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TALK OF WAR WITH SPAIN

A Remarkable Scene in the Senate at Washington.

SPAN PATRIOTS CHAMPIONED.

Restrainted Applause From the Galleries When Senator Morgan Said War Was to Be Expected, and Not to Be Shrank From, if Congress Recognized the Belligerency of the Cubans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Cuba and the struggle for her independence from Spain was the subject discussed in the United States Senate, and the indications are that Congress is about to take definite action toward recognizing the belligerency of the insurgent army, and expressing its sympathy with the Cuban people in their desire for independence.

There are three Cuban resolutions now before the Senate, and the one under discussion was that reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations on February 5. It is a "recognition" resolution and reads as follows: Resolved, By the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that in the opinion of Congress a state of belligerency exists between the government of Spain and the Government proclaimed and for

These resolutions have been found, and the search has been made for the names of those who were taken to the hospital, where several of them have died. Comparatively few white persons were killed.

As yet nothing is positively known as to what actually caused the explosion. Twenty tons of dynamite had been exposed to the direct rays of the sun for three days.

The latest estimate places the number of the killed at over one hundred. Many persons are missing, and there is conjecture as to whether they were blown to pieces. The principal victims were poor boys, very few foreigners living at Viator.

Mr. Lodge spoke at the need of action. He gave a vivid picture of the present war, referring to the "Helsing bulletins" of battles coming from Spanish sources. Martinez Campo, the ablest general of Spain, had been recalled because he was unable to check the uprising, and had been superseded by a man whose only reputation before the world was that of a cold-blooded brutality.

Mr. Call then spoke of the bloody contest now in progress and the actual condition of war existing. The course of Spain had been a manifesto issued by the Cuban authorities. Mr. Call arraigned Spain for imposing enormous taxes on Cuba. The manifesto as read by Mr. Call reflected severely on the official administration of Spain.

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WEDDED TO A PRINCE.

Amelle Rivas Chanler, the American Authoress, Married Again.

Mrs. Amelle Rivas Chanler and Prince Florio Troubetzkoy were married a few days ago at the Virginia home of Colonel Alfred Rivas, the father of the well-known authoress.

Rev. Paul N. Monzel, D. D., of Richmond, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed only by members of the family and Miss Julia Macruder, the authoress, and Allen Potts, of Richmond.



THE PRINCESS TROUBETZKOY.

Amelle Rivas Chanler first attained reputation about ten years ago through her first novel, called "The Quick or the Dead." In the summer of 1888 she married John Armstrong Chanler, and after traveling some time she studied art in Paris. In October, 1895, she obtained a divorce. She is about thirty-two years old.

FORTY BODIES FOUND.

Terrible Results of the Dynamite Explosion Near Johannesburg.

The explosion of dynamite which occurred at Viator, a suburb of Johannesburg, South Africa Republic, was more disastrous than was at first believed.

Forty bodies have been found, and the search has been made for the names of those who were taken to the hospital, where several of them have died.

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NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

PINE CHIPS BRIEFLY PUT.

Shipment of Cattle. Governor Carr has written a letter to Secretary Morton, of the United States Agricultural Department, on an important subject.

The quarantine boundary of Virginia as the quarantine line, the safeguard against the dreaded splenic fever.

At Richmond, Va., is the chief market for North Carolina cattle. It will be seen that this industry is greatly injured unless some relief can be had.

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THE FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

A Synopsis of the Proceedings of Both Houses.

THE SENATE. In the Senate Monday the senatorial election case from the State of Delaware was reported back from the committee on privileges and elections by Mr. Mitchell, Republican of Oregon, its chairman, the report being in favor of the right of Mr. Dupont to the seat.

Another proposition for a national holiday was presented by the Senator from North Carolina, Mr. W. P. Atkinson, and is to be taken up on the 24th of June, and is to commemorate the first sighting of the North Atlantic coast by John and Sebastian Cabot, in 1497.

A resolution was offered and agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the amount in the Treasury on March 4, 1895, and March 4, 1896; whether there has been any diminution of revenue; and how, from what causes.

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

Ex-Governor Robinson, of Massachusetts, is dead.

Fitzsimmons says he will refuse to accept Corbett's challenge, and after filling several American engagements he will go to England.

Edgar W. Nye, better known as "Bill" Nye, died at his home at Duck Shoals, near Asheville, N. C., on Saturday afternoon.

Fitzsimmons and Maher fought in Mexico on Friday, and it only took Fitz thirty-five seconds and one round "to do Maher up."

Secretary Olney has received a cablegram from Ambassador Eustis saying that John L. Waller had been released from prison. He is preparing to sail for the United States.

Hon Geo Davis, Attorney General of the Confederate States, and since the war a prominent member of the bar of Wilmington, N. C., has been struck with paralysis.

Ex-United States District Clerk, Ed. R. Campbell, was shot and killed by his son, Robert Campbell, at Nashville, Tenn. The young man approached his father from behind, while the latter was walking the street, and shot him through the head.

Near Mead's, a lumber station, twelve miles from Ashland, Ky., Robert Jenkins accidentally shot and fatally wounded Charley Guggel, while hunting wild turkeys.

The Senate on Thursday took up the bill to regulate marriage in the District of Columbia. The bill passed with several amendments.

The Senate then took up Mr. Morgan's Cuban concurrent resolution declaring that, in the opinion of the Senate, a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the United States.

Mr. Scarborough, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has received \$4,500 from the Peabody Fund, to be divided as follows: \$2,000 to the State Normal and Industrial School; \$2,500 for the colored State normal school; \$500 for Tom's manual training department at the Durham colored school; \$100 for the Clinton graded school.

Requisition Papers. Governor O'Ferrall, of Virginia, makes requisition on Governor Carr for Charles Jones, alias Charles Cobbs, who is wanted in Halifax county, Va., for horse-breaking and jail-breaking.

A Humane Engineer. Engineer Harrison stopped the passenger train five miles below Winston and picked up a farmer named Pollock, of Friendship, who was lying drunk on the ground nearly frozen. It is thought he would have died if he had remained there a few hours longer.

Delegates Appointed. Governor Carr appointed three of the State guard surgeons, Hubert Haywood, Robert S. Young and Julian M. Baker, delegates to represent North Carolina at the National convention of military surgeons at Philadelphia, May 12. At the last of these conventions 27 States were represented.

A New Cotton Mill. The Co-operative Cotton Mill Company at Fayetteville has purchased a site for its mill. It will manufacture soft yarns. The work of building will begin on March 1.

Jude Brown's handsome residence near Weldon has been destroyed by fire. A valuable vein of gold has been discovered near Wilkesboro.

What's the Matter with the Empress? The Dowager Empress of China is said to be very much subdued of late. She was formerly an arrogant, aggressive woman, who believed that she was the center upon which the universe turned.

Out of the Common Run. Massachusetts has no coroner. About one-third of the Trans-Siberian Railway is now completed.

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Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children. Dr. J. C. OSOOND, Lowell, Mass. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves. Dr. J. F. KIRCHHOFF, Corwray, Ark. ALLEN C. SMITH, Pres., BOSTON, MASS. The Cantor Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE. In Effect Dec'r 8th, 1895. NORTH BOUND. No. 2, Daily. Leave Wilmington 7:25 a. m. Arrive Fayetteville 10:30 " Arrive Greensboro 12:10 " Arrive Salisbury 1:10 " Arrive Sanford 12:19 p. m. Leave Clinton 2:25 " Arrive Greensboro 2:55 " Arrive Salisbury 3:55 " Arrive Walnut Cove 4:31 " Arrive Weldon 4:47 " Arrive Mt. Airy 6:45 " SOUTH BOUND. No. 1, Daily. Leave Mt. Airy 9:35 a. m. Arrive Rural Hall 11:05 " Arrive Walnut Cove 11:35 " Arrive Greensboro 12:12 " Arrive Salisbury 1:03 " Arrive Greensboro 1:23 " Arrive Clinton 1:52 " Arrive Fayetteville Junction 4:30 " Arrive Fayetteville 4:39 " Arrive Weldon 4:43 " Arrive Wilmington 7:55 "

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at Fayetteville with East Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Winston-Salem.

W. H. GREEN, Gen'l Supr., Washington, D. C. J. M. CLEP, Traffic Mgr., Washington, D. C. W. B. RIDER, Superintendent, Charlotte, N. C. W. A. TURN, S. H. HARDWICK, Gen. Pass. Agt., Wash. D. C. & Atlantic City, Pa.

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