

CUBAN RESOLUTION.

It Will Not Be Considered Until After the Holiday Recess.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—There is very little probability that there will be any change in the programme of congress for an adjournment for the holidays on the 33d instant because of the Cameron Cuban resolution, which will be reported to the senate to-morrow morning. The rules of the senate provide that in case of a single objection reported it shall go over till the next day. Consequently an attempt was made to have the resolution considered to-morrow. A great many senators have made their preparations to leave the city for the holidays and it is thought unlikely that a quorum can be mustered on Tuesday by which business can be transacted, and this point would be raised if the Cameron resolution was brought forward.

The statement made by Mr. Olney is still the subject of earnest discussion. On some hands his position is fully sustained, while on others it is admitted that from a purely technical statement of law the secretary's position is correct, but that certainly he violates the principle of the constitution. Those who make this contention reverse the circumstances. Supposing, they say, that the president declar-

ed that he intended to recognize a republic and that congress should pass a resolution declaring it their judgment that no such action should be taken, would it be possible for the president despite the position of both senate and house to use the executive prerogative and recognize a republic? This constitutional point has for the time being supplanted in interest the resolution itself and it is known that when the resolution is brought forward for discussion that a debate of considerable interest and length will ensue on the subject. The position of Mr. Olney setting forth that of the administration will undoubtedly have its effect in some quarters of the senate, and it is said tonight that sufficient opposition can be mustered to defeat the resolution.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 20.—Governor Culbertson returned to Austin this morning and gave out the following statement: "I will thank the press to give notice that no application for pardon will be considered until after the meeting of the legislature. Already the full share of time the past year has been given to this business. The short time between now and the meeting of the legislature is absolutely necessary for the consideration of matters that have accumulated in my absence and the preparation of messages to the legislature. Parties will save time by not visiting Austin for the present on pardon business, for it cannot and will not be considered. Applications for pardon should

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THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The president and his companions, who have been hunting in South Carolina waters for a week, returned to the city at an early hour this morning via the Atlantic Coast line, having left Georgetown early yesterday afternoon. The president has had a restful time and feels much refreshed and invigorated after the fatigue brought on by his exacting duties preparatory to the meeting of congress. The president's good luck attended him in the sport and the string of ducks brought home were distributed to friends in the city.

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IT HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH.

Even Star Baseball Pitchers Have Caught the Cuban Fever.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—It is stated that George C. Cuppy, the star pitcher of the Cleveland baseball club, is about to start from his home in Logansport, Ind., with a party of friends for Cuba to join the insurgents.

The following letter was received today from Cuppy by a friend in this city. "Before leaving the country I thought it best to write briefly in the way of explanation. You will not see my name on any score card next summer—perhaps never again. I intend to enlist with a party of friends in the Cuban army. I expect to leave Logansport for Cuba Dec. 26th.

THE LABOR CONVENTION.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—Many of the delegates to the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor returned home last night and today, but all the officers, committeemen and others interested in unfinished business remain for tomorrow's session. Mass meetings were held today of the bakers, brewers, building trades and other amalgamated associations, to which addresses were made by the national officers of the different organizations. All organized trades having union labels held a joint meeting to urge unionists to purchase only such goods as bore the union label. The committees completed their work today, and it is stated that the convention will be able to conclude tomorrow night.

This afternoon President Gompers occupied the pulpit of Wesley chapel, speaking on the interests of organized labor. Bishop Waldi and most of the ministers of this city occupied seats on the platform. His subject was "A Rough Sketch of a Rugged Struggle."

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St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 20.—John P. Kunz, the suspect in the famous Dr. Cronin murder case, who was known as "Cooney the Fox," has been arrested and taken to Leavenworth, Kan., charged with obtaining money under false pretences. Kunz recently bought the Hotel Imperial in that city for \$25,000, giving a check for \$500 on account, and pending a settlement of the deal, borrowed considerable money and left town without repaying it.

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