

# WOODS BURN AR

Fordney Is Severe on the Sugar-Trust Lobby.

OPPOSES THE CUBAN BILL

Wood Is Criticised for Taking Money to Promote It.

VOTE WILL BE TAKEN TODAY

Grosvener Opens the Discussion for the Measure and Makes Some Witty Salutes at the Democratic Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The opposition to the Cuban bill was heard in the House today in vigorous speeches. The features of the day were the speeches of Grosvener (O.), who opened the discussion in advocacy of the bill, and of Fordney (Mich.), who spoke in opposition. Among others who spoke in opposition to the bill were Shafroth (Dem., Colo.) and Bell (Dem., Cal.). The debate will close tomorrow and a vote will be taken not later than 4 P. M.

Fordney (Mich.) vigorously opposed the measure as an "infernal bill" which, he said, would wipe out the sugar industry in Michigan. He reviewed the history of the best-sugar industry, and pointed out how, in his opinion, it would be injured by the passage of the bill. Continuing he said:

**Sugar Trust Lobby Scored.**

"Some one has said it makes no difference whether you put this measure into law or not. If that is so, why was E. P. Atkins, of Boston, here nearly two years ago? Why was that—there Mr. Fordney used adjectives that are considered libelous in most newspapers? Thurbur here? Why has he been here, as he has, sneaking around this capital ever since I have been in Congress, and afterward admitted he was paid by the sugar trust, and lied when before the committee on ways and means when the gentleman from Minnesota (Tawney) asked him if he had received any money from Havemeyer, of the sugar trust, in any way, shape or manner, and he said no? A few days later, when placed under oath, he testified he had received money from Havemeyer, and also testified that he had received money directly from General Wood, Military Governor of Cuba."

**Criticism of Wood.**

He said he wanted to criticize Major-General Wood, for it had been proved he had extracted "from these poor starving Cubans" \$20,000, which he had paid to Thurbur to influence legislation.

"Oh, what action by a high official?" continued Mr. Fordney. "He alleged that the Cubans were starving, and then reached his long fingers into the Cuban treasury and handed out \$20,000 to this—here Mr. Fordney called names which might be called libelous uttered anywhere save in Congress."

Mr. Fordney said General Wood had testified before a Senate committee that he had searched the whole island, and all the sugar he could find there belonging to the trust was 225 tons.

"A few days later," said Mr. Fordney, "Mr. Havemeyer testified the trust had 50,000 tons of sugar in Cuba. Wood only missed 30,000 tons. That is not much for a military officer. The average American soldier is a better marksman than that. I could beat it myself."

Fordney said the government of Cuba had \$4,000,000 in its treasury and was better off than other governments if their debts were paid. This bill was to benefit prosperous Cuba at the expense of the farmers of the United States.

With the reduction in the tariff on sugar which would follow the bill, he contended, the trust at its will would reduce the price of sugar to a point with which the beet-sugar manufacturers could not compete, and when they had crashed them out, raise the price. He also said that every pound of sugar coming from Cuba goes through the refineries of either the American Sugar Refining Company or Adolphus, one having a capacity of 40,000 barrels a day, and the other 20,000 a day, a sufficient capacity to supply sugar to all the people of this country for many years. Speaking of beet-sugar production he said:

"What they want is to wipe this out. They have come into the State of Michigan and become interested in ten of our 20 factories, and what for? They were afraid of our competition. It is cheaper to go there and buy up those factories and sell them for scrap-iron and get the benefit of the enormous sum that would come to them through the benefits of this measure than it is to fight this competition."

**Grosvener Stirs Up Democrats.**

Grosvener (O.), who opened the debate, prefaced his remarks by saying that while the debate had taken a wide range, he regretted there had been no discussion on the other side of the House of the Panama Canal question. In this connection he said the position of the Administration was unsatisfactory, and would redound to the glory of the American people.

Grosvener said he would not permit his vote on this question to be challenged as affecting his attitude on the dominant question of protection of American industries. Speaking on tariff revision, he said the Republicans would revise the schedule when they get ready to do so, and in their own way, without any aid from the opposite side of the House, and that the revision would be with special reference to the upbuilding of American industries without disturbing present conditions.

Answering a statement made by Clark (Dem., Me.), as to conditions existing when Mr. Cleveland went in as President, Grosvener said:

"Immediately upon the election of Cleveland, there was practically a suspension of the income of the revenues of the Government into the Treasury of the United States. It was natural; it was inevitable. It would happen again if somebody other than Roosevelt could be elected President next year."

Grosvener introduced a letter written by Charles Foster, Secretary of the Treasury under President Harrison, to Senator Foraker, dated October 28, 1898, in which he stated the condition of the Treasury when Harrison retired and Cleveland became President. He gave in detail facts in connection with the preparation of bond plates in February, 1899, and of the steps taken after consulting, as he said, with Senators Sherman and Gorman and Mr. Carlisle, who was to become Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of the Treasury. It is said in the letter that Mr. Foster turned over to Mr. Carlisle \$25,000,000.

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While speaking of the prospects of the Democratic party, Clark (Dem., Me.) asked if Grosvener knew that of the 19 men convicted in St. Louis, 18 of them were Republicans.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Grosvener, "but if that is true it does not speak well for the fairness of the administration of justice."

Loud applause followed on the Republican side.

Grosvener, replying to the statement of Clark as to the probability of the Democrats gaining control of the next Congress and electing the next President, said he would show what the result would be. The Democrats, he said, would carry Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.)—And you might add New York.

Grosvener—I might add Ohio, but I won't. (Laughter on the Republican side.)

Grosvener said the Democrats would find some fighting ground in Delaware and Idaho, possibly. Maryland, he said, was in doubt; Montana somewhat doubtful.

"I put New York in this column against my own judgment," he said, adding that if the Democrats do not carry New York City by double the vote given Mr. McClellan they would be defeated in that state.

He said this gave the Democrats 181 votes and 62 doubtful.

He then named the following as Republican States: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, with a total of 283 votes.

Grosvener said the Panama question would not afford the Democrats an issue, and in this connection said there was no Aguinaldo down there, as all are on our side in the isthmus.

Grosvener was frequently interrupted with questions from the minority and spoke for more than an hour and was loudly applauded on the Republican side during and at the close of his remarks.

Bell (Dem., Cal.), in opposition to the bill, said the farmers of his state wanted the same measure of protection now afforded them, and he urged that the best-sugar growers needed the protection. He said the Republicans who felt so certain that California will be in the Republican column should go to that state and see how all the people feel on that subject.

"When you pass this law you strike a blow at one of our greatest industries," he said.

**Why He Changed His Views.**

Gardner (Mich.) explained why he had changed his views and now favors the passage of the bill. In the first place, conditions had changed in the last two years. He said the president of a beet-sugar plant in his district favored the bill.

Burgess (Dem., Tex.) characterized the bill as an "infernal bill." Reading an extract from an article written by Thomas B. Reed, Mr. Burgess said:

"This simply means, stripped of all verbiage and the bare facts stated, that \$30,000 was appropriated from the Cuban funds on vouchers issued by Leonard Wood, endorsed by the War Department of this Administration, reciting on their faces that they were for the purpose of influencing public opinion in the United States in favor of this bill." He continued:

"But to pursue the dirty and surreptitious methods—the facts concerning which had to be dragged out of Thurbur's throat in a Senate committee—is a disgrace and a blot on any Administration under the sun. No wonder postoffice thieves obtain in the land when such acts as that can be notoriously done in open sunlight, and nobody comments upon such political thievery."

Gillett (Mass.) spoke in favor of the bill.

**Held Unjust to Growing Industry.**

Shafroth (Dem., Colo.) added his opposition to the bill, saying it was undemocratic and unrepugnant and fraught with danger to American industries. He said plans had been prepared for beet-sugar plants in his state which would have risen if this legislation had not been proposed. He said the measure was unfair and unjust to a growing industry.

Lord (Mich.), speaking in opposition to the bill, said the adoption of the Cuban measure would result in a 40 per cent reduction on the cotton schedule in the Cuban treaty, and was the reason for his support.

Jones (Wash.) announced he would vote for the bill, adding that he opposed it two years ago. The House at 5 P. M. adjourned.

**In the Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Today's session of the Senate began with the presentation of a petition from the "Dames of 1846" for an increase to \$30 a month of all pensions granted on account of the Mexican war. Mr. Gallinger said the pension committee would give consideration to the petition, but called attention to the fact that all survivors of the Mexican war now receive pensions of \$12.

On motion of Senator Chandler the printed copies of the treaty between the United States and New Granada, which was made in 1846 and proclaimed in 1848, were read.

**Oklahoma State.**

Washington, Nov. 18.—Delegate McGuire, of Oklahoma, today introduced a bill in the House granting statehood to Oklahoma.

**EAR GRAFTED ON HIS HEAD.**

Western Millionaire Pays Young German \$50,000 for the Organ.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Dr. Andrew L. Nelden, of New York, today performed the operation of grafting an ear upon the head of a Western millionaire, whose name the surgeon says he is under bond not to reveal. The operation was to have been performed in New York, but District Attorney Jerome is said to have interfered.

Dr. Nelden advertised for a man willing to sell an ear for \$500, and out of 300 applicants he selected a young German, who conducts a restaurant in New York. Dr. Nelden said today:

"The operation has been performed, and I think it is a success. I am under bond and legal contract not to reveal the name of my patient. Generally speaking, he is a wealthy man from the West. How he lost one ear I do not know. It appears to have been cut off with a sharp instrument. I believe he says it was accidental, but I never asked him to explain."

"The operation took place at a private hospital here, where I was assisted by a Philadelphia physician and one from New York. I think they will be willing to have their names known later."

"The two men were placed in opposite directions upon an elongated bed. One-half was cut off, together with about two inches of the skin behind the ear. This was twisted around and fitted to a freshly prepared wound upon my patient's head. The skin was held in place by bandages and the two men bowed; they cannot move their heads. They must retain this position for at least 12 days to

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What kind of an adjective would sufficiently express the real measure of bargain-giving implied by this offer? But another consideration: These are all the fashionable, chic and charming products of this

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ON FRIDAY ONLY--TOMORROW

we shall offer these handsomely trimmed Street Hats, as we bought 'em, at the most ridiculously low price for splendid new hats ever offered even by this store of matchless values, viz: Hats in bewildering variety and charming elegance—values as stated above—up to \$4.50, your choice, Friday only.....

79c

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CLEARANCE OF STOCKS

The figures forming the prices printed here merely whisper the real bargain values—the fabrics better bespeak the savings you make here if you'll come within hailing distance. See the goods in our Washington-st. windows, then step inside and "be shown."

TODAY, TOMORROW AND SATURDAY ONLY WE'LL SELL SPECIALS IN

Black Dress Goods

LIKE THIS

15 pieces of 52-in. all-wool Black Dress Goods, all new, bright, clean stock, fast blacks, in the following makes: Zibelines, Canvas Sacking, Etamines, Panamas, Crashes, Serges and Cheviots—unmatchable at our regular price of \$1.50 a yard—in three days' special.....

\$1.09

14 pieces of 52-inch all-wool Black Dress Goods, the best selling numbers we have shown this season—they are Panne Zibeline, Panama Crash, Canvas Sacking, Mistral Etamine, Storm Serges, Cheviots, etc. These goods cannot be equaled at our regular low price of \$1.75 a yard—for three days' special we say, a yard.....

\$1.29

Fancy Dress Goods

38-inch all-wool Serges, Canvas Cloths, Flaked Suiting and Fancy Zibelines—splendid fabrics for children's wear, our regular 50c a yard goods—colors are myrtle, brown, tans, reseda, slates and grays—special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the yard.....

\$3.9c

45 and 52-inch French Novelty Mixtures, a grand clean-up on new, swell goods that have sold as high as \$1.75—come in all staple wanted colors and combinations—also Fancy Zibelines—special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday only at the yard.....

\$8.9c

52-inch Bannockburn Tweed Tailor Suitings, in plain and illuminated effects, positively the best wearing fabric made for street wear, come in light gray, tan, navy, browns and Oxford, splendid \$1.50 a yard value—special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday only at.....

\$7.9c

Special Bargain Sales Now On!

The Great Annual Sale of Thanksgiving Table Linens is now in full sway.

Big Sale of Laces. Special Sale of \$1 Ribbons for 48c today.

Unparalleled Sale of Superb Antique Oriental Rugs is at its height---4th floor.

Sale of Women's Wear and Corsets continues.

A grand series of sales positively unmatched in Portland is on all week at this reliable old store.

Blankets, Comforters and Sewing Machines on 4th floor.

Men's, Women's, Gloves and Mittens; Winter Nightrobes.

More Thanksgiving Specials—3d Floor—for Buyers of Dinner Sets, Decorated China, CUT GLASS AND SILVERWARE

Pretty things for the tables that'll lend additional cheer to the coming festive day.

Olive Dishes in fancy shapes, 30c—special.....

24c

Celery Trays, 75c—special.....

60c

Jelly Dishes, 60c—special.....

48c

Ice Relishes, 80c—special.....

68c

Fruit Sauces, \$2.50 doz.—special.....

\$2.00

Almond Dishes, \$3.50 doz.—special.....

\$2.70

Pudding Sauces, \$4 doz.—special.....

\$3.20

Thousands of odd fancy China Dishes at special sale prices. A few adds to the appearance of the regular dinner set.

Portland agents for Libbey's unequalled Cut Glass, assortment the largest ever shown in the city.

THANKSGIVING SALE DINNER SETS—HAWAIIAN CHINA.

100-piece Dinner Sets, gold traced handles and knobs, \$27.50—special.....

\$19.95

100-piece Dinner Sets—Every Price.

Full gold lined, \$33.00—special.....

\$26.40

Twenty shapes and decorations, all at special sale prices.

Decorated Johnsons Bros.' Best English Porcelain, small pink roses and green scroll border pattern, new Magnetic shape, stippled, gold handles and knobs—

50-piece Sets, 6.85—special.....

\$ 5.48

60-piece Sets, 9.10—special.....

\$ 7.28

100-piece Sets, \$13.60—special.....

\$10.88

Decorated Semi-Porcelain, small green flower—

50-piece Sets, 4.80—special.....

\$3.80

60-piece Sets, 6.40—special.....

\$5.12

100-piece Sets, 9.60—special.....

\$7.68

A hundred styles and decorations of Dinner Sets to select from, all at special sale prices.

GOOD SHOES

At Prices Less Than Elsewhere Asked for Kinds You're Not So Sure of

One cannot, with comfort, "tread on leather light as air" these Wintry days without laying the top item of a doctor's bill—and one shouldn't. It's good, heavy soled, soft, plump, but solid leathers we look for these days, put together by the best shoemakers in America. We have too many shoes for our shoe store to hold. We take this means of lessening the stocks.

SHOES, SLIPPERS, RUBBERS AND RUBBER BOOTS for Men, Women, Boys, Misses, Children, Infants. Save money on your family's shoe bills by buying at this sale. SPECIAL VALUES.

Men's or Women's Felt Slippers, warm and "comfy" for wear these cold mornings—Men's, regular \$1.50 values, special at.....

\$1.08

Women's, regular \$1.25 values—special at.....

98c

Men's Enamel Calf Shoes, of old victrola or box calf, with heavy, double storm soles, \$5.00 to.....

\$2.78

The best values in the city.

Women's Storm Shoes, of solid selected calf stock and double thick oak leather soles, \$3.50 to.....

\$2.78

\$6 PARTY SLIPPERS, \$3.95.

Special values this week in Party Slippers, \$5 and \$6 sort, in the prettily beaded patterns and extra high heels, very swell slippers, these this week.....

\$3.95

Women's \$5 Street Shoes, \$3.73—10 styles in the choosing, including extra heavy for outdoor wear and the extra light full dress styles, all the selected, wanted leathers, with opera, military or Louis heels; the regular \$5 values—this week.....

\$3.73

Boys' New Winter Shoes, of full, plump selected calf stock, unlined, uppers are of oiled or waterproof cloth, two-soled, and bottoms steel-quilted, wide round toes, best wearing shoes that ever left a factory to go on a boy's foot. In sizes—

11 to 13, at.....

\$1.50

13½ to 2, at.....

\$2.00

2½ to 5½, at.....

\$2.25

Newcomers to the Underwear Counters

In addition to the grand list of regular worthies and special values advertised yesterday from our Underwear and Hosiery Shop, which includes all the best foreign and domestic makes of both, including the celebrated Zimmerli, Stuttgarter, Merode and Dr. Deimel's Linen Mesh Underwear, we received by express yesterday, ready on our counters this morning

Another shipment of Infants' Leggings, blacks and whites, finely knit and crocheted in the assortment. Price range includes those at 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c, and Long-Draw Leggings at, pair, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and.....

50c

Children's gray wool Jersey ribbed Vests and Pants, nonshrinkable, sizes 18 to 34. Prices, according to size, 85c to.....

45c

Misses' gray and white wool Union Suits, fine ribbed, small sizes drop seat, large sizes open. Price range from, suit, \$1.75 to.....

75c

allow the circulation to come through the flap of skin that still remains a part of the volunteers' scalp.

"If this half ear starts to unite properly, the lower half ear will be grafted in the same manner."

LEFT JEWELS ON CAB SEAT.

American in London Is Only Saved \$40,000 by Honesty of Driver.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Colonel E. H. Power, of New York, has had the unusual experience of losing a package containing \$40,000 worth of jewelry and finding it within a few hours, says a London dispatch to the Herald. Mrs. Power had sent her jewels on from Carlsbad by a friend and her husband started to take them to a safety-deposit. Colonel Power put the package on a seat in a cab beside him. Returning to the hotel, the rooms were soon engaged, and the young couple departed, promising to return. A few minutes later Mrs. Power went to her room and discovered the loss of her jewels. There is no clue.

LABOR TO HAVE A CLUB.

New York Association Will Construct a \$200,000 House.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—This city is to be the home of the most costly clubhouse for workmen in the United States. Plans for the structure, which is to be in East Eighty-fourth street, near Third avenue, have been filed with the city authorities for approval, and it is expected that construction work will be started early next Spring. The clubhouse is to be of five stories, 100 by 102 feet in area, and is to cost \$200,000. Facilities for mental and physical culture are to be the best obtainable. A gymnasium, classrooms, lecture-rooms and library are provided.

Would-Be Roomers Steal Jewels.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A fashionably

dressed young couple, the woman wearing jewels, the man of refined appearance, have stolen jewelry and diamonds valued at \$1500 from the residence of Mrs. Katherine Smith. The couple appeared at the house and asked if they could rent apartments there for the winter. After some conversation, Mrs. Smith took them to the second floor to show them some rooms. The first rooms not proving satisfactory, Mrs. Smith led her callers to the rear of the house. It was then the police believe that the man slipped away and entered Mrs. Smith's room. Returning to the parlor, the rooms were soon engaged, and the young couple departed, promising to return. A few minutes later Mrs. Smith went to her room and discovered the loss of her jewels. There is no clue.

in Archer avenue last night. When the battle ended both the participants had received wounds which were pronounced fatal. Frank Russo, 18 years old, and Ferdinand M. Vinnetto, 21 years old, met in front of Russo's rooms. They had long been enemies, it is said, and without a word of warning they rushed at each other. Vinnetto fired as he ran and Russo stabbed him as he fell. Thirty people standing near by saw the battle, and the policemen who came had to beat their way through a large crowd. Anthony Russo was arrested for complicity in the crime.

DOCTOR GETS LARGE DAMAGES

Noted London Man Charged Him With Torturing a Dog.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A jury to-day awarded Dr. Baylis, president of the London Veterinary College Hospital, \$10,000 damages for libel against the Hon. Stephen Coleridge, honorable secretary of the National Anti-Vivisection Society, and son of the late Chief Justice Coleridge.

Mr. Coleridge publicly charged the plaintiff with torturing a dog, while carrying out vivisection experiments without proper anesthetics. His charges rested on the statements of two women students, who gave horrible pictures of the laboratory of the college and the inhumanity of the operators.

Fight Fatal Duel in Street.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A duel between men armed with pistol and stiletto was fought

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