



DIFFERENCES IN CONGRESS

The Task of Adjusting the Disagreements Between the Senate and House Is Liable to Prove Very Difficult—The Whole Programme Has Not Been Decided Upon—From Talk of High Officials It Is Evident That Delay Is Certain.

Washington, April 17.—Tomorrow the difficult task of adjusting the differences between the two houses of congress on the Cuban question begins.

One of the most prominent Republican leaders on the floor of the house denominated that portion of the senate resolutions as a direct "assault" upon the president which no loyal Republican could endorse.

All day long the speaker's rooms at the Shoreham have been the headquarters of the commander in chief of an army.

Some of the arguments used with those who, like Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin; Mann, of Illinois; and Brownwell, of Ohio are directed against the independence of the existing government.

Especially potent has been the argument advanced by Senators Allison and Morgan that if we recognized the independence of the existing government.

More than this, it is claimed that there are evidences that the senate will yield the recognition of independence if the house stands firm.

But possibly the strongest argument brought to bear was that the president himself could not approve any resolution which contained such an invasion of his prerogative.

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It is estimated that the work will require about a week, and will amount to an almost entire reconstruction of her interior.

cannot afford to be left out at the death. They say they could not justify such a course with their constituents.

NO PROGRAMME. The whole programme for tomorrow has not been absolutely decided upon. Something will depend upon the situation as it appears when the final reports are made to the speaker in the morning.

There was considerable criticism of the verbiage of the senate amendments today.

DELAY CERTAIN. The speaker's lieutenants today have held out to their colleagues the assurance that action should be had at every subsequent stage of the proceedings.

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RIOTING DEPLORED. The Impartial Rebukes the Mobs of Malaga.

Madrid, April 17.—The Impartial, referring to the attack upon the American consulate at Malaga yesterday, deplores the outrage as necessarily calling for apologies and warns the Malaguenses against provoking a war, which Spain would avoid if possible.

RELIEF STEAMER. Central Committee Will Send Supplies Under the Red Cross Flag.

Washington, April 17.—The Central Cuban relief committee of New York, will load an American steamer with supplies for the relief of the reconcentrated in Cuba immediately and dispatch her to Key West for orders.

ST. PAUL AT CRAMPS. The Line Steamer Will Be Remodeled into a Cruiser.

Philadelphia, April 17.—The American line steamer St. Paul, which sailed from New York today for this city, passed in the Delaware capes at 5.30 o'clock this morning.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

Monitors Montauk and Lehigh have been placed in commission. Another link of evidence is discovered in the Kaiser murder case. In official circles in Washington the day was the quietest in weeks.

The American line steamer St. Paul sailed for Cramps, where it will be converted into an auxiliary cruiser. Central Cuban relief committee will send an American steamer with supplies to Cuba, which will sail under Red Cross flag.

Colored Companies A and G, of the Twenty-fifth infantry arrive at Key West and are warmly received by the citizens.

The Spanish paper, Imparcial, condemns the attack on the American consulate at Malaga and says Spaniards "should enter the conflict like gentlemen, not like ruffians."

Commander Brownson reports European sentiment divided. Englishmen favor the United States and on the continent the preponderance of popular sympathy is with Spain.

After a day of busy button holing of Republican members Speaker Reed last night felt confident that the house would vote down the senate clause granting recognition to the present Cuban republic.

LAUNCHING OF THE ALABAMA. A New Craft for the United States Navy Will Float May 18. One of the Largest Vessels.

Philadelphia, April 17.—It was learned here today that May 18 has been fixed as the date for launching the United States battleship Alabama, in course of construction at Cramps' ship yard.

FEELING AT MADRID. Stringent Orders Have Been Issued to Provincial Governments to Suppress Demonstrations.

London, April 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Sunday, says: "The situation is identical with that of yesterday, the ministers preserving a waiting attitude.

AT NEW YORK'S SPANISH CONSULATE. Spaniards Are Leaving Their Addresses With Senior Baldassano.

New York, April 17.—In response to the notice published in the Spanish paper of this city on Wednesday last a number of Spaniards called at the Spanish consulate yesterday and left their names and addresses.

AN EFFECTIVE ARMAMENT. The armament will be four 12-inch breech loading rifles, mounted in pairs in two elliptical turrets on the middle line.

MONITORS IN COMMISSION. The Montauk and Lehigh at Portland and Boston.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNS. Ignited by an Explosion of Dust, 400,000 Bushels Destroyed.

Philadelphia, April 17.—The roof of the grain elevator at 400th street docks, Charleston, was blown completely off by a dust explosion at 4 o'clock this morning.

Suicide of an Invalid. Atlantic City, N. J., April 17.—Mrs. J. N. Burton, wife of a prominent citizen of Canton, O., committed suicide this afternoon by shooting herself through the heart.

PAENSIYVANIA PENSIONERS. Washington, April 17.—The following Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Restoration and release—John Schomover, dead, Pittston, B2. Release—Wealthy B. Schoonover, Pittston, B2.

SCHEME TO TEMPT THE INSURGENTS

Senores Robelle, Dolz, Gibberga and Sola, the Parliamentary Commission Appointed to Approach the Insurgent Leaders in Eastern Cuba, Leave for Batabona and Will Endeavor to Ascertain Whether the Insurgent Government of Puerto Principe Will Accept the Armistice.

Havana, April 17, 8 p. m.—This morning Senores Perro Robelle, colonial secretary of posts and communications; Dolz, Gibberga and Leopold Sola, a well known lawyer, designated by the Autonomist party as parliamentary commission to approach the insurgent leaders in Eastern Cuba.

It received the commission will indicate a neutral zone and propose conditions and place of meeting. Senores Juan Ramirez and Silvestre Anclada, prominent Autonomists and members of the central committee, have been appointed by the committee with the same end in view.

There is great expectation as to the result, which is anxiously awaited. At 10 o'clock General Blanco had a conference with the president and secretary of the commercial chamber shortly after the action of the American senate began to be freely reported.

ANOTHER LINK OF EVIDENCE. Two Important Witnesses Have Been Secured in the Kaiser Case.

Philadelphia, April 17.—What may prove another link in the chain of evidence against those charged with the murder of Mrs. Emma Kaiser, near Norristown in October, 1896, has been discovered in the arrest and detention of two men giving the names of Egbert Plutson and William Rapp.

INFANTRY AT KEY WEST. The Colored Troops Are Greeted with Words of Praise.

Key West, Fla., April 17.—The arrival of Companies A and G, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, late last night roused Key West from tropical lethargy and this Sunday has been marked by an enthusiasm in national and military circles since the news from Washington.

MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH SHIPS. Troops Are to Be Sent Across Canada on the Way to China.

Halifax, April 17.—It is said that the

THE NEWS THIS MORNING. Weather Indications Today: Thunder Showers Probable.

1 Telegraph—The American-Spanish Situation. Another Bail for the Insurgents. Launching of the Alabama.

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dock yard authorities here have received word that the British cruiser Crescent, which was Admiral Watson's flagship on this station a year ago, is now fitting out at Portsmouth to be recommissioned for the West Indian and North American station.

COMMENDATION. The Commander's Observations In the Old Country—England Is with Us to a Man.

Washington, April 17.—Today was exceptionally quiet in official circles and on the surface at least there was no new developments in the Spanish situation.

Assistant Secretary Day was at the White House for a short time in the morning and saw the president.

IN THE WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS. There was also lacking that evidence of activity and rush which has characterized them for so many days past.

COMMANDER BROWNSON. Commander Brownson during his visit was able to gauge the feeling which the European nations have for this country in its issue with Spain.

COMMANDER BROWNSON SAYS. Commander Brownson says that owing to the uncertain state of affairs in Europe growing out of the eastern question, in which most of the great nations are interested, very few really satisfactory warships are to be found on the market, while in six months from now, when possibly no one will want to purchase any, no doubt some will be available.

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