

HOLDS IT VALID

Bailey Strongly Opposes the Cuban Bill.

ROOSEVELT AN AUTOCRAT

Senator Declares He Usurped the Rights of the House.

IT SHOULD ORIGINATE TREATY

Texas Further Holds Only the Trusts Will Be Benefited—Lodge Reports Cuba Has Adopted Our Chinese Exclusion Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate spent the day on the Cuban bill, most of the time being occupied by Bailey in an elaborate argument against the constitutionality of the proceeding. He held that no treaty changing the revenue laws that was not first authorized by legislation originating in the House of Representatives was valid. Bailey also opposed the bill as a matter of general policy.

Brief speeches were made by Senators Teller, Dewey and Lodge. The latter asserted that Cuba had adopted the same immigration laws as those of the United States in regard to Chinese immigration. Bailey took the floor when the Senate convened. He opposed the measure, declaring it to be vicious both as a matter of law and of policy. In the course of a colloquy with Stewart, Bailey said the President believed just as the Nevada Senator did.

"Then he is a good lawyer," replied Senator Stewart. "I never heard he was a lawyer at all," replied Bailey. "While I have heard he spent some days and nights at lighter literature, I am not aware he has encountered the drudgery of the law and made the plea for it."

He declared the President, by the course followed in this treaty, had performed an insolent usurpation of the privileges of the House. The proceeding, he declared, amounted to moral and political coercion, and it is a matter of no little wonder that the House did not substitute for the present measure the bill which it passed under independent action less than two years ago. Why did the House forego its independent judgment of less than two years ago, he asked? Why did it so readily execute the president's will? It was because the House was under the stripes of the executive law.

Holds Trusts Will Reap Benefits. Bailey said the first argument advanced in support of the bill was that it was a duty to the suffering Cubans, but driven from cover, the friends of the bill say it is a great commercial stroke. But said Bailey, "I say those who will reap the benefits are the sugar and tobacco trusts, and they have no right to it. I believe the Republican Senators are honest in their support. In fact, I do not think there is any difference between the two sides of this chamber on questions of honesty. I believe the sole difference is one of intelligence."

Senator Spooner observed: "You pay us a high compliment." Bailey announced at 2:45 that owing to the condition of his throat he would not finish his speech. Dewey remarked that many speeches against the bill had contained statements that the industries of four or five great states were in danger of being destroyed by reason of competition with Cuba. Cuba was only half as large as the state of New York, and it stood to reason that such a territory could not work absolute disaster to the states making the complaint.

Teller replied that Cuba was capable of supporting a population of 15,000,000, while New York had only 7,000,000 and was not capable of supporting that number. Lodge said he had been looking up the matter of Cuban laws relative to the immigration of Chinese, and had been informed by the Cuban minister that the island had adopted the exclusion law of this country on that subject. At 4:10, no Senator desiring to speak on the bill, the Senate went into executive session, and at 4:15 P. M. adjourned.

HOUSE DISCUSSES MANY TOPICS

Agreement Reached as to the Length of the Recess Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The House was in session for a little more than four hours today during which time there was a general discussion on various topics. The pension appropriation bill was before the House, but no conclusion on it was reached. The isthmian canal and the Republic of Panama, the tariff, tobacco interests and questions affecting labor were debated.

Upon convening the House adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a recess adjournment from December 19 to January 4.

The Speaker by unanimous consent appointed Delegate Kalanla'olua, of Hawaii, as a member of the committee on territories.

A joint resolution was adopted providing that the last naval appropriation bill shall not be so construed as to deprive midshipmen at sea of commutation of rations.

The House then went into committee of the whole, with Lawrence (Mass.) in the chair, for further consideration of the pension appropriation bill. Adams (Pa.) spoke on the Panama situation. He defended the course pursued by this Government in connection with the canal question and the policy of the Administration in dealing with the Central American situation.

Gaines (Tenn.) spoke on tobacco interests, asserting the need of legislation in behalf of the growers.

Lind (Conn., Minn.), speaking on the tariff, said that two of the greatest manufacturing nations of the earth had reached the highest points in their greatness—one under a protective policy, the other under free trade, and yet the right could not be claimed for protection nor for free trade. In his opinion there would be no free trade in this country.

Lind argued for freer trade relations with Canada, saying we received raw material from her and sell industrial products.

Beall (Dem. Tex.) said that, while the Democrats want a canal, they want it in an honorable way. He asserted it was known to the representatives of the United States on the isthmus that the revolt was to occur, and it also was known in Washington.

Adams (Pa.) explaining the dispatch to Consul Ehrman, sent by Secretary Hay, and quoted by Beall, in which information was asked concerning a "reported uprising," said the Secretary had sent the

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No Advance in Prices. We are selling them all at our usual low prices. This means a saving to buyer of from \$50 to \$100, and in some cases even more. Every instrument fully guaranteed and reasonable terms of payment. Old instruments accepted in part payment at a very liberal valuation.

And Pianos. The carload received last week is fairly melting away. Buy another one should be here in a few days. So Christmas wants can be supplied. Remember the Piano cost but \$250, and can now be purchased on moderate payments. Ellers Piano House, No. 331 Washington street, corner Park. **STORE OPEN EVENINGS.**

message in view of the information contained in an Associated Press dispatch. Baker (Dem. N. Y.), speaking on the subject of labor, contended that compensating wages are not cited. He cited the testimony as to wages taken before the Anthracite Coal Commission, and said it showed "conditions of slavery." He said the United States Steel Company sold stock to its employees at a figure 20 points higher than present quotations. In New York, he said, the trusts squeezed the laboring man until he was willing to work at low wages. He referred to the ship-building trust, connecting it with the steel trust, and declared the stock of both concerns were watered.

Without reaching a conclusion on the pension appropriation bill, the House at 4:15 adjourned until tomorrow.

DEMOCRATS STILL DISAGREE.

Question of Policy Now Down to the Power of Caucus to Bind.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Democratic Senators have again failed to arrive at a thorough understanding relative to the party policy on Cuban reciprocity, postoffice investigation, tariff and the Panama revolution. A caucus held today seemed to establish fully the fact that the Senators will decline to bind themselves to the decree of the caucus. Another meeting will be held tomorrow.

To day's discussion was entirely devoted to the question as to whether the decision of a caucus should be binding. Mr. Gorman, the minority leader, and others argued in favor of unity of action, pointing out where it meant advantage in legislation and great benefit to the party at large. Several of the older Senators reported to have opposed binding themselves against their wills.

Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, is said to have taken that stand. Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, with a view of bringing order out of chaos, as he put it, offered a resolution providing that whenever caucus agreement is reached by the vote of two-thirds of the Democratic Senators, it shall be binding. No action was taken on it.

REVOLT AGAINST GORMAN.

Bailey Opposing the Cuban Bill to Injure Minority Leader.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—There is an inclination on the part of some Democrats tonight to argue that the three-hour anti-reciprocity speech of Mr. Bailey, of Texas, in the Senate today, was virtually a revolt against the leadership of A. P. Gorman, and that it was aimed to injure Mr. Gorman's Presidential strength in the Southern States. Leader Gorman has favored the bill as good Democratic doctrine, and has advised against amendment. Bailey advanced step is looked upon as serving notice upon Mr. Gorman that his leadership is bad. Mr. McCrory, of Kentucky, and Mr. Clark, of Georgia, have already advocated the passage of the bill. Mr. Gorman assumed that the Democrats who heard only a brief portion of Mr. Bailey's remarks.

Northwest Postoffices Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Postoffice Department announced today that the following named fourth-class postoffices will be advanced to the Presidential grade January 1 next:

Alaska, Valdez; Idaho, Hope; Oregon—Coquille, Jacksonville, Junction of City, Wasco; Washington—Kelso, Lind, Sunnyside.

Panama Resolution by Morgan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senator Morgan today presented a concurrent resolution declaring Congress has the right to be informed of any purchases to be made in Panama by this Government prior to the making of such investment.

Giving Porto Rico a Delegate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The committee on insular affairs of the House today reported a bill giving Porto Rico a delegate in Congress.

Cancers of the bladder and urethra are cured by Oregon Kidney Tea.

Liver and Kidneys

It is highly important that these organs should properly perform their functions. When they don't, what lameness of the side and back, what yellowness of the skin, what constipation, bad taste in the mouth, sick headache, pimples and blotches, and loss of courage, tell the story.

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Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

The great alterative and tonic

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Richy Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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Some of the Xmas Spice From All Over the Store

The largest Christmas business comes to the store that handles the largest everyday business. That's natural. Space has nothing to do with it. THE MERCHANDISE IS THE MAGNET. Merchandise makes a store—or breaks it. But space has much to do with handling the Christmas business—SPACE ANY TIME. NINE MORE SHOPPING DAYS ONLY REMAIN BEFORE CHRISTMAS, a trifle over a hundred hours, with the added moments of grace allowed by the regular holiday custom of keeping shop open evenings for the five days preceding Christmas. This is the only season at which time we resort to remaining open after 6 P. M. The reasons are obvious—to accommodate the store's great shopping public and ease the inevitable strain upon our army of helpers consequent upon the holiday crush. The problem now is how to best spread our service over these hundred hours so that all will be best served. THESE THOUGHTFUL SUGGESTIONS MAY

AID THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

SHOP TODAY—SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY—CARRY SMALL PARCELS WHEN CONVENIENT—GOODS TO BE ENGRAVED SHOULD BE SELECTED AT ONCE. We have engaged hundreds of extra helpers. Should any inattention occur, report it at Superintendent's desk or to aisle men at once. A little self help at Christmas time aids the shopping wonderfully—feel free to call on us for any other you may need. Use the phones freely—you'll find here the best service in the city. The following

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FIRST FLOOR ANNEX—Holiday Books, Silks and Dress Patterns.

FIRST FLOOR, MAIN ENTRANCE, 5TH OR WASHINGTON STS.—Christmas Linens, Christmas Hosiery, Christmas Garters, Christmas Perfumes, The Jewelry Shop, Men's Wearables, The Shoe Store and Christmas Slippers, Leather Goods, Purses, Wrist Bags, Wallets, Dress Suit Cases, Club Bags, Trunks, etc. Toilet articles of every description for man or woman, child or adult. Christmas Ribbons, Gloves, Laces and Lace Pieces, Calendars, Diaries, Xmas or New Year's Cards, Umbrellas, Waist Patterns, Fountain Pens, Pictures framed or unframed, Stationery, Notions and Trinkets; Ladies' Neckwear, Underwear, single or sets, Combination Suits; Men's Fancy Boxed Suspenders, Neckwear, Gloves, etc.

SECOND FLOOR—Women's Fur Sets or Coats, Kimonos, Tea Gowns, Sweaters, Silk Waists, New Holiday Lace Waists, Coats, Costumes, Christmas Tree Decorations, The Great Doll Store—largest stock in Portland of Dolls, Doll Clothes, Shoes, etc. The Art Needlework Shop. Xmas decorations, Holly, Mistletoe, etc. Doll Millinery. Sofa Pillows or Couch Cushions, Covers, etc. The greatest stock of Art Goods on the Coast. Royal Worcester Corsets—a special Xmas line. Hundreds of other useful things to delight women's heart—for wear and use.

THIRD FLOOR—Silverware, Glassware, including a special sale of the famous Libbey Cut Glass, Statuary and Bric-a-brac. Xmas Lamps, Cutlery of every good sort, China from the lowest in price to the most magnificent of imported pieces—everything needed for housefitting in any of the mentioned lines or Tinware.

FOURTH FLOOR—Portland's Famous Toy Shop—The biggest stock of Toys here shown by any house in all the Northwest. Games of every description to interest old or young, every known mechanical or useful Toy, Toy Chests, etc. Footballs and goods used in healthy out-of-door sports, Skates, Slides, etc. Go-Carts and Baby Carriages, Doll Carts and Baby Carriages. The celebrated Olds, Wortman & King Sewing Machines at about half regular agency prices. Oriental and Domestic Rugs in every wanted size and price. Lace Curtains, Portieres, Indian Robes, Couch Throws, etc.—in short, every needed thing for home-fitting.

AMONG THE HUNDREDS UPON HUNDREDS OF

Special Values Selected for Xmas Patrons of This Store

Are in the Underwear and Hosiery Shop—

FIRST FLOOR—A LOT JUST RECEIVED.

Of Ladies' Fancy Round Garters—Fancy elastic with neat, pretty fancy buckles and ribbon mountings; all shades at each, \$1.00, 90c, 75c, 50c and.....25c

Ladies' Fancy Round Garters—Silk elastic, sterling silver mounted; plain and fancy silk elastic; pink, blue, lavender, white and orange; pair, \$2.50 to.....\$1.50

Special—Ladies' All Satin Belt with silk side elastic; velvet grip; the best \$1.00 supporter made—Special at, each, .80c

3d Floor Sensations

See the Bargain Tables of 10, 15, 25, 35 and 50c Goods, All Specially Priced

SPECIAL SALE Sterling Silver—Hundreds of small fancy articles for the table as well as staple articles.

Out Glass—Reduced prices this week. See our \$4 8-inch Bowls. Hundreds of articles and cuttings, all at special sale prices.

Bargain Tables—10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Hundreds of the choicest bargains—each entire table at a uniform price to select from.

Haviland China—Unequaled assortment Austrian China. Everything for the table. Bisque Figures and Ornaments, Vases, Statuary; Bronze Figures, Inks, Trays, Vases and ornamental articles.

Among the Xmas Books

ANNEX—FIRST FLOOR.

A long list of \$1.50 Copyright Novels by famous authors. **\$1.08**

Webster's 20th Century Dictionary; worth \$5, for.....**\$1.75**

\$2.75 Atlas of the World for.....**\$2.19**

\$1.25 Standard Family Atlas for.....**.98c**

Sunday School Teacher's \$1.25 Illustrated Bible with flexible black leather covers, a grandly acceptable gift and a splendid bargain for.....**.98c**

SPECIAL LOT OF TWO POPULAR NOVELS AT 49c.

"MRS. TREE" and "GEOFFREY STRONG," by Laura E. Richards, 16mo., with gilt top, handsomely bound and illustrated; a beautiful Christmas gift for those who love the book world; this week, either volume for.....**49c**

Xmas Linens at Special Prices

LINEN SHOP FIRST FLOOR

Hemstitched Sets and Separate Cloths. Sets with 1 dozen Napkins, in sizes:

8x8 for.....**\$7.00**

8x10 for.....**8.00**

8x12 for.....**9.00**

Separate Cloths:

8x8 for.....**\$3.50**

8x10 for.....**4.50**

8x12 for.....**5.50**

Fancy Hemstitched and Drawn Work Sheets and Pillow Cases—especially appropriate for Christmas gifts to the housewife:

Sheets from, each \$1.60 to.....**\$1.00**

Pillow cases to match from, each 40c to.....**25c**

Special—Fancy Silk and Mercerized Skirting Moreens in pretty striped or floral effects; at the yard.....78c

Special Holiday Sale of Petticoats

This week we shall offer our regular

\$18.50 Petticoats for.....**\$13.50**

\$18.50 Petticoats for.....**14.75**

\$20.00 Petticoats for.....**15.50**

\$22.50 Petticoats for.....**17.25**

\$25.00 Petticoats for.....**18.95**

\$38.05 Petticoats for.....**29.75**

\$45.00 Petticoats for.....**35.50**

\$50.00 Petticoats for.....**39.90**

House Coats and Robes

House Coats and Lounging Robes—An immense line, the largest in the city. Nothing nicer for a Christmas remembrance. Very swell patterns in Terry Cloth, Blanket Cloth and reversible cloths. Grand choosing at prices down from.....**\$15.00 TO \$4.50**

2d Floor Annex Specials

\$2.50 ROYAL WORCESTER TAPE GIRDLER AT \$1.97.

Silk Brocade, Tape Girdles; colors pink, light blue and white; sizes 18 to 24; regular \$2.50 values, special this week at.....**\$1.97**

\$1.50 PETTICOATS, \$1.19.

In Annex.

Special sale of Ladies' fine wool-knit Petticoats in plain black, cardinal, dove, pink, light blue, navy and white, or in the same colors with fancy borders; regular price \$1.50; special this week for.....**\$1.19**

\$4 Values in Men's or Women's Street Shoes for \$2.78

We've selected eight of the newest and smartest lasts, both men's and women's styles, for Winter wear; heavy, double soles, box calf or vici kid stock, double shape foot-shape lasts; \$3.50 and \$4.00 values for this week only at a choice for.....**\$2.78**

WOMEN'S GOOD STORM RUBBERS, 35c

Special Sale of Holiday Slippers

For the Family at Monster Sacrifice.

Men's Black or Tan Juliettes, with soft, flexible soles, full toes and Nullifier styles; usual \$1.75 values this sale for.....**\$1.38**

Men's Fancy House Slippers, with flexible soles, kid lined to toe, all new patterns; patent band and counter; \$2 values for.....**\$1.48**

Men's Nullifier, kid lined, blacks or tans, all hand-made; regular \$2.50 values, this sale.....**\$1.98**

Same in Columbia Cut, hand-sewed; \$2.50 and \$3.00 values this sale, choice at.....**\$1.98**

Men's Extra Grade House Slippers, in patent kid, genuine seal and goat; tan, black or chocolate colors; chamois lined throughout and with fancy patent band; priced \$3.50 down to.....**\$2.50**

Women's full light Jersey Leggings, \$1.50 values.....**.98c**

Children's full light Jersey Leggings, \$1.25 values.....**.78c**

Children's full light Jersey Leggings, \$1.00 values.....**.68c**

Boys' or Men's Alligator or Embroidered Slippers; usual \$1.00 values, this sale.....**.68c**

Juliettes, in low-cut styles, with felt or leather soles; plain or trimmed with fur; regular \$1.50 values; this sale.....**.98c**

Men's and Women's Fancy House Slippers, in velvet or leather, box or Russia calf; in wine, tan and black; usual \$1.75 values at.....**\$1.38**

Brussels Net Curtains

ON SPECIAL SALE—THIS WEEK ONLY

FOURTH FLOOR—TWO ELEVATORS.

Slightly mused in the packing, but just as good in every respect as the day they left their makers—

Our regular \$10.50 values, special at.....**\$ 6.50**

Our regular \$12.50 values, special at.....**7.50**

Our regular \$13.50 values, special at.....**8.50**

Our regular \$14.00 values, special at.....**9.00**

Our regular \$18.50 values, special at.....**11.50**

Our regular \$20.00 values, special at.....**12.75**

Our regular \$22.50 values, special at.....**13.50**

Our regular \$29.00 values, special at.....**16.50**

Our regular \$33.00 values, special at.....**17.00**

Our regular \$35.00 values, special at.....**19.50**

Our regular \$40.00 values, special at.....**24.00**

Our regular \$75.00 values, special at.....**41.00**

Our regular \$90.00 values, special at.....**59.00**

Great Mill Sale—A clean-up of Irish Point and Brussels Net Curtains—

Irish Point, value \$4.50, special at.....**\$3.25**

Irish Point, value \$5.00, special at.....**3.50**

Irish Point, value \$5.50, special at.....**4.25**

Irish Point, value \$6.50, special at.....**4.75**

Irish Point, value \$7.50, special at.....**5.50**

Irish Point, value \$8.00, special at.....**5.75**

Irish Point, value \$8.50, special at.....**6.25**

THE PINGREE GLORIA

—\$3.50—

SHOE FOR WOMEN

EMBEZZLER'S MIND A BLANK.

Ex-Hawaiian Official Cannot Recall His Trip to England.

HONOLULU, Dec. 14.—Ex-Agricultural Commissioner Wray Taylor, who was indicted last March for the alleged embezzlement of \$800 of government money, has been heard from. Taylor went to California early in the year on official business, and after visiting a number of agricultural officials was not heard of again. An inquiry disclosed he had disappeared, and that he was short in his accounts as Agricultural Commissioner. A letter just received here from Episcopal Bishop Rectorick, of Hawaii, says Taylor visited the bishop while the latter was in New York. Taylor said he had been home to England, but could not recall making the trip. His mind was a blank from the time of his leaving San Francisco until he was with relatives in England.

LURED TO DEATH BY WOMAN.

Italian Is Shot for Giving Evidence Against Counterfeiters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—An arrest was made today by the Brooklyn police in connection with an Italian murder which occurred early Sunday under the shadow of the Brooklyn bridge. Salvatore Spralle was the victim and he is believed to have paid with his life for turning state's evidence in the trial of four counterfeiters a few weeks ago. He had in his pocket a ticket for Italy, but was lured to his death by a woman as he was about to flee from the country.

Spralle was seen talking to a strange woman under the bridge not far from his home, when a man approached, fired two shots and fled. The wounded man replied with a shot and with his revolver in hand tried to follow but soon fell dead. The woman fled with the murderer and they were seen to board a ferryboat just as it was starting for New York. A few hours later an Italian was arrested with a pistol wound in one arm. He was identified as the only one of the four counterfeiters against whom Spralle had testified. He had escaped a prison sentence.

BENT ON LYNCHING SOLDIERS

Comrades at Utah Post Would Avenge Assault on Girl.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 14.—Quick action by United States officials at Fort Douglas probably saved Private Thomas R. Fuller from lynching at the hands of his fellow soldiers today. Fuller was this morning positively identified as the soldier who last night criminally assaulted Miss Edith Gill in the southwestern part of the city, leaving her unconscious and severely injured. When the soldiers at the post learned that Fuller had been identified as the girl's assailant, a rope was hastily secured and a crowd of them hurried down the steep road to intercept the street-car in which they supposed Fuller would be conveyed to the city. When this was learned, Fuller was hustled into the post ambulance and under strong guard was driven into town. Fuller's home is said to be in San Francisco. He enlisted here two weeks ago.