SPAIN CONDUCTS **BRUTAL WARFARE**

This is the Opinion Expressed in Mr. Howard's Resolution.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS

Several Resolutions of a Defiant Character Are Offered for the Consideration of Spain--A War Blast is Also Blown at Turkey--Mr. Allen Criticises Mr. Hoar.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The reported assassination of the Cuban General Antonio Maceo while under a flag of truce was the text of a resolution offered today in the senate by Mr. Call of Florida, and referred to the committee on foreign relations. The resolution characterized the affair as a violation of the wider of civilized warfare and as a rules of civilized warfare and as a cowardly act of treachery. It declared the government who authorized and permitted it, or falled to punish the as-sassins, "an outcast from the family of

nations and from the pale of civiliza-tion and public law."

The committee on foreign relations is instructed to inquire into the facts and report to the senate at an early day. Another resolution of Mr. Call's was similarly referred, requests the presi-dent of the United States to demand the release of all United States citizens held by the Spanish government now prisoners in Ceuta.

A war blase was also blown against Turkey in the shape of resolutions passed by a church congregation in New Hampshire presented and approved by Senator Gallinger, of that state, declaring that Armenian outrages should be suppressed by the civilized powers, even at the cost of the dismemberment of the Turkish empire.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Pfef-fer, Kansas, and laid on the table for the present for the appointment of a commission of five (one from each of the four parties, Republican, Ismocratic, National Democrats as a Populists and one other to be chosen by those four) to examine and study the general subject of financials reference. general subject of finarce in reference to its practical relations to business.

MR. ALLEN'S ELOQUENCE.

A resolution of ered last week by Mr. Allen, of N.braska, denying the constitutional lower of any state to impair the ob-gation of contracts, was taken up and made the basis of a speech by him, in which he defined the Populist governor and legislature of Nebra as from all imputations of an interation to enact legislation hostile to apital, and declared that all such fears were groundless. He especially disclaimed all purposes to act in hos-

tility to railroad companies.

In the course of his speech he criticised severely a charge made by Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, in a recent speech in Boston as to the state of Ne-braska having been (in voting for Brvan and free silver), "engaged in a crazy attempt at revolution and a passionate crusade of dishonor." Such a state-ment, Mr. Allen declared, was unwarment. Mr. Aden declared, was unwarranted, dishonest and ungracious.

Mr. Hoar explained and justified his language, and applied to the resolution the terms "peurile and trifling."

Mr. Platt, Connecticut, also sneered

at it as "ciap trap." It was referred to the judiciary committee. The immigration bill was taken up and went over, under an agreement that a vote shall be taken on its pas-sage at 4 p. m. on Thursday. The resolution of the bouse for the holiday recess was referred to the com-mittee on appropriations.

The senate then took up and passed all the pension bills on the calendar (fifty-three) and at 5.30 adjourned un-

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.

A joint resolution recognizing the inependence of Cuba was introduced in ras. Alabama. It recites the profound re-gret of the American people at the re-ported "brutal assassination of the Cu-ban leader, Macco." It declares that Spain is conducting a brutal and guerilla-like warfare against a patriotic people who are struggling for inde-pendence, even as did the founders of pendence, even as did the founders of this republic. It resolves, therefore, that the United States shall recognize Cuba as a free and independent gov-ernment and shall accord to her people all such rights in the ports and within the jurisdiction of the United States. By unanimous consent the house to-day postponed consideration of the District of Columbia bills until Thursday, and devoted the day to miscellan

By a vote of yeas 98, noes 85, the house refused to pass over the presi-dent's veto, a bill granting a pension to the divorced wife of Lowel Taft, of the Eighteenth regiment, Connecticut Volunteer infantry, who died of alcoholism in a soldiers' home.

A joint resolution was passed provid-ing for a holiday recess from December 22 to January 5. Mr. Hull, Iowa, chairman of the com-mittee on military affairs, reported the army appropriation bill.

SENSATION AT EASTON.

Judge Scott Proposes to Pay Atten-

tion to Constable's Return. Easton, Pa., Dec. 14.—Judge Scott, at the opening of the term of criminal court here today created a sensation by a lengthy charge to the grand jury, in which he called attention to abuses of the liquor and other laws that had come to his personal knowledge through the press and in other ways. The constables, who, through a fear of failure of re-election, neglected to make inquiry and find out places where the law was being violated, were roundly law was being violated, were roundly censured and instructed to be more observant in the future. The judge held that many of the cases that had come before him in his judicial capacity were due to the violation of the liquor law and that the licensed sellers of liquor in the county have been suffering by reason of illegal traffic of speak easles.

The judge also dwelt upon the num-ber of cases that find their way into court in which the parties to the suits are aliens, and incidentally managed to express his opinion of unrestricted immigration laws. Judge Scott informed the constables that he would probably hereafter personally have their returns made to the courts.

HOLIDAY SWINDLER'S WORK.

Relieves the Proprietor of a Jewelry

Store of a Valuable Diamond. New York, Dec. 14 .-- A New York con fidence man stepped into Mrs. Heyer's jewelry store here today and asked to see some diamonds. He selected one which was valued at \$200, original cost. He then told the proprietress that he He then told the proprietress that he did not have money enough to pay for the purchase, but that he would return to his hotel to procure the necessary funds. In the meantime he requested that the diamond be laid aside for him and he would call later and take it. He deposited five dollars on account and in a couple of hours returned and said he was ready to take the diamond. He pulled out a roll of bills and began counting them. The proprietress thinking everything was all right hended him the envelope containing the valuable stone over to the would-be purchaser who placed it in the front side pocket of his overcoat. When the stranger had counted his money he found that he had only \$125, and checks to the amount of nearly \$100, being short some \$75 in case of the actual amount. He appeared to be more or

less and confused and said he thought he had put more money in his pocket. He offered a check on a New York bank in payment of the balance, but this was refused. He then hastily drew an envelope from his overcoat pocket which looked like the one handed to him by the jeweler. At the time Mrs. Heyer did not notice the difference. The buyer said he would go over to one of the banks and get more money and would return in a few moments.

He placed the \$125 in cash which he had counted out back into his pocket and walked out of the store. Five minutes later the proprietress opened the envelope and discovered that she had been swindled, the envelope left by the stranger containing nothing but a common paste ring. The stranger was about 33 pyears old, smooth face, woredark overcoat with greyish undercoat and vest. He claimed to be from New York.

DOES NOT FAVOR CERTIFICATES.

Secretary Carlisle's Letter to Boston Bankers.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The following letter from the secretary of the treas-ury was made public today:

Franklin Haven, President Merchants' National bank, Boston. Sir: Replying to your favor of the 24th of November, written in behalf of the Boston banks asking for the issue of gold certificates under the authority granted in section 12, of the act of July 12, 1882, 1 am not yet prepared to give the necessary order.

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After the reserve has once fallen below \$100,000,000 and the issue of such certain that the secretary of the treasury, especially in view of existing conditions, would be justified in resuming their reissue. It has been the experience of the department in the past that the normal increase of the gold reserve caused by the exchange of paper currency for gold is checked by the issue of gold certificates, and, in fact upon various occasions considerable amounts of gold have been withdrawn by the presentation of notes for redemption and immediately re-deposited in exchange for gold certificates. Moreover, the house of representatives in at Fifty-third congress at its third session passed a bill discontinuing their issue entirely, and it is the intention of the department to present the subject again at a very early date. As the amount of the gold reserve is largely determined from time to time by the available amount of paper in circulation, it seems inadvisable, at this time especially, to increase the volume of that currency by the issue of gold certificates. (Signed)

J. G. Carlisle, Secretary.

INSPECTS HER PRINCETON HOME.

President's Wife Offers a Few Sug-

gestions in Improvements. Princeton, N. J., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Cleve-land, wife of the president, visited Princeton today to inspect the new home which was recently purchased by the president for his family. Profes-sor West met her at the village station and conducted her to the house, where a thorough inspection of the place was made, and various repairs and im-

work will be commenced at once, in charge of a local contractor, and the place will be thoroughly overhauled and put in condition for the reception of the Clevelands immediately after the close of the president's term of

Mrs. Cleveland was entertained by President and Mrs. Patton at Prospect, and in the afternoon Professor West showed her about the college campus. Few people were aware of the presence of the president's wife. She left for Washington tonight.

WEEK WITHOUT RAIN IN INDIA.

Conditions Cause an Advance in the Price of Wheat.

London, Dec. 14.—The viceroy of In-dia has cabled a statement to the ef-fect that the past week has been rain-Owing to previous rains, how-the number of those requiring relief in the northwest provinces has been reduced from 25 to 30 per cent. Rains at Bombay have considerably contracted the area of distress sowings continue at Bombay and Mad-

At most places rain is needed later season for the purpose of maturing farm products. Spring crop con-ditions are favorable. Winter rains in the northwest provinces are reported to have been fairly abundant.

In the northeast and central provinces prices have risen again, the advance being a sharp one. In the Dec-can district and elsewhere prices are stationary, or falling. Over 331,700 pounds have been expended on relief

NEW COMET'S ORBIT COMPUTED.

Now Distant 33,000,000 Miles from

the Earth and Steadily Receding. Mount Hamilton, San Jose, Cal., Dec. The comet discovered recently by
 D. Perrine was observed on Dec. 8,

From these observations Professors H. Huffy and Perrine have computed its orbit, which shows that this comet made its nearest approach to the sun Nov. 25, at a distance of about 108,000,-00 miles, in longitude 48 degrees and 15 minutes. The plane of the comet's orbit intersects the plane of "linse in longi-tude 243 degrees and 45 minutes, the inclination being 16 degrees and 26 min-

ites. Its motion is direct. Its distance from the earth is now about 33,000,000 miles and is increasing. The comet will decrease in brightness. Its apparent path will be east and south through the constellation of Pisces and Betus.

MEETING OF WHEELMEN.

Pennsylvania Division of the Amer-

ican League in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The semi-an-nual meeting of the Pennsylvania division of the League of American Wheel-men was held today in the Hotel Laf-ayette, Chief Consul Samuel A. Boyle, of Philadelphia, presiding. The most important business transacted at the morning session was the increasing of

the salary of the chief consul from \$500 to \$1.000 per year.

Mr. Boyle's report showed the present membership of the league to be 10.\$75 and Secretary and Treasurer P. S. Collins, of this city, reported a balance in the treasury of \$3.766. This after-noon Prof. John S. Milton, of the Pennsylvania State college, delivered ar address on "Good Roads." Seventy delegates were in attendance from all parts of the state.

OIL TOWN BUILT IN A DAY.

An Old-Time Rush to the Chipmunk

Field of Gushers. Smethport, Pa., Dec. 14.-An old time oil rush is being enacted in the northern part of this county in what is known as the Chipmunk district. Hundreds of oil men are flocking to the place daily, and the wildest excitement prevails. Twenty-five houses were

MARKETS AND STOCKS

Wall Street Review.

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New York, Dec. 14.—There was an increase in the volume of business at the Stock Exchange today, but the activity was at the expense of values. The sales footed up 207,000 shares. The bears displayed a highly aggressive spirit and were liberal sellers of the leading specialties right up to the close. This selling was based on the belief that congress will take up the Cuban question in earnest shortly, and that the death of General Macco will be made a matter of investigation. The selling pressure was most pronounced in the gas issues, the Grangers, General Electric, Louisville and Nashville and Reading. The market lacked support throughout. In the last hour of business the lowest prices of the day were generally current. The short interest was materially increased. Speculation closed weak in tone. Net terest was materially increased. Speculation closed weak in tone. Net changes show losses of ¼33½ per cent. Consolidated Gas leading. Furnished by WILLIAM LINN, AL-LEN & CO., stock brokers, Mears build-

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Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations -- All Quotation Based on Par of 100.

Name.	Bid.	Asked.
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	145	
Scranton Lace Curtain Co		50
National Boring & Drilling Co	· ''	50 80
First National Bank	650	
Scranton Jar & Stopper Co		25
Elmhurst Boulevard Co	***	100
Scranton Savings Bank	***	1200
Bonta Plate Glass Co	200	***
Scranton Packing Co	***	10 95
Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co.	***	
Third National Bank	***	150
Throop Novelty M'fg. Co	350	*22
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Scranton Traction Co	15	50
Beranton Axle Works	***	
Economy Steam Heat &		
Power Co	40	1222
Weston Mill Co	***	250
Scranton Pass. Railway, first		
mortgage due 1918	110	
People's Street Rallway, first		***
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Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	***	***
People's Street Railway, Sec-	***	550
ond mortgage due 1920	110	
Dickson Manufacturing Co	3337.	100
Dickson Manufacturing Co	***	102
Lacka, Township School 5%	***	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%.	***	85
Mt. Vernon Coal Co	***	
Scranton Axle Works	***	100
Scranton Traction Co	***	**
Economy Steam, H. & P. Co		100

my Steam, H. & P. Co.. ... New York Produce Market.

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New York Dec. 14.—Flour—Dull, steady. Winter wheat—Low grades, \$2,20a3.30; clo. fair to fancy, \$3,25a4.75; do. patents, \$4,90a 5.25; Minnesota clear, \$3,50a4; do. straight, \$4a4.60; do. patents, \$4,25a5.05; low extras, \$2,20a3.30; city mills, \$4a5; do. patents, \$5,19a 5.25. Wheat—Dull, firmer; f. o. b., 594ec; ungraded red, \$0a994ec; No. 1 northern, 903.c.; options closed firm at lailse, over Saturday; January, \$83ec; March, 90e; May, \$74ec; July, \$24ec; December, \$94ec Corn—Dull, firmer, No. 2, 29c., elevator; 30e., afloat; ungraded mixed, 24fgc; yellow, 273.c.; No. 3, 254ec; options were dull; December, 29ec; January, 294ec; May, 31%c. Oats—Dull, steady; options were dull; December, 29ec; January, 294ec; May, 31%c. Oats—Dull, steady; options easier, dull; December, 29ec; January, 294ec; May, 244ec; spot prices, No. 2, 22%c; No. 2 white, 254c; No. 2 Chicago, 234c; No. 2 white, 254c; No. 2 Chicago, 234c; No. 3 white, 224ec; mived western, 22a2ec; white do. and white state, 23a23c. Beef—Quiet, firm; family, 49,50a10; extra mess, 37,50a8, Beef hams—Steady, 31,50a18, Tierced beef—Firm, quiet; city extra firm; pickled bellies, 5c.; do. shoulders, 34a6c; pickled hams, \$a88ec, Lard—Firmer, quiet; western steam, \$4.20; city, 34c.; December, \$4.15; refined, quiet; continent, \$4.49; South—Firm; new mess, 8,25a8.75. Butter—Quiet, lower, unsettled; state dairy, 11a 19c.; do. creamery, 14a20c.; do, factory, 7a 12ec; western creamery, 14a20c.; do, factory, 7a 12ec; imitation creamery, 11a164ec. Cheese—Quiet, steady; state large, 74a104ec; do, small, 74a10ec; part skims, 34a7ec; full skims, 24a3ec. Eggs—Quiet, weak; state and Pennsylvania, 18a20c.; lee house, 15a 17c.; western fresh, 18a10c.; do. case, \$2a4; southern, 174a18c.; limed, 16c.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

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Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Provisions were firm, but quiet. Transactions were restricted to small lots for actual jobbing wants. We quote: Beef hams, \$15a18.50, as to age and brand; pork, family, \$10a. 10.50; hams, S. P. cured, in therees, \$20c. do, \$moked, \$14a16c, as to average and brand; sides, rlobed, in salt, \$45a43cc, do do, \$moked, \$55a54cc; shoulders, pickle cured, \$55a54cc, ido, do, \$moked, \$54a54cc, do, do, \$moked, \$54a54cc, ido, do, \$moked, \$4a44cc, bellies, in pickle, according to average, loose, \$54a5cc, concentration, refined, in tierces, \$5a54cc, do, do, in tubs, \$14a54cc, ido, butchers', loose, \$4a14cc, city tallow, in hogsheads, \$2cc, country do, \$24a3cc, as to quality, and cakes, \$34cc.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market
Chicago, Dec. 14.—The leading futures
ranged as follows: Whent—December,
1914., 784c.; May, Suc., 824c.; July, 734c.,
754c. Corn—December, 274c.; 224c.; Jannary, 26c., 234c.; May, 294c., 294c., 294c.
December, 17c., 174c.; May, 294c., 294c.
Mess pork—December, 35.79, 36.99; May,
57.95, 8. Lard—December, 35.774, 33.774;
May, \$1.974, \$4.19. Short ribs—December,
\$3.95, \$3.35; May, \$4.05, \$4.95. Cash quotations wer as follows: Flour—Steady,
prices unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat,
764a784c.; No. 3 do. 75a77c.; No. 2 red, 89a,
914c.; No. 2 corn, 225a234c.; No. 2 oats,
174a174c.; No. 2 ryc. 59a294c.; No. 2 barley, 314c.; No. 1 flax seed, 75a774c.; prime
timothy seed, \$2.55; mess pork, \$6.90a37;
lard, \$3.824a33.85; short ribs sides, \$3.55a,
4.19; dry saited shoulders, \$4.25a,50; short
clear sides, \$4a4,124; whiskey, \$1.81; segars,
cut loaf, \$5.25; granulated, \$4.63; standard
A., \$4.25.

Buffalo Live Stock.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Cattle—Firm to shade better for good handy grades, steady for heavy steers; fancy Christmas steers, \$4.65a 4.85; fair to good, \$4.125a4.50; stockers and feeders, steady; good stockers, \$3.25a3.50; feeders, \$3.60a.35. Veals—Dull; \$4a5.50; fancy, \$6. Hogs—Active, higher; Yorkers good to choice, \$2.50a.35; light, \$3.56a3.70; mixed packers, \$3.55a3.60; mediums, \$3.50a 3.55; heavy, \$3.45a3.50; pigs, \$4a4.10. Sheep and lambs—Sheep barely steady; prime lambs, \$5.25a5.40; good to choice, \$4.85a5.25; common to fair, \$4.09a.475; mixed sheep, good to choice, \$3.25a2.60; common to fair, \$2.75a3.10.

33.40a5; stockers and feeders, 32.70a2.20; cows and bulls, \$1.50a3.75; calves, \$3a5.25; Texans, \$2.80a4.25; Hogs—Receipts, \$3.000 head; market firm and 5c. higher; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3.20a3.50; common to choice mixed, \$3.25a3.60; choice assorted, \$3.45a2.55; light, \$3.30a2.574; pigs, \$2.90a3.35. Sheep—Receipts, \$18.000 head; market steady; inferior to choice, \$2a2.75; lambs, \$3.25a5.25.

Oil Market. Oil City, Pa., Dec. 14.—Option oil not quoted. Credit balances, 90c.

WILKES-BARRE.

Suicide of Richard Roberts. Richard Roberts, aged 19 years, son of Rev. R. W. Roberts, a well known Welsh clergyman, committed suicide yesterday by taking laudanum. The young man leaves a wife 18 years of age and a child of two years. The sulcide was the outcome of a debauch.

Eckert's Life Was Insured.

It was learned yesterday for the first time that Murderer Eckert, who committed suicide, had his life insured for \$1,900 in the Security Mutual Life association of Binghamton, N. Y. It is not known what the company will do towards paying it.

The gent's furnishing store of A. C. & F. W. Kinsey was closed by the sheriff yesterday. The liabilities and assets not known.

Furnishing Store Closed.

CONVERSE CURFEW IS SEVERE. Includes All Persons Under 17 Years

and Prescribes a Penalty. Wabash, Ind., Dec. 14.—The city council of Converse has passed a cur-few ordinance which forbids all persons under 17 years of age from being on the streets alone after 7 o'clock in the evening during the months from September to April, and after 9 o'clock in the other months of the year. The penalty is fixed from \$3 to \$10 fine. Parents are made liable for fall-ure to keep their children off the streets after those hours.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the hear remedy for distribute. the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WANTS OF ALL KINDS COST THAT MUCH, WHEN PAID FOR IN AD-VANCE. WHEN A BOOK ACCOUNT IS MADE NO CHARGE WILL BE LESS THAN & CENTS. THIS RULE AF-PLIES TO SMALL WANT ADS., EX-CEPT LOCAL SITUATIONS, WHICH ARE INSERTED FREE.

SECOND-HAND FURNACE TO HEAT A hotel. Call or address ANTHRACITE HOTEL, 111 Wyoming avenue.

HELP WANTED-MALES.

WANTED.

WANTED-A STRONG BOY OF 19, AT 50 Lackawanna avenue. Rug store.

MEN AND WOMEN OUT OF EMPLOY permanent situation at good wages by writing at once to P. V. H., Box 283, Augusta, Maine NTED-AN IDEA WHO CAN THIN Wantibudy of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas: they may bring you wealth. Write JONH WEDDERBURN & CO., Dept. C. 23, Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1800 prize offer and list of 200 inventions wasted.

WANTED-AS AGENT IN EVERY SEC-tion to canvass: \$4.00 to \$5.00 a day made; sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers; best side line \$75 a month; salary or large commission made; experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap and Manufactur-ing Co. Cincinnati, O.

WANTED - WELL-KNOWN MAN IN every town to solicit stock subscriptions; a monopoly; big money for agents; no capital required. EDWARD C. FISH & CO., Borden Block, Chicago, Ill.

HELP WANTED-FEMALES.

L ADIES-1 MAKE BIG WAGES DOING pleasant home work, and will gladly send full particulars to all sending 2 cent stamp MISS M. A. STEPBINS, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED-LADY AGENTS IN SCRAN-ton to sell and introduc- Snyder's cake icing: experienced canvasser preferred; work rermanent and very profitable. Write for particulars at once and get benefit of holiday trade. T. B. SNYDER & CO., Cincinnati, O. WANTED IMMEDIATELY-TWO ENER-getic saleswomen to represent us duaranteed \$6 a day without interferring with other duties. Healthful occupation. Write for particulars, enclosing stamp, Mango (hemical Cempany, No. 72 John Street, New York.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-HOUSE AND LOT AT WIX-mers: store attached to house. Good ocation near depot. Address, J. L. BROWN, Vimmers, Pa.

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