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DEBATE IN CONGRESS

Over the Venezuelan Commission Bill.

OCCASION FOR A LIVE DISCUSSION.

Chandler Bill to Strengthen the Armament.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Hitt reported to the house yesterday as soon as it was called to order and called for an unanimous consent, for the consideration of a bill to empower the president to appoint a commission to consider the Venezuelan boundary question and an appropriation of \$100,000 for the expenses thereof. The text of the bill follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the sum of \$100,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the president to investigate and report upon the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana."

A scene of considerable excitement followed the request for unanimous consent to consider the bill, which had been loudly applauded when read by the clerk. Boutelle stated that he disliked to object to the consideration of such a bill, "but" said he, "it seems that the subject is one of such serious importance that the house of representatives should proceed in a decorous manner to consider it. The president's message was read yesterday and it seems to me the gentleman may not be ready to pass upon a bill of this importance without deliberation."

Cries of "ready, ready," from the Republican side interrupted Boutelle, but he proceeded, urging that the matter was one which affected the relations of the two great English-speaking nations of the world. He said: "I have been accused of being a 'jingo,' whatever that may mean, and hope no one in that part of the country where I am known would believe that I would hesitate, if the honor, dignity or safety of the country required it, to take up arms against any or all nations of the world. But the press shows the country to be in a state of feverish excitement. It seems that we ought to give this matter as much consideration as we would give to an appropriation of a few thousand dollars." Boutelle referred to the president's message as an extraordinary one and went on:

"It seems that we should send to a committee, to be calmly considered, this great question and the message in which the executive himself, for the first time in the history of such correspondence, has outlined the possibilities of a war between the two great Anglo-Saxon races of the world."

Speaker—Does the gentleman object? Boutelle said he had merely suggested the hope that the bill would go to the committee.

Hitt announced that he had only desired to say a word concerning the bill and its purpose. We would do so, he said, "without mentioning this side or that side," for he hoped there would not be two sides when it came to a question like this. There was a request made by the president for help from the house to enable him to exercise his executive functions.

"The first thing for us to remember as patriots," said Hitt, "is that the success of our country depends upon our maintaining a united front, and that our government should speak for all the people of the United States." The suggestion of the president was for a judicial investigation. He was sure it was made in the proper spirit, and the occasion required that the country should act as one man. Continuing, he said:

"In such a time the executive is hampered by every criticism that comes from our country. It would be urged by the British press that the president was not backed up by his country, but only by his own party. We have had a long time to consider the Monroe doctrine; we may not agree with all the details outlined by the president and Secretary Olney, but any discussion here will prove a help to those across the sea. I hope the bill will pass."

Hitt moved the previous question, but Crisp secured permission to say a word. He began:

"I speak for all this side of the house,

where there is no division as to the propriety of passing the bill. This house respectfully invited the government of Great Britain to arbitrate the boundary question between Venezuela and British Guiana. Great Britain has declined. Now what are we to do? If the American people have a fixed opinion on any question it is that no European country can acquire territory on the American continent by force."

Hitt entrusted Crisp, in view of the magnitude of the interests involved, not to precipitate a hasty discussion.

Crisp replied that the Republicans had introduced the bill he attempted to bring in yesterday, and continued, saying that if the boundary could not be ascertained by arbitration with the participation of Great Britain, the United States should ascertain it at once, "and when we have ascertained where it is," he concluded, "we should have the courage and manhood to maintain it."

McCreary and Boutelle were shouting for recognition but Hitt refused to yield the floor and the previous question was carried with a shout of "ayes" and no opposing voice. A resolution was adopted that the holiday adjournment be from Friday, Dec. 20, to Friday Jan. 3.

The house at 12:45 adjourned until Friday.

Montgomery Will Hang.

ALBANY, Dec. 19.—Speedy justice will be meted out to Lloyd Montgomery, who murdered his parents and Daniel B. McKeeber, near Brownsville, November 19, last. His trial here Tuesday at 1 o'clock and at 6:30 last evening the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged—murder in the first degree.

The evidence yesterday for the state was most convincing. Two members of the grand jury testified that the prisoner appeared before that body during the investigation of the case and voluntarily confessed having committed the murder.

The counsel for the defense did not attempt to prove the innocence of the defendant, but tried to establish the fact that he committed the murder in the heat of passion, without premeditation, and that he was mentally unaccountable. Three physicians testified as to his sanity. Two of them thought his recent attack was an epileptic fit; but that the effect was only temporary, and that he was sane when the murder was committed, and is so now. The other physician believed the defendant was only feigning insanity. A physician of Brownsville, who was the Montgomerys' family doctor, testified that two weeks before the murder he had treated Lloyd for an attack resembling an epileptic fit, but it was a slight attack, and he thought at that time it was acute indigestion, produced by overeating; at all other times he had appeared perfectly sane.

About three hours were consumed in the arguments of the case by the attorneys. The court then delivered his charge to the jury, which retired for deliberation at 4:45. An hour and three quarters later it returned the verdict. The prisoner appeared unmoved when the verdict was read. The court fixed 11:30 a. m. tomorrow as the time for pronouncing the death sentence.

The prisoner stated to the sheriff that the verdict was what he expected and desired. He said he wanted to die and also told the sheriff that, when the sentence was pronounced, he will, if permitted, make a clean breast of it, and tell all about the murder.

SIX WEEKS TO REPENT.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 28.—Lloyd Montgomery, the murderer of his father and mother and D. B. McKeeber, was today sentenced to death. The warrant for the execution fixes January 31, 1896, as the date for the execution. Montgomery's counsel filed a motion for a new trial, which was denied by the court. It is thought Montgomery will confess before the time of execution arrives.

Train Robbers Tried

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 19.—Trial of James Pool, John Pool and Albert Case, on the charge of holding up the Southern Pacific train near Riddle, July 1, was begun in the United States district court today. A jury was secured without delay. The first witness was Engineer Walt. He could not possibly identify the prisoners.

Hawaiian Disturbances.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The steamer Alameda, from Honolulu, brings news dated December 12th, that three days earlier W. J. Sheridan and Dr. James Underwood were arrested, charged with conspiring to overthrow the government and the republic.

More Gold Going.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Estimates of gold engagements for shipment on Saturday, range all the way up to \$4,000,000.

ENGLAND IS VERY FIRM

America May Appoint a Commission.

ON THE VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY.

But Great Britain Will Never Recognize It.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Commenting today upon the Venezuelan question, newspapers generally agree the situation is more serious than they thought it was yesterday. In the public mind, also, there is a general feeling of disappointment at the action of congress. The stock exchange here and the exchanges throughout the country continue to do business under the influence of difficulty. At the same time there is no excitement. Cables declined 1 1/4. Foreign funds were weak. American and Canadian stocks were lower on continued selling. The Globe newspaper, supposed to be on terms of intimacy with the government, gives a warning Great Britain will remain firm saying: "President Cleveland may appoint a dozen commissions but England will remain firm in her refusal to recognize them, and any jurisdiction of this sort."

France Not With Us.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—All newspapers which comment today upon President Cleveland's message and subsequent action of the United States congress support stand taken by Great Britain and protest Monroeism is not and cannot be principle and international law.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The hour Venezuela resolution was laid before the senate. Morgan moved to refer it to the committee on Foreign Relations and was supported by Sherman. Both made speeches supporting the president, but protesting against haste.

Allen, Populist of Nebraska, objected to second reading of the bill which would carry it over, until tomorrow. Senator Morgan said he would like to have the bill referred to the foreign relations committee, but unless the objection to its second reading was withdrawn it would have to remain on the table until tomorrow. Allen refused to withdraw and so the bill goes over until tomorrow. Morgan said there was no resolution; relating to this general subject, before the committee of foreign relations and he intended to call a meeting of the committee tomorrow, to consider not only on this bill, but also the resolution. As the matter stands, no action can be taken on the bill until tomorrow.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Salem and Eastern Quotations Corrected Daily.

CHICAGO Dec. 18.—Wheat, cash 56 1/2c; May 60 1/2c.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Silver, 69 1/2c lead, 23.00.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Wheat, 56 1/2c.
Wool—Oregon, choice, 70-100; inferior, 70-80; Valley, 70-80.
Hops—Quotable at 50-70.
Potatoes—25 to 30c per sack; Oregon Burbanks 50-60 per sack.
Oats—Milling, 60-70 1/2c.

PORTLAND MARKET.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—Wheat valley 55
Wheat white, 56
Four—Portland, 22.00; Benton county, 22.00
Graham, 22.00; superfine, 22 per bu.
Oats—White, 22.00; grey, 19.25; rolled, in bags, 21.00; 25 to 30c per bu.
Potatoes—New Oregon, 25.00 per sack.
Hay—Good, 10.00 per ton.
Wool—Valley, 70-80.
Muttons—Head, 11.00-12.00; shorts, 11.00-12.00; chop, 12.00 per ton; 175 to 200 per c.
Hides—Green, salted, 50 lbs 55c; under 50 lbs 70c; sheep pelts, 10.00-12.00.
Hops—New Oregon, 25c, according to quality.
Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 17.00-20.00; fancy dairy, 16.00-17.00; fair to good, 15.00-16.00; common, 14.00.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 5.00-6.00; Eggs—Oregon, 21 per doz.
Poultry—Chickens, 1.00-1.50 per doz; ducks, 1.00-1.50; geese, 1.00-1.50; turkeys, live 1.00-1.50; dressed, 1.10-1.20.
Hogs—Pigs, 2.00-2.50 per lb; fair to good steers, 2.00-2.50; cows, 2.00-2.50; dressed beef, 2.00-2.50.
Mutton—Best beef, 11.75-12.00; choice ewes, 11.75 dressed, 4c.
Hogs—Choice, heavy, 11.00-12.00; light and ciders, 11.00-12.00; 200 lb & 250 lb.
Veal—Small, choice, 1.00; large, 90c & 80c.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—No 2 bu. market firm.
Oats—17c.
Hay—Baled, chest, 14.50-15.00; timothy, 16.50.
Flour in wholesale lots, 22.50; retail, 23.00; bran, 1.00-1.50; middling, 11.00-12.00; shorts, 11.00-12.00; chop feed, 11.00-12.00.
Meal—1.00-1.20.
Hops—Dressed, 4c.
Live Cattle—1.00-1.20.
Potatoes—25 to 30c.
Onions—1c.
Turkeys—1.00-1.20.
Apples—1.00-1.20.
Eggs—20c.
Hams—1.00-1.20.
Honey—1.00-1.20.
Poultry—Hens, 8c; ducks, 6c; Hops—25c; no market.

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VALLEY LOCAL NEWS.

Brooks.

Our Christmas program is not yet completed, but will herein give an outline of the entertainment to be given in the M. E. church on Tuesday eve, December 24. In the place of the old-fashioned Christmas tree there will be erected a beautiful arch, to aid in decorating the church and to receive the presents and display them to the audience while they listen to the very popular drama to be rendered by our young people. The play is a temperance work requiring eleven characters for its presentation, and will no doubt be rendered in excellent style. This will be preceded and followed by recitations and singing appropriate to the occasion. Admission free.

Aumsville.

Oh! how will we be able to stand so much? Aumsville is to have a creamery, a newspaper and a part of the G. A. R. It is a lucky thing for Salem that she has already secured woolen mills, or Aumsville would surely be after that, a frightful runaway accident occurred near the depot on Tuesday. As the train was standing by the depot a team driven by Roy Miller took fright and ran down the road towards town and before the driver could stop them they came to the switch crossing which, by the way, is very bad to cross when a team is going slow and when the wheels struck the rails it threw the wagon box with great force on the ground and completely demolished the wagon, but fortunately the young man's horses escaped without injury except being badly bruised.

Wiman is Free.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The court of appeals has decided to sustain the judgment of the general term, reversing the conviction of Erastus Wiman, for forgery. Wiman is a free man.

Terrible Mine Explosion.

SILVER CITY, S. C., Dec. 19.—By a coal mine explosion at Egypt, N. C., forty men were either killed or imprisoned in a shaft. It is impossible as yet to say how many are alive.

Bushels of dolls at Osburn's racket store.

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STATE INSURANCE CO

Receiver Files an Additional Inventory of Assets

Edmund C. Giltner, receiver of the State Insurance Co., yesterday filed an additional inventory giving list of notes actually in his possession and list of school orders held for premiums, in the hands of agents and collecting agencies are probably \$60,000 more of notes. These will be listed and inventory filed as soon as he can get possession of the same.

The Great Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The third day of the great strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction company finds the lines still tied up, and the backbone of the strike has not been broken. Yesterday 61 cars were run out, of a total of more than 2000. Today probably 100 are running. All these carry more passengers than passengers. Trolley mail cars were not interfered with this morning. An official of the traction company estimates that the strikers are losing \$9000 per day in wages, and the company not less than \$30,000.

A POLICE CHARGE.

A crowd which has blocked Market street near the post office threatened to attack the street cars, was charged by mounted police, and dispersed after a number heads had been bruised with officers' batons. A boy was so badly injured that he may die, and a woman was also seriously hurt.

GOES RIGHT ON.

Some talk has been going on of late concerning the closing out of the Salem Woolen Mill store, but those in authority inform us the store will be continued right on as in the past. The management have decided to have a grand clearance sale to continue until January 11, '96.

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Ladies' wool fascinators.
- For \$1.50**
Foster's Real Kid Warranted Gloves. Silk Umbrellas, paragon frames, choice assortment of handles.
Heavy Silk Mufflers.
Black Fur Tippets.
Evening Gloves, Mouquetaires cream and colors.
Foster's fancy attached hook gloves.
- For \$2**
Bureau Scarfs.
Large assortment of silk umbrellas. Finely Embroidered Bureau Scarfs. Real seal pocket books.
Congo cases, solid silver tips.
- For \$3**
White Angora Fur Hats.
Choice fine silk umbrellas.
Men's fine Fedoras hats.
Ladies' moresen skirts.
Machinettes.
Lace curtains.
- For \$5**
Finest Down Comforts.
Ladies' capes and jackets.
Novelties in umbrellas.
Stuttgart's sanitary night shirts.
Lace curtains.
- For \$10**
Happy Home suit—guaranteed.
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Finest quality lace curtains.

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