

RELIEF FOR CUBA GRANTED Congress Responds to President McKinley's Call for Aid.

APPROPRIATION OF \$50,000

Bailey Blocks the Proceeding in the House.

The Boy Orator from Texas Attempts to Attack the Morgan Resolution to the Bill for the Relief of Helpless Americans in Cuba—Immediate Action is Postponed on Account of His Interference—Senator Wellington, of Maryland, Makes His Initial Speech in the Interest of Peace, Condemning Jingoism.

Washington, May 17.—Cuba engrossed the attention of the senate today. The public interest in the subject was shown by the great crowds which besieged the galleries through the day. Among the occupants of the diplomatic gallery were Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Minister Hatch, of Hawaii, and in the reserved gallery was General Dan Sickles, ex-United States senator from New York, and the Spanish legation near the Cuban bureau in Washington were represented in the galleries so far as could be observed. Two phases of the subject were presented. First came the question of the Morgan resolution regarding Americans in Cuba. This was presented in the president's message as soon as the session opened. The message was as follows:

To the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States: Official information from our consuls in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the island are in a state of destitution, suffering for want of food and medicines. This applies particularly to the rural districts of the central and eastern parts. The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where they are without work or money.

The local authorities of the several towns, however liberally disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people, and are altogether powerless to help their citizens.

The latest report of Consul General Lee estimates that six to eight hundred are without means of support. I have assured him that provision would be made at once to relieve them. To that end I recommend that congress appropriate the sum of \$50,000, to be immediately available for use, under the direction of the secretary of state.

It is desirable that a part of the sum which may be appropriated should, in the discretion of the secretary of state, also be used for the transportation of American citizens who, desiring to return to the United States are without means to do so.

(Signed) William McKinley, Executive Mansion, May 17, 1897.

SENATE ACTS PROMPTLY.

Immediately following the reading of the message, Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, presented a favorable report on the joint resolution originally introduced by Mr. Gallinger, appropriating \$50,000 for relief of American citizens in Cuba. There was only one brief speech—from Mr. Gallinger—and then the resolution went through by unanimous vote.

ley and Mr. Bailey was re-enacted, and while Mr. Bailey was endeavoring to get consent for the consideration of the two Cuban propositions together, Mr. Dingley put in a motion to adjourn. This motion was carried by a vote of 79 to 17, thirteen answering present.

It was practically a party alignment only three Republicans, Messrs. Cooper, of Wisconsin, Linney, of North Carolina, and Marsh, of Illinois, voting against adjournment, and all the Democrats, the Populists, except Mr. Becker, of Illinois, and the Independent Silverites voting the same way.

MCKINLEY MAY ACCEPT.

Will Probably Visit the Quaker City Again in a Few Days. Washington, May 17.—While in Philadelphia last week, President McKinley was urged by a committee, consisting of Dr. Vinton, of the Commercial museum; Theodore C. Search, representing the Manufacturers' club, and the National Association of Manufacturers, and Dr. Robert Hare, representing the American Medical association, to visit Philadelphia again.

FINGER RINGS IN A VAT.

Links of Evidence in a Shocking Murder Case in Chicago—A Sausage Maker Suspected.

Chicago, May 17.—Adolph L. Luettich, a well known sausage manufacturer, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of having murdered his wife. Luettich made an assignment about ten days ago and about the same time Mrs. Luettich disappeared. It was at first supposed that she had committed suicide as a result of her husband's failure. The river was dredged, but with no result, and for several days detectives have been working on the murder theory. The police claim to have direct evidence that Luettich killed his wife in the basement of his sausage factory, on Diversey street, and that her body was destroyed with the object of hiding all traces of the crime.

CHAPMAN CAGED AT LAST.

The Broker Who Refused to Answer Questions is in a Cell.

Washington, May 17.—Elynton R. Chapman, the recalcitrant sugar trust witness who refused to answer a senate committee's questions as to whether he had acted as broker for any senators in speculations in sugar trust securities, was today caged in the district jail to await trial for twenty-five days. Chapman surrendered himself to United States Marshal Wilson at 4 o'clock today in accordance with an understanding previously reached.

CASE OF TOBACCO MEN.

Officials Who Were Indicted a Year Ago Will Be Tried. New York, May 17.—District Attorney O'Leary said today that the trial of the directors and officials of the American Tobacco company who were indicted for conspiracy a year ago, will be begun on the first Monday in June, for which date it has been set down. The district attorney has telegraphed to Judge Gibbons, of Chicago, who last week decided a case of a similar nature in favor of the prosecution.

NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Vanderlip to Be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, May 17.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Frank A. Vanderlip, of Illinois, to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

They Seek a Connecting Link.

Buffalo, May 17.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad company has made an application for a hearing before the railway commissioners as to the necessity and expediency of the proposed line known as the Delaware and Southwestern railroad, to be built between Dewey and Bismarck. This is a renewal of the long struggle of the Lehigh and New York Central for a connecting link between these points.

Historic Cannon for Lisbon.

Lisbon, O., May 17.—Star post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, has received two 12-inch Parrott guns, weighing 9,800 pounds each, from the war department at Washington. One will be placed on the public park and the other on the soldiers' lot in the cemetery.

Wild Boy in the Woods.

Cumberland, Md., May 17.—A boy aged about 12 years, who acts in a wild manner, is living in the woods in the vicinity of St. John's Run, W. Va. He is supposed to be W. H. Hammer, son of Dr. C. E. Hammer, of McGeheysville, Va., who left home Dec. 29.

GENERAL LEE IS GREATLY ANNOYED

Has Been Placed in False Position by Jingo Journalists.

MR. CALHOUN ARRIVES AT HAVANA

The American Representative Who is to Investigate the Ruiz Case is Entertained by the Havana Yacht Club—Small Skirmishes Take Place Daily—Pardons Are Expected on the King's Birthday.

Havana, May 17.—In view of the statement published in New York that Consul General Fitzhugh Lee had made a report to the American state department in the course of which he had attacked Captain-General Weyler savagely and declared that the insurgents would be successful in driving the Spaniards from the island, a representative of La Lucha has interviewed General Lee on the subject. La Lucha says today on the express authority of Consul General Lee that no savage attack was made by him on Captain General Weyler in any report to the American government, nor has he ever asserted in any report or orally that the insurgents could expel the Spanish troops from the island under the conditions now existing.

FIRE AT NASHVILLE.

Confagration Raging in a Paint Shop, The Business Portion of the City in Danger.

Nashville, Tenn., May 17.—At a late hour tonight a dangerous fire is raging in the business portion of the city, threatening the business portion of the city. The fire broke out in the Western Union telegraph office, which is diagonally across the street and is threatening the Western Union office, Dickie's large whiskey warehouse and other large buildings in the business portion of the city.

SMALL SKIRMISHES TAKE PLACE.

During a number of small skirmishes which have taken place recently in the province of Santa Clara, the insurgents had thirty men killed, an insurgent major and a sub-regiment surrendered and sixty-five armed insurgents were captured.

One Hundred and Fifty Delegates Assemble for Deliberation.

Detroit, Mich., May 17.—Some 150 delegates, representing upwards of 50,000 iron and steel workers, will assemble here tomorrow in the annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers.

STEEL WORKERS MEET.

The tin plate workers' schedule will probably be fixed at the same rates in iron and steel as the tin plate, an advance of about 15 per cent. from present rates. The uncertainty of the tariff situation it is believed may complicate the consideration of wage schedules somewhat.

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Another Attempt to Solve the Drought Problem in the Thirtieth State. Topeka, Kan., May 17.—Tomorrow Messrs. Safford and Albright, representing English and New England capitalists who own thousands of acres in the drought-stricken region, will put a large force of men at work damming the draws and small streams.

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A Revengeful Pinte Runs Amuck and is Finally Killed. Kingman, Ariz., May 17.—Ahvotte, a Pinte Indian, who in the last three days has murdered ten miners and teamsters along the Colorado river, has been shot dead by members of his own tribe. The Indians were warned by the miners that if they did not hunt down and kill Ahvotte the whole tribe would be exterminated.

COLORED GIRL'S AWFUL CRIME.

Wholesale Attempt to Kill a Family With Poison. Norfolk, Va., May 17.—A colored girl living in the city of Norfolk, with the family of William Horton, attempted to murder the family with poison yesterday by putting it in the food. Three of the family were affected, and came near dying. Mrs. Horton is said to be in a critical condition, but the rest are recovering.

MR. BAYARD RETURNS.

The Former Ambassador and the Log of the Mayflower Arrive. Wilmington, Del., May 17.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, former ambassador to England, arrived in this city from New York this afternoon with the log of the Mayflower in his possession.

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Williamsport, Pa., May 17.—The sixty-seventh annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held in this city today, and about 2,000 delegates are here for the grand lodge assembly of the Order of Odd Fellows tomorrow. Many business blocks and residences are decorated in honor of the occasion.

THE BUSINESS BLOCKS DECORATED

The grand officers of the encampment were escorted from their headquarters at the Park Hotel to the Odd Fellows' temple by the local cantons and the Fisk band. J. B. Dublin, president of the board of trade, welcomed the lodge men and General Ed. C. Deans, of Scranton, made an address in response.

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INSPECTION OF WESTERN LINES.

President Thomson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on a Junket. Philadelphia, May 17.—President Frank Thomson, of the Pennsylvania railroad, left this city this morning on his annual inspection tour over the western lines. Mr. Thomson is accompanied by First Vice President John P. Green, and Chief Engineer Brown.

DYNAMITERS ATTEMPT DESTRUCTION.

Huntington, W. Va., May 17.—The explosion of a dynamite bomb, which was hurled into the second floor of the three-story brick business block owned by C. D. E. Abbott, last midnight, badly wrecked the east side of the building, but no person was injured.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN SICILY.

Rome, May 17.—A violent earthquake from Trapani, a seaport town of Sicily, that an earthquake shock occurred there at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Reports from Messina, Sicily, in this case, a severe hailstorm took place there, great damage resulting, the nut trees suffering especially.

MICE START A SMALL FIRE.

Philadelphia, May 17.—The dwelling of Owen Morris, on Kalos, above Lighter street, was damaged by a blaze caused by mice nibbling a box of matches in the third story.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Cherbourg, May 16.—May 16.—Sailed: Slope, New York. Arrived: May 17.—Sailed: Friedrich der Grosse, New York. New York—Cleared: Sable, Bremen, via Plymouth; Tauric, Liverpool.

ICE AND STORAGE PLANT BURNED.

Huntington, W. Va., May 17.—The plant of the Huntington Ice and Storage company was consumed by fire at 8 o'clock this evening. The loss is \$20,000, with insurance of \$6,000.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Variable Winds.

(General)—President McKinley Asks Relief for Americans in Cuba. General Lee Annoyed by Misrepresentation.

(Local)—The Powers Object to the Sultan's Demands. (Sport)—Scranton Defeats Springfield, Eastern, National and Atlantic League Ball Games.

(State)—Senator Andrews' Presents His Investigation Committee's