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A LIVE SENATOR.

Senator Mason of Illinois pays but little attention to senatorial usages, and refuses to remain in the senate for two or three years keeping his chair warm and his mouth shut. He is a Cuban sympathizer, and he wants the senate and the world to know it. Yesterday he spoke in favor of the Morgan resolution, and told the senate some truths about itself that must have made some of the venerable relics shiver in their cerements. He insisted that the sympathy and aid of France alone made it possible for this country to obtain its freedom from England, and that the United States would yet furnish a Lafayette for Cuba. In closing his speech he said:

When you get at the deep undertone of the conscience of the Christian people of this country, they say let us have freedom in Cuba. Then let the Spaniard go back to his own land, and let us have no slaves on our continent. You can call that jingo as long as you like. You may define jingoes as long as you please. Patrick Henry was a jingoist, according to the definition of the gentlemen who are trying to keep down the insurgents in Cuba. Every man who had rather fight than buy peace at the dishonor of his wife or his child has been called a jingo from the days of early republics until now. I am for the liberty, for the independence of Cuba on a better and broader ground. I propose better environments, not for trade or commerce; not for the extension of territory—and that is the distinction between the ordinary English lawmaker and ourselves.

"Mr. President," exclaimed Mason, "if we did not have a ship in the world; if every gun was melted into a plowshare; if every bayonet was buried; if every ship we ever had was sunk in the middle of the sea, there is no nation in the world, much less Spain, that would ever dare strike our colors on American soil." (Applause in the galleries.) Mason stood by his original proposition that without Lafayette's aid, Washington's government was not worth a "continental damn." What we should do was to give Cuba what Lafayette gave Washington.

Before many days some steps will be taken looking towards the building of a railroad to the Des Chutes and possibly eventually up that stream and into Crook county. Of the necessity of such a road there can be no doubt if The Dalles is to maintain its position as a shipping and supply town. Some of our citizens are taking a deep interest in the matter, and arrangements are being made for viewing out a route and having a survey made. With a road to the Des Chutes the portage question would be solved, and boats on the upper Columbia would soon follow. Just give this matter your attention and be prepared to do your share when the matter materializes.

The relatives of Wm. Ladd will do well to offer a liberal reward for the conviction of the ghouls who stole the body of the deceased millionaire; but it is to be hoped that they will neither offer nor give one cent in the shape of tribute to the fiends themselves. The paying of blackmail to these wretches would soon give an impetus to the grave-robbing industry, and no corpse would be safe.

Some of the Rossland mines are undoubtedly good; but that mining history is repeating itself is just as true. It is having a boom, and it will have its re-action. Rossland

started a stock board for the purpose of floating wild-cats, but as always happens to villages that undertake to maintain stock boards, the latter went defunct. A stock board never helped a mine, but it has broken many a miner. The very fact that the board was established shows the style of men who are booming the district, and furnishes abundant reason for business people keeping their money out of Rossland.

Oscar Wilde completed his term of two years' imprisonment yesterday and was given his freedom. He says he will locate in Paris, engage in literary pursuits, and will write over his own name. The world has had an abundant sufficiency of his kind of writing, and if he has to depend on the pen, he will wish he were in it again.

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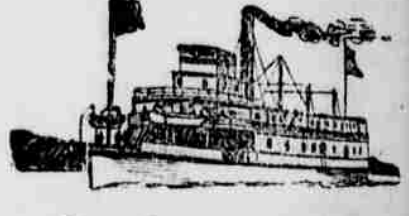
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