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STRONG PLEA FOR CUBA

Speech of Cullom in the United States Senate.

HE SURPRISES HIS COLLEAGUES.

Before Delivering His Address the Senator Presents a Resolution Which Declares That the Welfare of This Nation Demands the Extinction of Spanish Rule in Cuba—Alien Land Bill Defeated in the House—Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 11.—On the opening of the senate Thursday a motion by Aldrich was adopted that when the senate adjourned Thursday it be until Monday next. The popular interest on various subjects of legislation was shown by the arduous of petitions received by the petition clerk. The main subjects of petition were for the passage of the Dingley bill, the independence of Cuba, and the restriction of immigration. The coming inauguration of President-Elect McKinley was foreshadowed in a resolution by Sherman and agreed to, providing for a committee of three senators to be named by the presiding officer, to make necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the president-elect. Cullom was then recognized for a speech on the Cuban question, of which he had given due notice.

Attendance in Public Galleries. The public interest in the question was evinced by a full attendance in the public galleries. None of the foreign representatives were in the gallery reserved for them. Sherman, Hoar, Mills and others who are prominently identified with the Cuban question, gave the speech close attention. Cullom was in vigorous voice, which added emphasis to the plain words employed in addressing Spain. The senator preceded his speech with the following resolution:

Resolved, By the senate and the house of representatives, that the extinction of Spanish title and the termination of Spanish control of the islands at the gateway of the Gulf of Mexico are necessary to the welfare of those islands and to the people of the United States.

Surprised His Colleagues. Cullom's speech surprised his colleagues by its strength and the radical position taken. The senator has been reckoned as a very conservative man, and it was, therefore, something of a surprise to see him taking such an advanced position as he did. He did not say in words that he was in favor of the United States marching an army into Cuba and taking possession of the island until the people could organize a government of their own, but the whole spirit of his speech breathed that idea. The resolution introduced as a prelude to his speech declared specifically that the welfare of this nation demanded the extinction of Spanish rule in Cuba, and he held close to that line from the beginning to the end of his speech, which occupied nearly two hours in its delivery. Coming from Cullom the speech has caused a sensation.

Doing in the House. The house resumed the consideration of bills under the call of committees. Boatner, from the Fifth Louisiana district, whose seat was declared vacant at the last session, and who was re-elected at a special election, was sworn in immediately after the reading of the journal. Scranton, from the committee on territories, then called up the bill to amend the act forbidding alien ownership of lands in the territories. It was defeated. The bill sought to enable aliens to acquire title to real property under mortgage foreclosure, but by the terms of the bill they must dispose of such title within ten years.

The bill for the protection of dramatic and musical copyrights was passed by the house.

SOLDIERS' HOME INVESTIGATION.

Numbers of Officers of the Board and Home Examined.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The investigation of the national soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., by a special committee of the house was continued Thursday and a number of officers of the board and home were examined. General Franklin, the president of the board of managers, was questioned concerning the disposition of three trust funds bequeathed to the home, known as the Ward and Stinson funds, but nothing important was developed.

General S. G. Cook, local manager of the Leavenworth home, testified that during the last fiscal year the number of dishonorable discharges from the home had been abnormally large; more than from the Dayton home, which had a membership twice as large. He could not give figures. Being asked by Chairman Groat regarding treatment of witnesses who had testified against the government in a former investigation (the Averill investigation), Colonel Cook said that most of them, numbering about a dozen, had been recommended by the governor for dishonorable discharge. They had been promised protection from punishment on account of their testimony, but infractions of the rules were charged against them. Half of them were reinstated by him (Colonel Cook). Men were discharged on testimony of the police force and he lost confidence in the integrity of that force, and had sweeping changes made.

Assistant Inspector Averill read reports of the results of the gold cure in the homes made in 1893, which were exceedingly commendatory.

VIVIAN SARTORIS' DEBUT.

She Was Presented to Society at a Tea Given by Mrs. U. S. Grant.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The most prominent social event of the day was the tea given by Mrs. U. S. Grant at her home in Massachusetts avenue, when Miss Vivian Sartoris, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, and one of the most charming aspirant for social

honors of the season, was presented.

Among the many notable guests were Vice President Stevenson, the British ambassador, and Lady Pauncefoot, the Misses Pauncefoot, Secretary and Mrs. Harmon, the French ambassador and Mme. Patenotre, Mrs. John A. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster, Senator and Mrs. Palmer, Senator and Mrs. Sherman, General and Mrs. Miles, the Mexican minister and Mme. Romero, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, Miss Leiter, and Representative and Mrs. Hill.

In Behalf of Silver.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Sherman as chairman of the Republican caucus, Thursday announced the membership of the committee provided for under Senator Wolcott's resolution, to prepare the way for an international agreement on silver. Senator Wolcott was made chairman and Senators Hoar, Chandler and Gear were appointed as the other members. They will proceed immediately to frame a bill with the hope of securing legislation at the present session of congress that would enable Mr. McKinley to proceed with his efforts in behalf of silver immediately after his inauguration.

Candidates for Public Printer.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Half a score of candidates for the office of public printer have announced themselves. This office pays \$4,000 and is one of the most desirable outside of the cabinet. At the head of the list is Frank W. Palmer, who held the place under Harrison; William Meredith of Chicago, ex-Congressman Farquhar of Buffalo, W. H. Thomas of Mechanicville, N.Y., Mr. Pease, editor of a Republican paper at Woonsocket, R. I., Captain Brian, now foreman of the office, and J. L. Kennedy, who was assistant foreman, and is now a newspaper correspondent.

Harmon Expresses Satisfaction.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Attorney General Harmon, in his report to congress, expresses his satisfaction at the results so far obtained of the new salary system which displaced the old fee system on July 1 of the present year. The returns, he says, afford striking evidence of the wisdom of the course so long advocated, which removes the public service from some of the common temptations to extravagance and abuse. A very large reduction is shown in every one of the items which would naturally be affected by the fee system.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The president has nominated Benjamin K. Kimberly of Colorado to be receiver of public moneys at Denver, Colo.; also John G. Ostrander of Alaska, to be commissioner in and for the district of Alaska, to reside at Juneau.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CONFERENCE.

Many Delegates Attend the Meeting Held at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—Many delegates arrived to attend the Illinois Valley conference Thursday afternoon to take action in reference to the grievances against the trustees of the Chicago drainage district.

Mayor Allen called the conference to order and committees were appointed on permanent organization and credentials. A resolution was presented by the local committee setting forth the scope of the conference. E. J. Ward of Marseilles, who was assistant engineer of the sanitary district for five years, took an active part in the proceedings, and he had many maps and charts hung upon the walls of the city council chamber, where the conference was held. He charges that no more than 125,000 cubic feet per minute can be discharged through the drainage channel, instead of a minimum of 300,000 required by law; that no provision is made to protect Joliet from an overflow, and that with fixed bridges, twenty-two feet above the water, navigation will be blocked.

Terrible Crossing Accident.

Milwaukee, Dec. 10.—A special to the Wisconsin from New Richmond, Wis., says: Joseph H. Kriesel and his sister, Lena, aged 21 and 12 years, respectively, attempted to cross the track twelve miles west of here Thursday noon in a cart. They were struck and instantly killed by a west-bound passenger train on the Wisconsin Central. The bodies were thrown a distance of sixty feet and the horse escaped uninjured. Engineer Kendall applied the brakes, but could not stop soon enough. The accident was due to their own carelessness.

Ordered to Tear Up the Track.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 11.—Federal Judge Foster has sent Receiver McEntire of this city an order to tear up the track of the Wichita and Western railroad between Pratt and Mullenville. Receiver McEntire believes the road from Wichita to Pratt will then pay expenses. The length of the track to be torn up is forty miles, along which there are six stations, thoroughly equipped. The remainder of the road will be put in first-class condition.

Plot to Defraud Fitzsimmons.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—"Australian Billy" Smith testified in court Wednesday that Referee Earp had been bribed to award the fight between Fitzsimmons and Sharkey to the sailor. That Sharkey was not injured in the fight, but was "kneed" afterward by his trainer, there are six stations, thoroughly equipped. The remainder of the road will be put in first-class condition.

Italian Steamship Lost.

Corrunna, Spain, Dec. 11.—The Italian steamship Saller, recently the property of the North German Lloyd company, is believed to have been foundered off the Spanish coast in the recent heavy gale. The Saller carried a crew of sixty to seventy men, and was 3,000 gross tons register.

Holman-Duncan Wedding.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 11.—Miss Fannie Cordella Duncan, youngest daughter of Superintendent John Duncan of the Calumet and Hecla mine, was married Wednesday forenoon to Will J. Holman at the residence of the bride's parents at Calumet.

MACEO'S DEATH DENIED

Story Told to Counteract Effect of His Successes.

NEWS SAID TO BE UNOFFICIAL.

Havana People Know Nothing of It and It Was Not Authorized by the Staff—Crujeda Was Badly Whipped by Maceo's Men and Lost Over One-Third of His Troops—Chased to the Outskirts of Punta Brava by the Insurgents.

New York, Dec. 11.—The World's Key West special says: Private Havana advices flatly deny the Spanish report that Maceo has been killed. The story was concocted at the palace to counteract the bad effect of Maceo's success in crossing the trocha between two Spanish forts near Canas without losing a man. The "news" as to Maceo given the local press by Major Crujeda himself and to the foreign correspondents by the press censor, contains no proof of authenticity, was not authorized by the general staff, and did not bear the customary heading "official." The inspired government newspaper, La Union Constitucional, Tuesday morning affirmed nothing of its own knowledge, and qualified every statement and editorially referred to Maceo's death as current rumor, supremely important if true.

Preparing to Attack the Rebels.

High officials in Havana are loth to admit that Weyler failed with 60,000 men to accomplish what less than 600 did. Only Tuesday heavy reinforcements left Artemisa by rail to co-operate with Melquizo in the attack on the rebel positions near San Juan y Martinez, where Maceo is now believed to be encamped. He was there Sunday with over 3,000 men. Various residents of Punta Brava talked with The World correspondent Tuesday, and they scouted Crujeda's reports. They say the Spanish troops under Crujeda was subjected to a humiliating defeat and lost one-third of the force. Rebels pursued him to the outskirts of the town. Neighboring pacifics seen said insurgents were commanded by Serafin Sanchez, whom Spanish reports killed last month in Santa Clara province, adding that if Maceo was with the party it was kept quiet. The most important Cubans in Havana, sympathizing, aiding, or abetting in the revolution, disbelieve the story of Maceo's death.

SAYS MACEO IS DEAD.

Physician of the Cuban General Surrenders to the Spaniards.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 11.—Miss Fanning who was the personal physician of Antonio Maceo, has surrendered to Colonel Tort, the Spanish commander at San Felipe, this province. The doctor confirms the announcement that Maceo was killed on Dec. 7, near Punta Brava, in an engagement between the insurgents and a Spanish column, commanded by Major Crujeda. Dr. Zertucha says Maceo was shot in the chin, the bullet breaking his jaw and passing out near the neck and shoulders. A second bullet hit him in the abdomen.

Maceo Still Alive.

Boston, Dec. 11.—A special to The Journal from Key West says: It is learned positively that the report of the death of Maceo and young Gomez is false. Both are believed to be near Mariel, while Weyler is near San Cristobal, searching for Maceo. It is thought the latter will co-operate with Gomez and then an advance on Havana is looked for.

Joy in Madrid.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—The manifestations of joy at the death of Antonio Maceo continued Thursday in all the principal towns of Spain, where the news is greeted with fireworks, music and cheering for Spain and the army. There were no anti-American cries.

SUBMARINE WRECKING BOAT.

Can Cruise on the Bottom of the Ocean for a Day at a Time.

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—The Columbian Iron works of this city has contracted to build a submarine wrecking boat according to the plans of Mr. Simon Lake, a Baltimore inventor. This new boat will be the first submarine boat ever built for practical submarine engineering work. It will be used principally for searching the bed of the ocean adjacent to coast lines and in locating and recovering sunken vessels and their cargoes.

According to the specifications the boat will be about fifty-four tons displacement and will have a crew of six men. She will, Mr. Lake claims, be able to cruise around on the bottom for a day at a time before it will be necessary to ascend to the surface to renew the air supply and electrical energy.

Scheme Rapidly Developing.

Ironwood, Mich., Dec. 11.—The scheme of the Rockefeller syndicate to gain control of the mines in this section is rapidly developing. An endeavor was made by the syndicate to purchase the great Metropolitan group here, but it failed. Since then the owners find no market for their ore and as a result the group is idle. Other mines, those in which the syndicate is interested, show marked tendencies of a general improvement in business. The Brotherton mine will soon start up, the Ashland has added fifty men to its force, the Sunday Lake at Wakefield fifteen, and the Tilden 200 men.

Fruit Trees Destroyed.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 11.—On Puget sound and in eastern Washington prune, peach and apple trees have been destroyed by the thousands by early cold weather. It is estimated that fully 500,000 trees have been killed. In eastern Washington the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero. Such cold weather is rarely experienced there before January. Six years will be required to put the orchards in good condition.

MUST DEFEND THEMSELVES.

Pingree Makes a Strong Fight Against Railway Companies.

Detroit, Dec. 11.—Governor-Elect Pingree will begin a strong fight against railroads in the message which he will read to the legislature Jan. 6. He is well along with the document and has finished, it is said, the railroad part of it. He will not discuss the recommendations, but one of his closest political advisers gives the following resume of the reforms he will advocate:

The first is the repeal of the present law which releases railroads from paying any taxes except a percentage on their gross earnings. Then he will recommend the passage of a law in which such property shall be taxed for local purposes as other property is. His most insistent recommendation will be the prompt enactment of a law regulating railroad fare and placing the maximum rate at 2 cents a mile in the lower peninsula at least and a proportionate fare in the upper peninsula. This will mean that from the very outset the railroads must defend themselves. He has been informed by the residents along the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road in Michigan that the road is violating its charter by running only three trains a week, and he will look this up. An unexpected advocate of the railroad fare developed Wednesday when State Senator Warner of Oakland county, who has been classed as an anti-Pingree man, visited the mayor and, after the conference, promised to support his 2-cent-a-mile bill.

GOLD STANDARD DEMOCRATS.

Executive Committee Holds a Meeting at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—The executive committee of the National Democratic party (gold standard Democrats) got together late Thursday afternoon. It was the first meeting of the members of committee since the election, and naturally, there were a good many congratulations back and forth. William D. Bynum, the chairman of the national committee, was heartily congratulated on all sides.

The representatives of the party announce that they are in favor of maintaining the organization. It seems probable that Mr. Bynum will be continued as the head of the committee, and will be authorized to push the work of the organization. Mr. Bynum said that he was not certain that he would accept the trust if it should be offered him. He points out that the work will take all one man's time if it is done properly, and declares he would not care to remain at the head of the movement unless he is authorized to be aggressive.

He believes, and his views are apparently endorsed by most of the members of the committee, that the party should be strengthened in every state in the Union, and that special effort should be put forth with the view of becoming a great national party in 1900.

Indiana Bimetallite League.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—The Indiana Bimetallite League met Thursday afternoon at the Grand hotel in answer to a call sent out by State President Allen W. Clark. The committee consists of a delegate from each congressional district. State Chairman Martin of the Democratic committee was present. In calling the meeting together President Clark said the object was in no sense a meeting of the survivors to indulge in reminiscences of a disastrous defeat. Instead it was for the purpose of earnestly, conscientiously and intelligently considering the restoration of bimetallism.

Ex-Queen Lili En Route to Washington.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Among the passengers who landed from the steamer China, from Honolulu, at noon Thursday was ex-Queen Lilioukalanani and her attendants. It is said she is on her way to Washington to make a plea to the president and congress for her restoration. Some of the passengers deny this, and say she is merely going on a pleasure trip to England with the consent of the Hawaiian government, which recently pardoned her for complicity in the Hawaiian uprising.

Failure of Hotel Men.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11.—John and William Gay, until recently owners and proprietors of the Hotel Majestic here, have assigned individually and as a company. It is impossible to ascertain the amount of the liabilities and assets, but the hotel property is mortgaged for \$75,000. The Gay brothers, who were formerly in the publishing business in New York, are large holders of real estate, but nearly all of their property is heavily mortgaged.

Faltered the Bank Records.

Nevada, Mo., Dec. 11.—Israel D. Higgins has been arrested here on the charge of falsifying the records of a national bank at Poca, Neb., in 1893, and is held here pending the issuance of an order of removal. Higgins filled the position of assistant cashier, and when the bank failed, was indicted for falsifying his account. He left the state and was only recently located in Jerico, where he had lived with his wife.

Burned in a Prairie Fire.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 11.—The two children of William Bledsoe, living near Sasaka, Seminole nation, were burned to death by a prairie fire while Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe were away from home. The children, a boy and a girl, aged 12 and 14 years, took refuge in the cellar when the flames surrounded their home. The house took fire and burned with the children beneath.

Killed by a Train.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Clinton A. Baldwin, a conductor employed on the Root street line of the Chicago City Railway company, was struck and almost instantly killed at 10 o'clock Wednesday night by a Rock Island passenger train at the Root street crossing.

Inventor of Nitro-Glycerine Dead.

Nice, Dec. 11.—Alfred Nobe, the inventor of nitro-glycerine, died Wednesday evening at San Remo, Italy.