

Cuba Is Not Wanted In Our Happy Family

Republican Senators Emphasize the Views of the Administration—Morgan Submits Remarks on the Panama Canal

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Republican leaders of the Senate made an onslaught today on Senator Newlands' suggestion to invite Cuba into the United States as a state.

Senator Platt of Connecticut, author of the famous Platt amendment, and one of the leaders of the administration party in the Senate, spoke earnestly and almost passionately against the introduction of the resolution.

Senator Lodge joined in deprecation of the Newlands resolution. When he concluded Senator Spooner took the floor and was ready to join in the general expression of Republican opinion.

When the list of committees was read Mr. Morgan of Alabama took the floor and said that he did not regret being removed as chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals.

With the Senate met Mr. Cullom of Illinois presented the report of the committee on foreign relations on the bill to carry into effect the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

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Mr. Cullom asked unanimous consent to an agreement to begin debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill December 7 and continue it until December 15.

At 4:05 the Senate went into executive session, and at 4:40 adjourned till tomorrow.

issued in a few days as a public document.

The opponents of the policy of the administration claim that these papers, and particularly one by Minister Blodock, confirms their contention that the United States has acted in bad faith.

TRAIN RAN AWAY

Two Men Killed and Three Injured in a Wreck on Balsam Mountain

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 23.—Special. By the wrecking of a freight train on the Murphy branch Sunday night two trainmen were killed and three injured.

Last night between 11 and 12 o'clock an Engineer Moore was coming down Balsam Mountain, a steep grade, with eight cars loaded with lumber.

A wrecking train was sent out from here early today. The track was cleared and placed in good condition.

TRIAL OF THE WHITES

A Case at Salisbury That Will Attract Much Attention

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 23.—Special. The case that is attracting the widest attention at this term of court is the trial of the White brothers of Concord for killing Russell Sherrill.

BONDS HELD VALID

Buncombe County Loses Its Case in United States Court

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 23.—Special. The Buncombe county bond case was decided in the United States circuit court today, the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiffs.

The decision of the United States court today reverses the decision of the State Supreme Court which held that the bonds were invalid.

SAN DOMINGO IN STATE OF PANIC

Bombardment by Insurgents Resumed After Unsuccessful Efforts to Restore Peace

San Domingo, Sunday, Nov. 22. President Wos Y Gil, in his efforts to bring about a peaceful arrangement with the insurgent forces which are besieging this city, today requested United States Minister Howell, the Belgian minister, the minister of Hayti and the Spanish consul to visit the insurgent camp.

WAGES REDUCED

Mill Operatives Quietly Submit to the Inevitable

Boston, Nov. 23.—The first of the numerous reductions in wages announced in the cotton mills of Southern New England and at half a dozen points outside of that territory went into effect in all but one Fall River corporation today.

MISSION OF REYES MET WITH FAILURE

He Has Left Colon and It Is Said He Will Go to Washington

Washington, Nov. 23.—Dispatches have been received at the navy department from Admiral Coghlan and Glass announcing the failure of Gen. Reyes' peace mission in Panama.

The dispatch says Gen. Reyes left Colon for Port Limon, Costa Rica, and will go from there to New Orleans by fruit steamer, and thence to Washington to confer with Dr. Amador.

The following bulletin concerning the dispatch from Admiral Glass: "Rear Admiral Glass, commander-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, sent a dispatch from Panama under date of November 21, announcing that the conference between Gen. Reyes and the Panama authorities was without result.

SENATE COMMITTEES

Republicans Complete Their List of Assignments

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Republicans of the Senate today completed their committee assignments. The more important assignments are as follows:

- Appropriations—Gallinger. Contingent expenses—Kean, chairman. Commerce—Foster of Washington, Quarles and Alger. Finance—Penrose. Indian affairs—Clark of Wyoming and Long. Immigration—Dillingham, chairman. Inter-oceanic canals—Hanna, chairman. Judiciary—Mitchell. Naval affairs—Burrows. Pensions—McCumber, chairman. Philippines—Long. Post offices—Penrose, chairman, Burrows, Scott and Burton. Privileges and elections—Hopkins. Public lands—Fulton.

CANNON OBJECTS TO ADJOURNMENT

Washington, Nov. 23.—Speaker Cannon and his lieutenants in the House are still obdurate on the matter of refusing to adjourn the present session sine die just because the Republicans and Democrats of the Senate have an agreement to vote on the Cuban bill December 15.

show that Congress was called together in extra session by the president for the purpose of passing the bill giving the approval of Congress to the Cuban reciprocity treaty, and that they adjourned before the bill was passed.

WHISKEY AND GUNS

A Double Tragedy the Result of Taking Booze

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—Thomas W. Nelson of New Orleans was fatally wounded at Vicksburg, Miss., in a shooting affray in which he killed Lonnie Hume. Hume, who had been drinking, tried to force his way into the house of Mrs. Ed. Hume, his sister-in-law.

FAILED TO REPORT

Members of Virginia Legislature Will Not Receive Certificates

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—Thirty-five members of the House and nine in the Senate were refused certificates of election today by the electorate because they had not complied with the Barkdale new pure election law.

"PRINCIPAL OFFICE"

The New Idea of a Virginia Law Maker

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—Delegate E. C. Folkes of Richmond announced in the legislature today that he would offer an amendment to the public service corporations bill defining what constitutes the "principal office" of such a corporation.

SECRECY REMOVED

Old Documents Relating to Treaty With New Granada to See the Light

Washington, Nov. 23.—The United States Senate today went through the solemn form of removing the injunction of secrecy from records pertaining to the Panama question, that have been in the secret archives of the Senate for 57 years.

Obstinacy Prevents Congress Adjourning

Simmons Will Oppose Albright, for Postmaster at Mt. Airy—Carmack's Resolution Loaded With a Campaign Issue

Washington, Nov. 23.—Special.—The extraordinary session of congress would come to an end tomorrow but for the obstinacy of Speaker Cannon, who declares that he will not agree to any such program.

Justice Pritchard today took oath of office as judge of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, this action being necessary since his confirmation by the Senate.

The removal of Prof. Spray, superintendent of the Cherokee Indian school at Whittier, N. C., was the result of irregularities. It is announced that there will be no further action taken in the matter.

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Peonage Indictments in Courts of Georgia

Manufacturers, Farmers and a Lawyer Caught in the Dragnet—Involuntary Servitude and Cruelty Are Charged

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 23.—In the United States court today indictments were returned against some of the most prominent people of South Georgia, one of them a member of the Georgia legislature, charging peonage on twenty counts and the selling of negroes into servitude.

Edward McCree is a member of the Georgia legislature. With his two brothers he operates one of the largest saw factories in the south, the Kingston mills. The farm lands owned and planted by them comprise 22,000 acres.

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Assistant District Attorney Ackerman went before the grand jury Saturday and the indictments were returned today. He has vigorously worked upon the case. McCree's friends say that they have only one way that is frequently done in the turpentine districts—bought criminals out of jail when they did not have money to pay their fines, and enable them to work their accounts on their places.

Judge Spear's policy heretofore has been to impose a heavy fine and warn the defendants against further infractions of the peonage laws.

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Five Days Fighting With Moros in Jolo

Three Hundred Insurgents Killed and Their Forces Destroyed—Maj. Scott Drawn Into an Ambuscade and Wounded

Manila, Nov. 23.—Three hundred Moros are known to have been killed and many others were carried off dead or wounded as a result of five days fighting in Jolo between the American troops under Gen. Leonard Wood and the insurgents.

Major Scott was taking Panglima Hassen, the Moro leader, who had been made a prisoner, to Jolo. While en route Hassen asked to be allowed to see his family.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Major General Wade has left Manila for the scene of the disturbance. This is the first time that the authorities have experienced any serious trouble with the Jolo or Sulu Moros.

Senator Simmons has given no little attention to the case of Gen. Leonard Wood, the child soldier, whom the president jumped over the heads of the veteran fighters in the army in order to promote him.

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