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A POSSIBLE CUBAN SITUATION.

The demand of this Government upon Spain was that it should wholly withdraw its authority over the island of Cuba that it might occupy the land for a distinctly stated purpose, pacification, and the establishment of stable government; and this in the interests of humanity.

To this proposition Spain gave a negative reply. Be it noted that our statement as distinctly refused, recognition of the insurgent Government, as if affirmatively set forth, and since the declaration of war we have communicated with no other Government in Cuba but that of Spain.

It follows, then, that when the Spanish are driven out the only Government remaining will be that of the United States, represented temporarily through its military arm. Through that agency the Cuban people will be called upon to express themselves upon the question, "What kind of a government do you desire?"

That which will militate against the plans of this latter class is the enormous cost of setting up and maintaining such a government, with its naval and army outfits, etc., in the face of the fact that the taxes for such support must be collected from the class that will oppose that form of government, since we assume that the anti-republicans are largely the people with taxable means.

It is therefore not unreasonable to look forward to a season of much trouble with the Cubans, after we have expelled the Spanish forces from the island. If the insurgent Cubans are turned down in their desire, by the vote of the people, there will assuredly be a new insurrection. The insurgents will rebel against any firm rein drawn over them, as they are already manifesting a disposition to do.

The question whether there is to be a Cuban Republic must be regarded as an open one. It may prove to be an impossibility, and if so the situation will naturally resolve us from the obligation we assumed at the outset, and we may thus find it necessary for a full generation to extend over Cuba the protecting, and commanding arm as well, that will insure the keeping of the peace, that Cuba left to itself may not become an edition of the system of other Spanish-American States, where a revolution is in order once a quarter, and where a stable government is practically unknown.

It is not without the lines of possibility that by demand of the responsible people of Cuba annexation to the United States may result from the occupation of the island by our military forces. It is equally possible that absolute freedom from our pledge not to acquire, given by the positive and overwhelming vote of the people, may result in our acceptance of Cuba as a part of the American Republic.

Professor Norton of Harvard tells the youth of the university that this war was needless, and, hence, criminal. Senator Hoar replies to Norton that he is traitorous and long has been; that he is nutty in the upper story and too cranky to be recognized as a good citizen. Now let the Board of Governors of Harvard remove Norton, and let the world drop the whole matter. It is too insignificant to be more stirred up. Norton is well nigh disloyal. The free-speech guarantee protects him, but in American judgment he will be estimated at his true value.

Madrid is lying when it denies that it authorized the surrender of Santiago. But it lies to let the people of Spain down gently. It has no intention whatever of court-martialing General Toral. It approved his action, but it dare not say so at once to Spain. The whole thing testifies to the shaky condition of things for the boy King and his Austrian mother.

Parreja, commanding at Guantanamo, declines to be included in Toral's capitulation. Very well; it may be necessary to whip Parreja, and Shafter is better able to do it now than before he received those 10,000 Mauser rifles with smokeless powder cartridges.

It was the poetry and picturesqueness of justice that after the fall of Santiago young Hobson should be chosen by Commodore Schley to be a member of the first party to sail in the launch into the harbor where he braved death and offered himself a sacrifice to serve his country.

SHALL IT BE INVESTIGATED?

THE SCANDAL AT THE AGNEWS ASYLUM.

Commissioners in Lunacy Indulge in a Warm Debate on the Subject.

The meeting of the State Commission in Lunacy held yesterday morning, though brief, was exceedingly stormy. Secretary of State Brown said he desired to offer a resolution relating to an investigation into the affairs of the Agnews State Hospital, among other things.

Dr. Mathews contended that Mr. Markly had pursued the same course as that indicated by Mr. Gorman. Then momentary quiet settled down while Mr. Brown's resolution was being read. It was as follows:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the power invested in the commission by law, an investigation be held by the members of this State Commission in Lunacy of the Agnews State Hospital for the Insane, said investigation to be made under the direction of the Attorney General, according to Section 12 of the Act creating this commission."

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"What information have you that Agnews needs investigation?" inquired Dr. Mathews. "Press accounts and private letters," replied Mr. Brown.

"Don't you remember," inquired Dr. Mathews, "that about a year ago reports were current of a scandal at the Napa Asylum, fully equal to this of Agnews, and that it passed away in a short time?"

"I'm willing to have the investigation extend to every hospital in the State," retorted Mr. Brown. "I'd like to know what special virtue there is in treating Napa differently than Agnews?" said Dr. Mathews.

"If there's to be an investigation of one, there ought to be of all," continued Dr. Mathews. "All right; investigate all of them," said the Secretary of State.

"I don't believe in investigating one institution because there happens to be a Democrat at its head," said Dr. Mathews, "and I am satisfied that the present reports regarding Agnews were circulated by persons discharged from the hospital and by disgraced politicians of San Jose. I would agree to an investigation of all the hospitals, provided it was carried on by the full board and not by a committee."

"Very well," returned Mr. Brown, "I will agree to such an investigation, and will assist in it." Dr. Hatch, who for several minutes had been trying to get a hearing, at this point made himself heard, and offered the following as an amendment to Secretary Brown's resolution:

"Resolved, That a meeting of the State Commission in Lunacy be called in San Francisco on Saturday, July 23d, for discussion of the Agnews State Hospital for the Insane by the entire commission."

"I don't propose to meet in San Francisco with a meeting of the State Commission in Lunacy," said Dr. Brown. "This is the State Capitol, and the Constitution provides that all State meetings must be held here. The resolution presented by me provides for the investigation at the convenience of the Attorney General."

"That might not be until after the election," replied Dr. Mathews, "and besides, as there is no getting the Governor and the Attorney General to come here, we might adopt the course pursued by Mahomet with the mountain, and go to them."

"I won't meet in San Francisco," persisted Mr. Brown. "With me it is a personal matter."

"You ought not to allow personal matters to stand in the way of an investigation," said Dr. Mathews. "The question being on Dr. Hatch's amendment, it was adopted, Mr. Brown voting no."

"I won't meet at San Francisco," said the Secretary of State, with emphasis. "Then you don't want an investigation," insinuated Dr. Mathews.

"I do," retorted the Secretary of State. "But this is the Capitol, and the law provides that meetings shall be held here. You don't bulldoze me!" "If we meet at San Francisco and decide on an investigation of the hospitals, will you visit them and assist in the investigation?" inquired Dr. Hatch.

"Yes, sir; I will," replied Secretary Brown. "You know as well as I do that this commission whitewashed Napa last year when its scandal was being aired."

"It wasn't whitewashed by me!" replied Dr. Mathews. "Well, it is true that it was whitewashed, and you know it!" retorted Secretary Brown.

"Why didn't you try to get a report from Napa at that time?" inquired Dr. Mathews. "I did try," replied Mr. Brown. "You may have tried on the street corners," said Dr. Mathews, "but you didn't try before this commission."

"I tried to get a report from the asylum," retorted Mr. Brown, "and I tried right here, and I appeal to Dr. Hatch to substantiate my statement."

Dr. Hatch set sphinx-like, and Secretary Brown continued: "I don't want to remove a man from the head of the Agnews Asylum because he is a Democrat, for if it was done you would appoint another; but I do want a man for the place who has proper qualifications, as described in the Act creating the position."

NOT LIKE CALIFORNIA.

How Business Has Run Down in Portions of Nevada.

J. F. Burke, H. H. Taylor and R. S. Laws, representing the Carson and Colorado Railroad Company, were before the State Board of Equalization yesterday morning and filed a lengthy statement setting forth in detail facts and reasons to show that in years past the assessed valuation of the property, as fixed by the board, has been out of all proportion to the actual value and earning capacity of the road.

They petitioned the board to reduce the assessment from \$230,000—the valuation fixed last year—to \$70,000, which they considered a just and equitable assessment.

The statement set forth that the business for which the road was built—silver mining—has practically ceased in that part of the country, owing to the depreciation in value of the metal. Many of the mines are shut down and others are abandoned.

It was further stated that there is no new business, no freight to haul, and that the road is a financial burden on the section through which the road runs has left for other parts.

In the afternoon Messrs. Bullard and Wood, directors of the Sierra Railroad of California, appeared in the interest of that line.

The Sierra road is a new one, having been finished in November last. It is situated in Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties, and runs from Oakdale to Jamestown.

The directors claim that the road will be a better property when put into proper condition, but that a great deal remains to be done to make it a first-class line. They asked that a nominal valuation be fixed, and thought \$25,000 per mile would be about the right figure.

The board took both applications under advisement. The roads cited to appear before the board to-day are the Nevada County Narrow Gauge and the San Francisco and San Mateo Electric.

NOT A HOMEOPATHIST.

Judge Hart Gives a Dose of Justice to Burglar Davis.

Judge Hart seems determined to carry out his promise to make crime so odious that few will have the courage to indulge in criminal practices within the jurisdiction of his court. Yesterday he sentenced W. H. Sassen, alias Frank Davis, to fifteen years' imprisonment at San Quentin for burglarizing the blacksmith shop of John Davies, near Brighton, for which he was arrested by Constable Warren of that township.

Sassen is the man who lately raided so many country blacksmith shops and stole anvils and other tools which he disposed of to a Stockton junk dealer. In fact, he may be said to have been the latter's agent, as it was the junk dealer who induced him to enter the business.

Davis broke down while Judge Hart was "roasting" him from the bench, and his counsel, R. M. Clarken, appealed to the court for leniency. But Judge Hart said there was no ground to justify the prisoner in asking for mercy. He (the court) was determined to put a stop to crime in this county.

"That 'fifteen years in San Quentin' is still ringing in Davis' ears. He will be taken to the prison to-day.

WEATHER REPORTS.

Observer Barwick's Kick at the Croakers.

The Weather Bureau report shows the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 74 and 53 degrees, with fresh to brisk southerly winds and clear weather prevailing. The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 29.77 and 29.85 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 90 and 55 degrees, and one year ago to-day 84 and 55 degrees.

One year ago yesterday ended a twelve days' siege of extremely hot weather, on which occasion the old-timers said the climate was changing—that is, it was growing warmer.

The present season has shown an extraordinary cool season. The patriarchs of early days say the climate is changing—that is, every hot or cold spell that we experience our old-timers swear the climate is changing. The change is in the physical condition of the citizens.

Land Patents Signed. Governor Budd has signed land patents as follows: School land—E. S. Babcock, 40 acres in El Dorado County; William McGuire, 120 acres in Ventura County; J. C. Fyfe, 80 acres in Monterey County; P. J. Champlin, 200 acres in Lake County; Towle Bros. & Co., 320 acres in Nevada County; Louis Lazinsky, 30 acres in Alameda County; Philip Fabrice, 200 acres in San Joaquin County; C. N. Blazer, 100 acres in Sonoma County; P. T. Hobson, 40 acres in Ventura County; L. S. Pease, 400 acres in Mendocino County; Jose

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Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes:

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Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything."

"I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."

Who have any self-respect want to be as bright as new dollars every morning. You are not, because you do not sleep well. You are not beaming with health and strength because your nerves are weak. You are puny when you ought to be strong. Air, food and vitality were given you. Then each helped to make life pleasant. What is the truth now? Sometimes you eat sparingly. Sometimes you can scarcely touch the best the land affords. As for the vitality, which makes men equal to doing a big day's work, you have none of it. Those

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