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MESSAGE READ IN CONGRESS

BOTH HOUSES RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S COMMUNICATION ON CUBA.

President Roosevelt's Signature Attached to the Rivers and Harbors Bill.

SENATE LISTENS CLOSELY TO RECIPROCITY MESSAGE

HOUSE PASSED SENATE BILL TO ESTABLISH FUND FOR RECLAMATION AND IRRIGATION OF LANDS IN SEVENTEEN STATES.

Washington, June 13.—The rivers and harbors bill was signed by the president today.

Washington, June 13.—The house by a vote of 146 to 55 passed the senate bill to establish a fund for reclamation and irrigation of lands lying in seventeen states and territories. President Roosevelt's message urging reciprocal arrangements with Cuba was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Washington, June 13.—Today was comparatively an off day in the senate. The most important incident of the session was the receipt of the message of the president urging reciprocity with Cuba.

Senators on both sides of the chamber paid the closest attention to the reading of the message. It was a conservative, non-partisan document. Some surprise was expressed that no reference was made to the factional fight among the republicans. At the conclusion of the reading Mr. Ditcher, radical beet sugar senator, arose to make some remarks but was shut off by a motion to go into executive session. Aside from this several unimportant bills were discussed without action.

ALABAMA TOWN ALMOST DESTROYED BY FIRE

Alexander City, Ala., June 13.—This town was almost wholly burned today. Two banks, two hotels, several livery stables, two dozen stores, the depot, telegraph office, and a dozen residences were burned. Many people are destitute. The loss is over half a million dollars.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION DECLARED SUCCESSFUL

London, June 13.—The newspapers print a statement issued by the local Venezuelan revolutionary committee saying the revolution in Venezuela has succeeded. The committee believed that the insurgents have already captured Caracas. German warships have been ordered to Lagayra.

EXCITEMENT REIGNS IN PANTHER CREEK VALLEY

Tamaqua, Pa., June 13.—All last night the Panther creek valley was in a state of excitement. Large delegations of striking miners visited the home of non-union men and warned them not to go to work in the morning. Today it is claimed the pumps of five collieries in the valley are not running. The striking men here are endeavoring to induce all tradesmen to the carpenters, machinists and molders. Feeling is at a very high pitch and the people are in a state of apprehension.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 13.—For the first time this week there was no demonstration in the vicinity of the Lehigh Valley companies colliery at Dureya today. The efforts of the strike leaders to have the men keep the peace have been successful and

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there was no gathering of idlers at the colliery to annoy the workmen.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to start up the pumps in the collieries of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke.

The strike drags along without any change. Information from all parts of the strike affected territory shows the situation to be quiet today. President Mitchell had nothing to give out of any importance regarding the anthracite strike. He said the strike was nearly complete in West Virginia.

ENGINEER ROB'T LEE MEETS HIS DEATH

Engine. Derailed, Fell Over on His Body, Crushing Him to Death—A Track Bending Tool Caused the Trouble.

The east bound local freight train was derailed yesterday morning near Mud Cut while going at full speed down Black Mountain. Robert Lee was killed after he had jumped from his engine. He met his death by the engine turning over on his body and crushing him. Fireman Walter Brown jumped and received only a slight jolting.

A track bender, which is supposed to have been left by the section gang, caused the wreck. It was lying across the rail. Five cars were derailed as the result. Mr. Lee lived at Spencer and leaves a wife and two children. When the engine first left the track he jumped and was standing unharmed when the engine turned over and fell on him. No. 11 was delayed several hours owing to the accident. Conductor Thomas Wakefield was in charge of the freight train.

WALLER TALKS OF GEN. SMITH'S ORDER

San Francisco, June 13.—Major L. W. T. Waller, United States marine corps, was by far the most interesting personage to reach here on the transport Warren, which brought the battle-scarred remnant of the "fighting Ninth" infantry into port. He expressed emphatic views in the matter of the war in the Philippines. "You can't stop the revolution in the Philippines unless you take the severest measures," said Major Waller. "I cannot describe the fearful condition in which we found some of the bodies of men under my command who were murdered by insurrectionists.

"I received both verbal and written orders from General Jacob Smith to kill all insurrectionists who were caught armed or who refused to surrender.

"It was the only thing that could be done. I have fought in every country in the world but Australia," said Major Waller, "but Samar—well, hell, it is a winter resort compared to Samar."

At the mention of the report that General Jacob Smith had ordered him to convert the island into a howling wilderness. They tried to make it that for us, but we made it a howling wilderness for them."

"Want any more of it?" was asked. "No; I'm getting to be an old man now." His face relaxed. "I'm in my fiftieth year; besides, they surrendered, and it's all over. It's always all over when they surrender in the Philippines." A sarcastic smile revived under his military mustache.

"Have you anything to say, major, regarding your court-martial on the charge of executing Samar natives without trial?"

"The charge against me which," he said, "was murder. Yes, one plain word—murder, and as for having anything to say about the court-martial of course I have. I objected to being court-martialed; it was not done at my pleasure; I was not consulted on the matter; I know who caused that court-martial; I know who brought it forward; I know who was at the back of it all, and Washington knows as much."

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ROOSEVELT ON RECIPROCITY

A MESSAGE SENT TO CONGRESS FAVORING TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO CUBA.

Quotes President McKinley in Support of His Attitude Toward the New Republic.

ALSO AN APPEAL FROM PRESIDENT PALMA

ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR A "STEADY CONTINUITY OF POLICY" TOWARD THE PEOPLE WE HAVE FREED—A TRIBUTE TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OF CUBA.

Washington, June 13.—After talking with a number of leaders in congress regarding Cuban reciprocity, President Roosevelt today determined to send a message to congress reaffirming his attitude on the subject. The President has earnestly considered the matter for several days and stated that the action of the anti-reciprocity republican senators yesterday in deciding to hold out against the policy advocated by a majority of the party did not influence the president in the least in deciding to transmit the message to congress today. The president's action was influenced by the broad question of the duty of the United States in Cuba and of his warmest political support is in the section of country where there is the greatest opposition to reciprocity, the west and northwest, and that he should remain content with the stand he had taken without asserting his views in a special message. However he decided to do so.

It is further known that he told his friends that it was a source of great regret to him to take a position hostile to the wishes of his warmest supporters, but he felt it not to be in keeping with his own nature and his position of chief executive to longer remain silent on this subject and thereby give an opportunity for false speculation as to his attitude.

The situation in the senate regarding the Cuban reciprocity bill was today indicated by a continued deadlock. There was no conference between the opposing factions and the members of the common committee said they did not know as one would be necessary. They stated that the Cuban committee would report the reciprocity bill after a caucus of republicans and let the best sugar men take the responsibility of passing the house bill if they so desired.

"It is important that our relations with this people (or Cuba) shall be of the most friendly character and our commercial relations close and reciprocal. We have accepted a trust, the fulfillment of which calls for the sternest integrity of purpose and the exercise of the highest wisdom. The new Cuba yet to arise from the ashes of the past must needs be bound to us by ties of singular intimacy and strength if its enduring welfare is to be assured. The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of her agricultural and industrial prosperity."

Yesterday, June 12, I received, by cable, from the American minister in Cuba, a most earnest appeal from President Palma for legislative relief before it is too late and (his) country financially ruined. "The granting of reciprocity with Cuba is a proposition which stands entirely alone. The reasons for it far outweigh those for granting reciprocity with any other nation, and are entirely consistent with preserving intact the protective system under which this country has thriven so marvelously. The present tariff law was designed to promote the adoption of such a reciprocity treaty, and expressly provided for a reduction not to the granting of the reduction on the ground that the substantial benefit would not go to the agricultural producer of sugar, but would inure to the American sugar refiners.

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should be made which will guarantee us against this possibility, without having recourse to a measure of doubtful policy, such as a bounty in the form of a rebate.

"The question as to which if any of the different schedules of the tariff ought most properly to be revised does not enter into this matter in any way or shape. We are concerned with getting a friendly reciprocal arrangement with Cuba. This arrangement applies to all the articles that Cuba grows or produces. It is not in our power to determine what these articles shall be; and any discussion of the tariff as it affects special schedules, or countries other than Cuba, is wholly aside from the subject matter to which I call your attention.

"Some of our citizens oppose the lowering of the tariff on Cuban products, just as three years ago they opposed the admission of the Hawaiian Islands, lest free trade with them might ruin certain of our interests here. In the actual event their fears proved baseless as regards Hawaii and their apprehensions as to the damage to any industry of our own because of the proposed measure of reciprocity with Cuba seem to me equally baseless. In my judgment, no American industry will be hurt, and many American industries will be benefited by the proposal. It is to our advantage as a nation that the growing Cuban market should be controlled by American producers.

"The events following the war with Spain and the prospective building of the Isthmian canal, render it certain that we must take in the future a far greater interest than ever in what happens throughout the West Indies, Central America and the adjacent coasts and water. We expect Cuba to become an exceptional footing position, and we should put her in the same exceptional position economically. The proposed action is in line with the course we have pursued as regards all the islands with which we have been brought into relations of varying intimacy by the Spanish war. Porto Rico and Hawaii have been included within our tariff lines, to their great benefit as well as ours, and without any of the feared detriment to our own industries.

"The Philippines, which stand in a different relation, have been granted substantial tariff concessions. Cuba is an independent republic, but a republic which has assumed certain special obligations as regards her international position in compliance with our request. I ask for her certain special economic concessions in return; these economic concessions to benefit us as well as her. There are few brighter pages in history than the page which tells of our dealings with Cuba during the past four years. On her behalf we waged a war of which the main spring was generous indignation against oppression and we have kept faith absolutely. It is earnestly to be hoped that we will complete in the same spirit the record so well begun and show in our dealings with Cuba, that steady continuity of policy which it is essential for our nation to establish in foreign affairs if we desire to play well our part as a world-power. We are a wealthy and powerful nation; Cuba is a young nation, still weak, and owes to us her birth, whose whole future, whose very life, must depend on our attitude towards her.

"I ask that we help her as she struggles upwards along the painful and difficult road of self-governing independence. I ask this aid for her because she is weak, because she needs it; because we have already aided her; I ask that open-handed help of a kind which a self-respecting people can accept to be given to Cuba, for the very reason that we have given her such help in the past. Our soldiers fought to give her freedom; and for three years our representatives, civil and military, have toiled unceasingly, facing disease of a peculiarly sinister and fatal type, with patient and uncomplaining fortitude, to teach her how to use aright her new freedom. Never in history has any alien country been thus administered, with such high integrity of purpose, such wise judgment and such a single-handed devotion to the country's interests. Now I ask that the Cubans be given all possible chance to use to the best advantage the freedom of which Americans have such right to be proud and for which so many American lives have been sacrificed.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
White House, June 13, 1902."

DAUGHTER OF R. E. LEE ARRESTED IN VIRGINIA

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE "JIM CROW" LAW—MISS LEE'S EXPLANATION.

Richmond, June 15.—General Robert E. Lee's daughter, Miss Mary Curtis Lee, was arrested at Alexandria this evening, charged with violating the "Jim Crow" law, which prohibits whites from riding in cars intended for negroes, and vice versa. Miss Lee was a passenger on the Washington Alexandria and Mount Vernon railroad. She told the police she boarded the rear car being ignorant of the law, and refused to move when requested by the conductor to do so. She was released on her own recognisance and will appear tomorrow.

BINGHAM SCHOOL'S 108TH YEAR CLOSED YESTERDAY

The 108th year of the Bingham school closed yesterday. The attendance last year has been larger than any since the school has been in Asheville. A big bonfire was built on the school grounds yesterday as has been the usual custom on the last day of the school. Many of the students left on the afternoon trains for their homes.

It seems proper that the bed of a lake should be covered with a sheet of water.

A SCORE HURT, NONE KILLED

PHILADELPHIA LEATHER WORKS BURNED, ENTAILING A MILLION DOLLARS LOSS.

Flames Spread Rapidly and Inmates of Building Were Rescued with Ladders.

MANY KNOCKED DOWN AND BRUISED IN RUSH

Philadelphia, June 13.—No lives were lost in the burning of the Novelty Leather works today. First reports had many dozen killed, but the roll call of employes showed all accounted for. A score of men and girls were injured. The flames spread so rapidly that it was necessary to rescue the inmates by ladders.

There were five hundred employed in the building, 300 of whom were women. In the rush to escape many were knocked down and bruised. About a dozen leaped to the ground, but broken ribs were the worst injuries received. The works, which were owned by Rosenthal & Co., were destroyed and a school house and a dozen other buildings damaged. The loss was a hundred thousand dollars.

NEGRO CONFESSES TO ASSAULT ON MRS. GARDNER

New Orleans, June 13.—Will Dantzier, a negro arrested at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, has confessed that he is the man who raped Mrs. Ed Gardner Saturday. For this assault another negro, Walter Bankard, was arrested and identified by Mrs. Gardner's husband. He only escaped lynching by the governor ordering out troops.

Dantzier has been removed to jail at Jackson to prevent lynching.

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