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GRAVE CHARGE.

Cruelty Practiced by the Spanish Soldiers and Rulers.

Continuation of Senator Morgan's Speech in the United States Senate.

He Quotes a Statement That in the Last Ten Years War in Addition to 13,000 Cubans Killed in Battle 48,500 Prisoners Were Put to Death.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In the senate Monday Mr. Morgan continued his speech on the Cuban resolutions.

Mr. Morgan reviewed the history of Cuba for the last hundred years, dwelling upon all the instances of cruelty and oppression practiced by the Spanish rulers and soldiers on the people of the island. The atrocities of the Spanish troops, he said, shocked the civilized world. He quoted the statement of "an accurate and able historian" that in the last ten years war in the island of Cuba the Spanish minister admitted that in addition to the 13,000 Cubans who had been killed in battle, 48,500 prisoners had been put to death. When he first read that, he said, he inquired of himself what Christianity had been doing in the world if in this age it were possible that such things could be done in an island like Cuba, and that "this grand, free republic could sit indifferent, knowing the facts, and not unsheath the sword and strike to death the brutal monarch who inflicted it."

Mr. Frye (rep., Me.) asked Mr. Morgan to state his authority "for that wonderful statement—that horrible statement."

Mr. Morgan was sorry to say that he could not recall the name.

"Is it from history?" Mr. Frye asked. "Yes; deliberately written," Mr. Morgan replied, "and written by a Spaniard."

"Does the senator believe it?" Mr. Frye asked.

"I hesitated a long time," Mr. Morgan replied, "to credit it, but to disbelieve would have to disbelieve any deliberate statement made by a historian in a book of universal acceptance—the American Encyclopedia."

Mr. Call (dem., Fla.), in further corroboration of the statement, read some extracts from a pamphlet by Clarence King, rehearsing instances of horrible atrocities by the Spanish troops in Cuba.

Mr. Morgan resumed his speech. He said that in the battles fought in the patriotic wars for independence in Cuba the blood of the patriots had not been shed in vain.

"For freedom battle once begun Bequeathed from bleeding action to son, Though battled oft is ever won."

That the American people had witnessed those struggles for so many years was enough to prove their faithful adherence to national duty. They could go no further in their forbearance without a stain on the national honor and without doing an injustice to the government and people of the United States.

Mr. Morgan read copious extracts from United States consuls in Cuba as to the progress of the insurgents and summed them up by saying that the rising had gone to the extent of a great public war, and that the likelihood was that in the end the Cubans would achieve their liberty.

N. Y. P. AND O. ROAD

Bought for Ten Million Dollars by Representatives of English Bondholders.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—A special to the Press from Akron, O., says: The New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio road was sold in Akron Tuesday for \$10,000,000. The purchasers were C. C. Mason, of Cleveland, and Roswell G. Balston, of New York, representing the English bondholders. There was no competition. The property was sold under foreclosure proceedings begun last November in the name of the New York Trust Co., trustees for the English bondholders, whose claim on the first mortgage bonds and interest amounts to \$74,000,000. The road's outstanding indebtedness is about \$150,000,000.

Mr. Mason, one of the purchasing committee, stated that the reorganized Erie would eventually acquire possession of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio, and that everything had been agreed upon beforehand. The English bondholders will get, he said, in bonds of the New Erie about \$14,440,000, or one-fifth of their mortgage claims. An arrangement was also made with the third mortgagees, whereby they will receive in Erie bonds what will represent a very small fraction of the holdings. The sum of \$100,000 was paid down. The balance must be paid within 30 days after the confirmation of the sale.

Deaths in the Zoar Community.

MASSILLON, O., Feb. 24.—The death of the first child born in the Zoar community is reported. Her name was Christina Peterman and she was born in July, 1818, and attained the age of 77. Her parents were among the few of the very wealthy at the time of the organization of the commune. They turned over all their property into the common fund and thereafter shared the common lot.

Good Prospects for Speaker Creditors.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—The insolvency court was informed Tuesday that the business liabilities of John B. Specker & Co., wholesale dry goods, would not go over \$600,000. Attorney Kramer reports receipts of \$494,864.45, payments of \$33,760.23, uncollected claims of \$17,255.97, with real estate to be offered at auction.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Herron's Bond Bill Causes a Lively Debate, But Finally Passes.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—SENATE.—Cincinnati formed the chief topic in the senate the greater part of Tuesday morning. Senator Herron's bill authorizing the sinking fund trustees to issue bonds provoked a prolonged silver and gold discussion, but was finally passed. Senator Vogt introduced a bill permitting more than two counties to unite and hold county fairs. Senator Shryock's bill, to tax liquor-selling drug stores \$3 and require them to keep a record of all sales of liquor, was passed. The senate passed Senator Sparks' bill to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings; and Senator Harbaugh's bill, making the commissioner of railroads and telegraphs a member of the board of equalization of values of railroad property, passed the senate. The board now consists of the auditor of state, treasurer, attorney general and commissioner of railroads. Senator Sullivan's bill, providing that foreign insurance companies which have \$200,000 on deposit in their own states shall be exempted from deposit here, was passed. The senate adopted a joint resolution to adjourn Friday noon until 4 p. m. Tuesday in order to let the legislative newspaper men take a jaunt to New York. They leave Friday.

BIG VICTORY

For the Pure Food Commissioner—The Law Held Constitutional by the Supreme Court.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—The supreme court Tuesday affirmed the pure food laws in three cases, and clinch those laws so far as the constitutionality is concerned, practically on every point upon which they have been attacked. It is regarded as the most important victory won by the present commissioner of foods.

The cases decided in favor of the commissioner are those against Dennis Kelley, in this county; I. Bissman, in Hardin county, and D. Meyer, in Summit county. Kelley was prosecuted for selling adulterated syrup. He alleged for a defense that the affidavit did not aver that it was sold for food, and, in fact, was bought by the food commissioner for analysis, and that Kelley was not permitted to prove that he did not know that it was adulterated. The common pleas court held for Kelley. The supreme court overrules both these defenses.

Meyer represents the house of Sumstine & Co., of Pittsburgh, and as salesman sold adulterated liquors to a house in Akron. The defense was that the wines were sold in Pittsburgh, beyond the jurisdiction of the court. The supreme court holds that the sale took place where the goods were delivered by a common carrier to the purchaser. It is very important in enabling the state to prosecute for impure goods sold in the state by foreign concerns.

P. Bissman, of Mansfield, sold cat-soup with salicylic acid in it to a house in Kenton. Bissman's defense was that the prosecution should have been brought in Richland county. The same ruling is made against him.

Meyer's fine was the heaviest in the history of the pure food department, \$500 and costs.

Plow-Works and Dwellings at Fairfield Burned.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—A special to the Press from Norwalk says: Fairfield, this county, nine miles south of here, was visited by a destructive fire Monday night. A dozen frame buildings were destroyed. The North Fairfield plow-works, one of the oldest manufacturing concerns in the county, were entirely destroyed with a large amount of stock. The total loss will reach \$20,000, with little insurance, many of the policies having been recently canceled on account of poor fire protection.

Two Unknown Men Found Dead.

RYAN, O., Feb. 25.—The dead bodies of two unknown men, apparently of middle age, were found Monday morning in a fence corner on the farm of Benson Throop, four miles from here. There were no marks of violence on the bodies and the supposition is that the men were tramps and perished in the cold snap of last week. The only article that might lead to identification was an envelope on the body of one addressed to William A. Root, Chicago, and bearing postmark of Vinton, Ia.

Col. Colt Case in the Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—There was introduced in the senate Tuesday and promptly adopted a joint resolution authorizing the attorney general to nolle prosequi the remaining indictments against Col. A. B. Colt, in Fayette county, unless the people of that county deposit a \$50,000 indemnity bond with the state auditor to secure the state from costs.

Skipped Out.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—Jonah Marriatt, of Newtown, who is charged with burning the barn of Farmer James Stapleton Sunday night, has skipped out. A warrant has been issued for his arrest, charging arson, and, upon hearing of this, he made good his escape, leaving his wife in almost destitute circumstances.

Floor Mills Destroyed by Fire.

ELMORE, O., Feb. 25.—The Bassett flour mills and elevator, near here, were destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. Loss, \$18,000; insurance, \$25,000. William Lawler, an employe of the elevator, was fatally hurt fighting the flames.

Wm. Paul Must Hang.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—The supreme court Tuesday overruled the motion of the attorneys of William Paul, the Brown county murderer, for leave to file a petition in error, and he must now hang.

FILIBUSTERS.

Mammoth Expedition Destined for Cuba Comes to Grief.

The Steamer Bermuda, Flying the British Flag, Seized at New York.

A Steam Lighter, Loaded With Arms and Ammunition, Also Pounced Upon by the Authorities—About 60 Filibusters Aboard the Bermuda Captured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The largest filibustering expedition that has yet been fitted out in the interest of the Cuban patriots came to grief shortly before midnight Monday night by the seizure in this harbor of the steamer *Lermuda*, flying the British flag.

The steam lighter *J. S. T. Stronhan*, which was loaded with arms and ammunition, was also seized, as were the tugs *McCaldin Bros.* and *William J. McCaldin*, which had carried about sixty filibusters aboard the *Bermuda*.

Gen. Calixto Garcia's son was among the prisoners captured on the *Bermuda*.

The men arrested on the tugs and on the *Bermuda* passed the night or board the tugs and the steamer, and early Tuesday morning 67 of them, including the leader, Gen. Garcia, Dr. E. W. Rodriguez and Capt. S. Hughes, of Philadelphia, the commander of the *Bermuda*, were landed at the Battery and marched to the federal building. They were forbidden to communicate with any one, and no one was permitted to share their captivity in room No. 55, except a caterer who brought them breakfast. The United States marshals say they have in all nearly two hundred prisoners.

The arrests were made in four raids at 10 o'clock Monday night and 1:30 o'clock and 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. None of the suspected vessels had been seized. They are simply detained under orders from Washington. The tugs are at the barge office and the *Bermuda*, with a marshal on board is still at her anchorage off Bedloe Island.

At the United States district attorney's office it was said that no definite charge had so far been made against the prisoners.

The men in the federal buildings are nearly all Cubans. They appeared to take their present plight philosophically and chatted unconcernedly as they ate their breakfasts and smoked cigarettes. They are fairly well dressed, and although, from an American standpoint of physique they are under sized, they look capable of putting up a good fight if called upon by a trusted leader.

The tugs *E. M. Timmons* and *George L. Gorlick* brought up from the steamer *Bermuda*, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, 110 men who were captured in the seizure Monday night. The men, with few exceptions, were Cubans and when approached by the representative of the United Press they professed to be unable to speak English, although they could understand perfectly well his questions to them. On landing at the government dock the Cubans were taken in charge by deputy marshals and conducted to the United States marshals' headquarters. The Cubans were seemingly prepared for a journey, all of them carrying satchels and small grips and a few of them having canteens strapped over their shoulders. They unquestionably had all the appearance of a filibustering party.

James McCaldin, who was arrested on board his boat Monday night was released on his own recognizance Tuesday morning.

Shortly after 12 o'clock Tuesday all of the prisoners were released excepting Gen. Calixto Garcia, Capt. Hughes and two others, under telegraphic direction from the attorney general at Washington. A previous order had directed that no arrests should be made on suspicion, but that those against whom evidence had been secured should be apprehended. These previous instructions were received last Sunday and the opinion is that the wholesale arrests made were clearly without warrant and in violation of orders.

At the hearing before U. S. Commissioner Shields Tuesday afternoon Gen. Garcia, Capt. Hughes and Benj. Guerra were each held in \$1,500 bail for examination on March 3 and John D. Hartin, the same amount for examination on the 25th inst.

Death of Frank P. Case.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25.—Frank P. Case, for many years city assessor, died at 3:29 o'clock Tuesday morning after a brief illness of congestion of the brain. Mr. Case was widely known in political circles. During President Arthur's administration he was appointed internal revenue collector in this district. Mr. Case was 54 years of age and leaves a widow and six children.

Signs With the Baltimoreans.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 25.—James B. Donnelly, of this city, has signed a Baltimore league contract for this year. Donnelly was formerly a member of the Washington and Detroit National League nines, but has been captain of the Springfield team of the Eastern league for the past two years. He will be Baltimore sub-third baseman.

Dr. Jameson in London.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The steamer *Victoria* with Dr. Jameson on board anchored in the Thames, at Hurlfleet, fifteen miles from London at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It is believed to be the intention of the authorities to transfer Jameson to a river boat and land him at a pier near Bow street.

HOUSE TARIFF BILL.

The Senate Refuses to Take It Up—Senator Morrill Attempts to Read the Silver Republicans Out of the Party.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In the senate Tuesday, during the business of the morning hour, a motion was made by Mr. Morrill (rep., Vt.), chairman of the finance committee, to take up for consideration and action the house tariff bill. He called attention to the deficiencies of revenue under the existing tariff law and said something should be done to relieve the treasury department, and to revive the business interests of the country. The yeas and nays were demanded by Senators Stewart and Teller, and rejected: yeas 22; nays 33.

When the vote was announced Mr. Morrill stated that he did not think it would be becoming in him to ask the senate for any further consumption of time on the bill. He added that it was perfectly obvious that the republican party was in a minority in the senate.

Mr. Teller (rep., Col.) took offense at what he said was the attempt of Mr. Morrill to read the silver republicans out of the party. He notified that senator that he and his colleagues who believed in the cause of silver had been as zealous and worked as long in the republican party as the senator from Vermont or his colleagues. The silver republicans did not propose to be read out of the party; they would only go when they saw fit. They could, he assured the senate, get along as well without the party as the party could without them.

Boy Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Wm. Walters, a colored boy was burned to death Tuesday morning at the office of the Knickerbocker Cycle Co., 413 Broadway. Walters had put naphtha on a fire to make it burn quiet, when an explosion occurred and Walters was enveloped in flames and before assistance reached him he was burned to death.

Contracts Awarded.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Bethlehem Iron Co. was Tuesday informed by Secretary Herbert that the government has awarded the company the contract for furnishing eight sets of thirteen-inch gun forgings. The Midvale Steel Co. got the contract for the eight-inch guns.

Binghamton's \$200,000 Fire.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The four-story brick block, occupied by the Binghamton House Furnishing Co., and a building adjoining, occupied by Babcock & Stowell, hardware dealers, were burned Tuesday morning. Loss, \$200,000; insurance partial.

Cuban Junta Treasurer Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Benjamin J. Guerra, treasurer of the Cuban junta, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by the United States marshal. He is charged with having given a receipt for certain money used in fitting up the filibustering expedition.

The Greater New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The greater New York Bill, as prepared by Senator Lexow, was submitted in the senate Tuesday and made a special order for next Tuesday.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 Wall St., N. Y.

WEATHER BUREAU.

The Actual Money Value of Cold Wave Warnings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Chief Moore, of the weather bureau, has made a special report to the secretary of agriculture with reference to the actual money value of cold wave warnings to the people of this country with special reference to the cold wave of January 2 to 5 of the present year. This wave, the report says, was of unusual severity, spreading over the entire country east of the Rocky mountains with the exception of the southern portion of Florida. At every weather bureau station throughout this region the cold wave flag was displayed, and warnings were distributed at least 24 hours before the cold wave occurred. Reports received from 102 stations indicated that these warnings were directly instrumental in saving from destruction property exceeding three and a half millions of dollars in value. The largest saving was by owners and shippers of perishable produce. Water pipes were protected in factories, residences and public buildings, and the size of trains regulated by railroad officials, while florists and agriculturists protected their hot houses.

Revolution in Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The officials of the Central and South American Telegraph Co. have received the following dispatch about the revolution in Nicaragua from the manager of that company's office at San Juan del Surco. "Revolution broken out in Leon. Liberal's departments, Leon, and Chinandega determined to overthrow Zelaya. Trouble threatening some time. Extent of movement unknown, but believed serious."

Cincinnati Clothing Cutters Strike.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—The 500 clothing cutters of Cincinnati have gone on a strike. This was decided at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. While expected, the strike came much sooner than was anticipated, being provoked by the action of the clothing manufacturers of Cincinnati. The strike is for an eight hour movement and to sustain their organization.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.	
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:5 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—3:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. E.	
LEAVE—2:5 p. m., 9:00, 4:00 a. m.	
ARRIVE—12:25 p. m., 7:35 a. m.	
C. & M.	
LEAVE—6:56 a. m., 2:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 7:08 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 7:08 p. m.	
O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time)	
SOUTH—10:25, 2:40 a. m.; 7:16 p. m.	
NORTH—11:15 p. m.; 3:40, 7:25 a. m.	

For the balance of this month you can purchase any of our

Winter Underwear

at 1/2 off of our regular prices. It will pay you to buy some and lay it away until winter.

OVERCOATS

For Children, Boys' and Men. Come in this month and take your choice of any of them at 1/2 off of our regular prices. This will bring the price down so that you get more than a genuine bargain.

Star Clothing House.

Go to the Star where you can get rid of your Periodical Tickets.

OUT WE GO!

Been in the business long enough. Want to quit it. From now until the first of March we will offer our entire stock at such

Greatly Reduced Prices

As will dispose of it all. Are you looking for Bargains? Just gaze at these:

UNDERWEAR

\$.50 at \$.35.
1.00 " .75.
1.50 " .95.

SHIRTS

\$.75 } at \$.50.
1.00 }
1.25 at \$.89.
1.50 " 1.19.

NECKWEAR

At 1/2 price.

OVERCOATS

50 3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00 at \$2.15.
50 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and \$8.00 at \$4.88.
All 10.00 and \$12.00 at \$6.99.
All 13.50 and \$15.00 at \$9.48.
All 18.00, 20.00 and \$22.00 at 1/2 off.

SUITS

5.00, 6.00 and \$7.00 at \$3.88.
8.00 and \$10.00 at \$6.99.
12.00 and \$13.50 at \$9.15.
\$15.00 and over 1/2 off.
Boys' and Children's Suits 1-2 off regular price.

These prices cannot be duplicated. This sale will last until March 1st, positively no longer. Cash is King, nothing else goes.

Sam Sulzbacher,

188 Front Street.

MARIETTA, OHIO.