

SYMPATHIZERS WITH CUBA.

They Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting at Armory Hall.

Speeches by Elwood Bruner and Others, and Strong Resolutions Adopted.

A large number of Cuban sympathizers assembled at Armory Hall last night in compliance with a call for a meeting of the Cuban League.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Hinkson, who briefly expressed his pleasure at seeing present so many who were in sympathy with the struggles of the Cubans in their efforts to throw off the yoke of Spain and set up a republic of their own.

Hon. Elwood Bruner was introduced by the Chairman and spoke of the purpose of the formation of the league that had its inception in New York.

He said the sentiment of the American people was almost universally in sympathy with the Cubans, as it ought to be.

The island lies within twenty-four hours' sail by steamer from our southern coast. It has 35,000,000 acres of fertile land, of which only 2,000,000 are under cultivation.

This they have rebelled against. It is urged by the enemies of Cuba that they have no government and therefore the United States cannot recognize them.

Resolved, That we cordially indorse the course pursued by General Fitzhugh Lee in his manly and patriotic endeavor to protect the lives, liberty and property of American citizens in Cuba.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the United States Cuban League.

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There is a later instance. During the time when we were struggling for our independence from Great Britain, France rendered us the greatest assistance by recognizing our belligerency and helping us to win our independence.

How different has it been in this case. Our Government has permitted our flag to be trailed in the dust and our people to be insulted, abused and butchered by the treacherous Spaniards.

He had once thought that four years was too short a time for a President to hold office, but he had changed his mind, and now thought it was not.

Following are the resolutions: Judge Hinkson said that Judge Hughes and General Hart had been expected to speak, but were not present.

Whereas, We are permitted to enjoy the great privileges and blessings of a Republican form of Government, transmitted to us by our patriotic forefathers, who, through their love of liberty, and their hostility to monarchical form of government, threw off the yoke of bondage and established a system of government that claims to guarantee protection to all of its citizens, wherever they may be, whether under the folds of the emblem of freedom and liberty, the stars and stripes, or temporarily within the jurisdiction of foreign governments; and

Whereas, By education and intuition, our hearts go out in sympathy to the oppressed of all nations, and more especially to those who, imbued with a spirit of liberty, strive to throw off the yoke of cruel, oppressive monarchical governments, and to establish for themselves a Republican form of government; and

Whereas, The gallant little band of patriotic Cubans have, for more than two years last past, been engaged in an unequal struggle in its endeavor to deliver its cruelly oppressed people from Spanish misrule; and have suffered persecutions, and their children, wives, mothers and daughters have been subjected to such unspeakable atrocities at the hands of Spanish officers and soldiers as cause a feeling of horror and sympathy to thrill every true American heart; and

Whereas, American citizens sojourning in Cuba have been subjected to the most unusual, cruel and barbarous treatment at the hands of, and by permission of that brutal butcher, General Weyler, and our government has completely permitted the brutal treatment and murder of our citizens without offering any adequate protection to them; and

Whereas, further, Humanity demands of our Government that it recognize the belligerent rights of the Cubans. Therefore be it Resolved, That we extend to the

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own laws. We must either, as Americans, be for them or against them. If we do not help them, we are against them, and therefore we should assist them in gaining their independence.

WARHOUSE DOTY. Senator Doty was called on and made a ringing speech. He felt an interest in this matter and had hoped to find the hall crowded with the patriotic citizens of Sacramento, who felt a sympathy with the people who are now struggling for their independence as our own forefathers did in the past.

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WEATHER TOPICS.

The Rainfall Here is Normal—Coast February Weather.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 58 and 45, with gentle southerly and northerly winds and partly cloudy weather prevailing.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 50 and 34, with 0.04 inches of rain, and one year ago, to-day, 52 and 34 with 0.20 inches of rain.

The rainfall Tuesday night in this city was 0.04 inches, making 14.43 inches for the season, as against 14.74 inches to an equal date last year.

The average or normal seasonal rainfall to date is 14.82 inches.

The following data shows the mean February temperature, and total precipitation for the Weather Bureau stations named in Washington, Oregon and California:

Tatoosh, 42 degrees and 11.20 inches. Seattle, 42 degrees and 3 inches. Walla Walla, 40 degrees and 2.60 inches. Spokane Falls, 34 degrees and 2.50 inches.

Fort Canby, 46 degrees and 10.20 inches. Astoria, 42 degrees and 12.90 inches. Portland, 42 degrees and 5.90 inches. Roseburg, 44 degrees and 5.90 inches. Eureka, 48 degrees and 11.20 inches. Red Bluff, 48 degrees and 6.30 inches. Sacramento, 48 degrees and 4.15 inches.

San Francisco, 50 degrees and 4.40 inches. Fresno, 50 degrees and 2.60 inches. San Luis Obispo, 52 degrees and 4.40 inches. San Diego, 55 degrees and 2.72 inches. Los Angeles, 54 degrees and 5.60 inches.

A PLEASANT EVENING. Edward Roby Circle Gives an Entertainment and Dance.

Edward Roby Circle, No. 2, Ladies of the G. A. R., gave an enjoyable entertainment and dance last night at Forrester's Hall for the benefit of the memorial grove funds, which was attended by a large number.

The programme offered was not long, but made up for its brevity by its excellence. It was as follows: Recitation, "Douglas," Miss Bonnie Waggoner; song, "Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre," Miss Belle Carrington; recitation, Miss George Watson; song, with cornet obbligato, "Answer," Miss Maude Van Der Mark.

After the programme was finished, the company turned its attention to the dancing until a late hour.

SOCIAL EVENTS. The Tuesday Literary Club will entertain Mrs. Clara G. Hoffman at Liberty Hall, Forrester's Building, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION. Dr. McKee of Elk Grove was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Payne came up from San Francisco last night.

Julius Kahn, the San Francisco lawyer, is in the city.

E. I. Robinson, the lawyer, is up here from San Francisco.

Dr. James T. Martine of Woodland is at the Golden Eagle.

Don Ray, one of Galt's prominent merchants, came to the city yesterday.

The most efficacious stimulant to excite the appetite are Dr. Siegler's Angostura Bitters. Beware of counterfeits.

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