

A VIGOROUS RESOLUTION

It Demands the Release of Americans from Cuban Prisons.

TO BE ENFORCED BY WAR VESSELS.

Congressman Gibson, of Tennessee, Would Give the Spaniards Only Twenty-four Hours to Obey the Demand of Our Government.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Representative Gibson, of Tennessee, yesterday introduced a joint resolution directing the President to demand of the Spanish authorities in Cuba the immediate restoration to liberty of every American citizen, native born or naturalized, now imprisoned by them in the island of Cuba, and that in support of that demand the president is authorized and directed to accompany it by the presence of a sufficient number of United States ships of war to make that demand good, and if it is not granted within 24 hours that the city of Havana, and, if need be, other ports of Cuba be bombarded until it is fully complied with and all American citizens delivered to the commander of our warships.

The preamble to the resolution recites that many American citizens have been illegally and without sufficient cause arrested and imprisoned in Cuba by the Spanish authorities; that some of these Americans thus wrongfully arrested and imprisoned have been thrust into dark and foul dungeons, denied the necessities of life, have been maltreated without trial, and have been inhumanly done to death. "In a majority of the cases," says the preamble, "these Americans thus unlawfully arrested and barbarously dealt with have been denied the trial guaranteed them by the treaties between the United States and Spain, and have been treated in a manner unworthy of a civilized nation, or of a people professing to be Christians. It is well known that many of these Americans have been maltreated, and some of them have been butchered, not because of any fault of theirs, but to enable Spanish officials to vent their hatred of the United States and exhibit their animosity toward Americans in general.

"These wicked, illegal and barbarous deeds of the Spanish officials in Cuba, sustained as they have been by the lawful authorities of Spain, are an intentional insult and injury to the whole people and government of the United States. The further submission of the government of the United States to these atrocities and outrages upon our citizens in Cuba will degrade our government in the estimation of lovers of liberty and justice the world over, and be at the same time a grievous wrong and humiliation to every citizen of the United States, an injury to one being an injury to all."

Representative Cummings, of New York, introduced a resolution calling for all the correspondence in the case of Dr. Ruiz, who, it is claimed, was killed in a Cuban prison.

CUBA WOULD PAY FOR FREEDOM. So Declares President Cisneros and General Maximo Gomez.

New York, Feb. 24.—The World publishes an autograph letter written to that paper by Salvador Cisneros, president of the provisional government of the Cubans, and countersigned by Maximo Gomez, the general in chief. The letter was approved by the so-called cabinet of the provisional government, and bears the seal of the infant republic. It is in reply to the question:

"Do you believe that the war can be ended on the basis of independence by the payment of an indemnity by Cuba to Spain, with the United States as arbiters?"

The letter says in part: "On the basis of independence it will be possible to enter into negotiations. This should provide for the evacuation of the island by the Spanish and for the future relations between Spain and the new Cuba; shall not sacrifice thereby our own sovereignty."

"But if done it should be done as soon as possible. The indemnity should prevent the further loss of blood and money, and it would save the economic resources of the people who have sworn to the complete destruction of the island before they will submit anew to the domination of Spain."

"Cuba can pay less as the time passes, not only because each month she earns less, but it will be increasingly difficult for her to fulfill the stipulation and agreements she is now able to make."

"We would not deem it advisable for the United States to intervene as arbitrators, providing always that the island of Cuba shall not sacrifice thereby our own sovereignty."

This letter, which is forwarded by Sylvester Scovel, The World's correspondent now imprisoned at Sancti Spiritus, was, it is stated, obtained exactly one week before he was caught while trying to reach the sea coast. He had forwarded a copy by a pacifico to be cabled to his paper. The messenger was also caught by the Spanish.

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Five Killed by Exploding Dynamite. Murray, Ky., Feb. 24.—A premature explosion of dynamite at the gravel pit here yesterday killed five negro laborers and wounded as many more. Two of the wounded will die.

CLEVELAND'S PRINCETON HOME.

The President's Wife and Children Now at Their Future Residence.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by her three children and her mother, Mrs. Pettine, arrived in a special car at the Pennsylvania



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vania railroad in Princeton yesterday afternoon. The party were met by Professor Andrew J. West, of Princeton university, and were driven immediately to President Cleveland's new home, Five servants were in attendance on the party.

Furnishers have been busily engaged during the last few weeks preparing the residence for occupancy, and the house was opened yesterday for the first time. Mrs. Cleveland will devote the next week to becoming settled in her new home. She will return to Washington to attend the inaugural ceremonies, but the children will remain here.

THE RIVAL POPULISTS.

Sovereign Chosen President by the Gathering at Kansas City.

Memphis, Feb. 24.—Yesterday's session of the National Reform Press association was full of interesting talk. The discussion was presided by the statement of Secretary Parker that he had received an official communication from the Nebraska Reform Press association which preferred charges against ex-President Vandervoort, and asked that Mr. Vandervoort be tried and expelled from the association. Mr. Parker said the communication had charged Mr. Vandervoort with being a paid spy of the Republican party and a traitor to Populism. Mr. Vandervoort demanded an investigation, was exonerated and his accusers denounced. In response to telegrams from the Kansas City meeting, desiring to know if members who joined the organization at Memphis would be required to sever co-operation with the free silver forces, the Memphis convention in reply cited sections 1, 2 and 3 of the association's constitution, which give the executive board power to suspend any member who is not in accord with the St. Louis and Omaha platforms. The convention completed its work today.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24.—The Populists in convention here finished their business last night, and adjourned to meet in Omaha next year. A new organization was formed, called the Union Reform Press association, and J. R. Sovereign, the Knights of Labor leader, was chosen president. The resolutions "deplore any tendency to divide into factional differences the forces arrayed against plutocratic elements, but state it is a part of the organic law of the association to recognize the absolute necessity of forbearance, toleration and liberty in our words and actions with all natural friends to the end that we may be able to carry out our practical intents and purposes. While we favor the principles above party, we counsel the preservation of the People's party organization and favor a co-operation with other friendly bodies."

Remarried Widows' Pension Bills Vetted.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The president yesterday returned to the house without his approval bills pensioning Mrs. Mary A. Veil and Mrs. Mary A. Freeman. In the case of Mrs. Veil the veto message says that the widow of Major W. D. Sanger having remarried, she long ago by her own deliberate act surrendered a right to draw pension as the widow of Major Sanger. A further objection is that it is not shown that the death of the first husband was due to injuries received in his army service. Neither he or his widow, while she remained such, presented any claim for pension. The case of Mrs. Freeman and of Maria Somers, whose pension was also vetoed, were similar to the case of Mrs. Veil.

A Twelve-Year-Old Heroine.

Bloomfield, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Florence Hart, 12 years old, is hailed as the heroine of Klinepoint today, and the villagers have thronged the house of a neighbor who gave the Hart family shelter to see the intrepid girl who carried her baby brother through fire and smoke and saved his life. The Hart home caught fire when all were asleep by the explosion of a lamp. Florence and her parents escaped barefooted, each parent thinking the other had the baby. The father started back, but Florence was ahead of him, and soon came out with the baby in her arms and her night dress on fire. Florence was severely burned.

Abducted Little Girls.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 24.—Henry A. Chase, alias Charles H. Chase, alias A. H. Chase, alias Charles Rogers, alias Harry Dodge, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon. Chase, who is an ex-convict, is charged with abducting the following girls: Hattie Hutchins, of Hartford, aged 14; Ida Reynolds, of Waterbury, 13; Lulu Haselback, Newark, N. J., 12; Della F. Monroe, Waterbury, 10. The Hutchins girl has disappeared, and it is believed he has murdered her.

An Heiress to General Harrison.

Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—At 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning a baby girl weighing 8½ pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Dr. Henry James being the attending physician. Mother and child are doing well. Mrs. Lieutenant Parker, of New York, is with her sister, Mrs. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were married in St. Thomas church, New York, April 6, 1896. The ex-president is in his 64th year.

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Immense Damage Caused by the Rising of the Rivers.

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS LOST

In Pittsburgh and Allegheny Alone, and Over Ten Thousand Men Made Idle in That Vicinity—Villages on the Ohio River Made Uninhabitable.

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—The flood now raging here will probably equal the great flood of 1884, which measured 24 feet. It is impossible to estimate the damage the present rise is doing, but \$500,000 will be putting it mildly to Pittsburgh and Allegheny alone. Along the lowlands in the vicinity of each of the rivers have been submerged since yesterday noon, and the food did not cease increasing until midnight.

More than 10,000 men have been made idle by the rise, as many of the mills are located on the banks of the river. The water has invaded the heart of the city and flooded the cellars and stopped traffic in many places, notably Sixth and Market streets, popular thoroughfares. A large part of Allegheny has apparently been blotted out.

Many people are made homeless along the banks of the Allegheny river. Beginning at Brownsville, on the Monongahela river, California, Monongahela City, Charleroi, east and west of Elizabeth, Port View, McKeesport, Turtle Creek, Bessemer and many smaller hamlets have been inundated or partially so, causing much suffering. The distress of the people was awful, as many fled to the hills and remained there all night in the rain and cold rather than trust to their homes.

The coal and coke tipples of Brown & Co. fell with a crash above the bridge of the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and a feet of 80 coal boats and barges were cut loose from their moorings, completely blocking the channel from bank to bank, threatening all the craft for miles below. About half the fleet were saved.

The plants of the Westinghouse Electric company, meter plant and machine shops, East Pittsburg, covering acres of ground, are all under water, caused by the backing up of Turtle creek. Hundreds of houses are also under water from this cause. The United Coke and Chemical plant at Glassport has been completely hidden and probably ruined, involving \$300,000 loss.

THE RISE IN THE OHIO.

Observer at Cincinnati Predicts That Sixty Feet Will be Reached.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—Monday night, in the absence of any great cloudburst at the headwaters of the Monongahela river, no one dreamed that the river would reach a maximum of over 55 feet. Opinions changed yesterday when it was learned that a flood in the Allegheny was coming down just late enough to pile in on that of the Monongahela. The signal service observer here now predicts that 60 feet will be reached at Cincinnati tonight. At 9 o'clock last night the stage here was 54 feet 3 inches, a rise of 3 feet in 12 hours, or 3 inches per hour. Reports from points above show rapid rises from Pittsburg to Cincinnati. At Catlettsburg, Ky., 100 houses are more or less submerged, and a few more feet will affect every business house in the city. Cellars on Front and Third streets, at Portsmouth, are flooded, and many people are driven from their dwellings. Portions of Maysville, Ky., and much of Aberdeen, O., are submerged, driving families from their homes.

On the Big Sandy river the villages of East Port and Solverville have been made uninhabitable. It is reported that a family of six were drowned at Solverville. At Louisa, Ky., all mills are stopped and all telephone wires are down. Here in Cincinnati and vicinity the towns of Dayton and Bellevue and portions of Newport, Ky., are already suffering much inconvenience. Water in Cincinnati has invaded the Central depot and compelled the Big Four and other roads to seek higher grounds. If the river should reach 60 feet the loss in all the places mentioned above will be greatly increased.

Big Loss in Southeast Kentucky.

Louisville, Feb. 24.—The river is rising at the rate of two inches an hour, and it has reached the stage of 24 feet. The weather bureau predicts that there will be 20 feet of water on the falls before the rise subsides. In this event there will be much damage done to the lowlands along the river fronts. Already the occupants of houses along the river front are seeking higher grounds. Specials report damage to farm property and log booms, but very little loss of life. Abe Reed, a negro, was drowned at Jackson, where the Kentucky river is up 35 feet, and Jonas Tyres was drowned in the Powell river near Donkeyville. The loss in southeast Kentucky will reach \$200,000.

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WOMAN'S GREAT GIFT. Her Beauty Should be Tenderly Cared for. How to Preserve Good Looks.

Fair Faces Soon Lose Their Attractiveness When Sickness is Present. Dr. Greene's Nervura Keeps the Body Strong.

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Table with columns for stations and times, including routes like Tyone-Westward and Tyone-Eastward.

LEWISBURG & TYONE RAILROAD. In effect Nov. 15, 1896.

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BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD. To take effect Nov. 15, 1896.

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Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 for State College.

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