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WANTS INFORMATION

Morgan Speaks Concerning the Competitor Case.

CONDENSING CLEVELAND'S APATHY

President Should Restrain Himself to Save the Prisoners—Justice Was Not Given Them.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Amendments to the joint resolution for reorganization of the Northern Pacific were offered by Mitchell and Nelson, providing that the new company shall be liable on the land treaties of the old company and also for injuries to persons and property.

Morgan asked for action on his resolution requesting the president for information as to the capture of the Competitor by the Spanish warship and the condemnation to death of United States citizens, whether any demand has been made for the release of the citizens.

The senator said, that while the case was one of great gravity, involving the unwarranted condemnation to death of American citizens, yet no information except through the press reports and rumors had been received.

The executive branch had not given the slightest information on the subject. Morgan read the statutes requiring the president to make a demand for the release of American citizens. He argued that it was the duty of the president under the constitution to keep congress advised on the state of the Union and in particular on foreign affairs. Of late a courteous custom had arisen to adopt resolutions making the requests on the president for information, but this did not relieve the president from the duty of giving full information, and it was only of late that this failure of the executive to give information to congress had grown.

Some question was raised by Sherman as to the propriety of Morgan making public use of the testimony of Lawrence before the committee on foreign relations. The Alabama senator sharply rejoiced that there should be no such concealment of facts from the country.

Morgan said the testimony of Lawrence, who was present at the Competitor's trial at Havana, showed the grossly irregular character of the proceedings.

"And yet," declared the senator, "the president has paid no more attention to the subject than if it had been the slaughter of some poor negro or mulatto in the Cuban army."

Morgan said he did not want committed to the president the sole authority to demand or withhold the demand for the release of American citizens, and to recognize or withhold recognition of belligerency. Mills reminded Morgan that the testimony had shown that the Americans on trial at Havana had not understood any proceedings, which were conducted in Spanish.

"Yes," Morgan continued, that testimony of Mr. Lawrence shows the entire trial was in the Spanish language. When the American prisoner was told to stand up he said: 'I do not understand what you have been saying. How am I to answer you?' A brief explanation was made. Then sentence was pronounced on that American citizen."

The senator said that occasional groans and shrieks were heard from the stricken country, telling of the terrible butchery going on there.

He had received letters from Cuba, some with the seal broken, detailing the conditions prevalent there. Before the senate adjourned it should know from the president what the situation there is, and whether American citizens are to meet death without a demand.

Morgan said he had great respect for the office of president. It was an American characteristic to be proud of the gov-

ernment. But this was a government of law, not of provisional will. The president is enjoined to execute the law. The senate had requested information of the president and he replied that it was incompatible with public interest, although section 2001 of the statutes provided that when a demand was made for the release of Americans, "All facts relative thereto as soon as practicable must be communicated by the president to congress."

The senator declared that every day of the confinement of the American prisoners at Havana was a day of dishonor. He did not know what would come of the delay and inaction. Possibly in the end the Americans would be so humbled as to sue to Spain for pardon. But congress, which was the sole war power, should not leave without authorizing that that power be used if necessary.

"In the event these American prisoners are not released and delivered to the president," concluded Morgan, we should authorize him to send ships of war to Cuba and make war sufficient to secure their release."

As Morgan closed, Sherman stated the proceedings were of such a character as to be within senate rule 35, requiring secrecy. Thereupon the presiding officer, Platt, directed the galleries to be cleared and the doors closed.

ENGLISH COMMENT.

America Will Not Change to the Silver Standard.

LONDON, June 5.—Discussing American prices the Times says:

Whatever may be said at the conventions, it will probably be found that solid material interests will suffice to prevent a sweeping change. Under a silver regime American securities would be worth just about half their face value. The Kentucky and Kansas silverites, demanding a ratio of 16 to 1, should really be thanked for coming into the open with proposals about which there is none of the fascinating ambiguity of a straddle.

A Compromise Proposed.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A proposed compromise has been offered in the conference on the sectarian school amendment of the Indian appropriation bill. It provides that the appropriation for such schools shall extend to the next fiscal year, instead of the next two fiscal years. It is thought the senate will accept the compromise. In the house the question is doubtful. Representatives Linton and Hainer, who led the fight against the appropriation for sectarian purposes, both declare such a compromise cannot be accepted.

The Second District.

BAKER CITY, June 5.—Fourteen precincts out of 23 in Grant county give: For congress—Ellis, 450; Quinn, 258; Bennett, 231; Northup, 116, McKeicher, 11. The precincts yet to come in do not usually poll a large vote, and the result cannot be materially changed.

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