

REVOLT RAMPANT

AGAINST THE PLANS MAPPED BY M'KINLEY

REPUBLICANS CONFER

ON MEANS TO OBTAIN EARLY ACTION

WILL UNITE WITH DEMOCRATS

And Force Upon the President a Policy Which Shall Speedily Make the Cubans Free

Associated Press Special Wire

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The revolt in the house against further delay of action on the Cuban issue culminated today in a conference of Republican members, whose ideas are in accordance with a positive early course.

About fifty representatives attended, representing all sections of the party.

Representative Hopkins of Illinois, a member of the ways and means committee, presided.

Representative Joy of Missouri was secretary. The meeting was called to take steps to secure immediate intervention in some form and the recognition of Cuban independence. It was the first definite step toward this end since the president's message was submitted yesterday.

Up to this afternoon the sentiment was half concealed, but strong feeling against voting money for Cuban relief unless accompanied by action to stop the war. The meeting today was called with a view to accomplishing the unqualified removal of the Spanish troops from Cuba and prompt armed intervention in the affairs of that island.

Late this afternoon the word was quietly passed around, but many who are enthusiastically in favor of intervention failed to notify the committee. The number present would be sufficiently large by consolidation with the Democratic forces to carry out a program.

Representative Hopkins, as chairman, briefly stated the objects of the meeting. He indicated his disappointment that the president's message evoked hostile lines of definite responsive policy toward Spain and he did not believe further delay should be brooked.

He, however, thought the administration might have another day or two in which to act, and falling to do so that congress should take the matter into its own hands immediately and at once. He favored action looking to Cuban independence, but made no specific suggestions as to the methods of its accomplishment.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, another member of the ways and means committee, said this country should not stop short of securing the absolute independence of Cuba.

Representative Belknap of Illinois, who favors immediate and decisive action, took the floor and asked a number of questions, tending to bring out the sentiment of the meeting and the policy to be followed. The feeling seemed to be that no action should be taken until the president has taken the island and absolute independence would be acceptable.

Representative Marsh of Illinois, chairman of the committee on militia, made a vigorous speech, in which he denounced Spain as the proven culprit party to the bloodshed in Cuba.

After some vigorous speeches denunciations of Spain, it was decided to defer action until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The present program is to present to Speaker Reed evidence that a large majority favors the step and the Cuban sympathizers believe that once convinced of the number enlisted in its support he will yield to them.

It is also proposed to circulate their sentiment to President McKinley. This step today is expected to bear fruit in important action in the house on Thursday. Tomorrow a poll of the house will be taken.

The following were among those who participated in the conference: Hopkins, Mann, Farmer, White, Reeves, Belknap, Marsh, Lorimer of Illinois, Tawney of Minnesota, Spaulding, Wm. Alden Smith, Samuel W. Smith, Mesick, Sheldon, Conliss and Hamilton of Michigan, Mercer of Nebraska, White of North Carolina, Mudd of Maryland, Sulloway of New Hampshire, Knox and Lawrence of Massachusetts, Johnson of New York, Brownlow of Tennessee, Colson of Kentucky, Ellis of Oregon, Joy and Pierce of Missouri, and Brumm, Hicks, Kirkpatrick and Arnold of Pennsylvania.

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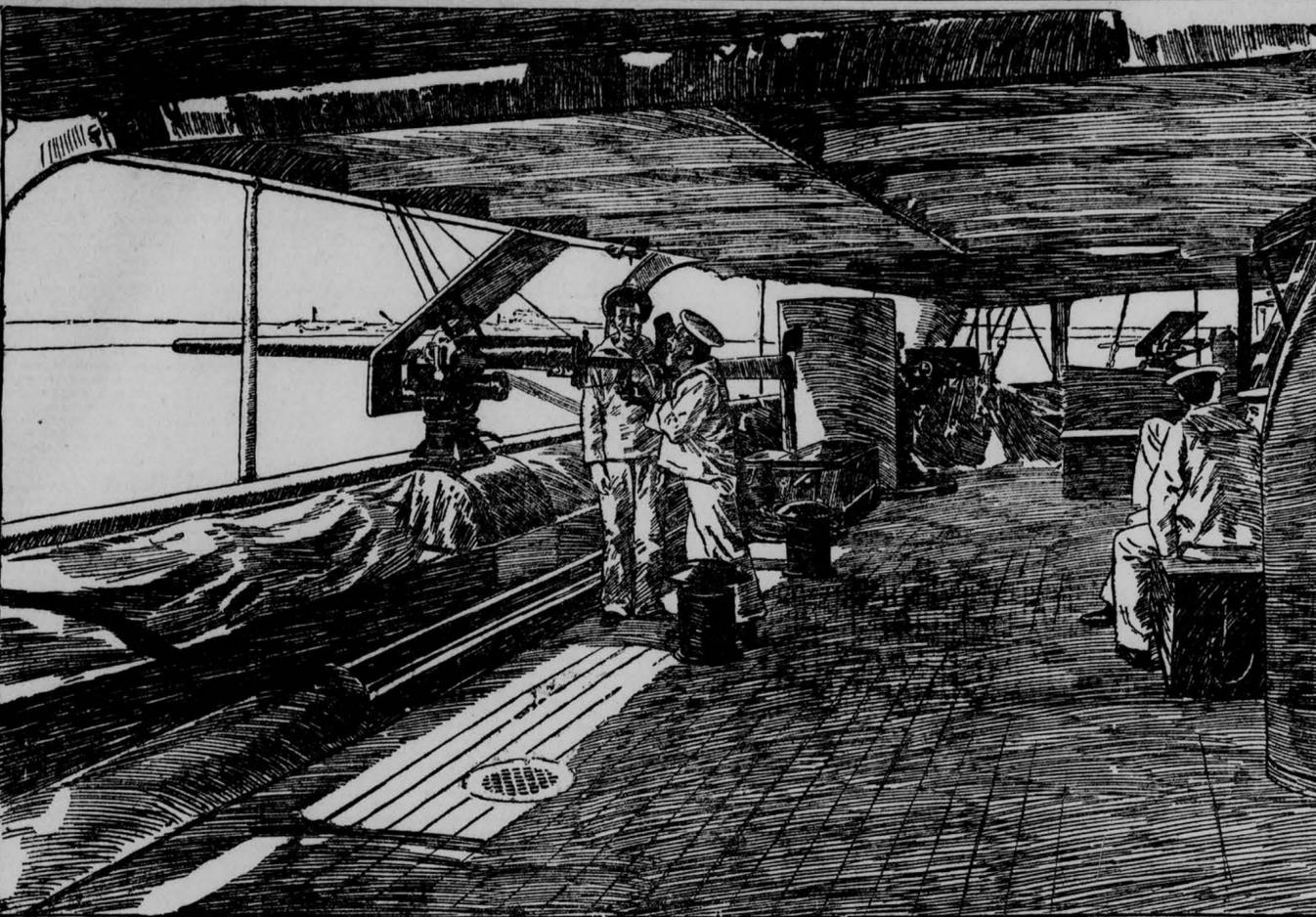
Winners of Races at Ingleside and New Orleans

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Weather at Ingleside fine; track fast. Results: Four furlongs—Tollue won, Winfred second, Humidity third. Time, 0:48.

Four and a half furlongs—Lettvortner won, Gold Scratch second, Zaccatos third. Time, 0:56.

One and a quarter miles, selling—Song-and-Dance won, Satyr second, Tullare third. Time, 2:08.

Seven furlongs—Geyser won, Fleur d'Is second, Paul Griggs third. Time, 1:57.



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put the track in worse condition than yesterday. Results: Seven furlongs—Haltan won, Irish Lady second, Scrivener third. Time, 1:54.

One mile, selling—Swordsmen won, Mt. Washington second, Russellia third. Time, 1:45.

One and a sixteenth miles, selling—Correll won, Mr. Easton second, The Doctor third. Time, 1:56.

One mile, handicap—Albert S. won, Pete Kitchen second, Judge Steadman third. Time, 1:49.

Six furlongs, selling—Stanza won, Anaheim second, Tommy Rutter third. Time, 1:38.

One mile, selling—Cavespring won, Teeta May second, L. V. third. Time, 1:40.

Ingleside Race Entries

The following are the entries and weights for the races to be run at Ingleside track, San Francisco, today. Commissions received and placed by the Los Angeles Turf Club, 143 South Broadway (in the rear), where all orders will be telephoned to Black & Co., rooms at Agricultural park: N. B.—We will also take New Orleans races today.

First race, seven-sixteenths of a mile—Native Son, 107; Phyllis, 107; Sir Urian, 107; La Juanita, 107; Reina de Cuba, 107; Sweet Cakes, 111; San Lardo, 110; San Augustino, 110; Master Buck, 110; Lolo Monto, 115; Fovrahm, 115; Excursion, 115.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Miss Lynch, 104; Potentilla, 108; R. Q. Ban, 109; Chapple, 103; Zamar, 103; Midnight, 103; Tim Macky, 106; Fortunato, 108; Charles A., 103; Robair, 106; Montgomery, 106; Lone Princess, 101; Answer, 101; Gee Miller, 110.

Third race, three miles, Ullman stakes—Judge Denny, 124; Bachelor, 116; Ace, 118; Lincoln, 113; Sharon Lass, 105.

Fourth race, steeplechase, full course—Captain Ross, 155; Esperance, 137; Eureka, 140; Sky Blue, 125; Huntsman, 125.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Paul Fry, 112; Wm. O. B., 112; Donatone, 109; Atticus, 109; Metaire, 109; Lena, 105; Alvin E., 105; Queen Sofie, 103; Devil's Dream, 103.

Sixth race, six furlongs, handicap—Lord Marmion, 117; Glorian, 107; Ed. Gartland, 93; Floranzo, 90; Daily Racing Form, 90.

ALGER EXPLAINS

McKinley Can Take Only One Step at a Time

WASHINGTON, March 29.—At the close of the cabinet meeting today Secretary Alger gave out the following statement: "So far from there being any difference of opinion among the members of the cabinet, they are all in hearty accord with the president. When he read the members yesterday his message on the Maine, there was not a dissenting voice in the cabinet, nor a suggestion of change. It commanded the approval of every member. How could the president have said more? He gave Congress the report at once and stated that he had forwarded it to Spain, and is awaiting her reply. He must take one step at a time. It may be said further that there need be no fear that he will not take the next. He has not lost a moment in presenting not only the Maine incident but the whole situation to Spain. The country can well afford to await the result of the negotiations, which will be promptly made known whatever the result."

MYTHICAL MONEY

Another English Fortune Hunting for an Owner

CHICAGO, March 29.—George W. Northedge, son of Col. Wm. Northedge, who is said to have inherited a fortune of \$354,723 in 1893, is now to be confronted with the information that he is one of seventy-five heirs to a fortune of \$150,000,000.

The estate to which Northedge has a claim was left by John Shepherd in County Wilts, England.

Northedge's father died from wounds received in the Rebellion and never knew that 200,000 pounds sterling has been awaiting his pleasure in the Bank of England for eleven years. Queens Counsel W. H. Gilchrist found the son George in this city laboring at the carpenter trade six years ago. Soon after receiving the money Mr. Northedge departed for parts unknown and his presence is now desired by his relatives.

Bismarck at 23 has given up wine and tobacco. Does this strike our prohibition friends as a triumph for their cause?

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CAPT. SIGSBEE AT HOME

HEARD WELCOMED BY HIS NEIGHBORS

The Ex-Maine Captain Is Ready for Any Duty to Which He May Be Assigned

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Captain Sigbee of the wrecked battleship Maine arrived in Washington from Havana at 7 o'clock this morning. He was accompanied by Postmaster Kay, Chief Engineer Howell, Naval Cadet Holsten and Dr. Henneberger. The latter left immediately for his home in Virginia. The Captain was immediately driven to his home, 1632 Riggs Place. The Captain's neighbors on both sides of the square on which he lives had profusely decorated their residences with flags and bunting, and many of his friends and fellow-officers had sent large bouquets of American Beauty roses and flower designs of ships, anchors, etc., as an expression of their friendship and esteem.

At half-past 1 o'clock the Captain went to the Navy Department to report his arrival, and in a conversation he said that he had not yet received any assignment to duty, nor did he know what command would be given him. He would be ready, however, he said, as soon as he could get his wardrobe replenished to go anywhere or perform any duty that might be given him. He had not yet made any formal written report to the department on the loss of the Maine, but would do so as soon as he had a little time at his disposal. As to the cause of the wreck, Captain Sigbee said that he could add nothing to his testimony before the Court of Inquiry which had already been published. The Spanish officials were making an inquiry into the cause of the disaster, but what their conclusions were, if any had been arrived at, he did not know.

A few divers under the direction of some non-commissioned officers were working leisurely about the wreck, but he had not understood that the Court was paying special attention to outside matters. They had found, he heard, that there were no dead fish found in the harbor after the explosion and also that the explosion did not create such a disturbance of the water as might have been expected had the force come from the outside. However, this was only hearsay, he having no knowledge of their proceedings.

The Captain said that, as everyone knew, the general feeling among Spaniards in Havana was bitter against this country, but he did not know whether the proposed sending of governmental aid would meet with any serious opposition.

The Captain said he knew very little of the general situation and therefore had formed no opinion as to whether this country was likely to become involved in a war with Spain.

Residents of Havana, he said, knew little or nothing of what was occurring in Madrid beyond what is reported in American newspapers.

The Captain seemed in good health and spirits, considering the intense strain that had been upon him during the last six weeks, and felt himself physically fit to perform any duty which might be assigned to him.

Captain Sigbee visited the navy department, reporting his arrival and expressing his readiness to assume any duties that the department wished to assign him.

Secretary Long was not there when Captain Sigbee arrived, so that the latter reported to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, and then talked with Captain Croninshield and other bureau officers. He recommended that Commander Wainwright, the only Maine officer remaining at Havana, be relieved at the earliest day practicable, as the climatic conditions are against him.

THE COTTON STRIKE

Some Strikers Weaken and the Result Is a Riot

LEWISTON, Me., March 29.—Great excitement prevailed here today, when the striking operatives of the Androscoggin Cotton Mills gathered about the gates of the corporation, to endeavor to prevent the return of those who are willing to abandon the strike and resume work. About 1200 persons were assembled near the gates before the usual hour for the help to go in. As those who were ready to go to work appeared, the strikers endeavored to persuade them not to do so. When the efforts failed, there was a disturbance. Agent Bean of the General Corporation, who appeared in the midst of the trouble, was hit with a stone, but was not injured. Several of the squad of police officers were struck with stones and pieces of wood, but no one was seriously hurt. After the machinery had been started the strikers disappeared.

About 200 of the 600 or more operatives went in yesterday. Agent Bean claims that about fifty more began work today and that he now has all the help he can use in view of the small amount of machinery that can be operated in the weaving department.

JENKINS' FUNERAL

The Maine Lieutenant's Body Will Be Buried Tomorrow

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29.—Additional arrangements have been made for the public funeral of Lieutenant F. W. Jenkins Wednesday. The body will arrive at the Pennsylvania station Wednesday morning. It will be met by a detail from Division C, State Naval Militia and conveyed to the Federal building in Allegheny. Gen. J. A. Wiley, commander Second Brigade, N. G. P., will have charge of the military division of the funeral parade.

Battery B will furnish a limber and a caisson which, hooked together, will be used as a funeral car. Battery B will parade in four sections, with a complement of seventy-eight men. The Eighteenth and Nineteenth Regiments and the Naval Reserves will have a full turnout.

Lieutenant R. D. Tidale, a classmate at Annapolis, wired for the date and hour of the funeral. He and another classmate, Lieutenant Hutchings, will attend the funeral. It is expected that other Naval officers will be present.

Imports of Gold