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### THESE GET A HEARING

Explain How Wilson Law Injured Their Industry.

#### HIGHER DUTIES RECOMMENDED

They Want 12 Cents on Merino, 24 Cents on Washed and 36 Cents on Secured Wool.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The hearing on the wool schedule brought many farmers and manufacturers to the ways and means committee-room today. John G. Clark, of the Washington county (Pa.) Woolgrowers' Association, spoke strongly of the effects of the free wool clause of the Wilson law, which he declared had prostrated the business of the United States. The experiment of free trade had been a crime. The value of land had declined and sheepmen in all parts of the country had been driven from business. The sheepraisers asked only a moderate duty that would enable them to continue in business.

The Democratic members of the committee probed the witness for some time. Wheeler of Alabama asked if clothing for the workmen had not been cheaper under free wool, to which Clark replied that the most of the clothing sold now was shoddy. Importations of shoddy had increased under the law.

An hour was given Judge William Lawrence, president of the National Woolgrowers' Association, to present the request of that body. His statement was an exclusive review of the wool industry under different tariff rates during the last half a century. The Wilson law, he declared, stopped a third of the woolgrowing business and closed half the mills. There had been no adequate protection on wool since 1876.

Lawrence averred that the election of Mr. McKinley had been accomplished by the vote of the woolgrowers in a half dozen doubtful states, who would have voted for Bryan and free silver had they not considered protection on wool more important than free silver. If this protection was not given there would be a free-silver congress two years hence, and in four years a free-silver president and congress.

The McKinley bill, as it came from its author, had been moderately protective on wool, but the addition of the skirting clause and ad valorem rates made it disastrous. Under the Wilson law the number of sheep in the United States had decreased 3,000,000 a year, with a loss of \$50,000,000, according to official statistics. Unofficial and more accurate figures proved the loss to woolgrowers through the Wilson rates to have been \$178,700,000. Mutton sheep, which should be raised in this country, were

being imported from Canada.

The schedule asked by the Woolgrowers' Association was 12 cents a pound on all merino wools, 24 cents on washed and 36 cents on secured. Australian unwashed wools to be considered as washed. On account of its superior lightness they said Australian wool had an advantage over South American, losing comparatively little weight washing. The dropping of the skirting clause was asked, as to secure its advantages parts of the Australian wool were imported which amounted to only half a fleece. To do away with this clause, it was said, would give employment to 5,000 men in this country.

#### CHARGE MAY BE PIRACY.

Severe Punishment Awaits the Three Friends Filibusters.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A special to the Herald from Jacksonville, Fla., says:

It is likely that J. M. Barris, attorney for the owners of the Three Friends, the Cuban filibuster, Captain Lewis, commander; John Dunn, engineer; Captain John O'Brien, the veteran filibuster, and J. A. Huan and Henry P. Fritot, agents of the Cuban junta here, will be prosecuted the United States government on a charge of piracy. Such a prosecution is foreshadowed in a libel which was filed today against the Three Friends by the United States Attorney Clark.

The libel is based upon the expedition from Fernandina on December 1. While trying to land the expedition, it is said the Three Friends used two 12-pound Hotchkiss guns against pursuing Spanish gunboats. It is charged that the men named mounted the guns and provided shells for the purpose of making war upon the king of Spain.

Throughout the document the Three Friends is referred to as an "armed cruiser" fitted out by the men named for the purpose of making war on Spain in the interest of the Cuban insurgents.

This is the first time names have been used in a libel against the Three Friends.

The case also differs from previous ones in that the violation of no particular section of the United States revised statutes is specified. Attorneys here think the libel was drawn under Secretary Olney's instructions, and assert that its terms foreshadow the prosecution of the men named on a charge of piracy.

That the government will push the case is evident from the fact that the five newspaper correspondents who have

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written much about the Three Friends have been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury to tell what they know about the vessel's last trip.

#### THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Attendance in the Upper House Was Light.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Less than a score of senators were in the senate chamber when the session convened today. Hale, of Maine, secured the adoption of a resolution directing the secretary of state to send to the senate a statement as to the action of the president or secretary of state touching the recognition of any foreign people or power as an independent government and the corresponding action of other branches of the United States government.

Pettigrew, of South Dakota, secured an agreement to a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for a statement of the amount of the subsidies paid by the Union and Central Pacific railroads to the Pacific Mail steamship line.

Call, of Florida, spoke on his Cuban resolutions introduced yesterday concerning the condemnation of Julio Sanguilly, at Havana. Call said the report from the state department as to the killing of Charles Govin, omitted many important features, which would have disclosed that Consul-General Lee believed Govin had been tied to a tree and chopped to pieces. To show the facts, Call read a letter from a gentleman in Havana, whose name was withheld.

At the close of Call's Cuban speech, the senate agreed to his resolution, asking the secretary of state for all correspondence in the case of Julio Sanguilly. The senate then went into executive session for the purpose of considering two treaties.

#### PACIFIC RAILROADS DEBATE.

Powers Bill to Be Argued in the House Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The house committee on Pacific railroads today arranged the details of a debate which will be begun tomorrow on the Powers bill. The time will be equally divided by its supporters and opponents, Chairman Powers beginning the debate. Hubbard of Missouri will control the time for the minority. Harris of Alabama, who is considering the proposal of a substitute or amendment, to take the place of the settlement question in the hands of the commission, spoke of his plans, and one or two other members said they considered it their duty to support the committee bill, to which they were already pledged.

#### DISCUSSION POSTPONED.

Foreign Relations Committee Did Not Take up Cuban Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—In the absence of Senator Cameron the senate committee on foreign relations did not take up the Cuban question today. When the committee adjourned the opinion was expressed by some members that the Cameron resolution would not be passed by the senate.

The committee agreed to favorable reports on extradition treaties with Argentine Republic and the Orange Free State.

#### GOMEZ RETALIATES.

Captures a Spanish Town and Kills the Inhabitants.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 6.—A letter received here from Clebe de Avilla on the old trocha between Jucarro and Morocosa, says that General Gomez attacked this place this week. Gomez asked the Spanish commander to surrender the town. He said he would not, but would fight. The result of the fight was that the town was captured by Gomez, who took 145 prisoners. All of these he killed.

This was according to a manifesto he issued directed to Spanish authorities a few days ago saying that as the Spanish had refused to agree to conduct a humane war, it was now an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, just as Weyler had treated the pacificos.

#### Steering Committee To Meet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—It is expected a meeting of the republican steering committee of the senate will be held as soon as Allison, the chairman, arrives, to accommodate the committee on Pacific railroads, which is anxious to have a day fixed for consideration of the refunding bill. It is probable the committee will also consider the general order of business, as several bills are pressing for consideration.

#### SHE CARRIES THE MAIL.

Plucky Ida Minton and Her Life in the Mountains.

The road from Castlow to Andersonville is through one of the roughest regions of Kentucky, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Robberies are frequent, and many a brave man has hesitated and looked well to his gun before entering on the trip. To Mrs. Minton, however, the highway has no terrors. She enjoys the unique distinction of being probably the only female mail-carrier in Uncle Sam's service who rides horseback fearlessly through the forests with her pouch, which contains the missives which are the only means of communication with the world at large to the residents of Andersonville.

She is a typical Kentucky mountain girl, active, strong, fearless and very intelligent. She is an excellent horsewoman. No animal is too high spirited for her, nor does she need help in mounting and dismounting. With the tail pouch thrown across the pommel of her saddle, she rides fearlessly along the lonely highway, and it is safe to say that anyone interfering with Uncle Sam's mail would have to be a better and quicker shot than the ordinary man, or very well mounted, to stop the mail.

Mrs. Minton has been married two years. It was from her own inclination to help earn money that she took the contract to carry the mails for three years. She has now completed eight months of her contract.

#### A Smart Brother.

A negro was discovered carrying a very large armful of books, which brought forth the inquiry:

"Going to school?"

"Yes, sah, boss."

"Do you study all those books?"

"No, sah; dey's my brudder's. I ac a ignorant kind er nigger side him, boss. You jest order see dat nigger figgerin'. He done gone an' ciphered clean through addition, partition, subtraction, distraction, abomination, justification, creation, amputation and adoption."

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