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Attempt to Destroy the Palace at Havana.

DYNAMITE THE EXPLOSIVE USED

A Great Part of the Building Was Thrown Down--Great Excitement Prevails

HAVANA, April 28 .- An explosion of what is believed to be dynamite, or some other high explosive, occurred in the palace of the governor-general at 11:30 this morning while the correspondent of ante-room. There was a sharp noise and the sound of breaking glass and falling plaster on all sides. Part of the roof fell in. The explosion occurred in a closet in the basement which was converted into a heap of rubbish. The walls were torn and great stones fell. A printer belonging to the captain-general's office was wounded. The greatest excitement prevails. The explosion is attributed to the insurgents.

DIPHTHERIA IS . DOOMED. ,

This Fact Proved at the University of Missouri.

CHICAGO, April 28.-An X ray will kill the bacteria of diphtheria. The electrical department of the university of Missouri, at Columbia, announces that, after extensive experiments, diph-Roentgen light.

To Professor Harry Preston Pratt and Professor Hugo Wightman, of Chicago, who were the first to give to the scientific world the positive assertion that disease germs in the human body could be killed by the use of the X ray, this confirmation of their own pioneer work was extremely gratifying. But a week ago they gave the result of their experiments, which were received with some doubt by Eastern scientists, and with much skepticism in Chicago. To the much skepticism in Chicago. To the the work, and it will no doubt become a doctors and scientists who criticized the law and will surely be used for the purpossibility of the Chicago discovery being true, the confirmatory report from the university of Missouri will come as

ray, he said, was a germicide. The university of Missouri joins Chicago in sustaining this declaration. The following gives the details of the university's delegation is alive to this interest, and work:

"The Roentgen ray will cure diphtheria by killing the bacillus which causes that disease. This is the discovery which the electrical department of the university of Missouri announces today. Experiments have been carried on for some time in the electrical labratory, to test the effect of the famous ray upon the diphtheria bacilus. The germs were prepared by Professor Hickman, of he bacteriological department, and subjected to the influence of the rays for two hours. The microscopic examination showed that the diphtheria bacillus had almost entirely disappeared. The arrangement of the testing apparatus is different from the ordinary method.

"Further experiments will be made at once. If they continue successful the cure of diphtheria by the application of Phillips. the Roentgen rays to the afflicted throat will become part of medical practice."

A Voice from Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, April 29, 1896. EDITOR CHRONICLE:

After having carefully read Senator Mitchell's reply to Mr. Mac Allister and others, I find myself but little wiser than before, as it is simply a reiteration of Major Post's statements from beginning to end. Three points, however, are quite pronounced. First, that fifty thousand dollars unexpended balance miraculously disappeared while the government was signing a draft on the treasury for \$20,000 of it, and Mr. Day dates: was in Washington to—(How could it have happened.) Second, Mr. Mitchell says the \$179,000 appropriation is sure to stick and become a law. My recollections is Major Post said the government owed the Days \$200,000, so that there would still be a deficiency of \$21,-000, and no side walls built. Lastly, that an investigation is badly needed.

Instead of the government holding back a ten per cent guarantee, Mr. Day has reversed the situation and holds a twenty per cent club over the government's head, and as security has possession of the locks. "What fools we mortals be!" Does our delegation believe we can be longer deceived? Twenty thousand dollars forsooth to complete Enquire at this office.

the locks, with Mr. Day's \$200,000 bethe locks, with Mr. Day's \$200,000 behind, and not a school boy in Wasco county but knows that half a million in clear money will not more than comwould not buy a plaster for Mr. Day's He Is Now a Candidate for plete the job. Twenty thousand dollars

But unlike THE CHRONICLE, I have no particular fault to find with Mr. Day. Mr. Day did not come to the Locks for his health nor recreation. The trouble is elsewhere. With the citizens of Eastern Oregon, in the first place, in not letting well enough alone. In substituting a contractor for the government, a party was introduced whose business it was to make money out of the job. The engineers were not done away with. Their duties are just the same, contractor or no contractor. The contractor is merely a complication.

in the appropriation of \$100,000 to the the Associated Press was waiting in the O. R. & N. Co. for a right of way for the ship railway over a route that is not sufficiently wide for their own roadbed, ample room above all high water, and no railroad to interfere with.

Let our outgoing delegation solve the mystery and get a violent move on, or they will find other corns and bunions tripping up and down the congressional corridors in their number 11 gaiters. The election is close at hand. Take heed to yourselves. CITIZEN. [Did not the writer refer to Capt. Fiske instead of Major Post, when the

A Letter From Congressman Ellis.

latter's name was used above?-ED.]

Captain John W. Lewis received today the following letter from Congressman Ellis, which just at this time is full of theria germs had been killed by the interest to the people of Eastern Oregon. Congressman Ellis corroborates the statements made by Senator Mitchell. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25, 1896.

MY DEAR CAPTAIN: Yours of the 18th inst. received and contents noted. The resolution making the \$20,000 immediately available was prepared by the engineers' department with the full understanding with the delegation that it would be used for the purpose of doing the work necessary to open the locks at once. Senator Mitchell yesterday got an amendment on the sundry civil bill, making \$20,000 of the \$179,796 immediately available for pose of doing the work necessary to open the locks at once. And it will not be used for another purpose. Any one in any way connected with any of the committees or the departments having this be willing to have us fail, if they thought we would suffer by that failure, even though the country did lose heavily. Assuring you that the whole as anxious as any of our constituents can be for the early completion of the locks, and will leave no opportunity unimproved to hurry the matter along.

I am yours sincerely, W. R. Ellis.

Progressive Rathbone Sisters.

The Rathbone Sisters invariably have the best of times at their social meetings and that of last night was no exception to the rule. The society numbers among its members some of the best talent in the city in music, elocution and original affords an excellent anchorage. The productions. The following was the ex- town is not strongly garrisoned. The pression is observed on the part of their with Pearl Bryan. He was in Greencellent program observed last night. Essay-Mrs. Waud.

Solo-Mrs. Bradshaw. Reading-Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Waud, Mrs. Gunning, Chas. L.

After an excellent supper a unique contest was projected. Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. L. S. Davis are opposing chiefs of entertainment for the ensuing four weeks. Points are to be scored on excellence and the losing side is to prepare to Neuvitas harbor, so that the wreck a grand banquet for the society at the succeeding meeting. The ensning five weeks are therefore sure to be most en- place the rebels after they had captured tertaining.

Democratic Speaking.

Hon. A. S. Bennett, Democratic nominee for congress in the Second district, will address the voters of the district at the following places on the following

Pendleton, Saturday, May 2d, at 1:30 p. m. LaGrande, Monday, May 4th, at 1 30 p. m. Cove, Tueaday, May 5th, at 1:30 p. m. Union, Tuesday, May 5th, at 7:30 p. m. North Powder, Wednesday, May 6, at 1:30 p. m. Baker City, Thursday, May 7th, at 7:30 p. m. Heppner, Saturday, May 9th, at 1:30 p. m. Condon, Monday, May 11th, at 1:30 p. m. Fossil, Tuesday, May 12th, at 1:30 p. m. Moro, Wednesday, May 13th, at 2 p. m. Grass Valley, Thursday, May 14th, at 1:30 p. m Dufur, Saturday, May 16th, at 1:30 p. m. St Helens, Monday, May 18th, at 7:30 p. m. Astoria, Tuesday, May 19th, at 8 p. m. Troutdale, Wednesday, May 20th, at 7:30 p. Portland, Thursday, May 21st, at 8 p. m. Albina, Saturday, May 23d, at 8 p. m. The Dalles, Saturday, May 30th, at 8 p. m.

For Rent. Rooms suitable for housekeeping.

Representative.

ACCEPTANCE FILED YESTERDAY

The Petition Signed by Five Hundred Well-Known Men Who Believe in Sound Money.

PORTLAND, April 29 .- Judge Northup's acceptance as the sound money candidate for congress in the Second district was filed today at Salem. Apparently The echo of the whole matter is heard about two-thirds of the signers were Republicans and one-third Democrats. Some of the names are those of citizens of other counties, who happened to be in Portland during the last few days. while on the Washington side there is The list of signers includes representative men in all occupations and professions, and the indorsement is a strong one. Every man of the five hundred who endorsed Judge Northup proposes to exert every possible effort to elect him, and the prospects are very favorable for his election. A great deal of encouragement has a'ready been received by letter and otherwise from most of the counties of the district.

A DEEP LAID PLOT.

Spanish Authorities Unearth an Insurgent Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, April 29 .- The Herald this morning says:

The Spanish authorities here, and in

month hence.

seizing and holding a seaport town, and encourage and advocate for the future. has made several attempts to get possession of small towns on the coast of Cuba. Finally the congress decided that Neuvitas, on the northern coast of Puerto Principe province, was the most available point. It is situated at the can be entered only through a long, winding and narrow channel. The barbor is well sheltered from the sea and coast line peninsula mail steamer stops at Neuvitas at regular intervals, and boat is escorted by a Spanish cruiser. Chorus-Miss Gosser, Mrs. Wiley, After long survey, the Cubans devised a plan by which a formidable demonstration could be made at Neuvitas, in order would completely block the entrance and no other vessel could pass in to dis-

the place. The insurgent president entrusted the carrying out of the plot to one of the members of the Cuban revolutionary party in this city. The latter called to, his aid an adventurous young American who began to perfect all the details, but it was not long afterward that the Spanish and American detectives were on the trail of the Cuban plotters. Negotiations were entered into by the Cuban agents for the purchase of a Cape Ann schooner, and a New England skipper was employed to navigate her. A small steam tender was purchased, which was to be carried on board the schooner. The entire outfit has been estimated to cost not | good connections at St. Paul and Chicago more than \$8,000. Those engaged in the makes this the most desirable route. scheme were promised that, in the event of success, \$100,000 and one-half the prize money found on board the mail Oregon. steamer to be trapped and seized should be their reward. .

the schooner, the Spanish authorities Alkire, aged 84 years. learned, with her crew, was to sail from this port as a fisherman. She would residence on the bluff this afternoon.

carry, in addition to 30 days' provisions for four men, besides the crew, the steam tender, coal, several small kegs to be converted into submarine torpedoes. an electric battery and about 2,000 pounds of dynamite. The schooner was Results of the Fire at Cripto take the outside course. The programme was to launch the steam tender at night, when near the Cuban coast, and to work back and forth between the spot and the schooner under cover of DESOLATION SEEN EVERYWHERE darkness, using no ship lights. The men who were to do the wrecking of the Spanish cruiser, and the dynamite and Only a Few Scattering Buildings Reother material, were to be landed and concealed on a plantation near the coast close to the entrance of the harbor. From this plantation the Cubans could reach the channel and lay torpedoes at the only point where a warship could In a general way the ground within the pass, in less than two hours' time.

The 3-Mile Boad.

At the invitation of Judge Blakeley, representatives of THE CHRONICLE and draft horses or driving teams, as told by few other scattering business structures many who have traversed it, was fully corroborated by the inspection of the furniture or fixtures, iron or glass, newspaper men. There is nearly two everything having been melted away. miles of new road, beginning at 3-Mile practically level, and after a winter's neighboring districts flocked back to the rains and snows have, hardened it under use, it will be as nearly perfect as is possible to make it. The former road was fathers, but in most instances were long level stretches, free of rock, the de-Washington, have recently discovered a pressions filled, the elevations cut down, in use again by 8 o'clock this morning muda only eluded these vessels by standconspiracy, which was formed by Cu. broad and straight, and will invite many to flood the heaps of ruins. bans, to blow up a spanish warship and a turnout the coming summer to traverse at the same time intercept a peninsula it. No less will the wool and wheat mail steamer and rob her of a large teamsters appreciate this excellent news. The most of them will leave town muda must have been sixty miles southquantity of gold intended for the govern- stretch of road, and though it is yet un- if they can. ment troops on the island. The plot packed they already drive over it in further included the capture of the sea- preference to the old route. Several port town of Neuvitas, and contemplated wagons loaded with wool were met all who could not give a strict and certain demonstrations along the north. on the new road, as was Mr. Schenck's prompt account of themselves, thus the eastern coast of Cubs, and finally ern coast of the eastern Cuban provinces, roadster, which that gentleman was in order to precipitate a rush of troops driving. It is extremely probable that The jail was full by midnight, and after from the west and effect a weakening of the road from 3-Mile is used more than that the box cars at the Midland depot the military trocha across Pinar del Rio. any other road in Oregon. The busi-While the disclosure of the conspiracy ness of the whole country east, west and morning train brought Sergeant Benmay not discourage the Cuban leaders, south converges to it. Mr. Williams, nington and a squad of ten men from cluded that the Mabel was harmless. it will require an entire change of tactics | the supervisor, counted in one day last to free Antonio Macco from the uncer- summer 700 teams either going or com- lice affairs. tain position he occupies in the extreme ing, which justifies all expenses incurred by cable of the Chicago investigation and result, replied that he had expdeted the experiment to result as they did. The X assistance of the insurgent leaders of with a thrifty, industrious people than egress and ingress by good public roads. Springs, Pueblo, Victor, and smaller ad- standard. The revolutionary congress at Cubitas This policy THE CHRONICLE has ever ad- joining towns. has felt for some time the necessity of vocated in the past and will continue to

The Bowling Score.

The bowling contest between the married and the unmarried forces is developing much interest in Commercial and Athletic Club circles. The contest Scott Jackson was this morning put on head of the harbor of Neuvitas, which is spirited, and for the time the club the witness stand. He gave a brief the most favorable condition to "catch" rooms are the chief center of attraction. A "strike" is greeted with a great deal of satisfaction by the adherents of the side making it, and a corresponding deopponents. The trials going on just castle, Ind., from the spring of 1895 now the first of which occurred last when there are supplies on board, the night, are preliminary to the selection of the final teams, which are to determine the momentous question whether marriage is or is not advantageous from a sporting point of view. The trial last to force General Weyler to send strong night would seem to indicate that it is bodies of troops to the eastern end of not; however, there is yet plenty of Cuba. It was decided that it would be time for the married to recuperate, and possible to blow up a Spanish vessel as a new set of players may indicate the she passed through the narrow channel opposite. The following is the score in

detail made last nig	ht:
MARRIED.	UNMARRIED.
W H Wilson 24 26	FW Wilson .29 2
Bradshaw 25 . 20	N J Signott. 39 1
Bonn, Sr 39 30	Cahen33 2
Kurte 42 47	Bonn, Jr 35 2
Faulkner17 19	Hampshire33 2
H S Wilson19 22	Marden 24 3
Tolmie24 33	Hartnett 28 2
Hostetler24 19	Schmidt 19 1
Moody28 19	Fredden31 2
Dietzel24 29	Schanno 34 32
Total530	Total55

The new time card of the Northern Pacific railway, shortens the time between Portland and St. Paul ten hours This is now the shortest and quickest route to the East. Two through trains daily out of Portland. The only line running a dining car from Portland, and For full information call on or address W. C. Allaway, Agent, The Dalles, aprl4-daw3t

The funeral took place from the family

THE SCENES OF RUIN

ple Creek.

main Standing-Thousands Are Left Homeless.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 30 .fire limits does not present even a decent ruin. The fire swept everything before it just as if a flaming broom had passed over the district. The fire moved generally in a northern direction, the Times-Mountaineer were driven over spreading out eastward and westward the new 3. Mile road vesterday atternoon, under the impulse of the terrific wind. Its excellence as a fine road either for The Masonic temple, postoffice, and a remain, but no vestige is recognizable of

As the day advanced thousands of bridge and extending this way, which is people who had sought shelter in the scene of their losses. Women and children came with their husbands and steep. As it is now it resembles a flame, fanned by the rising wind. Twenty

> On all foothills reaching down to the fire lines stand homeless people awaiting sighted, Captain Brown says the Ber-

tary patrolled the streets and arrested ridding the town of the lawless element. were improvised into prisons. The Denver, who at once took charge of po-

The work of relieving destruction was

JACKSON TESTIFIES.

Murderer of Pearl Bryan on the Stand.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 30 .- According to the Kentucky law, which requires that if the defendant is to be put on the the stand at all, he shall be called first. sketch of his life in Jersey City and New York, and of his acquaintance with Greencastle, Ind., where his mother lives, and told briefly his acquaintance until the middle of October in that year. and be saw her often. He admitted illicit relations with her during the last Wood, concerning Wood's relations with Pearl Bryan, when the court decided Jackson said he had received many letwhich were now in the possession of the prosecution.

STEAMER BERMUDA SIGHTED. Filibuster Loaded with Arms and Men For Caba.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 30 .- The filibustering steamer Bermuda was sighted about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon twenty-five miles south of Mosquito inlet and fully forty miles out at sea. Captain R. J. Brown, of the coasting schooner Mabel, sighted the Bermuda. The steamer passed about a mile to the eastward of the Mabel. Her fires were banked and she was going mane, and is branded with a heart on very fast. Her course seemed to be shaped for the Bahamas. Captain Brown knows the Bermuda well, and are the shaped for the Bahamas. Captain H. C. Cox, a22-2t Hood River.

SIMMONS

Is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—don't forget to take it. The Liver gets sluggish during the Winter, just like all nature, and the system becomes choked up by the accumulated waste, which brings on Malaria Favor and Ague and Rheuman the accumulated waste, which brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague and Rheumatism. You want to wake up your Liver now, but be sure you take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR to do it. It also regulates the Liver—keeps it properly at work, when your system will be free from poison and the whole body invigorated.

You get THE BEST BLOOD when

your system is in Al condition, and that will only be when the Liver is kept active. Try a Liver Remedy once and note the difference. But take only SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—it is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR which makes the difference. Take it in powder or in liquid already prepared or make a tree of the already prepared, or make a tea of the powder; but take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. You'll find the RED Z on every package. Look for it.

J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

rocky and full of ups and downs, and turned back. Smouldering heaps of looked at her through a glass, but he the hill descending to 3-Mile was very debris were constantly bursting into saw only four persons on deck. Captain Brown then ran his schooner in shore. bonlevard, the grade at no place being acres of sehes are not very easy to han- and when near New Smyrna, saw twomore than six inches to the rod, and has dle when the wind gets into them, and Spanish cruisers steaming slowly south. every available hose in town was put One was the Reina Mercedes. The Bering far out to sea after leaving the bar at Mayport. When the warships were east. Captain Brown is a triend of Cap-During the night officers and the mili- tain Reilly, of the Bermuda. He thinks that Captain Reilly will take the Bermuda east of the Bahamas and around land the arms and men.

Off Cape Florida, Captain Brown sighted a Spanish cruiser, which followed his vessel over twenty-five miles. The Spaniards apparently finally con-

NEWS NOTES.

Wisconsin's gift of the statue of Pere Marquette for stautary hall has been ac-

In Senator Teller's speech yesterday be announced that he would not hesicitizens there was a substantial repre- tate to withdraw from the Republican Cuba. The first blow was to be struck a to furnish it with perfect means of sentation present from Denver, Colorado party if it pronounced for a gold

A second great fire yesterday destroyed what was left of Cripple Creek, except the railroad depot and a few straggling houses. The loss is over \$1,000,000.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

Another Horse Suicides.

At about the same hour Otto Birgfeld's horse suicided yesterday by drewning, a horse between Umatilla and Coyote deliberately suicided in a different manner. Train No. 22, east-bound, was bowling along a level piece of track Christmas holidays. He was about to between the stations named, when the tell the statements made him by Will trainmen observed a horse about forty yards from the track watching the advancing train. It suddenly wheeled that such testimony was not admissable. and ran till the distance was increased to about 100 yards, when it deliberately ters from Wood, but they were so vile turned and ran at full speed into the that he destroyed them all except two, train, about five cars back from the engine. The concussion was tremendous, and the horse sank down dead beside the track, with scarcely a struggle.

A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Aver's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same disease while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand.

From the ranch of the undersigned, at Hood River, two hay mares, both in poor condition. One has long curly

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

