

THRONGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Galleries Were Packed to the Doors.

Interest in Findings of the Naval Court at Fever Heat.

Message on the Subject From the President Read in Both Houses.

Money of Mississippi Makes a Vigorous Speech in the Senate Upon His Recent Observances in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Except on the occasion of the inauguration of a President, no such crowds as surged through the corridors and stormed the galleries for admission to the Senate and House have been seen at the capitol in a quarter of a century. Public interest in the findings of the Board of Inquiry appointed to investigate the disaster which sent one of Uncle Sam's noblest vessels to the bottom of Havana harbor, and sacrificed the lives of 230 brave American sailors, was at white heat.

At daylight people were already seeking entrance to the capitol, and hours before noon, when the houses convened, the marble stairways were choked with pushing, jostling people pressing toward the galleries. Not an inch of space remained in the public galleries at 9 o'clock, though long lines of people stretching down the stairways to the lower corridors continued to press forward. Within a few minutes after the reserved galleries were thrown open they were completely filled. Admission to these galleries was strictly by card. Many distinguished personages and many ladies were in the galleries.

The halls buzzed like bee hives with the sound of myriads of voices. On the floor there was almost as much excitement as in the galleries, although the full synopsis of the report which was printed by the Associated Press had taken the keen edge off the anxiety with which the members awaited the reading of the official finding of the board.

IN THE SENATE.

Reading of Message and Findings Heard With Great Interest.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A scene of intense interest was presented in the Senate to-day when the President's message transmitting the findings of the Maine Court of Inquiry was received. The galleries were packed to the doors, and the attendance of Senators was quite as large as it has been at any time during the present session.

Eager to ascertain the full findings of the court, scores of members of the House, after the adjournment of that body, had crowded into the Senate chamber, and the floor was crowded with them.

When the reading of the President's message was begun a hush was so marked all over the chamber that one might have heard a pin fall. Throughout the reading of the message and the findings of the court there was not the slightest demonstration.

Following closely upon the reading of the message came the speech of Money of Mississippi upon his recent observations in Cuba, and the deduction from them which he had made. He spoke extemporaneously, and his vigorous and at times impassioned eloquence carried his auditors in full sympathy with him.

THE RUSH FOR SEATS. By 8 o'clock the people were waiting outside of the Senate wing, and as the doors to the galleries were opened at 9 o'clock the rush for seats began. Within an hour every available inch in the Senate public galleries was occupied, and all the Senate galleries were packed to the doors by 11 o'clock. In the diplomatic gallery were Abner McKinley, the President's brother, and Mrs. Captain Sigbee. The attendance of Senators was unusually large. It was quite evident that the individual members of the body, despite the dignified reserve in which many of them were wrapped, were quite as deeply interested in the proceedings as was the general public. Every Senator at the capitol was in his seat when the gavel of the Vice President fell.

At 12:01 Executive Clerk Pruden transmitted to the Senate the President's message transmitting the long and most decided report of the Court of Inquiry.

When Major Pruden was recognized by the Vice President there was a hush in the chamber, a majority of the spectators expecting that the message and report would be read to the Senate immediately. Routine business, however, was taken up for a time.

MESSAGE AND FINDINGS READ. At 12:05 the Executive Clerk Pruden demanded the reading of the President's message. Immediately there was a hush in the chamber. The Vice President then laid the message before the chamber and the message was read.

The closest attention was given to the reading of the message by every person within hearing. Around the inner semi-circular walls of the chamber many of those entitled to the floor stood, including two-score members of the House.

While that part of the message summarizing the findings of the court was read the auditors scarcely breathed, so intense was the interest in the document.

At the conclusion of the reading of the message Davis of Minnesota, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, amid a buzz of whispered conversation and requests that the findings of the Court of Inquiry be read.

In reading the findings the clerks experienced great difficulty. They had been placed in typewritten form and were badly written.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE. The committee on the reading of the message of the President, the findings of the Court of Inquiry and the testimony taken before the court be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered printed. It was so ordered.

Money of Mississippi introduced a resolution that 2,000 additional copies of the message, findings and testimony be printed for use of the Senate. The resolution was agreed to.

MONEY ON THE SITUATION IN CUBA. Money of Mississippi spoke on the Cuban situation. He said that the fact he had himself was perhaps one of the supererogation, as Proctor, Gallinger and Thurston had already presented to the Senate the conditions in Cuba as they had seen them. Their statements were concise, brilliant and eloquent, and while he did not hope to add much to the information they had furnished, he felt it his duty to speak, and to speak now.

Money said he was willing to go to any extent to feed the starving, clothe the naked and relieve the sick upon this unhappy island, but he was satisfied no definite results could be obtained by the employment of such means alone. He said he was certain that while Weyler was a willing instrument, he was in fact only a puppet in the hands of a higher power, and a power that had deliberately attempted upon a plan of starvation and extermination. The frightful and inhuman scheme had originated in the brain of Canovas, the all-powerful Prime Minister of Spain who preceded Sagasta.

"That plan of reconcentration and starvation and death," declared Money, "was deliberately planned, with the definite and distinct purpose in view of destroying a population that Spain cannot control—a people in whose breasts the desire for liberty is so strongly instilled as it was in the breasts of our forefathers."

After discussing the situation in Cuba among the reconcentrados as he found it, Money declared that much time had been wasted in efforts to bring about peace on the island through autonomy and through diplomatic agencies. "Such negotiations are not perhaps imbecile," said he, "but their issue ought to suggest itself to the commonest mind."

He declared that independence and independence alone would satisfy the Cubans, "as long as the yellow flag of Spain salutes the sky over the afflicted island."

Money believed "the Cubans would die to a man rather than accept anything less than independence."

Money said there was but one remedy, and such action by the United States as would bring the war in Cuba to an end. He thought he should make decisive demands upon Spain for the cessation of hostilities in Cuba, as we stand responsible to history for our action now. "If such action should bring war, let war come. Any sort of war is better," said he, "than a rotting peace."

In the present condition of this country, it is not needed to clear the atmosphere, and he was firm in the belief that an honorable war with Spain would be from many points of view a desirable consummation of our present difficulty.

DESPAIR OF PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS.

Money referred briefly to the message of the President and to the Maine disaster, and then declared that he was not becoming in Congress to wait the slow processes of diplomacy. He had confidence in the American Congress. He said that the factious opposition to the Administration's policy, but for one he would not abdicate his right to act for himself and those whom he represented.

"This Government," said he, "will do nothing to tarnish the brilliant luster of the stars, and we do not and shall not ask for the approval of other nations, we will always command their respect. If any power, great or small, should interfere with us, we should still stand undaunted. I despair of peaceful negotiations, and now have a contempt for the peace party."

Mason of Illinois gave notice that he would to-morrow briefly address the Senate upon the President's message.

When the announcement of Representative Simpkins' death was received in the House, a resolution of Massachusetts presented a usual resolutions, which were adopted.

On Hoar's motion, the Senate then, at 1:55 a. m., adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

The Message of the President on the Maine Inquiry Read.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The reading of the President's message in the House to-day was listened to with the keenest interest by the members and the spectators in the galleries, which were crowded in like sardines in a box. Just one wave of applause swept from floor to ceiling, and then the death of Representative Simpkins of Massachusetts was announced, and the House adjourned.

Upon the desk of late Representative Simpkins of Massachusetts, who died on Saturday night a wreath of Easter lilies, interwoven with tulips, crocus and lilies of the valley, cast an air of sadness over the vast assemblage.

AN ELOQUENT PRAYER.

At exactly 12 o'clock the Speaker called the House to order.

Amid the impressive silence that followed, the blind Chaplain delivered a solemn prayer, which rang through the hall like a warning. He referred to the storm clouds that hung above the country, threatening to break at any moment. He prayed to God to interpose His power, these clouds might pass away, leaving us in peace and tranquility.

"And yet if war must come," he prayed, "in vindication of the rules and justice, mercy and right, help us to be brave to mind and heart and to be drawn to mind. To this end help with the President and his Cabinet, and help officially connected with the affairs of the state."

THE MESSAGE READ.

There were no preliminaries. While the journal was being read, Chief Executive Clerk Pruden appeared with the message, which was announced as soon as the reading of the journal was concluded. The thronged galleries were hushed as the Clerk carried the document down the main aisle and placed it on the presiding officer's table.

Speaker Reed broke the large seal of the envelope, and handed it to the Clerk, at the same time announcing in a clear, distinct voice, "A message from the President of the United States."

No Presidential message was ever listened to with such breathless interest. Members sat with intense faces straining to catch every word.

When the reading of the message was concluded a wave of applause swept over the floor and galleries.

The Speaker immediately announced the reference of the message to the Committee on Foreign Relations, under the rules.

Bailey, the Democratic leader, arose and said he understood the message would take the course without debate under the rules, but asked if the report of the Board of Inquiry had not accompanied the message.

The Speaker replied that a foot-note to the message contained the information that the report and testimony had been transmitted to the Senate.

"Would it be in our power to ask unanimous consent to set apart Wednesday for consideration of the message," asked McMillin (D.) of Tennessee.

"The Chair thinks not," replied the speaker.

REPRESENTATIVE SIMPKINS' DEATH.

Meantime Walker (R.) of Massachusetts was on his feet, and when recognized he announced the death of his colleague, Representative Simpkins.

The usual resolutions were adopted, and the House appended the following committee to attend the funeral: Gillette, McCall, Moody and Lovering of Massachusetts; Cousins of Iowa; Foss of Illinois; Littauer of New York; Newlands of Nevada and Berry of Kentucky.

Then, at 12:18 p. m., the House, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. W. Hanlon of Marysville was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. K. Chalmers of Vacaville is a guest at the Golden Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodman of San Francisco are at the Golden Eagle.

Governor Budd arrived in the city yesterday morning and left on the 5 p. m. train.

Miss Edna Grant is home from Stanford University, spending the mid-summer vacation of one week.

Arthur Jenkins, son of Supervisor Thomas Jenkins, has gone to San Francisco, where he will take a course in civil and bridge engineering.

Continued Auction Sale.

At 10 o'clock to-day Bell, the auctioneer, will close out the balance of the stock, horse, wagon, cart and harness, etc., at 812 K street.

Demurrer Sustained.

Judge Johnson yesterday sustained the demurrer in the case of Frank Thomas against T. Christ.

Red Men's Picnic.

The 12th of May has been selected by the Red Men for their annual picnic.

Sumatra kerosene is competing with the Russian oil in the markets of the far East. The supply seems to be inexhaustible.

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The stock transfer books of the company will be closed at the close of business on THURSDAY, March 31, 1898, and remain closed until 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, April 1, 1898. W. M. THOMPSON, Secretary.

A PIONEER GONE.

Death of Louis Callisch, One of the Argonauts of '49.

Louis Callisch, one of the best known of Sacramento pioneers of '49, died at the home of his son in San Jose on Sunday. He had reached the remarkable age of 90 years.

For more than forty years Mr. Callisch was a resident of Sacramento, but a few years since he became quite feeble and yielded to his son's request to make his home with him during the rest of his life. He was a native of Germany.

The funeral will take place in this city to-day on the arrival of the 11 o'clock train, from the depot, and the interment will be in the Pioneers' plot in the City Cemetery.

The Dieterle Insolvency.

In the matter of the insolvency of Edward Dieterle Judge Hughes has made an order setting April 22d for hearing the petition to have certain personal property exempted from administration by the assignee.

Gentlemen of Leisure.

Arthur Williams, John Morrison and M. Henricson were yesterday arrested for doing nothing in particular, and will be arraigned before Justice Davis this morning on charges of vagrancy.

Too Much Married.

Mrs. H. E. Todd, by her attorneys, Miller & Brown, yesterday commenced an action for divorce against G. W. Todd.

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