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## UNUSUAL CALMNESS

Rain Retards the Work of the Divers

NO NEW DISCOVERIES REPORTED

The City of Havana Has Again Settled Down to Its Regular Latent Quiet.

No new developments in the inquiry regarding the Maine disaster are reported from Havana or Key West today. Divers are still at work about the wreck of the battleship, but their operations are somewhat retarded by rainy weather. The court of inquiry is expected to leave Key West for Havana this evening, unless contrary orders are received from Washington.

The state departments are in receipt of no fresh news from either Havana or Key West.

HAVANA, Mar. 4.—Warm, rainy weather prevailed here today, and everything has settled down to a regular Lenten quiet. Divers are working slowly but steadily during such hours as is possible in the turbid water. The Spanish divers have been down but little to the wreck, and any reports sent as coming from them are very liable to be incorrect.

Cabled dispatches from Madrid published here say the minister for the colonies confirms the statement that the government never thought of dismissing the volunteers. Cable dispatches also deny the report that the Spanish flotilla of torpedo-boats and torpedo-boat destroyers are to come this port or to Cuba at all.

Senator Proctor and Colonel Parker went to Artemisa this morning, and will return about midnight.

## AUGMENTING HER FLEETS.

Spanish Agents Negotiating for Several Warships.

The rumor, oft repeated of late, that Spain is negotiating for the purchase of new warships have culminated in the positive announcement from London that two cruisers under course of construction for the Brazilian government have been purchased by Spanish agents, and that others are being negotiated for. The basis of these purchases, present and prospective, is cash, and speculation is rife as to where Spain could have obtained funds for such a purpose.

LONDON, Mar. 4.—Spain has purchased two cruisers which the Armstrongs have been building for Brazil, the Amazonas and her sister ship, the Unnamed, of 4,000 tons each, 23 knots and 10 guns. Spain is also negotiating for and will probably secure two cruisers of a similar type which have been building in France for Brazil. The Amazonas is ready for launching, and her sister ship will soon be as far along.

The Spanish government is also endeavoring to secure guns and large supplies of ammunition in England and the Continent for immediate use.

The government of Spain seems to have funds, for it is understood to be paying a large part of the purchase money in cash, giving good security for the balance, these being the only terms upon which the Armstrongs would deal. Some weeks ago Spain attempted to buy ships and supplies in England on credit from prominent firms having close relations with the government, but after inquiries the firms refused the credit. Since then Spain has raised funds from unknown sources. Diplomats in London express the opinion that French financiers are helping the Spanish government.

It is known that Spain is trying to purchase three other ships being built by the Armstrongs, but she has not yet succeeded in making the bargain, consequently there is still time if the United States wishes to forestall her.

Court of Inquiry Inactive.

KEY WEST, Mar. 4.—The naval court of inquiry is still here inactive, awaiting orders from Washington.

All the Maine survivors received a month's pay yesterday, and their claims for lost personal property have been made. Schwartz, the cook of the Maine, has put in a claim for \$1226, which he says he had in his chest which was blown to pieces. Nearly all the enlisted men lost the savings of years.

There have been no movements of the fleet today, except that the Nashville

## SYRUP OF FIGS



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

towed a barge out to the Iowa. Later in the day it was said on good authority that the naval court of inquiry will leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Havana, unless orders to the contrary are received from Admiral Sicaud.

Contract Declared Void.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Mar. 4.—The Nicaragua congress has declared null and void the contract of 1893 between president of Nicaragua and the bank of Nicaragua, by the terms of which the bank was authorized to transact a mercantile business and to change its name to the London Bank of Central America, and its domicile to London.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c. 6-10

Jumped Down a Shaft.

ISMINGHAM, Mich., Mar. 4.—John F. Armstrong, a mining man, well-known throughout the Lake Superior region and in Western mining districts, while temporarily insane from illness, jumped into one of the Lake Superior Mining Company's shafts yesterday afternoon, falling 444 feet, and was instantly killed.

The Discovery of the Day.

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, Colds and Coughs. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is no experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 6

To Investigate Alaska Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—J. P. Clum, superintendent of the mail division of the postoffice department, has been ordered to Alaska to investigate the different offices there.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds.

## ASKED LEE'S RECALL

Will Not Comply With the Request.

THE CUBAN RELIEF EXPEDITION

Spain's Desire that the Warships be Replaced by Merchant Vessels Was Also Denied.

MADRID, Mar. 5.—Senor Gullon, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, recently intimated to United States Minister Woodford that the Spanish government desired the recall of Consul-General Lee and that the American warships which have been designated to carry supplies to the sufferers in Cuba should be replaced by merchant vessels, in order to deprive the assistance sent to the reconcentrados of any official character otherwise possessed.

Minister Woodford cabled the request to Washington, which refused to recall General Lee under the present circumstances or to countermand the order for the dispatch of the war vessels, making the representation that they are not fighting ships.

Sold Spain the Mines.

LONDON, Mar. 5.—According to the statement of a man whose cards describe him as an electrical engineer, whose name cannot be disclosed, but which has been forwarded to Washington, he sold to Spanish officers in London a number of years ago a large number of mines, eight or ten of which were placed in Havana harbor. He says they were made in a specially and peculiarly constructed cable, which he contends he can positively identify, if the smallest piece is produced. Some of the mines, the man continues, were fixed so they could be fired from a fort, and two of them had bulbs arranged so that they would explode when a vessel came in contact with them. But the alleged electrical engineer adds that he does not believe that the bulb would be used in water as shallow as that of Havana harbor. He exhibited the plans of one of these mines which, he pointed out, was the most likely to produce the effect described in the wreck of the Maine. It was numbered "2," and was constructed to contain 500 pounds of gun cotton.

This is the story told by the man, who gives one the impression that he has been sergeant of engineers or he has held some similar position. He was apparently thoroughly posted on electrical matters and submarine mines. The man is an Englishman, and he says that he is willing to go to the United States as a witness.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Asphyxiated in a Car.

FORT WORTH, Mar. 4.—Four men were found dead in a refrigerator car today. Death resulted by gas from a fire built with coal. Six men, supposed to be tramps, entered the car last night, closing the door behind them. Two escaped this morning in a dying condition, but were resuscitated by physicians.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles.

To Prepare for Service.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Mar. 4.—Army and navy officers now representing the government at the Bethlehem Iron Company's works, have received orders from headquarters to be ready on twelve hours notice for service. Work on government contracts at the works is being as rapidly pushed as possible.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.

## Luetgert to Make Sausage.

CHICAGO, Mar. 5.—Luetgert has been told his task during his imprisonment for life. It is the intention of the Joliet officials to manufacture sausages for use in the big prison, and Luetgert will be given charge of the work.

The information pleased him. When he was today taken to the penitentiary, seemed at first glad of his release from jail, and laughed and joked on his way to the train. He was quiet, however, when Joliet was reached, and broke down when the prison gates closed upon him. He sat in the warden's office with tears rolling down his cheeks, unable to say a word.

Reward Offered.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Postmaster-General Gary today issued a circular formally offering rewards of \$1500 for the arrest and conviction of each person who participated in the murder of Postmaster Baker, at Lake City, S. C., February 21st. This is in accordance with the decision reached at yesterday's cabinet meeting.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Big Coal Contract.

PITTSBURG, Mar. 5.—The Post tomorrow will say: The United States, by Secretary John D. Long, the navy department, has just closed a contract with Peal, Peacock & Kerr, coal operators in the new Pittsburgh district, for the delivery at Key West within forty days of 400,000 tons of coal. This contract is not authorized by congress, but is made in accordance with the emergency clause.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping coughs has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Kansas Pacific Payment.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—In answer to inquiries on the subject, it is officially announced that the first payment of \$1,000,000 on account of the sale of the government's interest in the Kansas Pacific sales will be made some time during the present week.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any suffer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

The Tea Standard.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—The treasury department has issued a circular to the effect that all teas arriving in this country after March 1, 1898, will be governed by the new standard adopted for the season commencing March 1, 1898, and ending April 30, 1898, excepting such teas as shall have been shipped prior to March 1, 1898, which will be governed by the old standard.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

## MEASURE IS PREPARED

Fifty Million Dollars for Defense of the Nation.

DEMAND HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

Senate and House Leaders and President Favor It—Still in Doubt as to the Means Used.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—Chairman Cannon, of the appropriation committee, today introduced a measure in the house entitled "Making appropriations for the national defense." It runs as follows: "Resolved, That there is hereby appropriated out of the money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the national defense, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the discretion of the president, and to remain available until June 30, 1899, \$50,000,000."

It was referred to the committee on appropriations.

The Cannon bill, it was learned later, was the outcome of a conference held at the White House this morning at which Cannon, Secretary Long, Dingley, Allison, and Grosvenor were present. The situation was considered so grave it was thought imperative that an immediate appropriation of this character should be made to prepare for the national defense. After the conference Cannon went to the capitol and called a special meeting of the appropriations committee. After this meeting, Cannon introduced the national defense bill in the house. The appropriations committee will meet tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—A Havana dispatch says:

Not many days will be needed for Captain Sampson and his associates to complete the investigation. The wrecking companies are making progress in clearing away through superstructure. During the absence of the board, the naval department divers have been able to extend their examination of the plates of the hull. They found the plates twisted as if from an outside explosion.

Everything previously learned regarding the forward magazine being intact and the existence of large quantities of unexploded ammunition has been confirmed and strengthened.

The Spanish divers have been working slowly. They have been giving more attention to the coal bunkers, apparently, than to any other portion of the wreck. They have made nothing more than a superficial examination of the hull.

It seems to be understood that the Spanish board in its investigation is finding little evidence to give plausible support to the theory of accident. This distinction from positive proof of an external explosion it may be able to ignore. There is clearly less confidence in official circles than during the period when the declarations of accident were made by General Blanco. The Spanish inquiry proceeds in leisurely fashion. It may be a long time before a conclusion is reached. This will be no reason for a long delay on the part of the naval board.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—It is learned that the Spanish objection to Consul-General Lee is based largely upon his sympathy with the Cubans and some of his utterances which have found their way into print. It is learned that the Spaniards also take exception to the friendly relation and companionship existing between Lee and the correspondents of newspapers which have been decidedly unfriendly to Spain.

It is believed De Lome carried information which was calculated to make the Spanish government request the recall of Lee.

OFF FOR THE NORTH.

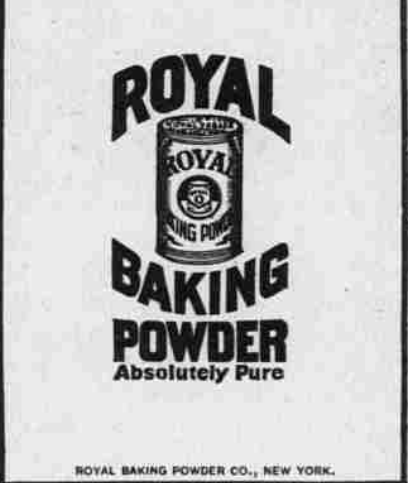
Canadian Troops at Winnipeg Receive Marching Orders.

WINNIPEG, Man., Mar. 7.—The Royal Canadian dragoons here have been ordered to prepare to remove to the Yukon at once. They will form a part of the military expedition which the federal government is sending to that part of the dominion. The expedition will be 260 strong.

Arrivals From Dawson.

SEATTLE, Mar. 7.—Among the passengers on the Farallon were Thomas Graham, of Ontario, and Thomas Elliott, of Monroe, Wash., the latest arrivals from Dawson. They left there in company with H. Peters, of Indiana, and it is alleged they brought out \$20,000.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Weekly Excursions in Through Cars to the East.

Another through tourists car to the East has been arranged for to run out of Portland, giving four each week. Hereafter the car leaving Monday will run through without change to Kansas City and Chicago, over the O. R. & N., Oregon Short Line, R. G. W., D. & R. G., Mo. Pacific and C. & A. That car has just previously been arranged for and the one previously arranged for has been changed to Thursday. It runs through to St. Louis, via the Mo. Pacific line. The car leaving Portland Tuesday goes through to Boston, and is promoted by the C., R. I. & P. Wednesday's car runs to St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis over the Burlington. All these special through cars are receiving a gratifying patronage. Consult the O. R. & N. agent before buying a ticket to the East.

Dogs of War Free at Last.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—Advises from San Jose, Costa Rica, via Punta Arena, say the report has reached the capital that an encounter has taken place on the front in the neighborhood of Liberia, between Nicaragua and Costa Rica troops. The result is not known.

The letter states that President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, has gone to the field in person, and that General Estrada will probably be commander of the Nicaragua army.

Costa Rica continues cut off from the outside world, because Nicaragua refuses to permit the cable company to handle its dispatches.

Will Not Go to Cuba.

KEY WEST, Mar. 7.—Orders were received today rescinding the instructions to send the Fern to Cuba with supplies and reiterating the original order naming the cruisers Nashville and Montgomery as the vessels to carry out that mission. There was some excitement in naval circles here over the sudden change in the program, as no explanation was obtainable.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Lee Has Little to Say.

HAVANA, Mar. 7.—General Fitzhugh Lee, consul-general of the United States when questioned today regarding the demand for his recall, said: "I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests."

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles.

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE

I have sixteen head of 3 and 4-year mules (broke) for sale. I also have horses, mares and geldings for sale, weighing from 900 to 1400 pounds. Anyone wanting work stock or stock for Klondike, here is the place to get them cheap for cash. JAMES BROWN, 123-1m-1 Victor, Or.

The only accident policy that is put up in jars for 50 cents. Good business policy to keep a supply of Garland's Happy Thought Salve in the home. The kind that cures. 50 cents.

For Sale at DONNELL'S.