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TENSION IS UNABATED

Situation at Madrid One of Extreme Gravity.

CUBA CERTAINLY LOST TO SPAIN

Ruiz Investigation Reverted at Madrid—Castillo Says There Is No Crisis—Sagasta's Attitude.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says:

Extreme tension continues between the political parties. Last night's Herald, defending Senor Sagasta against the insinuations of the conservatives, frankly exposed the deplorable military situation in Cuba.

The Herald says that the whole district of Camagney is in the power of the rebels; that there is only one Spanish column to operate over a district of 32,000 square miles, and that in the whole of the eastern region in Cuba Spanish troops have never yet set foot. It calls the alleged pacification of Cuba a comedy.

The same paper further insinuates that messages purporting to be from Senor Dupuy de Lome protesting against the speeches of Senor Sagasta, the leader of the Spanish dissident conservatives, because of the effect produced in the United States, were written by conservatives in Madrid.

Premier Conovas' words in the cortes regarding the supreme necessities of the fatherland, were:

"I shall govern the country as it has been governed before, and as I myself governed it before now, without the aid of minorities."

Both liberals and Sylivasts have stopped attending parliament.

Mr. Calhoun's attitude in regard to the Ruiz investigation is causing uneasiness and resentment here. Senor Pidal, on behalf of the majority, begged Senor Sagasta to return with his minority to parliament. Senor Sagasta, while thanking Senor Pidal, refused absolutely.

The ministerial organ, La Epoca, says that the present situation in Spain is the most difficult she has been in for at least fifty years.

SAGASTA'S ATTITUDE.

Liberal Leader Said to Oppose the Sale of Cuba.

MADRID, May 26.—It is understood that Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader, will soon publish an important political statement in which he will announce his unalterable opposition to the sale of Cuba and his unyielding support of the maintenance of the integrity of Spanish territory.

Premier Castillo denies the existence of a cabinet crisis, and says he is resolved to remain in office in spite of the abstention of the opposition from taking part in the sessions of the cortes.

The budget committee has reported favorably on the projected loan with the Almaden quicksilver mines as security, and also on the financial measures proposed to meet expenses in wars.

As Viewed By the Temps.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says:

The Temps, in a leading article on the United States senate resolution according belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents, said:

"This resolution would doubtless not be sufficient to determine the attitude of the American government. The house of representatives is more conservative in regard to foreign policy than the upper chamber. However,



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The Spanish government should never lose sight of two essential points. The first is that in spite of fundamental divergencies between the contending interests and rivalries at Washington, there exists in the United States a formidable, daily-increasing incipient of opinion that is likely to drag the great republic into line of its aspirations, its traditions and its manifest destinies—that is to say, toward intervention. The second is that it depends upon the Spanish parties and their attitude to neutralize the advantage of these divisions in America or oppose to them Spain morally one, indivisible, and consequently inviolable.

THE TRIAL OF THE SUGAR KING.

Slow Progress Made in Taking Testimony.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The trial of Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, indicted for refusing to answer questions propounded by the sugar investigating committee June, 1894, was resumed this morning.

District Attorney Davis referred in his evidence to an extract from the senate journal showing the recalcancy of Havemeyer, to which the defense objected, unless other journals showing the whole action of the senate upon the case should be admitted. Judge Bradley agreed to admit all relevant extracts from the senate journals. Accordingly extracts showing the three reports of the committee to the senate and detailing the facts of Havemeyer's contumacy were admitted. Johnson objected to the admission of the printed report of the committee as evidence. A long legal debate followed.

The government strenuously insisted that it was admissible as the official senate report. Davis said he was driven to the necessity of offering this document as evidence because the original stenographic notes of Havemeyer's testimony had been lost. The defense offered to admit the whole printed record, but objected to the extract relating to Havemeyer's testimony.

The court said if the contention of the government was correct then the whole record was evidence and much time of the court had been wasted. The court sustained the objection.

At 3 o'clock, the government rested its case, after Attorney Johnson, for the defense had made a motion that the jury be instructed to find the defendant not guilty.

At 3 o'clock, court was adjourned. District Attorney Davis will speak tomorrow in answer to Mr. Johnson's motion.

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THE DAY IN THE SENATE.

Tariff Bill Rivals Cuban Resolution in Popular Interest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Public interest in the discussion of the tariff bill promises to exceed that on the Cuban resolutions. The galleries of the senate chamber were crowded from the outset today. The parliamentary status of the bill, according to the calendar, was that of "unfinished business," which gave the bill the right of way at 2 o'clock, although it was understood it would be taken up earlier, if the morning business was disposed of before that hour.

The approaching Victorian jubilee served as the theme for an eloquent invocation by the Rev. Mr. Milburn.

"The services rendered by Queen Victoria have enshrined her in the hearts and reverence of true-hearted men and women the world round," said he. "May her last days be her best and happiest. Guide the councils of that realm and our own beloved country that, hand in hand, they may tread the path of conservative progress to the goal of Christian civilization."

The final conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was reported, but not acted upon. It provides for the opening of the Uncompaghe Indian reservation in Utah, reserving to the United States the asphalt and gilsonite lands.

Allison, of Iowa, secured the passage of a joint resolution, appropriating \$225,000 for the deficiency in the government printing office.

The senate adopted the Chandler resolution authorizing the sending of supplies to the famine sufferers of India by any suitable ship instead of confining them to an American ship. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to. The formal reading of the tariff bill was begun and the consideration, paragraph by paragraph, started. The first fight occurred over the finance committee raising the duty on boracic acid from 4 to 5 cents a pound.

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From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

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Fire at Grant's Pass.

GRANT'S PASS, OR., May 26.—Fire early this morning resulted in the total loss of the Odd Fellow's hall, Terrell & Son's furniture store; Jewell & Dodge's warehouse and agricultural implements, and W. J. Roger's bicycle and sundries store. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

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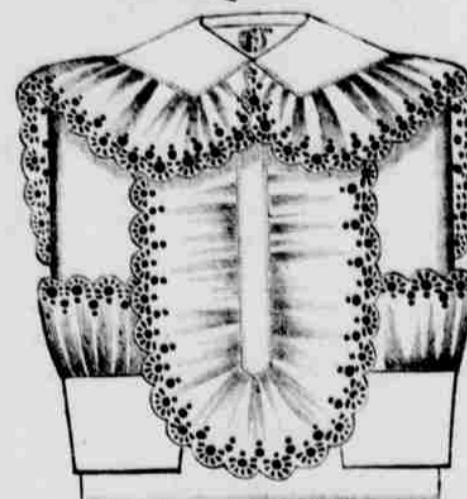
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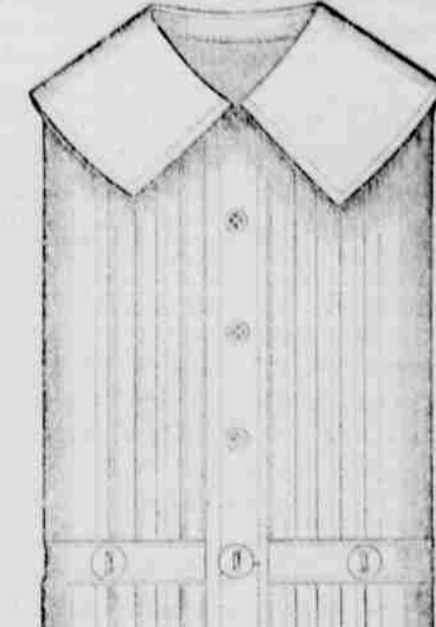
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