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CUBA'S CAUSE IS UP.

Billy Mason at Last Stirs up the Rumpus in the Senate.

FAIRLY SPOILING FOR A FIGHT.

Attempt to Declare War Against Spain Night Away—Resolution Still in Turmoil—Cuba's Cause Still Looms Large in the Senate—Mason's Speech—The President's Position—Situation—News.

Washington, Feb. 8.—In the senate, Mason, of Illinois, presented the following: "Resolved, that the president of the United States is hereby requested to notify Spain and the insurgents that the Cuban war (so-called) must at once cease and be discontinued, and the United States of America hereby declares it will maintain peace on the island." This resolution is preceded by a long preamble setting forth the horrors of war as it exists in Cuba.

Cannon offered a resolution urging the president to notify Spain that if she fails to recognize the independence of the republic of Cuba on or before March 4, 1898, the government of the United States will on that day recognize the belligerence of the Cuban patriots, and within 30 days thereafter assert the independence of the republic of Cuba. Allen, of Nebraska, offered as an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, the Morgan resolution for the recognition of the belligerence of Cuba which was brought up, and he said he would force a vote on the question.

Washington, Feb. 8.—In the house the senate amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill were agreed to, and the bill was sent to conference. The elections committee called up the contested election case of Aldrich vs. Postman, Fourth Alabama district.

The cabinet decided to send two companies of troops to Dyes and Shagay immediately for the purpose of protecting life and property, and to preserve order among the lawless element flocking to the gold fields.

The president nominated N. H. Malcolm commissioner for Alaska, Edward Knott, marshal for the northern district of Iowa, and Commander Buncie to be a rear admiral.

FINANCIAL CHIEFS.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Detective Bendel, who kidnapped Chris Von der Ahe, the base ball magnate, in St. Louis last evening, is expected to reach Pittsburg with the prisoner this evening. The arrest was made on the instigation of W. A. Nimick, former president of the Pittsburg base ball club, who was Von der Ahe's surety when the latter was arrested in this city on the charge preferred by Pitcher Mark Baldwin for damages resulting in Baldwin's arrest in St. Louis during the dispute between the National League and American association. Baldwin secured a verdict of \$2,500, which was never satisfied. Nimick wants to protect himself against proceedings for recovery on the bond. If Von der Ahe is surrendered by the bondsmen in Pittsburg and fails to pay he can be placed in jail.

Parliament Opens.

London, Feb. 8.—The fourth session of the 14th parliament of Queen Victoria opened this afternoon with the customary ceremonies. Foreign affairs occupy much of the space. One of the most significant paragraphs is the opening one addressed to the house of commons. It is that "estimates which will be laid before you have been framed with the utmost desire for economy, but in view of the enormous armaments now maintained by other nations, the duty of providing for the defense of the empire involves expenditures beyond former precedent."

State Lawmakers.

Springfield, Feb. 8.—The house adjourned, no quorum; no business. The senate substituted its revenue bill for the house bill, advanced it to third reading and made it the special order for tomorrow, when it will be passed and sent to the house, which will undoubtedly refuse to concur, and a joint conference will be necessary. The senate then adjourned.

Chicken Abandoned the Loan.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—According to trustworthy intelligence, China has finally abandoned the idea of raising a loan in London or elsewhere.

Pekin, Feb. 8.—Tsung Li Yamen has instructed the viceroy of Hankow to receive Prince Henry, of Prussia, upon the latter's arrival at Shanghai.

Sheriff Martin's Trial.

Wilkesbarre, Feb. 8.—On resumption of the trial of Sheriff Martin and deputies, John Costello, who testified yesterday, was recalled and said he saw eight wounded men on the road from Farley's hotel to Lattimer and three dead. He found no weapons on any of them.

Dole in Santiago.

Cleveland, Feb. 8.—President Dole and party arrived early this morning to visit Charles Cale, brother of Mrs. Dole. The Hawaiian executive said in an interview he felt confident that Hawaii would be annexed to the United States, and that he had a long and most satisfactory interview with McKinley.

Zola's Trial Resumed.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The trial of Zola was resumed this morning. Count Esterhazy sent a letter refusing to testify. Zola's counsel insisted that Esterhazy be brought into court by force.

Vasquez Yara Arrested.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Capt. Leutze, commanding the Alert, cabled the navy department that he landed marines at San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, for the protection of the American consulate, owing to the fact that a revolution had broken out.

CHRIS VON DER AHE KIDNAPED.

Pittsburg Detective Takes Him to Pittsburg on Baldwin's Suit.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—The Pittsburg Dispatch this morning publishes the following telegram from a staff correspondent dated St. Louis: "Chris Von der Ahe, the base ball magnate, was taken into custody here last evening by a Pittsburg detective. The most unique character in the sporting world was really kidnaped, and is now on his way to the Smoky City, where his body may be held for an indefinite period on a judgment given by the courts in the suit brought by Mark E. Baldwin, the base ball pitcher. The kidnaping of Von der Ahe, for it is such in the true meaning of the word, will no doubt create a big sensation. He was deceived to the St. Louis hotel by means of a strategy, where he was hustled into the carriage, after being shown the ball piece carried by Detective Nicholas Bendel.

The carriage was driven around aimlessly until it was time to board a train for the east. Then he was shoved into it and is now on his way to Pittsburg, where he will either have to make good the judgment of \$2,500 rendered against him in the Baldwin case or remain in jail until such time as William A. Nimick, who was on his bond when first arrested on the charge preferred by Pitcher Baldwin was made, is satisfied."

GAVE IT UP IN HASTE,

And Now She Repents Her Action and Will Sue for Its Recovery.

MRS. WATSON NOT SO PROUD NOW.

When Her Father, Sugar King Spreckels, Objected to Her Choice of a Husband She Dropped Back to Him Property He Had Given Her—Now She Thinks Better of It and Will Utilize a Flaw in Her Deed of Restoration.

Honolulu, Jan. 22, via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Watson arrived here on the 23d inst. on their way around the world. Mrs. Watson is the only daughter of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king. Her marriage with Watson caused a family estrangement, which has not been healed to this day. Spreckels claimed that his daughter

Flaw in Her Deed to Her Father.

It has long been known in Honolulu that Mrs. Watson's deed to Claus Spreckels was not signed by her husband, and the impression has prevailed that it was invalid on that account. Her contention will hold good in this country, it is claimed, for the reason that a husband's signature must accompany the wife's to make a deed legal. Most of the property owned by Mrs. Watson prior to her marriage is situated in Honolulu, and consists of business blocks. The income is said to be \$1,000 a month. Mrs. Watson, through her lawyers here, made a demand upon all the tenants of the buildings to pay their rents to her legal representatives.

Will Refuse to Pay Her the Rent.

It is generally understood that the big house of William Iron & Co., who occupy the lower floor of a building, will decline to notice the demand of Mrs. Watson's attorneys, and the result will be a law suit in which Claus Spreckels will have to defend his right to the property in dispute. When seen yesterday Attorney Humphreys stated that the restorer of Judge Carter and himself was for the purpose of notifying the tenants concerning the payment of rents. Neither Judge Carter nor himself has been instructed to institute any suit or suits. This is a matter which will be left open until the return of Mr. and Mrs. Watson from abroad.

OLDEST TWINS IN THE COUNTRY.

Unless Some County Not Heard from Can Dispute the Claim.

Charlotte, Mich., Feb. 8.—Aaron Peabody, of this city, and David Peabody, of Oberlin, O., claim to be the oldest living twins in this country. They were born of Yankee parents at Londonderry, N. H., in 1818. They came from stock noted for their longevity, their father having lived to the age of 89. In 1842 the twins came west, locating at Oberlin. Later Aaron moved to Monroe, and afterward, in 1866, came to Charlotte, which has since been his home. His first vote was for Andrew Jackson for president.

When the Republican party was organized he accepted its principles as the proper political doctrine, and has never wavered in his fealty thereto. He has chewed and smoked tobacco all his life, and has used liquor in moderation. He has five children living, the baby in his family being 15 years old. Like his twin brother, he is still hale and hearty.

Did Her Name Travel by Freight?

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 8.—Saturday night State's Attorney Fred Morrill secured a divorce for a distinguished Spanish lady. Cruelty was the grounds upon which the decree was secured, and there was no fight made on the matter by her husband. The plaintiff was Countess Marie de la Concepcion de la Cantera y Clark de Gobely Fernandez.

Dividends for Bank Creditors.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Twenty per cent, the Dallas National bank of The Dalles, Ore.; 10 per cent, the First National bank of Ithaca, Mich.; 5 per cent, First National bank of East Saginaw, Mich.

Secretary Wilson Going to Florida.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, accompanied by Hon. J. M. L. Curry, of this city, left here yesterday for a trip to the Carolinas and Florida. The secretary's visit is in the interest of agricultural matters and he will be gone probably a week.

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