

*Want to Hang
Woodward.*

General Indignation Felt in Casper on Account of Delay in
His Execution--Town is Filling Up With People--Con-
servative Citizens Think There Will Be No Lynching
--Others Say There Will Be.

Omaha, March 27.—A special to the Bee from Casper, Wyo., says: General indignation is felt on all sides on account of the delay of the execution of Charles Woodward, convicted of the murder of Sheriff Rickard. The most conservative people believe he will not be lynched, but others declare he will be taken from jail Friday night and hanged on the gallows that had been prepared for his legal execution.

Casper is filling up with people who came in to witness the legal hanging of the man, not knowing that the supreme court had granted a stay of execution. The people are disappointed in the hope that the stay will be no delay, and Woodward is extremely happy over the action of the supreme court for he believes he has several years yet to live.

Washington, March 27.—The president today sent to Congress the following message recommending provision for diplomatic and consular representation in Cuba:

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the Congress timely consideration of measures for maintaining diplomatic and consular representatives in Cuba and for carrying out the provisions of the act making appropriation for the support of the

maintain the independence of Cuba and to protect the people thereof, as well as for its own defense the government of Cuba will sell or lease to the United States lands necessary for coaling and naval stations at certain specified points to be agreed upon with the president of the United States.

VIII.

That by way of further assurance to the government of Cuba I will endeavor to the foregoing provisions in a permanent treaty with the United States. The people of Cuba having framed a constitution embodying the foregoing requirements and having elected a president who is soon to take office, there is near for the fulfillment of the foregoing provisions. It is the policy of the government and control of the island of Cuba to its people. I am advised by the secretary of war that it is now expected that the United States will recognize the government of Cuba and the termination of the military occupancy of that island by the United States will take place shortly.

It is necessary and appropriate that the establishment of international relations with the government of Cuba be expedited and that the United States, as well to provide a channel for the conduct of diplomatic relations with

That the government of Cuba shall never enter into any treaty or other compact with any foreign power or powers which will impair or tend to impair the right of the United States, nor any citizen thereof, to engage in lawful commerce with that country in any manner authorized or permitted by the laws of the United States; and that no foreign power or powers to obtain by colonization or for military or naval purposes or otherwise lodgment in or control over any portion of said island;

That said government shall not assume or contract any public debt, to pay the interest upon which, and to make reasonable sinking fund provision for the ultimate discharge of the same, until the duties of the island, after defraying the current expenses of government, shall be inadequate.

That the government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty, and for discharging the obligations with respect to Cuba imposed by the treaty of Paris of the United States, now to be assumed and undertaken by the government of Cuba.

IV.

That all acts of the United States in Cuba during its military occupancy thereof are ratified and validated, and all lawful rights acquired thereunder shall be maintained and protected.

V.

That the government of Cuba will execute and as far as necessary extend the plans already devised or otherwise to be devised for the purpose of the local development of intercourse between the United States and Cuba, and of the new relations which have been

...to mutually agreed upon, for the sanitation of the island, and to the end that a recurrence of epidemic and infectious diseases may be prevented, thereby assuring protection to the people and commerce of Cuba as well as to the commerce of the United States and the people residing therein.

VI.

That the Isle of Pines shall be omitted from the list of islands.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House, Washington, March 27, 1898.

SKULL FRACTURED.

Wesley Kirkbride of Logan Victim of Serious Accident at Sanitarium.

Wesley Kirkbride of Logan was the victim of an accident at the Sanitarium last night, the result of which may be

tions and speeches by Bishop Heber Cutler, Bishop Sperry, Elder John C. Cutler and Elder M. P. Madsen.

One of the pleasantest features of the affair was the presentation to Bishop Sperry of a handsome gold headed cane. The article was the gift of the members of the new ward and was presented by M. P. Madsen in a few appropriate

stal. He was under the impression, to doubt, that the water in the front pond was at a uniform depth, and as he was about to step on the north end, which is five feet deep, he made the serious mistake of diving into the water in the middle end, which is only a little over two feet deep. His head struck the cement bottom with such terrific force that he was rendered unconscious and he would have drowned had it not been for an attendant who witnessed the act.

He was conveyed to the Holy Cross hospital and is now resting quite easily, and is conscious but not at the outcome of the surgery is hard to determine as the skull is severely fractured.

BISHOP SPERRY HONORED.

People of Thirtieth Ward Present

The Thirtieth ward meeting house last night was given a reception in honor of Bishop Harrison Speer of the Fourth ward and the event included a most delicious banquet which was prepared by the ladies of the Relief society. The new ward is made up of members of the Fourth ward and last year's Thirtieth ward.

Raybould, treasurer, W. E. Lake; trustee, W. H. Clark; tyler, John E. Bauer. Delegate to grand convention, Lester D. Freed; A. W. Raybould, alternate.
