

HOT SESSION IN HOUSE.

The Friends of Cuba Provoke a Lively Debate.

D'ARMOND LEADS THE FIGHT

He Attempts to Override the Rules of the House.

Republican Congressmen Have Difficulty in Preventing a Stampede in Favor of the Recognition of Cuban Belligerency—Mr. Bailey Supports Mr. De Armond and Issues a Challenge to Mr. Hitt Which the Latter Ignores.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Cuba had a hearing in the house today and for a time it looked as if parliamentary precedents would be set aside and the senate resolution recognizing the insurgents as belligerents would be attached as a rider to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

WILL OF THE PEOPLE DISREGARDED.

For months, he declared, those in control of the house had declined to allow the house to consider what the people of the country, without regard to party, desired, namely that congress consider and act upon this question of recognizing the belligerency of the struggling patriots in Cuba.

HITT FAILS TO ANSWER.

The Democrats applauded this challenge to the echo. He paused to await Mr. Hitt's answer, but Mr. Hitt did not rise.

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BREAK IN THE RANKS.

A break in the Republican ranks occurred when Mr. Colson (Rep., Ky.) denounced the inaction of the house on the Cuban resolution, and the applause was transferred to the Democratic side.

BUSINESS IN THE SENATE.

The Opening Session Is Brief—Little Accomplished But Routine Work.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Today's open session of the senate was brief. Practically the only business accomplished aside from the routine proceedings was the passage of the urgent deficiency bill.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The question of pure water supply for the large centers of population is of absorbing importance. Pure water is one of the guarantees of public health. The water from our mountain streams is almost pure. It contains neither fifth nor sixth disease.

GOV. PINGREE'S LURID ORATORY

Turns His Batteries of Eloquence Against the Republican Party.

CLAIMS THAT MONEY POWER RULES

Mr. Cleveland, He Says, Disrupted His Party by Doing the Bidding of the Money Syndicate—Today All Trusts, Monopolies and Agencies for Bleeding the Country Have Taken Refuge Under the Republican Ring.

Buffalo, June 18.—Before the Independent club of Buffalo Governor Pingree tonight delivered a sensational address of which the following is a substance:

CHINESE SETTLE WITH GERMANY.

Kiao Chau Bay is to Be Leased. Two Culprits, Charged with the Murder of Missionaries, to Be Punished with Death.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A cable dispatch has just been received at the Chinese legation from the Tsaung Yam, Peking, to the following effect:

MAIL CAR ON FIRE.

Engineer in Charge of Train Made a Record Breaking Run.

Cortland, N. Y., Jan. 18.—This place was treated to a novel excitement yesterday afternoon as the vestibule train from New York, which passes here at 4.45, was nearing Blodgett's Mills.

QUIET AT HAVANA.

Unofficial Dispatches Indicate that the City is Now Peaceful.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Such information as the state department has received as to the situation in Havana is confirmatory of the unofficial dispatches and shows that quiet reigns in the city.

SWINDLER COMMITTED.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 18.—William Gross, the Allentown, Pa., alleged jewelry swindler, was committed today for extradition.

TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK.

Auburn, Cal., Jan. 18.—The west bound overland train, which left near Colfax this evening, wrecking the train badly.

APPROPRIATION FOR RANCH HEIRS.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house committee on claims has made a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$2,100 for legal representatives of John Koch, the late shipbuilder.

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