# TELEGRAPHIC.

## CUBAN RESOLUTION

### Passed Almost Unanimously by the Senate.

THE WAR SPIRIT ACTIVE AGAIN.

Comments on the Resolutions by the English Press—Spain's Dilemma.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—By the overwhelming vote of 43 to 9 the Senate today adopted a concurrent resolution favorable to Cuban belligerency and independence. When this result was announced, the density packed galleries broke into long-continued applause, which the Vice President checked with difficulty.

The result was reached after a day of lively speeches, which at times caused the crowd of spectators to enthusiastic demonstration. The keen public interest in the subject was evinced by the presence of the largest crowd since Congress assembled. The diplomatic gallery presented its usually numerous attendance, the occupants of the diplomatic gallery including Ministers Molmedo of Bolivia, Roth of Hawaii, Lee of Antigua of Guatemala, Bengoa of Colombia and Baron von Kettler of the German Empire. Senator Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, was not present, the attacks of the Spanish legation occupied seats with the other diplomats. The main feature of the debate was the speech of Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations. As a rule the veteran senator from Ohio speaks with reserve and circumlocution, so it was the more startling when he arraigned the President and Secretary-general Weyler, in the most scathing language. Mr. Sherman cited specific instances on which Weyler was pictured as stripping young girls bold as captives and compelling them to dance before the Spanish troops.

At 11 Mr. Sherman began his speech closing the debate. He said he felt the time had come when the United States must put an end to crime of a character beyond description. He referred to several pamphlets presented by Enrique Palma, agent and representative of the Cubans in this country, and said the statements overturn the long-approbation that the Cubans were unprincipled bands. They had no claim to an organization as the United States had during the revolutionary war. The Senator went on to give extracts with recent interviews with Weyler, in which he spoke of exterminating the Cubans. These showed him to be, said Sherman, a demon rather than a general. The Senator added "If this continues, it is doubtful power can prevent the President of the United States from going to that island, sweeping over it from end to end, and driving out these barbarians."

At this fervid sentence the galleries broke into long and long applause, while the vice-president kept gave warning that, under the rules, if the demonstration was repeated, the galleries would be cleared.

Sherman said, every Christian heart, every American heart, revolted at this rule of oppression. We did not want any Armenia at our doors. We should not shield ourselves, like Great Britain, by saying Armenia was too far away. Cuba was right beside us. The rules of civilized society, the spirit of the age, demanded that such shocks be prevented by stopping these cruelties. Not only the United States, but the countries of the world would unite in this demand. And if Spain failed to heed it, and Weyler carried out his infamous plan, there was not a point on the American coast safe which would not send to President to put an end to the infamy.

"I share in the responsibility of the course we must take," said Mr. Sherman, in closing, "and confident in the justice of this course, confident in the justice of the Almighty Ruler of the universe, I feel we should act in securing for Cuba the same liberty we now enjoy."

IN THE HOUSE.

There was an enthusiastic demonstration in the House today when Secretary Cox of the Senate, which passed a bill, appeared and announced the passage by the upper chamber of Congress of the Cuban resolutions, but the matter did not come up to any other form during the day. After morning hour the speaker appointed the committee on Mr. Roselle yesterday, the House leaders continued to palaver during up the resolutions and call the legislative day wearily on.

BRAZIL WAR THREAT FOR VENEZ.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—The Post's Washington special says: Legend a letter to the United States to assist war from it has been for many years. The temper of Congress is strongly in favor of active intervention for the independence of Cuba, and Minister Gaul is prepared to consult the government of his adopted country in support of that position. Members of the Senate and House of Representatives have been overwhelmed with evidences of sympathy from every kind of organization and from thousands of thousands of Americans, all indicative of sympathy for the liberation of Cuba, and not a man on the floor of either chamber has the slightest fear of offending his constituents by giving to the cause in this direction. The American spirit has been so thoroughly aroused that it is only a question of a few hours when there will be an open declaration to the effect that Spain must either terminate hostilities on the island of Cuba or the independence of the insurgents.

ENGLISH COMMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The action of the United States Senate on the Cuban question has caused a sensation in the press of this city. An editorial in the Standard says: "The Senate has placed President Cleveland in a very embarrassing position. It is obviously that the proud Spanish nation would feel