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CULLOM IS FOR CUBA

It Is Time, He Says, to Terminate Spanish Control.

HE OFFERS A BOLD RESOLUTION

Defending the Termination of Spain's Control of the Gateway of the Gulf of Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Public interest in the Cuban question was shown today by a full attendance in the galleries of the senate to hear the speech of Senator Cullom, of which he had given notice. Before he was recognized for a speech, petitions for the recognition of the independence of Cuba were presented.

Cullom began by saying that while he was not disposed to criticize President Cleveland, he had hoped for a more positive expression of the true American continental policy for him. Cullom spoke of the record of Spain for cruelty and oppression, both in the treatment of her own people at home up to the present century and in her policy toward the provinces on this continent.

Spain continued to be, he said, what she had always been, a robber nation. The time had come, he declared, for this nation to announce the speedy termination of Spanish control of the island at the gateway of the Mexican gulf, necessary alike to the welfare of these islands and the people of the United States. The Cubans could never be conquered and the war of extermination most stop.

Cuba is already lost to Spain, Cullom claimed. The American people were coming to consider the Cuban situation as a great political continental question. It was the duty of the United States to use its power to declare that no "charnel-house of ruin" shall be continued in West Indian waters.

"We shall not claim Cuba as a reward for saving her from the slaughter," said Cullom, "but free Cuba is the reward. Means must be found to settle the Cuban question speedily, and if other means fail we may consider properly the fair purchase of Cuba."

The senator received close attention throughout. He offered a resolution declaring that the "Extinction of Spanish title and the termination of Spanish control of the islands at the gateway of the Gulf of Mexico are necessary."

SEABORG WANTS HIS MONEY BACK.

The Wealthy Canner Sues His Former Wife.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The Times this morning says that B. A. Seaborg, a rich canner of Ilwaco, now seeks to recover some of the wealth he lavished upon his ex-wife, from whom he has just been divorced, and brings an action against Etta Owens Seaborg and Guy B. Barham to recover certain money, stock and real estate.

The complaint recites that at the time of the marriage plaintiff transferred to his wife a certificate of stock of the Aberdeen Packing Company of the value of \$5000; on September 30, 1896, plaintiff gave her a house and lot at 1406 West Seventh street, and \$2000 with which to furnish the house; that defendant did not buy the furniture, but "held out" the \$2000 for her own use; that plaintiff is worth \$100,000 and defendant was worth nothing when he married her.

It is also alleged that defendant married plaintiff not in good faith, or with the intention of becoming a true or honest wife to plaintiff, or because of any regard of affection for him, but solely because of defendant's regard and affection for plaintiff's money and property; that on or about November 14, 1896, she dropped her mask, disclosed her true character and deserted plaintiff and notified him by means of a letter that at the time the agreement of marriage was

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made she was and had been maintaining illicit relations with Guy B. Barham, nephew of Congressman Barham, who resigned his place as police commissioner of Los Angeles just before the Seaborg divorce was granted.

Plaintiff alleges that the woman has transferred some part of the property to Barham for the purpose of concealing it, and he also sues Barham for damages for breaking up his "happy home," and asks damages of \$50,000.

ROLLING MILLS WORKMEN STRIKE

A Proposal to Cut Wages Is the Cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A cut in the wages of skilled workmen in the Pacific rolling mills at the Potrero has caused a strike which has practically suspended all operations in the big iron manufactory. About fifty men walked out and their action cut off the means of employment of about fifty others. It is believed that some time today a compromise will be effected, and the wheels of industry set in motion again.

The most important factor in the strike is that the men were informed that they had been working for over a week under a new schedule of rates of which they were ignorant. There are no indications of any trouble of a violent nature. In the first place, there are no iron-workers of this class on the coast, and the places of the strikers could only be filled by an importation from the East. This is not likely to take place, as the Eastern workmen receive as good wages as the men here did before the cut.

The strikers are looking forward to an early settlement, because they understand that the rolling mill has a contract to get out a large quantity of extra large street-car rails for a company in Los Angeles.

AFFIRMED AND DENIED.

Antonio Maceo's Fate Still Involved in Doubt.

KEY WEST, Dec. 10.—It is learned positively that the report of the deaths of young Maceo and Gomez are false. Both are believed to be near Maril, while Weyler is near San Cristobal, searching for Maceo. It is thought the latter will co-operate with Gomez, and then an advance on Havana is looked for.

Havana Dispatch Confirms the News of Maceo's Death.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—Dr. Maxim Zertuchar, the personal physician of Antonio Maceo, has surrendered to Colonel Lort, the Spanish commander at San Felipe, this province. The doctor confirms the announcement that Maceo was killed on December 7, near Punta Brava, in an engagement between the insurgents and the Spanish column commanded by Major Cirujeda.

Dr. Zertuchaw was shot in the chin, the bullet breaking his jaw and passing out near the neck and shoulders. A second bullet wounded him in the abdomen.

PREPARING THE WAY.

Progress of Senate Movement Toward International Bimetallism.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Sherman, chairman of the Republican caucus, today announced the membership committee provided for under Senator Wolcott's resolution to prepare the way for an international agreement on silver. Wolcott was made chairman, and Senators Hoar, Chandler and Gear appointed as the other members.

Senator Wolcott said today he would call the committee together not later than Monday next and proceed immediately

to frame a bill with the hope of securing legislation at the present session of congress that would enable McKinley to succeed with his efforts in behalf of silver immediately after inauguration.

Immigration Bill Comes Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate took up the immigration bill this afternoon. Mr. Gibson moved that the question go over until the first Monday in January, which occasioned a sharp debate.

IN THE HOUSE.

Catron Land Bill Comes Up and Is Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Catron land bill was defeated in the house today. The bill sought to allow aliens to acquire title to real property in territories under mortgage foreclosure, but provided that they must dispose of such title within ten years.

The objects, Catron said, was to enable the people in territories to get the benefits of foreign capital. Hepburn (La.) arraigned the Populists for supporting this bill after declaring against alien ownership.

BACK IN PIÑAR DEL RIO.

Maceo Is Again in the Land of the Living.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—A special to the Republic from Dallas, Tex., says:

The head of the local Cuban committee today received a dispatch from Key West making absolute denial of the Spanish reports from Havana of the alleged killing of Antonio Maceo.

The dispatch states that at 9 o'clock last night Maceo was again in Piñar del Rio province, and that his army was making successful operations against Weyler; that since the turning of Weyler's flank, December 1, Maceo had captured more than 1200 stands of arms and immense quantities of ammunition, medicines and commissary supplies.

Suicide Is Hereditary.

An extraordinary instance of hereditary tendency to suicide was told by Prof. Brouardel in Paris lately. A farmer near Etampes hanged himself without apparent cause, leaving a family of seven sons and four daughters. Ten of the eleven subsequently followed the father's example, but not until they had married and begotten children, all of whom likewise hanged themselves. The only survivor is a son, who is now 68 years of age, and has passed safely beyond the family hanging age.

Mourning for a Chinese Ruler.

When a Chinese emperor dies the intelligence is announced by dispatches to the several provinces, written with purple ink, the mourning color. All persons of rank are required to take red silk ornaments from their caps, with the ball or button of rank; all subjects of China, without exception, are called upon to forbear shaving their heads for 100 days, within which period none may marry, play upon musical instruments or perform any sacrifice.

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