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# OPPOSING THE CUBAN TREATY

## New Excuse of Republicans for Not Reducing Tariff in This Instance.

### FEAR OTHER COUNTRIES

These, They Say, Would Also Insist  
Upon Reduction of  
Duties

### CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION TO RATIFICATION DEVELOPS

President Roosevelt Expects and  
Desires the Senate to Approve the  
Treaty, Which, He Thinks, Does Not  
Indicate an Assault Upon Our Tariff  
System.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Considerable opposition is developing to the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty now pending in the senate. It is not taking quite the form that the opposition to the Cuban legislation took last spring, but it is sufficient to give concern to the friends of the treaty. The president is discussing the matter with senators, particularly those who are known to have objected to the enactment of legislation extending the tariff concessions to Cuba.

Several weeks ago it appeared that the treaty when presented to the senate would be ratified without difficulty; but some senators now are taking as strong grounds against the treaty as they took against the legislation proposed at the last session of congress. These senators are of two classes, those who are opposed on principle to any "tariff tinkering" and those who represent states whose products may be affected by the concessions already established in Germany and proposed to Cuba by the pending treaty.

### Extension of Other Countries.

Senators of the first class might be induced to support the treaty inasmuch as it does not involve, in their view, an attack on the system of protection, were it not for their apprehension that the ratification of the Cuban treaty may lead to a demand from other countries that they, too, be accorded special tariff concessions by the United States. If tariff concessions are granted to Cuba, Germany, under the most-favored-nation clause, will request that she be given similar concessions. That request may take the form of a demand to place the responsibility of the awful wreck on the Grand Trunk at Waukegan had given their testimony, a chain of mishaps was unfolded, the absence of any one of which would have tended to prevent the scene of death. The principal witness was J. G. Kerr, the London train dispatcher, who up to this time had been silent. He said: "No 5 arrived at London one hour late. I ordered him to Waukegan for further orders. I knew the freight was coming to Waukegan. Then I saw the wires to have No. 5 wait at Waukegan, but added: 'Wait a minute; may bust.' This was in the telegraphic code. I then started to send a regular order to Waukegan, but could not get him at first. When I did he said No. 5 had just gone by. I then told the chief dispatcher that I was afraid No. 5 would need a little more time. Then I saw the news of the wreck at Waukegan and a request from Assistant Superintendent Costello to send an auxiliary. I said 'No 5 must' but did not continue with a regular order to have No. 5 wait for the freight train at Waukegan."

### Attitude of the President.

The president, it is understood, believes that the treaty will be ratified. He sees in the proposed and possible assault on the tariff system of this country and believes that it would simply be the redemption of a promise made to the Cuban people when they were in the throes of the organization of their government. In this view the president is supported by a large majority of the Republican senators. It is generally believed that ratification will not be seriously delayed.

### The Cuban End.

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—After a conference between President Palma and the members of the cabinet and leading senators it has been decided not to call an extra-session of the senate to discuss the reciprocity treaty with the United States. President Palma is anxious to bring the discussion of this measure to an immediate conclusion, and has urged the senate to resume its session Jan. 5 instead of waiting until Jan. 12. Senator Capote, chairman of the foreign relations committee, said it was impossible to resume before the 12th, as the committee would not be ready to report on the 5th. Many senators are absent in the country and cannot return to Havana by the 5th inst. He said also that the matter was too important to discuss without the presence of a majority of the senators.

### CARDINAL GIBBONS AT THE PASSIONIST JUBILEE

Brilliant Spectacle Presented in a  
Pittsburg Church.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—The second anniversary of the Passionist jubilee of the founding of the Passionist order in the United States, was opened at 10:30 o'clock this morning. This being a special day, a solemn pontifical high mass was offered by Right Rev. Bishop J. W. Shannahan, of Harrisburg, Pa., Cardinal Gibbons assisting on the throne. Rev. Dr. Lusk, of this city, followed with the sermon. The church presented a scene of splendor. Thousands of electric lights threw a glow and the robes of the church dignitaries enhanced the scene with a pomp such as has rarely been seen in this city. The celebration will close tomorrow.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 29.—Cardinal Gibbons and party arrived from Pittsburg this afternoon. The original programme of an escort of Catholic societies was modified on account of inclement weather. The procession of the cathedral high school cadets formed a hollow square about the cardinal's carriage. At the Episcopal residence the cardinal listened to an address on behalf of the cadets. "Tonight hundreds of city and county officials and clergymen of other denominations attended a public reception to his eminence at the Carroll club and Cardinal Gibbons made a short address.

### Costly Gift for the Pope.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Catholics in every part of the world are preparing to show their devotion and fidelity to Pope Leo XIII. at the end of the celebration of his silver jubilee next April by presenting to him an almost priceless jewel. This is a large, tapered, nearly four pounds, the largest in the world. It will contain a presentation of the papal arms and of Christ breaking bread.

### DAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED

Weather for St. Paul and vicinity: Fair; fair and warmer Wednesday.

### WASHINGTON—

Robert B. Armstrong, of Illinois, is to be made assistant secretary of treasury. There is strong opposition to ratification of treaty with Cuba.

Commissioner Hermann, of general land office, resigns because of friction with secretary of interior.

### LOCAL—

Application for injunction restraining the mayor from signing the contract for street lighting with Cleveland Vapor Light company argued before Judge Egan.

Danny Rogan, a former stable boy, of St. Paul, wins \$10,000 on a 100 to 1 shot at San Francisco races.

An ordinance establishing public scales will be introduced in the council.

Gov. Van Sant appoints a commissioner to fasten down the Beltrami court house.

Directors of the Y. M. C. A. authorize a movement to secure funds for a home building.

### DOMESTIC—

New order of Foresters is organized.

Mascagni's former manager is sued in Chicago.

Important discovery of iron mine is made on state lands on Mesaba range.

Several people are injured by explosion and panic in Chicago church.

### FOREIGN—

Humbert family is taken back to Paris.

Prince Henry of Prussia will visit United States again in 1904.

Mgr. Guidi, papal delegate to Philippines, cannot check dissident movement in Catholic church and will probably resign.

### BUSINESS—

Trade in grain is active, but wheat closes lower. Corn and oats are up.

Three more New York banks will consolidate.

Stocks rise and fall with fluctuations in call money market.

### RAILROADS—

Scarcity of coal threatens to tie up railroads in New England.

Western roads to refuse passage to fast freight lines.

Kansas City, Mexico & Orient concludes contract with Hamburg-American steamship line.

### SPORTS—

George Gardner gets the decision over Ed Carter in six-round contest at Chicago.

Ran Johnson, of American league, insists that the peace conference be held Jan. 5.

Tommy Ryan offers to take Jack Monahan and train him for a championship boxer.

Rumor that Washington team is to be transferred to Pittsburgh is again started and again denied.

### FIXING RESPONSIBILITY FOR WANSTEAD HORROR

J. G. Kerr, London Train Dispatcher,  
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### RAGING FLAMES GET INTO LOUISVILLE WHISKY

Wholesale House Damaged to the Ex-  
tent of \$100,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—Fire which broke out about midnight last night in the wholesale whisky house of Bonnie Bros., in the heart of the wholesale district of this city, caused a loss of about \$100,000, and threatened for a time to destroy the Louisville & Nashville railroad's general offices and other property valued at three or four times that amount.

The flames, however, were gotten under control and the principal damage was confined to the building in which the fire started, the first three floors of which were occupied by the Bonnie Bros. and the top floor by the auditor's office of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Bonnie Bros. were the heaviest losers, their stock, valued at about \$85,000, being almost totally destroyed.

Wright & Taylor, wholesale whisky dealers, whose house is situated between the main buildings of the Louisville & Nashville railroad's general offices and Bonnie Bros' place, also sustained some loss. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad company's loss will not be serious. The loss is thought to be fully covered by insurance.

### MOLLIE GIBSON MINE ACCIDENT.

Additional Body Found—Most of the Sur-  
vivors Doing Well.

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 29.—Little further news has been received from the scene of the disastrous snowslide at the Mollie Gibson mine. Campbell's body was brought to the surface today, and will arrive tomorrow. Another body was found, but not identified, about two miles from the mine. The bodies of the survivors were taken up Sunday to the rescue and the survivors who had taken refuge in the tunnel were brought down to the foot of the tramway. All the survivors here are doing well except McLaughlin, whose injuries proved more serious than at first reported.

### Court Sits Down on Lewisohn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Justice Scott, in the supreme court today, handed down a decision in the inebriety case of Lewisohn. The court dismisses the writs of habeas corpus and certiorari and declares Lewisohn in contempt of court. He says Lewisohn must answer the questions put to him, and says he cannot invoke federal constitution in his behalf to evade the contempt. He also remains Lewisohn to the custody of the sheriff.

### DECLINES DAN STUART CHALLENGE

## Earl of Rosslyn Says No Gambler in Country Could Stand Such Losses.

Special to The Globe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Earl of Rosslyn declined tonight to accept the challenge issued by Dan Stuart, of the Southern club, Hot Springs, Ark., to test his system of roulette playing to any limit. He declared that no gambler in this country could stand the losses he would inflict through that system and that at Monte Carlo alone would it be possible to demonstrate its efficiency.

Dan Stuart is known as one of the nerviest gamblers of the West, and while he believes in the practicability of Rosslyn's system, he says it will fail, simply because no man has sufficient nerve to keep on playing his system. He offered to give the earl as big a deal as he got at Monte Carlo.

### MORE NEW YORK BANKS TO MERGE

National Broadway, Seventh  
National and Mercantile  
National All One.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Plans are being made to effect within a short time the consolidation of the National Broadway, the Seventh National and the Mercantile National banks, of this city. The combined bank will be known as the Mercantile National and it is likely that its capital and surplus will amount to \$10,000,000.

Charles W. Morse, who dominates the New Amsterdam National, the National Bank of North America and the Garfield National and other smaller banking institutions, is the leading figure in this merger.

It is understood that as members of the new board there will be at least the following: Charles W. Morse, Miles M. O'Brien, Edwin Gould, Edward R. Thomas, William Nelson Cromwell, Frederick E. Schenck and Charles T. Barney.

### DISCOVER MORE GRAVE ROBBERIES

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### NO APOLOGY FROM CASTRO

## VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT DE- CLARES HE HAS NOTHING TO APOLOGIZE FOR

HE IS ABLE TO PAY  
THE DEMANDS OF GERMANY

Subjects of the Kaiser Say That They  
Are Ready to Advance the Necessary  
Money—German Foreign Office At-  
tache Says Settlement Will Be  
Reached by Arbitration.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Caracas correspondent asked President Castro if he was ready to apologize to the powers, to which the president replied: "Gen. Castro has nothing to apologize for."

German merchants of Caracas, it is asserted by the correspondent, say they are ready to advance President Castro the money to meet the demands of Germany, although they know the president is able to pay it himself.

Foreign Secretary von Richthofen is awaiting the receipt of President Castro's answer to the proposal to submit the dispute to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal, with certain reservations corresponding with Great Britain's offer of arbitration of the blockade and the date for raising the blockade.

Assuming that President Castro declines to accept the reservations, will arbitration fall through? a foreign office official was asked today.

Just what the settlement will be reached by arbitration in any event.

### AGAINST THE MONROE DOCTRINE

One German Writer Thinks It "a Great  
Piece of Impudence."

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The German government is completely silent as to when the blockade will be raised, or whether it will be raised at all. A question concerning arbitration is settled. The acceptance of arbitration by the blockade was begun is certainly not received with popular favor in Germany.

Gen. von Boguslawski, one of the foremost military writers, contributes to the "Tribüne" a long article upon the Monroe doctrine, and argues that the withdrawal of the blockade at this stage would show singular weakness. He has the right of nations, Bismarck's expression, that the Monroe doctrine was "a great piece of impudence," the general says.

"It is understood that America is divided into many states. In varieties of race and language she is hardly second to Europe. How can one state assume the right to interfere with the independence and protection over an entire continent, and that it will tolerate only under certain conditions any action of another state? A further question is how it happens that this doctrine, set up eighty years ago by an American president, is still invoked to justify itself in fact, with absolutely no justification in the law of nations? When the United States feels herself threatened by the intervention of a territory, of course she has the right, like any other nation, to raise a protest, and, if necessary, employ force. But the Monroe doctrine is not an apparent recognition of the Monroe doctrine as an international law principle on the part of European nations."

The Frankfurter Zeitung hails President Roosevelt's refusal as good news, and praises the United States for having the courage to bring the Hague tribunal into vogue, referring to the cases already sent there at the United States' instance.

The "Tribüne" Nachrichten says it hopes the statements that Minister Bowen will represent Venezuela's case is not true, "since the United States' action would then appear in a bad light in accordance with the policy of keeping the biggest hand in the game in an irresponsible way."

### Body of Harris Tranquillini, Who Died in New York, Going to Vienna.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The body of Harris Tranquillini, the cab driver who drove Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, and was a witness to the nobleman's murder in Meyerling, Austria, in 1889, will be removed to Vienna after the funeral of the crown prince at Ward's island since 1895. Tranquillini died in the insane asylum at Ward's island in May, 1895, after having lived in this country since the time he was buried here, two weeks after his master's death, his pockets filled with gold.

In Vienna Tranquillini won the friendship of the crown prince Rudolph by his remarkable presence, his civility and his courteous manners. He was known as "Baron Schan," and was present at the Meyerling castle on the fatal night of Jan. 30, 1889, when his master and the Baroness Vetsera met their tragic death. Hurred to this country by the imperial family in their effort to hush up the scandal, he became a favorite among the Austrians of the East side.

Tranquillini, after losing his money, became a patient at Bellevue hospital and later was sent to the Ward's asylum to die. It was on his deathbed that he told of the details of the famous double tragedy.

### Miners' Wages Advanced.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 29.—The operators of the Flat Top coal fields will give their miners an advance of 10 to 20 per cent, beginning Jan. 1. Twelve thousand men are affected.

### IRON DISCOVERY THAT WILL HELP ENRICH THE STATE

Special to The Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 29.—The Cleveland Cliffs Iron company has made an important discovery of iron ore on the western Mesabe, on state land. The lease is owned by Duluth

### DISSIDENTS TOO MUCH FOR GUIDI

## Papal Delegate Cannot Check the Schism in the Philippines.

Special Cable to The Globe.

ROME, Dec. 29.—Mgr. Guidi, the papal delegate, reports to the Vatican that coercive measures fail to check the ever-growing dissident movement in the Philippine Catholic church. Ever since Gov. Taft's mission to Rome, the delegate asserts, the natives look upon the Vatican as inferior to the United States and wish to establish a national independent church.

Pope Leo gave instructions to Mgr. Guidi to seek the support of Aginaldo, but that patriot is an anti-papist and refuses co-operation. Mgr. Guidi is powerless and will probably resign on the pretext of failing health.

### WILD PANIC IN A CHICAGO CHURCH

## Stereopticon Gas Tank Ex- plodes and Several Peo- ple Are Badly Hurt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A wild panic and injury to several persons followed an explosion at a Christmas entertainment tonight in the French Evangelical Methodist Episcopal church. The crash was caused by the bursting of a stereopticon gas tank, its force being so great as to hurl people from their seats, shatter windows and partly wreck the interior of the primary department of the structure.

Men, women and children fought for egress when the crash came and that the list of injured was confined to those hurt directly by the explosion proper was due to the courage of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Allais, who calmed the 300 excited occupants of the small Sunday school room.

Those seriously injured are: Louis Compton, two fingers of right hand blown off; internal injuries. Mrs. Mary Linder, both legs crushed and flesh torn from left limb, from ankle to knee; internal injuries. Peter Linder, nose crushed; both legs burned and flesh torn from them. Several other persons were hurt.

### BLACK AND WHITE SHOOTING MATCH

## Negroes Killed and Whites Wounded at Alabama Phosphate Mines.

WILLISTON, Ala., Dec. 28.—A shooting affray between whites and negroes near the Newberry phosphate mines, result in the death of two negroes and the wounding of two white men, Ulmer Flowers and N. Landran.

There had been bad feeling between whites and negroes employed at the mines for some time. Flowers was shot through a thigh and Landran sustained a slight wound in the head. Two negroes were captured and delivered to the sheriff.

### AMERICAN ECONOMISTS DISCUSS LABOR QUESTION

This the Chief Theme at the Associa-  
tion's Meeting Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 29.—The meeting of the American Economic association was opened today by the discussion of problems of organized labor. Henry White, secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, delivered an address on "The Union Shop."

The discussion was taken part in by Samuel B. Donnelly, former president of Typographical union, No. 6, New York; Hamilton Graham, Detroit, and John C. George, assistant professor of economics, Northwestern university.

The aims of organized labor was the chief theme of the discussion. Francis E. Foster, of Boston, chairman of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, read a paper on "The Ideals of Trade Unions." Jeremiah W. Jenks, professor of political economy, Cornell university, was the chief speaker at to-night's session.

His topic, "Currency Problems in the Orient," was discussed by Charles A. Conant, treasurer of the Morton Trust company, New York, and G. Bruce Webster, New York agent of the Chartered Bank for India, Australia and China.

### Manila Depopulation Wages.

MANILA, Dec. 29.—News on the island of Mindanao reports that cholera is depopulating villages on the east side of Lake Lanao. At Macul there is an average of fifty deaths a day. The disease also prevails at Bacolod. It has appeared on all sides of Lake Lanao, but the Visayan residents of the island do not yet seem to have been attacked.

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The presentation was made by President Long, of the united guilds, who delivered a most interesting address expressive of the esteem and affection felt by the Chinese for Mr. Fowler personally, and of high appreciation of the good offices of the United States in China's trouble.

This was the first instance of a foreign consul having been honored by the entire native city. When the consul left Ning Po in Che Foo every native official was at the dock to bid him goodbye. There were 2,000 soldiers lining the road and for eighteen miles down the river there was a continual din from the junks, etc., until the great forts were reached, where a salute was fired, the first ever delivered in honor of a foreign consul.

### PRINCE HENRY TO BE WITH US AGAIN IN 1904

He Will Attend St. Louis Show and  
Unveil a Monument.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The papers here say Prince Henry of Prussia is going to the United States in 1904 to visit the St. Louis exposition and unveil the veterans' monument in Philadelphia.

### Musnet Talk of Their Feed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Hereafter the chemically fed boarders on whom the light of the sun is shined, is trying the boracic acid test will not be allowed to talk about the experiments. The boarders will be asked to place no newspaper near to the place where the men are being fed, and for them to refrain from giving out any information. The reason for this is a fear that the public will not take the contents seriously, owing to the fact that some writers are treating them in a humorous way. It is the intention of the day that if the boarders violated the orders issued today they will be dismissed from the service.

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This was the first instance of a foreign consul having been honored by the entire native city. When the consul left Ning Po in Che Foo every native official was at the dock to bid him goodbye. There were 2,000 soldiers lining the road and for eighteen miles down the river there was a continual din from the junks, etc., until the great forts were reached, where a salute was fired, the first ever delivered in honor of a foreign consul.

### PRINCE HENRY TO BE WITH US AGAIN IN 1904

He Will Attend St. Louis Show and  
Unveil a Monument.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The papers here say Prince Henry of Prussia is going to the United States in 1904 to visit the St. Louis exposition and unveil the veterans' monument in Philadelphia.

### Musnet Talk of Their Feed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Hereafter the chemically fed boarders on whom the light of the sun is shined, is trying the boracic acid test will not be allowed to talk about the experiments. The boarders will be asked to place no newspaper near to the place where the men are being fed, and for them to refrain from giving out any information. The reason for this is a fear that the public will not take the contents seriously, owing to the fact that some writers are treating them in a humorous way. It is the intention of the day that if the boarders violated the orders issued today they will be dismissed from the service.