

CAMERON'S PLEA FOR CUBA

Report of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate.

CUSTOMS OF NATIONS REVIEWED

Every Precedent Established in the Past Century Justifies the Prompt Recognition of the Insurgents.

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Under the sub-head of "Cuba" the report concludes as follows: "Into the American system created by Monroe in 1823 and embracing then, besides the United States, only Mexico, Central America, Colombia and the West Indies, Cuba has since been included."

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DURANT CASE NOWING DECISION. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—What may prove to be the beginning of the end of the Durant case now places in the hands of the supreme court today. The brief of Theodore Durant was filed, although there has been some delay in the filing of the brief of the other side.