

STARVING CUBA'S APPEAL WEND.

CONGRESS AGREES.

Spain Ordered to Withdraw Her Land and Naval Forces From Cuban Territory—Independence Not Recognized.

The appeal of starving Cuba to humanity for succor has been long and patient, but not in vain.

The people of the United States by their representatives assembled, have declared that Spanish rule must cease on the island and that her land and naval forces be withdrawn from the island.

After one of the hardest battles between the two houses known in many years, congress at an early hour Tuesday morning came to six resolutions upon the most momentous question it has dealt with in a third of a century.

The Cuban resolution was passed. Its provisions mean the expulsion of Spain from the island of Cuba by the armed forces of the United States. There were many roll calls in both houses, and each body held tenaciously for its own resolution. The conferees had great difficulty in agreeing.

The resolution as finally adopted is that reported from the senate committee on foreign relations with the addition of the fourth section, known as the Teller amendment, disclaiming any intention on the part of the United States to acquire Cuba.

The resolutions adopted were as follows: Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

First, That the people of the island of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent.

Second, That it is the duty of the United States to demand and the government of the United States to demand that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

Third, That the President of the United States and hereby he is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States to carry into effect the justice of the several states, to such extent as may be necessary to carry into effect the resolutions herein.

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TELEGRAMS TRAVEL TOLD.

The government has ordered 100 field ambulances. Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," is dying.

A census of Spaniards residing at Philadelphia is being taken. Moody is conducting revival services in Pittsburg. He hopes for war.

Quarrelling over a chicken fight, two Mexicans fought to death at Karedo, Tex. The great heat in San Francisco during the past few days has scorched the fruit crop.

A Pittsburg concern has received an order from a Canadian city for 5,000 tons of water. Wealthy Spanish families are selling their jewels and contributing the money to war funds.

The Spanish colony at Tampa, Fla., numbering about 500 persons has been removed to Havana.

The reindeer expedition of the government for the reindeer at Kodiak has been declared a failure.

Chicago has raised a 30-foot flag over the court house and will not take it down until Cuba is free.

Congress will in a few days adopt resolutions prohibiting the export of coal and supplies to Spanish ports.

The Holland submarine torpedo boat navigated a mile beneath water during a trial trip the other day.

An old man, a woman and her two children were crushed to death by a train near Havana last week.

The business of New York is said to have suffered to the extent of \$50,000,000 as a result of the uncertainty of the Cuban question.

A recent wire piercer of the senate of Charles Magnusson at a Pittsburg wire mill, and death resulted last Sunday.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company of Philadelphia conducted a strike last week with Russia for 25,000 of steel rails.

The resolutions, favoring Cuban independence passed by the senate last Saturday are endorsed by William J. Bryan.

Spanish troops to the number of 1300 are reported to be on their way to dislodge 100 insurgents at El Dundo, Cuba, last Monday.

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WAR REVENUES.

Plans of Taxation Being Discussed For Meeting Heavy Expenditures.

The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House have practically completed the preparation of the bill which will be passed to raise revenue sufficient to prosecute the war. The members propose that the present generation shall bear the burden of the war, and proceeding on that theory, they have prepared a bill that will raise between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000 per annum.

The bill will provide for an additional tax of one cent per barrel on the manufacture of tobacco and snuff. The increase in the tax on cigars and cigarettes has not been absolutely fixed, but it probably will be 10 on all classes. From this \$2,000,000 is expected.

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QUEEN STIRS SPAIN'S PATRIOTISM.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Rebellion in the Philippines Continues and a Rupture at Home Dreaded—Gifts for the Army.

The outlook at Madrid has become much more and very gloomy view generally entertained. A few persons, more optimistic than the majority, trust that in a few days' time the prevailing tension may be lessened. It is the general belief, however, that a rupture is imminent.

The cabinet council met Monday afternoon. The session lasted three hours. Senor Sagasta, the premier, submitted a draft of the speech from the throne. Its tenor is not precisely known, though it makes an appeal to the highest patriotism of the nation.

It summarizes the international problem and points out that Spain has all the resources of a great nation, and that in everything which did not diminish her sovereignty, though she only agreed to grant a cessation of hostilities in Cuba when the pope made his request and the powers joined in counseling it.

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TRADE REVIEW.

Large Orders For Iron and Steel Work Are Being Delayed.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade reports as follows: Preparations for war continue as if it were inevitable. There is some drainage in business, and yet the volume of payments through clearing houses is still 19 per cent larger than last year, and outside New York about 25 per cent larger than in 1902. Though speculative stagnation here makes the aggregate lower, New York banks may now realize that they are strong enough for all possible emergencies, and may give the government valuable aid by greater freedom in business loans.

Round New York banks are not in the least alarmed about the business situation, nor have they any occasion for alarm.

The industries are doing well, because they have enormous orders, taken in February and March or earlier, which insure operations for periods varying from a fortnight to several months. But the new orders upon which they have to rely if partial stoppage or closing of many works is to be prevented are few. Every industry by apprehension about the money market and the possibility of loans.

In the iron business there are orders for about 20,000 tons of structural work held up by questions of law, in Chicago the large portfolios order is yet waiting an order from Russia for rails is still pending, possibly because of financial difficulties. While new business offered in this line is still very heavy, the production is so large that it may easily be disastrously checked by a persistent restriction of the current demand for foreign orders for six large vessels are pending in eastern ship yards, and actual orders for cars above 2000 tons of basic steel at Pittsburg. Angles have been advanced 1/2 per cent, and structural works are all crowded with orders, while pipes are in heavy demand.

The stagnation in wool is something remarkable, the total sales at the three chief markets having been only 1,182,144 pounds, against 3,696,600 last year, and in the first half of August only 528,000 pounds, against 2,346,000 a year ago. Manufacturers are still waiting, although somewhat encouraged by a rather better tone in the clothing trade of late. They have ample orders for the present in most lines, though not in all. Wheat rose 1/2 cent and had 14 cents for the week, although Atlantic exports for the week have been 3,042,022 bushels, four included, against 2,878,423 last year.

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Capital Movements. "Remember the Maine" will be the slogan of the warships. The first time in many weeks the president attended church Sunday.

Senator Morrill, of Vermont, celebrated his 85th birthday Sunday. He has been honored for his services in the war.

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