

THE CUBAN QUESTION DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE.

Matter Under Consideration Two Resolutions Introduced by Call.

Relative to the Imprisonment of Julio Sanguilly.

Representative Loud's Bill to Amend the Law Relative to Second-Class Matter Passed in the House—Under the New Measure Sample Copies of Newspapers and Serial Novel Publications Are Denied to the Mails as Second-Class Matter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Cuban question was under consideration in the Senate to-day in the form of two resolutions offered by Call (D.) of Florida—the one a simple resolution calling on the Secretary of State for copies of the correspondence in the matter of Julio Sanguilly, an American citizen condemned by the Spanish authorities in Cuba to perpetual imprisonment in chains, and yesterday by Mr. McKimley, instructing the President to demand Sanguilly's immediate release. The first was agreed to, and the second was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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INAUGURATION PARADE. Circular Issued to Republican League Clubs.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—In order to reach all league clubs throughout the United States promptly, President D. D. Woodmansee of the National Republican League of Clubs to-night issued the following:

ROTARY ENGINE. The Inventor Sells His Right to Manufacture Them.

SLEEPY EYE (Minn.), Jan. 6.—Grant Bramble, who invented and patented the wonderful rotary engine, states that he has to-day transferred the right to manufacture and sell the engines to Henry Allen, representing the Allen syndicate of England, for \$3,100,000. This represents the sale for only the United States, England, Germany, France and Europe having been previously sold for \$4,000,000. The inventor yet controls the rights for Mexico and the Canadian provinces. The inventor is now worth over \$7,000,000, and does not appear in any way excited over the movement. He was yesterday elected as an Alderman of the village here.

Twenty Million Dollar Mortgage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A mortgage was filed with Recorder Schmege to-day, the consideration involved being \$20,000,000. It was given to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company by the Commercial Cable Company, pledging all its telegraph properties, rights, privileges and franchises, including those of the Postal Telegraph Company. The mortgage is given to secure an issue of 500 4 per cent. gold bonds and debenture stocks which aggregate the sum of the mortgage.

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Lowlands Inundated and People Narrowly Escape With Their Lives.

Over Sixty Rescued From Tree Tops and House Roofs.

Railway Traffic Suffers, Much Track Being Washed Away—Rains Cause Swelling and Overflowing of Streams Emptying into the Mississippi Near St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—Early this morning the steamboat Pike landed here sixty woodchoppers that had been picked up from tree tops and house roofs in the river north of Louisiana, Mo., yesterday.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION. Two Men Killed and Another Fatally Injured.

LEADVILLE (Col.), Jan. 6.—Two men were killed outright and another fatally injured this evening by the explosion of dynamite at Twin Lakes Station, twelve miles from this city, on the Midland Railroad. The dead are: Peter Fagin, Michael Sebia. The fatally injured: Joseph Larkin.

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