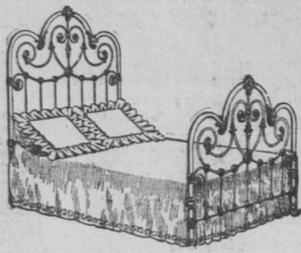


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WASHINGTON SPECIAL SERVICE
It is held the Modifications Do Not Attack the Spirit of the Amendment.

Washington, May 21.—In the opinion of officials who have studied the results at Havana, the Cubans have, to all intents and purposes, accepted the provisions of the Platt amendment. It is held that the modification suggested in the majority report of the Cuban convention does not attack the spirit of the Platt amendment. It is explained that was never expected that the Cubans would adopt the resolution passed by congress in so many words. On the contrary, the president was vested with some discretion in the matter and he is authorized to recognize the Cuban republic, provided the new government, by a solemn act, recognizes each of the separate principles insisted upon by congress. The majority report of the Cuban convention, it is said, does not really modify the Platt amendment in any way, but is almost, in so many words, a fair resume of the explanations of the resolutions of congress as given to the Cuban commissioners by Secretary Root and by the president himself. Each of the additions in the majority report is intended simply to allay the fears of fanatical patriots in Cuba. These explanations, or protocols, as they are called by the diplomats, are merely an extension of the principle laid down by congress. The explanation, however, is admitted, and the right of the United States to intervene in case of actual disorder is nowhere denied. It rests with President McKinley alone to decide when the conditions imposed by congress have been met by the Cubans. It is said by those who understand his position that the majority report in the Havana convention will meet with his approval, and the prediction accordingly is made that when congress meets in December the president will be able to report the peaceable establishment of the republic of Cuba substantially on the lines laid down by congress last March.

IN A NUTSHELL

St. Joseph, Mo.—Edward Hanna, secretary of the National Manufacturing company, is missing. He was last seen in St. Joseph, Mo. on May 19th. He is believed to have fled to Chicago. A new set of agnostics, based on Robert Ingersoll's teachings, is to be founded, with its central headquarters in Chicago.

New York—Patrick Gleason, formerly mayor of Long Island City and popularly known as "Battle Ax," died at his home in that place about 10 years ago.

Kansas City—Frank Siegel, late president of the Siegel-Sanders Live Stock company, was arrested with a valuable service dog. He was released on a \$2,000 bond.

Springfield, Mass.—The May anniversary of the Baptist organizations of the United States, which will be session in this city for the next ten days, began last night.

Washington—Consul General Mason, at Berlin, has informed the state department that the German government has given a discouraging outlook for German agriculturists.

New York—Lou Loy Tal, alias Tal Hook, senior member of the Chicago gang, was arrested here on a charge of having embezzled \$10,000 from the Chicago & North Western.

New York—Edwin Alexander Sweet, a humorist of national reputation under the pen name of Jo Hill Short and the Rev. Mr. Sweet, died at his home in this city of heart disease.

Boston—Anniversary week, with its session of importance to the Unitarian denomination, was opened here with a devotional service at King's chapel. Rev. W. S. Bramm, D. D., was the officiating minister.

Pekin, Ill.—As a result of a family dispute, John D. Ekins, aged 60 years, committed suicide by hanging himself with a clothes line. The note accompanying his end was due to unkindness of his wife.

Chicago—Carl Bishup was killed by a Northwestern elevated train at Halsted street, and his companion, Bernard Levy, was seriously injured. Both men were visiting in Chicago from Livingston, Mont.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Georgia legislature has promised to talk to the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth infantry regiments, United States volunteers, and to the Philippine Scouts, who are now in camp at the Presidio.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Elmer Quimby gave her two children, a boy aged 7 and a girl aged 5, large doses of morphine, and both children died. Mrs. Quimby then took eight grains of the drug, but will recover.

Sylvania, Ga.—The five negroes, Arnold Adams, Ray, Richard, and Sam Baldwin, convicted of the murder of Messrs. Herring and Mears, were taken to the state penitentiary at Milledgeville, Ga., for confinement.

Tacoma—Alexander McDonald, the richest Klondike miner, has been made a Knight of St. Louis. He is now in the city of Tacoma, where he is residing in a luxurious hotel.

St. Louis, Mo.—Leroy Charles Blazer, who posed as a wealthy Louisiana lumber merchant, left last night for Jackson, Mich., where he will resume a two-and-a-half year term of imprisonment for embezzlement.

Chicago—In refusing to grant Lewis F. Mason an appointment as shipping commissioner, the senate has practically decided that this is not an ocean port and consequently not entitled to this office.

Lander, Wyo.—An Indian outbreak is imminent on the Shoshone reservation. Six men, including the Indian agent, Captain Nickerson, who refused them permission to hold their annual sun dance, were killed by the Indians.

San Francisco—Stanford university's faculty has lost another member by the resignation of Professor Ross, under pressure. Professor Ross, who has been in the faculty since 1882, was elected to the position of dean of the university.

Savonia, from Sydney, N. W., for Rotterdam, with a cargo of whole oil, has put into Montevideo with the captain and three of the crew dead. They were killed by an immense wave, which broke over the ship.

Washington—An order has been issued directing Colonel Albert Mills, superintendent of the military academy, to come to Washington on official business pertaining to the academy. It is understood that Mills relates to the late disturbances at West Point.

New York—The big, damaged thirteen-inch gun was removed from the lower section of the South tower of the battleship Keokuk yesterday, and the new gun installed. It took five weeks' work and an expenditure of \$100,000 to get the disabled gun from its position.

Detroit—President Green, of the National Educational Association, has secured Cloydley Brewster, of Melton, Conn., to deliver an address at the Detroit convention in place of Fabian Ware, who has been ordered to report for government service in South Africa.

Kansas City—The National Belgian Hare Registry club met here and elected the following officers: President, W. B. Howard, Omaha; vice-president, W. F. Stafford, Sioux City; secretary and treasurer, B. H. Everall, Rosedale, Kan. The next meeting will be held at Omaha, Sept. 3, 1901.

Evansville, Ind.—John L. Jones shot and killed Thomas Keane in the presence of Keane's wife. Mrs. Keane is a bookkeeper in Jones' department store. Keane went to the store and began to abuse her, when Jones intervened. Keane drew a pistol and Jones also drew his and shot Keane in the heart.

New York—The organization committee, 1,100 strong, of the Greater New York democracy, met last evening in the big assembly room of Cooper Union and organized for the campaign by electing ex-Corporation Attorney Louis H. Hanemann as its chairman. When David B. Hill was mentioned it was cheered and Croker's was hissed.

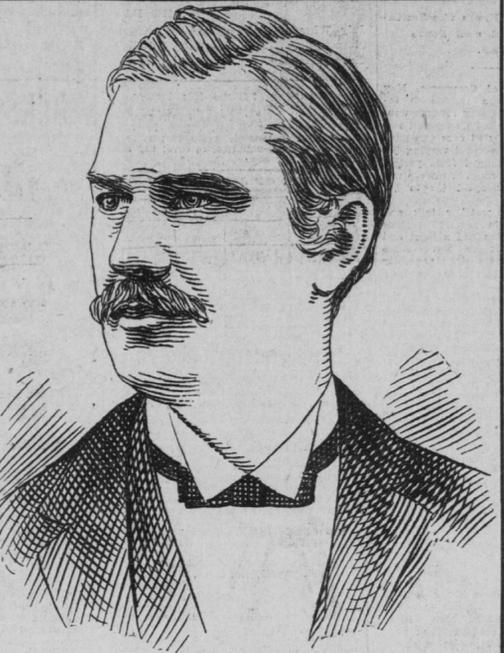
Omaha—Ernest J. Wolter, charged with having sent a letter to Senator Kearns of Utah, threatening to kidnap his son if \$5,000 was not sent, has been released. Attorneys for Wolter contended that there is no such crime as kidnapping under the United States law, and that the letter received by Kearns did not show that there was a scheme to detain the child.

Washington—The latest reports concerning the hospital for consumption, which was instituted under the direction of Surgeon General Sternberg, at Fort Bayard, N. M., about a year ago, show that there are 149 patients undergoing treatment at the place. A number of patients closely approached complete recovery that they were discharged and returned to their homes. The hospital has shown marked improvement.

Chicago—Papers covering the Chicago end of the Allis-Chalmers company, the consolidation of the Edward F. Allis company of

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It is sad to contemplate the unfortunate condition of so many men of our day and generation. At 30 they feel 50; at 40 they feel 60, and at 50 or 60, when they should be in the prime of life, they are almost ready for the grave. The fire of youth has gone out, the fountain of vitality is exhausted. Premature old age! No matter what brought it on, the one thing for you to do is to get back the vim, the vigor and the vivacity of youth. Don't lose your grip on life. There are yet many happy, golden years for you if you only get help. I can and will not only help you, but cure you to stay cured. Curing diseases and weaknesses of the sexual system to stay cured forever. My treatment will restore to you what you have lost—your precious manhood. It stops unnatural discharges and drains of vigor, and gives perfect and permanent power to the sexual organs. It makes the blood pure and rich, the complexion clear, the eyes bright, the flesh firm, and muscles solid, and the nerves strong and steady. It clears up the clouded brain, brightens the intellect, and dispels all despondency. In short, my treatment for weak men builds up the physical and mental, as well as the sexual man, and prepares him anew for the duties and pleasures of both married and single life.

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In curing a disease of any kind I never fail to remove all reflex complications. If the case is Varicocele, the weakness caused by it disappears. If it is Stricture, and has developed into Prostatic, Bladder or Kidney affections, the injured organs are all restored to a perfectly healthy condition. If it is Contagious Blood Poison, any and all Skin, Blood and Bone diseases arising from the taint are entirely and permanently eliminated from the system. If it is Impotency, the many distressing symptoms following in its train, and indicating a premature decline of physical, mental, and sexual power, are totally removed and rapidly replaced by the youthful energy of robust manhood. Hence all resulting ill and reflex complications which may be properly termed associate diseases, and which, in fact, are often more serious than the original ailment that gives rise to them—all, I say, disappear completely and forever with the cure of the main malady.

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CABLE FLASHES

Havana—The conservatives now claim only a majority of four in the Cuban constitutional convention.

Marseilles—It is probable that an American coal trust will be formed here by an important London house.

London—It is rumored that Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the Transvaal and Orange River colony, will be elevated to the peerage.

Manila—General MacArthur celebrated the surrender of the insurgent generals Mascardo and Lacuna by releasing 1,000 Filipino prisoners.

Tangier—Mohammed Torres, the grand chamberlain, sent to the French minister here an expression of his regrets over the murder of M. Pouget, a French citizen, at Kef-Boukhari.

London—George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, stated that the census returns for Ireland showed a population of 4,436,545, a decrease of 2.5 per cent since the previous census.

Vienna—The estimates for the dual monarchy show the total expenditure to be 257,082,752 kronen. The revenue from the customs applicable to the joint account is 110,641,295 kronen.

London—The Marchioness of Anglessey made a somewhat remarkable application to Sir Francis Jeune, president of the divorce division of the high court of justice, asking the court to rescind the divorce granted her Nov. 7 last.

Berlin—German naval authorities have examined the proposition recently made in the budget committee of the reichstag in favor of the establishment of a government factory for the manufacture of armored plates and have rejected it as too costly.

Paris—J. Pierpont Morgan has bought the complete and splendid collection of antique, medieval and renaissance curiosities formed

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Berlin—The German government instructed Berlin police that persons who have immigrated to the United States to avoid military service, and who have been naturalized there, will be permitted to visit Germany only temporarily, permanent stay being forbidden.

St. Petersburg—Simon James Gordon, the Russo-American charged with changing his allegiance without the czar's permission, and who was threatened with deportation to Siberia, has been released under \$5,000 rouble, that amount having been deposited as security by his wife's relatives.

Petersburg—The new plan proposed by England for payment of the Cuban indemnity is received here with much mistrust, principally as necessitating an entirely new exchange of notes, thus involving fresh delays, which are just exactly what the Russo-American policy seeks to avoid.

Shanghai—The power of the eunuchs at the court of Singan-fu is becoming increasingly offensive. Even the members of the grand council are afraid of offending them even in small matters. Yung Lu, generalissimo of the Chinese northern army, is active in his attempts to restrain their nefarious influence.

Berlin—The report of petition committee of German reichstag asserts, with reference to that the number of claimants has greatly reduced through Germany's refusal to support the claims of persons who fought on the Boer side and who accepted free transport from the British home as equivalent for their claims.

Constantinople—Ahmed Tewfik Pasha, Turkish minister of foreign affairs, having renewed his assurances of Turkey's desires to apologize to the embassies for the recent violations of the foreign mail bags, the British, French and Austro-Hungarian ambassadors have acknowledged them in an identical note, and the postal difficulty is now regarded as adjusted.

FINNS SPUNK UP.
St. Petersburg, Tuesday, May 21.—The senate of Finland has refused to agree to provide for the proposed political police force for Finland in the budget of the grand duchy on the ground that this branch of the administration often makes careless accusations against innocent persons, and that it apologizes to the embassies for the recent violations of the foreign mail bags, the British, French and Austro-Hungarian ambassadors have acknowledged them in an identical note, and the postal difficulty is now regarded as adjusted.

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