

# MUST ANSWER.

A Call to Be Made Upon the Spaniards for Information.

Resolutions Introduced in the Senate Requesting President Cleveland

To Demand From the Government of Spain a Statement as to the Truth of the Mistreatment of Naturalized Citizens of the United States in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the senate Monday Mr. Call (dem., Fla.) offered a resolution requesting the president to demand from the government of Spain a statement as to the truth of the charges made in a letter published in the newspapers purporting to come from Mr. Gomez, late editor of La Lucha, a newspaper published in Havana, that he had been tortured while confined in a dungeon for two months in Ceuta, the penal colony of Spain, to extort from him evidence against Julius Sangulilly, a naturalized citizen of the United States, and the subsequent killing of the said Gomez; also, to insist on a full report of the evidence and all the proceedings in the alleged civil trial of Julius Sangulilly, in which it is charged that the said Sangulilly was condemned to imprisonment for life as Ceuta on suspicion only and without evidence; also to demand the release of Charles Mischelen and Lorenzo Betancourt, correspondents of New York newspapers, who are charged only with entering within the patriot lines to obtain information; also to demand of Spain that all American citizens who shall be captured by the Spanish forces shall be treated as prisoners of war and be accorded humane treatment, and to inform the Spanish government that the United States will insist on this demand.

After remarks by Mr. Call the resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

## AN INCREASE

In the Wages of Ohio Miners Promised in the Near Future.

COLUMBUS, O., March 3.—Mr. H. L. Chapman, of Jackson, president of the Ohio Coal Operators' association, is in the city, and says that by the agreement between the operators and miners the price of mining in Ohio will be increased as soon as it is positively known that the rate has been increased in the Pittsburgh district. The contract is ironclad. The increase goes into effect without any action on the part of the operators, and in the event of any disagreement the services of the joint committee of operators and miners will be called.

Advices from Pittsburgh show that the operators are to pay 70 cents per ton from and after this date, and according to this, the rate in Ohio will be 61 cents per ton. It is known that enough of the large Pittsburgh operators have signified that they are ready to sign the agreement to make it binding on the others. Mr. Dearnitt was not present, but telegraphed that he was ready to sign as soon as he returned home and others are in the same situation. The new joint committee of Ohio operators and miners has not held a meeting since it was appointed, but it is probable that it will be called together in the near future to consider some important matters.

## MONETARY.

Coinage at United States Mints in February Very Light.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The coinage at the United States mints for February was very light, being only 4,652,000 pieces of the value of \$2,778,180, as follows: Gold, \$1,240,000; silver dollars, \$1,500,000; minor coins, \$38,180.

The national bank circulation out standing March 1 was \$217,993,463, an increase during the month of February of \$3,685,880.

National bank circulation, based on United States bonds, aggregated \$198,048,984, an increase during February of \$4,096,317, and since February 28, 1895, of \$19,141,071.

That Outrage at Barcelona.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—After a long conference with President Cleveland Monday morning Secretary Olney gave out for publication the following cablegram from Mr. Taylor, United States minister at Madrid, under date of March 1: "Minister of state has just called to express deep regret that the mob has insulted Barcelona consulate, breaking windows, and offering complete repatriation. He informed me that the government on its own motion has taken every precaution to guard legation and my residence. I have asked no protection."

Purchase and Distribution of Seed.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Monday, in the house, on motion of Mr. Willis (rep., Del.) the rules were suspended, and senate joint resolution was agreed to authorizing and directing the secretary of agriculture to purchase and distribute seeds, etc., as has been done in preceding years.

Yellow Fever in Rio Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 3.—A serious outbreak of yellow fever has occurred in this city. Two hundred and twenty-five men of the Italian warship Lombardi have been attacked by the disease and 84 have died.

Another Awful Butchery.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.—The massacre of 15 Armenian families is reported from the district of Moosh, and five Armenians are said to have been killed at Kirsehir, in the Angoria district.

Uprising in India.

MADRAS, India, March 3.—An uprising of Moplah fanatics has assumed serious proportions. The British attacked a large party of them and killed 100.

Nogales Land Grant No Good.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Chief Justice Fuller Monday announced the opinion of the supreme court declaring the Nogales land grant in Arizona no good.

## CUBAN RESOLUTIONS

Of the Senate in the House—The Resolutions Reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs Agreed To.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the house Monday Mr. Hitt (rep., Ill.), chairman of the foreign affairs committee, called up the senate Cuban resolutions, and moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolutions reported by the house foreign affairs committee in lieu of the senate resolutions. The house resolutions recite briefly that, in the opinion of congress a state of war exists in Cuba, the parties to which are entitled to belligerent rights; deplore the destruction of life and property in the island; believe that a solution of the trouble lies in the establishment of a government there by the choice of the Cuban people; and conclude with the declaration that the United States should protect American interests by intervention if necessary.

The fourth resolution in above series of resolutions, pledging to the president the support of congress, was omitted by the committee.

Mr. Boutelle (rep., Me.) demanded a second to the motion and it was ordered by a vote of 178 to 19.

At the request of Mr. Hitt, 25 minutes on each side was allowed for debate.

Messrs. Hitt, McCreary and Cummings spoke on the resolutions. The latter characterized Gen. Weyler as "Gila monster in uniform, befooling with his foul breath humanity and civilization."

On a viva voce vote the house agreed to the Cuban resolutions reported by the house committee on foreign affairs. Yeas and nays were demanded.

Riot at Edenton, N. C.

EDENTON, N. C., March 3.—W. J. Griffin, lieutenant commanding the naval reserves at Edenton City, at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon telegraphed the adjutant general that he was called on by the mayor of Edenton to quell a riot there. Gov. Carr ordered Griffin to report with his division to the mayor of Edenton, and also telegraphed the mayor for a report of the riot. Griffin with 40 men left for Edenton at six o'clock.

Hostile Demonstration at Bilbao.

MADRID, March 3.—A crowd of the residents of Bilbao Monday made a hostile demonstration in front of the American consulate in that city. Several honorary American consuls have resigned as a protest against the action of the senate. The government has secured in Germany all the Mauser rifles that will be manufactured within the next few months.

Will Enter the Healy Regatta.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 3.—A conference of the academic and scientific branches of the Yale faculty was held Monday and it was decided that the request of the university navy management to enter an eight in the Healy regatta in July would be granted. The crew will sail on June 6.

Village Destroyed by Fire.

CARSON, Nev., March 3.—During the prevalence of a terrible wind and snow storm the little village of Coileville, Mono county, Cal., was completely wiped out by fire, every building in the place except a small blacksmith shop and one deserted dwelling being destroyed.

Barracks Destroyed by Fire.

SWEET SPRINGS, Mo., March 3.—The barracks and armory attached to the Marmaduke Military institute at this place were destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$25,000 and is nearly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated furnace.

Costly Bridge Swept Away.

BOSTON, March 3.—At Dover, N. H., a bridge across the Cocheo river that cost \$35,000 was swept away and went down over the dam of the Cocheo Manufacturing Co. with a terrible crash. Two boys were on the bridge at the time and barely escaped with their lives.

Cuban Insurgents to Issue a Loan.

MADRID, March 3.—The Imparcial says that the Cuban leaders are preparing to issue a loan of \$100,000,000, and that part of the proceeds will be offered to United States senators and congressmen on condition that they get the insurgents recognized as belligerents.

Traffic Manager of the B. & O. S. W.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—Geo. E. Randolph, formerly traffic manager of the New York and New England railway, was Monday appointed general traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. He assumes the duties at once, with headquarters in this city.

Mohawk River on a High.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 3.—The heavy fall of rain during Saturday and Sunday caused a large amount of damage. Cellars and houses all over the city were flooded. The Mohawk river rose rapidly and the water was the highest here in many years.

Elevator and Grain Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 3.—Elevator "A," No. 3, in this city, belonging to Van Dusen, Harrington & Co., took fire Monday morning and was totally destroyed. It contained 600,000 bushels of wheat. The loss will be about \$600,000, well insured.

Consul General Williams Resigns.

HAVANA, March 3.—Despite the efforts which have been made to conceal the fact, it is now ascertained that United States Consul General Williams has resigned, and that his resignation has reached the state department at Washington.

Revenue Cutter Service.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The senate passed the bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service. It creates a permanent retired list at three-fourths pay.

Com. Selfridge to Be Rear Admiral.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The president Monday sent to the senate the following nomination: Com. T. O. Selfridge to be rear admiral.

Plane Factory Burned.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Stultz & Bauers' plane factory on East Thirty-first street, was burned Monday night. Loss \$100,000.

## OUR NAVY.

A Bill Passed by the Senate to Enlarge It.

The Measure Was Agreed to Without a Dissenting Vote.

One Thousand Men to Be Enlisted for New War Ships—The President Given Power, in Case of Necessity, to Enlist Part or All of the Naval Militia.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In view of the war talk that has been heard at both ends of the capitol, the action of the senate Monday in passing a bill to enlarge the navy is significant. It was agreed to without a dissenting vote, and throughout there is placed in the hands of the president a restricted power with which to deal with the Spanish-Cuban situation, should the emergency arise. The bill provides for the enlistment this fall of 1,000 men for the new ships now in commission and appropriate \$280,000 for their compensation. It also gives the president power, in the event such authority becomes necessary to enlist such part of the naval militia (about 5,000 men) for a period of two years, giving full complements for such vessels that do not have full crews and authorizes him to charter steamers for transports for troops.

Other bills were passed as follows: Providing for vessels propelled by gas, naphtha, fluid and electric motors; to commission assistant surgeons in the navy and to provide for their examination preliminary to their promotion to the grade of surgeons; authorizing Lieut. S. S. Jordan, Fifth United States artillery, and Capt. E. C. Carter, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., to accept medals from the British government and Mr. Adm. Kirkland to accept a gold box presented by the emperor of Germany; providing for a naval training station on the island of Yerba Buena (or Goat Island) in the harbor of San Francisco; for the construction and equipment of a revenue cutter for service on the Atlantic coast of the United States with headquarters at the port of New York.

## THE GERMAN PRESS

On the Recent Action of the United States Senate on the Cuban Question.

BERLIN, March 3.—The North German Gazette, commenting upon the demonstration in Barcelona Sunday, says that Spain's indignation and excitement are quite natural and correct. Nobody in the meantime, however, need look upon the reported increased armament of Spain as tragic. Still if President Cleveland should follow up the senate's request and recognize the Cuban rebels as belligerents before the negotiations between Washington and Madrid upon the subject are ended then the negotiations ought to be terminated.

The Frankfort Zeitung asserts that secret negotiations are proceeding between France and Spain with the object on the part of Spain of procuring the intervention of France against the United States.

The Lokal Anzeiger says that the action of the United States senate in regard to Cuba has resulted naturally in an explosion of Spanish national indignation on the part of the government and the people in defence of the Spanish flag in Cuba to the last extremity.

The Leipzig Nachrichten says that America may be right from the American and Monroe point of view, but her course is not based upon any policy other than the American national one.

Excitement at Panama.

PANAMA, March 3, via Galveston, Tex., March 3.—The news of the adoption by the American congress of resolutions declaring in favor of acknowledging the Cuban insurgents as belligerents has caused the wildest enthusiasm here and the step meets with the approval of all classes of citizens. It is their belief that the Central and South American republics will be quick to follow the example set by the United States.

Armenian Districts Flooded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.—Heavy rains have caused the Tigris river to overflow its banks and an immense expanse of territory has been inundated. The floods are particularly severe in the Armenian district. Six hundred nomad Arabs are known to have been drowned and it is feared that the loss of life will be much heavier. Thirty thousand head of cattle have perished. The damage is enormous.

The Cigarette Trade.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—A conference of leading tobacco manufacturers of the country other than the American company or trust, was held Monday at the Planters' hotel. The object of the conference was to complete arrangements for putting cigarette plants in the eastern factories. Both the Liggett and Myers and the Drummond people report that cigarette orders have grown beyond their capacity.

Indiana Joins Adm. Bunce's Squadron.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The battleship Indiana went over from Norfolk to Hampton Roads Monday and was attached to Adm. Bunce's mysterious North Atlantic squadron of evolution. Capt. Robley D. Evans, her commander, was at the navy department Monday. He will return to his ship Tuesday evening.

Coal Boat Rise at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, March 3.—For the fourth time this winter the Ohio river has reached a stage to justify the movement of loaded coal boats and other craft from this city. Two million bushels of coal will get away on the present rise. Several boats departed Monday with tons of coal for southern markets.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Of the \$110,000,000 for which the recent \$100,000,000 issue of the United States four per cent. bonds sold, \$95,804,729 have been paid in gold on account. The treasury gold at the close of business Monday stood at \$123,027,999 and withdrawals for the day amounted to \$107,000.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

At Maspeith, L. I. Tommy Ryan was knocked out by Kid McCoy in the 15th round, Monday night.

Out of 21 bridges in North Berwick, Me., 18 have been washed away by the flood. Business is paralyzed.

The British cruiser Comus arrived at San Francisco Monday en route to Esquimalt to relieve the flagship Royal Arthur.

Controller Eckels has issued a call for a report of the condition of national banks at the close of business Friday, February 25.

Between 10,000 and 15,000 people in Lowell, Mass., were idle Monday because of the tremendous rise of the Merrimac river.

The Herald asserts that the president of the republic of Ecuador has sent a communication to Queen Regent Christina asking Spain to proclaim the independence of Cuba.

The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger in Constantinople is authority for the statement that Russia has asked Turkey to expel all English and American missionaries from Turkey.

At 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon the freshet at Albany, N. Y., had fallen nearly two feet from the highest point and was still receding very slowly. Mayor Thatcher issued a proclamation Monday asking for relief for the poor families.

Mr. Justice Harlan, in the supreme court of the United States Monday afternoon, announced the decision of the court in the case of the United States vs. Jane L. Stanford; executrix of the late Senator Stanford, in favor of the executrix.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court, New York, laid Monday afternoon appointed President John Cowen and Vice President Oscar G. Murray, of the Baltimore & Ohio auxiliary, receivers of the property of the company in New York state.

Dispatches from all sections of New Hampshire and Vermont report great damage to property by freshets. The heavy rains of the past two days have melted the snow that covered the ground and rotted the ice in the rivers, causing nearly all streams to overflow their banks.

The controller of the currency has declared a third dividend of ten per cent., making in all 40 per cent. on the First national bank of San Bernardino, Cal.; and a fourth dividend of five per cent., making in all 55 per cent. on the Citizens' national bank of Hillsboro, O.

The appointment of John K. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray as receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was extended in the United States court at Chicago Monday by Judge Showalter to apply to the property of the company in his judicial district in accordance with the action of Judge Goff at Baltimore.

Forecast for Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—For Kentucky—Fair; colder; northerly winds.

For Ohio—Generally fair; slightly cooler; northwesterly winds.

For Indiana—Fair; slightly colder; northerly winds.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 3.

FLOUR—Spring patent, \$5.62 1/2; spring fancy, \$4.75 1/2; spring family, \$2.75 1/2; winter patent, \$3.75 1/2; fancy, \$3.45 1/2; family, \$2.85 1/2; extra, \$2.35 1/2; low grade, \$2.10 1/2; rye, northwestern, \$1.60 1/2; do city, 2.65 1/2.

WHEAT—S. les. No. 2 red, track, 75c; No. 3 red, track, 73c.

CORN—Mixed ear, track, 30c; No. 2 mixed, track, 28c; No. 2 white, track, 34c; No. 2 mixed, track, 25c; No. 3 mixed, track, 24c.

HOGS—Select shippers' none; select butchers', \$3.95 1/2; fair to good light, \$3.65 1/2; common and rough, \$3.50 1/2.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers', \$3.35 1/2; good to choice butchers', \$3.65 1/2; fair to medium butchers', \$3.00 1/2; common, \$2.50 1/2.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Extras, \$3.25 1/2; good to choice, \$2.65 1/2; common to fair, \$2.10 1/2; Lams—Extras, \$4.00 1/2; good to choice, \$3.50 1/2; common to fair, \$3.10 1/2.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$1.50 1/2; 8 to 10; common and large, \$1.25 1/2.

WOOL—Unwashed. Fine merino, per lb., 90c; quarter blood clothing, 1.00 1/2; medium delaine and clothing, 1.10 1/2; coarse, 1.20 1/2; medium combing 1c; Washed: Fine merino, X to XX per lb., 1.20 1/2; medium clothing, 1c; delaine, fleece, 1.10 1/2; long clothing, 1.10 1/2; quarter blood and low, 1.00 1/2.

NEW YORK, March 3.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, March, 75 1/2; 10-10 1/2; April, 74 1/2; May, 74 1/2; 10-10 1/2; July, 73 1/2.

CORN—No. 2 western, 37 1/2; 34c; May, 36 1/2; 37c.

OATS—No. 2 state, 27 1/2; western, 25 1/2; 26c; March, 26c asked; May, 26c asked.

TOLSON, March 3.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash, 75c; May, 75 1/2; July, 75 1/2; No. 2 red, cash, 72c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, cash, 29c; No. 3 do, 28 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 28c; No. 3 white, 28 1/2.

OATS—Nominal.

BALTIMORE, March 3.

WHEAT—Month, 74 1/2; 75c; May, 74 1/2; 75c; southern, 76 1/2.

CORN—Mixed spot and month, 34 1/2; 34c; April, 34 1/2; May, 34 1/2; steamer mixed, 34 1/2; southern, white and yellow, 34 1/2.

OATS—No. 2 white western, 27 1/2; 27c; No. 2 mixed, 25 1/2; 25c.

RYE—No. 2 4 1/2; 4c; near by, 4 1/2; 4c; western, 4 1/2; 4c.

BUFFALO, March 3.

CATTLE—Good to choice export steers, \$4.25 1/2; light to mixed butchers', \$3.40 1/2; 35c; feeders, good to extra, \$1.25 1/2; 30c; stockers, \$2.40 1/2; 30c.

HOGS—Yorkers, \$4.25 1/2; pigs, \$4.30 1/2; 40c; mixed packers, \$4.10 1/2; 45c; medium, \$4.10 1/2; 45c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Mixed, good to prime, \$3.40 1/2; common to fair, \$2.75 1/2; 30c; good to prime lambs, \$4.00 1/2; fair to good, \$3.00 1/2; 45c.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 3.

CATTLE—Prime, \$4.10 1/2; good butchers', \$3.90 1/2; rough fat, \$3.00 1/2; 37c; fresh cows and springers, \$4.00 1/2; 40c; calves, \$2.80 1/2; 30c.

HOGS—Prime medium weights, \$4.30 1/2; 45c; best Yorkers and good pigs, \$4.50 1/2; 45c; heavy hogs, \$4.10 1/2; 45c.

SHEEP—Prime, \$3.60 1/2; good, \$3.00 1/2; 10c; fair, \$3.10 1/2; common, \$2.10 1/2; 10c; culls, \$1.00 1/2; 10c; lambs, \$3.50 1/2; 45c.

CHICAGO, March 3.

Calls on May wheat opened at 67 1/2c, sold at 67c, last price 66 1/2c asked.

Calls on May corn opened at 30 1/2c, sold at 30 1/2c, last price 30 1/2c.

Calls on May soybeans opened at 30 1/2c, sold at 30 1/2c, last price 30 1/2c.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 3.

CATTLE—Not enough to make a market.

HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, \$3.80 1/2; mixed, \$3.80 1/2; choice light, \$3.80 1/2.

SHEEP—Good to choice lambs, \$3.00 1/2; 35c; common, \$2.75 1/2; good to choice sheep, \$2.75 1/2.

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