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AT WORK ON BIG GUNS

New Armaments Wanted in 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, and Nicetown have commented on the fact that the Midvale steel works had not shut down even for Sunday, and the jarring noise of the big machinery has penetrated at midnight or the early hours of the morning the same as during the day. Sickness has been the only plea that would permit any of the employes to enjoy a days rest, and three relays of men have been alternately kept at a high tension.

All this excitement, it leaked out today, is due to a hurried order from the government for an increase of armament. The order placed with the Midvale steel works is for 50 10-inch disappearing guns and 10 12-inch mortars.

The government inspection is in the hands of Captain T. A. Lisle of the army. He is out of the city, and the manager of the Midvale company declined to talk regarding the big contract made with the government.

An open gate of the main building in the Midvale discloses to view three unfinished castings of the 10-inch pattern. 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 yet.

THE DAUNTLESS AGAIN BOARDED

The Irrepressible Filibuster Boobs 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 Annapolis 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 Venustus, 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 slipped into Key West, violating the quarantine regulations by leaving Jacksonville 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 bimetallic 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

AUSTRIA IN EARNEST

She Will Enforce Her Demands on Turkey.

MERSINA WILL BE BOMBARDED

Austrian Ambassadors Ready to Quit Constantinople—Porte Shows no Signs of Weakening.

VIENNA, Nov. 17.—The Turkish government not having yielded to the demands of the government of Austria for redress on account of the indignities offered to Austrian merchants of Mersina, Herr Brazzafelli, the Austrian ambassador, 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 government an order for a salute of the Austrian flag, that the wali of Adena be dismissed from his position, and that the lieutenant-governor be removed.

The sultan, buoyed up by an easy victory over Greece during the late war, will not, it is believed, yield until the last moment.

Austria, in addition to the demands mentioned, will insist upon the porte furnishing her with definite assurance respecting other matters, notably the complaints made by officials of the Austrian company operating Oriental railroads, which have frequently been brought to the attention of the Turkish government.

Will State of Action.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: It is said to be the present intention of President McKinley to incorporate the recent Spanish correspondence in his annual message to congress. He does not deem it compatible with the public service to publish the full text of the notes, pending further correspondence and the carrying out of the promises made by the Spanish government.

The papers will be accessible to the members of the committee on foreign affairs for their guidance in dealing with various resolutions which will come before them.

It is reported that Spain asked to have the correspondence withheld for the present for political reasons. The new ministry fears that the conciliatory attitude toward the United States, as shown by the notes, may cause embarrassment at home, and thereby make it impossible to carry out the proposed reforms. On the other hand there is the

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REFORMS IN NAME

Cuba Not Benefited by the Change of Policy.

BLANCO MAY POSSIBLY RESIGN

Spain's Failure to Redeem Pledges the Cause—Autonomists Rapidly Losing Hope.

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 filibustering expeditions enable him to see the drift of McKinley's policy. The 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.

With a view to getting support easier 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 him to adopt exceptional measures to carry out at the polls the policy that General Blanco and Senor Morrel are already concerting.

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 message.

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

Rounding up Boomers.

WICHITA, Kas., Nov. 17.—George M. Hughes, of Anadarko, I. T., has arrived in Wichita on a trip to secure 20,000 colonists for the Wichita country, who are to settle in and about the Wichita mountains before the first of January, and by sheer persistency and force of numbers compel congress to open the country to settlement.

Hughes is one of twenty men who are now making a systematic canvass of Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas for boomers to settle in the new country. The plan is to inaugurate a promiscuous immigration into the Indian country at once and begin to hunt for gold, demanding of congress, at the same time, the opening of the Wichita country.

The movement promises to surpass the famous 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. The mercury is hovering around zero all over Nebraska.

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Chinese Actors Barred Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Chinamen who were sent to England to appear in the reproduction of the play, "The First Born," are in a peck of trouble. They returned on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and they were not allowed to land because of the Chinese exclusion law. The Chinamen are now being fed at the expense of the German Steamship Company, and divide their time between feasting and praying to a Chinese god that they may be permitted to land.

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it is one of the cases in which truth is stranger than fiction.

Disatisfaction is beginning to be expressed also with General Billot's statement.

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 command 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 '90s these Indians were given this land to hold until October, 1897.

When the country is really opened there will be inaugurated 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 hills.

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., at 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 Santa Fe Hold Up.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 18.—A merchant 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 into their sacks bundle after bundle of paper currency," added the fireman.

United States Marshal Foraker admits that at least \$35,000 in gold was secured by the robbers, and an unknown amount of greenbacks. 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-Tsin. 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 societies who revolted unsuccessfully just before the war with Japan. They are well supplied with arms and ammunition abandoned by Chinese "braves" in the recent war.

NOTICE.

I have a stray horse, a roan, 9 years old, branded with a figure 2 on the right hip, at my place on three mile. The owner can have the same by paying the cost of this advertisement and proving property. SETH MORGAN. The Dalles.

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What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are safe.

Get Schilling's Best baking powder or tea at your grocers'; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets \$2000.00; if several find it, \$2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard 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 the last contest.

Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.