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### CUBAN RECOGNITION.

NEW YORK, April 16.

The *Times* editorially comments on the proposed demand for Cuban recognition by the United States. It says the plea for such recognition may be urged by Great Britain and France in justification of their recognition of the Southern Confederacy. If the House resolution is right now, they were in 1861; if we accord belligerent right to an insurrection, which by comparison is trifling, they were warranted in proclaiming the belligerent privileges of a rebellion, which by comparison was gigantic. From this dilemma there is no deliverance. Its proportions are rendered more striking by the fresh phases that have been imported into the Alabama controversy. The refusal to ratify the Clarendon-Johnson treaty proceeds on the assumption that a great wrong was done by the recognition of the Confederacy. That hypothesis would be demolished if the demand for Cuban recognition was complied with. We must be consistent or limit the Alabama controversy to the single question of money.

### SPAIN AND CUBA.

NEW YORK, March 16.

The *Herald* says that Secretary Fish has been convinced that a decisive course must be pursued in matters relating to outrages on the American flag in Cuba, and has assured Capt. Campbell, of the brig *Mary Lowell* that his rights should be protected. If the facts in relation to the *Lizzie Major* are not exaggerated he has determined to demand ample reparation, indemnity and apology.

### SEN. SPRAGUE'S CRAZINESS.

NEW YORK, March 16.

A newspaper correspondent recently had an interview with Senator Sprague on the subject of his late startling speech. The Senator says that he intends to keep at his work and not to fold his arms and see the country go to the devil. He confesses to being crazy in the sense that all great reformers are crazy. He is not bidding for the Presidency, and would not take it unless he was permitted to appoint whom he chose to office. In a big bundle of letters asking for copies of his late speeches, only two came from Rhode Island, where, he said, the truth about the great family monopoly was unpalatable.

### FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 16.

A lawyer named Anderson, practising at the Toombs Police Court, was yesterday committed to prison by Justice Dowling on a charge of swindling a client's widow under alleged aggravating circumstances.

George Smith was arrested on a charge of being implicated in the late \$26,000 forgery on the Bank of the State of New York.

Thurlow Weed arrived here yesterday.

It is stated that Gen. Sickles has declined all appointments offered him and has retired to private life on the full pay of an army Colonel.

### NEWS FROM HAYTI.

NEW YORK, March 16.

Advices from St. Marc, Hayti, are to the 20th ult. A French war steamer had arrived bringing news of the sinking of the *Galatia*, one of Salnave's blockaders, by the insurgents at Aux Cayes.

Many of the picquets are reported to have deserted Salnave.

### FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.

The English iron-clad frigate *Zealous*, Admiral Hastings, from Victoria, and the U. S. steamer *Ossipee*, from Honolulu, arrived today.

Nothing additional in regard to the burning mines at Gold Hill, the shafts still being closed. Considerable amounts are being raised for the relief of families suffering by the catastrophe. The expense of the funerals was assumed by the companies.

A performance at the theatre in Virginia City for the benefit of the sufferers, netted about \$4,000.

The international cricket match progressing in this city between British Columbia and California elevens is creating considerable interest. The officers and band of the English frigate in the harbor propose visiting to-morrow to witness the closing game.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 16.

At the National Academy of Science yesterday papers were read by Professors Pierce, Ferrel, Chase, and others, on various subjects of scientific interest.