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Congress Asked to Help the Destitute Americans.

PRETIDENT M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE

Senate Votes the Money, But Lower House Refuses Unless the Morgan Resolution Is With It.

New York, May 17.—The Herald's special from Madrid says:

No doubt remains that the work of pacification in the Philippine islands is at a standstill. The gravity of the situation there has been fully revealed by a correspondent in Manila, who gives many incidents with dates to show that the insurgents bands are still active. He says:

"There are more than 25,000 insurgents in arms between those in Southern Cavite and those scattered throughout the other provinces. They are getting ready to start another irregular war by which policy they expect to be able to resist for a very long time. If it begins to rain before the rebellion has been completely extinguished, the war will become a chronic difficulty and expensive."

The government is trying to raise a loan of \$25,000,000 for the expenses of the war in the Philippines. Madrid and Barcelona bankers are willing to lend the money on the following conditions: The issue must be made at 8 1/2 per cent, the bonds to bear 6 per cent interest and have the guarantee of the Spanish treasury besides that of the Philippine customs. As the government has no authorization from the cortes to pledge the Spanish revenues, the operation had been indefinitely postponed.

M'KINLEY TO THE RESCUE.

Recommendations for the Relief of Americans in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—President McKinley today sent to congress a message recommending that an appropriation of \$50,000 be at once made, for the relief of destitute Americans in Cuba, and the removal to American soil of such as wish to come but are without means to make the journey.

In accordance with the president's recommendation, the senate passed without a division, a resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the purpose specified in the message.

In the house a similar resolution was presented, but Bailey of Texas objected to its consideration without an amendment embodying Senator Morgan's resolution to recognize the belligerency of the insurgents. The resolution was therefore sidetracked.

The cabinet also considered the Cuban matter today at a special meeting, and indorsed the recommendations of President McKinley regarding relief measures.

The president's message to congress was as follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States—
"Official information from our consuls in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the island are in a state of destitution, suffering for want of food and medicines. This applies particularly to the rural districts in the central and eastern parts of the island. The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where they are without work or money. Local authorities of the several towns, however kindly disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people and are altogether powerless to help our citizens.
"The latest report from Consul-General Lee estimates that from 600 to 800 Americans are without means of support. I have assured him provisions will be made to relieve them. To that end, I recommend that congress make an appropriation of not less than \$50,000 to be immediately available for use under direction of the secretary of state. It is desirable that part of the sum which may be appropriated by congress should, in the discretion of the secretary of state, also be used for the transportation of American citizens, who, desiring



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to return to the United States are without means to do so.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY,
"Executive Mansion, May 17, '97."

A Battle in Uruguay.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A special to the Herald from Montevideo says that official reports announce that General Villiers' forces had an engagement with the insurgents, commanded by the rebel leaders Lamas and Saravia, and defeated them with heavy loss. The battle lasted eight hours. The insurgents made a desperate resistance, but were compelled to retreat in disorder to the Brazilian frontier.

The government regards the victory as decisive, and believes that the revolt has received its death blow.

The Shakers have made a discovery which is destined to accomplish much good. Realizing that three-fourths of all of our sufferings arise from stomach troubles, that the country is literally filled with people who cannot eat and digest food, without subsequently suffering pain and distress, and that many are starving, wasting to mere skeletons, because their food does them no good, they have devoted much study and thought to the subject, and the result is this discovery of their Digestive Cordial.

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Killed While Bicycling.

LOXON, May 17.—H. B. Chamberlain, of Denver, Colo., was killed while bicycling near Straus yesterday. Chamberlain was formerly president of the Chamberlain Investment Company, Denver, and connected with several New York insurance companies.

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POWERS REPEAT THEIR REQUEST.

The Porte Again Asked to Grant An Armistice.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 16.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Representatives of the powers yesterday drew up a note which will be presented to the Turkish government as soon as one of the ambassadors receives the necessary instructions from his government. This note does not deal with peace conditions, but merely repeats the request for an armistice and declares the powers will not permit Greece to be crushed.

Although it is assumed in some quarters that the porte, in accordance with Eastern usages, has demanded more in order to obtain less, it is pointed out that the Turkish government desired to bargain it would not have formulated its condition officially.

The powers have agreed to protest against the cession of Thessaly to Turkey and the abolition of capitulations.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, state that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the doctor he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

No Bargains.

"Eternal vigilance," shouted the orator, "is the price of liberty!" The women electors exchanged glances.

"That is the same price as last year," they remarked, and shrugged their shoulders.

There were no bargains to be had, and they lost interest in the proceedings.—Odds and Ends.

Almost the Same.

Nonie—Is your husband as shy now as he was before you married him?

Laura—Almost, for then he used to hold his breath with fear, and he does it just the same now when he comes home late from the club.—Pittsburgh Daily News.

How She Reasoned It.

"My dear," said Mrs. Fostick to her ten-year-old daughter, "you should not say 'teethbrush.' You should always say 'toothbrush.'"

"But, mamma," said the little girl, "brush all my teeth with it."—N. Y. Tribune.

The Why.

"I don't think I ever knew another husband so devoted as Clinger."

"Presume not—all the money's hers."—Chicago Journal.

Withered by Age.

"Does that joke go?" asked the humorist.

"It used to," said the editor, "but it is too feeble now."—Brooklyn Life.

A Good Reason.

Smyth—What makes you think Boggett is a good bookkeeper?

Brown—He never returned the ones I loaned him.—N. Y. Tribune.

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North Pole Companions.

Some curious details of life in the polar regions have been obtained from members of the Nansen expedition. They all dwell on the feelings of delight which they have experienced in once more meeting other human beings. So tired did they become on seeing the same faces and hearing the same voices day after day in the course of the slow drift northward that in the end a feeling of irritation was produced. At times this irritability became well-nigh insupportable. Finding it almost impossible to endure the sight another day, they would set off on long walks over the ice, each man by himself. It was an astounding thing, one man said, to see his comrades striding away over the ice from the ship, each in a different direction and carefully avoiding his fellows.—Golden Days.

Would Never Do.

The great theatrical manager frowned.
"Ever lose your diamonds?"
"No."
"Ever mixed up in a newspaper scandal?"
"No, sir."
"Ever get divorced?"
"Sir, my reputation is above reproach!"
"Well, you've got a nerve to ask me to star you, with all those disadvantages."—Town Topics.

Good Reason for It.

It was the seventh time she had tried on the gown, and she still had fault to find with it.
"It doesn't seem to me," she said, "that it becomes my complexion."
The dressmaker shrugged her shoulders.
"Madame forgets," she said, "that she has not the same complexion she wore last time she was here."—Chicago Post.

No Hope.

Family Doctor—Nothing more can be done for you, sir. I have exhausted my resources, and I advise you to make your will.

Patient—But I have been told that Dr. Blank says he can cure me.

Family Doctor—Hub! I'd just like to see him try it. I'd have him ejected from the society for breach of etiquette.—N. Y. Weekly.

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