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Senate Committee Will Report Amendment to Army Bill—May Make Extra Session Unnecessary—No Minority Report, and No Opposition Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate committee on relations with Cuba has agreed to an amendment to the army appropriation bill regarding Cuba. The entire committee is in agreement, and there will be no minority report and no opposition is expected from the democrats to the senate. It is the general impression that the agreement today makes an extra session of congress unnecessary.

At 12:15 p. m., Platt (Conn.), chairman from the committee on relations with Cuba, reported the amendment agreed upon by the committee, to be attached to the army appropriation bill. The text of the amendment is:

"That in fulfillment of the declaration contained in the joint resolution approved April 20, 1898, entitled 'For the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters, and directing the president of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect,' the president is hereby authorized to leave the government and control of the island of Cuba to its people so soon as a stable government shall be established in said island, under a constitution, which either as a part thereof, or in ordinance appended thereto shall define the future relations of the United States with Cuba substantially as follows:

"First—That the government of Cuba shall never enter into any treaty or other compact with any foreign power or powers which will impair or tend to impair the independence of Cuba, nor in any manner authorize or permit any foreign power or powers to obtain by colonization or for military or naval purposes or otherwise, lodgment in, or control over any portion of said island.

"Second—That said government shall not assume or contract any public debt, to pay the interest upon which and to make reasonable sinking provision for the ultimate discharge of which the ordinary revenues of the islands after defraying the current expenses of government shall be inadequate.

"Third—That the government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty and for discharging the obligations with respect to China, imposed by the treaty of Paris on the United States, now to be assumed and undertaken by the government of Cuba.

"Fourth—That all acts of the United States in Cuba during its military occupancy thereof are ratified and validated, and all lawful rights acquired thereunder shall be maintained and protected.

"Fifth—That the government of Cuba will execute and, as far as necessary, extend the plans already devised or other plans to be mutually agreed upon, for the sanitation of the cities of the island, to the end that a recurrence of epidemics and infectious diseases may be prevented, thereby assuring protection to the people and commerce of Cuba as well as to the commerce of the southern ports of the United States and the people residing therein.

"Sixth—That the Isle of Pines shall be omitted from the proposed constitutional boundaries of Cuba, the title thereto being left to future adjustment by treaty.

"Seventh—That to enable the United States to maintain the independence of Cuba and to protect the people thereof, as well as for its own defense, the government of Cuba will sell or lease to the

United States lands necessary for coaling or naval stations at certain specified points, to be agreed upon with the president of the United States.

"Eighth—That by way of further assurance the government of Cuba will embody the foregoing provisions in a permanent treaty with the United States."

Colonel Stone Found Dead.

ASTORIA, Feb. 25.—Colonel Andrew H. Stone was found dead at his residence in Knappton last evening. The cause of his death is not known, but it is believed to have been the result of an overdose of a narcotic taken to induce sleep. Colonel Stone had been in ill health for several years, and left the hospital here only a few days ago. The body will be buried at Knappton.

The deceased was born in New York in 1832, came to California in 1860, and to Oregon in 1864. He was employed as purser on the Upper Columbia and Snake river steamers until 1864, when he was appointed agent for the O. S. N. Company at Umatilla. About 28 years ago he moved to Clatsop county and purchased the property at Knappton, where he resided until his death. He never married, and the only relatives he is known to have are a sister, residing in New York, and a nephew, in California.

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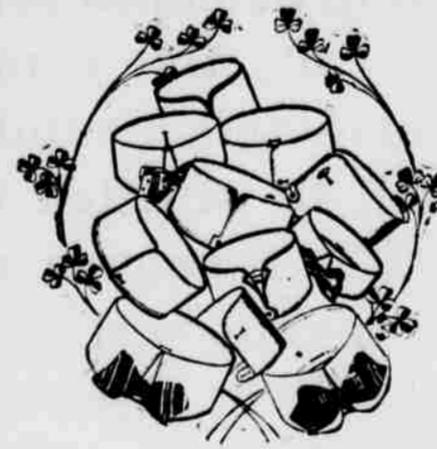
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