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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Submitted and Discussed at a Cabinet Meeting.

THE CUBAN CLAUSE STILL MISSING

President Cleveland is waiting until the last moment to get the latest news from Cuba to complete the clause—it is believed the former policy will be adhered to.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—As there will be only one more regular meeting of the cabinet before the assembling of congress, all the members were present at yesterday's meeting and discussed those portions of the forthcoming message of the president that relate to the business of their respective departments. With one exception the message is practically complete, and is awaiting only the few finishing touches. This exception is the most important, for it concerns treatment on the Cuban question. In the natural order of things this subject, causing under the heat of foreign relations, would occupy the most prominent place in the very beginning of the message and so might be expected to receive early treatment at the hands of the president. There is still a gap in that part of the message, however, notwithstanding several efforts have been made to close it up, for varying phases of the campaign now in progress in Cuba have made it necessary to change considerably the views of the president and Secretary Olney, who desires to lay it before congress in that connection, and probably it will not be until the end of this week, and at the very last moment that the missing paragraphs will be supplied.

Any expression of opinion as to the nature of the president's views respecting Cuba is only speculative at present, but so far as there has been found, there is no warrant for the assumption that he has determined upon any decided change in the policy to be pursued by the administration in this matter.

Comptroller's Monthly Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that on Oct. 29 the amount of national bank notes in circulation was \$285,912,108, an increase for the month of \$14,445, and for the last 12 months of \$21,440,907. The amount of circulation based on United States bonds was \$216,659,648, an increase for the month of \$99,870, and for the last 12 months of \$26,145,184. The amount of circulation secured by lawful money was \$18,709,419, an increase for the month of \$214,778, and a decrease for the last 12 months of \$1,659,531. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$241,972,100, and to secure public deposits, \$16,935,908.

Receipts and Expenditures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of the United States show that during last month the total receipts were \$23,210,099, and expenditures \$21,260,750. The receipts for the five months of the fiscal year amount to \$121,520,483, and expenditures \$117,597,335. The deficit for the month of November therefore, is \$3,660,054, and for the five months \$39,648,846, as compared with \$14,669,537 for the corresponding five months of last year.

Coupage For November

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The statement of the director of the mint shows that during the month of November, 1896, the total coupage at the mints of the United States was \$7,497,725, of which \$5,044,700 was gold, \$2,308,029 silver and \$150,000 minor coins. The coupage of standard silver dollars during the month was \$1,914,000.

An Important Arrest

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—An arrest, which the police believe is a very important one, was made in the general postoffice here. The prisoner is Richard G. Mooka, alias Wellington Thorswaite, wanted for forgery in Bay City, Mich., and if the contents of his pockets show anything, he has been operating on a very extensive scale. There was found on him blank checks on at least 500 banks in states all the way from Texas to Maine. He also carried a pouch such as is used in banks for carrying checks, and a loaded revolver. The prisoner, who is goodlooking, is a well-dressed man, 31 years old, and will be held to await requisition papers.

Let Out Two Men

ACRIS, Dec. 2.—Land Commissioner Baker gave one month's notice to two draughtsmen that their services are dispensed with as not required after this month and no vacancy is created. This is in accord with the retrenchment policy of the commissioner.

Editors of Washington Held

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Thirteen gaud letters from George Washington F. Arthur Young, the "Scientificist," dated from 1789 to 1792, on farms in America, were sold here at auction. After some smart bidding the documents were sold for \$48.

Belched & Delivered Wagon

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The delivery wagon of Owens Winch & Co., grocers, of this city, was held up by a "white man" who made a driver halt. The man took a sack of corn. Considering it, it is supposed to be the ghost.

BLAZE AT ITABKA

Block of Buildings Here Valued at About \$100,000.

ITABKA, Tex., Dec. 2.—The best business block here was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is close to \$100,000, but the insurance will cover most of the loss. The cause of the fire is unknown. The following stores were consumed: W. L. Simmons, druggists; J. E. Noble, farmers; Mr. Young, confectionery; Burgess & Hooks, general merchandise; W. W. Washburn & Son, groceries; Wilkinson & Kerr, real estate; Clark & Reynolds, law office; Young, Bryant & Young, doctors; Knights of Pythias hall, Knights of Honor hall and paraphernalia. A vacant store adjoining Simmons' druggists.

PROMINENT BAPTIST MINISTER DEAD

J. Morgan Wells died at Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 1.—Rev. J. Morgan Wells, who was stricken with apoplexy Monday afternoon, after several unconsciousness, and died at 7:15 yesterday morning.

Rev. Wells was pastor of the First Baptist church here, and was much loved by his congregation. He was known all over Texas, and was considered the most eloquent orator of that denomination. He was born in Kentucky and was 43 years old. He came to Fort Worth 10 years ago and had been pastor of the First Baptist church since until his death.

Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Two Medals Given

LONDON, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Royal Society, Sir John Lubbock, foreign secretary, presiding, medals were presented to Professor Roentgen for his X-ray discoveries and the French professor, Nolman, for his discovery of the isolation of the element, francium. At a banquet at the Hotel Metropole United States Ambassador Bayard toasted the Royal Society.

Will Fight to a Finish

TOPEKA, Dec. 2.—The Kansas State Temperance union is preparing to fight the proposition to re-submit the prohibitory amendment. Secretary Heppner has returned from a week's trip over the state, during which he made arrangements for temperance men. Meetings to be held at the larger cities, to be followed by school house meetings.

Mr. Drayton About to Marry

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—It is reported, upon what seems the best of authority, that Mrs. Augusta Drayton, the eldest daughter of Mrs. William Astor, is about to be married again, the happy man is George Haig, a Scotchman of position, now a member of the firm of Haig & Haig, whisky merchants, with headquarters in London.

Railway Traffic Suspended

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 2.—Owing to the floods there is a total suspension of railway traffic on the Wabash and Grand branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. Great damage has been done to farming along the Chippewa river. The great ice gorge three miles from Eau Claire is causing the inundation of Chippewa Falls, but is protecting Eau Claire and Durand.

Track Under Water

WATERLOO, Wis., Dec. 2.—The flood in the Wisconsin river continues and at Granite Heights, 10 miles north of here, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul tracks are about a half a foot under water and no trains running.

All Were at the Auction

PARIS, Dec. 2.—A crowd of senators, deputies, aristocratic personages and loungers rubbed shoulders Monday afternoon out of curiosity to witness the auction of the belongings of the music hall favorite, Mlle. Liane de Pongy, whose name has been connected with the names of many prominent men in France, and whose attempt at suicide last summer created a sensation. The sale took place at the Hotel Drouot. The articles of attire, and especially the luxurious bed and bedding, attracted the greatest attention. The scene recalled that of the sale of Judis' effects four years ago.

Shot and Killed

CORNER, Ga., Dec. 2.—One man dead and another shot to pieces is the result of a bit of playfulness here yesterday. Dock Bradley and William Caldwell, both well known citizens of this county, met while in a store here. Bradley, in a spirit of fun, took a pistol from Caldwell's pocket and placed it on a showcase. Caldwell mistook the pistol and was angry when he found it. The result was a row. Caldwell was shot and instantly killed. Bradley was shot three times and cannot live.

Steamer Towed to Port

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—The steamer Cotelele has been towed into this port by the steamer Holbein, with her shaft broken. She was bound from New York to Hull, Eng., with a general cargo, and met with her accident on Nov. 16. It was during heavy weather that the steamer was helpless until picked up by the Holbein on Nov. 21. It was decided to tow her up for Halifax as that was the nearest port. The Holbein is bound from New Orleans to Liverpool with a general cargo. Her owners are Lamport & Holtzer of Liverpool.

THE TRAIN RAN AWAY

A Terrible Smashup on the Northern Pacific.

ONE KILLED AND THREE HURT.

A Freight Train Beyond Control on a Heavy Grade and Struck Twenty-Six Cars Along the Track for Eight Miles.—The Road is Heavily Tied Up The Distance the Cars Ran.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 2.—A freight train consisting of 30 cars loaded with lumber and shingles from the west got beyond control on a heavy grade east of Mullan tunnel, on the Northern Pacific road, and ran away. Twenty-six cars were scattered along for a distance of eight miles from where the engine left the track.

Ed Jarboen, head brakeman, was thrown down an embankment with several cars and killed.

Fifteen Young jumped and escaped with a broken collarbone, severe scalp wounds and other injuries.

Engineer John Flynn's leg was broken, besides being internally injured.

Conductor John McBeens' thigh was broken, his back wrenched and his shoulder thrown out of joint.

For a distance of eight miles the track is badly torn up and it will be some time before the damage can be repaired. It is the worst wreck ever known on the Northern Pacific railroad.

EVANSVILLE AFTER THE FIGHT.

Dan Stuart Asked to Have the Big Fight There.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 2.—There is a well defined effort on the part of some of the leading sportswriters to secure the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. If it should succeed it will be under the management of Dan A. Stuart of Dallas, Tex., with whom the local men are now in telegraphic correspondence. There is plenty of money in sight to make the affair entirely successful, and it is believed there will be no police interference, since several glove fights have been pulled off here recently, with the police present. The endeavor to get the fight here is an earnest one, and contrary action by the police authorities, which is not expected, will be the only reason should Dan Stuart agree to it.

FAILED ON THE REFEREE.

Fitzsimmons and Sharkey Unable to Decide on a Suitable Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The National Athletic club may have to select the referee for the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight this evening. Martin Julian, Dan Lynch and several other interested parties met at Sharkey's training quarters Monday evening, when the question was discussed. Lynch and Julian both submitted a number of names, but no one proved satisfactory to both sides. After some delay it was finally decided to meet early this morning for a final consultation. If no satisfactory arrangement can be reached inside of one hour the club will select the referee according to the articles of agreement.

Sharkey and Fitzsimmons both indulged in light work yesterday. Sharkey expects to scale 185 pounds, which will probably be five pounds more than "Lanky" Bob." Billy Smith, Danny Needham and George Allen will be behind Sharkey while Jattian, Hickey and Stoenaker likely to second Fitzsimmons.

Everything is in readiness for the contest and a bigger crowd than witnessed the Corbett-Sharkey battle is confidently expected. Even money that Sharkey does not stay in six rounds with Fitzsimmons is the favorite betting proposition here and thousands of dollars have been wagered on this bet. The heavy race track betters from the east are all solid for Fitzsimmons, and while 20 to 9 is the prevailing odds in favor of Corbettman, several bets of \$1000 to \$50 have been recorded.

RELIEF FOR THE CUBANS.

Committee Appointed at St. Louis to Help Them Secure Freedom.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—City Comptroller Isaac H. Sturgeon has appointed the following Cuban relief committee: Lieutenant Governor John B. O'Meara, chairman; Colonel R. S. McDonald, John F. Cahill, A. F. Milner and Capt. Bosser Roemer.

According to the resolutions, this committee is to "organize a permanent association to aid the Cuban people in every lawful manner, to alleviate the sufferings caused by the war and help them to secure a share of the blessings, peace and prosperity which are the inalienable rights of every people on the American continent."

Charging Does to Use Citicats.

I have tried the Lightning Churn, you recently described in your paper, and it is certainly a wonder. I can churn in less than ten minutes, and the butter is elegant, and you get considerably more butter than when you use a common churn. I took the agency for the churn here and every butter maker that sees it buys one. I have sold three dozens and they give the best of satisfaction. I know I can sell 100 in this township, as they churn so quickly, make so much more butter than common churns and are so cheap. Would you in every township can make two or three hundred dollars selling these churns. By addressing J. P. Casey & Co., St. Louis, you can get circulars and full information as you can make \$100 every night. At home, I have made \$50 the past two weeks and I have never sold anything to my neighbors.

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THE MONETARY QUESTION.

Indianapolis Board of Trade Gathers Together Commercial Bodies.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—All cities invited to the preliminary conference in this city called by the Indianapolis Board of Trade looking toward a national monetary convention responded except two. They are Louisville and Kansas City. It was the original intention to hold the first session at 11 yesterday morning at the DuSable hotel, but owing to the late arrival of several delegates the initial session was not called to order until 3 o'clock. This change in the programme will probably extend the conference through today.

When J. C. Adams, president of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, called the conference to order the following organizations were represented: Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Chicago Board of Trade, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Columbus Board of Trade, Detroit Board of Trade, Des Moines Commercial Exchange, Grand Rapids Board of Trade, Indianapolis Board of Trade, Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis Board of Trade, Omaha Board of Trade and Peoria Board of Trade.

President Adams' address was as follows, in part:

"The Indianapolis Board of Trade, in commerce with the business interests of this country, believes the result of the recent election was an earnest protest against the debasement of our monetary system as well as a positive declaration in favor of sound, stable and unfluctuating currency, and in furtherance of these views, this board issued a call to the boards of trade and commercial bodies of what is known as the central west, inviting them to send delegates to the preliminary conference which convened today.

"This conference will consider the advisability of issuing a more extended call for a larger convention of the commercial bodies of the principal cities to discuss the question of what ought to be done to correct radical defects in our monetary system and, if deemed practicable and for the best interests of all, to create a non-partisan commission composed of able, experienced and fair-minded businessmen, whose duty shall be to formulate a plan which will remove existing weaknesses in our present cumbersome and defective system, place the finances of the nation on a sound, adequate basis, and prevent the possibility of the frequent monetary disturbances.

"Permit me to say, gentlemen, that before this call, in answer to which you have now convened today, there lurks no plan, scheme or policy by which it is proposed to alter or change our present system on any particular plan or on any special line. Within the last 20 days the people of this country have shown they are unalterably opposed to the cheap and fluctuating dollar of uncertain value. We must not take this overwhelming expression of the people as a final and complete settlement of issue involved, nor as an unquestioned acceptance of our present monetary system, but rather as a protest against a step backward. Between the lines of the returns of the recent elections there is shown a pronounced public sentiment favoring currency reform, with the evident purpose on the part of conservative and reflective men to examine into our national finances and remove with the least possible delay whatever weakness or defects may appear."

The meeting finally ended by calling a convention of all the commercial bodies of this country to meet at Indianapolis on Jan. 5, next.

Will Train Their Horses

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—James McLaughlin, the old time jockey, has signed a contract with Burns & Waterhouse of San Francisco and Sacramento to train their stables for one year.

Seriously Injured

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 2.—Peter Throck, a baker, was thrown from his wagon here and received severe injuries on the head.

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Notice for Publication.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Grant—in Chancery.
Circuit District No. 3 of Precinct No. 11 of the County of Grant, vs. Thomas Boies, Ina May Boies and Maggie Boies and R. V. Newsham are hereby notified that a suit in chancery has been commenced against them in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the County of Grant, by the said complainant praying that the said respondents, Thomas Boies, Ina May Boies and Maggie Boies, be held in trust for the benefit of complainant the real estate conveyed to Thomas Boies by R. V. Newsham, Probate Judge of Grant County, New Mexico, during the year 1895, situated in the Townsite of Deming in said county, described as follows to-wit: Blocks 43, 52 and 57; also blocks 5, 7 and 70; also block C and D; also blocks 65 and 67; also lot 11 in block 14 and lots 13 to 24 inclusive in block 49 and the whole of block 37; also lots 4 and 5 in block 9 and lots 22, 23 and 24 in block 18; also lots 8 and 9 in block 47; also lots 6, 8 and 7 in block 48; the whole of block 40; part of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 10; also lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and fractional lot 5 in block 2; also the following described property, situated in said townsite conveyed by the said Thomas Boies to Ina May Boies, to-wit: Block 4; also the following described property situated in said townsite conveyed by the said Thomas Boies to Maggie Boies, to-wit: Block D; also that each of the said respondents, Thomas Boies, Ina May Boies and Maggie Boies be compelled by the decree of this court to convey to complainant the lots and blocks and real estate in their respective deeds described for the use of the public schools of said school district as provided by the statute in such case made and provided and that all of said deeds in the bill in this cause set forth be cancelled and set aside as void and that the said defendant, Robert V. Newsham, be removed from his trust and for general relief. And you the said respondents are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in the office of the clerk and register in Chancery on or before the first return day occurring not less than twenty days after service hereof, if the respondents served are residents of said judicial district, or on the first return day occurring not less than thirty days after service hereof, if the respondents served are not residents of said district, (the first Monday of each month being a return day) a decree you confess therein will be rendered against you.
W. B. WATSON,
Clerk and Register.
Rat. and Rooms, Solicitors for Complainant.
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Irrigation Congress.

The National Irrigation Congress will be held at Phoenix, Arizona, December 15th to 17th inclusive. On that occasion the Southern Pacific will make a one way rate, \$17.00, for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale for trains leaving Deming December 11th, 14th and 15th and will be good returning until December 31st.

Annual National Irrigation Congress.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 15-17, 1896. For above occasion the Santa Fe route will sell tickets at \$29.25 for the round trip via Albuquerque. Dates of sale December 10 to 18 inclusive. Final return limit December 31, 1896. For further particulars please call at A. T. & S. P. ticket office.
H. GRANICK,
Acting Agent.

Municipal Elections.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Eleven cities of the commonwealth had municipal elections yesterday, and in many of them the majority contests were close and exciting. The American Protective association cut but little figure in any of the cities, while only five of the municipalities elected a straight Republican ticket, notwithstanding the fact that the state gave McKinley a large plurality not longer than a month ago.

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