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A CLASH WILL COME

Reports the Maine Blown Up From Without.

THE BLAME HAS NOT BEEN FIXED

The Report Reached the President this Morning—Spanish Reports Arrive at Madrid.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—The report of court of inquiry in now in the hands of President McKinley. The formal transmission of this momentous document was accomplished at 9:40 this morning. It was delivered by Lieutenant Marix, judge advocate of the court of inquiry, to Secretary Long, and taken by the latter to the White House and handed to the president. The arrival of the report hardly created a ripple of excitement at the White House, except among the newspaper correspondents gathered there.

Assistant Secretary day had called about 9 o'clock, but as the president was at breakfast he retired, and returned at 10. Secretary Alger also came about half an hour later, and was followed by the postmaster-general and Secretary Bliss. The other members of the cabinet did not arrive until about the usual hour for the meeting, 11 o'clock.

Marix was called in to explain some matters not fully covered by the report. Further than this no statement would be made or intimation given by any cabinet officer as to the contents of the report until it was transmitted to congress on Monday.

Interest bordering on concern was manifested among officials of the navy department over the movement of the Spanish torpedo fleet from the Canary islands to Porto Rico. The flotilla is one of the most formidable of its kind afloat, and the sending of it to the West Indies at this time is considered an indication that Spain's endeavor is to be prepared for any emergency in or near Cuba.

Naval experts are of the opinion that it will take the flotilla about ten days to make the journey, but it is exceedingly likely that it will actually require several days longer.

The liability of the boats to accident is great, particularly if they should encounter rough weather. Then, too, if they should be accompanied by colliers, the speed of the fleet would be reduced to that of the coalboats.

OHIO RIVER STILL ON THE RISE

Flood Will Not Reach Its Limit Before Sunday.

CINCINNATI, Mar. 25.—The Ohio river continues to rise at the rate of an inch an hour. Reports from above show this increase in the river's height will continue and be more rapid tomorrow, reaching its limit Sunday.

The flood continues at Zanesville, where the Muskinua is still rising two inches an hour. Two persons are reported drowned. More than 200 boxcars have been destroyed, and the city is without light or water supply. The loss in the county is now estimated at millions of dollars. Two thousand people are sheltered in public and market houses.

COAST DEFENSES.

New Twelve-Inch Guns to Be Mounted at the Presidio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 25.—A new 12-inch gun with carriage, to be mounted at Presidio, has arrived and will be mounted at once. When it is in position the Presidio can claim the honor of having in working order one of the finest 12-inch disappearing guns in the United States. It is the intention of the war department to have three or four more of these disappearing guns at the Presidio, one at Lime point and about seven at Lobos.

Several carloads of powder and projectiles for modern weapons at the Presidio and Lime point are now enroute for the East. At the Presidio there are five 12-inch rifles and three dynamite guns in position; also five 12-inch guns on barbettes and sixteen 12-inch mortars. A second battery of mortars is now being prepared.

Bound for Yukatut Bay.

SEATTLE, Mar. 15.—A party of thirty-seven men from Sioux City, Ia., with Dr. J. N. Henry as leader, left here yesterday for Yukatut bay on the steamer Alliance. The party expects to spend two years prospecting Alaska.

Credited at Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, Mar. 25.—The report that

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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.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

Japan has requested Russia to evacuate Port Arthur finds credence in the Japanese press, which regards the recall of the Russian customs agent at Seoul as a sign that Russia has changed her policy regarding Corea.

Cashier Killed Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 25.—J. S. Hopkins, cashier of the people's bank, which closed its doors yesterday evening, committed suicide by shooting, and did not die from heart disease as announced by his family.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Grand National Steeplechase.

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 25.—The grand national steeplechase, the great event of its kind of the year, was run at Aintree, near here, today. It was won by Drogbeda; Cathal was second and Gauntlet third.

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.

British Cabinet Meets.

LONDON, Mar. 25.—There was another hastily summoned cabinet meeting this afternoon, presumably to further consider the grave political situation all over the world.

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.

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At all times equal to the best for sale at Tygh Valley Roller Mills, at prices to suit the times. Also mill feed.

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OPINION IS CHANGING

English Seem to Be Reversing Their Opinion.

NO PEACEFUL SOLUTION POSSIBLE

In Diplomatic Circles It is Believed That War Cannot Possibly Be Averted.

LONDON, Mar. 26.—It is only within two or three days that the conviction forced itself upon many Englishmen that war is probable between the United States and Spain, and the continental opinion still holds the belief that peace will be unbroken. This view of course is distinct from the diplomatic opinion, which has long recognized the difficulty, if not the impossibility, of a peaceful settlement of the trouble.

The Spanish people themselves, curious enough, have not realized until the present moment that hostilities are really imminent. Madrid correspondents are no longer able to telegraph the facts about public sentiment or anything pertaining to war preparations, and, therefore all intelligence from the Spanish peninsula is under embargo. Latest Spanish information available, however, indicates that efforts to avoid a conflict have not been so sincere in the past two or three days as there has been heretofore.

WILL TAKE ACTION.

Regards Spain's Diplomatic Demands as a Virtual Challenge.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—However indifferent the administration may appear to be to the coming of the Spanish torpedo flotilla, there is grave alarm felt among the higher officials, for which there is more cause than mere suspicion that the purpose of the flotilla is hostile to the American squadron.

Your correspondent has information of the most trustworthy character that on the 17th, the day after the first section of the flotilla reached the Canaries, President McKinley was warned by a person, whose testimony was considered worthy of belief, that he had positive knowledge that the purpose of the flotilla was to strike the squadron, now under command of Capt. Sampson, in the hope of crippling the naval forces of the United States so that Spain would be in a better condition for waging war.

It was stated that the blow was to be struck, according to the plan, before war was actually declared, the Spanish government presumably believing that war could not be avoided.

This warning may seem to have been based upon a ridiculous presumption, but it was certainly considered serious enough to warrant the issuing of a direction which caused Admiral Sicard to place picket boats about the vessels, and to use searchlights from sundown to sunrise.

The present plan is to have the flying squadron intercept the flotilla in the West Indies.

Trouble is anticipated when the fleets meet, as the Spanish will not be willing to suffer rebuff in their initial effort to obtain an advantageous position in event of war.

Freeze in Kansas and Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 28.—Freezing temperature, close to 20 degrees above zero, prevails tonight throughout Northern Kansas and Northwestern Missouri, which is, throughout the territory named, a fall of 40 degrees within thirty-eight hours. A heavy rain last night was followed by sleet and later by a light fall of snow.

It is feared that this sudden freeze will cause material damage to growing grain and budding fruit.

The drop in temperature is also marked in Oklahoma and Indian territories, where heavy rains seem to have been general, accompanied by more or less destructive wind.

It is feared there will be heavy loss on range cattle recently brought into the Territory from Texas. Telegraph service has been considerably hampered by the prevailing high winds and the sleet.

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 subsided 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.

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

FROZEN IN AN ICE FLOE

Blinding Snow Hid the Vessel From the Men.

SEVERE STORM WAS THE CAUSE

Terrible Fate of Forty-Seven Sailors of a Newfoundland Sealing Steamer.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Mar. 28.—The steamer Greenland has reached this harbor with a grewsome cargo. On deck were twenty-four corpses and fifty-five men were moaning in terrible suffering in the hold in the pain of frostbitten limbs and bodies. The dead bodies were on the decks disfigured and almost unrecognizable. The effects of the terrible suffering which they had endured presents ones of the most terrible sights which human eyes have ever witnessed.

The dead number 25.

The frostbitten number 55. All will recover.

The Greenland set sail from St. John's about the first of March on her fateful voyage. She was commanded by Capt. George Barbour, and carried a crew of nearly 300 sealhunters. The steamer proceeded northward with the rest of the sealing fleet, but after a couple of hours she diverged on a separate tack, and reached the hunting grounds not long after. All went well until Tuesday last. Seals were quickly encountered, and several very good packs were secured.

On Tuesday morning the hunters left the ship about 7 o'clock as usual, when the lookout reported ice plentiful around them. The men were clad in light clothing, for the slaughtering of seals is exhausting work. Scattered over the ice fields, they wandered far from the protection of the ship, and a gale and snow storm shut them off from view. The ice floe parted and drifted away from the steamer. Long ere the storm had subsided many of the unfortunate fellows had succumbed to the terrible cold and exposure. Those who did not die were terribly frostbitten and suffered excruciating pain.

The long night passed, but morning brought no help, for the storm still raged and the air was thick with snow driven by the gale. Snow continued nearly all day, and evening brought no cessation to the high wind. Another night was spent in untold agony. Some of the victims had already given up hope, and in despair had laid down and died. Every hour witnessed at the least two deaths.

Toward morning the storm subsided and clear weather enabled the survivors to see that the Greenland was not far away searching for the missing. The steamer bore down on the drifting field of ice, and began the work of picking up the stark bodies of the dead and the lifeless bodies of the living. Twenty-five corpses were taken on board that morning, but twenty-three were still missing, and though the search was continued, no more were found.

Thursday night the Greenland headed for shore, reaching Bay de Verde, proceeding thence to St. John's. Most of the men who perished were married and have large families, who are thus deprived of all means of support.

DEATH IN A TORNADO.

Three Families Perished in the Indian Territory.

SOUTH McALLISTER, I. T., Mar. 28.—A terrific wind storm passed over the country between this place and Colgate last night. Four farm houses were demolished and the occupants of three of them are reported to have been killed. Those reported killed are: James Seafoam, wife and three children.

Pendergrass and his entire family. Samuel Stinson, wife and five children.

Passengers arriving from Leigh tonight, state that in the country south-east of here the tornado did great damage, and that many are killed and injured. Physicians from the various towns along the M. K. & T. railroad have been sent to the scene of the reported disaster. In the vicinity of South McAllister it is reported that minor damages were done.

A cloudburst near summit last night washed out or submerged about twenty-five feet of the road. A washout is also

reported on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf road, near Galvin, twenty-five miles northwest of here. The "Katy" road is handling its freight and passenger traffic around the washouts by detours over the Choctaw and the Missouri Pacific lines.

FRESHMAN GETS A LESSON.

Bryn Mawr Girls Teach a Sportive Harvard Youth Manners.

A Chicago young man in Cambridge found recently that he could not make fun of the women's colleges with impunity. In his letters to his sister, reports the Chronicle of that city, he had spoken of her college as an incubator several times and said he wondered when the chicks would hatch and if they would take a postgraduate in a brooder. His sister didn't care much for that sort of thing from a brother, who was only a freshman himself, albeit a Harvard freshman, nor did the other Bryn Mawr girls, to whom she repeated his remarks.

On the day of the receipt of a letter from him saying he was coming down to inspect the "apparatus" the members of his sister's class held a meeting in her room. On his arrival, two days later, he was ushered with some ceremony into the reception-room.

After waiting 20 minutes a girl came in hurriedly, looked fairly at him and said "Oh!" Then she left abruptly. In five minutes a second girl rushed in, saying "Oh!" turned round and walked out. Five minutes later a third girl did likewise, and in another five minutes it happened again. This continued for just one hour, when all of the 29 girls that had said "Oh!" together with about as many more, all strangers, came in in a body, said "Oh!" and filed out.

Then the freshman's sister came in, by which time the youth was ready to collapse, and asked him how he liked the chicks, and if he didn't think they could peep prettily, after which she invited him to a spread in her room with the chicks, where they demonstrated they could pick up crumbs as well as peep.

PIN HOLES IN THE CHECKS.

Only One of the Cashier's Precautions Overlooked by the Forger.

In the course of a lecture delivered recently on chemical tests used in discovering by the ink the age of documents, and whether there have been interpolations, Prof. C. A. Doremus told of a curious discovery in the case of a raised check, made by his father, who is an expert in chemistry and in documents. The interests involved in this case, says the New York Sun, were very large, and it was not practicable that the original check should be tampered with or chemically treated. For purposes of testimony an enlarged photograph of the check was taken by Dr. Doremus, who was called as an expert in the case. The first trial resulted in no decision, and on the second trial, what purported to be the original check was produced. It was handed to the cashier of the bank for identification. He examined it and said:

"This is not the original check."

"How do you know that?" demanded the amazed lawyer.

"Because in the heading of the original check I pricked a hole in the center of each of the 'o's' with a pin," was the reply. "This check has not those holes."

In all other respects the check seemed to be identical. The court called for Dr. Doremus' photograph to be produced. It plainly showed the pin holes. Upon this the lawyer for the defense threw up his case, and the guilty substitute of the false check fled the country.

A Daring Joke.

The celebrated Handel had such sensitive nerves that he could not bear the tuning of instruments, and so this was always done before he arrived at the theater. A musical wag wishing to make mirth from Handel's irascibility of temper, stole into the orchestra on a night when the prince of Wales was to be present and untuned all the instruments. As soon as the prince arrived Handel gave the signal for beginning con spirito; but such was the horrible discord that the enraged master started up from his seat, and overturning a double-bass which stood in his way, he seized a kettle-drum and threw it with such violence at the head of the leader of the band that he lost his wig in the effort. Without waiting to replace it, he advanced bareheaded to the front of the orchestra, breathing vengeance, but so choked with passion that he could not speak. In this ridiculous attitude he stood stamping and staring for some moments, amid a convulsion of laughter. Nor could he be prevailed upon to resume his seat until the prince went in person and with much difficulty appeased his wrath.

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 and Houghton, druggists.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.

That is what it was made for.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



BOOK BUYERS.

Errors They Sometimes Make Are Quite Amusing.

During the recent book sale in this city, says the Chicago Chronicle, there were many calls for Henry Sienkiewicz's "Quo Vadis." One girl appeared with a card bearing this: "Quadiz," by "Stinkwitz." Another reader asked for "Two Waders," by "Sinkers," while a third demanded "That book by the man whose name ends in 'itch.'"

"While the sale was going on a woman asked a cash girl:

"Can you find 'David Copperfield?'"

"I'll see," said the girl, and disappeared. She presently returned and said:

"No, mum. He don't work here no more."

Another customer at the sale was a woman who drove up in her carriage. She explained to the clerk that she had just moved into her own house.

"The library," she said, "is one by twenty and the shelves run around the whole shootin' match." She looked at the stock of books and sweeping her hand over a lot of shelving containing about 1,500 volumes, she said: "Send those books up." As the assortment contained broken sets, odd volumes, duplicates and paper covered novels, her "library" will be a motley collection.

WALKED 205,920 MILES.

Remarkable Record of a Postman Who Has Just Retired.

A Mr. Roberts, for 33 years a postman of Pilling in the Elyde, North Lancashire, has just retired, reports the London Mail. For 22 years he walked from Pilling to Fleetwood and back twice a day, not to mention many perilous trips in crossing the river Wyre during periods of storm. A calculation of five miles each way, four times a day (in addition to his round at the village), six days in the week, for 22 years, shows that he walked 137,280 miles between Pilling and Fleetwood in the fulfillment of his duty. During this time he must have crossed the river Wyre (a by no means pleasant task in the winter time) 27,457 times. His duties were considerably lightened when 11 years ago the government decided to bring the mails to Pilling by another route. Though this did away with crossing the river it did not reduce the distance Postman Roberts had to walk very much. Including the village delivery, he must in his 33 years of service have walked no less than 205,920 miles.

Human Increase.

During the last 160 years the population has increased at the rate of nearly 1,000,000 annually.

The street cars in Swedish cities rarely stop for passengers. Men and women there are quite agile and expert in jumping on and off while the cars are in motion.

The largest sweet potato on record was grown last season at Abilene, Kan., by John Graham. It is nine inches in length, 2 1/2 inches in circumference and weighs 9 3/4 pounds.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bopken & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (2)

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.

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County Treasurer.

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