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AGREES TO RECOGNIZE CUBA

Cameron Joint Resolution is Made Even More Emphatic.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS ACTS

Resolution Will be Reported to the Senate Next Monday and Taken Up After the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations today was important in two respects. It resulted in an agreement to report the Cameron resolution for the recognition of Cuban independence and it developed, through the statements of Secretary Olney, that the administration's policy in regard to the insurrection in Cuba.

The resolution as amended is as follows: Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That the independence of the Republic of Cuba be and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America.

Secretary Olney occupied the greater part of the time of the meeting in explaining the time and suggestions made by members of the committee. He and Senator Morgan engaged in several spirited colloquies. Mr. Olney made two points against the Cameron resolution, as follows: 1. That the Cuban insurgents have established no government.

He contended, in elaboration of the first point, that the pretended government of the island was without historical or legal sanction. "Suppose you recognize the independence of the island, what are you going to do with it?"

"For one," said Senator Morgan, "while advocating this recognition, what I understand to be an opposed to annexation. Now, then, you would maintain an independence of the island, and you would be becoming interloper. How would you, for instance, prevent Spanish domination over the island?"

"Establish, if need be, a protectorate. I would follow much the same policy we are pursuing with regard to the island. We would have an army of occupation to the island, if necessary, as we did in the case of Mexico."

OLNEY'S OPPOSITION MILDS. The secretary made the impression upon some of the members of the committee that while he was disposed to hold out strongly for the president's prerogative, he was not nearly so strongly opposed to Cuban independence as he had been reported to be. He would be entirely reconciled to it if satisfied as to the future course to be pursued.

He did not dissent strongly from a point made that his own report showed a sufficient cause for action, and he admitted that a state of affairs which permits the filling of American citizens with indignation against American property was deplorable. "They are, however," he added, "the incidents of war."

Secretary Olney at rest the story, which has been very industriously circulated, that he made no demand of the Cuban department with an elaborate report on the condition of affairs in Cuba. "It is not true," he said, "General Lee has made no such statement. He has only reported on several special cases, but not on the situation as a whole."

While the committee will report the resolution, as agreed to, it is not expected that the question will be pressed until after the holidays. The disposition of the committee will be to press the resolution to change their determination to report it.

Secretary Olney is claimed by the members of the committee who favored action on the Cuban question to be a member to present and they say the committee knew as much about the condition of affairs in Cuba as the secretary did. The secretary confessed moderation and urged that there was no regular form of government established there.

CAME TO THE CAMERON. The regular call of the Cameron resolution was reached by Secretary Olney. He left the room at 12:15, and was arrived at without division or expressed difference of opinion. The only division was at the moment that the resolution should be reported to the senate. Senator Cameron moved his report on Monday next.

Secretary Olney did not make any statement regarding the attitude of foreign governments in case the United States took any action in the Cuban revolution. The secretary did not prefer very much advice to the committee, but contented himself with a statement of facts in possession of the State department regarding the conditions in the island and what the government had done.

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Spanish Cabinet Discusses a Plan for Granting Home Rule.

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Under these circumstances the action of the cabinet council in taking up the Porto Rico reforms is considered by Washington officials as a sign that the Cuban reforms will be considered. It is believed the action of the council will bring about a speedy result, either to put the Porto Rico reforms into speedy execution and then follow them by applying the reforms to Cuba, or else a postponement of both projects because of the agitation in Spain.

As peace prevails in Porto Rico the reason for not applying the reforms there has not been stated. It is believed that the island is now at Madrid urging action. The islanders have found some fault with the proposed plan because it requires a property qualification for voters which is not a step which will be applied to Cuba.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—The most enthusiastic public meeting ever witnessed in this city was held here tonight. The speaker, who was General Weyler, was followed by a large number of Cuban patriots. Resolutions were adopted favoring the recognition of Cuban independence.

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Rushing Provisions Into Cuba. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—During the coming week large quantities of provisions, principally lard, hams and bacon, will be shipped from this city to Cuba in order to be entered before January 1. On that date General Weyler's order raising the tariff on imports 5 per cent goes into effect.

Buying Horses for Cuba. HILLSBORO, Tex., Dec. 18.—J. Ferguson, who has a large stock ranch in the west, was here today. At Fort Worth he says he met an agent of the Cubans who is in Texas for the purpose of buying \$50,000 worth of horses for the insurgents.

Heavy Artillery En Route to Cuba. LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 18.—Two carloads of heavy artillery passed through this city yesterday for the south, over the Iron Mountain road. The conductor said the cars were billed to a Texas port and that the artillery was consigned to Cuban hands, but will not give their names nor the port to which the cars were destined.

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His Wife and Step-Brother Dead. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Anton Beuning, a German immigrant, was found dead in a car stable at 10 o'clock tonight and found the dead body of his wife stretched upon a cot in one room and in the front room the corpse of his step-brother, Henry Kimmerring, both shot through the left temple and both cold in death. It is believed Kimm