco on the morning of December 6. The place was protected by a small garrison. It made a heroic defense, but could not prevent the Spaniards from breaking in. They killed all of the sick, 20 in number, and burned the house. The Cuban guard had fought until every man was killed or wounded.

SPANIARDS IN A FRENZY.

Populace in a Highly Inflammable State of Mind.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Evening Post's copyrighted London cablegram today has the following:

"The Cuban resolution in the United States senate would be regarded here as little more than a useful safety valve for jingo sentiment, did not Madrid telegrams show the highly inflammable state of the Spanish populace. The outbreak following Maceo's death, in which the court was forced to join, is described as bordering on frenzy. It suggests how far Bastilian sensitiveness and popular enthusiasm may push the Spanish government without waiting for formal proof of the validity of the action of congress.

"In the event of a Spanish appeal to the European powers, it is remembered that French protests are still heard against the assumed American protectorate over the continent, where France has large interests.

"America," says the Manchester Guardian today, "is doing her best to involve herself again in a tangle of European diplomatic relations, by opening one foreign question after another in which Europe is deeply interested."

THE PACIFIC COAST CUTTER.

Launching of the Hugh McCulloch at Cramps' Shipyards.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Revenue cutter No. 3 was launched at Cramps' shipyard today. As the new cutter glided down the ways, Miss Helen Shoemaker stepped forward, and, breaking a bottle of champagne upon the cutter's bow, said: "I christen thee Hugh McCulloch."

The launching was a success in every way. The new vessel will be known as the "queen of the revenue marine." She has been designed for service on the Pacific coast, and will make long Alaskan and Arctic cruises. Not only is she the largest cutter yet planned for the service, but she is of peculiar construction, fitted for her prospective battles with heavy ice.

It was necessary in her building to make the largest manganese bronze castings ever attempted to serve as stern posts. Her construction is of a composite nature, the frame being of steel, and the bottom of five-inch planking, copper-covered. She will be equipped with four six-pound rapid-fire guns and four one-pounders. In addition, she

will have the entirely new feature of a torpedo tube. She is to be schooner-rigged, with three masts, and will be capable of making long cruises with only her sails in use. She will carry a powerful searchlight. Accommodations are to be provided for ten officers and a crew of seventy-five men.

Enthusiastic Southerners.

GEORGETOWN, S. C. Dec. 19.—President Cleveland was given a most enthusiastic reception here today. The party arrived at 3:30 p. m., amid the whistling of engines, the ringing of bells, the firing of cannon and the cheering of children and older ones, and were immediately driven to the historic old Winyah Indigo Society building, where, under large bright United States flags, battle-scarred remnants and memories of the Mexican war and gorgeous festoons, a reception of an hour was held. When the party left for Washington on the special car Coronet, a great crowd was at the depot, and as Mr. Cleveland stood uncovered on the rear platform, the people waved handkerchiefs and cheered.

The shooting today compared favorably with that of other days, and a large string of ducks was transferred from the Wistaria to the Coronet.

A Lost Tribe.

GUTHRIE, O. T. Dec. 19.—Two months ago a band of 150 Kickapoo Indians obtained permission from Agent Thomas, of the Sac and Fox agency, to go to the Wichita country for reeds with which to build tepees. They left at once and have not been seen since. The war department is now concerned and agents have been sent in search of the lost tribe. It is believed that the Indians have gone to Mexico.

Work at the Navy-Yards.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—While there is no great activity in the navy-yards at Brooklyn, work is being pushed forward with haste. The cruiser New York, which left the drydock yesterday, went to Tompkinsville. Men are kept working overtime on the Texas, and the repairs on the other ships at the yard are nearing completion.

Choctaw-Dawes Treaty.

MURKOGEE, O. T. Dec. 19.—The Choctaw commission signed a treaty with the Dawes commission last night. The treaty provides for the allotment of lands, town-sites, coal fields, for Choctaw schools, and the relinquishment of the tribal government within eight years.

There Is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. (2)

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. (2)

Mrs. M. E. Herrin has a large assortment of Columbia River views suitable as Christmas presents for friends in the east, which she will dispose of at 12½ cents each, between now and January 1st. decl9-1m

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

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CARLISLE'S REPORT

Statement of Government's Financial Condition.

THE DEBT IS STEADILY INCREASING

Estimated Year's Deficiency Exceeds Sixty-four Millions—The Retirement of Treasury Notes is Strongly Urged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In his discussion of the currency the secretary makes an exhaustive argument in favor of the retirement from circulation of United States, and treasury notes in the course of which he says:

"Our experience since the resumption of specie payments has so thoroughly demonstrated the impolicy of attempting to maintain the circulation of these notes as a permanent part of our currency, that further argument upon the question seems to be unnecessary except for the purpose of again pressing the subject upon the attention of congress, and urging the prompt adoption of such measures as will, within a reasonable time, eliminate this element of weakness from our system.

"The maintenance of a policy which necessarily imposes upon the government the burden of furnishing gold at the public expense to whom may demand it for use or hoarding at home, as for export to other countries, cannot be justified upon any ground of expediency or sound financial principle. While the government has power to borrow money, it is not its duty to issue public obligations merely for the purpose of providing a paper currency for use in the transaction of business, nor has it the constitutional power to make its promise a legal tender in the payment of private debts. Such a policy, even if sanctioned by the constitution, instead of imparting strength and stability to our currency system, endangers it by the introduction of political and partisan considerations into the management of a snbj which ought to be regulated entirely by the business interests of the people and the laws of trade and the principles which control honest commercial intercourse.

"Although the actual ability of the government to redeem its notes promptly in gold coin may be undisputed, still the question whether they will be or ought to be so redeemed, must always be open to public discussion, and it is well known that the constant agitation of this question during the past five years has upon several occasions greatly imperiled the safety of our entire currency system.

"So long as the United States notes remain in circulation, questions as to the mode and manner of their redemption and as to the means of procuring and maintaining a coin reserve for that purpose will be political issues, and so long as these questions remain in politics, public confidence in the stability of our currency will be more or less disturbed.

DANGER OF OVERCONFIDENCE.

"We must not be deluded into a feeling of security by the fact that there has been a suspension of gold withdrawals during the last few months and a large accession to our stock of gold from abroad during the same time because there is no sufficient reason to believe this condition of affairs will be permanent, if our existing system is maintained.

"No system of coinage that can be devised will furnish the government with either gold or silver unless it pays for it with means already collected by taxation or by contracting and indebtedness to be paid by the people in the future.

"I am thoroughly convinced the retirement and cancellation of United States notes of both classes under such reasonable limitations and restrictions as time and congress may see proper to prescribe, or as a prudent secretary of the treasury will adopt in the exercise of his official discretion, would not result, either permanently or temporarily, in an injurious contraction of the currency."

Allison in the Cabinet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A special to the Tribune from Dubuque, Ia., says that Senator Allison has been offered the leading position in the cabinet by Mr. McKinley, that of secretary of state. It is said the proffer was made through one of the most prominent men in Iowa, and that Senator Allison now has the matter under consideration.

The Durrant Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—What may prove to be the beginning of the end of

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the Durrant case took place in the supreme court today. The brief of Theodore Durrant was filed, although there has been much discussion as to whether it could now be filed, the usual time for doing so having elapsed. However, Durrant was finally granted re-submission. Attorney-General Fitzgerald also filed a brief, ably replying to the defendant's counsel. Durrant is now given ten days in which to file a brief in reply.

Will Return to Canton Today.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The president-elect and Mrs. McKinley will depart Chicago tomorrow morning, to spend the holidays at home. Mr. McKinley was kept busy from early morning, receiving the callers who flocked to the home of Captain McWilliams.

Withdrew From the Race.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Ex-Congressman George E. Adams, a prominent candidate for the United States senate from Illinois, announced he had withdrawn from the race, and his headquarters were closed.

EFFECT OF MUSIC.

The Nervous System Influenced by Different Kinds of Sounds.

The old story that Saul when out of temper used to summon David to play the harp, and found the music to be a sedative, may prove to be more than a simple historic incident, for both Charcot and Tarchanow have declared that musical sounds are a remedial agency in disease which no physician can afford to ignore, says the New York Herald.

Mr. Warthin, of Michigan, who has given a great deal of thought to this subject, asserts that different kinds of sounds are more effective than drugs in the cure of disease. For instance, he boldly assures us that the music of Valkyrie will increase perspiration, and, therefore, cure certain forms of ailment caused by checking its flow. The operative energy is not the music as such, but the peculiar vibrations made by it. Tannhauser, on the other hand, is a vibratory soporific and induces a serene state of mind and body. M. Corivenud, of Paris, asserts that violin playing is at least a temporary remedy for sciatia. He alludes to the instance of a patient who found almost instant relief in that way and who successfully resorted to it whenever threatened with an attack.

Perhaps this is an appeal to the imagination, but what matters it if the patient is cured? Perhaps, again, there is a law hidden somewhere in the pile of apparent impossibilities—one which will some time be discovered for our benefit. We never smile with incredulity at anything in these wonder-working days.

Evading the Rule.

One of the regulations at the new Congressional library in Washington is that visitors must carry no parcels into the building. So says the Post, of that city, and then goes on to relate an amusing occurrence: A rather tall, broad-shouldered young woman arrived at the door of the library, having in her hand a neat brown paper package. "No bundles are allowed inside the building," said the attendant. "You must leave it here till you come out." The young woman objected. The man said it was the rule. The young woman said it was absurd. The man was firm. He must obey orders. The young woman hesitated; then she undid the parcel, hung several pairs of black hose over her arm, handed the man the paper, and said: "There, you may keep that until I come out."

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to July 12, 1892, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Dec. 5, 1896. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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