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THE SENATE STILL TALKING

A Vote Will Not Be Reached Before Ten O'clock To-night—Twenty Senators to Speak.

QUAY AND PENROSE FAVOR INDEPENDENCE

They Will Vote For the Foraker Resolutions Recognizing the Independence of the Present Cuban Government.

SPAIN'S NOTE TO POWERS!

THE QUEEN STILL HOPES FOR THEIR INTERVENTION.

NO ARMED INTERVENTION

GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT TAKE PART AGAINST AMERICA.

The Senate Has Decided to Reach a Vote To-day Before Adjournment, Which Will Probably Not Be Accomplished Before Nine O'clock To-night—Many Amendments to Be Submitted Before Final Action.

WASHINGTON, April 16.

Whether it will be peace or war will be determined before the Senate adjourns to-day, probably not before nine o'clock this evening. Intervention will thus be postponed until next week.

It was hoped that a vote would be reached last night. But the end is in sight, and probably on Monday Spain will know definitely what treatment she may expect at the hands of Uncle Sam. The Senate last night agreed, in open session, to take a final vote upon the pending resolutions before adjournment to-day.

The main resolution before the Senate is that reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee, providing for intervention and the prompt withdrawal of Spanish troops from Cuba. Before this is disposed of votes will be had upon the Turpie amendment providing for the recognition of the present Cuban government, and upon the resolution passed by the House and other propositions that will be offered as amendments or substitutes.

A poll of the Senate this morning shows that the Foreign committee's resolution, amended by the provision for the recognition of the Cuban independence, will undoubtedly pass by a small majority.



This is the proposition of Senator Foraker, who has worked energetically for Cuban independence on that line.

If the Senate does not adopt the House resolution, the whole question will then go to a conference committee, where the President's supporters hope to pass a compromise measure that will not recognize the present Cuban insurgents, but which will be acceptable to both branches of Congress.

As the House will probably be adjourned before a vote is reached in the Senate to-day, a conference committee cannot be appointed until Monday, unless a Sunday session is

held, and therefore a few more days must elapse before the end of negotiation and legislation will come and peace give way to war. The country awaits the result with abated breath.

WASHINGTON NEWS!

WASHINGTON, April 16.

The Senate resumed its session this morning promptly at 10 o'clock, with the galleries packed. Many members of the House were noticed on the floor in close consultation with the leaders of the Senate. At this writing it looks as if the debate over Cuba will lengthen itself out into the night. The speakers commanded the strict attention of their colleagues and those who crowded the galleries, but it is safe to say that not a vote has been changed by all this oratory.

It was stated to-day that Senators Quay and Penrose, of Pennsylvania, had decided to vote for the Foraker resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba. There is not much doubt but that it will pass the Senate. In the neighborhood of twenty Senators are down for speeches before the Senate adjourns to-night. Messrs. Platt, of Connecticut; Frye, Cannon, Pettigrew and Burrows have each delivered speeches, and they were able arguments for and against the recognition of the insurgents.

NO INTERVENTION.

The Powers Deny the Story of Proposed Naval Demonstrations.

London, April 16.—The story circulated yesterday of a proposed naval demonstration of the Powers in the interests of Spain is repudiated by Great Britain. All of the other powers reject the idea. It is stated, however, that Italy has proposed that Russia, as a disinterested nation, should endeavor to induce the United States to accept a middle course.

A Madrid despatch received to-day states that the Spanish note about to be addressed to the powers will declare that the whole trouble with the United States originated through the clamor of the sugar manufacturers; that despite the complaints of Spain no fewer than 70 filibustering expeditions from America have landed in Cuba; that United States Consuls have constituted themselves nothing less than rebel agents; that when autonomy was promised to the island, an American squadron was sent to Cuban waters, encouraging the insurgents to hold out. The note will conclude, "that having exhausted every means for peace, Spain has been compelled to fight for her rights and her honor."

Cardinal Rampolla's Advice. Madrid, April 16.—It is officially reported that Cardinal Rampolla has advised Prime Minister Sagasta to abandon Cuba on the condition of the establishment there of a Roman Catholic republic. So far as can be ascertained none of the insurgent bands has accepted the armistice.

Cardinal Rampolla, speaking with the French Ambassador, said, "We still hope there is yet a thread of peace."

American Consulate Under Guard. Cadiz, Spain, April 16.—The American consulate is now under guard owing to the attempted disturbance on the island of St. Thomas. A number of war ships passed here going West.

Ex-Governor McLane Dead. Paris, April 16.—Robert McLane, ex-United States Minister to France and ex-Governor of Maryland, died here to-day. He was journeying here in the interest of his health.

Washington's Educational Campaign. New York, April 16.—At the suggestion of Morris K. Jessup and J. L. M. Curry, the trustees of the John F. Slater fund for negro education, at a meeting held in this city, voted unanimously to employ Booker T. Washington and his wife, principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala., for six months, to go through the south in all the large centers of negro population to speak to the negroes with a view of arousing them to the importance of reforming and improving their educational, moral, physical and industrial conditions.

SPAIN'S ATTITUDE.

She Makes a Call For the Return of Patriots. Madrid, April 16.—Spain has begun calling home all able bodied Spaniards. It is officially announced to-day that perfect tranquility prevails in Cuba.



QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN.

The Imperial says the Cabinet conference held yesterday with the Queen Regent revealed the Sagasta Ministry as truly a Spanish government. The deepest and most widespread feeling throughout Spain now is that of measureless indignation at the American's accusation that Spain is guilty of the destruction of the Maine.

AUGMENTING THE NAVY.

And the Chilean Cruiser O'Higgins May Be Added to the Fleet. Washington, April 16.—Several important and decisive steps in the work of war preparations were taken by the navy department yesterday. It was decided to assign the naval reserves of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Maryland and Michigan to the five auxiliary cruisers, hereafter to be known as patrol boats. These ships are the Prairie, the Dixie, the Tanager, the Yosemite and the Venezuela or Yorktown, the latter of which was purchased yesterday. The question of the American line steamers was also wound up with the decision to charter all four of them—the St. Louis, the St. Paul, the Paris and the New York. The two first mentioned had already been acquired by the department, though the form of acquisition was tentative, the department being undecided whether it would purchase these two only or charter all four.



THE O'HIGGINS. With the announcement that these magnificent ships had been added to the auxiliary fleet came the statement that the department also had purchased the Yorktown, of the Old Dominion line, and the Yumurti, of the Walla Walla line. These additions to the fleet of converted vessels now includes the pick of the ocean liners and coasting steamers running under the American flag. As in all instances, the prices paid are withheld by the department.

But of greater moment than any of these developments was the resumption of negotiations for the purchase of two warships and several torpedo boats from Chile and Argentina. One of the vessels is the Chilean cruiser O'Higgins, just completed at an English yard, and regarded as one of the most formidable of her class afloat. These negotiations are being conducted through Mr. Charles H. Flint, of New York, who has large commercial interests in both countries. Mr. Flint was at the navy department yesterday and held extended conferences with the secretary and other officials.

While Mr. Flint does not say how far the negotiations had progressed, he intimated that the internal affairs of Chile and Argentina were assuming such satisfactory shape as to warrant the presumption that they were not averse to parting with a portion of their navy. Neither country was inclined to weaken itself alone, and the proposition was pending that each shall dispose with an equal amount of ships. It has taken definite shape in the suggestion that Chile sell the O'Higgins and one torpedo boat, while Argentina shall dispose of either the Garibaldi or the San Martin, both fine cruisers, and two torpedo boats. Should the nations decide to sell it is reasonably certain that they will be added to the United States navy.

Petty Robbery. Thieves last night broke into the home of Frank Gerber, on West Lloyd street, and stole a bag containing fifty pounds of flour. The family was absent at the time. When they returned they found a rear window open and the front door unlocked.

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AWAITING THE PLUMS

Delay in Appointments by the New County Commissioners.

THE OFFICES TO BE FILLED!

A Meeting Was Held This Morning to Give a Hearing to Former County Solicitor Berger on His Claim For Balance of Salary.

Pottsville, April 16.—County Commissioners Meyer, Kautzer and Stauffer were here all morning. The last two named held a meeting with Mr. Berger, who had submitted a bill for his claim for balance of salary. The result was not given out, but it is understood that Mr. Berger refuses to give up the papers in his possession for the present.

NO ADJUSTMENTS

It is stated that no adjustments will be submitted to-day. Paul A. J. Arter, it is reported, has the inside track for the prison wardenship. The other appointments that may be made are the deputy wardenship, barkeep, prison clerk, two watchmen, loss waver, prison physician and seamstress. For the Commissioners' office the appointments will be first assistant clerk, warrant clerk, transcribing clerk, second assistant clerk, docket clerk, janitor, night watchman, assistant janitor and fireman.

DISCONTINUED. Superintendent Duncan, of the Schuylkill Electric Railway Company, this morning discharged three conductors and three motormen. It is said they were circulating a petition to have the schedule changed so that their hours would be shorter, and also to increase their wages two cents per hour to the old schedule. The men discharged were prominent in working up the petition.

BRITON'S CASE. Briton Schropp, the young man who took his stand at the Exchange hotel to lesson the pain that he was suffering, is lying in a very precarious condition. His left side is paralyzed and he is not expected to recover.

THE NAVY'S MARRIAGES. An admission fee will be charged for the Bryan lecture on Wednesday evening and the price of tickets for the banquet has been fixed at a high figure. The lecture committee has been increased by the names of John J. Tools and M. J. Lawlor, of Shenandoah; Dr. S. E. Westman and Daniel Guyman, Mahanoy City; Dr. H. Brown, Pottsville, and ex-District Attorney James W. Ryan.

APPOINTED TRUSTEE. John F. Whelan, Esq., has been appointed by the court trustee in place of Christopher Tower, deceased, in the matter of the bonds and mortgages secured on the lands of the House, Meyer and Kautzer tracts. Also trustee instead of Abraham Hart, Isaac Lee and James M. Lee, deceased, in the matter of the bonds and mortgages secured on the lands known as the Oak Hill tract. Also trustee instead of Samuel Huston, J. Sergeant Price and Mark H. Richards, in the matter of the bonds and mortgages secured on lands known as the Fishing Creek tract.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Simon Anshkin, of Shenandoah, and Maggie Schirack, of New York, city; Martin Lowender and Victoria Barbach, of Uniontown; Franklin Keman, of Ashland, and Barbara Becker, of Gettysville.

LETTERS GRANTED. Letters of administration were granted to William M. Morris on the estate of James Morris, late of Shenandoah, deceased. Letters testamentary were granted to R. R. Updegrave and Jacob Morgan, on the estate of John Morgan, Sr., late of Hagers town, deceased.

BLANKET RESIGNS. A. P. Blakeloe, who recently removed from Delano to Marsh Creek, tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Miners hospital, and Governor Hastings yesterday appointed Peter D. Helms, of Pottsville, to the position. The latter is a Republican in politics, and was a member of the Borough Council of this place for many years. He is engaged in the manufacturing business in Philadelphia and conducts a wholesale butcher's supply house here. His appointment was secured through the endorsement of Senator Leach, who has of late been quite successful in this respect. Mr. Helms' appointment is a popular one.

DECEASED. Paul Wolfgang and wife to Henry Golan, premises in Hagers town; Susie to William Troutman, premises in Hagers town; William Merkel, administrator, to Daniel Rauch, premises in North Mahanoy township; William Swartz and wife to John A. Springer, premises in Crossen; Joseph H. Hober and wife to John A. Springer, premises in Crossen; David D. Williams and wife to Florence I. Keiser, premises in Yorkville; William H. White to Harriet White, premises in Mahanoy City; John A. Medlar, trustee, to Michael Yastine, Jr., premises in Pottsville.

NOTES. Former County Commissioner Frank Reitz, of Ashland, was at the court house this morning on business. There are 100 prisoners in the jail and there is very little sickness there. County Commissioner John H. Stauffer was tendered a banquet at Schuylkill. Given by his townsmen, in honor of his appointment. J. J. Blakeloe, of Delano, Democratic candidate for Senatorial honors, was in town this morning.

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Advertised Letters. Letters addressed to the following named people remain uncalled for at the local post office: S. Eisman, J. Sackelof and Charles R. Keel.

Notice of Removal. Martin Steuber has moved his restaurant and residence from East Centre street to No. 27 West Canal street, where he will be pleased to receive a continuance of patronage.

Bickert's Cafe. Pottsville, Pa. Winner sausage and dressing will be served, free, to-night.

Everybody Look at This. A special attraction at Pooler's concert school all of this and next week. Prof. Cayler Wilkinson, comedian, vocalist and musical artist has been engaged. Everybody welcome. 4-13-93.

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