

HOUSE TAKES PROMPT ACTION.

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Foraker then entered into a comparison of the President's recommendations and the recommendations of the committee, stating that while there were some differences of opinion as to what should be done, they were in accord as to the main character of the intervention, the committee differed with the President, believing the time had come when no further negotiations were in order, and the committee provided for the immediate and specific "as they believed to be in character and keeping with the desires of the American people in respect to this matter."

Foraker declared that the recognition of the independence of a people struggling for freedom was always a question of fact as of law. The facts as to Cuba, he said, were already established, not only from newspapers and other sources of information, but from Presidential messages, and especially and particularly from the very able report of the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, which he read. He said that when the struggle on the part of a sovereign to recover lost authority had ceased to be attended with a reasonable hope of expectation of success, then other considerations should be taken into account, and the independence of the opposing people.

Senator Foraker then gave a number of reasons why the Cubans should be recognized, giving details as to the character of the Government. Foraker declared that in the matter of statesmanship the President and Vice-President of the Cuban republic compare favorably with the President and Vice-President of the United States. Foraker discussed at length the various branches of the Cuban Republic's government, including the financial, school and postal systems, in his opinion, most excellent in all respects. He further maintained that the recognition of the Cuban Republic would secure to this country the assistance of Maximo Gomez and his splendid army. Foraker declared that the Cuban army, under the command of Gomez could swell his army of 35,000 or 40,000 to possibly 100,000, and that his army, properly equipped, could evict the Spanish battalions from the island of Cuba. Should our navy simply blockade the harbors, so that the Spaniards could take no provisions to the island, they would speedily put an end to the war, and there would be no need for this Government to expose its troops to the ravages of yellow fever and to other difficulties that would attend a campaign in that island in the rainy season.

Foraker discussed at length the question of liability for \$400,000 of Spanish bonds to which the revenues of Cuba are pledged, and in the course of his remarks he was interrupted by Elkins of West Virginia, who asked whether the Cuban Government would not show its good faith in the event of the success of Gomez's army.

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Friday, April 15, 9:30 a.m. SALE OF Eight Seasonable Domestic Items.

This sale should prove of special interest to all economical housekeepers, as several of the lots are offered at less than the factory prices and all are desirable articles for spring use. Read on. It will pay you to look over the list carefully.

LOT 1—Four styles of White Plaid Nainsook, for aprons, dresses, summer wrappers, etc. 25 inches wide. FRIDAY'S PRICE, 4c.

LOT 2—A Housekeeper's favorite. Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, in good durable patterns for family use. An unusual value. FRIDAY'S PRICE, 25c.

LOT 3—Figure the cost of making Sheets anyway you like; you will find it more economical to buy the ready made sheets we offer in this lot, for you will find it impossible to procure the material alone for the price we ask for the ready made sheets. They measure 2 1/2 yards wide by 2 1/2 yards long and are made of good quality bleached muslin, hemmed and ready for use. FRIDAY'S PRICE, 37c.

LOT 4—White Separate Skirts will be more than ever popular this season, which makes the following good news: One of our buyers secured a large lot of white satin striped ducks and diagonal pliques especially intended for separate skirts. Such goods are worth 20c a yard. We have placed a uniform price on the two lines, 8c in each yard by buying at FRIDAY'S PRICE, 12c.

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A fair quantity allowed each customer. LOT 6—Another lot of Apron Check Gingham, exactly the same quality as offered at a recent sale. FRIDAY'S PRICE, 3c.

LOT 7—Large White Bedspreads, real Marseilles, ready hemmed and superior quality. These large toilet quilts have a patent finish and are the regular \$2 50 kind. FRIDAY'S PRICE, \$1 72.

LOT 8—This item will make it pay you to think of summer dresses now. A line of desirable Organdie Poplins, in pink, blue, green, cardinal, navy, heliotrope, etc. These handsome figured organdies will be placed on sale at FRIDAY'S PRICE, 6c.

Hot Weather News. Friday, April 15, 9:30 a.m. SPECIAL SALE OF Jardiniers, Decorated Glass-ware, Clothes Wringers, Etc.

An uncommon opportunity. Will you take advantage of it? Sale at 9:30 a. m. Friday.

LOT I—Will consist of 180 pieces pressed Glassware; very brilliant glass, decorated with heavy gold. Sugars and creamers, bon bons, spoon trays, nappies, water tumblers and a number of other useful dishes, all marked at a uniform figure. FRIDAY'S PRICE, 11c each.

LOT II—Beautiful Jardiniers for 8-inch flower pots. Pretty shapes in hand-painted shaded effects, stippled with heavy gold. These Jardiniers are worth double, and it is not probable that you will be able to secure them in the latter part of the day. FRIDAY'S PRICE, \$1 23.

LOT III—Jardiniers in the same style and design as those in Lot II, but in smaller size—size for 6-inch flower pot. FRIDAY'S PRICE, 98c.

LOT IV—Oat Meal Bowls. Pretty, delicate designs, in odd shapes, with gold tracing. FRIDAY'S PRICE, 6 1/2c.

LOT V—Good Clothes Wringers at \$1 08 each. These clothes wringers have iron frames with steel springs and two 10-inch rubber rollers of good quality. Our Eastern buyer was fortunate in securing a lot of these desirable wringers at much less than the regular wholesale price. We offer them to you at much less than the regular retail price. It's a chance which those in need of a wringer should not fail to take advantage of. FRIDAY'S PRICE, \$1 08.

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Crumb Brush and Pan. Men's Suits, \$15.

The pan is made of hard metal with bright polished frame. The brush is an all-bristle brush set in wood with metal covering. Price of set, 75c.

Linoleum Varnish. A coat of this varnish on new linoleum will act to preserve the color, and it will make old linoleum look like new. Can be easily applied and dries hard in 6 hours. Price per pint can, 55c; per quart can, 85c.

Bath Tub Enamel. This enamel is guaranteed to stand great heat and not chip off. It's no trouble to apply it, and it makes an old bath tub look like new. Price, 35c per can.

Women's Hosiery. Women's summer weight real Maco two-thread black cotton Hose, with high spiced heel and extra double soles, at a special price, 19c.

Women's Richelieu rib black cotton Hose. Made of real Maco combed cotton with double heels and toes and double elastic top. Fine quality; special at 20c.

Women's Black Cotton Hose, made of real Maco cotton, with ribbed top, spiced heels and toes and double soles. Price, 50c pair.

Rubber Tipped Lead Pencils. Beats all lead pencils, with rubber tip, 1 dozen in package, 10c a dozen.

Men's Fine Shoes, \$5.

Associate, if you please, two ideas in your mind—Burt & Packard shoes and the most desirable fine shoes for men. It's proper that they should be associated, as the Burt & Packard are the most desirable fine shoes for men. There's style, comfort, fineness and wearing quality in happy combination in these shoes and to a greater extent than in others sold at higher prices. All styles of toes, all kinds of leathers. Black, light tan, olive, chocolate, dark brown, in fine calf, willow calf, vicci kid, kangaroo and patent leathers. Price, \$5. You pay for quality when you buy these shoes, not for the name, though the name has been synonym of shoe merit for nearly a quarter of a century.

Opening of Straw Hat Season. We have gathered together a deserving assortment of Straw Hats for spring and summer wear—now ready for you. The styles were never neater and the qualities are better than those at same prices in former years. The line of 50c yacht shape Hats for men embraces many handsome styles for young men—stiff brims, rough and plain straws. Crowns higher and brims narrower than last season's. Hats more shapely and becoming. The popular French Palm Straw Hats for men—the lightest weight Straw Hats to be had. Excellent qualities at \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50.

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RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS. MEETING HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO YESTERDAY.

Pass a Resolution Citing Officers of All Railroads in the State to Appear Before the Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The Board of Railroad Commissioners will make one more attempt to regulate the freight and passenger rates of all railroad companies doing business in the State of California.

At a meeting held to-day a resolution was passed citing the officers of all the railroads to appear and give the necessary information to enable the board to regulate the rates in accordance with the recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

Commissioners LaRue and Hinton were present, but Commissioner Clark is ill in Stockton, and could not attend. The resolution introduced by Chairman LaRue recites the action of the board in reducing the grain rates 8 per cent. over the Southern Pacific lines in September, 1895, the appeal of the company to the Federal courts to annul the order and the decision in the United States Supreme Court in a Nebraska case to the effect that Railroad Commissioners had no power to reduce rates until the earnings of the road, the rates of which are sought to be reduced, have been established by competent proof.

The resolution then provides that the officers of the Southern Pacific Company and all of its leased lines be subpoenaed to appear before the board in this city on Wednesday, May 11, 1898, and give testimony and information that will enable the board to determine the original cost of construction, the amount expended in improvements and betterments, the amount and market value of its bonds and stocks, the present as compared with the original cost of construction and the probable earning capacity of the property under any rates presented by law, and the sum required to meet operating expenses and fixed charges of all railroads and other transportation companies owned, leased and operated by the Southern Pacific.

The officers of the twenty-six other railroads operating in California have been cited to appear before the board on Wednesday, June 8th, and give information concerning their roads.

A complaint was received from E. L. Merlow of Los Angeles, that he had been charged \$2 30 for a stop-over ticket from Oakland to Sacramento. He understood the rate fixed by the board was 3 cents a mile, and the ticket should have cost but \$2 50.

J. C. Stubbs sent a letter explaining that the rate had been fixed by the Railroad Commissioners in 1887 at \$2 70 from Oakland to Sacramento by all three routes. The average distance is 121 miles, and at 2 cents a mile that would be \$2 62, instead of \$2 30, as the passenger was charged. The passenger

Foreign Relations Committee resolution was called up to-morrow, he would object to the consideration of any other business until the resolution was disposed of.

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"We have evidence of Captain Sigbee before our committee as to the character of the examination which the Spanish made—trivial, slight, careless, done for a form to back up a story which they had already made up their minds to stand by and put forth. That has been the attitude of Spain toward an awful disaster happening in her own harbor."

Flye—Will the Senator from Massachusetts please advise right here the death of our sailors and the destruction of our ship, according to General Lee's testimony, was celebrated by banquets and champagne by the Spanish officers in Cuba?

Lodge—Mr. President, I thank the Senator from Maine for recalling to me the testimony of General Lee on that point yesterday. They rejoiced in Havana, and they explained the explosion by throwing it upon our officers, slandering their character and denying their words.

"We cannot take money for the dead men of the Maine. There is only one reparation. There is only one monument to raise over that grave, and that is free Cuba and peace in that island. That is a worthy monument, worthy of men who died under the flag they loved, died in the cold language of the law—in blood of duty."

"There are mutterings among the men who wear our uniform, because they think you have not striven to redress the awful slaughter of their comrades. You must maintain the honor of the uniform under which they died. Surely there is no more righteous cause than this for any nation to ask justice."

"I care but little what form of words we adopt. I am ready to yield my opinions to those above me in Congress. Still more ready am I to do so to the wishes of the Executive, who must stand at the head, but I want now to arm that Executive with powers which will enable him in the good province of God to bring peace to Cuba and exact justice for the Maine."

Lindsay followed Lodge in a stirring speech. He held that unless the independence of the Cuban Republic were recognized, the United States, by intervening, would make itself liable for all the debts for which the revenues of the island were pledged.

Hear inquired whether Lindsay knew of any person of influence who proposed to place the Cuban people under restraint by our armies, or by the President's mouth. He said the United States could no more be held responsible for the debts of Cuba on account of interfering than could a freeman be held responsible for the mortgage on a house on which he had endeavored to extort a bribe.

Lindsay said, in conclusion, that the United States was bound to intervene in behalf of the Cubans by all good faith and national honor. The separation of Spain from Cuba was made inexorable by the logic of events by a dispensation of fate.

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ger pays the rate and takes his choice of routes. The commission found that Merlow had been charged the legal rate established by the board.

The passenger and freight schedules of the new Randsburg Railroad were submitted to the board for approval, but were laid over until the next meeting for investigation.

BRITISH BARK WILSCOTT. Towed into San Francisco Bay in a Badly Damaged Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—At 7 o'clock last night the steamer Arcata, bound in from Coos Bay, sighted the British bark Wilscott, under jury rig, ten miles off Duxbury Reef. The tug Reliance was immediately dispatched to aid the vessel, and succeeded in towing her into port this morning. The Wilscott's anchor was dropped off Meigs Wharf, where the ship now lies, a sorry sight to mariners.

The Wilscott is seventy-one days out from Hoga of Puget Sound, but was unable to reach her destination. She was sighted by the British ship Conway in the latter part of February. The Conway reported a vessel in some distress about 1,800 miles west of San Francisco, but owing to extremely heavy weather no assistance could be rendered the ship in trouble.

The Wilscott is as badly damaged as she could be without being rendered a total wreck. She was struck by a hurricane on February 15th, and completely dismantled. Jury masts were supplied, but the wreckage of rigging and spars trailed over her battered sides when she passed the bar this morning.

Cinch, 100 to 1. Rubinstaler's celebrated Gilt Edge Bock Beer is now on draught in all saloons. This year's Bock surpasses all others. Try it, be convinced, and you will drink no other.

"OTT'S" For the short time this remedy has been on the market its sale is surprising. As a tonic it cannot be surpassed. The form of iron used in its preparation is accepted and retained by the most delicate stomach. The port wine used is worth more than the price, 25 cents per pint. Do not mistake the place.

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