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CUBA THE FEATURE

What McKinley Will Say in His Message.

WILL MAKE A CLEAR STATEMENT

Intervention Contemplated Only in Case Spain's New Plans for Pacifying Cuba Fail.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A Washington special to the Tribune says:

The Cuban and the currency questions will be the leading topics in the president's message. It is said that the discussion of the Cuban question will be comprehensive. It has already been explained what the state department has prepared in reply to the Spanish note regarding filibustering. Whether the president will incorporate the substance of this in his message or leave it to go in as part of the regular diplomatic correspondence may be determined later, but the message will define the Cuban policy of the administration.

Members of congress with whom the president might freely have discussed the question, have almost without exception said that this should be done, and Mr. McKinley has apparently agreed with them.

The reason given for the conclusion is apparent. While a sincere hope is entertained that the Sagasta cabinet may end the war at an early date, the possibility of its failure cannot be over-estimated. In that event it is desirable for the policy of this country to be known.

A strong intimation is given that in case of failure of an end to the present conditions in Cuba at an early date no hesitation will be had in the United States making known its position of ultimate intervention. Humanity and commerce may both be made the grounds for this action.

The belief is that the Cuban problem will be solved through the good offices of this country, but the expectation is that these good offices will be executed within a reasonable time after congress meets, and after the intentions of the insurgents as to accepting or rejecting autonomy are known beyond a question. If Cuba is actually pacific and industry and trade are resumed, that condition is expected to speak for itself.

The refusal of a few insurgent leaders to lay down their arms and the continuance a sort of bandit warfare would not be interpreted by the administration as the failure of autonomy. On the other hand, the continuance of the present conditions would hardly be accepted as evidence that the island has been pacified.

There is said to be a misunderstanding in Spanish official circles regarding the position of the administration if the decree of autonomy is gazetted. The administration would no, under any circumstances undertake to guarantee autonomy. That would be making itself responsible for the Cuban colonial government to the Spanish authorities.

But the president's good offices are extended toward giving the policy of autonomy a fair trial. The message is expected to make this clear beyond the possibility of misunderstanding.

It is the confident belief that the president's discussion of the Cuban situation

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will tend to strengthen the feeling that the administration will be able to meet every phase of it in a manner to satisfy the conservative business interests of the country and discourage radical or precipitate action.

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Two Men Disappeared on the Upper Nehalem.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 24.—John Berger, of Bethany, and William Lousignont, jr., of Buxton, are thought to have perished in a stream in the Nehalem mountains.

Sunday, November 14, Lousignont and Berger left the former's place, on the upper Nehalem, fifteen miles from Buxton, with a party of friends in quest of deer. Lousignont and Berger stationed the party on runways at the river, and then took the dogs up in the hills to hunt out the game. The men at the stations waited until night, when Lousignont and Berger not returning, they went to the cabin, but it was vacant. The two missing men had not been found up to Sunday last. As a terrible storm was raging, it is thought they are either lost or have perished.

On Saturday last one of the dogs returned with a suspender tied around its neck. Some think the knot contained a message, while others think the animal went to some homesteader's cabin, where it was tied up, later breaking away.

A large body of men are searching for the missing hunters.

Lousignont is unmarried, while, it is said, Berger has a wife and three children.

The upper Nehalem is a perfect wilderness, and communication is almost impossible at this time of the year.

A report was in circulation this evening that the missing men had been found, but it was not confirmed.

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DAMAGES WILL BE DEMANDED.

The Competitor Crew to Enter Claims Against Spain.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—According to the World the next chapter of the Competitor story will carry the case to Washington. Captain Laborde will make demands for damages from the Spanish government, and the United States government will be asked to press the claims. Melton, who has suffered more than the others, is likely to make a similar claim. Leavitt, the other American in the party, will place his case before the state department.

Captain Laborde is at the home of his brother. A physician who visited him said that a long rest must be had before he recovers his health.

Laborde said: "I am an American citizen, having been born in the United States, in 1858. The Competitor was an American schooner, and was regularly cleared under American papers. She was flying the American flag. There is nothing to substantiate the Spanish claim that we were pirates, because there was no evidence of piracy on the high seas. The officers of the Spanish gunboats were the pirates. They stole my watch, \$50 in money and my personal effects from the Competitor. Then I received the most inhuman and cruel treatment when the sailors bound my hands with cords and twisted them into the flesh."

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The Coming Woman.

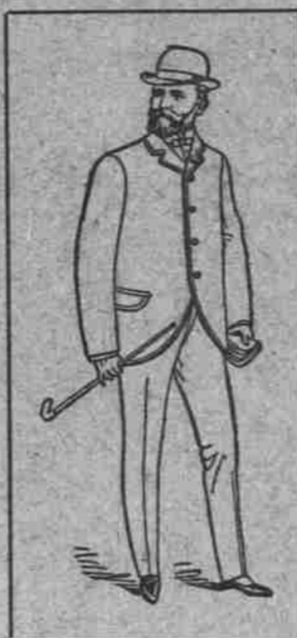
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Sensational Arrest.

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