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AT WORK ON BIG GUNS communication in the correspondence. The most potent reasons urged again

a Hurry.

RUSH ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

Two Factories in Pennsylvania are Being Operated Night and Day in Consequence.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16 .- For more than two months people living in Tio, a and Nicetown have commented on the fact that the Midvale steel works had kept at a high tension.

day, is due to a hurried order from the proposition would be submitted when government for an increase of arma- diplomatic phases of the subject were ment. The order placed with the Midvale taken up today. steel works is for 50 10-inch disappearing guns and 10 12-inch mortars.

manager of the Midvale company demade with the government.

An open gate of the main building in the Midvale discloses to view three un-To one side of the furnaces upon temporary wooden mountings were two weapons apparently ready for being transported.

There is enough work on the unfinished contracts to keep the entire force at both places busy for several months action on the Behring sea question for

THE DAUNTLESS AGAIN BOARDED The Irrepressible Filibuster Bobs Up

at Key West. NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- A Special to the Tribune from Washington says:

The filibustering steamer Dauntless is again causing serious concern to naval authorities. A telegram to the navy department from Key West, where the cruiser Montgomery and the gunboat Anapolis are supposed to be on the watch, announces the sudden arrival of the Dauntless at that point, although on Saturday the commanding officers of the Vesuvius, who was watching her at Jacksonville, reported her in dock there, being repainted and generally placed in condition for another expedition.

He thought she would be ready in another week, and wondered what steps he would take to prevent her departure if she had men and arms on board, and the department had scarcely informed him he must follow her to sea and make every effort to prevent her reaching Cuba, when the word came that she had elipped into Key West, violating the quarantine regulations by leaving Jack sonville without notice, and completely disconcerting the naval officers who are afraid she will get away from her present berth as readily as from her last without anyone being the wiser.

If she has men and ammunition, the Dauntless is in a fine way to reach Cuba for all the navy can do to prevent it, since her speed makes it difficult for any of our smaller warships to catch her in the daytime, and she can easily elude them at night. The only sure method to prevent her reaching Cuba, in the opinion of the naval officers here, is to destroy her.

WHY THE SILVER ENVOYS FAILED England Alone Blasted the Hopes of Wolcott & Co.

WASHINGTON, Nov, 16 .- The official reports of the correspondence in regard to the bimetalic proposals of the United States monetary commission to the government of Great Britain has reached this country. It fully confirms the report cabled to the American Press October 21st and 22d. The negotiations fell through, notwithstanding the expressed willingness of the French government to open their mints, owing to the rejection by the British government of the proposition to again open the Indian mints to the free coinage of silver.

None of the other propositions were replied to, because one of the most important concessions requested of Great Britain could not be conceded,

Great Britain, in making answer, referred to the wishes of the government of India, to which the proposal was referred, and the reply of the latter government therefore is the most important |

The most potent reasons urged against the proposition is that the burden of failure, if failure should come from the experiment for re-establishment of bi-New Armaments Wanted in States, must inevitably fall on India. She Will Enforce Her De-will tend to aggravate the situation in Spain. Cuba Not Benefited by the Both the United States and France, the reply argues, with their gold, could to a greater or less extent protect themselves if the experiment did not prove to be a

> The document contains a reservation which wou'd seem to indicate that if the scope of the proposed experiment was Austrian Embassadors Ready to Quit sufficiently broadened India might be willing at least to reconsider the propo-

HITCH IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Canadians Will Not Discuss the Scaling Matter Alone.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16,-The Canadinot shut down even for Sunday, and the ans have determined today to meet the jarring noise of the big machinery has propositions for the immediate suspenpenetrated at midnight or the early sion of pelagic sealing with a counter hours of the morning the same as during proposition for the establishment of a the day. Sickness has been the only committee to arrange a general settleplea that would permit any of the em- ment not only of the sealing question, ploves to enjoy a days rest, and three but the reciprocity, border immigration, relays of men have beeen alternately North Atlantic fisheries, and all pending questions between the United States All this excitement, it leaked out to- and Canada. It was stated that the

The contention of the American repsentatives is that the Behring Sea mat-The gooernment inspection is in the ter is the first question to be disposed of. hands of Captain T. A. Lisle of the The Canadians are equally insistent that army. He is out of the city, and the they will not surrender on the sealing mentioned, will insist upon the porte question without at the same time seclined to talk regarding the big contract curing action on all the other subjects which are to them of quite as much importance as the sealing question. Their suggestion of a commission, therefore, finished castings of the 10-inch pattern. will contemplate the assembling of duly organized commissioners, to be appointed by the president and Canada to consider all pending questions, and if possible, negotiate a a treaty covering the settlement of all of them. The plan necessarily implies a suspension of the the present.

The Behring sea meeting began at 11 roads. o'clock today under the usual circumstances of secrecy.

The commercial organizations of the country are becoming interested in the question of reciprocity, as it is evidenced by the communications received from plea for Canadian reciprocity.

At the morning session the experts features of the seal question, reaching ence and the carrying out of the proman agreement on all points of difference. until 2:30 this afternoon.

it had been submitted to their respective governments.

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word for every ticket.

the last contest.

it, \$2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

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mands on Turkey.

Constantinople-Porte Shows

VIENNA, Nov. 17 .- The Turkish governnent not having yielded to the demands of the government of Austria for fered to Austrian merchants of Mersina, Herr Brazzafelli, the Austrian embassador, Baron de Cecele, will leave Constantinople, and an Austrian warship will bombard the port of Mersina, Asia Minor, if the demands of Austria are not complied with by noon Thursday. Austria demands of the Turkish gov-

the lieutenant-governor be removed. The sultan, buoyed up by an easy vicwill not, it is believed, yield until the last moment.

Austria, in addition to the demands furnishing her with definite assurance complaints made by officials of the Ausroads, which have frequently been already concerting. brought to the attention of the Turkish government. In this connection it is announced that in addition to the despatching of warships to Mersina, with instructions to obtain satisfaction for the conduct complained of, the ship will at noon tomorrow unless the porte has granted the demands of Austria by that time, stop all traffic on Oriental rail-

Will Stave off Action.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says:

It is said to be the present intention ises made by the Spanish government. It was agreed that the nature of the fairs for their guidance in dealing with report should not be made public until various resolutions which will come before them.

It is reported that Spain asked to have All county warrants registered prior present for political reasons. The new to July 7, 1893, will be paid at my ministry fears that the conciliatory at-Interest ceases after Oct. 27th, titude toward the United States, as shown by the notes, may cause embarrassment at home, and thereby make it Nebraska corn for sale at the Wasco impossible to carry out the proposed rewarehouse. Best feed on earth. m9-t forms. On the other hand there is the

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fear that jingo members of congress who REFORMS hands of Mr. McKinley may not be sati-fied with all that Spain has promised and that another outbreak in congress

The president's chief desire now is to stave off action of any kind by congress until it can be definitely known whether MERSINA WILL BE BOMBARDED Spain's new plan is to succeed or fail.

Sagasta is Cautious.

New York, Nov. 17 .- A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

The government will not dissolve parliament, nor fix a date for the election and the meeting of the new cortes until Premier Sagasta can definitely form an opinion as to the attitude of the American congress toward Spain, and until President McKinley's message and the contemplated note on the question of redress on account of the indignities of- filibustering expeditions enable him to government and leaders of the opposition deem it to be unadvisable to risk being without a parliament in case complications should arise in its relations with the United States. Should the attitude of the American congress and at the false position in which he is president be reassuring, Premier Sagasernment an order for a salute of the ta will dissolve the cortes in December, Austrian flag, that the vali of Adena be and appoint the elections for February, dismissed from his position, and that thus bringing the next meeting of the cortes early in March.

With a view to getting support easier tory over Greece during the late war, from the house in which, like all past Spanish governments, he is likely to get double majorities, he is anxious to have the election take place at the same time in Spain and the West Indies, even if the state of Cuba in February obliges respecting other matters, notably the him to adopt exceptional measures to carry out at the polls the policy that rebels. trian company operating Oriental rail- General Blanco and Senor Morrel are

It is said that the Spanish government will provide the state department at Washington with the text of the colonial reforms and full details of their working with all; that is required to give President McKinley an insight into that new policy before drafting his mes-

The Spanish ministers and Minister Woodford seem to get on very well to-

Rounding up Boomers.

WICHITA, Kas., Nov. 17 .- George M. Hughes, of Anadarko, I. T., bas arrived of President McKinley to incorporate in Wichita on a trip to secure 20,000 colthe recent Spanish correspondence in onists for the Wichita country, who are Boston merchants, who make a strong his annual message to congress. He to settle in and about the Wichita moundoes not deem it compatible with the tains before the first of January, and by public service to publish the full text of sheer persistency and force of numbers concluded their work on the technical the notes, pending further correspond- compel congress to open the country to

Hughes is one of twenty men who are The signing of their report was deferred The papers will be accessible to the now making a systematic canvass of members of the committee on foreign af- Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas for boomers to settle in the new country. The plan is to inaugurate a promiscious immigration into the Indian country at once and begin to hunt for gold, dethe correspondence withheld for the manding of congress, at the same time, the opening of the Wichita country.

The movement promises to surpass the famons colony expedition in Oklahoma by Captain Payne.

A Blizzard in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Nov. 16 .- Heavy snow has been falling all over the north-western part of the state for 24 hours, and the storm has assumed the proportions of a blizzard. Some snow has fallen in the eastern part of the state and at Omaha. The storm attained its greatest violence in the north-western part of Nebraska. extending into Wyoming and Montana. says "It is worth a great deal to us to have The mercury is hovering around zero all you try Schilling's Best baking powder

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ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the Chinese Actors Barred Out. Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one NEW YORK, Nov. 18 .- The Chinamen If only one person finds the word, that person gets \$2000.00; if several find Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardiooard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar-no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in

Change of Policy.

BLANCO MAY POSSIBLY RESIGN

Losing Hope.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 .- A dispatch to he Herald from Havana says:

There are no signs of the appearances of the full text of the proposed reforms see the drift of McKinley's policy. The and consequently the hopes of the most optimistic autonomists are dwindling. The fault lies not with General Blanco. There is every reason to believe that his promises on arrival were made in good it is one of the cases in which truth is faith. He is evidently deeply incensed stranger than fiction. placed. He cabled a day or two ago to Madrid, saying General Weyler had de- ment. ceived him as to the condition of the army and the government, and misled him regarding its sincerity in promising autonomy, and broadly hinted that he felt inclined to ask to be relieved.

> In addition to Spain's delay, Spanish officers here have thrown obstacles in the way of autonomy by procrastination in carrying out instructions to adopt less harsh methods of warfare and endeavor to destroy the suspicion of the

cultivation.

The condition of the reconcentrados is unaltered. Their sufferings are appaling. To put any one sugar estate into a condition to grind would cost a considerable sum, which neither the planters nor the Spanish government can at present afford. These delays, it is believed, have killed the chances of auto-

and an intimate friend of General Go- in the drug business, a member of the mez, writes from the field under date firm of Johnson Bros., of that place, and of November 11:

assured that all patriotic men in Cuba had all these to select from, and skilled are determined and in a condition never to surrender to the Spanish flag. Such is the resolution of the liberating army, home at a time when his boy's life was known already to all the nations through- in danger, because he knew it to be suout the world, and you may therefore give to this expression the utmost pub-

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a cenis the senior partner of the firm of F. J. tury, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 1

Tale is Not Credited.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 .- A dispatch to the World from Paris says:

Paris is in a condition of high excitement over the Dreyius mystery, and even if the authorities had any notion of smothering the scandal, it would now be impossible. Public opinion demands instant action of some kind, and it is expected that the ministry will be compelled to bow to its impatience.

Major Esterhazy's story of how he received an intimation that a plot was afoot to implicate him has excited suspicion against him instead of allaying it. His statement that he can give no who were sent to England to appear in clew whatever to the identity of the veilthe reproduction of the play, "The First ed lady who volunteered an assignation Born," are in a peck of trouble. They with him and handed him a letter returned on the Kaiser Wilhelm der clynching the Dreyfus' guilt is regarded Grosse, and they were not allowed to as very dubious. Why this alleged lady land because of the Chinese exclusion should interest herself in his behalf, and nese god that they may be permitted to asked with many skeptical headshakes. property. Esterhazy's tale may be true, but if so,

Spain's Failure to Redeem Pledges the Cause-Autonomists Rapidly

The Herald correspondent has just returned from a two day's trip through Havana to Artemisa. Every military commander of a town who was met said he had not yet received any orders regarding the extension of the zones of

The Herald's correspondent with the Cuban army writes:

"Unless General Blanco speedily yet, autonomy will be a dead letter in attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says

insurgent army in Matanzas province vere attack, saved his boy's life. He is

licity."

chant from Grant, N. M., where the recent robbery of the Santa Fe passenger train occurred, states that fully \$150,000 if not more, was secured by the robbers. About 100 pounds of gold coin was taken according to the statement of Fireman Abel, given the merchant half an hour after the robbery, and "then they piled isto their sacks bundle after bundle of paper currency," added the lireman

that at least \$35,000 in gold was secured by the robbers, and an unknown amount of green backs. The marshal has gone south to meet Arizona officials. It is believed that the hiding place of the robbers has been located.

Chinese Rebellion.

VICTORIA, Nov. 18-The Express of China brings these oriental advices:

The rebellion in northern China is spreading and fears are expressed that the insurgents will advance on Tien-Tsir. The imperial troops have been defeated in several engagements and the number of insurgents is increasing. The insurgents also expect to be joined by members of secret scc'eties who revolted unsuccessfully just before the war with Japan. They are well supplied with arms and ammunition abandoned by

Chinese "bravos" in the recent war. NOTICE.

I have a stray horse, a roan, 9 years law The Chinamen are now being fed why he, knowing the supreme import- old, branded with a figure 2 on the right at the expense of the German Steam- ance of ascertaining her identity, should hip, at my place on three mile. The ship Company, and divide their time have failed to make any effort to ascer- owner can have the same by paying the between feasting and praying to a Chi- tain it, are questions that are being cost of this advertisement and proving The Dalles.

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Dissatisfaction is beginning to be expressed also with General Billot's state-

Many Boomers Enlisted.

WICHITA, Kas., Nov. 18 .- Captain Hewes, said to be one of the twenty, men who are raising a colony of boomers to take the Wichita mountain country by storm, announces that he has already enlisted nearly one hundred men in Wichita and surrounding towns. He is a forceful talker and carries samples of the Wichita mountain mineral with him to reinforce his arguments. He claims to have at his confmand now in Oklahoma and Southwest Kansas 5,000 men who will move upon the reservation at a word.

The Wichita mountains lie in the Kiowa and Comanche Indian country, and in Green county, Oklahoma. Along in the '60s these Indians were given this land to hold until October, 1897. When the country is really opened there will be maugurated a period of excitement unprecedented in the Southwest. The mineral is there, and there will be a rush. The Rock Island already has a survey running through the mountains and the Choctaw road could easily divert a branch into the heart of these

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnmakes more headway than he has done son, of Lynn Center. Ill., is subject to General Pedro Betancourt, chief of the berlain's Cough Remedy, during a sethey handle a great many patent med-"Notwithstanding this, you may rest icines for throat and lung diseases. He physicians to answer to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own perior 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 Santa Fe Hold Up.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 18 .- A mer-United States Marshal Foraker admits