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RECOGNITION OF CUBA.

Senator Cameron of the committee on foreign relations has made a report to the senate favoring the adoption of a joint resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba as a republic.

The right itself has been based on various grounds: 'impediments to commerce,' 'burden on measures of protection and repressions,' 'request of one or both parties to interpose,' 'effusion of blood,' 'evils of all kinds,' 'humanity,' and the 'repose of Europe.'

Finally in these, the latest and most considerable, because absolutely unanimous acts of all Europe, is simply the 'desire to regulate,' 'preamble to the treaty of Berlin, 1877,' concerning the recognition of Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro and Bulgaria.

The report then turns to the experience of Asia. In regard to Asia probably all other authorities agree that the entire fabric of European supremacy, whether in Asiatic Turkey, Persia, Afghanistan, India, Siam or China, rests on the right of intervention.

From the above it is perceived that as regards the causes for, and the action of, the governments of Europe, the United States has abundant precedents for recognizing the independence of Cuba.

The law of the preservation of our commercial interests as well as our peace and prosperity as announced in the Monroe doctrine of 1823 which every patriot of the nation endorses, the United States has the right by the laws and usage of nations to recognize Cuba's independence.

This right being granted it is only a question of policy and expediency as to our exercise of the right. That the time has come for this government to lead off and recognize Cuba's independence, there seems to be no doubt in most every patriotic American's mind.

It is of little consequence, so far as to the ultimate result of the Spanish-Cuban war, whether the United States acknowledge Cuba's belligerent rights or not, or whether the United States acknowledge Cuba's independence. We should demand of Spain a cessation of barbarous and indiscriminate slaughter of non-combatants as well as of insurgents with arms in their hands, or whether we do or not, Cuba is bound to free and Spain might just as well bow to the inevitable and withdraw her soldiers from the island, and stop a further depletion of her treasury as well as a decimation of the flower of her population.

A heavy bank failure has occurred in Chicago. The National Bank of Illinois has closed its doors—dragging down with it two or three other banks. The bank statement showed \$12,173,796 deposits and \$9,199,642 loans; cash resources \$4,983,202. It is claimed that the depositors will not suffer as bankers have recommended the proposition to advance 75 per cent of all claims against the bank of Illinois.

The Hawaiians want to be annexed to the United States. But the United States can get along in the family of nations without adopting Hawaii into her family. Neither does she want Cuba, but is willing to associate with either as independents.

Gen. Weyler, commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba, it is said is very much worried over the obstacles in front—the insurgent cubans—and the punching up of the Spanish authorities to get a move on him and put an end to the struggle.

Marion county tax roll has been completed, so the state board of equalization can now go on and equalize the several county rolls. The Oregonian states that the roll is \$6,999,939 dollars less than that equalized last year.

Senators Thurston of Nebraska and Shoup of Idaho are said to be hard at work to get a man from the silver states appointed to the cabinet.

Charity Begins at Home. The last as well as preceding legislatures has been too liberal in giving away the 'people's' money taken from them by force and given to a few. It is time that this business should be stopped. Here is a list of ten institutions the last legislature bolstered up by unwarrantable appropriations:

Free kindergarten \$1,500. St. Mary's Home at Beaverton 4,000. Patton Home 4,000. Sisters' Home of the Good Shepherd 4,000. The Portland Home 5,000. Albany Orphans' Home 5,000. Salem Orphans' Home 5,000. Portland Baby Home 4,000. Portland Refuge Home 5,000. Boys' and Girls' Aid Society 2,500. Total \$38,000.

Burglary. For the second time in the history of Myrtle Point, the safe used by Wells, Fargo Express Co., was opened and robbed last Saturday night and the up-to-date crooks who did the work are some \$400 ahead. However, but a very small amount of the money stolen belonged to the express company.

To the Public. On and after this date, I wish it understood that my terms for all undertaker's goods are cash with the order. I find it impossible to do business on a credit basis, and believe that I can do better by my patrons and myself by selling strictly for cash. F. BENEDEK, Undertaker. Roseburg, Ore., April 12, 1895.

Cameron Resolutions. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate was literally deluged for half an hour today with reports, resolutions and spirited colloquies on the Cuban question. The intense public interest in this subject was shown by the presence of the largest crowd since the opening day of the session. All available space in the public galleries was taken and the diplomatic gallery was filled with such distinguished occupants as Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador; Baron von Hengel Muller, the Austrian minister; Mr. Hatch, the Hawaiian minister, accompanied by the suites and ladies of the embassies and legations. The main event of the day was the presentation by Mr. Cameron of the report of the committee on foreign relations favorable to his resolution, recognizing the independence of Cuba. This proceeding was brief and picturesque, the report not being read, and an agreement was speedily reached by which the resolution and report go over until after the holidays.

Aside from the Cameron report, Morgan of Alabama presented a further report on the same lines, embodying the views of himself and Mills. The offerings of the reports served as a prelude to several brick exchanges between senators. Senator Hill desired to know whether the reports went into the constitutional question of the legislative power of recognition of independence. Cameron promptly answered that everybody conceded this power, and Morgan pointedly added that a denial of such power was 'preposterous.'

Next also came forward with some remarks which promised to give a sharp personal turn to the debate. He spoke of his astonishment at seeing Secretary Olney's public statement, declaring the executive alone had the power to recognize independence. Next had hardly begun when Hale of Maine made a point of order against him, on the ground that debate was out of order. The Missouri senator willingly yielded, announcing that he would speak tomorrow on the resolution he had offered, declaring that recognition of independence is a joint power of the legislative and executive branches.

Several other Cameron resolutions were offered, those of Hill and Clinton declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba warranting the recognition of the belligerent rights of both parties, and calling for the observance of strict neutrality by the United States, and one by Bacon, declaring the power of recognizing independence is a prerogative belonging exclusively to the congress.

Impatience at Madrid. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A Key West special to the World says: General Weyler proposes to take the field in Santa Clara province now, it is learned from Havana and force the fighting. The captain general is disturbed by reports of insurgent operations in Santa Clara. Besides a strong hint is said to have reached him from Madrid that something must be done by January 1 to forestall action by congress on the Cameron resolution.

A number of dead bodies of pacifics, four of them bodies of women, were found by a Cuban band Saturday near Alfonso, after a Spanish column had passed. All the huts and dwellings in that section have been burned and the crops destroyed, so the country people have little left to live on. Many are on the verge of starvation.

The pacifics living on farms near Estevos were driven from home Saturday and forced to go into the town or be killed. When they went there and crowded into quarters they found little provision made for them. With nothing to do and no money to buy food, their cases are pitiful. If they go back they will be killed; if they remain they will starve.

Affairs east of the trocha grow worse. The Spanish officials there cannot cope with the insurgent bands in operation in that section, using the hills as their base of operation, and they are confined to the towns.

Several engagements took place between small bands of Spaniards and Cubans around San Cristobal yesterday. Reinforcements have been asked for by the Spanish commander here. It is expected in Havana that General Sivera will try to cross the trocha soon in force, as several messengers from him have been captured lately with dispatches on their faces, indicating such a purpose.

Weyler to the Front. HAVANA, Dec. 22.—Captain-General Weyler left Havana this morning on the Spanish cruiser Legazpi bound for Madrid, north of the military line, in the presence of Pinar del Rio, with the intention of resuming personal command of operations against the insurgents in that part of Cuba.

Hon. G. W. Riddle of Glenbrook came down on the freight yesterday evening. Mr. Riddle is quite sanguine of his success in the race for the speakership of the house at the assembling of the legislature next month. Mr. Riddle has been a member of the house several terms and has become quite familiar with parliamentary law and would doubtless make an excellent presiding officer. Mr. Riddle would not connive at any trickery or form out committees for self, as it is claimed is sometimes done.

L. F. Rice's office is headquarters for mining prospectors. It is thronged every day with prospectors exhibiting their 'rich specimens.' It is also the Roseburg Wall Street Exchange—exchange of opinions on the mineral wealth of Douglas county, and corners are made on quartz rock. The bulls are toying upticks today which the bears will pull down tomorrow. The excitement often runs high.

Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill entered public life together on January 1, 1883, as governor and lieutenant-governor, respectively, of the state of New York. They will permanently retire together on March 4 next, one from the presidency and the other from the senate.

The trial of Chas. Youm for complicity with Bobb-Hinman in burglarizing May's store at Riddle last summer, is now in progress. Butlers specialty at Allison's. Nuns but first-class handled. Complete line of toys at Salzman's. Estlin's is headquarters for Christian capsules and nuts. Boston Baked Beans at the Home Bakery. Try them. Solid silver novelties at Salzman's. Beautiful designs in gents silk handkerchiefs at the Novelty Store.

What's the matter with Hanna? Yes, and what is the matter with Allison's T. T. T's. Try them. All kinds of artificial teeth, made reasonably at Dr. Fred Haynes' office. For pickles, olives, chow chow, sauces, etc., call at Allison's. New goods at Caro Bros. Book Store. I admire opposition. Would I budge from my position. And under no condition will I budge from my position. Call at Allison's for your groceries.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Scheenk, editor of the Caldico, Ind. Ter. Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: 'My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which I administered immediately. I will not be without it in the future.' 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

This Is Your Opportunity. On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy. ELY BROTHERS, 57 Warren St., New York City. Rev. John Bell, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. 'It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed.'—Rev. Francis W. Foote, Pastor Central Free Church, Helena, Mont. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

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The Churches. BAPTIST CHURCH—corner of Lane and Roseburg. Sunday service: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Union, 6:30 p. m.; Mrs. E. W. Black, President; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; James Chamberlain, Superintendent; Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. METHODIST CHURCH—corner of Main and Lane streets. Sunday service: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; F. W. Woolley, Superintendent; Class Meeting at close of the morning service; Epworth League 8:30 p. m.; Hattie Coffey, President; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. FRANK L. MOORE, Pastor. PARSONAGE, corner Main and Lane. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—corner of Cass and Roseburg streets. Sunday service: Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath School, 10 a. m.; V. P. C. E., 7 p. m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. R. B. DILWORTH, Pastor.

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For Sale. A limited number of pure bred B. F. Rock, S. F. Hamburg, S. C. B. Leghorn, Bk. Langshan, Wyandott and Cornish Indian Game. Won several prizes at the Southern Oregon District Fair and Oregon State Fair. I have some magnificent birds, an ornament to any yard; also have two Brown Leghorn cockerels from registered stock. Prices reasonable; must dispose of these within 30 days, in order to make room for spring breeding. Address E. A. Kruse, Roseburg, Oregon.

Business Confidence Restored. Now is a good time to invest in agricultural lands while at todays prices. Have a large list of choice property to select from. Money to loan, five years time on well improved agricultural lands. D. S. K. BEYER, Roseburg, Or.

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A Snow-White Deer. In one of the windows of a local store is exhibited one of the curiosities of the age, says The Dallas Times-Mountaineer. It is a mounted deer with large branching antlers, and natural in every respect except as to the color, which is snow-white. The animal was killed on the desert near Prineville about a year ago, and was bought by P. B. Poindexter, of that place, who took it to Portland and had it mounted by a well-known taxidermist of that city. For a number of years the 'white deer' had been seen each winter by hunters on the desert, and had probably been pursued often and longer than any other deer in the state. Finally it fell under an expert hunter's unerring aim, and is now an object not only of curiosity, but admiration.

How to Prevent Croup. Some reading that will prove interesting to young mothers. How to guard against the disease. Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

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Notice To Contractors. Sealed plans and specifications and bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Douglas county, Oregon, on or before January 14th, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the repairing of the entire bridge and approach across the South Umpqua river at Roseburg, Oregon, by replacing all timbers, floor and woodwork. All plans to be laid in white lead, and timbers above floor to be painted. All old timbers, including stringers, to be carefully taken down and piled in road on either side of river. Bridge to be completed by August 1st, 1897. Diagrams and dimensions on file in clerk's office. Also at the same time and in the same manner, applications and bids will be received for making the county jail of Douglas county, Oregon, more secure in manner following: By lining the entire inner wall with No. 11 steel plate and that to be caulked with an eight inch additional brick wall laid in cement mortar. Present plastered ceiling to be taken off and timbers covered with No. 12 plate. Old window frames to be repaired and two additional cross bars put on, and all five windows to have additional new frames put in cement laid wall and fastened to the steel lining. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 12th day of November, 1896. A. F. STEARNS, County Judge.