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## AREVOLTISON

Against the Methods Which Pre-  
vail in the House.

**CUSHMAN OF WASHINGTON VOICED THE  
SENTIMENTS OF MANY**

When He Attacked the Czarlike Power  
of Speaker Henderson.

**THE RULES ARE AN ABSOLUTE DISGRACE TO  
A REPUBLIC, HE DECLARED.**

**It Is Believed that the Speech Has Furnished the  
Impetus Needed to Secure a Reform Desired  
by Republicans and Democrats Alike.**

(Special to The Post.)  
Washington, April 17.—The sensational  
speech made by Cushman of Washington  
this afternoon, in which he severely criti-  
cized the speaker, the majority members  
of the committee on rules and the rules  
themselves, is one of the most significant  
moves of the present session. Members  
of both parties say it will mark the beginning  
of a revolt which in the end will result in  
some material changes being made in the  
existing order of things. With the situation  
as it is at present, the speaker and his  
two republican associates on the committee  
on rules absolutely control legislation, and  
this has become intolerable to republicans  
as well as democrats. The floor speech of the  
young republican from Washington has fur-  
nished the necessary impetus to start a  
movement which has long lain dormant  
and there is no doubt that favorable results  
will follow. Those results may not be what  
they should be by any means, but ultimately  
it is hoped to bring about the abolition  
of the veto power and thus make the  
house what it purports to be—a body of  
representatives of the people, instead of a  
body of men who are absolutely powerless  
against the wishes of two or three of their  
number.

"I make the statement on this floor  
now," said Mr. Cushman, "that no mem-  
ber who introduces a bill, not a private bill,  
can get it considered unless it suits the  
speaker and, if any one wants to deny that,  
I am in a personal position to do so. In a  
peculiar happy frame of mind right now  
to give a little valuable testimony on that  
point. (Applause and laughter.) Who is  
the speaker of this house? Is he mortal  
like the rest of us? Who is the speaker of  
this house, that he sets up his immaculate  
judgment on every bill that is introduced?  
When a member introduces a public bill in  
this house, what happens? It is referred  
to a great committee of this house. They  
pass their judgment on it, recommend it for  
passage and then it goes on the calendar.  
That is a misnomer. It ought to be called a  
committee. (Laughter.) For therein lie  
the whitening bones of legislative  
honesty. (Laughter.) When the bill is  
reported, what does the member who in-  
troduced it and who is charged by his con-  
stituents to secure its passage? Does he  
consult himself after his desire to call it  
out? No. Does he consult the will of the  
majority of this house? No. I will tell  
you what he does. He either consents that  
the bill may die on the calendar, or he puts  
his member and goes trotting down that  
pathway that leads to the speaker's power.  
All the glory that clustered around the  
body of holes in Kins Solomon's temple looked  
like 30 cents prolonged laughter and ap-  
plause, yes, looked like 20 cents, compared  
with that jobbing department of this govern-  
ment." (Applause and laughter.)

Mr. Cushman then quoted Cassin's al-  
legation to Cassin of the oligarchy of the  
individual. "I make no complaint on the  
individual. I have a high regard for the  
speaker of this house personally, and for  
him politically, but the fact is that we  
have adopted a set of rules in this  
body that are an absolute disgrace to the  
legislative body of any republic. (Applause  
on the democratic side.) They are unre-  
publican, they are undemocratic, they are  
un-American. (Applause on the democratic  
side.)

"We need to restore this house to the  
great patriotic place in which the fathers  
of the republic placed it, where every in-  
dividual on this floor stands on an equal  
and an exact plane with each other. We  
operate here under a set of rules confessed-  
ly designed to belittle the hopes and  
dwarf the ambitions of the individual mem-  
bers of this body, and at the same time to  
vest more power in the hands of one or  
two men than was ever enjoyed by an  
Oriental despot or a ten-button mandarin.  
I say to you, my friends, that the sys-  
tem is rotten at both ends. It is rotten  
at one end because it robs the individual  
members of this house of the power that  
the constitution of the United States and  
his credentials as a member of this floor  
entitle him to. It is rotten at the other  
end because it vests power in men that  
have no right to it and at times places  
upon them duties that they have no capac-  
ity to fulfill. (Laughter.)

"Mr. Chairman, let me now charge me  
now with trying to tear down the republi-  
can party. I am not trying to tear down  
the republican party, but I confess that I  
sometimes feel that I would like to put  
my hand upon the throat of one or two  
men who conspire that they are the republi-  
can party. (Applause and laughter.) I am  
a believer in the republican party. The  
true friend of the party is the man who  
does not shyly fly and watch his party  
drift into disrepute and toward destruction,  
but the man who rises up and calls atten-  
tion to the evils that exist. Now sit on  
the hill top, and addled with the External  
City rose in smoke and sank in ashes, and

**A DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**  
**KEPT QUIET AND WAS NOT VERY**  
**WELL ATTENDED.**

An Effort Is Being Made to Get the  
Senators Lined Up on a Policy Re-  
garding the Philippines.

(Special to The Post.)  
Washington, April 17.—A petition for  
a democratic caucus to consider a plan of  
party action with reference to the bill for  
the government of the Philippines was cir-  
culated by Representative Williams (Miss.)  
today, and the caucus was held tonight. The  
whole matter was kept quiet, and the at-  
tendance was hardly as large as would have  
been the case under other circumstances.  
An effort is being made to get the minority  
of the house and the senate together in  
the hope that an agreement as to the  
proper course to be pursued in the premises  
may be reached.

**THE CLAIMS OF CLAIBORNE**  
**HAS BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE**  
**TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**

He Saved a Number of Lives During the  
Great Storm and Fed the Refugees  
Afterward.

(Special to The Post.)  
Washington, April 17.—The Treasury de-  
partment has sent to congress a recom-  
mendation that a claim of Harry C. Claiborne,  
amounting to \$234, be allowed. Claiborne  
is keeper of the light-house on Ball's Point,  
across the bay from Galveston, and his  
representations have been made to the de-  
partment that he expended the sum named  
in assisting sufferers after the storm of  
Oct. 11. It is stated in the communication  
from the department that Claiborne saved  
the lives of 125 people during the storm  
and that he sheltered and fed a number of  
thieves for several days afterward.

## DIFFERENCES HAVE ARISEN

Between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters  
Over the Peace Terms.

London, April 17.—Serious differences, it is said, have arisen between the  
Transvaal and Free State delegates who are discussing peace terms at Pretoria.  
General Botha and Acting President Schalk Burger, it is reported, have given the  
Free State representatives until April 21 to come to a decision, threatening that  
thereafter the Transvaal delegation will conduct the peace negotiations independ-  
ent of the Free State delegates. It is further declared that Botha and Schalk  
Burger had practically agreed upon terms for surrender prior to their visit to  
Klerksdorp, but that out of loyalty to their allies they insisted on a conference  
but with slight hopes that their views would be shared by General Dewet and  
the other Free State leaders.

## A TALK WITH HOGG.

Knee Breeches and National Poli-  
tics Were the Subjects.

(Special to The Post.)  
New York, April 17.—Governor Hogg  
of Texas was the biggest man on board  
the steamship Teutonic, in point of size, as  
well as popularity. While the steamship  
was being towed into her dock he stood  
on the upper deck, towering above a bevy  
of pretty women, to whom his Southern  
magnificence had endeared him, and a circle  
of men whose friendship his stories and  
wit had won.

It was the regulation Texas frock suit,  
which he refused to change for knee  
breeches, and a spare tail, even for the honor  
of being presented to King Edward VII.  
When he walked down the gang plank  
the ex-governor was greeted by a reporter,  
to whom he said: "I was treated very nicely  
where by all classes in London, and I ap-  
preciated this very much. As to the knee  
breeches episode, let that drop. Nowhere  
in the country would I give my consent to  
change the suit of an American gentleman  
for the costume of any crown on any oc-  
casion."

"I am still a Texan," he added.  
His refusal to don "knee shorts" to be  
presented to the king did not diminish the  
ex-governor's popularity in London in the  
least. He was feted and dined, and although  
he carried his footstool for the Texas frock  
suit to the point of refusing to don even  
evening dress for a reception, his wishes  
were respected, although somewhat com-  
plicated at, and he was permitted to wear  
what he pleased.

Mr. Hogg thought that the prospects were  
good for the election of a democrat at the  
next presidential election. "I don't agree  
when they put up Bryan, Hogg, any one

else," said the ex-governor. "Does the re-  
publican party think they can take such  
men as Schley, Miles and Dewet and take  
them for and all with impunity? Do they  
think they can take our best men and  
slaughter them the way they have been  
doing and then smooth the whole thing over  
when the time for election comes? No, of  
course they can't, and you will see a demo-  
cratic president elected next time without a  
doubt."

"The English are a fine people. The feel-  
ing over there towards us is a most cordial  
one. I mixed with all classes. The popular  
sentiment over there is to end the Boer  
war before the ex-governor. Choate is a  
very popular man with the English people,  
and I think he is about the best American  
that we could have over there. I was very  
much amused to find that at the way the  
Irish and the English sides of the house  
would grow and grow at each other when  
one of the opposite side would say  
something that made a hit."

Beaumont, Texas, April 17.—The arrival  
of ex-governor Hogg in New York has  
created considerable interest here, and the  
boys all want to know when the big man  
is coming home. It is true that it is an-  
nounced a good deal to speak of the gov-  
ernor and his home as being in Beaumont,  
but the facts are that his heart is really  
here. If his voting place is left, according to  
his friends here, and they ought to know,  
he will have many interesting stories to  
tell upon his arrival in Beaumont about  
all, for they will be appreciated here to a  
higher degree than they would where the  
business is not so well known.

## A CORNER IN COTTON.

Ralli Brothers Are Alleged to Be  
Behind the Movement.

(Special to The Post.)  
New Orleans, April 17.—According to pri-  
vate dispatches received at the cotton ex-  
change, an attempt is being made on a  
significant scale to corner the May market  
for cotton, and should speculators say that  
owing to the crop being below the average  
and most of it in sight, the corner stands a  
fair chance of being successful.  
The men who are said to be behind the  
deal and who are known to be able to con-  
trol millions, are the Ralli Brothers and  
their associates. This firm is said to be  
one of the largest exporting houses in the  
world, with offices at New York, Houston,  
Liverpool, London, Calcutta and Bombay.  
According to the Bureau at the local ex-  
change, they expect some action that will  
either one firm. Several other large houses  
are reported to be interested with them  
in the deal.  
One telegram to a prominent house, whose  
principals do not desire to have their names  
used, read as follows: "Ralli Brothers be-  
hind May corner. Backed by others. Big  
speculations abroad planned." Whether or  
not the alleged corner is a carefully pre-  
pared drawback gotten up for the benefit  
of the bulls could not be ascertained at the  
exchange, but traders seemed to credit it,  
and so did the market.

Taken all in all, conditions in the  
monopoly of old brokers have never been  
better for a corner, and for this reason  
the reports received much credence.

(Special to The Post.)  
New York, April 17.—Cotton made new  
high records for the season here today on  
the strength of the phenomenal advance at  
New Orleans. There was considerable ex-  
change on the floor of the cotton ex-  
change and there was a rush to buy May  
by the shorts in that option on the rumor  
that the price of the cotton in May  
was contemplated.

It appeared to be a bull market, following  
the lead of May, and the direct result was  
strength in spot cotton in all markets. Re-  
ports from various quarters revealed the  
prevailing belief that the exporting houses  
recently closing their offices in Texas would  
accept cotton delivered on May contracts.  
This report led to covering by professional  
and general buying on the theory that a  
corner would be established on May. If  
nothing more, there is no disposition to  
look for lower prices as long as the spot  
market continues strong.

They told their fellow passengers all about  
their business.

It was said by several passengers that the  
two officers boasted that they were repre-  
sentatives of the British army and that  
en route to New Orleans to support the  
shipment of a large number of mules from  
the British camp at Port Chalmers, near  
New Orleans, on a British transport.

**New Orleans Got It.**  
(Special to The Post.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—New Or-  
leans today won the next annual meet-  
ing of the National Manufacturers' association  
after a stiff fight with Pittsburg and other  
cities.

**MANILA.**—General Guadalupe, the insur-  
gent leader has agreed to obey Malvar's  
order and will surrender.

**WEATHER INFORMATION.**  
**Probabilities.**  
Washington, April 17.—Eastern Texas:  
Fair Friday; warmer in northeast portion.  
Saturday fair; fresh southeasterly winds  
on the coast.

**General Observations.**  
Observations taken by United States  
weather bureau at 8 p. m., 17th meridian  
time.

**A Valuable Paper.**  
New York, April 17.—Henry C. Frick,  
the steel magnate, has deposited at the  
banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co.  
what is probably one of the most valuable  
pieces of paper in existence. It is a cer-  
tificate for 10,000 shares of preferred stock  
in the United States Steel corporation,  
issued by M. V. Fiske, president of the  
company. It is stated that the deposit was  
made for the purpose of exchanging the  
certificate of the preferred stock in payment  
of \$1,000,000 worth of bonds of the pro-  
posed new issue. The balance in the deal,  
\$500,000, will be repaid to Mr. Frick in  
the shape of a new preferred stock cer-  
tificate.

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