CONGRESS MUST HELP

President Does Not Want the Entire Responsibility for Cuba.

REASON FOR AN EXTRA SESSION

Some Congressmen Think the Cuban Question Is Not in Their Province.

Special to The Journal.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The president is anxious that congress shall divide with him the responsibility of passing on the Cuban constitution, and the problems involved in the establishment of a free and independent government in the island. This is one of the most important reasons why the president is disposed to call an extra session.

It is a more or less open secret that this government is not prepared as yet to relinquish entirely the leading strings in which Cuba has been held. Moreover, it has always been the intention, before letting them go, to see that the United States receives a satisfactory compensation for the money and men expended in setting the Cubans free. It has never been the president's idea to entrust the Cubans with the war-making power, or with free and unrestricted treaty-making power. The public debt also is a matter this government is not willing to give over entirely to this young and inexperienced nation. This is the idea and plan of President McKinley. Secretary Root and most of his cabinet are in accord with him.

With the completion of the work of the Cuban constitutional convention, the United States will be confronted for the first time since the Spanish war, with the necessity for some definite and formal declaration of its policy toward Cuba. Either we are to keep hands off, or we are to assume the prerogative of disapproval and practical veto.

Some members of congress take the position that the question is one for the president and not for them. They say Cuba is in charge of the executive branch of the government, to be administered until it is capable of administering itself. Congress, they say, has made sufficient declaration of its beliefs and desires in the premises. They contend that it is for the executive to pass upon the constitution and the other features of the new Cuban state structure. If they meet the requirements of law and order, and afford any prospect of meeting the ends for which they are devised, these members of congress say the president should withdraw the army and let the Cuban state enter upon the first experiment in self-government. They add that it will then be time enough for the United States to look to Cuba for concessions in the way of a naval station, for suitable commercial treaties, and possibly for a treaty, which will assure the end sought by the Monroe doctrine, the absence of any interference by European powers in affairs so intimately associated with our interests.

But the president feels that congress is responsible before the country, jointly with him, for whatever may be decided in the Cuban problem. He knows that any attempt by him alone to veto, or disapprove, or dictate in the doings of the Cuban government makers, would be resented not only by the Cubans, but by the democrats in this country.

The necessity for an extra session to deal with these Cuban problems is emphasized by the fact that they are likely to figure in the "off-year" congressional campaign of 1902. What we do with Cuba will then be under the fire of partizan criticism. Postponing the matter until next December will bring the agitation immediately into the time of campaigning, and would increase the harm of the criticism. From political considerations it would be wiser to deal with the matter and have it over and forgotten.

These are some of the reasons why there is likely to be an extra session.

—W. W. Jermane.

CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

To cure Cancer thoroughly and permanently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood—every vestage of it driven out. This S. S. S. does, and is the only medicine that can reach deep-seated, obstinate blood troubles like this. When all the poison has been forced out of the system the Cancer heals, and the disease never returns.

Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shirer shows:

A small pimple came on my jaw about an inch below the ear on the left side of my face. It gave me no pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch; it would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time, when my jaw began to swell, becoming very painful. The Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar, when I heard of S. S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it was remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the very beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good.—Mrs. R. Shirer, La Plata, Mo.

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Northwest Pensions.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Pensions granted: Minnesota—Richard L. Gorman, St. Paul, Basil Smoot, Wells, $8; Ernest Borscht, Stillwater, $12; Rebecca S. Eggleston, St. Paul, $8; war with Spain, original, Leonard Olson, St. Paul, $24.

Wisconsin—Frederick Kayser, Racine, $12; Alfred Kinney, Bloomington, $80; John Reinhart, Veterans' home, Waupaca, $10; Leonard J. Miller, Elo, $12; Edward Pavitt, Markesan, $10; Peter S. Everett (dead), Waukesha, $12; Henry J. Jenkins, New London, $12; John Peters, Beaver Dam, $10; John D. Frank, Lamartine, $20; Siluta M. Everett, Waukesha, $8; Louise Laux, Wisconsin Veterans' Home, Waupaca, $8; war with Spain, Wm. L. Stegman, Appleton, $72.

Iowa—Victor Jewett, Adel, $6; Frederick Witkop, Tripoli, $8; James Birdsel, Frankville, $8; Talbert S. Mack, Dillon, $6; George W. Nevins, Eveland, $8; John Russell, Onslow, $12; Nicolas Kiser, Indianola, $8; Horace Pratt, College Springs, $8; Uriah Dunn, Quincy, $8; George Norris, Oxford, $12; Frank Gaulthier, Lansing, $17; Sarah J. Bradfield, Alta, $8; Hannah Falwell (mother), Patterson, $192; Luvica E. Millsap, Soldiers' Home, Marshalltown, $8; Joanna Kinnaman, Hamburg, $8; Maria Woodmansee, Henderson, $8.

Washington Notes.

Senator Spooner has authorized the statement that if it should become necessary to do so he will move the substitution of the oleomargarine bill as the regular order of business in the senate, instead of the pending ship subsidy bill.

Robert S. McCormick, one of the proprietors of a Chicago newspaper, is regarded as having an excellent chance of obtaining the appointment of minister to Austria in place of Addison C. Harris, who contemplates resigning in the spring.

The total value of merchandise, gold and silver imported into Cuba during the seven months ended July 31, 1900, was $42,647,167, and for the same period of 1899, $41,850,824. The total exports from Cuba to all countries during the first seven months of 1900 amounted to $34,411,357 and for the same period of 1899, to $34,615,572.

All doubt as to the precedence of Admiral Dewey over General Miles was removed at the memorial service for England's queen. Dewey, accompanied by the members of his staff, was seated by the ushers in the pew immediately back of the members of the supreme court. Miles and Corbin, with an escort of officers, were seated in the next pew back. As they left the church Miles paused and waited for Dewey to precede him.

The house committee on public buildings and grounds favorably reported the bill to create a commission consisting of the secretary of the interior, secretary of the treasury and chief justice of the United States to purchase a site for a department of justice immediately opposite and north of the site of the congressional library and construct thereon a building for the use of the supreme court of the United States, the department of justice, the supreme and appellate courts of the District of Columbia and for such international congresses as shall meet in Washington, to cost not to exceed $7,000,000.

THE CHAPINS DIVORCE

Girl Stenographer Comes Between Husband and Wife.

New York Sun Special Service

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Isabella Chapin was granted a divorce from Robert L. Chapin, manager of the Crookston and St. Hilaire Lumber company, by Judge Tuthill on the ground of unfaithfulness.

In the testimony of Mrs. Chapin, a stenographer, Emma Barchmore, was charged to be the cause of the unhappiness in the Chapin family.

Mr. Chapin spent most of his time at Crookston, Minn., and was formerly connected with the Southwest Lumber company of Wausau, Wis.

The Popular Buffalo Route

this summer on account of the 1901 Pan-American Exposition will be the Nickel Plate road. Countless thousands will visit this one of the greatest expositions of modern times. The Nickel Plate road will be the popular line. The excellence of its service is well recognized by the traveling public, and the reputations of its train employes in their uniform courtesy to passengers, is well known. When you go east see that your tickets read via the Nickel Plate road. Write, wire, 'phone or call on John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

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MINNESOTA

DAWSON—David J. Listor, 22 years old, accidentally shot himself while hunting, and died within an hour.

BLUE EARTH—Sandy McDonald has been offered the position of deputy oil inspector for Faribault county.

WINONA—The epidemic of smallpox is at an end. The board of education has removed the vaccination requirement.

SPRING VALLEY—Under the management of M. F. Greeley of South Dakota, the farmers' institute which closed Saturday was from start to finish a most successful meeting.

MANKATO—Ed Whitney and Will Mitchell, who were quarantined for smallpox in the county jail and made their escape on Saturday, were captured at Madelia and will be punished for breaking quarantine and jail.

WARREN—C. J. Pihlstrom and Hans Swanson are going into the general merchandise business, and G. F. Carlton and E. F. Stevens will go into the furniture business, the concern to be known as the Warren Furniture company.

NEW ULM—Local contractors are figuring on several large business buildings. Among the more noteworthy are the Catholic parsonage, a large brick business block for F. H. Retzlaff and an extensive addition to the department store of Crone Brothers.

DULUTH—J. H. Goodman arrived from Ely on his way to South Africa, to take charge of diamond drill work for an English syndicate.—Charles E. Smith, a cook, who was serving a short sentence in the county jail, took a dose of bichloride of mercury under the impression that it was salts, and is dying.

CALEDONIA—A murder case will be tried in Houston county this week, when the Sac Mary family is put on trial for the death of Peter Sac Mary. Over a year ago he disappeared from his home and after months a brother found his body near the Sac Mary home. Subsequently his father, mother, two brothers and a sister were arrested charged with murder in the first degree.

WISCONSIN

HAYWARD—Wealthy Jews of Chicago will erect a $20,000 clubhouse this spring on Lake Court de Oreiller.

KENOSHA—Mrs. Louise Ortel was fatally and her husband seriously burned through the explosion of a lamp in their home.

MILWAUKEE—Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Luebke, living on the South Side, were suffocated and Mrs. Beiwater, who was with them, was seriously burned, as the result of a lamp explosion.

LA CROSSE—The new La Crosse clubhouse, erected at a cost of $25,000, was formally opened Saturday evening. The club is equipped with a billiard hall, bowling alleys, reception and cardrooms, all elegantly furnished.—Hazing has got to be a popular fad in the city schools.

WEST SUPERIOR—Ed Preston escaped from the workhouse, but was captured in Superior by Deputy Sheriff Frank Sommer.—Major A. S. Eaton has received his appointment on the staff of Leo Rassieur of St. Louis, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

APPLETON—An alumnus of Lawrence university has promised a gift of $500 to the fund for the endowment of an alumni professorship as soon as the remainder of the necessary $25,000 is raised. Of the $2,000 necessary to establish the Jones Memorial Latin reference library, $1,500 is now subscribed.

MADISON—The sophomore class in physics has had the privilege of listening to a lecture on liquid air with the real article by Professor B. W. Snow.—Next Friday the Haresfoot Dramatic Club of the university will give its annual play at the Fuller opera-house. The play this year will be "A Colonial Girl."

SOUTH DAKOTA

BERESFORD—Several cases of smallpox have been discovered and a strict quarantine has been established by the authorities.

TYNDALL—The poles are being set for the local telephone line. About seventy-five telephones have already been contracted for.

PIERRE—Mrs. C. E. Lewis, wife of a stockman, who came from the range to attend the inaugural ball and was taken sick, died yesterday. She was a daughter of A. A. Pond.

BOWDLE—The large furniture and hardware building belonging to Andy Gerup was entirely consumed by fire, together with a livery barn. The loss on Mr. Gerup's building was $5,000; stock, $8,000; insurance on building and stock, $400.

SIOUX FALLS—The mayor and city council have been advised that Andrew Carnegie will donate $25,000 for the construction of a public library upon condition that the city contribute $2,500 annually to maintain it. The offer will be accepted.

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Granite Coffee Pots.

No. 5—2-pint, regular 29c, sale..18c
No. 15—3-pt., regular 35c, sale..20c
No. 25—4-pt., regular 43c, sale..23c
No. 35—6-pt., regular 49c, sale..27c
No. 45—8-pt., regular 59c, sale..31c

Granite Tea Pots.

No. 0—2-pint, regular 29c, sale 18c
No. 10—3-pint, regular 35c, sale 20c
No. 20—4-pint, regular 43c, sale 23c
No. 30—6-pint, regular 49c, sale 27c

Granite Dippers.

No. 110—reg. 25c, 13c
No. 112—reg. 29c, 17c

Granite Milk Pans.

1-quart, regular 13c, sale....6c
1½-quart, regular 15c, sale....7c
2-quart, regular 17c, sale....8c
3-quart, regular 19c, sale....10c
4-quart, regular 23c, sale....13c
5-quart, regular 25c, sale....15c
6-quart, regular 29c, sale....19c
8-quart, regular 35c, sale....23c

Granite Pudding Pans.

1-quart, regular 12c, sale....8c
1½-quart, regular 15c, sale....9c
2-quart, regular 17c, sale....10c
3-quart, regular 23c, sale....12c
4-quart, regular 25c, sale....13c
5-quart, regular 29c, sale....15c
6-quart, regular 39c, sale....21c
8-quart, regular 45c, sale....25c
10-quart, regular 55c, sale....35c

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No. 12—1-quart, regular 15c, sale....9c
No. 14—1½-qt., regular 15c, sale....10c
No. 16—2-quart, regular 17c, sale....12c
No. 18—2½-qt., regular 19c, sale....13c
No. 20—3-qt., reg. 25c, sale....18c
No. 22—4-qt., reg. 35c, sale....21c
No. 24—5-qt., reg. 45c, sale....23c
No. 26—6-qt., reg. 49c, sale....28c
No. 28—8-qt., reg. 55c, sale....35c
No. 30—10-qt., reg. 69c, sale....45c
No. 32—12-qt., reg. 75c, sale....55c
No. 36—14-qt., reg. 95c, sale....69c

Granite Sauce Pans.

No. 10— 1-pt., regular 12c, sale 8c
No. 12— 1-qt., regular 13c, sale 9c
No. 14—1½-qt., regular 15c, sale 10c
No. 16— 2-qt., regular 17c, sale 12c
No. 18—2½-qt., regular 19c, sale 13c
No. 20— 3-qt., regular 25c, sale 15c
No. 22— 4-qt., regular 29c, sale 18c
No. 24— 5-qt., regular 39c, sale 22c
No. 26— 6-qt., regular 49c, sale 28c
No. 28— 8-qt., regular 55c, sale 35c

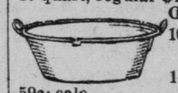
Granite Funnels

No. 02—Regular 15c, sale...10c
No. 03—Regular 21c, sale...13c
No. 04—Regular 25c, sale.. 15c

Granite Bread Raisers.

10-quart, regular 98c; sale...75c
14-quart, regular $1.25; sale....89c
17-quart, regular $1.45; sale....98c

Granite Dish Pans

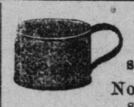


10-quart, regular 49c; sale...27c
14-quart, regular 59c; sale....35c
17-quart, regular 79c; sale....40c

Granite Muffin Pans

6-cup, regular 29c; sale....15c
8-cup, regular 39c; sale....23c
12-cup, regular 45c; sale....33c

Granite Cups.

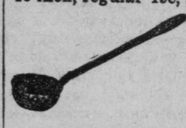


No. 8—Regular 15c, sale....7c
No. 10—Regular 17c, sale....9c

Mountain Cake Pans.

9-inch, regular 15c, sale....10c
10-inch, regular 19c, sale....12c

Granite Ladles



No. 29—Regular 15c, sale 8c

Granite Dust Pans.

No. 110—Regular 25c sale....15c

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10-inch, regular 10c, sale....4c
12-inch, regtlar 12c, sale....5c
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No. 3—12 quart, regular 98c, sale....59c

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Granite Berlin Sauce Pans.

No. 02—Regular 29c, sale....18c
No. 03—Regular 35c, sale....23c
No. 04—Regular 39c, sale....25c
No. 06—Regular 45c, sale....33c
No. 08—Regular 65c, sale....49c

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No. 9—Regular $1.25, sale....75c

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No. 2—Regular 75c, sale....55c
No. 3—Regular 85c, sale....65c

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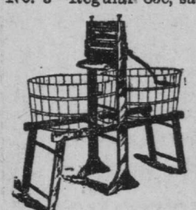

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Cambric Corset Cover, tight fitting, square neck, embroidered edge, 35c quality, at.. 19c

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NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO—Judge Pollock directed a verdict for the defendant in the case of the Northern Pacific vs. Lena Lake.—Twin city stock in the Fargo Edison Electric company has been purchased by the Stern brothers of this city.

GRAND FORKS—State's Attorney Wineman has called attention to the fact that senate bill No. 32, applying to peddlers' licenses, is apt to work at great hardship. According to the bill, any person offering for sale, barter or exchange any wood, produce, vegetables, and, in fact, anything that is raised on a farm, will have to take out a license.

IN A NUTSHELL

San Francisco—The 464 sick soldiers who came from Manila on the transport Warren were landed at the Presidio general hospital. The majority are convalescent.

Honolulu—Judge Humphreys has rendered a decision declaring the Hawaiian opium law unconstitutional. This leaves the territory without any law to regulate the sale or use of the drug.

Anaconda—In accordance with the bill establishing the eight-hour law, the Anaconda Copper Mining company has given orders to introduce the system immediately in its smelters in Montana. This will require the employment of several hundred additional men.

Oaxaca, Mexico—The military authorities have been advised of another engagement which took place between the government troops and a large force of Maya Indians. The battle took place about nine miles from Santa Cruz, the stronghold of the rebels, and resulted in a victory for the government troops.

William McDade, a self-styled "globe trotter," ended his long journey in the morgue. McDade, according to the story told by an acquaintance, left San Francisco in 1894, in a paper suit, and with a capital of 1 cent, to walk around the world on a wager of $285,000 that he could visit every known country in a year.

Chicago—Chamberlain & Co., Chicago contractors, were the successful bidders for the work of the raising of the battleship Maine from the waters of Havana harbor. With it is coupled the job of raising the Spanish transport, Alfonso XIII., which is beached on the shore near the Maine. The agreement is to raise both vessels for the salvage there is in them.

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IOWA

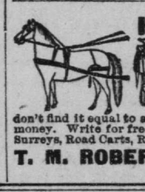
SHELDON—Mrs. W. N. Strong, wife of the lumber dealer, died Saturday of pneumonia.

MASON CITY—Happy Jack Shea, a wealthy farmer living near Burchinal, seriously, if not fatally, shot Fred Repp, his farm hand and alleged paramour of his wife.

GRINNELL—Students of Iowa college and Grinnell citizens are alarmed over the appearance of a case of smallpox. H. E. Jones, of Perry, a member of the sophomore class, is the victim.

DUBUQUE—Dr. Charles Oborne, coroner of Clinton county, died at St. Joseph's hospital.—Dubuque has two of the youngest tramps on record. They are young Hynes and Scheisel, who reside on Seminary hill and who are only 10 years old.

SIOUX CITY—The only Iowa soldier killed in the engagement at Tientsin, China, July 13, 1900, has just been buried at Swan, Iowa, with military honors. His name was Porter and he was a member of Company D, Ninth United States infantry.—Steven Fondura has been taken to the state insane hospital a raving maniac, and his condition is due to extreme love and a mad jealousy of his wife. He is 27 years of age.



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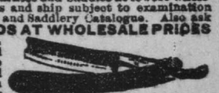

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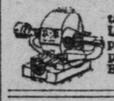

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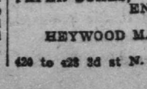

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