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HILL OPPOSES THEM

Regards Cuban Resolutions as Mischief-Breeders.

THIRD CLAUSE OBJECTIONABLE

"It Sounds Like a Threat, but it is Buncombe"—Sherman Makes Another Speech.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—After an hour consumed in clearing away routine matters the Cuban resolutions were laid before the senate, and Hill was recognized.

He pointed out that this being a conference report the resolutions could not be amended. He would therefore vote against the report, in order that at some subsequent time the amendments might be made. The senator particularly objected to the third clause of the resolutions, stating that the United States had not intervened in the struggles between any European governments and their colonies, but owing to the proximity of Cuba the United States should be prepared to intervene. This he declared ambiguous. We had intervened and recognized countries which had been colonies of Spain. What the resolutions sought to convey was a threat to intervene. To this extent the resolution was unnecessary. It was subject to doubtful construction and a mischief breeder, liable to compromise the United States. The phrase the United States should be prepared to protect the legitimate interests of our citizens by intervention, sounded like a threat, but it was buncombe.

"If this resolution means we should increase our army, let us say so frankly and frame a bill for that purpose," said Hill. "If it means we should increase our navy let us state it frankly and fearlessly and frame a bill to that end. Let us not indulge in idle boasts and threats and doubtful phrases as to being prepared to protect legitimate interests by intervention."

At 2 o'clock there was a contest for precedence between the Cuban resolutions and the Dupont election case, while Sherman addressed the senate in support of the Cuban resolutions.

Sherman discussed at length the character of the insurrection and the conditions existing in Cuba. It was not best, he said, to send a joint resolution to the president, as that would compel him to act in five days, and this was not judicious. He had confidence in the president. There were political differences between them but, he added, "No one doubts his courage; no one doubts his fidelity to the flag of our country."

Sherman referred to Gen. Weyler as a butcher, and said the conditions in Cuba were flagrant. If war does not exist in Cuba, he asked, where on earth does it exist?

Speaking of the demand for facts, he said Senator Lodge had obtained from Secretary Olney ample facts to justify the resolutions, but for obvious reasons could not be made public.

At the conclusion of his speech the Dupont case was taken up, and Britchard addressed the senate in favor of seating Dupont.

STORY OF AN INSURGENT.

Cuban Rebels Well Pleased With Existing Conditions.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Colonel Frederico Perez, chief of the staff of Maceo, is here on a secret mission. He will return to Cuba in a few days. In an interview last night he said:

"When I left Cuba, Gomez and Maceo were very well satisfied with the conditions existing and hoped to be able to do something more decisive in the near future. The raid through the central provinces brought good results. The Cubans gained arms, ammunition and

men. Many Spanish volunteers have taken the field with them. In the eastern part of the island over 1000 Spanish soldiers have deserted to the Cubans.

"Since then there has been a reorganization and Maceo and Gomez were about to unite their forces again. They now have an army of about 25,000 men in the central provinces. The Cubans have throughout the island about 60,000 armed men and about 40,000 partially armed. Of the armed men about one-third are cavalry, who have plenty of good horses. The Spanish mounted infantry are no match for them. Many of the Spaniards are not able to ride, and when they charge they cling with both their hands to the pommels of their saddles and do not control their horses.

"Since General Weyler took control, the Spaniards have done nothing. They have a great many flying columns in the field, but they are always at the rear guard, following along, and never by any chance coming in contact with the vanguard. That is the reason that Maceo was able to pass from the province of Pinar del Rio to the province of Havana without firing a shot, though the Spanish army marched through the region. I was in the ten years' war, and saw the Spaniards fight like demons. Now there a change. They seem to have no heart for their work. They fight weakly, and do not seem to care how the battle may go.

"The Spaniards appear very much demoralized, both on account of the movements of the Cubans and the action of the American Congress. The resolutions passed by the house and senate have given much joy to the Cuban leaders.

"I had no trouble in getting away from Cuba. In fact, there were many facilities. I left the islands at a point not far from Havana. The whole interior of the island, with the exception of a few harbors held by the Spaniards, is practically under the control of the insurgents."

Colonel Perez was wounded in January at Garro, where the Spaniards engaged the troops of General Maceo, and killed four men. Colonel Perez was shot in the neck and was in the hospital several weeks. He left the island a week ago.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. T. R. Coon of Hood River is in the city.

Mr. W. E. Walther went to the Locks this morning.

Attorney Riddell made a flying trip to the Des Chutes yesterday.

G. W. Phelps and Fred W. Wilson went to Dufur this morning.

Miss Edna Moody left for her home in Salem today. She has been in the city about two months.

Mr. J. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Hayne and Mrs. Oyler, all of Hood River, are visitors in the city today.

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