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VOTE WAS DECISIVE

Senate Favors Cuban Belligerency and Independence.

HOUSE RESOLUTION PASSED

Result Greeted by Densely-Packed Galleries With Applause, Which was Hard to Check.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—By the overwhelming vote of 61 to 5 the senate today adopted a concurrent resolution favorable to Cuban belligerency and independence. The resolutions adopted are as follows:
"Resolved, By the senate, the house of representatives concurring that, in the opinion of congress, a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."
"Resolved, That the friendly officers of the United States should be offered by the president of the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba."

The final vote on the adoption of the resolutions was as follows:
Ayes—Republicans—Allison, Baker, Brown, Burrows, Cameron, Cannon, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Colton, Davis, Dubois, Elkins, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hawley, Lodge, M. B. De, McMillan, Mantle, Mitchell of Oregon, Nelson, Perkins, Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sherman, Shoup, Squire, Teller, Thurston, Warren and Wilson.
Democrats—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Call, Cokerell, Daniel, Faulkner, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hill, Irby, Jones of Kansas, Lindsey, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Pascoe, Roach, Smith, Tarpie, Vest, Walthall, White.

Populists—Allen, Butler, Jones of Nevada, Kyle, Peffer, Stewart; total 64.
Noes—Republicans—Hale, Morrill and Wetmore.
Democrats—Caffery, Chilton and George; total, 6.

When this result was announced, the densely packed galleries broke into loud and continued applause, which the vice-president checked, with difficulty.
The result was reached, after a day of fervid speeches, which at the times, aroused the crowd of spectators to enthusiastic demonstrations. The keen public interest in the subject was evidenced by the presence of the largest crowd since congress assembled. The representatives of foreign powers were numerous in attendance. The occupants of the diplomatic gallery included:

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Cuban liberty had a field day in the house. Despite the war talk from Spain, the struggling patriots in Cuba were eulogized and sympathized with in a two hours' debate and the rules were then suspended and resolutions by the house foreign affairs committee were adopted as a substitute for those of the senate by an overwhelming majority of 203 to 17. An analysis of the vote shows that 188 republicans, 70 democrats and five populists voted for the resolutions and nine republicans and eight democrats against them. The debate, which preceded their adoption, was animated and breathed a spirit of liberty. At times they were exceedingly dramatic, especially when retoldings of war were uttered, but there was no stemming the strong tide. The setting of the scene was brilliant. The galleries were black with people attracted by the prospect of the stirring event. In the reserved gallery were many prominent personages. Even the diplomatic gallery, which is usually empty, was thronged with representatives of foreign countries. On the floor, the attendance was the largest of the session. The enthusiasm of members and spectators ran riot several times and the opponents of the resolution cut but a sorry figure when they attempted a counter demonstration.

Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, rose. Immediately a hush fell upon the house. He moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolutions reported by the house foreign affairs committee for recognizing Cuba's belligerency. The resolutions are as follows:
"Resolved, by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that in the opinion of congress, a state of public war exists in Cuba, the parties are entitled to belligerent rights and the United States should observe strict neutrality between the belligerents."
"Resolved, That congress deplores the destruction of life and property caused by the war now waging in that island. Believing the only permanent solution of the contest, equally in the interest of Spain, the people of Cuba and other nations, would be the establishment of a government by the choice of the people

of Cuba, it is the sense of congress that the United States government should use its good offices and friendly influence to that end.
"Resolved, That the United States has not intervened in the struggle between any of the European governments and their colonies on the continent, but from the very close relations between the people of the United States and those of Cuba in consequence of its proximity and the extent of commerce between the two peoples, the present war is entailing such losses upon the people of the United States that congress is of the opinion that the government of the United States should be prepared to protect the legitimate interests of Americans by intervention if necessary."

Death to Uncle Sam.
MADRID, March 1.—If one may judge by the things that have been said, and some of the things that have been done today, the Spanish people are determined to go to war forthwith with the United States, and to speedily avenge the insult which it is fancied has been offered to the haughty pride of Spain by the United States senate in determining to recognize the Cuban provisional government as a belligerent power, and to ask the president to use his good offices with Spain to obtain recognition of Cuban independence.
Some of the organs of public opinion declare that the bankruptcy of the Spanish government would not prevent the Spanish from taking up the quarrel on their own account, and fitting out expeditions to maintain themselves at their own expense while combatting the indolence of the assertions of the United States.

The day has been characterized by many manifestations of public wrath and excitement. In Barcelona, the Spaniards have gone to the extreme of using violence upon the consulate of the United States and stoning it, breaking several windows in the building. No bodily harm was done to anybody, except to certain members of the crowd, that was charged by the police when the stones were thrown at the United States consulate.

Damascus School Report.
Report of Damascus school for the first term of school year: No. of days taught, 79; No. of days attendance, 2194½; No. of pupils enrolled, 41; average daily attendance, 28; No. of visitors, 72. The final examination resulted as follows:
8th Grade, Rank One—Jessie McMurray, average 97. Others above 90 in order of their rank, Fanny Greenwell, Joise Denboer, Ellen Grimm and Pearl Lovelace.

Fifth Grade, Rank One—Mabel McMurray, average 100. Others above 90, Pearl Hilleary, Grace Deardorff, Frank Fruit and Nettie Kingsbury.
Fourth Grade, Rank One—Henry Greenwell, average 92. Others above 90 are Arnold Schmidt, Roy Breithaupt and Albert Wolfhagen.
Third Grade, Rank One—Carl Wolfhagen, average attendance 94. Others above 90 are Josie Hazelwood, Carrie Freedolph and Millie Denboer.

Second Grade, Rank One—Ida Wolfhagen, average 98. Others above 90 are Fred Breithaupt and Clyde Deardorff.
The following pupils received diplomas of honor for perfect attendance: Jessie McMurray, Mabel McMurray, Josie Denboer and Arnold Schmidt.
Special mention should be made of Mabel McMurray, who was neither absent nor tardy, and who averaged 100 in department, daily recitations and final examination.

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Stockholder's Meeting.
A meeting of the stockholders of the Blue River Mining and Milling Co. will be held in Oregon City on Tuesday March 10 at 2 o'clock p. m. at the City Council rooms. All stockholders are requested to be present.
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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

T. F. Ryan Re-Elected School Clerk and Dr. W. E. Carl Elected Director for Three Years.

The annual school meeting of Oregon City district No. 62, held at Pope's hall Monday evening was the great event of the season. Almost as much absorbing interest was centered in this election as was exhibited at the city election held in December. At the late city election 682 votes were polled, which is said to have exceeded the number of votes cast on any previous like occasion. Six hundred and sixty-two votes were polled at the Monday evening school meeting, and at least one-third of the voters were ladies. The oldest inhabitants have no recollection of any former school meeting, that would compare with this one in the matter of intense interest and number of taxpayers in attendance. Only 209 votes were cast at the annual school meeting held last year, compared with the 662 ballots deposited at Monday night's meeting, but Oregon City is growing in wealth in spite of the financial stringency and the number of taxpayers are increasing. Between last Friday morning and four o'clock Monday afternoon, 203 persons voluntarily walked into the sheriff's office and paid taxes on personal property ranging in assessable amounts from \$10 and upwards. It is a notable fact too, that several prominent taxpayers remained away from the meeting so that the property holders were not all represented, and it is estimated that at least 100 voters who were standing outside went away without casting their ballots. Assessor Bradley began work on the annual assessment Monday, and qualified about 72 voters in addition to those who were assessed by the sheriff for last year's taxes.

Notwithstanding the fact that the house was literally jammed and crowded, everything went off in a quiet and orderly manner and there was no loud or boisterous talking. The presence of so many lady voters had a refining influence on the intensely interested throng, which proved a silent though strong argument in favor of equal suffrage. The meeting was called for 7:30, but by seven o'clock the people began to gather in and in a few minutes the seating capacity of the hall was soon occupied. When chairman of the board, T. S. Lawrence called the meeting to order all the standing room was taken and the stairway and the sidewalk extending back to the corner on Main street was solidly lined with people patiently waiting for an opportunity to get inside and vote. Many of them became weary of waiting in the bitter cold night air, and returned to the fireside of their home, otherwise the vote would have been much larger.

Chairman Lawrence announced the object of the gathering, and District Clerk T. F. Ryan read the call published in the city papers stating that meeting was called for the purpose of electing a school clerk and one director for the term of three years and the transaction of such other business as usually comes before such meetings. Clerk Ryan then read the minutes of the last annual meeting, also the minutes of the special meeting held January 31st, 1896, at which time a six mill tax levy was made for paying the interest on bonds and for general school purposes. On motion the minutes of both meetings were read and approved. The clerk then read his very complete annual report, which was approved and ordered printed. City Superintendent S. W. Holmes read his annual report, which contained much matter already embodied in the clerk's report. The superintendent's report showed that the average attendance for the past nine months had been 532, six less than for the same period last year. He stated that the scarlet fever scare had lowered the attendance about forty for one month, but that during February of this year the attendance had been much larger than for the same period last year. He further stated that higher grades were fuller than in former years, and that the boys were remaining in school better than at any time during the past. Chairman Lawrence presented the director's report, and explained that the \$32 50 paid L. L. Porter was accounted for as follows: The county court had remitted the tax due from the Portland Flouring Mills, and the school district brought suit to recover their proportion of the remitted tax. The matter was compromised and the district received \$75, \$32 50 of which went to pay costs and attorney's fee.

Nominations for clerk being in order, George A. Harding, E. E. Charman, J. W. Groat, C. A. Hermann, Dr. H. E. Ferrin and L. C. Driggs were appointed tellers. T. P. Randall placed in nomination T. F. Ryan, the present incumbent. There being no opposition, on motion of H. L. Kelly, he was declared

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