

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE.

DECEMBER 10,

EXPOSITION PORTLAND, OREG.

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to give a notice.

On the 11th of November I introduced the bill (S. 276) to provide for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon country by Capts. Meriwether Lewis and William Clark during their expedition from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean in the years 1804, 1805, and 1806; and to authorize a commission representing the United States to hold at the city of Portland, in the State of Oregon, a national, international, and oriental exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures,

and the products of the rivers, soil, mine, forest, and sea in said State; and to provide and assist in the erection of a memorial building in said city of Portland, to be known as the Lewis and Clark Memorial Building; and to authorize an appropriation for all said purposes.

At my request the bill was ordered to lie on the table. I stated then that I would call it up at some convenient time for the purpose of explaining the bill.

I desire to give notice that on Thursday next, the 17th, immediately after the conclusion of the morning business, I shall ask the unanimous consent of the Senate to call up the bill for the purpose of explaining its provisions.

Mr. CULLOM. That is on Thursday?

Mr. MITCHELL. On Thursday, the 17th, the day after the consideration of the Cuban bill will be closed.