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GEN. LEE ON CUBA

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Lee Prater McKinley for Acting Where Cleveland Temporized and Places Blame for Maine Disaster on Weyler's Young Officers.

NEW YORK—General Fitzhugh Lee addressed members of the Patria club Friday on "The United States and Cuba." He said in part: "Cuba was never so well governed by Spain as it is today. Congress wearied of the wars in Cuba and passed resolution recognizing the right of belligerency of the revolutionists. Then came the war. I want to say that I reported to President Cleveland the exact condition of affairs that existed there. I reported the rebellion, with all its brutalities and horrors and told him it would continue for several generations if not brought to a speedy end.

REED PASSES AWAY.

Former Speaker Succumbs at Arlington Hotel, Washington.
 WASHINGTON—Thomas Brackett Reed former speaker of the house of representatives, died here at 12:10 Saturday night in his apartments in the Arlington hotel. The immediate cause of death was uræmia.

A change for the worse was noted in Mr. Reed's condition early in the morning. At 9:30 he was given a subcutaneous saline transfusion in order to stimulate his kidneys, which were failing to perform their proper function.

THE BOARD'S PAY

SENATE THINKS \$4,000 ENOUGH FOR ARBITRATORS.
STATEHOOD BILL GOES OVER

Rumors have it that Plans Are Being Laid to Kill the Measure by Artificial Obstruction, Thus Allowing Time to Turn Votes Against It.

WASHINGTON.—The senate on Thursday passed, with several amendments, the bill fixing the compensation of the arbitrators for the anthracite coal strike commission, and it now goes to conference. The sentiment of the senate was strongly in favor of allowing members of the commission who are not in the civil or military service a lump sum for their services, and after considerable debate \$4,000 was settled upon as the proper amount, thus taking the matter out of the hands of the president.

HOMAGE TO REED.

House of Representatives Adjourns in Respect to His Memory.
 WASHINGTON.—The house on Monday paid a remarkable tribute to the memory of ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

His death had created a profound impression and there was a universal desire among the members that the house show a signal mark of respect to his memory.

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Mr. Cleveland gave no attention to my reports and it was not until that great man now sleeping his last sleep in Canton, O., took charge of affairs in Washington that these atrocious conditions were brought to an end.

"Cuba is well worthy of the attention of the American people. It is the richest spot on God's green earth. No country ever rivaled Cuba in its products. It has been waiting for half a century for American energy and enterprise. If we had not sacrificed wisdom for sentiment we would own Cuba today. When we did have Cuba we should have betokened to it, but some of the people wanted to show the world that they were acting for humanity's sake and not for the possession of territory.

REED CHRONOLOGY.

1839—October 18, Thomas Brackett Reed, born in Portland, Me.
 1860—Graduated from Bowdoin college.
 1864—Joined the United States navy as acting assistant paymaster.
 1868—Member of the Maine legislature, lower house.
 1870—Member of the Maine senate.
 1872—Attorney general state of Maine.
 1874—77—Solicitor city of Portland.
 1877—99—Representative in congress.
 1889—91—Speaker of the house.
 1895—99—Again speaker of the house.
 1896—Prominently mentioned for president.
 1899—Retires from congress.

Mr. Reed passed away peacefully and without pain.

The remains of Thomas Brackett Reed left here Sunday afternoon for Portland, Me., where the interment will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

The casket was placed on a special train, leaving Washington at 4:50 and running as the second section of the Federal express, scheduled to arrive at Portland Monday.

Accompanying the body were Mrs. Reed, Miss Catherine Reed, Amos L. Allen, Mr. Reed's successor in the house; Asher C. Hinds, Mr. Reed's parliamentary clerk while speaker, and Augustus G. Payne of New York, a lifelong friend. At Mrs. Reed's request there were no ceremonies of any kind and at Portland they will be of the simplest character.

Several other amendments were adopted fixing the expenses of commissioners and the assistant recorders at \$10 per day instead of \$15, and leaving the question of salary for the assistant recorders and employees to the commission. The name of the commission was changed to "anthracite coal strike arbitration."

An amendment offered by Mr. Daniel (Va.) to prohibit officers of the government from serving on commissions or performing duties other than called for by law provoked a lengthy discussion, but was finally withdrawn.

At 2 o'clock the statehood bill came up and there was a brisk exchange between Mr. Quay (Pa.), who favors the omnibus bill, and senators who oppose it. Mr. Quay and Mr. Bate (Tenn.) said they were ready to vote. Mr. Beveridge (Ind.), Mr. Lodge (Mass.), Mr. Hale (Me.) and others protested against passing the bill so soon after it was reported and it went over until Monday.

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DISCUSS IMMIGRATION BILL.

Senators Amend Measure Regulating Ingress to the United States.
 WASHINGTON.—The senate Monday adopted all the committee amendments to the immigration bill, with the exception of one prescribing an educational test, and approved the action of the committee in striking out the clause prohibiting the sale of intoxicants within a capitol building, and then laid aside the bill until Tuesday.

RIGIDLY GUARD CATTLE.

Canada Modifies Restriction, but New York Doubles Efforts.
 ALBANY, N. Y.—The state agricultural department is making desperate efforts to keep the foot and mouth disease out of this state. Every railroad, highway and ferry leading into the state is guarded by officers of the department, which is closely co-operating with the United States authorities.

GOLD MONEY IS DISCUSSED.

Senate Committee Talks with Wright on Philippine Currency.
 WASHINGTON.—The senate committee on the Philippines on Thursday discussed with Vice Governor Wright the monetary situation in the archipelago. It was generally agreed that there would be difficulties in changing the currency in the islands, but the consensus of opinion was that the unit of value should be a gold peso of twelve and nine-tenths grains of gold, which is one-half the value of the United States gold dollar, and the peso in silver should be made legal tender of equal value to the unit.

JUSTICE SHIRAS MAY RETIRE.

Governor Taft of the Philippines May Be His Successor.
 WASHINGTON.—The prospective retirement of Justice Shiras from the supreme court, which was announced by his son some time ago as likely to take place at no very distant day, is believed here to have resulted in the promotion to the supreme bench of William H. Taft, the chairman of the Philippine commission. Governor Taft's elevation to the court would be the fulfillment of the general understanding at the time he resigned from the federal court bench in Ohio and took up his present duties at the request of President McKinley. It also will be in the nature of a reward for his long and arduous work at the head of the Philippine commission.

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PIONEER NEWSBOY IS DEAD.

NEW YORK—Henry L. Gatchett, who as a lad was the first newsboy in New York to cry his papers aloud, has just died at his home in Brooklyn, a rich man. He was born on the east side and sold newspapers in the streets when the site of Cooper Union was a cornfield. Acting on an inspiration one day, he took up his stand in Park row and began calling out the names of his papers and an inkling of their contents to passersby. The present "extra" yell of the newsboys dates from that time.

Need of Funds is Urgent.

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson appeared before the house committee on agriculture Wednesday to explain the urgent necessity for an emergency appropriation to enable his department to stamp out the foot and mouth disease now prevalent in some of the New England states.

KANSAS CITY.—George H. Ross of Chicago, for several years traffic manager of the Indians, Illinois & Iowa railway, has succeeded Theodore C. Bates of Boston as president of the Union Depot, Bridge & Terminal Railway company. Mr. Bates says he resigned so that the company's interests might be in the hands of a practical railroad man. A dispatch from Boston however, positively asserts that Mr. Bates sold his interests, and the Winner bridge piers in the Missouri river, and the valuable river land and terminals owned by it, have been purchased by Swift & Company, who contemplate building an independent stock yards and a new plant.

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ERIE RAISES SWITCHMEN.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Erie Railway company has raised the wages of 400 switchmen on its Mahoning division 11 and 15 per cent.

Says Swift Buys Railways.

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