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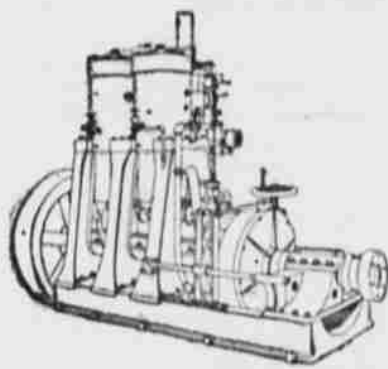
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STIRRING DEBATE ON POOR CUBA

Situation Discussed in Senate by Foraker, Lindsay and Hour.

STATE DEPARTMENT SECRETS

Partially Revealed--Consul General Lee's Report--Time For Warships--Serious Condition of Affairs.

Washington, May 19.--Another stirring debate on Cuba occurred in the senate today. It was of the give and take order, with sharp parliamentary fencing. The main speeches were made by Foraker, Cannon, Lindsay and Hour. It was the first speech of any length made by Foraker since he entered the senate, and in addition to this the Ohio senator is one of the Cuban sub-committee of the committee on foreign relations. He spoke in favor of a referendum of the resolution to the committee, but declared his purpose of supporting the resolution recognizing Cuban belligerency when it should be reported by the committee.

Cannon was bitter in his denunciation of Spanish atrocity, characterizing the captain general of Cuba as "that mad dog, Weyler." Lindsay declared that if the information furnished by the United States consuls was so shocking as to subject them to the danger of assassination if their names were disclosed, it was time to send war ships to Cuba and to terminate all diplomatic relations with that country.

It was developed in the course of the colloquy between Foraker, Morgan and Vest that the state department had withheld the names of the United States consuls reporting on the serious condition of affairs in Cuba, because it might lead to their massacre.

Vest declared that this presented a most serious phase of the subject, as it was time to protect our officials with war ships if their personal liberty was threatened for making reports to their government.

No action on the resolution was taken. Morgan said he hoped to secure a vote tomorrow on Hain's motion to refer. He desired to do this, he said, in order that the Cuban resolution might not antagonize the tariff bill on Monday.

DEPARTMENT SECRETS

Consul Lee's Report Read--Excitement Prevails as a Result.

Washington, May 19.--The secret archives of the state department, which have held the consular reports of the Cuban war from the public, were partially disclosed today by Senator Foraker.

During the past week the senate has been pregnant with intimations and incursions of reports from the United States officials in Cuba held at the state department, which if published would disclose a condition on Cuban soil which would influence opinion in a decided manner. The facts, therefore, which Senator Foraker announced, without stating from whom they came, caused a decided stir. Especially startling was the letter from Secretary Olney in which this country offered mediation to Spain and refusal of that country to accept the proffered aid.

While one of the consular reports was read, without the name of the author being disclosed, it is stated to be a communication from General Lee which fully sets forth his idea of the conditions which exist in Cuba.

An extract was quoted as follows, no date being given:

"I cannot understand the truth of the claim that all the provinces of the island are pacified, except that of Santiago de Cuba, because there are more insurgents under arms at this time than at any period since I first reached the island, some ten months ago, and I do not think it a fair inference to draw from the existing conditions that the war is approaching a termination, because in pursuance of an established policy the insurgents avoid, as far as possible, all serious engagements.

"I conclude, therefore, that the war will drag its weary length along so long as the insurgents can dig sustenance from the ground on one side, or money can be obtained by the other, with the continued result of untold human suffering, loss of human life, murder of innocent men, women and children by both sides, and the frightful havoc which disease makes in the ranks of soldiers, particularly among the unacclimated Spaniards.

"The poverty and distress of the people are increasing and the loss of property of all sorts is daily becoming more enormous."

GORMAN'S SUCCESSOR.

Washington, May 19.--It is stated on authority that Mr. Gorman, of Illinois, the present commissioner of internal revenue, will retain his position, at least until January next. What disposition finally will be made of the of-

OTTOMAN FLAG OVER DOMOKOS

The Sultan Wires His Congratulations to Turkish Troops.

A POINT TURKS WON'T YIELD

Greek Subjects in Turkey Will Not Be Given Exceptional Privileges--Powers Are Cautioned.

Constantinople, May 19.--The sultan has telegraphed his congratulations to Edhem Pasha and the Turkish troops and asked for a list of those who distinguished themselves in the advance to Domokos, in order that he may reward them.

Ahmed Pasha wires that the Turkish camp has been transferred to Domokos, where he has hoisted the Ottoman flag.

Ahmed Pasha telegraphs that after the defeat at Preveza the Greeks left 600 corpses on the field, although they took many away by sea to Athens.

The Austrian steamer Minerva, bound from Constantinople to Volo, has been captured by a Greek vessel.

POSITION OF THE TURKS.

One Point They Will Not Yield and the Powers Cautioned.

Constantinople, May 19.--An official of the Turkish foreign office, in an interview today, after dwelling upon the provocative attitude of Greece and the earnest efforts made by Turkey to prevent war, said:

"During the month of war Turkey has suffered serious loss of life and money, and the peace conditions put forward cannot be regarded as moderate and as wholly justified.

"Nevertheless, the government is prepared to modify its demands in regard to the indemnity and the cessation of Thessaly, in view of the bankrupt condition of Greece, and as proof of its pacific desires. In regard to the abolition of the capitulations in favor of the Greek subjects in Turkey, it is impossible, in the interest of the country, to make any modifications.

Even Servia and Roumania, in every sense the supporters of Greece, have not these privileges, and Greece cannot be allowed to retain exceptional rights which she so scandalously abused. It is confidently hoped, therefore, that Europe will have sufficient sense of justice not to press Turkey. Upon this point she is determined not to yield, and should Europe attempt to impose such a sacrifice by force of arms, the situation created would be most detrimental to the Greek peace; the Turkish population would inevitably become excited by such injustice, the government could not hold itself responsible for the grave consequences which would follow, and the powers would in the end undoubtedly have cause to deplore deeply the result of such action."

The telegram of the czar appealing to the sultan to cease hostilities against Greece, which was couched in the most friendly terms, is regarded as being very significant, as showing the pacific intentions of the czar, while it is also politically important in the line of checking German influence at the Yildiz kiosk, which influence has considerably increased since the outbreak of the war with Greece. The action of the czar has had a marked impression upon the Turkish government, which is already showing a more conciliatory disposition, promising the conclusion of an equitable peace.

THE FINAL BATTLE.

Terrific Firing and Greek Bravery on Both Sides.

Domokos, May 17.--(Delayed in transmission.)--The real fighting began before this place about 11 o'clock today. It was nearly 3 o'clock in the afternoon before the preliminary skirmishes were over and the terrific combat commenced. The skirmishers increased the rapidity of their fire, the main bodies of the Turkish troops advancing their movements being governed by the fire of the artillery. Soon the engagement was general, the musketry fire increased in fury, and the booming of the field pieces became incessant.

The guns of the Greeks were splendidly aimed and succeeded in putting one Turkish piece out of action, but the Turkish artillerymen revenge themselves by plunging a shell into the Greek caisson, filled with ammunition, and it blew up.

During the artillery duel the main bodies of the Turkish infantry opened fire at long range in order to discover the positions occupied by the enemy. The Greeks were not long in replying. No sooner did the Turkish commander feel the enemy accurately than he pushed forward his irregular troops to the attack. The latter advanced with great spirit and in the face of a hot fire drove the Greeks from some of their advanced positions.

But, if the fighting had been gallant

TREATY OF PEACE.

Oriz, Mexico, May 12.--The peace conference between the Mexican government and the Yaqui Indians resulted in a formal ratification of the treaty of peace between the Indians and the government by the terms of which the Indians accept lands in severalty and yield their claim for the remainder of a vast area, for the control of which they have been waging a bitter war for years and driving out the federal troops whenever they sought to repress violence, killing hundreds of innocent victims.

BIMETALLIC COMMISSION.

Paris, May 19.--The members of the United States bimetallic commission arrived here today. Premier Meunier says France will not take the initiative in calling a monetary conference until Great Britain agrees to take part.

HUNTINGTON WILL VISIT ASTORIA

Is Expected to Arrive This Week With President A. B. Hammond.

THE HOTEL FLAVEL MANAGER

Was Installed Yesterday--Force of Employees and Supplies Ready for the Opening June 1.

Private advice received yesterday state that Mr. Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Company, will in all human probability arrive in Astoria with Mr. Hammond before the close of this week. He is not coming for pleasure alone, and that he will be properly entertained while here is assured.

It is understood that while here Mr. Huntington will be a guest of the Hotel Flavel and make a trip over the harbor in a special boat, visiting all points of interest, and will make an inspection of the railroad grade. It is more apparent from day to day that Hill on the north and Huntington on the south will control the Pacific railroads.

Yesterday Mr. E. F. Locke, manager of the Hotel Flavel, with his wife and son, and Chief Clerk C. Dwyer arrived from Montana and were installed in the new house. A carload of groceries and supplies was laid in and the house will be opened to the public June 1, the grand opening taking place about July 1. Affairs are moving rapidly in Astoria and the west sides appear to be in the front of the procession. How many capitalists will be the guests of the new hotel remains to be seen, but the same energy which built the house in hard times and in the face of a caviling spirit will doubtless see that some of the fine apartments are occupied by those who have an eye to business and want an opportunity to plan some of their money in manufactures in the coming commercial port of the Northwest. It is quite certain that some of these visitors will neither come nor go away empty handed. They will take with them deeds for sites for the location of individual enterprises and will not lose any time in establishing the plants.

SPANISH MINISTER PLEASSED.

Spain Satisfied With McKinley's Message and Proposed Relief.

Washington, May 19.--In an unauthorized interview the Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, broke his diplomatic silence and said:

"I am going at once to call on the president and express my gratitude for his splendid action and kindly consideration shown in the wording of his message. Notwithstanding the activity of the papers that are hostile and unjust, our cause has again triumphed. We are stronger today with President McKinley and Secretary Sherman than we ever were with the Cleveland administration. Spain has no objection whatever to the United States helping her own citizens now resident in Cuba and alleged to be in distress. The way that the charity is distributed is entirely the affair of the United States, and not that of Spain. This government expressly states that only Americans are to be relieved; therefore no authority is asked to feed the subjects of the king of Spain. If Americans have suffered through exigencies of war, it is their misfortune to be in Cuba at this particular time. Spain does not care if the United States maintains her citizens in luxury, so long as she contributes her bounty through the consular agents and only in the towns."

BEST SUGAR.

New York Decides to Pay a Bounty On Its Production.

Albany, May 19.--After five years of vigorous fighting by the best sugar manufacturers of the state, the governor has consented to give a money bonus for all best sugar raised in any considerable quantities in this state. Governor Black yesterday signed the bill that provides for a yearly bonus of \$25,000, to be paid out to best sugar manufacturers at a rate not exceeding one cent a pound for every pound of 90 per cent crystallized sugar prepared from beets grown within New York state and for which the grower received not less than \$5 per ton, provided the sugar manufacturer is not the grower.

POINT ELLICE DISASTER.

Victoria City Held Liable for the Loss in the Accident.

Vancouver, B. C., May 19.--The first of the trials arising out of the tramway disaster at Point Ellice bridge, Victoria, last May, was concluded this afternoon, when the jury decided that the city was liable for the disaster. The plaintiff, Mrs. Gordon, whose husband was killed, was awarded \$10,000 damages, \$7000 for herself, \$1000 to her eldest son, \$1500 to the youngest child, and \$500 to a stepson.

ANOTHER FILIBUSTER.

Wilmington, N. C., May 19.--Four tons of arms and ammunition and a cargo of dynamite were in all probability disembarked last night on the coast of Cuba by the steam tug Alexander Jones and the pilot boat John D. Long. Under the cover of darkness and with lights out, the Jones, on Thursday night, at a railroad wharf, took on a cargo consisting of two carloads of rifles, cartridges, machetes, provisions and medicines. The pilot boat Long on Friday took a cargo of dynamite and was conveyed to sea where it joined the Jones for Cuba.

LOSSES BY FLOODS.

St. Louis, May 19.--A special to the Republic from New Orleans says: It is thought there will be no further damage done by the overflow. The losses in Louisiana are estimated at \$1,750,000; in Mississippi, \$8,500,000, and in Arkansas \$4,250,000 or a total of \$14,500,000--not as serious a loss as in many previous years of overflow, when the river was not nearly as high as it is now.

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