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## CUMMINGS' SENSATIONAL SPEECH IN THE HOUSE

### Favoring Appropriation to Protect and Shelter Soldiers in the Philippines—New Rule as to Admission of Visitors to Floor.

Washington, Jan. 22.—At the opening of the session of the house today Mr. Dalzell (Pa.), from the committee on rules, presented a special rule to exclude from the floor of the house before the session all persons except members and those entitled to the floor during the sessions—employees of the house and members of the press. Heretofore it has been the custom to admit all persons to the floor until fifteen minutes before the house meets.

In answer to questions, Mr. Dalzell said that visitors could be admitted to the floor upon the cards of members.

The rule was adopted, 108 to 27.

The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed the debate upon the general deficiency bill. It was agreed that general debate should close at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Padgett (Tenn.), the first speaker, advocated the adoption of a declaration in favor of pledging the United States to give independence to the Philippines.

A dramatic episode closed today's debate in the house on the urgent deficiency bill and was a fitting climax to the exciting session.

Cummings (New York) was the central figure of the incident. The debate at the time was on the amendment bill, which appropriated half a million dollars and authorized its expenditure under the direction of the president for the proper shelter and protection of soldiers in the Philippines.

The democrats opposed the amendment. Cummings antagonized the stand taken by his political colleagues, and in a ringing speech advocated the adoption of the substitute. At the close of his remarks Cummings, bristling with indignation and pale with passion, faced his colleagues and in husky tones dramatically exclaimed:

"May I be paralyzed if I refuse to vote to protect the American soldier." The amendment was adopted by a vote of 127 to 100. Cummings and Taylor (Alabama) voted with the republicans.

### In The Senate

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate's session today was mainly devoted to consideration of the bill to establish a department of commerce.

Contrary to expectation, there was no debate on the Philippines revenue bill, none of the senators being ready to go on with the discussion. An interesting incident in connection with the day's session was the presentation of a resolution by Teller requesting the president to ask England to set aside in the interest of humanity the death sentence passed on the Boer commander, Scheepers. As he has already been executed, the reason is, to say the least, tardy. It went over.

### BROWNLOW'S POSITION ON PARK QUESTION

### HE AND "AN ASHEVILLE GENTLEMAN" INVOLVED IN A DEPLORABLE WAR OF WORDS.

Special to the Gazette. Washington, Jan. 22.—Congressman Brownlow's action in calling his park bill "The McKinley National Park," has caused some adverse criticism. A gentleman from Asheville, one of the prime movers in the project, wrote to Col.

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Brownlow, intimating that Col. Brownlow's activity in the matter was a little more than his interest would warrant. In fact, the intimation was almost broad enough to admit the conception that the writer regarded Mr. Brownlow's activity as officious. The writer also expressed the opinion, that while he, the writer, was an admirer of the late president, and a republican, yet he thought this McKinley business was being carried almost too far. It is said that the Tennessee gentleman's anger arose upon receipt of the letter and that his reply was interesting reading. He told the gentleman in question that if the people of western North Carolina wanted a park all themselves that they could build one, but as this matter was national in character he thought the Asheville gentleman had very little say coming to him, and that the park would doubtless be named by those who are most responsible for the passage of the bill granting the appropriation. It will be remembered that Col. Brownlow is a member of the appropriations committee. Besides he is one of the hardest and most effective workers on the floor of the house.

Postmaster Pearson left this morning for his home at Morganton. No action has as yet been taken regarding the Morganton postoffice, and it is not likely that any will be taken for several weeks, as Congressman Blackburn has not shown any disposition to precipitate a change. Mr. Pearson bears a very striking likeness to Mr. Hammett, a Marylander, who has a position in the department of justice. Mr. Pearson is spending a good portion of his time in getting out of cases of mistaken identity. As is his usual custom, Mr. Pearson attended church service last Sunday and after the sermon Bishop Horner grasped him warmly by the hand and expressed himself pleased over the return of Mr. Hammett from Maryland, and then congratulated the gentleman over the way he was retaining his youth and good health. When Mr. Pearson explained to the well known divine how there was a mistake of identity, the bishop smilingly assured him that his pleasure was equally marked as he had known him, Mr. Pearson, as long and pleasantly as he had Mr. Hammett.

Z. T. Garrett and James Amos are here from Henderson. They came to talk with Senator Pritchard concerning political affairs in Vance county and to assure him that he could carry this county if the right kind of a fight should be made there. They think the forces opposed to democracy should effect a much better organization than they now have. Vance county can usually be counted on by the republicans, but, as in most counties of the state, the amendment has got the party leaders to guessing.

J. F. Taylor is here for a short stay from Washington.

### HAS SEABOARD AIR LINE ACQUIRED THE A. K. & N.?

Knoxville, Jan. 23.—The Sentinel this afternoon says: "It seems to be an almost sure thing that the great railway deal, publication of which was first made in Tuesday's Sentinel, is a fact. The terminal property has been bought here. The question now is by whom. The probability is that it is by the Seaboard Air Line people, who have probably acquired the A. K. & N. railway. Next in order is the development as to whether the extension from there will be in the direction of the Tennessee Central or the Knoxville & Bristol."

### BANK ROBBERY

Hartford Ky., Jan. 22.—The Bank of Hartford was robbed by five or six safe blowers at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The vault was wrecked with dynamite.

The robbers obtained entrance to the building by prying open a rear window and, after dynamiting the safe, secured

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all the gold and silver they could find, as well as \$200 worth of stamps. They failed, however, to take about \$1000 worth of bank notes, which were in the vault.

The noise of the explosion aroused one of the neighbors, who called the deputy sheriff and some of the citizens to the scene by telephone. As soon as they arrived they opened fire on the robbers, who returned the shots. A running fight followed, but no one was wounded and the thieves succeeded in escaping, though they dropped the \$200 worth of stamps in their flight.

The four burglars were captured by Deputy Sheriff Keown, after a short chase. The dogs took up the trail as Rough River and followed it until the men were found concealed among some saw logs about two miles north of Hartford. They surrendered and were placed in jail at Hartford.

All the stolen money was recovered. The robbers gave the following names, but refused to talk further: H. L. Marsh, Estill county, Ky.; James Kelly, Nevada; James Mills, Georgia, and C. C. Gray, of Green county, Ky.

### CLEVELAND ON OUR RELATIONS WITH CUBA

#### APPROVES PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS.

New York, Jan. 22.—A. B. Farquhar, of York, Pa., makes public a copy of a letter written him by ex-President Cleveland on our relations with Cuba. Cleveland says in part: "The arguments used in opposition to tariff concessions, based upon our material interests, are fallacious, mistaken, misleading. It seems to me, however, that this subject involves considerations of morality and conscience higher and more commanding than all others. Obligations arising from these considerations cannot be better or more forcibly defined than was done by President Roosevelt in his message to congress. I do not believe that nations any more than individuals, can safely violate the rule of honesty and fair dealing. Until there is no escape, therefore, I will not believe that, with all our fine words and lofty professions, our embrace with Cuba means the contagion of deadly disease."

### GROVER AND BOB COMING SOUTH

#### THEY WILL HUNT AND RECONQUERATE ON THE SOUTH CAROLINA COAST.

Princeton, Jan. 22.—Ex-President Cleveland left this afternoon for the South Carolina coast where he will spend a fortnight recuperating and hunting. He will be accompanied by Admiral Bob Evans. It is believed the trip will fully restore his health.

### SHORT \$400,000 IN HIS ACCOUNTS

Cincinnati, Jan. 22.—It was reported today that Theodore Braemer, secretary and treasurer of the J. & F. Schroth Packing company, of this city was short in his accounts from \$100,000 to \$400,000. The story as printed in all the local papers was that Braemer, when charged with a shortage of \$100,000, resigned from his position and then transferred to trustees a large amount of property to cover any shortage that further investigation might disclose. Braemer today admitted the resignation and the transfer of property, but denied that any shortage in his accounts existed other than might be due to errors in bookkeeping.

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## SEVEN MASKED MEN HELD UP A TOWN

### Then Forced the Inhabitants to March to Saloon and Drink—Fought With Posse; Three Killed, Others Fled.

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 22.—The citizens of the town of Santa Rosa were held up last night by a band of seven masked mounted men. Every man was compelled to yield up his cash and valuables, at the muzzles of Winchesters and revolvers.

The robbers then compelled their victims to form a line and proceed to a saloon where all were forced to drink whiskey. The bandits paid for the treat, which cost \$120.

After settling their bill, the robbers rode out of town. A posse gave chase and overtook them in a canyon. In the fight that followed three of the robbers were killed and the others escaped.

### FOR IMPROVEMENT OF A. K. AND N. ROAD

#### TWO MILLION DOLLAR MORTGAGE FILED AT KNOXVILLE.

Knoxville, Jan. 22.—A mortgage and trust deed for \$2,000,000 has been filed in the office of the Knox county register by which the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern Railway company, owning lines between this city and Marietta, Ga., gives a mortgage on its system to the United States Trust company of New York as trustee. It is to secure a two million dollar issue of gold bonds at 4 per cent. and in denominations of \$1000 each. The issue was authorized by the meeting of the stockholders of the railroad, held November 26, 1901. The instrument filed is in printed form and sets out that when the railroad properties were purchased from the last owners an issue of \$1,000,000 worth of bonds was made and only \$500,000 of this issue which was at 5 per cent were sold to the Central Trust company of New York.

It is further asserted that the company is desirous of extending its present system to Atlanta, Ga., and Murphy, N. C., also of improving the lines generally and paying off debts that have been made, and completing proposed improvement, and for this reason the issue is made. Of the former issue of one million dollars, it is stated that half remains in the treasury of the railway company. These are to be cancelled and the \$500,000 worth of 5 per cent. bonds held by Central Trust company retired and leaving thus a million and a half dollars to be spent as stated. The issue is apportioned with \$10,000 on each mile of the road.

### ARMED ARMENIAN BANDS GIVE BATTLE TO TURKS

Constantinople, Jan. 22.—Two armed Armenian bands have appeared in Sandjak. In the Mush district of Asiatic Turkey. In an encounter between the Armenians and a detachment of Turkish troops, the latter lost an officer and two men killed.

### To Retire Gen. Longstreet

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Morgan has introduced a bill placing Gen. James Longstreet on the retired list of the army with the rank of major. The rank he held when he entered the service of the confederacy at the beginning of the civil war.

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### CUBRANS APPEAL FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

#### GOV. WOOD SAYS SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE TO PREVENT STARVATION

Washington, Jan. 22.—Another batch of cablegrams has been received from prominent Cubans appealing for immediate action by congress in the way of tariff concessions. Governor Wood, who forwarded the despatches, says something should be done at once to prevent the distress and starvation among the people.

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