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INNOCENTS SUFFERING

Frightful Mortality Among Concentrados.

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DEAD

Reports of the Death Rate of a Few Provinces Make an Appalling Showing.

New York, Nov. 29.—A Havana dispatch to the World says:

The World's first figures of Cuba's starvation were timidly moderate. They showed the death of only 200,000 persons; but every painful fact unearthed tends to prove them nearly double that number. When the grim returns are all in it is now almost certain that this Cuban massacre of the innocents will reach 400,000. And this awful number does not include those killed in battle or the thousands and thousands of women and children who died of exposure, disease and massacre in the swamps.

It now seems certain that more than half a million people, for the most part loyal subjects of Spain, have been killed by the Spanish war in Cuba. A week's trip through the provinces of Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara has tended to make moderate this tremendous extreme figure.

The figures of the Spanish official reports show but a part of the mortality. They only give the number buried in consecrated ground, and they do not give that fully. And yet these official ultra-Spanish reports of burial permits issued admit that in the province of Santa Clara there have died and been buried since Weyler's fiat, 71,847 persons.

The number of persons for whose existence Weyler is directly responsible is 155,132, in Santa Clara province. And of these he has killed 86,216, or over one-half of them. Santa Clara has so far been by far the least destitute of the provinces. It has many cattle and not a very thick population. Between it and the fifty-three per cent admitted dead in Pinar del Rio are the provinces of Matanzas and Havana, with a sixty and seventy per cent mortality respectively.

These percentages are established by the actual figures of some thirty cities and towns. Applied to the denser population of their respective provinces, the total deaths since Weyler's "bando" will foot up nearly a million.

LUEGERT'S SECOND TRIAL.

Prisoner's Counsel Objects to Having Judge Gary Sit on the Case.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The second trial of Adolph L. Luetgert for the murder of his wife was called before Judge Gary today. The sausage manufacturer was represented by ex-Judge Lawrence Marman and Attorney Riese, Attorney Phalen having withdrawn from the case yesterday after a heated interview with Luetgert and his new attorneys.

The court room was packed with visitors when court was called to order. The most of the session was taken up by Harmon in arguing that Judge Gary should not try Luetgert, on the ground

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that he was not qualified to sit as a criminal judge. Judge Gary overruled the motion, intimating, however, that he was willing some other judge should sit in the case, provided counsel for the defense could come to an agreement with the prosecution as to who should hear it.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is sure that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., of that place, and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to select from, and skilled physicians to answer to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own home at a time when his boy's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of the croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

THE NEW PREMIER'S PLANS.

Haw Von Frankenthurn Hopes to Pacify the Austrians.

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—It is stated here that as soon as the new cabinet is formed Baron von Gutsch von Frankenthurn, the former minister of public instructions and of ecclesiastical affairs, who has been entrusted with the task of forming the new ministry, will enter into negotiations with the leaders of Germans and Czechs with a view to bringing about a modification of the ordinance making the Czech language coordinate with the German. It is this ordinance that has caused the riotous scenes in the reichsrath, which in turn caused among the populace a ferment bordering on revolution, in consequence of which the Badeni ministry resigned.

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ASPHYXIATED IN A TUNNEL.

Fatal Accident to the Crew of a Grand Trunk Train.

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Finally a searching party found the dead bodies, and also rescued two brakemen in an unconscious condition. Three members of the searching party were also overcome, but were rescued by another party. The tunnel gas arises from the use of hard coal on the locomotives.

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A GRAVE SITUATION.

Famine in Dawson City and Other Points Inevitable.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—Twenty-five men arrived here yesterday on the City of Seattle, direct from Dawson City. They were divided into two parties, the last of which left Dawson City October 16th. The various members of the party are reported to have brought out gold and drafts to the aggregate amount of \$50,000.

All tell stories of a food shortage in Dawson that is almost a famine. The last person to leave Dawson was Jack Dalton. When Dalton left the steamers Alice and Bella had reached there, loaded light.

It is said that the Bella's cargo consisted of whiskey and billiard balls. She brought no provisions. The Canadian mounted police chartered the Bella and gave all who wished passage to Fort Yukon. The Bella is reported to have left about the 12th with 200 men.

When the party left Dawson nothing in the line of food could be purchased there except sugar, baking powder and a little dried fruit, and every restaurant in the camp had closed.

Thomas Magee, sr., the well-known San Francisco capitalist, gives a graphic account of the perils and hardships encountered by his party in coming out by way of the Dalton trail to Chilcat. Jack Dalton, one of the best-known characters of the Klondike, piloted them through.

Two horses perished of starvation on the way, and the men had several close calls from suffering a similar fate, arriving at Dalton's various food caches along the route in the nick of time. In addition to Mr. Magee, sr., and Jack Dalton, the party was made up of men from this city, San Francisco and various other points.

Growing Weary of Revolution.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 29.—Reports from Guatemala state that business has been interrupted by the revolution. Respectable citizens not in politics are hoping for annexation to Mexico, or for American protection. The people regard Mexico with favor, owing to its orderly and substantial government.

Riot in Montevideo.

MONTVIDEO, Nov. 29.—A monster meeting of native Uruguayans and foreigners was held in favor of the candidacy of Senor Cuestas for the presidency. His opponents interfered, and a great tumult ensued, in which several were killed and many injured.

Our Treaty with Tunis.

TUNIS, Nov. 29.—The Depeche Tunisienne intimates that France will shortly ask for the denunciation of the treaty of 1871 between the United States and Tunis.

Weyler at Palma.

PALMA, Nov. 29.—General Weyler, on the Montserrat, arrived here this morning and was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

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