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THE SENATE TALKS ON CUBAN AFFAIRS

Foreign Relations Committee Adjourns Without Action.

MUST WAIT UNTIL NEXT FRIDAY

Victory for the Conservative Element on the Committee—Weyler's Forces Are Active—Pushing Their Advantage Over the Insurgents in the Field—Hotheads Want to Enlist.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The senate committee on foreign relations held a meeting today which was devoted to a consideration of the Cuban resolutions which have been referred to it. No action was taken, and the committee adjourned to meet on Friday. It was said that the sentiment of the committee was favorable toward reporting one of the resolutions, though its form was not determined. The postponement of action until Friday was for the purpose of securing further information from the state department as to the situation in Cuba, especially as to the latest developments in the island. There is also a desire on the part of some members of the committee to ascertain exactly what will be reported by Consul General Lee. Many documents can be sent to the committee or to individual members of it, which the department might not wish to be made public at this time.

The failure of the committee to act today, and its adjournment till Friday is tantamount to a victory for the conservative side in congress. There is undoubtedly great sympathy for Cuba in the senate, but it does not go to the point of declaring war against Spain. Senator Sherman is understood to be very much averse to any action that might precipitate a crisis on the Cuban question, and is believed to represent the views of the incoming administration. This much is certain, however, congress will not go any further in the direction until the whole evidence is obtained from both sides as to Maceo's death.

The committee took no vote on any proposition, but all the resolutions before the committee were read and commented upon. The simple declaration of hostilities contained in the Cuban act on joint resolution, which was introduced immediately after the close of last week's meeting, was the one most favorably commented on. All the members of the committee complain of the absence of accurate data upon which to proceed, and some of them complain that there is a tendency to exaggeration on both sides of the Cuban controversy, which renders the problem of what to do all the more difficult. The Cameron resolution as introduced is as follows:

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States, in congress assembled, That the independence of the republic of Cuba, and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America.

Sec. 2.—That the United States should use its military and naval forces with the avowed object of bringing to a close the war between Spain and Cuba.

Senators Sherman, Cameron and Turpie were appointed a sub-committee to go to the state department and confer with Secretary Olney for the purpose of seeing if he had any further information which might be placed at the disposal of the committee, and also to ascertain more particularly what his views are upon the effect of any definite declaration by congress. The question was raised in the committee that action by congress might produce results of great seriousness, and this had the effect of postponing action today. Another point raised was that it would be in violation of all precedent for congress to recognize a republic or any other form of a new government, but several members declared that the time for ignoring precedents had arrived.

GOV. HOLCOMBE TALKS.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 16.—Governor Holcombe today made public his attitude concerning the Cuban insurgents and the assassination of General Maceo. He said:

"The belligerent rights of Cuban revolutionists should have been recognized by our national government. Their valiant fight, so long continued, freed themselves from the yoke of European oppression entitles them to the sympathy of every American."

The governor declared that in the event of war with a foreign nation Nebraska could furnish twelve hundred dragoon and cavalry troops and that seven Nebraska soldiers ready to defend the country's honor.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Enlistment of recruits and solicitation of funds to go to the state department are unintermittent and is carried on without arrest at concealment. This is done in direct violation of legal enactment, and today the United States attorney felt called upon to interfere. Some Canon Aguadella, the active Cuban agent here, today received a note from the attorney calling the former's attention to the neutrality law.

CLOSE AFTER CUBANS.

Spanish Forces Are Pressing Their Advantage in the Field.

Madrid, Dec. 16.—Dispatches received here from Havana say that the pursuit of the Cuban insurgents is being very actively pushed, especially in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas. Skirmishes are frequent and the insurgents are reported to be retreating to the eastern end of the island.

No attention seems to be paid here in official circles to the reports that Antonio Maceo was assassinated. The Spaniards say that if the Cuban leader was poisoned he would have died at the table or in bed and not on the field of battle. They add that the superior numbers of the insurgents in the engagement near Punta Brava with the Spanish troops under Major Cirujuela, disposed of the idea of an amphibious landing.

According to the Herald, 15,000 troops are to be sent to reinforce the Spanish garrisons in the Philippine Islands.

Havana, Dec. 16.—Captain General Weyler has published a decree regarding the circumstances of Antonio Maceo's death. This decree says that Maceo's body is buried near Belved, between Santiago de Las Vegas and Rincon, in Havana province. It confirms the reports heretofore sent from here by the Associated Press concerning the manner of Maceo's death.

The Spanish trans-Atlantic liner Alfonso Deca has arrived here with 1,246 recruits, being the last installment of the 25,000 reinforcements despatched from Spain in the last three weeks.

It is understood that the trial of the case of Julie Sanguly, sent back on appeal from the supreme court of Madrid, will not occur until Jan. 8.

Alvaro Campañon, a member of the army of Delgado's insurgent band, has surrendered to the Spanish authorities and been granted amnesty.

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MEN OF PROMINENCE.

Joseph H. Choate, whose friends believe he would make a first-rate representative of the state of New York in the senate of the United States, is the first member of the bar of New York city. There are those who claim him first among the legal lights of the country and second to him the place that was occupied by Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Addis Emmet and Charles Knickerbocker. His name has been with purity in his profession, for he has never occupied a public office or been in the public eye except as a lawyer. But in that capacity he has been, indeed, prominent. He was the leading counsel in the famous prosecution, in the investigation of the validity of the document from the army of General John P. Foster, in the trial of Captain L. F. Pomeroy, and in the case of the late General "Boss" Tweed, in the case of David Neagle, who shot Judge Terry in defence of Justice Field, in the Pacific



JOSEPH H. CHOATE.

Railway suit, and of later day fame, in the suit for damages against Russell Sage for using Mr. Choate's client as a buffer against the dynamite hoax. What lawyer is more versatile than Mr. Choate? Who excels him in cross examination, in pleading before a jury, in short, in every quick resource, learning, acumen, and professional reputation? No one, say his friends in New York. He made a grand president of the constitution convention of 1841, and there is no earthly reason, argue New Yorkers, why he should not shine in the senate. Mr. Choate is derived from the same puritan stock of the plarim fathers, and it is a mystery where and how he took his magnetic good nature and his broad humor. He is a product of the schools of Salem and Harvard colleges. He was admitted to the bar in New York, and in 1825 came to New York. Mr. Choate is six years old and nearly becomes a mature and more resourceful. Rufus Choate, great as a lawyer, was his uncle.

THE STEEL RAIL POOL

Representatives of the Leading Rail Establishments Meet at the Holland House, New York.

New York, Dec. 16.—Representatives from the leading steel rail manufacturers of the country met this morning at the Holland House for the purpose of discussing the proposed consolidation of the steel rail pool. The meeting was a continuation of the conference held yesterday. All the large companies belonging to the pool were represented, but those most prominent in the negotiation were Major L. S. Bent, of the Pennsylvania Steel company; W. W. Secor, of the Pennsylvania Iron and Steel company; Robert P. Linderman, of the Bethlehem Iron company, and Mr. Stackhouse, of the Cambria Iron company. The most prominent subjects discussed were the proposed consolidation and percentage matters. Some of the interests represented in the pool have been specially identified with the proposed arrangement, and asked today for a more liberal basis.

A committee was finally appointed to consider the matter. The question of the consolidation was further discussed, and it was also said that although most of the manufacturers represented at a conference are connected with the steel rail pool, nothing concerning the latter interest has been discussed. The participants in today's conference were very friendly. The general statement was made, however, that several propositions are being discussed by the manufacturers, many of which concern the proposed consolidation of the pool, but that the most important of these related directly or indirectly to percentage and distribution matters. Executives of the pool, however, are expected to meet in the afternoon under the least restrictive agreement.

CAMPAIGN BALANCE.

The Congressional Committee Will Use It in Educational Work.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The executive committee of the Republican congressional campaign committee at their meeting last night audited the accounts of the last campaign and found a comfortable balance remaining, an amount which would go to the aid of retaining permanent headquarters were discussed, and it was felt that while these were not needed at present, it would be well to have this money in the treasury of the committee in case of an emergency in the next congressional election.

While there was nothing in the informal talk upon the subject which indicated the slightest friction between the congressional and the national committees, it is believed that the latter's work will be largely educational in character and that the congressional committee should continue as firmly as the national committee in its selection of representatives in the several states.

FIGHTERS IN TROUBLE.

Wholesale Arrests May Follow the Prize Mince-Sharkey Affair.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The referee in a recent prize fight between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons has relinquished the task of taking further positions in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey case, decided this morning not to begin his labor till tomorrow when it is thought the case will be concluded. It is a possibility that wholesale arrests will soon be made as one of the results of the recent battle. There is a state law prohibiting any prize fight to be conducted with or without gloves when the participants are liable to injury.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Sanborn asked many questions as to the nature of the contest and several experts testified on the subject. The questions answered were, but it is asserted is gathering evidence to place before the grand jury, in order to secure the indictment of Sharkey, Fitzsimmons, Evans, Johnson, Giblin, Kemp, and the seconds.

Strawship Arrivals.

New York, Dec. 16.—The East End Laundry, owned by James Wilson, was burned tonight. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$20,000. Two employees and a victor were forced to jump to an adjoining roof to escape.

Roswell Barr III.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—Congressman Roswell G. Barr, who has been seriously sick for the past two weeks with bronchitis, is not expected to live through the night.

Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Dec. 17.—In the Middle states today, partly cloudy to fair weather and fresh northerly and northwesterly winds will prevail, with nearly stationary followed by slowly rising temperature. On Friday, fair to partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather will prevail, with light to fresh southwesterly winds, possibly followed by rain or snow.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather indications today: Fair; warmer; east winds.
- Senate Committee Defers Action on Cuban Situation.
- New York and the Atlantic Coast Experience a Howling Blizzard.
- Steel Rail Pool.
- Deaths of a Day at Washington.
- Wall Street Reported and Markets.
- Local-Important Cases in Argument Court.
- Mr. Wilson's Peculiar Action.
- Editorial.
- Local-Mention.
- Local-In Custody on a Charge of Embezzlement.
- Viaduct Ordinances Progress Impeded.
- American Federation of Labor's Grievances.
- Suburban Happenings.
- News Up and Down the Valley.

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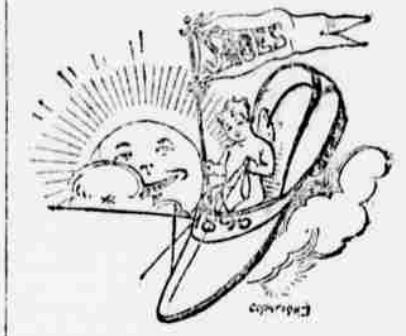
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