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Senator Gallinger's Vivid Description
of the Condition of Affairs
in Cuba.

Whole Island a Chapter of Horrors and
Death—Hundreds of Thou-
sands Starved.

Washington, March 23.—Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, to-day addressed the senate on the subject of Cuba, giving the results of his personal observation in the stricken isle. It was the most thrilling recital on the subject yet delivered in the senate, was listened to with rapt attention and was loudly applauded.

In opening his speech, Mr. Gallinger said that after the calm, dispassionate and touching statement concerning Cuba, made in the senate recently by Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, it might be well for the nation to remain silent, but yielding to the desire expressed by many of his colleagues, he had consented to give a plain and unvarnished account of his observations on the island.

He referred to the efforts made by the United States in 1820, in 1825, in 1850, in 1851, in 1858 and again in 1895 to break the chains that bound them to Spain in order that they might establish for themselves a free government, "upon terms which were as justly theirs."

Save the last all these efforts have ended in failure. The failure of the last was the most complete. Mr. Gallinger then detailed some of the events leading up to his arrival in Cuba and his reception by Constantino Cervera, the highest possible praise for the manner in which he conducted himself in Havana.

"Human life purposely taken cannot be paid for in gold or silver, mark my words, purposely taken," and if it should appear that such was the fate of 250 brave American sailors, then Heaven pity the guilty parties. It will not be a question of arbitration, but a question involving the dignity and honor of this great republic."

Mr. Gallinger said that there was little real loyalty to Spain in Cuba, and he was demonstrated when the hour of trial should come. He did not believe that Spain could subdue the insurrection, and the Cubans had been oppressed so long that they preferred death to Spanish rule.

Discussing the question of Spanish rule, Mr. Gallinger referred to the matter of taxation. In addition to all direct and indirect taxes on real estate, there is a tax on every door, every window and every chimney in every house, and on every name in every business sign and on every name on every hotel sign.

THE CHARTER FIGHT

Railway Committee of the Commons
Fail to Decide Fate of Corbin's
Application.

Bodwell Makes an Able Address—
Messrs. Van Horne and Shaughnessy
Hear From.

Ottawa, March 24.—The railway committee of the Commons sat for two hours to-day discussing the Kettle river railway bill, which is for a road into the Boundary Creek district, British Columbia, and which would give connection with Eastern Canada by the Grand Trunk.

There has been terrible lobbying against the bill. Sir William Van Horne, Mr. Shaughnessy, and others interested in the Canadian Pacific railway have been opposing it strenuously. Sir William Van Horne and Mr. Shaughnessy were both at the committee meeting to-day.

Telegrams from Grand Forks, Rossland, Greenwood and other municipalities concerned were read in favor of the bill, and a resolution against it, passed by the legislature of British Columbia, was read.

It was shown that while the legislature opposed this road it had already granted a subsidy for a railway in the same direction. This, however, I do know. E. V. Bodwell, of Victoria, B. C., spoke in favor of the charter, and made a very able address, showing that the road would not divert traffic to the United States and that the company would build a smelter at Grand Forks, in Canada.

Mr. Shaughnessy, on the other side, said that the C.P.R. would build there by December 1, and that they would not ask any subsidy from the Dominion. The committee adjourned without reaching any decision.

Ottawa, March 25.—(Special)—Notwithstanding the strong fight which the C. P. R. is making for holding the Boundary Creek district as a preserve of its own, every Liberal newspaper this side of the Rockies is strongly supporting the Kettle River Valley railway charter, and parliament will no doubt grant it.

Mr. Bodwell showed that the conditions surrounding the charter of the Boundary Creek district are such as to make it a very profitable one for the promoters. The ore is rich and the transportation facilities are such as to make it a very profitable one for the promoters.

TO SEIZE PORT ARTHUR.

Russia Threatens This Action if China Refuses Her Demands.

London, March 24.—The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Russia's pledge that the occupation of Port Arthur will not be permanent unless the emperor and the high officials of state have shown that China is finally alive to her serious situation. One night the emperor actually decided to resist Russia by force of arms, but lack of money prevailed.

Germany is beginning to experience some difficulty in the province of Shantung, the emperor's declaration that in spite of the emperor's promise of friendship, the emperor's promise of friendship, the emperor's promise of friendship.

GREAT BRITAIN IS STORM-SWEPT

Terrific Gale and Great Snow Storm
Raging in the United Kingdom.

Scores of Vessels Wrecked, Many Lives Lost and Incalculable Damage Done.

London, March 25.—The storm continues throughout the United Kingdom. Railroad trains are embedded in snow-drifts, telegraph wires are down in most parts of the country and people have been frozen to death while traversing the moors. A hurricane swept all the coasts and the channel seas have been running. The channel services have been suspended and there have been numerous wrecks of small craft.

Miss Maud Robinson, of Revelstoke, Wounded by a Hunter.

Revelstoke, March 24.—A very sad gun accident occurred here yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a shotgun with serious results. It appears that a young man by the name of Skene had been out hunting, and on returning was exhibiting his game to his friends among them, the water was Miss Robinson, in some unaccountable manner the gun was discharged, the whole charge striking Miss Robinson just above the ankle and so mangled the limb that amputation of the foot was necessary.

THE PLEBISCITE.
Delegation From the Methodist Church Interviews the Government.

Ottawa, March 24.—A delegation from the Dominion Methodist church waited on the government to-day in regard to the proposed plebiscite. The delegation comprised Dr. Carman and Dr. Potts, Toronto; Dr. Sanders, Ottawa; and J. T. Moore, Toronto. They asked that the single question of whether the vote should be in favor or not of prohibition should be put on the ballot, and that it should not be loaded down with other questions.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Death of L. P. Kribbs, the Well-Known
Journalist of Toronto—Charl-
ton's Bill Killed.

Conservatives Decide in Caucus to
Bring in Amendment to
Franchise Bill.

Ottawa, March 24.—L. P. Kribbs, the well known journalist of Toronto, who has been ill for the past two weeks at the Russell house, died at 10 o'clock to-day. He was about 43 years of age.

There was a Conservative caucus to-day. It was decided to bring in an amendment to the franchise bill providing that the federal revising-barrister feature of the old bill be retained, so that the Dominion parliament would have some control of the lists. The caucus did not object seriously to the adoption of the provincial lists. In other words they are following out Sir John Thompson's idea when he introduced his bill in 1893.

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BEFORE A WATERLOO.
Sound of Nereid Kept Up in Havana—
Hour of Doom Approaching.

Havana, March 17.—Unless history and poetry mistake there was a sound of nereid in Brussels on the eve of Waterloo.

Paris, too, just before that big battle was in the whirl of balls and fetes. Havana is very gay to-day—strangely so when the losses of its war-torn and the dire poverty of its proletariat are considered.

There are many serious ones, who, if they join in the laugh, drop into other moods than joyous when left alone. You can see them frolic at the absurd caricature of Uncle Sam and his minions with which the comic papers of Madrid and Havana are teeming.

You can hear them laugh sardonically at the foolish ranting of the boish official when they see the writer actually head one day today.

Some whom the government assumes to be the most extreme conservatives are counting the cost with satisfaction. The army and the navy matter what they were a year ago, and in the number are editors, lawyers, bank-ers, and the like. Mr. Coligny, the Liberal party, though they of the time this more tenaciously to the vested rights of the royalty.

Chicago, March 23.—General John R. Brooke, commanding the department of the West, has taken orders to move his headquarters to Fort Sheridan, Ill. The infantrymen have begun drill with the rapid fire Hotchkiss guns.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said company, notice is hereby given that the general meeting of the Victoria Loan and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, No. 1100 Broughton street, on the fourth day of April, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m. of that day.

W. M. H. PHIPPS, Secretary.