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Insurgent Sympathizers Again Defeated by the Majority.

THE PLEA OF CHAIRMAN HITT.

He Declares That the Cry For Recognition Is Intended Merely to Involve This Government in War With Spain. President's Sympathy With Cubans.

Washington, Jan. 20.—All day yesterday the question of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgants was argued in the house, but, as on Tuesday, the minority hurled itself against a stone wall. On the only vote taken yesterday—a motion designated to overrule the decision of the speaker and direct the committee on foreign affairs to report without further delay the Cuban resolution passed by the senate at the last session—the Republicans stood solid and voted to sustain the chair.

The galleries were banked to the doors, and there was considerable excitement throughout the early part of the session, when the members of the minority were successively pressing all sorts of amendments bearing on the Cuban question for the purpose of embarrassing the majority. During the general debate Chairman Hitt, of the foreign affairs committee, made an impressive speech of less than an hour explaining at length the situation which made action by congress inadvisable.

Mr. Hitt spoke with impassioned words of the president's sympathy with the struggle for Cuban independence and the achievements of the present administration. The release of American prisoners in Cuba, the recall of Weyler, the abandonment of the policy of concentration and the autonomy scheme he attributed to the firm attitude of the president, and contrasted these results with the inaction of the last administration. He averred that belligerent rights could not aid the insurgents' cause, and perhaps the most dramatic portion of his speech came when he declared that the insurgents only wished for belligerent rights in the hope and belief that this country would be embroiled in a war with Spain, which would give them their freedom with our triumph. He asserted that the president must assume the responsibility of any action which might eventuate in war, and appealed to both sides of the chamber to patriotically support the executive if a crisis shall come.

Mr. Dinsmore, of Arkansas, the leading member of the committee on foreign affairs, replied to him, and Messrs. Adams, Pennsylvania Republican, chairman of the Cuban sub-committee of the same committee; Berry, Kentucky Democrat, and Wheeler, Kentucky Democrat, also addressed the house during the general debate. The debate will close at 4 o'clock today, when a final test will be made on a motion, of which Mr. Williams, Mississippi Democrat, gave notice, to recommit the bill with the instruction to report back the Cuban resolution as a rider.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, introduced a resolution to provide for a minister of the United States to Cuba. He also introduced another bill for a commission to negotiate a treaty of peace, amity and commerce between the United States and Cuba.

A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, providing for an inquiry by the committee on postoffices and post roads concerning the recent order of the postmaster general reducing the force of letter carriers in several cities of the country. Mr. Hoar declared that the order had had the effect of a dynamite bomb in creating consternation among business men throughout the country, while apparently all that was needed by the postoffice department was an appropriation of $150,000 fully to maintain the efficiency of the carrier service.

The debate took a wide range, Mr. Wolcott, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, insisting that many New England people represented by the senator from Massachusetts were responsible for the deficiency in the funds of the postoffice department, because they insisted that the government should carry second class mail at an enormous loss, and Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, charging that the government was annually defrauded out of millions of dollars through the underweighing of mail matter. The resolution in a modified form is still pending.

Mr. Vest gave notice that he would move today to take up for consideration the Teller resolution reported by the finance committee providing that bonds of the United States may be paid in standard silver dollars. Mr. Vest's notice seems to indicate an intention on the part of some of the senators to displace, temporarily, the Hawaiian treaty.

Senator Morgan continued his speech in advocacy of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the executive session of the senate. He announced at the conclusion of the day's session that he probably would require one more day in which to complete his presentation of the subject. Senator Morgan dealt with the questions of the agricultural and commercial possibilities of the islands, with the character of the present government, and with the position of the residents of the islands on the subject of annexation. He repeated his assertion that President Cleveland was favorable to the acquisition of the islands, and again expressed the opinion that it was his intention to have restored Queen Liliuokalani and to have negotiated with her a treaty of annexation.

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Japanese Cruiser Launched.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—A large party arrived from Washington today to witness the launch of the Japanese cruiser Kasagi, built by the Cramps for the Japanese government. The launch took place at noon. The guests included Secretary Long, Miss Helen Long, who christened the ship, the members of the diplomatic corps, members of the senate and house and many officials of the government.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Disorderly Tramps Fatally Shot.

Cleveland, Jan. 20.—A desperate fight which will result in the death of one man occurred on an Erie railway train near Willson yesterday afternoon. Special Officer McNabb was attacked by four tramps and pelted with iron ore. He shot two of them, Alfred Green and John Green. The former will die.

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Leave Philadelphia, (Broad street station), for Shenandoah at 5 57, 8 35 and 10 19 a. m., 4 10 and 7 1 p. m. week days. Sundays leave at 6 50 a. m

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M'KINLEY'S FIRST RECEPTION.

The President Escorted His Wife, Contrary to the Usual Rule.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The first official reception of the present administration was given at the White House last evening. The receiving party consisted of the president and Mrs. McKinley, the vice president and Mrs. Hobart and the members and ladies of the cabinet. All of these were present except Secretary Alger, who was still too ill to venture out, and Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Long, each of whom was represented by her daughter. When the house party entered from the upper hall it was noted that Mrs. McKinley was leaning on the arm of the president, reversing the usual rule by which the president escorts the wife of the vice president and the latter the mistress of the White House.

The reception of the diplomatic corps came first. Sir Julian Pauncefote, as the dean of the corps, led the way, but did not, as is customary, remain to present his colleagues to the president. The whole party from the British embassy continued through to the east room and left the White House almost immediately. Practically all of the diplomatic corps were present, including the Spanish minister. Contrary to expectation, there were a number of guests admitted with the receiving party back of the line, most of them being guests of the cabinet families and members of the diplomatic corps.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Merry Expects to Hang.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The alleged wife murderer, Chris Merry, even before his defense could be presented to the jury, apparently gave up all hope of escaping the gallows. Before court opened he broke into one of his fearful cursing spells, and acted like a wild man. "Pratt," shouted Merry to his attorney, "will you go with me to the gallows? No priest, no minister for me. I want you. I'd rather have you walk with me to the scaffold than any holy hypocrite." The defense put witnesses on the stand to prove Merry insane. Merry himself flatly refused to testify.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Captain Murphy Acquitted.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 20.—The jury in the case of Captain Edward Murphy, charged with carrying a filibustering expedition on the steamer Laurada, yesterday rendered a verdict of not guilty in the United States district court. The jury was out 35 minutes, and when the verdict was announced the crowd broke into cheers, which lasted for several minutes. Captain Murphy was then released from custody.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Suicide Ends a Lover's Quarrel.

Ravenna, O., Jan. 20.—While walking with his sweetheart last night Cornelius D. Eatinger, the son of prominent parents, quarreled with the young woman. Suddenly he pulled a revolver and sent a bullet through his brain, falling dead at her feet. The young woman is prostrated by the shock, and her condition is serious.

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SITUATION UNCHANGED

In the Contest for United States Senator from Maryland.

AN ELECTION NEAR AT HAND.

Republicans Will Hold a Party Caucus Tonight, and May End the Deadlock. Talk of Coalition Between Democrats and the "Faithful Eleven."

Annapolis, Jan. 20.—The ballot for senator yesterday resulted as follows: McComas, 36; Shaw, 11; Shryock, 2; Millikin, 2; Barber, 6; Urner, 1; Gorman, 46; Findlay, 2; Parran, 6; Lowndes, 1. Necessary to choice, 57. Absent, 4.

The vote cast for Judge McComas shows an increase of two over that received by him on Tuesday. One of these came from Senator Dobler, of Baltimore city, who left the Shaw ranks, and the other from Delegate Dreyden, of Somerset, who was absent on the first day of the balloting. Major Shaw's loss through the desertion of Senator Dobler was made up by the accession of Delegate Robinson, of Baltimore city, who voted for General Shryock on Tuesday. Senator Gorman gained a vote in the person of Senator Applegarth, who voted on Tuesday for Judge Henry Page in order, as he explained, to emphasize his protest against ignoring the statute which prescribes that one of Maryland's two senators in congress shall come from the eastern shore.

The outcome of the day's balloting was a distinct disappointment to the followers of Judge McComas, they having confidently expected a gain of at least eight more votes than they got. These were to have come from Delegate Chapline of Frederick, Senator Putzel of Baltimore, and the six who have been voting for ex-State Senator Parran. Why the latter did not change cannot be ascertained, as it was frankly admitted later in the day by Mr. Parran himself that he fully expected they would go to McComas. Their failure to do so is now thought to indicate the possible reappearance of Postmaster General Gary as a candidate, as these votes are looked upon as his whenever he wants them.

General Shryock, who is regarded as the most probable choice of the conflicting elements in the event of a compromise, expressed himself, after the ballot, as being well satisfied with the outlook. He is making a negative, rather than a positive, canvass, and hopes to eventually get the prize because of the inability of the members to unite upon any one else. There are many who confidently expect a "Shryock landslide" within a few days if some one else is not chosen within that time.

A caucus of the Republican majority will almost certainly be held tonight, and an attempt will be made to force the recalcitrants into line. Thirty-one signatures have been appended to the call, and it is asserted that six more will be added before noontoday. Thirty-four are necessary to secure a majority of the Republican members and senators of the general assembly. It is said that Postmaster General Gary has requested his six supporters from southern Maryland, who have voted for the past two days for Thomas Parran for senator, to go into caucus and abide by the decision of that body. Mr. Parran is in town, and has supplemented the request of General Gary with a personal appeal to his friends.

The "eleven" form Baltimore city will await the result of tonight's caucus, and will probably hold a conference tomorrow morning after the result of the majority's caucus is known. Indications of an attempt at coalition between the "faithful eleven" and the Democratic members for the purpose of electing a Baltimore city man are growing stronger every hour. It is freely asserted that the only thing that stands in the way of it is the inability of the Democratic leaders to get some of their followers to toe the mark, and the possibility that some of the 11 may refuse to go into the scheme. Several of the most prominent of Mr. Gorman's lieutenants are in town, and conferences between them and the Democratic members are frequent. If the coalition can be affected and made to succeed the next senator from Maryland will be either Major Alexander Shaw or William T. Malster. Speaker Sheefer is quoted as predicting that it will be Shaw, and that the fight will be over by tomorrow night.

Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Drank a quart of whiskey to win a dollar bet.

New York, Jan. 20.—Charles Forbes while intoxicated on Saturday night bet, drank a quart of whiskey to win a dollar bet. He died the next morning. The saloon keeper and bartender of the saloon in which the whisky was sold, Nicolai Menaldo and Pasquale Menoni, were yesterday held in $1,000 bail for examination on the charge of violating the law by selling liquor to an intoxicated person.

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Mutinous Sailors Arrested.

Boston, Jan. 20.—Four seamen of the schooner Viking, bound from Baltimore to Boston, were arrested yesterday on the charge of mutiny. It is said that they attempted the life of Captain Jewell F. Rothiday. The seamen are Joseph Barrett, William Conrad, William Williams and Charles Moller. The mutiny was reported from Vineyard Haven, where the vessel touched, and then continued her trip.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Venerable Bride a Bigamist.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—Reuben W Plotts, aged 18 years, was married a month ago to Mrs. Eliza Brooks, aged 60. When the prospective bride was asked concerning her first spouse's decease she replied that it was "about 1873." Now a letter has been received from Mr. Brooks inquiring for his "long lost wife." The first husband is located in Brooklyn.

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