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ON COAST DEFENSES

Squire, of Washington, Addresses the Senate.

OUR CONDITION LAMENTABLE

Our Entire Coast Exposed and Helpless Against Foreign Navies—Senators Morrill's Birthdays.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senator Morrill, of Vermont, reached the age of 86 years today, and the event was referred to in the opening prayer of the chaplain, who spoke of the white-haired senator as hale in body, clear, sound and vigorous in intellect, and esteemed by his brother senators, by his state and by the whole country. At the conclusion of the prayer Morrill received congratulations from many of his associates.

Shortly after the session opened Morrill announced that Thursday next he would speak on the necessity of additional quarters for the national museum.

Squire was then recognized for a speech on coast defenses. He said all the evidence taken by the committee on coast defenses is lamentable in the extreme. The defensive works are of a character incapable of resisting modern artillery. The evidence is overwhelming that in case of war our whole people would suffer immeasurably. He concluded: "We are encircled as a nation with a chain of foreign fortresses and while our rich sea coast cities or ports, coaling stations impervious to attack, including San Diego, San Francisco, Portland and Puget sound lay exposed aid helpless against the attack of foreign powers that possess navies."

WILL DECIDE IN A WEEK.

Whether Nicaragua Canal Bill Shall Be Reported to the House.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Nicaragua canal and Hawaiian cable questions were considered by the house committee on commerce today, but no vote was taken on any of the bills. It was decided to dispose finally of the question of reporting the canal bill to the house one week from next Friday. In the meantime hearings may be continued, and probably some of the government engineers will be called upon to give their views.

General Wagner Swayne, who represents the Pacific Cable Company, of New Jersey, of which Colonel Spaulding, of the Hawaiian islands, is president, made a statement to the committee in the interests of that company. A resolution was adopted, by a vote of 10 to 4, expressing that the sense of the committee is that the government should aid, by subsidy, the construction of a Pacific cable. Neither of the two rival companies, which are competing for government patronage, were named in the resolution, and no terms were suggested.

IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.

Southern Pacific to Create a Town Similar to Pullman.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—In connection with the plan of the Southern Pacific company to construct a short line to Baden, via Potrero and South San Francisco, there is another important enterprise. This is said to be nothing less than the creation of a railroad town, similar to that of Pullman, near Chicago, on the property of the Southern Pacific company and its individual shareholders in this and San Mateo counties, where the two counties join.

It has long been known that the railroad contemplated constructing a short line through this section, and that this would have been the original route, but for the opposition of certain landholders 25 years ago, but it is only recently that numerous developments have indicated that the Southern Pacific people have something more in view in making

heavy land purchases in the Potrero, and more particularly in South San Francisco, than securing a right of way.

It is proposed to remove the company's repair shops and roundhouse to the new town. It is said that work on the project is only delayed by the company's lack of ready money.

IT WILL BE REFUSED.

Cleveland's Offer as Mediator—Said to Have Reached Canovas.

LONDON, April 14.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Pall Mall Gazette, says Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, is ill, and cannot be interviewed. His relatives, however, confirm the existence of a "communiqué" from President Cleveland. But, in the present state of public feeling, it will be impossible for the government to accept his offer.

Matters are very complicated, and while the government will do everything in its power to avoid a quarrel with the United States, it will prefer to fight rather than lose Cuba through foreign pressure.

The coming cortes will grant Cuba every reasonable franchise which has been enjoyed under the Spanish flag.

Unheard of at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Nothing is known at the state department of any such communication from President Cleveland to the Spanish premier, Senor Castillo, as is referred to in the telegram from Madrid. It is surmised, however, that the matter is entering into Spanish politics and is, perhaps, being more or less distorted to serve party purposes.

Head of Pearl Bryan Thrown Into the Ohio.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—At Newport, Ky., today, the attorneys for the commonwealth made an official announcement that they would prove that Jackson and Walling were together on the Covington suspension bridge soon after the murder of Pearl Bryan, and that they were seen throwing the head of the murdered girl into the Ohio river.

Another Catch Phrase.

"Just tell them that you saw me," that is the catch phrase of the hour these days.

It is the first line of the refrain of one of those maudlin ballads that attain sudden popularity in certain circles that tell in mournful cadence the story of the rural visitor to New York, who recognizes in a hollow-eyed and pale woman of the street, Madge his schoolmate, once the village belle.

He begs of her to send by him some message to the poor old mother who is waiting for her erring daughter's return. The girl struggles for a moment with her feelings, and then sadly replies:

"Just tell them that you saw me, they'll know the rest; Just tell them that I was looking well, you know; Just whisper, if you get a chance, to mother, dear, and say: I love her as I did long, long ago."

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