SENATE PASSES THE CUBAN BILL.

Vote on Measure to Carry Into Effect the Reciprocity Treaty Was 57 to 18.

SPIRITED DEBATE UPON IT.

It Provides for a Reduction of 20 Per Cent From the Rates Under the Dingley Bill.

Washington, Dec. 16.—By the decisive vote of 57 to 18 the senate today passed the bill carrying into effect the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The final vote came at the close of the day, which was marked by a debate which, while at all times animated, was never acrimonious. The principal speeches were made by Mr. Spooner for the bill and by Mr. Bailey against it. Both senators were subjected to frequent interruptions in their remarks. Mr. Bailey alluded to the recent agreement of the Democratic caucus to stand solidly on party questions and warned the Republicans that in the future they could not depend on straggling Democratic votes in support of Republican party measures regardless of whether they were or were not in accord with Democratic doctrine.

WHAT BILL DOES.

The bill passed carries into execution the treaty between the United States and Cuba which was ratified last March. The treaty provides for a reduction of 20 per cent from the rates of duty under the Dingley law on all Cuban articles imported into the United States and a varying reduction of from 20 to 40 per cent from the established Cuban duty on articles shipped into Cuba from the United States. After the passage of the Cuban bill the senate agreed to the house resolution providing for a holiday recess from Dec. 19 to Jan. 4.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

Mr. Bailey discussed the constitutional questions involved in the bill, maintaining that the house had the exclusive right to originate revenue legislation and had no power over treaties.

Mr. Bailey discussed at some length the attitude of the Democratic senators on the reciprocity provision of the McKinley law and the fact that the party had divided on this and other measures.

"But," he said, turning toward the Republican side of the chamber, "you will hereafter get no senators' votes from the White House on this side of the chamber. You will have to take care of yourselves in the future."

This statement was accepted as a direct reference to the decision of the Democratic caucus to stand as a unit on all measures agreed upon by a two-thirds vote of the caucus and aroused quick interest.

QUESTION BY ALDRICH.

"Why?" asked Mr. Aldrich, and he asked the question two or three times before Mr. Bailey could reach the end of his sentence. While the query was being put and reiterated, Mr. Bailey was proceeding to say that "When the reason was sufficient and while house measures were good they would get all the Democratic votes."

BAILEY REPLIES.

Then he made reply to Mr. Aldrich's request for an explanation of the reasons for the statement just made. The first thought evidently was that a sententious reply only was necessary. "The senator knows why," he said, and then after a moment's thought he repeated, "The senator knows," and added, "In some way or another the Republican members have been able to unite on measures without a party resolution and when a man bolted he was shot on the spot. They have carried party discipline to the point of abject submission; we have pursued our course to the point of insubordination. Now, I say that in the future when your measures are right you will have the solid Democratic vote; if you are not right we will oppose you."

APPEALS TO SPOONER.

He appealed to Mr. Spooner to know if that was not the correct proposition, but the Wisconsin senator replied in the negative, expressing the opinion that senators should vote as they think and not as two-thirds of their party caucus may direct. This expression of opinion brought out the statement from Mr. Bailey that this opinion had not been exemplified in Mr. Spooner's official life, because he said there had been many instances in which Mr. Spooner had pointed out the obnoxious features of measures and afterward had voted for them.

SPOONER REPLIES.

Mr. Spooner replied by calling attention to his vote on the Hawaiian bill and the ship subsidy bill, but Mr. Bailey asserted that Mr. Spooner's party had always been able to secure his vote whenever needed to save a party measure. Mr. Bailey then entered on a defense of unity of action on party measures, calling attention to the party's long retention in power when united before the Civil war.

"I have no patience with a mugwump," he said, and added, "When a man thinks he knows more than his party he should get out of his party, for him to remain after reaching such a conclusion must be bad either for him or his party."

BAILEY TO REPUBLICANS.

Again addressing the Republican side of the chamber and leaning far over the aisle toward the Republican senators, most of whom were in their seats and giving him their closest attention, he added:

"I do not wonder that you look worried. You will get no help from us. You have been getting it and always have been able to find some one over here who was willing to make an honorable exception, to use the language of the senator from Wisconsin and vote for anything you might ask them to vote for. But you will get no more of our votes."

He concluded this feature of his address by asking to be pardoned for publicly rejoicing over a prospect of party unity, and said that his present attitude must be explained by his great disappointment over the lack of unity in the recent past. He believed that with a return to the conditions before the war the party would again return to its successes of that time.

Mr. Bailey then resumed his discussion of the constitutionality of reciprocity, engaging in colloquy with Mr. Hale.

SEVERAL EXPLANATIONS.

Messrs. Platt (Conn.), Foraker (Ohio), and Lodge (Mass.), explained briefly that they did not agree with the position of either Mr. Spooner or Mr. Bailey.

At 4:45 the vote on the final passage of the bill was taken. President Pro Tem Frye announced the passage of the bill by a vote of 57 to 18.

VOTE IN DETAIL.

Following is the vote in detail on the Cuban reciprocity treaty:

Yeas—Aldrich, Alger, Allee, Allison, Ankeny, Bacon, Ball, Beveridge, Blackburn, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Clapp, Clark (Wyo), Clay, Cockrell, Cullom, Depew, Dillingham, Dolliver, Dryden, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster (Wash), Frye, Felton, Gallinger, Gorman, Hale, Hanna, Hansborough, Heyburn, Hoar, Hopkins, Kean, Lodge, Long, McComas, McCreary, McCumber, Mitchell, Nelson, Overman, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn), Platt (N. Y.), Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simmons, Smoot, Spooner, Stewart, Stone, Wetmore—57.

Nays—Bailey, Bard, Bate, Berry, Carmack, Culberson, Daniel, Dubois, Foster (La.), McEnery, McLaurin, Mallory, Martin, Newlands, Pettus, Taliaferro, Teller, Tillman—18.

Pairs were announced as follows: Hawley with Clark (Mont.), Millard with Clark (Ark), Kearns with Gibson, Warren with Money, Quay with Morgan and Kittredge with Patterson.

Mr. Allison called up and the senate agreed to the house resolution providing for an adjournment from Dec. 19 to Jan. 4, for the holidays.

The senate at 4:5 went into executive session and at 5:15 p. m. adjourned.

To Jail for Defrauding.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Frank D. Bittinger, president of the Nicaragua Land company, was sentenced to a year in jail and fined $1,000 on the charge of using the mails to defraud Julius M. Nisson and Arthur K. Herbst, who claimed to conduct a supply company, were found guilty of the same offense.

MRS. MANNING CHOSEN.

President of World's Fair Board Of Lady Managers.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Daniel Manning of Albany, N. Y., was today elected president of the world's fair board of lady managers, vice Mrs. James L. Blair, resigned. She received 13 out of 15 votes.

British Thibet Expedition.

Calcutta, Dec. 16.—The British expedition which entered Thibet after having crossed the Jelep pass at 14,330 feet above the sea level and reached Riuchaingong on their way to the Chumbi valley, met with immense transport difficulty. The cold was intense, 36 degrees of frost being registered, but the Indian troops withstood the cold well. The Indian bullock transports suffered and anthrax broke out among the Nepalez bullocks.

Besides the native Indian troops British artillerymen, a detachment of the Norfolk regiment, two seven-pounders and a machine gun form part of the expedition.

Mayor Refused to be Bribed.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Mayor T. B. Gilbert of Kansas City, Kan., testifying before the grand jury in that city today, is said to have told of being offered $5,000 by the brick paving trust, so-called, to appoint as city councilor a man who would favor the trust in awarding of contracts. This was the second time, according to Mayor Gilbert's testimony, that he had been offered a bribe.

Russian Prince Resents Criticism

Paris, Dec. 17.—Prince Mesterchesky of Russia, in a letter to the Gaulois, sharply criticises the interference of the foreign nations in the internal affairs of Russia, citing particularly the case of the United States. The prince says:

"If, for example, public opinion in Russia should be moved in behalf of the negroes in America to the point of condemning the American officials, I suppose those attacked would say, 'You must not mix in our internal affairs.' That would be a strictly logical answer, just as much so as the answer by the people of Russia."

The prince says that M. von Plehve, the Russian minister of the interior, has been "publicly maligned." He says that if Minister von Plehve be guilty, the czar, who is responsible for the acts of his minister, is equally guilty. He deeply deplored the calumny heaped upon his country, explains the Russian view of the Jewish massacres at Kishinef, and praises the conduct of M. von Plehve, "whose tolerant policy prevents analogous incidents."

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The portrait herewith shown is made from the latest photograph of Prince Ludwig-Ferdinand of Bavaria, the most learned and brilliant of continental royalties. The prince at an

PRINCE LUDWIG-FERDINAND OF BAVARIA.

early age showed a great taste for medicine and after studying for some years succeeded in obtaining the degree of M. D. He lives with his wife, a daughter of Queen Isabella of Spain, at Nymphenbourg, in Bavaria, where he has taken charge of a hospital.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists.

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BOX OF CIGARS KNOCKS OUT MEN.

Base Conspiracy Against the Officers of Utah's National Guard at Scofield

NEW GAG TO HARROW FEELINGS

Gossip of the Camps—The Company Armed Guards Are Steadily Being Thinned Out.

Special Correspondence.

Castle Gate, Utah, Dec. 16.—"It does beat the band how business keeps up," is the latest gag which is running riot throughout the camp here. It is even worse than "Have you seen George? He'll make you laugh," and other ancient catch phrases of the past. The origin of this gag is said to have emanated from Car E and regimental headquarters. The storekeeper at Scofield who felt grateful to the quartermaster and his subalterns for the many requisitions received and mutual courtesies extended, presented a box of handmade imported Havanas to the headquarters car. The box was handed to a certain captain, who immediately confiscated it as contraband of war, and thinking the smokes either too good or not good enough for car "E," kept them in quiet seclusion for the benefit of the hoi-polloi. The aroma of the cigars was too much, however, as a violent attack of nausea attacked the occupants of the officers' car. Some collapsed, others hung out of the window and longed for home and mother's soothing attentions. The surgeon was asked to fumigate regimental headquarters instanter.

Col. Lund, who in his youthful days, claims to have been a cigarette fiend, heartily disapproves of smoking now, and when Gen. Cannon said upon his return from Salt Lake he would bring another box of Kew West, Col. Lund insisted upon substituting a "pail of candy" instead. This remark caused wrathy commentation among the men of the car, who proposed for the assistant adjutant general a pale of candy, a peppermint cane, two sticks of licorice, a package of Yucatan chewing gum, McDonald's nuggets, crispettes, and a package of cubebs. "It does beat the band how business keeps up."

A certain occupant of car "E," who has suffered from the cold nights in spite of government blankets and two hot water bottles requisitioned from the hospital, has at last solved the problem. Having received a feather mattress from home, he places a blanket upon the bunk slats, pulls the feather mattress up over his head in true hamlet style and sleeps soundly until awakened by the clatter of forks and dishes as the others are finishing their breakfast. "It does beat the band how business keeps up."

The camps of the guard are all quiet, and there is nothing but camp routine doing.

MINES TO START UP.

While the mines here are to be started up next Monday, the coke ovens will not be operated until later, and the Castle Gate product is to go out for the present as coal. The company's guards are being steadily thinned out, as their services are no longer required. Preparations, however, are reported as being made to be ready for any irruption from the direction of Helper, and on high ground commanding the entrance to the Castle Gate canyon Gatlings are planted; so that if Gens. Price and Kelliher and their following attempt an attack, some one is liable to get hurt.

The two companies of state troops here are faring pretty well, in that they have their meals served three times a day, in a day coach, and when out on active duty, are well cared for. But the county attorney maintains that the soldiers will have to remain until after the "glad new year."

Frank N. Cameron has resigned the general superintendency of the Fuel company, and David Crow is to take his place.

FINNS EJECTED.

Evictions have begun, and nearly 30 striking Finns were ejected from their premises at Clear Creek yesterday, by Sheriff Wilcox, and no resistance was offered. The effects of the men were put into a box car, and hauled to Scofield, neutral ground. At Castle Gate and Sunnyside, a different story is expected, as the Italians have been making preparations to remain all winter. The sheriff has brought two Finns to Price jail from Clear Creek for disturbing the peace.

MASS MEETING.

Strikers Assembled at Helper Yesterday and Discussed Situation.

There was a mass meeting held at Helper yesterday of the striking miners who received assurances from John Mitchell through Agitators Price and Kelliher, that the strikers would be supplied with the necessaries of life during the struggle. Fifteen new members were taken into the "union" and given the regulation cards. A committee from Clear Creek was given $1,600 to buy necessaries for the strikers of that camp. It is expected that H company will be sent home next week, in which event, A troop and E company will be transferred from Sunnyside to Castle Gate. Governor Wells is being constantly importuned by anxious mothers to let their sons come home for Christmas, but without results satisfactory to tht said anxious mothers. The governor makes the following statement:

"The company says absolutely through Mr. Kramer that it will not recognize the union and will not let strikers come back to work unless they surrender their union certificates. The men who have been loyal to the company and working every day strongly object to the re-employment of the union men and threaten to quit unless the company shows appreciation to the extent of allowing them to work with non-union men only. This is the situation, and it looks to me as though a settlement is as far off as ever. Of course, it would be settled quickly if the company would recognize the union, but this Kramer refuses to do. His stand is not unnatural, either, for the men who stood by the company and prevented a shut-down of the mines, if not an absolute coal famine, are entitled to some consideration.

"The only way out of it that I can see is for the strikers either to give up their union certificates and go to work, or leave the country. As long as the present conditions exist, the troops will not be recalled and doubtless there will be no settlement until after the first of the year. I am told that some few men have given up the union and gone back to work; at least, the working force is increasing. But it would be folly under present conditions to call the troops from the field."

Miss Berkhoel at the Tabernacle, Dec. 18 and 19.

NEW BIDS CALLED FOR.

Outcome Over Dispute Between City Engineer and Board of Public Works.

The city council last evening, in the committee of the whole, decided to reject all bids received for sewer extensions for 1904, and to readvertise for bids for the work. This action was due to a rather peculiar disagreement between City Engineer Kelsey and Chairman Clawson, of the board of public work, as to the correct amount of the bid of James Kennedy & Co., which firm was awarded the contract by the board.

Mr. Kelsey and his chief deputy contend that the bid of the company in the original proposal was 29 cents per foot for 8-inch sewer pipe. At the board meeting, Chairman Clawson read the bid as 29 cents and the minutes of the meeting taken by Clerk Kegler show that the bid was so read. Mr. Kelsey said last night that he was sitting near Mr. Clawson at the meeting and saw the 29 cents in the proposal from which the bids were read and later that he checked up the proposals and tabulated them and that the bid in the original proposal was undoubtedly 29 cents.

When the contract was submitted to the council for approval it was discovered that the bid was 39 cents and was the same as the bid for 10-inch pipe. It seemed rather queer that the bids for the eight and ten-inch pipe were the same and also that all of the bids, except for the 8-inch pipe, were slightly lower than last year, while the bid of 39 cents as reported in the contract, be correct, is 3½ cents higher than last year. Chairman Clawson produced the original proposal at the meeting last night and it shows very clearly that the bid is 29 cents. How the error was made in reading it and tabulating it as 29 cents is not known. Mr. Clawson stated that if there was any change made in the bid it was made after the original proposal left the board office and that it was the duty of the city engineer to check up on the bids. The whole matter was settled by rejecting all bids and ordering the work readvertised.

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ROY PALMER SHOT.

Salt Lake Man Hurt While Hunting Coyotes in Montana Yesterday.

(Special to the "News.")

Butte, Mont., Dec. 17.—Word was received in this city last night of the accidental shooting of Roy Palmer, a Salt Lake man, near Dillon, Mont. Palmer, it appears, was hunting coyotes with a revolver, and while in pursuit of an animal stumbled and fell, discharging the gun, the bullet entering his left leg, inflicting a painful but not necessarily fatal wound. Palmer attempted to walk to Dillon but loss of blood weakened him and before he had proceeded far he swooned away. When found Palmer was still unconscious, but rallied quickly under care of physicians. He lay on the ground exposed to cold weather for over four hours until discovered by a passer-by.

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PURGED OF SMALLPOX.

Last Quarantine Flag in This City is Taken Down.

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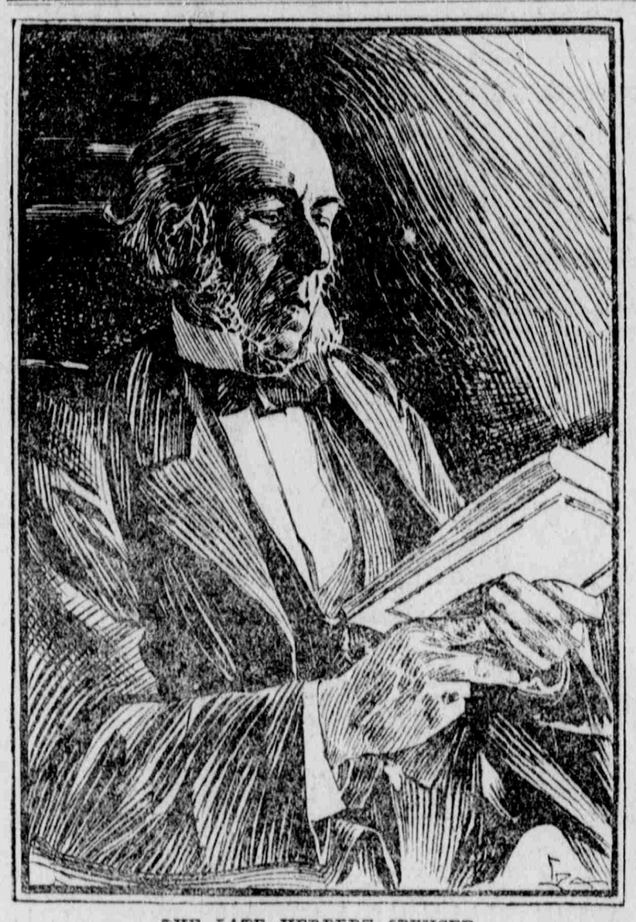

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CAMP OF AMERICAN PEARL FISHERMEN.

An American industry about which comparatively little is known is pearl fishing. From Lacrosse, Wis., to New Orleans the Mississippi and tributary streams conceal many a valuable fresh water pearl hidden away in clams, and the quest for these pearls has given many a good income. One of the most profitable sections is along the Black and White rivers in Arkansas, from the former of which no less than $2,000,000 worth of pearls have been taken. Buyers from New York, Chicago and other great cities haunt the pearl fishing grounds and pick up many gems at a small price from the native fishermen, many of the pearls thus acquired being sent to Europe and resold at a great profit. The illustration shows a camp of pearl fishermen on the bank of the Mississippi, the two men standing behind the stove being busily engaged in comparing notes regarding the haul they have made during the day.