

# THE WORLD OVER

LATEST NEWS FROM EVERY LAND.

## U. S. TO INTERVENE

### HOUSE AND SENATE REACH AN AGREEMENT.

**Clause Recognizing the Existing Republic of Cuba Stricken Out After a Long Fight Between the Two Houses—Other Items.**

**Immediate Intervention.**  
Washington, April 18: The house of representatives concurred in the senate Cuban resolutions, with an amendment striking out the clause recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. That part of the senate resolution relating to independence reads: "That the people of the island of Cuba of right ought to be free and independent." The announcement of the vote was 179 to 156, and the decisive victory was loudly applauded by the Republicans. Fourteen Republicans voted with the Democrats and Populists. The resolution was then hurried to the senate chamber.

As soon as the Cuban resolutions were returned from the senate with a refusal to concur in the house amendment, Mr. Dingley moved that the house insist on the amendment and ask a conference.

Mr. Bromwell of Ohio moved to concur in the senate amendments, and the yeas and nays were ordered on his motion.

The vote on Mr. Bromwell's motion to concur in the senate amendment recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic resulted in its defeat on the first roll call—148 to 172.

A conference was agreed to by the two branches of congress and it was not till late in the night that an agreement was reached.

The house succeeded in forcing the senate to yield the main contention in the war resolutions—the independence of the existing government in Cuba. With that exception the house accepted the senate resolutions. The Republicans who joined with the Democrats in an attempt to concur in the senate amendments entirely rallied 140 votes at one time, but on every vote thereafter the vote dwindled. When the final vote was taken, shortly before 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, 310 votes were cast for the declaration upon which we are to go to war, if war it is to be. Six votes only were cast against it. They included five Republicans and one Democrat.

### NOBODY THERE TO RELIEVE

**Government Expedition Disbands Upon Reaching Tayra.**  
Stanley W. Turner of the government Alaskan relief expedition, who has returned to Detroit, Mich., says that when the expedition arrived at Tayra it found two-thirds of the population gone elsewhere, and accordingly the expedition disbanded, turning over the supplies to the army post there. Mr. Turner believes the government appropriation of \$200,000 for relieving the Klondike miners has hardly been warranted by the results accomplished, as relief so far has been extended to no one in Alaska.

### FIGHTING IN CUBA.

**Insurgents Attack a Spanish Force in Pinar Del Rio.**  
Rioting has occurred in Pinar del Rio within the last few days. It appears that the insurgents who attacked the Spanish force at Espinajosa had the best of the fighting, even driving the Spanish forces. It is officially admitted in Havana that the insurgents entered the town and plundered and burned the tobacco warehouses. The Spanish report adds that the guard of the fort lost four killed and nine wounded.

### CRESPRO REPORTED SLAIN.

**President of Venezuela Said to Have Been Killed in Battle.**  
A cable dispatch on Monday to the New York Evening World from Caracas, Venezuela, says President Joaquin Crespo of Venezuela, was killed in a battle with Hernandez, leader of the rebel forces, Friday.

### Feud Breaks Out Afresh.

The Howard-Baker feud in Clay County, Kentucky, has broken out again, and ten men are reported killed and three injured. This feud is only ten days old. Howard and Baker were partners in a logging enterprise. They quarreled and fought. Relatives and friends joined in a week ago and three of them were killed. Alice and Al Baker, who had been arrested and kept under guard, broke away and hid in the woods, declaring they would exterminate their enemies. The report of the killing is regarded as indicating that they are keeping their word.

### Rubber Companies Consolidate.

Negotiations to consolidate the Goodrich of Akron, Ohio, Goodyear of Connecticut and Butler of New Jersey, the three leading hard rubber companies of the country, have been closed. The consolidation will take effect this month and the main offices will be in New York city.

### Are Free to Enter the Army.

Secretary Gage has issued a circular in which he states that any officer, clerk or employe under the department desiring to leave the service temporarily to engage in military service in the event of war may be reinstated at any time within one year.

### Weekly Bank Statement.

The New York weekly bank statement shows reserves have increased \$2,300,000; loans decreased \$7,697,000; deposits decreased \$6,317,000. The banks now hold \$57,346,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

### Coal for the Warships.

Thirty-two boats started down the river from Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday with 3,557,000 bushels of coal. About one-half of the shipment is intended for Louisville and Cincinnati and the balance for New Orleans.

## COLLECTS INSURANCE MONEY

### Woman Once Accused of Murdering Her Husband.

The Covenant Mutual Life Association paid to Mary A. Kettering of Denver in person \$10,000, the amount of her husband's policy in that company. She at once left for Chicago to collect a similar amount from the Northwestern Masonic. Four years ago her husband was murdered in Oklahoma. She was arrested on a charge of complicity in the crime, was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. Her attorneys carried the case to the supreme court and secured a new trial. She was acquitted last week. The allegations were that she had murdered her husband to get his insurance. She was in jail over three years and lost all her property.

### LAUNCHING THE ALABAMA.

#### Big Battleship Will Slide from the Ways May 18.

May 18 has been fixed as the date for the launching of the United States battleship Alabama, in course of construction at Cramp's ship yards in Philadelphia. Miss Morgan, daughter of Senator Morgan, will, it is said, christen the ship. The Alabama will be the first in the water of the three big battleships contracted for in October, 1896. The other two, the Wisconsin and Illinois, are being built respectively at San Francisco and Newport News. All three are identically alike.

### MARTIAL LAW FOR ALASKA.

#### Capt. Ray Will Recommend Establishing Military Government.

Capt. P. H. Ray, Eighth infantry, who spent the winter in Alaska, arrived at Portland, Ore., Sunday from the north and went immediately to Vancouver barracks. Capt. Ray will recommend to the war department the sending of troops into the interior of Alaska and the establishment of a military form of government in the Yukon region. Capt. Ray says he does not believe the spring clean-up of gold will show more than \$8,000,000.

### Liquor Law in Alaska.

Responding to a resolution of inquiry in regard to the enforcement of the liquor law in Alaska, Secretary Gage sent a statement to the senate in which he says that, notwithstanding the efforts of the department, it is still a fact that the law is openly violated. "The universal public sentiment in the territory," says the secretary, "is bitterly opposed to the enforcement of the liquor law, and the efforts of the officers are met with intimidation, threats of violence and attempted bribery."

### James Hallowell Dying.

James Hallowell, known from end to end of Kansas as "Prince Hal," is dying at the home of his brother-in-law, Judge T. P. Anderson of Kansas City, Kan. Hallowell is one of the best known of the Kansas Republican politicians, though what is perhaps his greatest fame came from his defeat for congress by Jerry Simpson. It was in that campaign that Simpson leaped to fame as "Socksless Jerry Simpson."

### Germany Stands for Neutrality.

It is learned from an authentic source that Germany took the lead in pledging the continental powers to maintain absolute neutrality in case of war between the United States and Spain. The greatest resistance offered to Germany's proposals was from France and Austria, who acquiesced only with the provision that Europe is to have something to say toward the end, or later, in settling the peace conditions.

### California Shakes Again.

There were thirty-two distinct earthquake shocks of unusual severity felt during Friday night at Point Arena, Cal. No material damage was done, but at Greenwood houses were twisted, chimneys fell and crockery was broken. The earth continued shaking until 9 o'clock Saturday. At Mendocino the shake was even more severe, the earth opening in Main Street several inches.

### Heavy Windstorm at Milan, Mo.

A March wind, assuming almost the proportions of a cyclone, struck Milan, Mo., Thursday morning, completely demolishing the city's electric light and waterworks house and a brick building just completed. Buildings were unroofed, awnings and chimneys blown down, windows blown in at the public school building and several children severely hurt by flying glass.

### Reservation Thrown Open.

A portion of the Blackfoot reservation in Montana was thrown open to settlement at noon Saturday, and a thousand or more people, mostly prospectors, rushed in to locate mining claim. A troop of cavalry was present and kept all persons off until the noon hour. The reservation is rich in mineral, especially in copper.

### Fatally Hurt in a Collision.

A passenger and freight train collided at a curve at Edwardsville, Ill., Friday. Both engines were badly wrecked. Fireman W. H. Lennox of Bloomington, on the freight engine, was probably fatally injured, while Engineer John Downs of Bloomington, of the passenger engine, was badly bruised.

### Brother of Ingersoll Dead.

Dr. John L. Ingersoll, a brother of Robert G. Ingersoll, the noted orator, died at his home in Prospect, Wis., from heart trouble, aged 75. Dr. Ingersoll was a staunch Republican, and a great temperance advocate. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

### Henry W. King Dead.

Henry W. King, head of the great wholesale clothing establishment of Henry W. King & Co., one of the most prominent men of Chicago, was found dead in his bed at the residence, 151 Rush Street. His death was wholly unexpected by the members of the family.

### Comedian Wm. J. Barry Dead.

Wm. J. Barry, the comedian, died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday of complications of stomach and liver trouble.

No one can act fairly without acting sympathetically; nor can any subscribe his own best interest while that is all he has at heart.

## NEW VIEW FOR TEMPERANCE

### Revolutionary Stand Taken by the New York Presbytery.

The Presbyterian Church, or at least as much of it as is represented by the New York Presbytery, has apparently decided to treat the temperance question from a point of view that has heretofore met with scant sympathy in the councils of this denomination.

A report of the committee on temperance of the New York Presbytery, which was adopted, is fairly revolutionary in its radical declaration in favor of reversal of the position which the church has hitherto maintained on this burning question. Instead of anathematizing the liquor traffic and depending on sweeping expressions of disapproval to remedy the evil this report advances the view that if the saloon is to be successfully combated it must be by the church, and by the church through the agency of other pleasure resorts which will overcome the saloon by being more attractive to those to whom the saloon appeals than that institution is.

Incidentally the question of the extent to which drinking is indulged in by the students of the colleges is gone into, with the result that the moral tone of those seats of learning is declared to be higher than it ever was before.

### CONSULATE MOBBED.

#### Serious Anti-American Demonstrations in Malaga, Spain.

There was a serious disturbance at Malaga, Spain, Saturday, resulting in an attack upon the United States consulate. The demonstration began with the parading of small crowds through the streets shouting patriotic cries. But a mob eventually gathered and attacked the United States consulate. Stones were thrown and one of the mob leaders, procuring a ladder, tore down the shield having upon it the arms of the United States. The prefect was summoned, and he addressed the people, begging them to disperse, which to some degree restored order. Afterwards the streets were patrolled by gendarmes.

Senor Capdepon, minister of the interior, has instructed the prefect of Malaga to give the American consul satisfaction and to arrest the ringleaders of the outbreak.

### FURNITURE TRUST.

#### Combination of Leading Manufacturers Practically Completed.

Negotiations that were begun during the January furniture season in Grand Rapids, Mich., with a view of forming a trust or combination by the manufacturers of chamber suits and case goods, promises success in the near future. Meetings attended by representatives of Cincinnati, Chicago, Holland and other cities have been held at Grand Rapids during the past week and an arrangement for incorporating the American Furniture Company, under the laws of New Jersey, are nearly completed. It is stated that over 80 per cent. of the chamber suit manufacturers of the country, controlling nine-tenths of the output of case goods, have agreed to put their plants into the combine on a plan similar to that of the late nail trust.

### The Round-up Call.

Secretary F. D. Kingsbury of the North Montana round-up Association, at Great Falls, Mont., will soon issue the call for the next annual meeting of that organization at Chinook, on Monday, April 25, as arranged at the meeting held last year. While the stockmen are at Chinook the property of the O'Hanlon Cattle Company, consisting of about 1,000 head of stock cattle, will be offered for sale by L. V. Boy, administrator of the estate of the late Thos. O'Hanlon.

### Fifty-Mile Bike Record Lowered.

F. B. Abernathy and R. T. Epperson of Colorado Springs, Colo., lowered the American fifty-mile straight away road record from 3 hours and 10 minutes to 2 hours and 53 minutes, and P. C. Wright lowered the same record for single wheel to 2 hours and 10 minutes. This was ridden over the surveyed course between Colorado Springs and Pueblo and was officially timed.

### Dies During a Quarrel.

C. R. Miller and J. R. Strenger, well-to-do farmers, living northwest of Vandalia, Ill., quarreled over the line dividing their farms. A surveyor was called to decide the matter, when Miller and Strenger renewed the quarrel. Miller picked up a piece of fence and started to strike Strenger, when the latter, who was 62 years of age, dropped dead.

### Jeff Davis Memorial Window.

The Jefferson Davis memorial window was unveiled in St. Paul's Cathedral, Richmond, Va., Sunday. There was an immense crowd present. The service was very simple. Mrs. Davis, her granddaughter, Miss Hays, and Consul General Lee and family, accompanied by Miss Cisneros, attended the ceremony.

### Novel Search for a Husband.

An Indianapolis, Indiana, family purchased some eggs at a grocery, and when they were taken out of the sack the following message was found written upon one of them: "Lizzie Staley, Eminence, Ind., 400 acres of land, wants to marry." Eminence is a village in Morgan County, Indiana.

### Two Deaths Follow a Fight.

During a quarrel at Eau Claire, Wis., over some tomato plants, Christian Miller split William Taylor's head open with an ax and then fled. Taylor died in the hospital and it is believed Miller has killed himself.

### Ex-Minister McLane Dies in Paris.

The state department has advised that Hon. Robert M. McLane, a former minister to France, died in Paris Sunday morning. He was ill for some time.

### Edward Bellamy Dying.

Edward Bellamy, the famous author, who went to Denver last fall for his health is dying of consumption. His end is believed to be near.

### Congressman Curtis Renominated.

Congressman Charles Curtis was renominated in the First District of Kansas on the 790th ballot.

## STATE OF NEBRASKA

### NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

#### Annual Arbor Day Proclamation—Governor Urges a Systematic Planting and Cultivation of Trees, Vines and Shrubbery.

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Governor Holcomb has issued his Arbor Day proclamation. In part it is as follows: "Conforming to the provision of statute, I, Silas A. Holcomb, governor of the state of Nebraska, hereby designate and proclaim Friday, April 22, A. D. 1898, to be Arbor Day."

"On this day it should be a pleasure, as well as a duty, to every citizen of Nebraska to take part in a general effort to beautify and make more valuable our homes, both in cities and villages and upon the farms, by a systematic planting and cultivation of trees, vines and shrubbery."

"By Nebraskans especially should this day be observed in a spirit calculated to promote true and scientific arboriculture. By planting each year one tree for every man, woman and child in Nebraska, in a decade our woods would no longer be a prairie state. Trees would line the highways and forests cover the lands unadapted to cultivation. Climatic conditions would be bettered and incalculable benefit accrue to the state."

"The public schools of the state especially is the proper observance of the day commended, to the end that the youth of the state may early learn to appreciate the advantages and blessings to be enjoyed in the promotion of this great and good work."

#### KILLS WIFE AND DAUGHTERS

##### Triple Murder and Suicide Near Monroe.

Word has been received that Vaclav Haas, who occupied a farm about fourteen miles west of Monroe district, killed his wife, Teresie Haas, and two little girls, one a baby, by shooting. He afterward committed suicide by cutting his throat. The parties are Bohemian nationality, the man about 33 years old and his wife two years his junior, and have been married eleven years. Two little boys, 2 and 4 years old, were not hurt. The man was not considered well balanced mentally and the domestic relations have not been pleasant, owing to his unreasonable jealousy.

#### Marshal Shoots Too Low.

What might have been a serious complication of executive juggling, participated in by Martin Oakley, city night watch of Humphrey, F. M. Cookingham, an attorney, and Henry Kerch, proprietor of the Humphrey cigar factory, resulted in the latter getting a pistol shot wound in the elbow that may prove fatal. As near as can be ascertained a chimney sweep who had been working the town, became troublesome and was placed in the cooler. After the man had been lodged in jail the marshal, together with Cookingham and Kerch, incubated a scheme to "have some fun," which they proceeded to do. Going to the cooler they proceeded to pump the chimney sweep, conveying the impression that they desired to help him escape. At the proper time one of them was to cry out: "There comes the marshal!" which was the signal for them to take to their heels, at which time the marshal was to fire over their heads. Everything went off smoothly except the marshal's ability to shoot high, and the result was as above stated.

#### Will Stay at Beatrice.

A fund of over \$5,000 was secured a few days ago to build a warehouse for the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company to secure its retention at Beatrice. At a meeting attended by the directors of the company and about twenty-five representative citizens, the former submitted a proposition to this effect. In return for a cash subscription of \$10,000 and the donation of a tract of land suitably located, the company will erect a complete plant to cost \$30,000 exclusive of machinery. This will be a practical doubling of their present large plant and locate near the heart of the business district a manufacturing industry second to none of its kind in the west.

#### Another Elevator for Schuyler.

Schuyler will have another grain elevator, which will be built soon, a part of the material having arrived. The name of the party or company which will build the same has not been learned, it simply being known that a gentleman accompanied by a leading official of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad was there inspecting right-of-way grounds, and that later material for an elevator foundation arrived.

#### Horse Injures Its Rider.

Al P. Hunt met with an accident at Exeter which came near costing him his life. He came to town on horseback and his horse became frightened and Mr. Hunt was thrown off and at the same time the horse kicked, striking Hunt just above the heart.

#### Woman Attempts Suicide.

A German woman living two miles south of Sprague, Lancaster County, attempted suicide by shooting herself back of the ear. She has been married about three months. Her parents are said to be wealthy and live in Illinois. The cause is unknown.

#### Damaged by Prairie Fire.

A prairie fire the other day burned twenty-five acres of the large orchard known as the Sherwood orchard, near Ponca. Some of the buildings in the west end of town endangered by the fire were saved by back firing.

#### Three Brick Blocks for Exeter.

It is reported that W. C. Woodworth, W. H. Taylor and J. N. Cox have let the contracts for three brick business houses. The contracts were let to a man in Friendville.

#### Standard Oil at Herman.

The Standard Oil Company has purchased ground at Herman and will at once erect several large tanks.

#### New Bridge Over the Loup.

About seventy-five voters from Elm and Webster townships went before the board of supervisors of Sherman County recently and demanded a bridge across the middle Loup River west of Loup City which was accordingly granted.

#### Falls Through a Shaft.

John Mowray, a farmer from near Blue Springs, fell through an elevator shaft in the Haskell & Bosworth warehouse at Beatrice, receiving injuries which it is thought will prove fatal. He is about 65 years old.

## Big Hotel for Omaha.

The Exposition Hotel Company was organized at Omaha a few days since. It will erect one of the largest hotels ever constructed in the city for the entertainment of exposition guests. The building will be of white stuff, four stories high, occupying a full block at the corner of Douglas and Eighteenth streets. The 1,000 guest rooms will be modern in every particular. The great building will be ready for occupancy in forty days. This will give five days for preparation for the reception of guests after the hotel is opened to the public. It is intended as a temporary structure and will be removed when the exposition is over.

#### Auburn Man Hangs Himself.

Samuel Smith, an old resident of Auburn, committed suicide by hanging a few days ago. Despondency from continued ill health is supposed to be the cause. He went to the stable, telling his wife he was going to hitch up the team, but instead of doing so took one of the horses out of the stall and hitched it to the fence outside. He then climbed upon the manger, tied a small rope around his neck, fastened it overhead and swung himself off. Soon after this Mrs. Smith, seeing the horse hitched to the fence, went to the stable to see what was the matter and on opening the door found her husband in the position indicated.

#### Improvement at Nebraska City.

Ground was broken at Nebraska City recently for the new building about to be erected by the Dynamo Printing Company. This is the company just organized and incorporated by ex-Secretary Morton and his sons. The object is to do a general printing and lithographing business and in addition to establish a new daily paper, which is to be called the Dynamo. The building is to be a large and commodious one and will be occupied exclusively by the paper and the printing business.

#### Jail Breaking at Fairbury.

H. S. Miller was awaiting sentence at Fairbury for stealing a carload of cattle, broke jail a few evenings ago. He used dynamite to blow open three locks of the cells and jail. It is supposed that his two accomplices in the theft of the cattle and who had not been identified assisted in his escape. The court house janitor and deputy sheriff slept in the building, the jail being in the basement, but were not awakened.

#### Saloon Closed.

The Omaha Brewing Association has closed the saloon of Henry Misfeldt at Bennington. They took possession by virtue of a chattel mortgage and immediately closed the doors. It is supposed the association has a claim on the fixtures and "goods." The saloon will probably open again in a few days.

#### Insurance Policies Cancelled.

The county commissioners of Box Butte County have been notified that all insurance policies on the court house have been cancelled, owing to the county seat agitation which is now going on. The board has placed a night watch at the building to prevent possible destruction by fire.

#### Nebraska Short Notes.

Osmond is again afflicted with diphtheria. One family has six children down with the disease.  
W. H. Osterburg contemplates the organization of a bank at Kennard with a capital of \$10,000.  
The special conference of the German Lutheran Church of the northeastern section has concluded its session at West Point.

The line of the Nebraska Telephone Company was completed at Tecumseh last week and connections made with Omaha and Lincoln.

Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis of Geneva celebrated their golden anniversary last week. The couple received many presents and also \$150 in gold.

Larned & Rosencrans of Benkelman shipped eleven double-deck carloads of lambs last week, six cars going to Chicago and the remainder to Omaha.

Wm. Carr & Son of Tecumseh has commenced on a big contract for the B. & O. It is intended to change the roadbed for about three miles along the Nemaha River. Much of the work is in rock.

George McPeak discovered two grain sacks containing parts of two sets of new harness in East Ashland. The booty is thought to have been the remains of a recent burglary.

Mayor Fitzpatrick of Columbus has made arrangements so that when the first official notice comes that war has been declared, every whistle and bell in the city will be turned loose for the day.

The members of the Christian Church at Humboldt celebrated the thirty-eighth anniversary of their organization recently, a literary and musical program with refreshments being the principal features of the evening.

A telegram was received in Ashland last week announcing the sudden death of Caleb H. Rose, who went to Roseville, Ohio, last month to settle his mother's estate. Mr. Rose was one of the earliest settlers of Saunders County.

W. W. Kemp & Co. of Fairmont got out a search warrant and searched several houses for stolen goods. At the home of James Laton they found a large quantity of their goods, consisting of dress goods. Three rolls of chicken fence were stolen from R. G. Hall's hardware store were also found. Laton was arrested and lodged in jail.

Basset is making an effort to secure a flour mill.  
Friend is contemplating putting in electric lights.

The Congregationalists of Albion have commenced work on a new church building.

The Presbyterians of Fairmont are having plans drawn for an addition to their church.

A small boy and some matches were responsible for the burning at Niobrara of the barn, farm machinery, harness and quantity of grain belonging to Frank Linger.

Nemaha City is now without a bank. The Gilberts, who have been running a bank there for the last few years, have surrendered their charter and gone out of business.

Advices from all over the state are to the effect that an unusually large number of fruit trees are being set out this spring.

The Stromsburg co-operative creamery is in full operation. Nearly 6,000 pounds of milk was received one day last week and 250 pounds of butter were made. Returns from first shipment of butter are satisfactory.

M. Swanson's barn, granaries and sheds, near Oakland, together with 1,100 bushels of corn for himself and 500 bushels for his tenant, Robert Robertson, and wheat, oats and hay and a lot of farm machinery, were all consumed by a fire recently.

## VOTES FOR FREE CUBA

### Republic Is Recognized by the American Senate.

President McKinley Directed to Use Our Whole Military Force.

### WAR RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

#### SPANIARDS MUST SKEDADDLE

#### Their Immediate Withdrawal from the Island Is Demanded.

Upper Branch of Congress by an Overwhelming Majority Adopts a Resolution Declaring for Armed Intervention and Recognizing the Present Cuban Republic—Any Intention of the United States to Exercise Sovereignty Over the Island Is Positively Disclaimed—All Members Seek to Record Their Views on the Momentous Issue—Warlike Spirit Is Shown.

The United States Senate at 9 o'clock Saturday night, after thirty-five hours consumed in talk, adopted the Cuban resolution reported from the foreign relations committee, with the minority amendment reported by Senator Turpie. It was a composite resolution, containing as it did the Senate preamble, the House enactment clause, the Senate majority resolutions with the incorporation of the Turpie amendment for recognition, and having added to it the Davis declaration of intentions.

This makes the Senate resolution almost identical with the resolution introduced by Senator Foraker of Ohio. It declares that the people of Cuba are and ought to be free; recognizes the Cuban republic as the legitimate government of Cuba; demands that Spain shall withdraw from the island, and authorizes and directs the President to intervene and employ the land and naval forces of this government to carry these declarations into effect.

"Free Cuba and the independence of the island republic" was the shibboleth of the Senate throughout the four days of debate which ended Saturday night. The contest was between those who favored recognition and those who opposed recognition and wanted only intervention. Recognition won by a majority of fourteen.

All day long the battle waged with earnestness, energy, ability, and eloquence seldom equaled even in the Senate of the United States. From 10 o'clock in the morning until the moment of the final vote the intensity of the interest did not abate for an instant. Under the agreement limiting the duration of the speeches, except in specified instances, to fifteen minutes, every Senator who so desired had an opportunity to express his views. No less than twenty-five Senators addressed themselves to the momentous question under consideration during the day, and while, under the rule, elaborate arguments were impossible the speeches were characterized by an impassioned force and eloquence rarely heard in or out of the halls of the American congress.

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