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RESOLUTIONS.

Senators Introduce Several For Independence and War!

NO BETTER CONDITIONS

Negotiations With Spain Perplexing to All. Congress and Public Impatient. Sigbee Wants a Ship. Madrid Claims to be Calm.

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Senate adopted Senator Morgan's resolution calling on the President to inform the Senate how many Americans were imprisoned in Cuban towns by Weyer's orders, and how much money appropriated by Congress was necessary to feed Americans.

Senator Morgan, who is on the Foreign Relations Committee which has the "Maine" report in charge, says that the only key to the situation is a declaration of war against Spain.

"I have made up my mind what to do," said the Senator, "but I will do nothing until a disposition is made of the resolution for intervention which Senator Foraker introduced today."

Senator Mason of Illinois in a speech declared for war. This caused great applause in the galleries which the Vice-President could not stop.

Senator Mason says: "The responsibility for the wreck of the Maine lies with Spain and she must pay the penalty."

The Senator said he was tired of the dilatory tactics which the government has displayed. He will oppose the asking for an indemnity, annexation, or the purchase of Cuba, and will demand the withdrawal of the Spanish flag and the absolute freedom of the Island.

Senator Fry introduced a resolution directing the president to take steps to drive the Spanish from Cuba.

Senator Allen of Nebraska introduced a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, and demanding that the United States should intervene immediately. The resolution recites that Spain has already lost Cuba and the United States should put an end to the war. Senator Allen asks that five hundred thousand dollars be appropriated for the starving Cubans.

Senator Foraker offered a resolution for the freedom of Cuba. He said that later he would make a speech. He thought that action was too long delayed, that he was dissatisfied from presenting a similar resolution in December by the President's efforts to have the plan of autonomy tried.

The House has agreed to a bill to print six thousand copies of the President's message, and the Maine report and the testimony of the board of inquiry.

All the resolutions offered were referred to the committee on Foreign Affairs.

Senator Rawlins says: "I am in favor of declaring war against Spain immediately she knows something about the destruction of the Maine and should be held accountable for it. The first blow we should strike, however, should be in the shape of the recognition of Cuban independence."

The controversy with Spain over the Cuban question is thrown into utter confusion and uncertainty again by the discovery of the latest phase of the negotiations between President McKinley and the government at Madrid.

It has been thought many times that the critical stage of the controversy had been reached, but today the settlement seems as remote as ever. Now Spain holds out to the United States the prospect of an arrangement for an armistice with the Cuban army and the proposition is met with apparent favor by the President. It may be accepted as a method of settling question and avoiding war. It is at present the plan under consideration.

Sigbee called at the Navy Department today and reported for duty. He said that he did not want any rest, but wanted a good ship and to be assigned to the Key West squadron.

General Miles and the board of ordnance and fortifications are in Cleveland today inspecting the Gatling guns.

The State Department has issued a bulletin that a cablegram received from

Consul General Lee saying that the condition in Havana is not alarming.

No message from the President regarding Cuban affairs was received by Congress today.

It is rumored that there is a split in the Cabinet over the Cuban situation and that Secretary Sherman is the disaffected member.

The twenty-fifth regiment of infantry, stationed at Fort Assinaboine, is ordered to barracks at Jacksonville, Fla.

The Mangrove arrived at Key West today bringing guns and wreckage from the Maine.

Madrid, March 29.—(Special)—Complete tranquility prevails here and in the Provinces. Public opinion has quieted. The belief is that the difficulties between Spain and the United States will be arranged in a friendly manner.

The newspapers place great weight upon the conference between Minister Woodford and Premier Sagasta, this afternoon, expressing the belief that it will have important results.

Spanish newspapers say that Spain "has decided to do anything possible to avoid war if the honor and dignity of Spain is not affected."

DISTRESSING TIMORS.

Talk of Stock Gambling on Secret Knowledge of the Administration's Plans.

Special to Journal. NEW YORK, March 29.—Wall street got the tip out of Washington on the proposed offers of Spain yesterday for a peaceful settlement long before the people at the Capital had knowledge of the plan.

Banker Cannon of the Chemical National Bank, New York, and broker Moore, who hurried from Florida for the purpose, and other prominent bankers were using their influence on the side of peace. The news was then forwarded to New York and a big rise in stocks followed.

Officials of the State Department suspect that the cipher code was tampered with. It is asserted that a new cipher is now being prepared.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Army Post at Raleigh. True Bill For Murder. County Superintendent Probably be Indicted. Mormon Elders.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., March 29.—There was a special meeting tonight of the Chamber of Commerce to consider the possibility of the establishment of an army post here. Senator Pritchard says with proper effort on the part of the citizens there is good prospect for its establishment.

The Grand Jury has found a true bill against W. S. Browning for murder in the first degree of Mr. Strickland his father-in-law.

The Secretary of State has distributed the new Supreme Court reports to the different States, and the State officers, and today it was put on sale.

The Superintendent of the County Home will probably be indicted at this term of the court, for partiality and for general loose management of the county convicts.

The news received here yesterday regarding the arbitration between America and Spain rather dampened the ardor of those who had been so sure of, and so anxious for, war.

The Mikado is to be presented here April 11th, and 12th for the benefit of Rex Hospital. The ladies who are working so hard to make it a success will no doubt succeed, but they have to stand rather severe criticism for devoting so much time to the rehearsal during Lent.

Two Mormon Elders reached here yesterday to carry on the work left by those elders who started back to Utah last week. The work is done in and around the city by this set of elders.

The Superior court this week is hearing appeals from the eighth district. The docket is a very lengthy one.

And still the fate of John Evans of Rockingham is unknown. Messrs. Claudius and O. H. Duckery, Jr., attorneys for Evans make a strong appeal for him, and asked the council of State to postpone action until today. They declare the evidence that it is said has been obtained against Evans is false.

Commissioner of Agriculture, John R. Smith, who was also on the Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum, has tendered his resignation as a member of the board. His place was immediately filled by the appointment of Dr. James McLea. This makes three physicians on the board.

A federal prisoner from Georgia arrived at the penitentiary today.

The appeal of the Bell Telephone Co. against reduction of rates by the railroad commissioners will be heard before the Irwell county Superior court.

SPAIN DECEIVING.

Has Made no Offers Looking to Peace or Justice.

News Received at Midnight War-Like. Cubans will Die Rather Than Yield. A Schooner Seized. Congress Getting Exasperated.

The following dispatch was received late last night. It shows that the situation is very strained. The disposition of Congress and the people is to settle the unbearable uncertainty:

Special to Journal. WASHINGTON, March 29.—Spain has sent no assurances that she is disposed to end the war in Cuba.

No assurances have been sent that Spain will make amends for the destruction of the Maine.

The cabinet spent two hours this afternoon discussing the Cuban question and then adjourned without any communication from Spain looking to a peaceful adjustment.

The American schooner Nestor, en route to Jamaica, was boarded by men from a Spanish gunboat off the coast of Cuba.

The vessel was towed into port at Casilda and detained three days and was then allowed to proceed, as her papers were found to be in order.

Captain General Blanco has stated to an official friend that the final report of the Spanish Commission on the Maine will assert that there was lack of discipline on board the Maine and that there was carelessness on the part of those handling explosives, resulting in the vessel being destroyed by a torpedo or powder magazine from within.

Senator Palma, the Cuban delegate is summoned to Washington for a conference with Senators Mason and Fry, and Congressman Cummings and several other representatives.

He will meet a number of other members of Congress at the Mason House this evening.

Palma says that the proposed armistice was a pure fabrication for the purpose of affecting the stock market.

He says that he came here to tell Americans that the Cubans are fighting for independence or death. No autonomy, no armistice, no buying of freedom will be considered for a moment. Palma will remain in Washington for a week.

The House has followed the lead of the Senate in its warlike course. Congressman Marsh introduced a resolution in effect that war be declared between Spain and the United States, and that the President be authorized to use the whole land and naval forces of the United States to carry the same into effect.

Representative Ridgely offered a joint resolution for Cuban independence and Bell introduced a similar one and also appropriating five hundred thousand dollars to feed starving Cubans. Lewis introduced a resolution in the House asking the President to state the tenor of the views which he has communicated to the Spanish Government concerning the Maine explosion as intimated in his message.

New York, March 29.—(Special)—A mass meeting is held in this city at the Metropolitan Opera House to urge upon the President and Congress intervention in Cuba. General Sickles presided at the meeting. New York State is ready to help the government in case of necessity and Governor Black has sent a message that in event of war the State will appropriate funds for its prosecution.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, N. C., March 29.—The Supreme Court files the following opinions:

Harrisell vs. Coleman from Cabarrus, (per Curiam) affirmed.

Teeber vs. Heart from Stanly (per Curiam) affirmed.

THE MARKETS.

Yesterday's market quotations furnished by W. A. Porterfield & Co. Commission Brokers.

NEW YORK, MARCH 29.	
STOCKS.	
Open.	High. Low. Close.
Peoples Gas....	91 1/2 91 1/2 90 91 1/2
C. R. & Q.	92 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
COTTON.	
Open.	High. Low. Close.
May.....	5.86 5.90 5.91 5.93
CHICAGO MARKETS.	
WHEAT—	Open. High. Low. Close.
July.....	83 1/2 83 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
CORN—	
May.....	29 29 28 1/2 29 1/2
Cotton Sales 97,000 bales.	



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- Big Hams to Cut, Small Breakfast Strips, Smoked Beef Tongues.
- California Hams only 8c pound.
- Bologna Sausage, Canned Chip Beef, Cooked Corn Beef, Potted Ham and Tongue.
- Sardines, Salmon, Kipperel Herring.
- Lemon Cling and Yellow Crawford Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, Succotash, Corn and Tomatoes, Okra and Tomatoes, Bartlett Pears, Green Gages, Eagle and Dime Condensed Milk, right fresh.
- Finest Teas and Roasted Coffee.
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But very many people will not find it out until too late.

Looks and low price will decide their choice.

The wise man and wise woman will, however, deliberate and, having deliberated, will discriminate in making their bicycle purchases.

They will realize that good looks are often but a snare—cheap—that low price is often but for the unwary—that one has but one life to live, and it is short and sweet, while surgeons' bills are high and unwelcome. They will realize that first cost is not everything, and that it is "better to be sure than to be sorry."

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The Remedy Should Be.

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