

BILL ALARNS HIM

Foster Warmly Opposes Cuban Measure.

SUGAR MEN WILL SUFFER

He Fears the Beet Industry May Be Destroyed.

SECTIONALISM WILL CROP UP

Depew Takes the Floor, Warmly Refutes This Statement, and Shows Benefits to Be Derived From Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate spent more than five hours today discussing the Cuban reciprocity bill. Foster (La.) led the discussion, and occupied the greater part of the day with an argument in opposition to the measure. He declared its passage would greatly injure, if it did not destroy, the sugar-growing industry of the United States.

Depew on the Republican side, and Clay, on the Democratic side, supported the bill as a measure in the interest of both countries. Clay said he accepted it as a provision for the reduction of duties on the part of both countries.

Immediately after the conclusion of the debate on the bill, the Senate resumed the discussion of the bill, with Foster (La.) as the speaker. He opposed the bill on the ground that its enactment into law would prove injurious to sugar-producing and other important interests of the United States.

Paid to Work Up Sentiment.

After speaking of the sentiment that had been created in behalf of Cuba when the appeal was first made for relief of the republic, and referring to the committee hearings in the House, the Senator spoke of the appearance of Mr. Thurber, of New York, before the committee, and declared it was subsequently developed that he was in the pay of the military Governor of Cuba. The Senator added as his belief that the money of the Cuban was used for the purpose of misstating the facts. In this same connection he spoke of Mr. Thurber as having in his pockets money of Mr. Haywood, the late Senator from Oregon, reaching "the best thought," to use Mr. Thurber's words.

Foster declared that there was no moral objection on the part of this Government to enter into the proposed arrangement with Cuba. He said we were standing at the "open door" of the Far East, saying we could compete with England and other foreign countries if given equality of rights, while we were entering into a contrary agreement in our hemisphere.

Speaking of the clause from the standpoint of business, he contended that without the proposed reciprocal arrangement the manufacturers of the United States could get the Cuban trade if they would work for it. This they should be willing to do, instead of making the sacrifice of other American agricultural interests. He predicted that the preferential provisions will bring on a tariff war with the foreign countries, because anything coming in from foreign countries will be discriminated against. He said the foreign countries will discriminate against the United States, and declared that the treaty with Cuba violated treaties with foreign countries.

In this connection Senator Foster said the beet in the national enemy of the refining trust, and that the effect of the Cuban bill would be to injure this growing enemy to the trust.

"Cuba is competent, within the life of the treaty," said Foster, "to make all the sugar this country needs. It can make sugar cheaper, and with the reduction which is made in this treaty it will make the sugar of the United States beet sugar industry and the certain death of the cane industry of my state. All development in this country will be checked. We will never be able to get equal to inventors from the other side of the West, in face of the showing that can be made in Cuba."

Mr. Foster closed his speech with the declaration that the passage of this bill would mean a denial to the United States of the sisterly consideration due from other states, and predicted an outbreak of sectionalism not unlike that which prevailed in the south in Civil War times.

Depew Meets Sectionalism Charge.

Depew, in response to this peroration, declared Foster had no right to place in the debate on the bill the words of the Senator. He said this bill shows no sectionalism nor revival of the old feeling between the South and the North, and he declared that while Louisiana is interested, it is not more so than New Mexico, Arizona, Michigan, New York and a number of other states. This, he said, should and discussion of the character indulged in by the Senator from Louisiana.

Depew enumerated the revolutions in Cuba, and said that in every one of the United States had had a hand. The rebellions were fomented here and the money raised here to support them. He said that Spain had been driven out, and the brigands had turned into farmers and the guerrillas into workmen, and the country was reported to be in a condition of independence. We invited them to call a constitutional convention and form a republic.

And now," said the speaker, "the Senators who have spoken on the other side have said that whatever we have owed to Cuba we paid when we made the island a self-sustaining nation, and if anything is owing it is the gratitude Cuba should feel for the assistance given by the United States."

Opposes Annexation at Present.

The Senator did not favor, under present conditions, annexing Cuba as a sovereign state. He also said the dependencies should be thoroughly Americanized before coming in as sovereign states. Foster then declared that Cuba was not a dependency. He said the fact that a treaty with Cuba is now pending is proof that it is absolutely independent. It is time that the people of Cuba should know that we are not trying to control their conduct except in their interest.

"There is no half-way sovereignty," he said. Newlands, replying to Depew, said the planter who has spoken on the other side going there would gain control of the island; that Cuba, without restricting immigration laws, would be a refuge for the refuse labor of the world—not slaves but serfs, he declared, laboring for the great syndicates which will control them. The only way to Americanize the island, Newlands said, is to take it into the Union as speedily as possible.

Clay favored the measure. He contended that the sole issue involved in the reduction of the tariff between the governments of Cuba and the United States. He said statistics showed the exports from the United States to the island should have been greater, and proved the treaty should be put in operation for the benefit of this country. In that connection, Clay said the treaty is purely

reciprocal; that we have benefits to derive and benefits to give under the legislation proposed. He said he expected to see the time when Cuba would be the best market of the country. The passage of the bill would not ruin the sugar industry.

The Senate went into executive session at 2:30, and adjourned five minutes later.

DECIDE ON POLICY TOWARD CUBA

The Democrats Will Not Offer Any Amendments to the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Democratic Senators in caucus today, practically reached the conclusion not to offer any amendments to the Cuban reciprocity bill, when it is voted on in the Senate next Wednesday. The caucus was called at the instance of the Democratic steering committee, which presented a recommendation against amendments on the ground that it offered them, and not the bill itself, would be made the basis of discussion. The caucus was an animated one, and was sharply divided on the point at issue, some of the Senators contending that numerous amendments should be presented, and others holding out against any effort whatever to change the character of the bill and standing for a straight party vote against it. The caucus continued until after the beginning of the regular daily session of the Senate and in the end the committee won its point.

The general trend of the discussion was favorable to the view that the steering committee should be sustained, and even the Senators favoring amendments agreed, after the close of the conference, that the anti-amendment policy had been practically decided on when the Perry amendment was voted down. They did not ask for a vote on the general proposition but decided to accept the result on the one amendment as final. They were all the more willing to do this because of the general recognition of the futility of all efforts to secure a modification of the bill in the Senate.

The caucus adjourned to meet next Monday for the purpose of discussing the general policy to be pursued by the Democrats during the present session with reference to the situation in Panama and the Postoffice Department records only.

Means Increase in Cuban Demand.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—The merchants of Havana universally assert that the passage of the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba on Wednesday next will result immediately in an extraordinary Cuban demand for American goods.

CHICAGO GETS IT.

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the last convention, but meant business this time. It would be 18 years since Chicago had had a Republican convention, and it was about time for the Republicans to return to the city which was naturally located for holding a convention. George E. Peck advocated Chicago as being geographically well situated for the convention.

R. C. Kerens, a member of the committee from Missouri, announced that St. Louis was the best location for the convention. He introduced ex-Mayor C. B. Walbridge, who said St. Louis had been giving the Republican party a majority so long that it had the "habit." Mr. Walbridge reviewed the record of the Republican party in Missouri, saying that the state had more Republican voters than any other state west of the Mississippi River. In 20 years the vote of the state had increased 16 per cent. These facts, he declared, deserved consideration.

Ex-Representative Nathan Frank, chairman of the St. Louis Convention Committee, said St. Louis had demonstrated in the past how it could provide for the convention guests, and was prepared to continue the record.

Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, made an address devoted almost wholly to the coming exposition. He said all the states and territories and islands of the United States, as well as the foreign nations and colonies, would be represented at the fair, and the location of the convention in St. Louis from a political standpoint.

Senator Penrose spoke in behalf of Pittsburgh. "They are here with the entrance fee," he declared, "and they make no disguise about it. It is \$100,000, and if that is not enough they are willing to make it \$200,000."

Mr. New, of Indiana, then presented resolutions of regret upon the death of members of the committee which were adopted. Upon motion of Senator Penrose a resolution was adopted which expressed the sense of the committee in favor of a fitting celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Republican party to be held at Norristown, Pa.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, moved an executive session of the committee to hold on the time and place to hold the convention, and the doors were closed while this business was considered.

The protest against John G. Capers as a member of the committee from South Carolina was laid on the table.

PORTO RICATO SEND DELEGATES

National Committee So Advises, but Can't Take Official Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The subcommittee of the Republican National Committee appointed to consider the question of sending delegates to the National Convention from Porto Rico held a session this afternoon, and instructed the representatives from Porto Rico in the manner of holding on the time and place to hold the convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention.

The Porto Ricans were informed that the National Committee has no jurisdiction over members in the National Convention. They were advised to send two delegates and two alternatives to the convention. The question of representation from the Philippines was not considered.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT ADVISE

President Declares He Will Take No Hand in Illinois Politics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt declared to a party of Illinois officials and politicians who called on him today that he would take no part, directly or indirectly, in the political contest now being waged in the state. The members of the party are supporters of Governor Yates, and hope he may be renominated and re-elected. The President, in addition to defining his own position, does not expect that the Federal officeholders in the state will participate actively in the contest, as his position in respect to such activity is pretty well understood.

Asks Damages Against Naval Officer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today, Morgan Joseph, an ex-fireman in the United States Navy, filed a suit against Commander Joseph Edgar Craig, U. S. N., in which he asks damages in the sum of \$2,000 for what he describes as the "cruel, unwarranted and malicious treatment" he received at the hands of Commander Craig, who is now at the Norfolk navy-yard.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—K. Niwa, Japan's commissioner to the St. Louis Fair, arrived today on the steamer Doric from Yokohama.

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strength of the Navy, and deduces from the message that the United States hereafter will play a larger part in the world's affairs.

Samoa Grateful to America.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Commander Underwood, Commandant of the naval station at Tutuila, Samoa, has transmitted a petition addressed to the President by Tulamau, District Governor of Manua, extending thanks for everything done by the United States Government for the people of Samoa.

"In past years," says the native Governor, "Samoa dwelt in the darkness and bloodshed of war; but now the sun comes forth, all people dwell in friendship and observe the beneficence of the Government of the United States in the laws and all orders which have created peace and blessings among all men."

Maneuvers for Squadrons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—After the close of the Winter maneuvers in the Caribbean Sea, the European squadron will be assigned to the South Atlantic station, the South Atlantic squadron to the Caribbean station, and the Caribbean squadron to the European station, thus giving the officers and men a change of scene and of duties.

To Man Colliers With Enlisted Men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Secretary of the Navy has approved a project for manning the naval colliers with naval officers and enlisted men. These colliers are now officered and manned by civilians.

DR. COE GUEST OF ROOSEVELT

Portland Man Among Republican Leaguers at Luncheon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt today entertained at luncheon the officers of the National League of Republican Clubs and prominent league workers from various parts of the country, including Dr. Henry W. Coe, of Portland, Or., president of the executive committee of the Oregon Roosevelt League. Invited to meet them were several of the President's personal friends.

WAITS ON GERRY.

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to enforce the law, and the enactment of statutes for the adequate protection of children. The principal object of the society since the outset has been the rescue of children from homes where they are subject to cruelty or neglect. The society has saved the taxpayers of New York City many hundred thousand dollars. After it had been working 23 years, its reports showed 112,709 complaints received, investigated, involving 238,277 children; 44,772 cases closed, resulting in 41,533 children, and the rescue and relief of 72,725 children. The reception rooms of the society have sheltered many thousands of children. The labors of the organization have greatly lessened juvenile misdemeanors.

Mr. Gerry was chairman of the New York commission which in 1886 recommended the execution of criminals by electricity instead of by hanging. Young Gerry will not be ready to leave Portland for several weeks.

Japan Receives Russia's Reply.

TOKIO, Dec. 12.—Russia's reply has been received. The Russian Minister informed President Katsura that Russia entertains Japan's proposals, probably with modifications. The general election has been fixed for March 1.

There is no excitement here, notwithstanding the dissolution of the Diet, which it is expected will have little effect on the diplomatic situation. The government is calm and confident, and apparently ready to prosecute the negotiations according to the original plans.

Bryan Arrives in Rome.

ROME, Dec. 12.—William J. Bryan arrived here today. Mr. Bryan shortly after his arrival had a long and cordial interview with Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, who as a special courtesy appointed an audience with the pope for tomorrow. This afternoon Mr. Bryan visited the Vatican. He will leave Rome Sunday night on his way to St. Petersburg.

Cleared of Conspiracy Charge.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The end was reached today in the case of Attorney Alexander Sullivan, charged with conspiracy, when the defendant was ordered discharged. The decision was the outcome of habeas corpus proceedings. It was shown that the defendant had four times demanded trial. Attorney Sullivan was charged with conspiracy to keep a witness away from Chicago.

Kills Man While Showing Him Gun.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 12.—Word has been received from Lovelock, Nev., to the effect that P. H. Cook, traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific, while showing an automatic revolver to W. Walters, an agent at Lovelock, accidentally discharged the weapon and killed Walters instantly. A coroner's jury has acquitted Cook of any blame.

City Officials Indicted for Bribery.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 12.—The grand jury has returned eight indictments against ex-Mayor T. F. Hensley, of El Reno, and two against Chief of Police Len Crosby. The indictments were for accepting bribes for police protection and other bootlegging.

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UTAH PROTESTS TAKEN UP

They Charge That Senator is a Polygamist, and His Oath to Church Above All Others—Carlisle Represents the Prosecution.

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Washington to Make Protest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A mass meeting will be held at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church in this city tomorrow to protest against the seating of Senator Smoot, of Utah. Bishop Satterlee will preside.

Sentenced for Postal Frauds.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Columbus Ellsworth Upton and Charles W. McGregor, former clerks in the Postoffice Department at Washington, who were last Thursday found guilty of postal frauds, were today sentenced to two years in the Maryland penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1000 each. The counsel for both defendants gave notice of appeal.

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CLARK RESTS EASY

Montana Senator Expected to Recover Rapidly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—United States Senator Clark, of Montana, who has twice been operated on for a diseased condition of the ear and adjacent bony tissues, was tonight, according to his physicians, resting easy, his general condition being regarded as satisfactory, and an early recovery being looked for. By the second operation, performed Wednesday, all the diseased portion of the mastoid process was removed, and Dr. Holbrook Curtis and Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morris stated tonight that the operation was considered completely successful, and they did not expect the suppuration would again manifest itself.

DOCTORS ISSUE STATEMENT

Second Operation for a Diseased Condition of the Ear Brings Relief Desired—Patient Will Be Out in Three Weeks.

Senator Clark probably will be able to leave his bed, said Dr. Curtis tonight, in about three weeks, unless unlooked for complications intervene. Doctors Curtis and Morris tonight described Senator Clark's ailment and its progress as follows: "On Wednesday, of last week Senator Clark contracted a cold, with gripe symptoms and pharyngitis. On Friday his left ear became very painful and he consulted Dr. Holbrook Curtis, who performed the operation of paracentesis, or slitting the ear drum, to allow the escape of the liquid exudations in the tympanic cavity. This relieved the excessive pain, but microscopic examination of the discharge showed a virulent infection and suppuration. High temperature was present, and on Tuesday night Doctors Curtis and Morris called Dr. MacKernon into consultation, and it was determined that the infection had extended to the mastoid bone which lies behind the ear. An operation was deemed advisable. On the following day the mastoid operation was performed by Dr. Curtis, assisted by Doctors MacKernon, P. D. E. Colem, Morris and M. P. Denton. The doctors declared that they had previously examined Senator Clark.

Caledonians to Elect Officers.

The annual meeting for election of officers of the Caledonian Club will be held Saturday evening in the clubrooms at the Alky building. The club had a social meeting last night, at which there were given a number of enjoyable songs and Highland dances. Piper Moon supplied the music. The club's Hogmanay entertainment and dance will be given on the evening of January 1 at Artisan's Hall, 106 Third street.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

STILETTO CUTLERY EVERY BLADE WARRANTED

Eastern Light on Salmon Question. New York Press.

"Canned salmon is going to be a luxury, first thing you know," said a wholesale fishdealer. "And I half expect Secretary Hay to be called on one of these days to take Canada by the throat and teach her a lesson in politeness. The whole trouble in British Columbia is that Yankee fishermen are cleverer than Canadian, and that Canadian salmon like American waters better than Canadian waters. That's the

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