

SPAIN IS IN AN UPROAR

The Minister of Foreign Affairs Slaps a Grandee's Ears.

THEN HE RESIGNS HIS JOB

Meanwhile the Spanish Senate Discontinues Sitting.

The news of the adoption of the Morgan resolution has a cyclonic effect on the distinguished gentlemen who control Spain's destinies and they act like children brought into unexpected contact with a horrid's nest--situation of affairs at Washington--consideration of the belligerency resolution will be deferred in the House until Speaker Reed can find time to consult the President's wishes. How Secretary Olney was played with by the astute diplomatists of Spain--a shameful chapter in American diplomacy.

Madrid, May 21.--In the Spanish senate today there was a heated and tumultuous debate regarding the resolution passed by the United States senate yesterday to recognize the Cuban belligerents. The debate here was followed by an excited discussion in the lobbies. This led to a dispute between the Duke of Tetuan, the minister of foreign affairs, and a Liberal senator, Senor Comas, which ended in the Duke boxing the senator's ears. A great commotion ensued and the sitting of the senate was suspended.

The Liberal minority afterwards held a meeting to consider the situation, and ex-Premier Sagasta, the Liberal leader, was summoned to confer with his followers. An urgent message was also sent to the premier, Senor Canovas Del Castillo, by the ministerialists. Both the statesmen, as this dispatch is sent, are being impatiently awaited by their followers.

The Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, subsequently resigned as a result of the incident in the senate today when he boxed the ears of Senator Comas. Senor Canovas, the premier, will take the portfolio ad interim. The Liberal senators have decided to attend no more sessions of the senate until full satisfaction has been accorded to Senator Comas and the Liberal party by the Duke of Tetuan.

Senor Moret y Prendergast, a former minister, asked the government on behalf of the Liberals in the chamber of deputies today to submit all the papers relating to the rebellion in Cuba and to the diplomatic relations of Spain with the powers. Senor Canovas, the premier, replying, said the government could only attach credit to such information as was sent by Capt. Gen. Weyler. He severely blamed American newspapers for disseminating false news, and cited as a case in point recent statements attributed to Consul General Lee. The premier said:

WEYLER ENDORSED.
Spain's relations with other powers continue cordial, but the advice which the Americans are offering to us as to Cuba cannot be followed, because Spain will never accept any intervention in a matter which peculiarly concerns herself. The documents which have been asked for would only refer to this advice. The government has accepted full responsibility for everything which has been done by Captain General Weyler.

Senor Moret y Prendergast asked if it were true that the United States senate had recognized the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. The premier replied that the report to this effect was not a surprise to him, as it was a question of creating more difficulties for the President McKinley in connection with the tariff bill, but he said he believed President McKinley, like Mr. Cleveland, would decide for himself in such a matter.

SPAIN'S REPLY TO OLNEY.
How His Curious Offer of Mediation Was Responded To.

Washington, May 21.--The full correspondence between the United States and Spain relative to Secretary Olney's offer of mediation on the Cuban question is gradually coming to light. The substance of Mr. Olney's letter was made public by the Senator Foraker's recent speech, with a brief extract from the Spanish minister's reply. Today the full reply of Minister Dupuy De Lome became available. It is, in part, as follows, certain unimportant introductory matter being omitted:

While expressing the high gratification with which his majesty's government took note of the emphatic statements which your excellency was pleased to make in your note of the fourth of April with regard to the sovereignty of Spain and the determination of the United States not to do anything derogatory to it, and acknowledging with pleasure all the weight they carry, the Duke of Tetuan instructs me to say that it is unnecessary, as your excellency remarks, and in view of so correct and so friendly an attitude, to discuss the hypothesis of intervention, as it would be utterly inconsistent with the above views.

The government of his majesty, the king of Spain, fully concurs in the opinion that your excellency was pleased to express in

SENATORS TO CAUCUS.

To Adjust Matters So the Tariff Bill Can Be Expedited.

HERE'S A SHREWD GUESS.

McKinley to Intervene by Urging Spain to Sell Out.

New York, May 21.--The Commercial Advertiser prints a Washington dispatch asserting on the highest authority, that if, after a conclusive report has been received from Mr. Calhoun, in Cuba, President McKinley will make a carefully prepared proposition to the Spanish government to the effect that the Cubans be allowed to purchase their independence. The communication of the president may even suggest the method by which the cubans shall accomplish the payment of their debt to the mother country, the probable scheme involving a system of tariff and internal revenue taxes more than sufficient to support the new government and the means by which the money would command a ready price in the money markets of the world.

ENGLAND'S IRISH POLICY.

Government to Pay Poor Rates for Landlords and the County Cess for the Tenants.

MEXICO'S SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.

Recognition of Belligerency by This Country Likely to Be Imminent.

TRADE IS BRISKER.

The Dun Weekly Report Indicates a General Improvement in Business Conditions and Prospects.

TRAGEDY IN A TENEMENT.

Two Persons Dead and Several Dying as Result of Gasoline Explosion.

KILLED BY LIGHTENING.

The Bolt Struck These Men in Their Place of Shelter.

WOMAN SCORCHED HER LIFE AWAY.

Young Wife Killed by Too Much Bicycle Riding.

HOUSE WILL WAIT AWHILE.

Speaker Reed Will Consult the President About Belligerency.

MORE TAILORS STRIKE.

Snake Kills Three People.

Mother and Children Desperately Fight a Copperhead.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Yerkes Telescope Ready for Work.

Fell Dead While Shooting a Cat.

AMERICANS IN CUBA.

The President Provides for Supplying Immediate Relief to Them.

THE NEWS OF OTHER LANDS THAN OURS

Dramatic Scene During a Session of Jameson Raid Inquiry.

WOMEN ARE BARRED AT CAMBRIDGE

The Latest Intelligence from Crete Appears to Indicate That the Island Is Pacified Somewhat on the Cuban Pattern--Athens in a State of Great Excitement.

CHICAGO'S MURDER MYSTERY.

Fresh Discovery Made in the Now Celebrated Lutegert Case.

PRESBYTERIANS AT WORK

The General Assembly Listens to a Report on Presbyterian Building New York.

CRETE NOT PACIFIED.

Fresh Outbreak of Trouble Between Christians and Mussulmans.

ATHENS IS BADLY EXCITED.

Panic Caused by Latest Defeat. Shots Fired at Crown Prince.

Died in Church While at Prayer.

Loeb Branch, N. J., May 21.--Fred Gebhardt, the well-known turfman, is searching for a diamond pin lost while he was horseback riding near Elberon. The diamond was valued at \$1,000.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Generally Fair; Cooler.

1 (General)--Uproun in the Spanish Senate. Sensational Testimony Relating to State's Care of the Insane.

2 (Sport)--Eastern and National League Baseball Games. Preparations for the L. A. W. Meet.

3 (State)--Legislative Advances Reform Bills. Amateur Base Ball.

4 (Social and Personal). Religious News of the Week.

5 (Local)--P. J. McGuire Talks to Carpenters. Illness of Dr. Troop.

6 (Local)--Able Address on Abraham Lincoln. Ribbon Factory for Scranton. The Dunmore Contest.

7 (Local)--West Side and City Suburban. Lackawanna County News.

8 (Story)--"The Secret of Buddha." The Ten Best Poems of American Writers.

9 (Woman and Her Interests). Three Recent Additions to Uncle Sam's Navy. Germany Where Liberty Is an Unknown Word.

10 (Local)--McKinley's Real Cuban Policy. One Populist Who Knows the Game. Plans for Solving Big Social Problems.

11 (The Real Condition of Affairs in Cuba). News from Gwalia. Neighboring County Events. Financial and Commercial.

12 (Local)--The Florida Goes Down in a Collision with the G. W. Roby.

13 (Local)--The Florida Goes Down in a Collision with the G. W. Roby. The collision took place between Middle Island and Presque Isle. The Roby was so badly damaged that she turned back, and arrived at Port Huron this morning with the Florida's crew. The two steamers exchanged pas-

JUDGE GORDON SHOWS FIGHT

Sensational Testimony Relating to State's Care of the Insane.

PRISON HORRORS EXPOSED

Abuse, Brutality, Lying and Perjury Are Charged.

The Management of the Eastern Penitentiary Arraigned in the Most Explicit, Emphatic and Sensational Manner by the Determined Philadelphia Jurist--Charges the Legislative Committee with Endeavoring to Whitewash the Prison Officials and Asserts That He Will Not Attend Any More Meetings.

Philadelphia, May 21.--Of all the sessions of the legislative committee which is inquiring into the care and treatment of prisoners undergoing sentence in the Eastern penitentiary, today's proved to be the most sensational. Judge James Gay Gordon, of common pleas court No. 3, who has been for some time past conducting an investigation by the power vested in him as judge, was the principal witness, and, by his charges of abuse on the part of the keepers and mismanagement on the part of the inspectors, furnished the sensational features of the day.

At the conclusion of Judge Gordon's testimony, and just before the adjournment of the committee, he charged the committee with not having asked him a question that was not apologetic of the institution, and the manner in which it was governed. He asserted that he proposed to question all the witnesses who figured in the investigation conducted by him, and unless the committee allowed him to do this he would wash his hands of the whole affair.

Mr. Seyfert, chairman of the committee, denied this privilege to Judge Gordon, and said that the committee was perfectly competent to conduct the examination of witnesses without the assistance of any one else. He followed this up by asking Judge Gordon whether he would be an hand tomorrow morning and received a negative reply. The committee then adjourned.

THE JUDGE'S TESTIMONY.

Judge Gordon was examined at considerable length and he made serious and direct charges against the prison inspectors, the warden and others connected with the management of the prison. He said the official reports of the prison were filled with falsehoods and that he could prove that the treatment of many convicts had been cruel and inhuman.

He said the institution reported that there was ten insane patients there in November last, and that an investigation made by him showed there were fifty insane convicts in the institution at that time. Of these, he said, nine are now in insane asylums and one is dead from the result of cruel treatment at the prison. Thirty-six of the insane convicts, he added, are still in cells in the prison.

He instanced the case of McCus, a prisoner whom he had ordered to be sent from the prison to the Norristown state insane asylum, and who died the next day, as alleged by the judge, from a beating he received the night before his removal from the penitentiary. He told of an insane convict, a colored man named Pentliss who for eight months had been tied to the prison steam pipes every night. Later on in his testimony Judge Gordon stated that there were seventy-five insane convicts now in the prison.

CHARGES PERJURY.

He informed the committee that the warden inspectors had never given him the slightest assistance upon the occasion of his visits to the penitentiary in search of information, and he made the direct charge that the board of inspectors made conscious and deliberate statements under oath in their testimony before this committee. He further charged them with neglect and incompetency and with secreting and falsifying evidence.

LOANING MONEY TO FARMERS.

The Armour's and Others Form a Company for That Purpose.

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.--The Armour's and Kansas City and Chicago and several other large stockholders in the Interstate National bank, have organized a company to be known as the Kansas City Cattle Loan company, which will lend millions of dollars to farmers and stock raisers through local live stock commission merchants, taking as security chattel mortgages on stock and corn.

The company will deal in "cattle paper," buying from commission men and selling to Eastern brokers. The new corporation will have a capital stock of \$500,000.

Texas Train Robbers Got \$42,000.

San Antonio, Tex., May 21.--The Southern Pacific train robbers have not crossed into Mexico, but are now headed toward New Mexico. They killed their pack mules on the Pecca river bank, and cut out and destroyed the brands of the animals. It is now reported on good authority that the robbers secured \$42,000.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, May 22.--In the Middle states today, clear weather will prevail, preceded by light local frosts, with fresh and light northerly to westerly winds and lower temperature. On Sunday, clear, warm weather and light to fresh southerly winds.