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The Judicial System in Cuba Is to Undergo a Radical Adjustment.

PRISON ABUSES TO BE CORRECTED.

Secretary Will Act at Once-A Com nission Composed of Three Americans and Three Cubans Will Be Appointed-To Meet as Soon as Possible at Havana.

Washington, Jan. 15. Secretary Root sweeping reforms in the judicial system in Cuba, the animating purpose being to correct as soon as possible the Cuban prisons abuses which have already been the subject of representations to the war department. Gen. Helena during the session of the legis-Wood has been giving this matter his lature in '99. He asid that Charley attention and his investigations into Clark had asked him to see Senator the conditions of the prisons and the Myers and offer him \$10,000 for his vote faults of the Cuban judicial system gen- for Mr. Clark for senator. He had acerally have confirmed Secretary Root cordingly talked with Mr. Myers and in his purpose to apply corrective testified that that gentleman had told measures at the earliest possible mo- him, after first declining the proposiment. To accomplish this purpose, the tion, to say to Clark that if he was dissecretary has decided to appoint a posed to do so he could put \$10,000 in commission comprised of three Ameri- the hands of Mr. Whiteside to be paid This committee will probably consist for Mr. Clark. Hewett said that the of Horatio Rubens, E. L. Conant and senator's son stated that this arrange-

SERVED CLARK FOR WOTHING.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- When the sen ate committee on privileges and elec-tions began its session Saturday in the case of Senator Clark of Montana, the defense stated that they had been unable to find the letters written to Sen-ator Clark and Mr. Bickford by the dentist, Ector, who Friday produced their letters to him. It was then decided to have C. W. Clark, son of the senator, make a statement as to the disposition of the documents, but Mr. Clark being absent Mr. Garr was recalled to afford Senator Turiey an opportunity to question him concerning his visits to Helena prior to the meethas taken steps to institute at once ing of the legislature last winter. Garr said the principal object of his visit was to see about his resignation as United States commissioner

The first regular witness of the day was M. L. Hewett, a miner, who was in cans and an equal number of Cubans. to him (Myers) in case he should vote

ASSAULTING AN IMPREGNABLE POSITION.



During the Battle of Estcourt, While the British Were Storming the Heights to Dislodge Boers, It Became Necessary to Send a Heavy Navy Gun Up to the Former's Support.

Mr. Runcie, for the American side. ment was satisfactory and had after-These are all lawyers, well-versed in ward told him that the money for the Spanish code, as well as thorough- Myers had been given to Whiteside and ly acquainted with American practice.

To Meet as Early as Possible.

The Cuban contingent will probably be selected by Gov. Wood from among the members of the Havana bar. The commission will meet at the earliest possible in Havana and begin at once a revision of the criminal methods, following this up later on with amendments of the civil code, where necessary.. It is not the purpose to outrage local sentiment and disturb well-established practice, except in instances where rank injustice flourishes under it. But it cannot be tolerated that persons charged with the smallest of misdemeanors and little larcenies should languish, as at present, for a year in jail, before having any kind of a trial, and to such abuses as this, as well as to the incommunicado system, the commission will devote its immediate at-

Mr. Rubens had a consultation with Secretary Root Saturday, and left Washington for New York. He expects to proceed to Havana via Miama next Wednesday.

Thanked by the Csar.

has addressed a rescript to Count proceedings. Maravieff, the minister of foreign affairs, highly eulogistic of the eminent qualities displayed by the minister in bringing about a happy solution, in conformity with the czar's instructions. of the disquieting political events arising from the Cretan insurrection and the Turko-Greek war, thus showing true appreciation of the historic mission had, however, made up his mind to which has fallen to the lot of Russia.

Swede Kills Wife and Self.

Shudin, a Swede, murdered his wife and then killed himself at their home six miles from this place. The tragedy is supposed to be the culmination of domestic troubles. Joe Shudin, a son, has been arrested, it being believed he is a party to the murder of his mother.

Olleloth Factory Burned. Hallowell, Me., Jan. 15.—The oil cloth factory of Wilder & Co., in this city, was burned Saturday causing a loss of \$75,000. Two firemen were badly injured by an explosion.

that his vote was assured.

On cross-examination Mr. Hewett said he was a republican and not especially interested in any of the senatorial candidates. He had "just drifted into" the contest. He pronounced as incorrect the report of the testimony taken before the Lewis and Clark county grand jury furnished the committee by the memorialists, and he added that he had not told all the facts to the jury. Indeed he had never told all to anyone until he had given the details to Mr. Birney, one of the attorneys for the memorialists in Washington a few days

Senator Faulkner's questions were devoted to showing inconsistency on the part of the witness in refusing to give the details to Montana representatives of the prosecution, whom he knew, and then giving them to Mr. Birney, whom he did not know. He asked Hewett whether Birney had not promised to see that he was "taken care of," but the witness replied emphatically in the negative, adding that he had "received nothing and no promise of anything from the St. Petersburg, Jan. 15 .- The czar anti-Clark people for his part in these

Under pressure he said that when he went before the grand jury he had desired not to reveal all his transac tions during the sitting of the legislature. He had only replied to questions asked him and he did not consider that he had perjured himself in witholding some of the facts. He

tell the whole truth here. Concluding his testimony, Mr. Hew ett said he had received no pay for Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 15. - Jacob his services for Mr. Clark and no promise of any. He had been interested with the senator in a mining company and preferred him to his opponents.

Big Fire at Iowa City.

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 15.-Fire de stroyed one of the principal business blocks, entailing a loss estimated at \$150,000. The firms burned out are Price, Keith & Co., jewelry; Mrs. J. Wr S. Horne, dry goods; George W. Leners, grocer. The second and third cors were occupied with office

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UMWARY DE THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

tor Beveridge (Ind.) Addre the Senate on the Philippin Question-Tributes Paid to Mem ory of Vice President Hobart-Im portant Measures in House.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- In the senate esterday Senator Wellington (Md.) introduced a bill to establish the University of the United States in Washngton. A resolution was adopted asking for an itemized statement of war fund expenditures. Senator Morgan (Ala.) in a speech said that negro suffrage in the south obstructed progess, and Senator Pettigrew (S. D.) declared the United States had attacked Filipinos, though allies, thus being guilty of treachery.

Washington Jan. 10. - A resolution was adopted in the senate yesterday calling upon the secretary of war for data on purchase of transports. Senstor Beveridge (Ind.) spoke in favor of American retention of the Philippines and Senator Hoar (Mass.) in opposition thereto.

Washington, Jan. 11.-The time was occupied in the senate yesterday in paying tributes to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart. Addresses were delivered by Senators Sewell and Keane (N. J.), Daniel (Va.), Depew (N. Y.), Cockrell (Mo.), Cullom (Ill.), Davis (Minn.), Morgan (Ala.), Chandler (N. H.), Lodge (Mass.), Caffery (La.), and Allen (Neb.).

Washington, Jan. 12. - The senate resterday listened to a debate on the Philippine question between Senator Lodge and Senator Pettigrew, the former urging full publicity on all matters connected with the issue and the latter bitterly attacking the administration. Senator Stewart spoke in opposition to the currency reform bill. Bills were passed conferring additional authority upon the director of the census and increasing to \$2,500,-000 the limit of cost of the new Indianapolis public building. Senator Spooner introduced a bill providing that the government of the Philippines shall be vested in such person or persons as the president may direct until congress shall direct how the island shall be governed. Adjourned to

Washington, Jan. 9.—In the house yesterday a bill was passed to make the dependent pension act apply to all who served 90 days in the military or naval service during the civil war. A charge that two federal appointees of the president, Postmaster John C. Graham, of Provo City, Utah, and Postmaster Orson Smith, of Logan, Utah, are under indictment as polygamists was ordered investigated.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The house was not in séssion yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 11.-In the house vesterday bills were introduced to repeal the stamp tax sections of the war revenue act; to license corporations, taxing them at the rate of one percent per annum on stocks and bonds when they amount to \$1,000,000 or less, and by a sliding scale to ten per cent. on \$500,000,000 or more; for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a government post office building in Sterling, Ill.

Washington, Jan. 12. — The house

was not in session yesterday. Washington, Jan. 13.-In the house vesterday bills were introduced providing for the appointment of a commission to regulate trusts, and to pre vent hazing at military academies The committee on interstate and for eign commerce ordered a favorable re port upon the bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. Adjourned to Monday.

Passed Away. Athens, O., Jan. 13.—Charles Town send, formerly secretary of state and member of the legislature, died Friday, aged 60 years. He had been commander of the G. A. R. for the department of Ohio, delegate to national and other republican conventions and was once a competitor of his neighbor, Gen. C. H. Grosvenor, for congress.

Luck Was with Him.

New York, Jan. 13 .- "Kid" McCoy got the decision over Joe Choynski in a bout which lasted three rounds at the Broadway Athletic club last night. Choynski would have had the fight in the second round were it not for an accident as to timekeeping. Goes Insane.

Milwankee, Jan. 12.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Racine (Wis.) Henry F. Corbett, of Milwaukee, held here charged with the shooting of Rev. and Mrs. David B. Cheney, has gone insane.

Fatal Quarrel.

Pine Gap, Ky., Jan. 12.—Taze Hall, Henry Leap, Henry Sutherland and Henry Campbell were killed here in a quarrel over a game of cards. Lamp Exploded.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 12. - Mrs. Mary

Theobold, aged 58, and her daughter Lucinda, aged 28, were burned to death by a lamp explosion. Not a Candidate.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Elihu Root secretary of war, says that he is not and will not be a candidate for the office of vice president.

Lived Over a Contury. Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Mary died in this city, aged 100 years and free

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