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WELL, NOW WHAT.

At the appointed time in January the legislature came together. The senate quickly organized, but there were elements in the house that were arbitrary. Sixty men, strangers to each other, met on that Monday morning, but the majority had not yet caucused on a plan.

President Cleveland's administration was begun with a foreign policy that was antagonistic to the United States. He was sustained by America rather than by Cleveland if it shall be possible to follow that Gen. Lee's resignation to appoint a general on the part of the administration to sustain or representative in his efforts to protect the person and property of American citizens in Cuba.

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The two big industries of this nation is its farms valued at \$15,000,000,000 and its railroads valued at \$12,000,000,000. These immense interests seemingly ought to work in harmony, though in practice there exists a jealousy.

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Sixteen of the senators left Salem Wednesday for their several homes and the seventeenth followed Thursday morning. This leaves thirteen to maintain the rump. Davis, with Bourne, U'Ren and Barkley will do that in the house so that President Simon and Speaker Davis may meet and adjourn from day to day and thus prevent the calling of an extra session for the next two years.

The house began to study the situation to determine its rights. The most eminent legislative authorities in the land held that a majority of the house can organize. True, Senator Morgan held differently, but it is conceded that his well known free silver views had warped his judgment.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

The events of the past few days have turned the attention of the senate of the United States toward Cuba and barbarities practiced toward American citizens. The reports of these which are believed because they are all but official caused three resolutions to be introduced in the senate on Wednesday which are given here in full.

Allen offered the following resolution: "Resolved, That it is the sense of the senate that the president should speedily and effectually protect the lives and liberties of peaceful American citizens residing orjourning in Cuba, and that he should promptly insist that Spain in her war against her colonies on that island, should conduct the same on principles of civilized warfare, eliminating all unusual and unnecessary cruelty and barbarity; and that, for the enforcement of those reasonable and just requirements, United States battleships should be sent without delay to Cuban waters."

Gray and Quay suggested that the resolution should go over until Thursday, and this order was made. Hill offered the following resolution, which was agreed to without comment: "Resolved that the secretary of state be and is hereby requested to transmit to the senate either in open or secret session, as he may prefer, all the correspondence and the reports of the counsel-general of the United States at Havana relating to all American citizens now in prison on the island of Cuba not previously reported."

With the adoption of this resolution, Morgan took the floor and presented from the committee on foreign relations the following joint resolution: "That the government of the United States, demands the immediate and unconditional release of Julio Sanguliy, a citizen of the United States, from imprisonment under the charges that are pending and that are being prosecuted against him in the military and civil courts of Cuba, upon alleged grounds of rebellion and kidnaping, contrary to the treaty rights of such person, and with these abolish the old stereotyped method so much in vogue throughout the country. The combined price of four cents offered the fishermen for the coming season's catch has been ignored. Later, four and a half has been advanced by some of the canneries but they also have been treated with indifference."

On the basis of independence, it will be possible to enter into negotiations. They should provide for the evacuation of the island by the Spanish, and for the future relations between Spain and the new Cuban republic. "We believe, also, there should be included an indemnity to be paid Spain, provided the amount is reasonable. This would be honorable, practicable and good for all."

But, if, done, it should be done as soon as possible. The indemnity should prevent the further loss of blood and of money, and it would save the economic resources of the people who have sworn to the complete destruction of the island before they will submit anew to the dominion of Spain. "Each day that passes causes fresh hatred and devastation. Soon the producing capacity of the country will be destroyed. Cuba can pay less as the time passes, not only because each moment she earns less, but it will be increasingly difficult for her to fulfill the stipulation and agreements she is now able to make."

"The indemnity to Spain to take the form of acknowledgment by Cuba of a part of the debt already contracted by Spain, or the payment of a sum in bonds or money to Spain. "We would not deem it advisable for the United States to intervene as arbitrator or semi-officially as the friend of both sides, providing always the island of Cuba shall not sacrifice her own sovereignty."

"We are yours in the greatest consideration. "SALVADOR CENOS, Y. B. "MAXIMO GOMEZ. "Dacono, Sancti Spiritus, Jan. 27 1897." This letter, which is forwarded by Sylvester Scovel, the Worlds correspondent now in prison at Sancti Spiritus, was, it is stated, obtained exactly one week before he was caught while trying to reach the sea coast.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Ira Lyon deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time for hearing objections to such final account and for the settlement thereof.

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