

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

Matters of Interest Before the Senate and House.

ACTION ON PEACE TREATY

Senate Will Devote Practically All of the Time This Week to the Consideration of the Treaty—Friends Are Sanguine of Success—The Army Bill Also in a Fair Way to Be Properly Disposed of in the House.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate will devote practically all of the time this week to the consideration of the peace treaty. Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, says he will not interfere at any time with the consideration of the treaty, by seeking to have appropriation bills taken up and as a consequence the treaty will have complete right of way.

This week will see the close of the memorable debate, both in executive session and in open senate, as the vote is set for 3 o'clock a week from tomorrow. Notice has been given of set speeches for every day except Monday of the present week. Senator Morley will speak Tuesday; Senator Spooner Wednesday; Senator Hawkins Thursday; Senator Money Friday and Senator Bacon Saturday. These speeches will be based upon the various resolutions on the general question of expansion, and will be delivered in open session. They will, however, be practically devoted to the treaty, and will afford senators an opportunity to say more than they can in a secret session if the resolutions were not under consideration. There will be an effort to get the speeches in before 2 o'clock each day, in order to permit the closing of the doors at 2 o'clock, in accordance with the unanimous agreement that effect, when the treaty will be taken up formally and the executive consideration of the subject proceeded with. Senator Bacon and Senator Mason both announce their intention of continuing their efforts to get action upon the resolution to ratify the treaty and hope to succeed some time during the week.

The friends of the treaty are still most sanguine of success and most of them announce that they will accept no compromise. Others express a willingness to accept some such resolution as that of Senator Sullivan. Those professing to know, say it is the policy to force the treaty to a vote before taking action on any compromise proposition, and that if the treaty should by any chance be beaten to move to reconsider and then to consider the proposition of accepting some compromise, like the Bacon resolutions before final adjournment in March. Almost a month of the session will be left after the vote of Monday week, so that if the senate should prefer to act on the treaty with a resolution of construction and instruction, to postponing action for an extra session, it could do so.

THE ARMY BILL. Interest centers in the army bill in the house of representatives during the early part of the week. The final vote will be taken at 3 p. m. Tuesday. Prior to this, the debate will be under the five-minute rule in the main, although sufficient time has been reserved to give Mr. Bailey and some of the leaders an opportunity of extended speeches. Chairman Hull, of the military committee, is confident the bill will pass, saying that the Republican disaffection will not exceed eight, while several affirmative votes will come from the Democratic side. The opposition will direct its efforts towards having the bill recommitted.

When the army bill is disposed of, the house will turn its attention to the important river and harbor bill, and then to the military academy appropriation bill. The river and harbor bill probably will have Wednesday, with two hours' debate on a side. The military academy bill is not likely to take more time than is required to read it through. No exact programme has been fixed for the rest of the week. But Chairman Meyer, of the committee on public buildings and grounds, has been pressing for a hearing on some of the public building bills now pending, and it is likely to get a day. Chairman Lacey also wants a day on public land questions. The Hawaiian bill is the most important piece of general legislation which will be acted on tonight, although its friends may let it go over until next week.

DEATH IN AN AVALANCHE

Mrs. Randolph and Two Children Are Swept Away. Apex, Colo., Jan. 29.—Mrs. W. H. Randolph and her two children, aged 2 and 4, lost their lives in a snow-slide. Snow has been falling almost continuously during the past week and had reached a depth of fifteen feet on the mountain slopes. The party gave away today, swept down on the Randolph home and carried it away. Mrs. Randolph's husband escaped.

Elopers Arrested.

New York, Jan. 28.—Miss Mabel Hewison, 13 years old, of 219 South Third street, Philadelphia, and Horace M. Corbett, 26 years old, of 125 Master street, Philadelphia, an elopement, are under arrest at Jersey City police headquarters on the complaint of the girl's mother, Mrs. Hewison, says they eloped from Philadelphia on January 7.

Fourteen Persons Killed.

Madrid, Spain, Jan. 29.—Fourteen persons were killed today by an explosion of gas in the Calle de la Cruz, 29 miles west of Cartagena. The other miners succeeded in taking their escape.

VULNERABLE ARE STARVING.

Sancti Spiritus, Jan. 29.—The Cuban Labor unions long article setting forth its objection to the projects of foreign capitalists for working "Cuba's virgin soil," constructing railroads, establishing electric light plants and carrying on similar enterprises. "We do not want any one to invest capital in Cuba except the natives," says the paper, "America is proof of what monopolists can do in ruining a country."

The hall given by the Santiago club last evening was the most important social event that has occurred here since the American occupation. More than 250 were present, representing the principal elements, American and Cuban, in Santiago society. The United States navy was well represented, the officers of the Detroit and Yankton attending.

DREYFUS FLOODGATES ARE AGAIN REOPENED

A Proposed Bill is Considered an Evidence of Weakness on Part of Government.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The government's decision to submit to the chamber of deputies tomorrow a bill providing that cases on trial revision shall be brought before the united sections of the court of cassation, has reopened the floodgates of the Dreyfus agitation. The situation appears more confusing and menacing than ever.

For days the anti-Dreyfusites have been clamoring to have the case referred to the united sections because they have considered it certain that among more than 20 judges they could rely upon an anti-Dreyfusite majority. In today's Echo de Paris, M. Queyriaux de Neurepreme, who, on Jan. 9, resigned the presidency of the civil section of the court of cassation as a protest against the way in which the criminal section, under the presidency of M. Loew, was conducting the Dreyfus proceedings, again justifies his action in a screaming screed, and asserts that the ministers hold a decisive document, while MM. Coppee and Jules Lemaître have issued a manifesto on behalf of the organization known as La Patrie Francaise claiming credit for urging the government to take its present course and declaring that if the Dreyfus affair is once submitted to this truly supreme tribunal, it will receive such a solution as will ensure the country's repose.

M. Loew, president of the criminal chamber, who was asked his opinion regarding the government's proposal, said: "I am glad to be relieved of responsibility, but the government's action is revolutionary." The anti-revisionist papers are jubilant, and the most serious and impartial journals deprecate the government's action. In all political circles today there has been unusual excitement and activity. It is thought in some quarters that the senate will refuse to accept the bill, thus producing a constitutional crisis.

The discussion at the Nouveau theatre last Friday evening when at the conclusion of the performance of the play "The King of Rome," the Bonapartists in the house hoisted a tricolor flag, surmounted by an imperial eagle, and shouted "Viva l'Empereur," was very significant of the attitude the Imperialists take toward the Dreyfus case. From stalls to gallery 1,500 Bonapartists crowded the theatre. Prince Murat and all the tried and prominent representatives of the party were present. Various pertinent allusions in the drama, which is a glorification of the Napoleonic legend, were greeted with thousands of applause.

FIELD FOR RAILROADS.

An Increase of Prosperity Expected in California.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The Chronicle says: The evidence showing that the Vanderbilt is about to take steps to extend their railroad system to California from the present terminus of the Union Pacific at Ogden, has awakened keen interest in business circles. The news in three weeks notwithstanding already to over \$3,000,000 and involving expenditures of probably half as much more within the present year, have opened eyes to the fact that eastern capital is selected California as a field for railroad investment. The first competing line will be open to tide-water at Point Richmond before the summer is over. If a third line should decide to enter the state it is not easy to predict the increase of prosperity and of population that would follow.

Savannah's Winter Hospital.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 29.—Major Appleton, medical officer of the army, is here to take charge of the new winter hospital at this place. He announced today that the hospital would begin to receive patients in three weeks notwithstanding all of the buildings will not be completed within that time. There are forty-six buildings in the establishment. Twenty are general wards for occupancy. The first competing line will be open to tide-water at Point Richmond before the summer is over. If a third line should decide to enter the state it is not easy to predict the increase of prosperity and of population that would follow.

Ex-Senator Slater Dead.

La Grande, Ore., Jan. 28.—Ex-U. S. Senator Slater died last night. Deceased was born in Illinois in 1826, went to California in 1848 and came to Oregon in 1850. In 1850 he was elected to the Fort-second congress and in 1852 was elected United States senator, where he served until 1857. He leaves a widow, four daughters and five sons.

Steamship Arrivals.

Havre, Jan. 29.—Sailed: La Bretagne, New York. Queenstown—Sailed: La Canada, Liverpool, for New York.

ENGINE RUNS OVER TRACK REPAIRMEN

TWO ARE KILLED AND SIXTEEN WOUNDED.

Terrible Disaster at the Western Opening of the Gallitzin Tunnel. Locomotive Ploughs Through a Gang of Workmen Huddled on a Track—None Escaped Without Injury.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 29.—A gang of twenty-six track repair men were working on the railroad at the western opening of the Gallitzin tunnel at 3 o'clock this afternoon when they heard the approach of a locomotive which was running on the north track. The workmen all stepped from the north track, on which west-bound trains move, to the south track. The smoke in the tunnel prevented them from seeing the approaching locomotive, which, in order to avoid obstructions on the north track was running on the south track. Rushing out of the tunnel, the locomotive ploughed right through the gang of workmen all huddled together on the south track. One man was instantly killed, one died in the Altoona hospital, and sixteen were more or less seriously injured. None escaped without injury. The dead are: DAVID WILT, aged 49; killed instantly. THOMAS W. SANKER, aged 25; died in the hospital.

The more seriously injured are: H. C. Hull, gang foreman, ankle broken; George Smith, aged 23, left leg broken; George Guyer, arm and nose broken; Henry Burkin, arm broken. Gallitzin is the home of all the men. The locomotive that struck the men was running empty from Altoona to Conemaugh to bring coal to a freight train.

ELECTION AT MANILA.

Ramon Melliza Chosen President of the Visayan Federation.

Manila, Jan. 29.—According to advices just received from Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay, at the election held on Jan. 17, Senor Roman Melliza, was chosen president of the so-called Visayan federation for a term of two years. His predecessor, General Copeland, being appointed commander-in-chief of the forces of the revolutionary government. Senor Melliza is kindly disposed to the Americans and it is hoped that the difficulty between the natives and the United States authorities will be settled amicably. Business was being resumed there when the dispatches in question left and sugar was entering from the island of Negros. Ships were loading hemp. The sugar crop is far below the average and shows an estimated deficiency of about 4,000 tons. Six native commissioners, headed by Senor Ramon Avenida, a lawyer, arrived today from Iloilo by the United States transport St. Paul. They have come to consult with Aguinaldo. A number of native soldiers who had been transported, were landed on Jan. 25 on the island of Panay, about 25 miles north of Iloilo.

IRELAND AT ROME.

The Archbishop Visited by Many High Ecclesiastics.

Rome, Jan. 29.—Archbishop Ireland went to the Vatican today and had a conference with Cardinal Rampallo, papal secretary of state. Many cardinals and other high ecclesiastics visited the archbishop at the Hotel Bristol, where he is staying. The archbishop declared that there was no solid foundation for the statement that he had been charged to represent the United States at the forthcoming conference regarding the limitation of armaments. The United States, he said, had not yet nominated a delegate. The archbishop was very reserved in his replies to questions respecting religious problems in America, on the ground that it was necessary for him to observe the holy see to pass upon such matters.

GOBIN OUT OF THE ARMY.

Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania Honorably Discharged.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Brigadier General J. P. S. Gobin, of Pennsylvania, was yesterday honorably discharged from the army. The retirement of Gobin from the army is thought to be due to the fact that he is also Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania. There has been much talk among his political foes of investigating his right to hold the two offices simultaneously. The matter has grown acute owing to the bill proposed to prevent Senator Quay's reelection to the senate from Pennsylvania. General Gobin is an active partisan of Quay.

General Gobin but recently issued a statement defending his right to hold the two offices in question, but he has apparently reconsidered the matter.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Joe Gans, of Baltimore, met the decision over Martin J. Ziehl at 2 o'clock last night.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 29.—The transport Cleopatra with the Battery, Michigan regiment, went to sea yesterday bound for Cuba.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29.—Snow is reported as general throughout the Georgia and Alabama today. In Atlanta nearly five inches has fallen.

Middlebury, Jan. 29.—White mops attempted to whip Tom Jackson in Herk county last night, when Jackson's wife interfered, killing William Wright, the leader.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—Gabriel Bender, a former councilman and well known contractor, died today, aged 73 years. Mr. Bender was one of the original contractors of the South Fork dam, Cambria county. The dam burst in 1893, causing the Johnstown flood.

Berlin, Pa., Jan. 29.—January 9, 1849, aged 49 years, committed suicide today by taking carbolic acid. He came here from Philadelphia six years ago and opened a salubrious establishment, but for some time past business has been dull. He leaves a widow and six children.

DEPEND UPON AMERICA.

Right Hon. Walter Hume Long Expects an Alliance.

London, Jan. 29.—Right Hon. Walter Hume Long, president of the board of agriculture, addressing the Farmer's club at New Castle yesterday, used the word "alliance" in referring to the future relations between Great Britain and the United States. The frank employment of this term by a member of the government is likely to evoke much discussion, not all of which will be of the friendliest character, inasmuch as seeking an alliance to fight England's battles is not regarded as the best policy to promote an Anglo-American entente.

Mr. Long, who had been discussing the proposals to establish national granaries and had said "that after all, and in last resort, England's safety depended upon having a navy strong enough to meet any emergency," a combination of the nation could bring against her, proceeded as follows: "I am glad of our improved relations with our American cousins because they have the true meaning of that friendship: the Americans realize the benefit of our alliance and have frankly resolved that if Great Britain is called upon to face difficulties she shall not face them alone, but in alliance with her wealthy and vastly populous sister country, the republic of the United States." An confident saying that the two countries pursuing the same policy and have the same ends in view, they must be friends, firm and true to one another.

REV. CHIDWICK ON IMPERIALISM

The Chaplain of the Maine Interests a Large Audience at Carnegie Hall.

New York, Jan. 29.—An immense throng filled Carnegie hall tonight to hear the Rev. John R. Chidwick, who was chaplain on the battleship Maine, on "Our War with Spain: Its Cause and Results." The concert and lecture was for the benefit of the Catholic reading room for young men on the battleship Maine, New York. The members of the regiment attended services in the Catholic cathedral in this city and a special mass was said for the soldiers at the side altar by the regimental chaplain, Rev. Father Daly, one of the assistants in St. Patrick's cathedral, New York. The regiment at police headquarters over the Lake Shore at 11 o'clock this morning. Rev. George Vahey, pastor of the Cleveland cathedral, said his presence in the house of God was an act of the deepest patriotism. It showed also, he said, that the American citizen is always loyal to his country in time of its need, alleged patriotic organizations to the contrary notwithstanding.

MISSING LINK IN ADAMS CASE

George W. Koutnik Has Been Detained as Witness—He Mailed Package.

New York, Jan. 29.—Interest in the Adams poisoning case centered at police headquarters today. A story was current that George W. Koutnik, a young man living in Hoboken, N. J., had furnished one of the missing links to the police. He told the police that on the evening of Dec. 23, he had met a man at Madison avenue and 47th street, who asked him to deliver a package addressed to Harry Cornish at the Knickerbocker Athletic club. This he refused to do, he said, but agreed to mail the package at the general postoffice, which he did. According to the story, also, the man from whom he received the package answered the description of one of the men prominently mentioned in the poisoning case. This afternoon Koutnik was taken before Chief Devery and Captain McCluskey, District Attorney Gardner, and other police headquarters, and after the conference, Captain McCluskey said that Koutnik had practically repeated the story to the officials as he had originally told it. Koutnik was thereupon detained as a witness in the case. George W. Koutnik, who is better known as William Koutnik in Hoboken, has, however, been before the police several times before. He was married on Sept. 28 last, and two days later, according to the Hoboken police reports, he was supposed to be in his corpse was found in the Hackensack river. The report that Koutnik had drowned himself was given extensive publication. It subsequently developed that Koutnik had simply disappeared from Hoboken, and that the drowning story had been planned some time before. To help the deception, Koutnik's hat had been thrown into the river and portions of his clothing were found on a pier. Regarding Koutnik's story to the New York police, Captain McCluskey said he is investigating. He declined to say how much weight he attached to it. Roland B. Molineux, with his chums, Harold S. Weeks and George Gordon Little, had also an hour's conference with the police this afternoon, but the nature of it was not disclosed.

JUSTICE WILLIAMS' FUNERAL

Last Rites Attended by Many Distinguished Citizens of the State.

Wellsboro, Jan. 29.—The funeral services of the late Justice Henry Warren Williams were held here yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The edifice was crowded to the doors. Five of the village ministers participated. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. Dr. A. C. Shaw, pastor of the church, who took his text from Isaiah, III-122.

Governor and Mrs. W. A. Stone and Attorney General Edlin represented the state administration. The supreme court was represented by Justices Dean, Fell, Green and McMillan. William Attorney General McCormick, of Wellsboro, Judge Andrew of Scranton, Judge May, of Lock Haven, and other men prominent in public life were in attendance. The services at the grave were in charge of the Grand Masonic lodge of Pennsylvania, of which the deceased was at the time of his death right worshipful grand master. The interment was in the family vault in this village.

THE STRIKE AT COLON.

An Uneasy Feeling Prevails—Persons Not Allowed in Crowds.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 29.—The strike conditions do not improve. A special train from Panama brought reinforcements last night and today the whole city has been under military guard. Nevertheless an uneasy feeling prevails everywhere, for though quiet has been restored fears are entertained on all sides that the striking dock men and railway employes are only awaiting an opportunity to fire the city. This morning a proclamation was issued forbidding the assembling there in public places of more than three persons, under pain of imprisonment.

All American Route to Yukon.

Seattle, Wash. Jan. 29.—Private advices received here state that the government will send three detachments of soldiers into the former river district of Alaska next spring to lay out a mail route to the Yukon river and establish posts. The purpose is to establish an all American route to the Yukon. It will extend from the mouth of Copper river to Eagle City, sixty miles below Dawson.

QUAY DEADLOCK WILL CONTINUE

NO CHANGE FOR BREAK BEFORE THE TRIAL.

It Is Not Expected That a Quorum Will Be Present at Harrisburg Today—Headquarters of the Contending Parties Present a Lifeless Appearance—No Prospect of Settlement This Week.

Harrisburg, Jan. 29.—It is not expected that a quorum of members will be present at the joint assembly tomorrow and consequently the beginning of the third week of the balloting for United States senator will produce no substantial result.

The headquarters of the contending factions present a lifeless appearance tonight and there is no information leading to the belief that Senator Quay's successor will be chosen this week. The opinion prevails among the best informed politicians that the deadlock will remain unbroken until after the Quay trial as there are no perceptible signs of a break in the lines before the indictments shall have been disposed of. J. P. D.

SOLDIERS AT CHURCH

The Sixty-Ninth Attends Services at Cleveland Cathedral.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 29.—The Sixty-ninth regiment of New York city, which has been in camp in the South since early in May, arrived in Cleveland at 9 o'clock this evening from Huntsville, Ala., on its way to New York. The members of the regiment attended services in the Catholic cathedral in this city and a special mass was said for the soldiers at the side altar by the regimental chaplain, Rev. Father Daly, one of the assistants in St. Patrick's cathedral, New York. The regiment at police headquarters over the Lake Shore at 11 o'clock this morning.

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EXCITEMENT AT LINCOLN.

Present Week in Nebraska Legislature Will Be Lively.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 29.—The present week promises to be an exciting one in the Nebraska legislature. Aside from the senatorial contest which tonight should reach a climax any day, there are the charges looking to the impeachment of District Judge Scott, of Omaha, to be dealt with, as well as two contest cases from Fillmore county and the possible impeachment of County Judge Skipton for refusing to bring in ballots bearing on the contest.

Impeachment proceedings against Judge Scott, for the time being excited more interest even than the senatorial struggle. Speaker Clark is expected to lay the document before the house when it convenes at noon tomorrow.

Will Not Sanction Gold Bonds.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Governor McMillan has vetoed a bill authorizing Memphis to issue bonds for park purposes because the bill allowed the municipal government of Memphis to issue for park purposes gold bonds with interest payable in gold. He says in his veto that he will not sanction legislation determining against United States gold treasury notes.

The California Deadlock.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 29.—The week opens with the senatorial situation practically as it was last week at this time. There had been no change whatever in the vote. Tomorrow the assembly will consider the report of the special investigating committee. House speaker Wright takes action before that time a warm debate is looked for.

Pilot of the Paul Jones.

New Orleans, Jan. 29.—A body found near Port St. Philip was today identified as that of the pilot of the Paul Jones, the pilot of the launch Paul Jones. From the position and clothing of the body it is almost certain he was off duty and asleep in a stateroom for some days when the boat was wrecked by an explosion during the night.

Task for Mr. Grecoff.

Southern, Jan. 12.—Prince Ferdinand has entrusted to Mr. Grecoff the formation of a coalition cabinet to succeed the Stollow ministry which resigned last week in consequence of the dissatisfaction caused by the negligence of the premier in his schemes for assisting the Macedonian autonomy, which his appointment would have involved. Mr. Grecoff is expected to announce his program for the formation of a coalition cabinet to succeed the Stollow ministry which resigned last week in consequence of the dissatisfaction caused by the negligence of the premier in his schemes for assisting the Macedonian autonomy, which his appointment would have involved. Mr. Grecoff is expected to announce his program for the formation of a coalition cabinet to succeed the Stollow ministry which resigned last week in consequence of the dissatisfaction caused by the negligence of the premier in his schemes for assisting the Macedonian autonomy, which his appointment would have involved.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Variable Winds.

- 1 General—The Senatorial Deadlock. Cubans Erect a Statue to Ex-President Marti. Forecast of the Week in Congress. Fatal Railway Disaster Near Altoona. 2 General—Happenings in the City of Pittston. 3 Local—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Ghim. Interesting Letter from Mrs. L. M. Gates. 4 Editorial. Gossip at the State Capital. 5 Local—Fire Destroys the First Baptist Church. Judge Purdy Refuses to Reinstiate Cornelius Smith. 6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 7 News Round About Scranton. 8 General—News of the Soldiers at Camp MacKenzie. Control of the Hard Coal Output.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Ninth International Gathering to Be Held in Atlanta—About 2,000 Delegates Expected.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29.—The local committee having in charge the arrangements for the ninth international international Sunday school convention to be held here in April, met in the Young Men's Christian association parlors today and took up the work of caring for the big gathering and looking into other details. The convention will meet April 27, 28 and 29, and 2,000 delegates from all parts of the United States, several South American countries, Canada, Mexico, and possibly India, will be here. Several days before the convention on the international lesson committee, Rev. J. D. Potts, D. of Toronto, as chairman, will meet in Atlanta to map out the Sunday school lessons for the next six years. Possibly the most important work to come before the committee will be the study of what Sunday work can and should be done in the newly acquired territory of the United States and in Cuba. The Baptist, Methodist and other denominational Sunday school boards have already begun the establishment of Sunday schools in Porto Rico, Cuba and even Hawaii. The international organization will take up the matter of long and new accretions to our territory will undoubtedly be taken in the international convention. If the Philippines are permanently acquired, the work will be carried on there.

A number of changes in Sunday school work will be discussed and some important changes inaugurated. The work among the colored population of the South will be given especial attention. Mexico has only recently been taken into the field, and the work there must also be considered. The convention does not discuss the lines of color or race. There will be a number of negro delegates, and in view of this fact two or three of Atlanta's colored citizens are on the local arrangements committee. At today's meeting it was decided to open this convention with a monster meeting and a chorus of 10,000 voices at the auditorium in Exposition park. The entertainment committee headed by H. H. Cabanis, includes among its members Hon. Hoke Smith and ex-Governor Cothran. It has sub-committees in each of the 110 churches in Atlanta.

Rev. E. R. Carter, pastor of a colored church with few thousand members, is leading the colored people in the meeting. The convention will represent thirty million Sunday school scholars and about 300,000 schools. The largest gathering in the history of the international association is expected.

GOOD COUNSEL.

Juan Gomez, a mulatto, with a considerable reputation as an orator, made the best speech of the day. He counseled firmness, concord and determination as means to gain the coveted independence. "The power which has intervened between the old regime and the one we are striving for," he said, "is unfamiliar with the ways and habits of our race, and naturally, it will sometimes blunder in its efforts to fulfill its obligations to the Cubans. The Cubans must realize this and keep it in mind. They must calmly indicate a mistake when it is made and have faith that the error will be corrected."

All the references to Cuba here were applauded, and Marti was held up as an example for all Cubans. A telegram of salutation was sent to General Gomez. Only two Spanish flags were on view throughout the day, one over a building used by the Spanish steamship line, and the other over the Banco Espanol.

The plan of General Gomez to unite the Spaniards in Cuba with the Cubans proper in a party whose platform should be the independence of the island does not altogether thrive in the Spanish mind.

Some Spaniards say "yes" give us the Gomez programme of unity. Others are silent. As for the unionists, they are very outspoken in Havana, but more reserved in the interior of the island, where they are outnumbered and far from the protection of the American troops.

The marriage of Pinar del Rio has caused some apprehension among the Spaniards by the assertion that, during his recent visit to the United States he became convinced that the American bankers and merchants dealing in gold money, or at least legal credits because they fear that the American occupation will be brief and that the reconstruction of the financial system of government will be retarded in consequence.

VICTIM OF VACCINATION.

A Boy at Cleveland Dies from Lock-Jaw.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 29.—An investigation is being made of the causes of the death of William Narenzast, aged 11, which occurred on Friday. The boy was vaccinated at a free dispensary on Jan. 4. On Thursday he called to see physician. His arm was terribly swollen. That night he was attacked with symptoms of tetanus, or lockjaw, and died the next morning in terrible agony. Three physicians attended him the last, but could do nothing for him.

The doctor who vaccinated him said he used pure lymph and applied antiseptic treatment.

Boxing Tournament.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Amateur Athletic union boxing tournament will be continued tomorrow night at the Lenox Athletic club and will continue each evening and wrestling class decided if it takes until daylight Tuesday morning. It will take twenty-seven bouts of boxing to decide the championship of 199.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Forecast: Partly cloudy; light variable winds. A snow fall; light variable winds.

THE CUBANS CELEBRATE

Thousands Listen to Patriotic Speeches in the Rain.

Havana, Jan. 29.—Four thousand persons, men in their best clothing and women gaily dressed, stood amid a pouring rain in Paula square today, listening to six intensely patriotic orations upon Jose Marti, the Cuban patriot and first president of the Cuban revolutionary government. A tablet to his memory was unveiled at the house where he was born, in a street nearby, and eighty-two societies, consisting of 2,500 persons, with banners, flags and five bands, marched through the principal thoroughfares to the square. The procession, whose distinguished feature was that of the hundred girls wearing white dresses and red liberty caps, started at 1 o'clock, reaching the square two hours later. The streets were gaily decorated with Cuban and American flags, and, though the interest ran high, there was no disorder of any kind. Marti's widow, mother and son led the parade, with the first Cuban flag used by the patriot, which was flung cheerily.

MARTI'S MEMORY HONORED

Men and Women Gaily Dressed Gather in the Public Square at Havana and Participate in the Memorial Exercises in Honor of the First President of the Cuban Revolutionary Government.

Havana, Jan. 29.—Four thousand persons, men in their best clothing and women gaily dressed, stood amid a pouring rain in Paula square today, listening to six intensely patriotic orations upon Jose Marti, the Cuban patriot and first president of the Cuban revolutionary government. A tablet to his memory was unveiled at the house where he was born, in a street nearby, and eighty-two societies, consisting of 2,500 persons, with banners, flags and five bands, marched through the principal thoroughfares to the square. The procession, whose distinguished feature was that of the hundred girls wearing white dresses and red liberty caps, started at 1 o'clock, reaching the square two hours later. The streets were gaily decorated with Cuban and American flags, and, though the interest ran high, there was no disorder of any kind. Marti's widow, mother and son led the parade, with the first Cuban flag used by the patriot, which was flung cheerily.

The orator contained few references to the United States or the military administration, and the only two vituperative references to the Spaniards were quietly received. The tendency of all the speeches was toward the ultimate independence of Cuba, which the orators recognized as a fact not yet accomplished. They declared that all Cubans should unite to reach that great end, to make their desires known to the world and to claim independence as a right when the proper time arrived.

Senior Gonzalez Lorenzo suggested that the Cubans should take steps to preserve the house itself in Marti's memory and should give financial assistance to those he had left behind. He called upon the Cubans to go to