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With the (oncerted European Powers on the Turkish Armenian Question.

Abdul Hamid Has Made an Appeal and Finds Not a Backer in Europe.

Great Distress Prevails Among the Homeless Thousands of Surviving Victims.

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—The eastern question is passing through a period of rumors, sent adrift to test the temper in which this or that movement would be received by the Powers. Thus, a status quo should be maintained in the few days ago a story was floated to the effect that Great Britain had proposed the dismemberment of the Turkish empire to Russia, that the latter had refused to take part in such partitioning can board: "Letters received show most of the Ottoman empire. Soon after this fiendish work in the vicinity of Sivas story had been suggested, it was denied from a number of sources. Then it was reported that Russia, after the Sultan tances to the interior are now feasible and made a direct appeal to the Czar, had consented to waive her demand for xtra guardships in the Bosphorus, and that this had been one of the causes of Great Britain withdrawing the Dryad from the entrance of the Dardanelles after the Sultan had refused to issue a permit for her to pass in.

Yesterday, after a meeting of the amassadors, it was rumored that Sir Phil-Currie, British ambassador, had noified the Porte that Great Britain gave the Sultan until Saturday within which to issue the permit demanded, and that f not forthcoming by that time an extra British guardship would pass the straits without the Sultan's permission. This report was coupled with the statement that Italy had endorsed the action of Great Britain in the matter. Some olor was lent even to this report by the unprecedented activity of the Italian arsenals and by the fact that the same rumor was current at Rome, Berlin. Paris and this city. Diligent inquiries here among the diplomatic corps and in Turkish government circles, failed obtain a confirmation of the report. But Sir Philip Currie undoubtedly seems have made some important communications, the nature of which is known to Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs. As intimated, however, this is an era of surprises, and it was hinted that another one is

This turns out to be correct. The Sultan all along has believed, and the palace coterie have been apparently convinced, that Russia would not act in accordance with Great Britain; that, therefore, Russia, France and Germany may be counted upon if it came to a crisis to oppos any active interference upon the part of Great Britain in the Turkish empire. became known to-day, however, to the surprise of skeptics, that Russia is in accord with all the Powers, including Great Britain, and that the Sultan need look for no sympathy from the Czar or his advisors in anything in any way tending to thwart the determination of the Powers to have order restored throughtout the Turkish Empire, and measures taken for the protection of the lives and property of all Christian subjects of the Sultan.

The details of this little surprise are so follows: "When Great Britain threatened to force a passage through the Dardanelles if the permit for the passage of an extra guardship were not granted, the Sultan appealed personally the governments of Russia, Austria. Germany and France, begging them not press the demand for extra guardships in the Bosphorous and calling their attention to the efforts the Turkish government were making to restore order to prevent further outbreaks, and also dwelling strongly upon the danger of an uprising of Mussulmans throughout the Empire if he, the Sultan, were his representations, Prince Lobanoff Rostovsky, Russian minister for foreign affairs, replied that he could see no reason to separate himself from the course Turkish question. The Austrian, French and German governments replied in a imilar tone. Thus, apparently, the Sultan was shown that he no longer has a

acker in Europe. But the question of admitting extra nardships is still unsettled. This would still leave open the question whether reat Britain has or has not given the ultan until Saturday in which to isas captured in November by the Arnt by the commander of the Turkish rces at Marash to treat with the inargents for the surrender of the latter. vere halted outside Zeitoun by the Arenian outpost. The message of which Turks were bearers was then coneyed to the Armenian commander of citoun, but the delegates were not alwed to pass the outposts, and were t received by the Armenian leaders, being judged inadvisable to conduct Turks, even blindfolded, into Zei-The delegates, however, were nformed that four hundred captured urkish soldiers, who were said to have raternized with the Armenians, were leased with the exception of nine solhave been murdered. It is believed nat they were probably killed during

fighting preceding the surrender of ded, for his Turkish battalion. it; do well to form The general opinion expressed here is at the Armenians of Zeitoun will be it the land to Wn no mercy, in spite of promises moderation in dealing with the insurhis labors in the nts made by the Turkish government. in his books— it fast, ould meet with ter representations on the subject had n made by representatives of the

Letters were received from Aleppo to- British importers.

day which state that even the most vague reports of outbreaks or threatened outbreaks cause panics among the Christians.

Several Armenian notabilities of Erzeroum have been forced, under threats of the Turkish authorities, to telegraph to the Patriarch here demanding the recall of the Armenian bishop on account of the latter's telegraphic message to the Marquis of Salisbury detailing ans and appealing for assistance from Great Britain on behalf of his co-religionists. The Armenians are being expelled from this city. The Armenian Patriarch has issued an appeal to Armenians throughout the world, and all Christian nations, asking them to send help to relieve the misery resulting from the recent massacres and pillaging in Armenia. In this connection there is no doubt that great distress already exists, but, as previously intimated in these dispatches, the misery existing is Said Pasha Seeks Safety-The Renothing to the terrible sufferings which will fall to the lot of the homeless thousands when the bitter blasts of winter sweep over the mountains and plains upon which the devastated villages

Buda Pesth, Dec. 4.-In the Hungarian diet to-day, the premier, Baron Bannfy, declared that Austria had ao evil designs upon Turkey, as it was to the interest of the monarchy that the

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.-The following cablegram was received at noon to-day by Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., secretary of the foreign department of the Ameri and Kharput: the survivors were offered Islam or the sword. Great pressure was brought to bear on them. Remit-The relief work has been begun in many centres; winter is at hand. Hurry remittance.'

Ten missionaries are at present at Sivas, Western Turkey. They are Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. Perry, Boston, and Miss Mary E. Brewer, Grinnell, Iowa. Rev. A. W. Hubbard and his wife, who were on their way to Sivas, were detained at Constantinople in company with Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Larkin, recently appointed to the work at Narain, Eastern Turkey.

THE KAISER'S BUGABOO.

His Socialist Prosecutions, Like Chickens, Are Coming Home to Roost.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The report that Baron von Koeller, the Prussian minister of the interior, has been dismissed on account of the recent strong measures he had taken against the Socialists by ordering the closing of their clubs and the searching of their residences, is confirmed. Previous to his departure the Emperor caused Herr von Lucanus, chief of the civil cabinet to His Majes- dor hears sly reports about the doings ty, to make a special report of the case of the German ambassador, and vice to Professor Delbruecke, who was to have been prosecuted for a very mild statement referring to the internal politics of the empire, and criticizing Baron von Koeller in the Conservative Preus- Sultan or the Powers must back down sische Jahrbucher for his wholesale pro- within a day or so. Unless all signs is said to have informed the Emperor that he would be compelled to tender his resignation and Von Koeller was dismissed. Dr. von Schoensted, the Prussian minister of justice, also offered to resign, but his resignation was not

THE COAST RATE WAR. Japanese Coming From California to

accepted.

Go Home via Victoria. San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The rate war between the Southern Pacific and the O. R. & N. Co. over coastwise passenger travel has seriously affected trans-Pacific rates, particularly the business of the Pacific Mail steamers. The Umatilla started for the Sound yesterday with a big load of passengers, and Col. Menton, of the Southern Pacific, was on the dock keeping tally of all who went aboard. Among the steerage passengers were thirty Japanese, bound for their native land via Victoria and the Canadian Pacific steamers. They claim that they have been discriminated against hitherto by the Pacific Mail Company in favor of the Chinese, although theirs is a shorter haul, and they have at length found a cheaper did the Sultan meet with success. To route. The Pacific Mail has been Japanese were forced to pay \$51. The fare from Victoria on the Canadian Pacific steamers is but \$41, and as the ollowed by other Powers regarding the fare from San Francisco to Victoria at of the passage to Japanese ports via the Sound, is only \$46. The party of Japanese that left on the Umatilla is the third that has taken that route, and altogether the Pacific Mail steamers have lost about 120 Japanese passengers in that way. It is said that the firstclass rate of \$8 to Puget Sound is also liable to affect cabin travel. The Southern Pacific overland special from Porte the permit. News has at last been land arrived on time to-day in two sececcived from Zeitoun, the town which tions, one of eleven and the other of thirteen passenger coaches, all heavily derians, that the Turkish delegates loaded. It is estimated that over 1,200 passengers from Oregon and Washington points passed through the ferry house from the train.

THE MOVEMENT OF TRADE.

Great Britain Looking Towards Fostering Colonian Commercial Interests.

London. Dec. 4.-Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has sent a dispatch to the governors of the colonies with the view of investigating thoroughly the extent to which in each colony foreign imports have displaced or are displacing similar British goods, and the cause of such displacement. Mr. Chamberlain asks them to furnish a tabulated return showing the value and price for 1884. 1889 and 1894 of foreign articles imported and the reasons why they are preferred to British imports. He also desires to receive a return of any products of the colonies that might with advantage be exported to the United Kingdom or other parts of the British empire, and he asks for such information as to their quality, price and the freight charges that would be useful for

the deplorable condition of the Armeni- The Sultan and the Powers Cannot Stand the Strain Many More Days.

> Frantic With Helpless Rage and Ready to Wreak Vengeance on All.

vival of the Red Cross Society.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.-There is nittle or no change in the political situation here to-day. The extra guardship problem is still unsolved, and the rumor telegram was received from New York that a specified time has been given the by Frank H. Wiggin, of Boston, acting Sultan within which to grant the permit demanded by Great Britain, Austria, Constantinople from the Christian Her-Russia and Italy is still discussed, and ald for Armenian sufferers; the money remains uncontradicted from any official source. During the past twenty-four hours there have been frequent cabinet councils at the palace and several exchanges of communications with the representatives of the Powers, but no decision sems to have been arrived at by the Porte. The dilatory policy of the palace people, which certainly has frequently warded off severe measures, is continued apparently in the hope that some hitch may occur which may put an end to the accord of the Powers. Delay at any price seems to be the

isters of the Sultan, and this is the keynote to the situation on the Turkish side Of course the ambassadors are eognizant of the fact, and it is all the more embarrassing to them, as this line of politics has been the breast work which they have hitherto been unable to break down. They do not attempt to deny that the accord of Europe is liable to be disturbed at any moment, and it is to attain this end that the Turks are working studiously night and day with all the skill of eastern diplomacy. Rumors about the real designs of Great Britain are taken to the Russian embassy by agents of the Porte, while annoying insinuations concerning the ultimate aims of Russia find their way, through the Porte's agents, into the British embas-Then again, the French ambassafamiliar moves of the Sultan to obtain is looked for with intense interest. further delay, little or no attention has advisable under the circumstances.

and all are in fear of their lives, not only dreading assassination at the hands of the Armenians, but standing in great apprehension of being summarily dealt everything and every body, seeing the meshes of the European net drawing closer and closer around him every day. Abdul Hamid is described as being frantic with helpless rage and as likely to wreak vengeance upon any or all of his ministers.

A dispatch received here to-day from Marash says that the American mission or'es there, the Rev. and Mrs. Lucus O. Lee, Miss Harriet Lovell, Mrs. Etta D. Marden and Miss Heda Hess, are safe, and confirm the story that the Armenian buildings were attacked by the Turkish troops. The situation at Bitlis causes renewed anxiety among the missionaries, as many alarming reports of rioting and bloodshed are in circulation. Efforts are being made to secure accur-

ate information on the subject. Rome, Dec. 5.-A dispatch received here this morning from Constantinople, dated Dec. 5, says that Said Pasha, president of the Turkish council of state, formerly Grand Vizier, has taken refuge in the British embassy at Constantinople, believing himself not only to be in danger of arrest, but fearing for his

Berlin, Dec. 5 .- The Cologne Gazette to-day announces that the Russian squadron of seven battleships and nine torpedo boats, are anchored off Sebastopol, under orders to hold themselves in readiness to sail in 24 hours' notice. It is added that the orders for assembling this squadron were issued a month ago when Russia assumed that Great Britain might attempt to send war vessels through the Dardanelles without the consent of the Sultan.

London, Dec. 5 .- Referring to the sensational statement of the Cologne Gazette to-day regarding the assembling of the Russian squadron off Sebastopol, it was semi-officially stated this afternoon that for years past the Russian Black Sea fleet has been under orders to pre pare for active service at any moment. Therefore, it is added, there is nothing new in the situation; moreover it is pointed out that a full understanding has been established between the Powers in regard to the situation in Turkey, and no apprehension exists of any one

Power taking independent action. Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.-A special meeting of the Presidential committee of the American board was held this afternoon for the purpose of requesting the Red Cross Society to undertake relief work in Turkey as an international organization. It is believed by those advocating the sten that the organization. being international in its character, is one which can successfully administer

America's relief contributions in Turkey. A relief ship under its auspices would be allowed to enter where the Turkish government would allow no Eucopean warship to go. The Red Cross treaty in itself recognizes only relief in war, yet America, in making up its own national body, asked of the international head the power to work in great national and international calamities, the same as in war, and the privilege was granted. Thus America has every privflege and right to act in such a state of affairs as now exists in Turkey, and European countries can, if they wish, distribute their relief through the U. S. Red Cross relief organization.

New York, Dec. 5.-At the regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce to-day a committee was appointed to co-operate with delegates from other cities in the formation of a national committee for the relief of suffereres in Turkey. Those appointed are Seth Low Morris, J. T. Jessup, John S. Kennedy, Jacob H. Schiff and Spencer Trask.

Rome, Dec. 5 .- The Osservatore Romano has a letter from Constantinople which says that the Pope, immediately after he learned of the misery in Armenia, sent 50,000 lire to the Armenian patriarch, who has replied, expressing

his thanks. Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—The following treasurer of the Armenian relief committee in Boston: "Cable \$25,000 to is in my hands. C. C. Cregan.' Dr. Cregan is secretary of the American board for the middle district.

Evokes Comment in Interested Quarters.

main feature of the tactics of the min- Cuban Junta are Satisfied, and Place Their Own Meaning on the Message.

New York, Dec. 5.-A special to the World from Havana says: Maceo's advance moved rapidly across the country from the neighborhood or Socorro and reached a point five miles from Ciego de Avila, on the evening of November 28. The main body was then between Horininguera and Socorro. On the 29th the sound of firing was early heard at Ciego de Avila, in the direction strong, attacked Fort Redonda and was were seriously injured. repelled. His entire following then passed to the westward across the Trocha, between Forts Redonda and Sanof the German ambassador, and vice chez, which are on the military line of versa; so the game continues, with the Turks still ahead in spite of the efforts ish columns are in the vicinity of Maderson, an employe of the C.P.R. shops, er, there seems to be no doubt that the entrance into Santa Clara, which is his and is in a critical condition. been commented upon, but as a change gagement, and it is likely to occur at of ministry is one of the oldest and most any moment. News from Santa Clara

Special correspondence to the World been paid to the matter beyond convey- from Kingston, Jamaica, states that the ing to Abdul Hamid the intimation that residents and sympathizers in Jamaica another change of ministry would in no have been particularly active of late. way alter the determination of the Pow- and have several times outwitted the ers to take any action they may think authorities who were on the lookout for departing expeditions of filibusters. The All the Turkish ministers are guarded Spanish consul at Kingston has had the southern coast free from all espionage, and offered safe embarkation of men and ammunition destined for Cuba. On the night of the 17th an expedition, fully with by the Sultan, who is known to be armed and equipped, set sail from the irritated beyond any previous degree at north coast, and carrier pigeons just arrived bring news of its safe arrival on Cuban soil

The World to-day says: The portion of President Cleveland's message that referred to the Cuban question evoked lively comment yesterday at the headquarters of the revolutionary junta in this city. Delegate Extrada Palma objected to the President's describing American sympathy with the Cubans as sentimental. Mr. Palma felt that the President's views on the Cuthe Spanish minister in Washington and the United States consul-general at Ha-

can hope for," he continued, "and we vessels already here cannot unload beare thankful that he did not see fit to bring up the precedent of General Grant's position and utterances." Mr. Palma adds that the hopes of the and winter here. Cubans everywhere centred upon the favorable action of the new American congress. Horace Rubens, consul for the Cuban party, considered the President's attitude as not only sympathetic but as indicating that he realizes the importance of the insurrection and is ready to act in the matter when the proper moment arrives in the manner most favorable to the Cuban cause.

Havana, Dec. 5.-General Suarez Val-Martinez de Campos complimenting Lieut. Winston Leonard Churchill and Lieut. Spencer, both of the British army, and following the operations of the Spanish troops, for their distinguished behaviour during the recent engagement near Ciego de Avila, when General young Boston society man. The Hig-Suarez met and defeated Maximo Gomez, who is said to have been compelled New England. Mr. Higginson retired to retreat with great loss. At the same three years ago from the banking firm time General Navarro is reported to have defeated Antonio Maceo at Jico- large fortune. His wife was much les. In both cases the Spanish troops occupied the insurgents' positions with favorite with those Harvard students insignificant loss. The schooner Sultano, after having been looted by the m- was noticed that he constant admirer surgents at Santa Cruz del Sur, was was Mr. Smith. Her girlish face and set fire to and burned.

New York, Dec. 5 .- The North Gerfour freighters built for trade between

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

Of Toronto Organize for Protection Against Departmental Stores and Rate-Cutting.

Samson, Kennedy & Co.'s Failure-Americans to Purchase Montreal's Caravansary.

Hamilton Mayoralty Contest-Close of Navigation on the Lakes-Canadian Notes.

Teronto, Dec. 5.-The retail druggists of the province gathered in force yesterday and discussed the question of protecting themselves against the inroads into their business made by departmental stores, and in other ways, and also against the continual rate-cutting instituted by these stores. There were one hundred and fifty delegates from all over Ontario. The association was organized with the special object of protecting the trade in the respects indica-

Jes. Gibson, for many years a prominent business man of Toronto, lately retired and living at Deer Park, died to-day, aged 63.

The Bank of Commerce have refused to accept any more paper of Samson, Mr. Cleveland's Reference to Cuba Kennedy & Co., wholesale dry goods. This is the firm of which Warring Kennedy, mayor of Toronto, is the head. It has been in a tight place since the death of Samson three years ago, but was so long established and widely connected that everybody thought it would pull through its difficulties. The assets and liabilities of the firm are estimated to be about equal.

Montreal, Dec. 5 .- A company of Am erican capitalists are said to have made an offer to purchase the Windsor hotel. The offer made is fifty per cent, of the capital stock and bonds, amounting in all to about three-quarters of a million Harry Southgate and Mr. Swett, both former managers of the Windsor, are said to be interested.

Hamilton, Dec. 5.—While tearing down buildings on the line of the Hamilton, Toronto & Buffalo railway on Walnut street to-day three workmen of Fort Redondo, on the Trocha. At 10 were buried under the ruins, sustaining o'clock Maceo's advance guard. 400 considerable bruises, but none of them considerable bruises, but none of them

> Ald. Brown has dropped out of the mayoralty contest, leaving the field to Mayor Stewart, Ald. Colquhoun and G.

of apparently united Europe. Howey- ceo's force, endeavoring to prevent his was stricken with paralysis yesterday, present object. Suarez Valdez, with Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 5.-There are four when similar laws shall have been

4000 soldiers, and Navarro, with 3000, inches of ice in Sarnia bay and along adopted by the governments of Great secutions of Socialists. His Majesty are misleading or the unexpected hap are in his front, and Mella and Aldave the shores. A tag had to break the ice Britain, brance and Germany, which afterwards conferred with Prince Ho pens, there will be a decided change in his rear and on his left flank, in Black river to allow steamers to get healtone, and the latter the situation by Saturday. The exist with 4500 men. There is expectation in to their winter quarters. Other steam ence of a cabinet crisis here has long official circles here of an important en- ers are having trouble making their way through the ice.

Tilsonburg, Dec. 5 .- James B. Brooks. Sons of Temperance.

Warnica, father and son, the latter aged ernments mentioned, the President shall 16, were drowned on Monday in Kem- make a proclamation accordingly, and penfeldt bay, Lake Simcoe, while row- this law shall then take effect. ing from one point to another with a heavy trunk.

Toronto, Dec. 5.-The firm of Samson. goods houses in the city, has suspended. The head of the firm is Mayor Kennedy, of Toronto.

Otawa, Dec. 5 .- Senator Murphy drop-Brunswick and one in Nova Scotia.

LIFE IN THE FROZEN EAST. Navigation Closes on the Lakes, Making a Rush of Business.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5 .- To-day practially closes navigation in this port. The ban question were possibly influenced by | Erie canal closes to-day by order of the superintendent of public works. Coal shipments are about over; grain is still pouring in to such an extent as to cause "Mr. Cleveland's neutrality is all we a blockade at the elevators, and many fore next week. No more western line steamers will leave this port. Several are yet to come from upper lake ports

> JUST TO BUY BREAD WITH. A Boston Banker's Generosity to His Faithless Wife.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.-Francis L. Higginson, banker, has sent his wife at Genoa, Italy, a cable money order for \$100,000. He accompanied the extradez has telegraphed to Captain-General ordinary gift with the words: "Poor things; they'll starve if I dont 'send them money."

The "poor things" to whom he refer-

red are his eloping wife and her lover, James Wheatland Smith, a wealthy ginson family is one of the first in all of Lee, Higginson & Co., with a very younger than he, and she was always a who moved in her exclusive set. It willowy form gave no indication of her years, and although she is a mother of four children, the eldest 18, she seemed man Lloyd steamship company is having a very suitable companion for the young collegians. Throughout the summer he New York and Bremen. These steam- was her companion in drives about Bevships will be ten thousand tons, 525 feet erley farm, and their intimacy became long and engined to make 14 knots an so marked that the young man's friends urged him to desist, if only to save the lady's honor. He paid no attention to the warning. All this time Mrs. Higginson and her husband met as strang- pole under the stars and stripes.

wife's unfaithfulness. He is said to soon.

have remarked: "It is not my child; I shall disown it." "Very well, then." replied Mrs. Higginson, "I shall go to the one who loves me." The banker interposed no objection. She took \$50,-000 worth of jewelry and about \$40,000 in cash. Since her departure the will of Miss Simpson, of Beacon Hill, has been probated, which gives \$20,000 to Mrs. Higginson. This bit, in addition to the \$100,000 parting gift, of Banker Higginson, will undoubtedly keep the wolf from the door for a time.

ENGLISH COAST STORMS.

A Great Gale is Blowing in the English Channel To-Day.

Queenstown, Dec. 5 .- A terrific gale is raging in the English channel to-day and the White Star steamer Germanic, which arrived this morning from New York, was obliged to enter the harbor and anchor, in order to land the passengers and mails. The departure of the White Star steamer Majestic for New York was delayed owing to the lateness of the arrival of the Holyhead mail boat at Kingstown.

The British bark Arabia, from Calcutta, Oct. 22nd, arrived at Glasgow damaged by fire, which destroyed 500 bales of jute and several hundred bundles of hides.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT

The Usual Weekly Report of the Great Bank Issued To-Day.

London, Dec. 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued today, shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increased £317,000; bullion, increased £1,733,434; other securities, decreased £304.000; other deposits. increased £891,000; public deposits, increased £227,000; notes reserve, increased £1,588,000; government securities are unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 59.33 is now 60.58 per

Senator Chandler's Scheme for Unlimited Coinage of Gold and Shver.

A Plea by Mr. Call for Recognition of Cuban Insurgents as Belligerents.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- Senator Chandler to-day introduced a bill providing for the unlimited coinage of gold and silver in connection with other nations, and establishing a ratio of 1 to 15%. After providing for coining bullion and issuing silver and gold certificates, the third section of the bill provides that the law shall take effect and become operative and shall make legal tende gold and the principal silver coins and certificates representing them; the ratio has been elected Grand Patriarch of the between gold and silver to be the same as provided for in this act: and when Barrie, Dec. 5.-Alfred and Dalton such laws have been passed by the gov-

There was a very good attendance when the senate met at noon to-day. The first bill to be introduced was one Kennedy & Co., one of the largest dry by Senator Mills, Democrat, for the coinage of silver in the treasury. The bill introduced by Mr. Chandler, Republican, for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 1 to 151/2 was listened to ped dead on Dorchester street, Montreal, with great attention by the senators. A this morning. His death leaves ten petition from Florida praying for the vacancies in the senate. Five are in recognition of Cuba was presented. My Quebec, two in Ontario, two in New Gallinger, Republican, introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that it was unwise and inexpedient to retire the greenbacks.

At the conclusion of the preliminary routine business, Mr. Call, Democrat, called up his resolution of Tuesday and addressed the senate. The resolution provided for the recognition by the United States of a state of public war between Spain proclaimed, and for some time maintained by force of arms, by the people of Cuba, declaring the United States would maintain a condition of strict neutrality between the contending powers and accord each the rights of belligerents in the ports of the United States. The resolution further declares that the United States protests and remonstrates against the barbarous manner in which the war in Cuba has been conducted, and authorized the President to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the observance of the laws of war as recognized by all civilized nations.

Mr. Call drew a graphic picture of the misgovernment and barbarous cruelty against which the Cubans were contending in their long struggle for freedom: he described former revolutions and declared that the protest against the tyranny of Spain made by native Cubans, who maintained, as we had in 1776, that ust government must derive its authority from the consent of the governed and their effort entitled them to recognition as belligerents and the neutrality of

other nations. The senate at 1:22 p.m. went into executive session, and at 1:30 p.m. adourned until Monday. While in execuive session the senate confirmed the anpointment of Matthew T. Ransom as minister to Mexico.

CLEVELAND A FLAT FAILURE.

Hasn't Jingoism and Sparkle Enough to Please an Ohio Poet.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 5 .- Will Carle ton, the poet and lecturer, said to-day concerning the president's message: It is not very sparkling; rather tame, in fact. Cleveland, you know, is not an entertaining writer. There is not enough jingoism in it. I want to see the American continent from pole to necessary that the Monroe doctrine About two weeks ago the banker dis- shall be maintained. The question must covered indisputable evidence of his be decided one way or the other very