

PERKINS TALKS ON CUBAN BILL

California's Senior Senator Makes Speech in Advocacy of the Reciprocity Treaty

SENATE CONTINUES DEBATE

McCumber Ridicules the Claim That United States Owes a Debt to Island Republic

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate continued the debate on the Cuban bill to-day. Perkins of California spoke for the measure.

SIMMONS SUPPORTS BILL

Simmons of North Carolina explained that he had voted for the treaty and would vote for the bill.

McCumber of North Dakota ridiculed the statements of friends of the measure that its passage would mean the payment of a debt and said such expressions were mistaken ideas of philanthropy.

PREDICTS CHINESE INVASION

Patterson predicted a vast influx of Chinese into Cuba, and declared the Republican Congress to be the mouthpiece for the influences which threatened to destroy the best sugar industry.

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HOUSE DEBATES VARIOUS TOPICS

Crumpacker Defends the Administration's Attitude in Relation to Canal Affairs

RURAL DELIVERY ROUTES

Georgia Representative Accuses the Postoffice Department of Showing Favoritism

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Rural free delivery, reciprocity with Canada and the new republic of Panama were topics of discussion in the House to-day.

Crumpacker (R.) of Indiana defended the course pursued by the administration in dealing with the Central American situation and replied to criticisms which have been made on the opposite side of the chamber.

Maddox (D.) of Georgia, replying to Crumpacker, said he had arranged the party for statements made by a few members of the minority.

Gardner (R.) of Massachusetts replied to the remarks of Lind (D.) of Minnesota relative to freer trade relations with Canada.

Rainey (D.) of Illinois said the Panama canal now was an assured fact. He had no criticism to make regarding the recognition of the new republic.

compared those who were controlled by this influence to a nest of young robbers landing with mouths wide open and ready to swallow even a reciprocity worm if dropped by the parent bird at the White House.

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PANAMA WILL SHARE WITH COLOMBIA THE TEN-MILLION-DOLLAR CANAL FUND TO BE PAID BY THE UNITED STATES

ARMY CHANGES ARE APPROVED

War Secretary Adopts Recommendations Regarding the Departments' Boundary Lines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Secretary of War to-day approved the recommendation of the general staff establishing military divisions and somewhat changing the present boundary lines of departments in the United States.

The northern division will be composed of the present Department of the Lakes, the Department of Missouri and the Department of Dakota.

The Pacific division will be composed of the present departments of California and Columbia. The headquarters of the division will be San Francisco.

The southwestern division will be composed of the departments of Colorado and Texas. The Department of Texas will be enlarged by the addition of the States of Louisiana and Arkansas.

The Philippine division will remain as now constituted. The following division commanders have been decided upon:

Atlantic division, Major General Corbin; northern division, Major General Bates; Pacific division, Major General MacArthur; southwestern division, Major General Sumner; Philippine division, Major General Wade.

The order becomes effective on January 15, 1904. The following officers have been designated to assume command of the several departments:

Department of the Gulf—Brigadier General Haines. Department of the Lakes—Brigadier General Grant.

Department of Missouri—Brigadier General Wint (Brigadier General Carr, temporarily). Department of Dakota—Brigadier General Kobbe.

Department of California—Major General MacArthur, temporarily. Department of Columbia—Brigadier General Funston.

Department of Colorado—Brigadier General Baldwin. Department of Texas—Brigadier General Lee (Brigadier General Barry temporarily).

Department of Luzon—Brigadier General Randall. Department of Visayas—Brigadier General Carter.

Department of Mindanao—Major General Wood. Commandant of the Infantry and Cavalry School, Fort Leavenworth—Brigadier General Bell.

PLANS A LINE INTO STOCKTON

Henry E. Huntington Believed to Be Behind Proposed Application for Railway Franchise

STOCKTON, Dec. 15.—Robert G. Paddock, who is believed to be a representative of H. E. Huntington, is in the city securing data preparatory to filing an application for a franchise to bring a new electric power line into this city.

It is considered that this is the first step towards the construction of an electric car road from Bakersfield through Fresno, Stockton and to San Francisco. Mr. Huntington owns the street railroads in Bakersfield and Fresno and with Mr. Hartman holds the controlling interest in the Stockton road.

By connecting the valley cities he could make one of the longest and best electric roads in the world. Mr. Paddock guarantees that when a franchise is granted work will be commenced at once.

WOUNDED DURING QUARREL IN A STOCKTON-STREET HOUSE

Carl Barloy Shoots W. L. Constantine in Leg and Is Arrested for Assault to Murder.

W. L. Constantine, a salesman, was wounded in the leg during a quarrel in a lodging-house at 36 Stockton street last night by Carl Barloy. The injured man was taken to the Emergency Hospital to be treated for a broken leg and Barloy was arrested by Patrolmen Meredith and Reihl and locked up on a charge of assault to murder.

CAUCUS RULE FOR MINORITY

Democrats in Congress Decide to Vote as a Unit Upon All Party Issues That Arise

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Democratic caucus to-day, after considerable opposition, passed a resolution declaring that caucus action of this party hereafter should be binding and that all members should abide by such caucus action.

WARSHIPS NEARLY READY

Torpedo-Boat Destroyers and Gunboat Are Heavy With Stores.

VALLEJO, Dec. 15.—The torpedo-boat destroyers Preble and Paul Jones left here for San Francisco yesterday to be docked, as the one dock here is already full of ships and tugs.

The armored cruiser New York is expected down from Bremerton navy yard within a few days and she may convey the destroyers to the isthmus, although experience on the Atlantic coast shows that the larger torpedo-boats are able to take care of themselves in almost all kinds of weather.

The transport Solace is being loaded deep with many hundred tons of provisions, clothing and ammunition and will be ready to leave here in a day or two to intercept Admiral Evans' fleet at Honolulu. The Solace is likely to sail from here within the next twenty-four hours. She will stop at San Francisco for additional stores.

RUSSIA'S REPLY IS CONSIDERED

Senior Statesmen of Japan Convene to Pass Upon Answer to Mikado's Demands

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—The senior statesmen of Japan have just met for the purpose of considering the reply of the Russian Government to the Japanese proposals concerning the differences in the Far East.

SEUL, Dec. 15.—More rioting has taken place at Mokpke and yesterday a Japanese mob wounded seventeen Koreans. High Korean officials are hurrying to Mokpke to try to quell the disorder. So far Russia has not interfered.

MORE MARINES FOR ISTHMUS

Cruiser Dixie Will Transport American Bluejackets to Panama.

COLON, Dec. 15.—The United States gunboat Bancroft has returned to Colon. She had been engaged in making soundings at Porto Bello and Nombre de Dios and charting the harbors all along that coast.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie was alongside the railroad dock to-day, discharging all of her stores. She is under orders to sail for Philadelphia and will return here with more marines for service on the isthmus. She will sail to-morrow or Thursday, after disembarking the marines at present on board.

STEAMSHIP BRINGS CANAL TREATY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamship City of Washington arrived to-day from Colon, bringing the signed copy of the canal treaty with the republic of Panama. The treaty was in a metal box in charge of the purser, who turned it over to a representative of the Government on arrival at the dock.

BRITAIN IS INCREASING ESQUIMAULT FORTIFICATIONS

Heavy Guns Have Been Placed to Command the Harbor and Extensive Mines Laid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The British Government is heavily reducing the strength of the British fleet which makes its headquarters at Esquimault naval station, so that now, besides the flagship, only two second-class cruisers and the two steam launchers are stationed there and the present commanding admiral is to be succeeded by a commodore when his term expires.

SEE THE PICTURES "A LITTLE TRAITOR TO THE SOUTH."

That Splendid New War-Time Comedy With the Tragical Interlude, the Strongest Book Ever Written by CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY. CHRISTMAS CALL NEXT SUNDAY

BILL STRIKES AT GAMBLING BEFORE HOUSE

Senator Penrose Would Suppress "Get-Rich-Quick" Concerns That Use the Mails

BARS GUESSING CONTESTS

Proposed Law Is Designed to Place Under the Ban All Manner of Lottery Schemes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Two bills were introduced in the Senate to-day by Senator Penrose designed to strengthen the laws regulating the use of the mails. One is aimed at the "get-rich-quick" concerns and at guessing contests, and includes the District of Columbia and "all territory within the jurisdiction of the United States" in the law forbidding the use of the mails for the transmission of lottery tickets.

The bills were drawn in the law division of the Postoffice Department. The act of 1890, forbidding lotteries, is amended by inserting the following language in the prohibitory section: "Or any person or company conducting any competition or contest involving the award of prizes and based upon the relative accuracy of guesses or estimates; or conducting any scheme or device for betting, wagering or making pools on horse races or other similar contests."

This amendment is held to be necessary by reason of the Attorney General holding that contests which involve the award of prizes obtained upon the relative accuracy of guesses or estimates as to the number of votes in a political election or the number of beans that a certain jar contains, etc., are not in violation of the present lottery laws.

It is sought by the amendment also to protect the public against fraud as well as to suppress gambling which accompanies betting on horses. Betting on horse races has been held not to be within the purview of the lottery laws. Consequently it is held that the only way by which these turf investment schemes can be suppressed under existing laws is upon the ground of fraud, in which case it is extremely difficult to obtain sufficient evidence to warrant an action. Such evidence cannot be obtained in any event until after the scheme has been in operation some time and after the company has in its possession thousands of dollars of the public's money.

SAYS ANOTHER WAS HIS WIFE

Prominent Woman of San Bernardino Files Suit for Divorce and Reveals Secret

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 15.—Married and for two months happy, and then to find out that another wife held a claim upon the husband, is the rather sensational story told in a divorce complaint filed yesterday, wherein Mrs. Addie Parker, a prominent woman who resides on Third and H streets, seeks a divorce from W. H. Parker.

They were married, according to the complaint, in 1897. The end of the romance came two months after the marriage. It was then, according to the complaint, that the wife learned her husband had deceived her; that he was the husband of another woman; and the discovery caused the parting.

Mrs. Parker forced her husband to leave her and since then they have lived apart. His present whereabouts are unknown.

PORTER CRUSHED TO DEATH BY SIDEWALK ELEVATOR

While engaged in locking the doors of a sidewalk elevator, Timothy Sheehan, a porter employed at D. Samuels' Lace House, Sutter street and Grant avenue, met a shocking death last evening. He was crushed between an elevator and the heavy iron sidewalk doors.

The unfortunate man, who had been employed in his position but three weeks, was assigned the duty of locking the sidewalk doors at the closing hour of the store. The fastenings are on the inside and in order to reach them it is necessary to do so from the basement. As there were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy, it is supposed that Sheehan stepped on the elevator with the intention of raising it a sufficient distance to permit him to manipulate the locks. In some manner he failed to shut off the power and was slowly crushed to death.

The discovery of Sheehan's body was made by George Dussan, the head janitor, who immediately lowered the lift. It being found that life was extinct, the coroner's office was notified and the body removed to the Morgue.

Deceased was a married man, aged 40 years and resided with his family at 1829 Mission street.

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DISCUSS BILLS BEFORE HOUSE

Representatives of American Federation of Labor Hold a Conference With the Speaker

CANNON MAKES PROMISE

Assures His Visitors That They Will Be Given a Full Hearing on Pending Measures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor held conferences to-day with Speaker Cannon and Congressman Gardner, chairman of the House Committee on Labor, discussing measures in which the labor representatives are interested. They requested consideration of the eight hour bill and the prison labor anti-injunction bills. A conference was also held with President (pro tem.) Frye and Senator McComas, chairman of the Senate Committee on Labor.

Speaker Cannon informed his visitors he had no doubt they would be given a full and free hearing on the bills in which they are interested, and said it would be his duty as well as his pleasure to co-operate with them to secure fair hearing and a full discussion of all legislation they might suggest. The Speaker told his visitors that they would find the House organized for the full and free discussion of all questions touching the interests of the American people without regard to class distinction, and that the House could not afford to try to secure legislation for one class to the detriment of another. Legislation, he said, should be for the benefit of the whole people. The Speaker assured the members of the executive council that he was not opposed to organized labor.

FUNERAL OF JOHN R. PROCTOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The funeral of John R. Proctor, the late president of the Civil Service Commission, was held in St. John's Church to-day and the body subsequently was interred at Rock Creek Cemetery. President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a large number of officials attended the services.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 15.—The Government has decided to contract docks at Valparaiso to cost about \$10,000,000.

DR. SHOOP'S REMEDIES

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure

Costs Nothing if It Fails. Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For years I searched everywhere to find a specific for Rheumatism. For nearly 20 years I worked to this end. At last, in Germany, my search was rewarded. I found a costly chemical that did not disappoint me as other Rheumatic prescriptions had disappointed physicians everywhere.

I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again. That is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain, swelling, and that is the end of Rheumatism. I know this so well that I will furnish for a full month my Rheumatic Cure on trial. I cannot cure all cases within a month. It would be unreasonable to expect that. But most cases will yield within 30 days. This trial treatment will convince you that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a power against Rheumatism—a potent force against disease that is irremediable.

My offer is made to convince you of my faith. My faith is but the outcome of experience—of actual knowledge. I know what it can do: And I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism. I will then arrange with a druggist in your vicinity so that you can secure six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to make the test. You make take it a full month on trial. If it succeeds the cost to you is \$5.00. If it fails the loss is mine and mine alone. It will be lent entirely to you. I mean that exactly. If you say the trial is not satisfactory I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be dragged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, for it is dangerous to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood. My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met, and in all of my experience, in all of my 3000 tests, I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten.

Write me and I will send you the book. Try my remedy for a month. If it can't harm you anyway. If it fails the loss is mine. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 630, Racine, Wis. Mild cases not chronic are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

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