

NOTHING TO FEAR FROM REBELS

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Friendly With Americans.

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Islands on the Whole Bright.

MANILA, Dec. 16.—Rear-Admiral Dewey, when a correspondent of the Associated Press called upon him today, was courteous and pleasant, but absolutely declined to discuss the political situation in the Philippine islands, on the ground that his sphere was purely naval. Admiral Dewey always believed that the insurgents were friendly.

A few influential Filipinos, in their ambition for self advancement, are clamoring for independence, though unable to realize its true meaning. They are utterly ignorant of the difference between the name and the reality. Agitators here invariably admit that they would be unable to stand without American protection, but in spite of this they continue their meaningless outcry for independence, and may possibly create trouble.

The admiral, however, believes this to be improbable at the present juncture, though every trifling incident counts. However, every day that passes without conflict means so much gain, because the friendly feeling is steadily increasing, the incipient rowdiness disappearing and the agitators weakening.

The admiral is greatly interested in the movement among the American volunteers to obtain their discharges here and engage in pioneer enterprises. He believes there is practically an unlimited field for planters, farmers and miners here.

The suggestion was made that if the natives prove to be obstreperous, perhaps they might be handed over to the Germans or other ungentle landgrabbers.

According to recent information received here, the Philippine insurgents are endeavoring to maintain a brave show for the purpose of securing the best terms possible from the Americans. It is the opinion of our admiral that it would be advisable for the United States to pay the insurgent troops their arrears of wages. The whole amount would be a comparatively trifling sum, and payment of the troops would have a valuable effect, and may save incalculable trouble.

TWO VESSELS MAY BE RAISED

Believed the Maine and Colon May Yet
Be Saved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

The navy department has not abandoned the hope of recovering the Maine from Havana harbor and bringing the wreck back to this country for rehabilitation, nor does it seem likely, from the interest taken by responsible wrecking experts, that the Cristobal Colon will be permitted to pound to pieces on the shore west of Santiago. The board of construction has under consideration a formal proposition for the salvage of both these vessels, and their delivery at New York or such other port in the United States as the government might select, but no company will be allowed to begin operations on the vessel until a comparison will be made between the offers from several trustworthy concerns.

The Swedish Company, which is said to be the most capable and experienced in the world, now has experts at work on the Colon, making an investigation into the difficulties involved in her salvage. Divers and engineers have been brought from Europe especially for this purpose, and after satisfying themselves of the Colon's condition and the expense that must be incurred in floating her, they will go to Havana and examine the Maine.

Calvin S. Brice Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Calvin S. Brice died at 3:05 o'clock this afternoon at his home in the city. Mr. Brice contracted a severe cold one week ago today. Friday last he went down to his office, returning home in a suffering condition,

and Saturday took to his bed. He grew steadily worse until this afternoon, when he died.

The announcement of his death caused great regret in the senate, as he was a favorite with nearly all, possessing a fund of good humor, was a good storyteller and a universally popular man with senators on both sides of the chamber. He was admired for his business and political skill, and for his abounding good humor, which never left him on any occasion.

He was largely interested in railroad enterprises, was rated a millionaire, and of late had been one of the chief members of a syndicate with large railroad and other concessions in China. He leaves a wife and several grown children.

The Wagon Tongue Broke.

LONG CREEK, Dec. 15.—Yes Hinton, a freighter, met with quite a serious accident a few days ago, on the grade between Monumental and this city. In making the descent, which is always dangerous at this time of the year, owing to the slippery conditions of the road, the tongue of his wagon broke. Hinton lost control of the horses and they ran away, throwing him to the ground and severely injuring him about the body.

John Murphy, of Fox Valley, was thrown from a horse and badly hurt. He was catching horses in a corral, and had lassoed a large young horse, which pulled his saddle from his horse, and threw him to the ground. He came to this city for medical attention.

Fraud is Alleged.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 15.—W. O. Randolph, head of the firm operating the fruitier in this city the past few weeks, was last night arrested while passing through on the California express train on his way to California. He is charged with being an absconding debtor and disposing of his property with a view to defrauding his creditors. He was given a hearing before Justice Wintermiller this afternoon on his motion to vacate the writ of arrest, but the motion was overruled, and he is now in the charge of the constable. All the dried fruit was disposed of by him before it was attached by the creditors, and could not be held by them.

Agoncillo Makes a Protest.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The American peace commission leaves for Havre and Southampton tonight, and will sail for New York tomorrow on the steamer St. Louis. Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo, has hedged a strongly worded protest with the commission. He says that before the declaration of war the American consul-general Pratt, Williams, and Captain Wood, in Hong Kong, offered to recognize the independence of the Philippine islands.

DR WURTH'S OPINION

OF THE NEW DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE.

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for
Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurth in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy. I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs, and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs, nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, aspartic peptin, Golden Seal and bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full size packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents or by mail from F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. A book on stomach diseases together with thousands of testimonials will be sent by addressing above, or call on your druggist for them.

Baron Rothschild Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild, M. P., is dead. He was the second son of the late Baron Alphonse Rothschild. He was a member of parliament in the unionist interest, for Aylesbury. The baron was an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales. It was during the prince's last visit to Weddese, near Aylesbury, that he injured his knee. The baron was a lavish host and entertained the queen in 1890. His death was sudden. It was supposed he was only suffering from a cold.

CUBA PASSING FROM SPAIN

Havana Will Not Be Evacuated Before
Christmas.

30,000 PEOPLE ARE DESTITUTE

Renewed Efforts to Relieve Suffering
Among the Poor of Havana to Be
Made at Once.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: The Spanish troops will not be able to evacuate Havana by Christmas, as was expected. Although the soldiers have been withdrawn from the suburbs already, the city will be held until the last moment agreed on by the commissioners. General Arolas said:

"The Spanish government will try to retire from all military possessions by December 23, but it will not be possible for the Americans to take charge until the specified time. The American officials will go into the custom house before that date, but Spain will still retain control and be credited with the receipts until the end of the year."

Richard G. Howland, who came here as the representative of sundry relief associations, sailed for home today. He had thoroughly investigated the conditions of the poor in Havana, and will report with a view to supplementing Red Cross work. His inquiries revealed a terrible state of affairs in town. At least 30,000 people are practically destitute, living in horrible hovels and afflicted with all kinds of loathsome diseases. Medical attention is needed before even food, and the segregation of those suffering from contagious complaints is imperative. Yellow fever is rampant in the lower part of the city. These cases are without medical attention, and the first task of the new administration will be to remove the sick and burn their present habitations.

The Peace Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president will submit the peace treaty to the senate during the present session, that much has been definitely determined upon. The text is still lacking here, and, as the commissioners have not thought proper to entrust the document to the mails, it will not reach Washington before next Saturday. Although desirous of placing it before the senate at the earliest opportunity, the president will not be able to do so until a week after its receipt, for the reason that congress will be in the holiday recess. Meanwhile, the treaty will not be given to the public. Strong pressure has been brought to bear already to change this decision, but strict observance of the established custom in such cases will be followed, in order to excite useless animosity against the treaty on the part of sticklers for the observance of the courtesy due the senate.

Execution of Branton.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 17.—Sheriff Withers will be prepared to carry out the order of the court in the matter of hanging Claud Branton next Friday. Preparations for the hanging has been delayed, as it was thought more than likely that the court would grant a stay of execution, but no order to that effect has been made. This morning an order was placed for the material necessary to prepare the scaffold. A space 35x40 feet on the east side of the county jail will be enclosed with a tight fence, 24 feet high, and the path from the jail entrance to this enclosure will be enclosed with a high fence, to insure perfect safety. The sheriff is now besieged with requests for invitations to the hanging.

Will Meet in Los Angeles.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The executive committee of the National Educational Association was in session at the Great Northern hotel today to determine upon some suitable place for the next meeting of the national conference, which is to be held July 10, 1899. The entire afternoon was devoted to the discussion of the matter. It was finally decided to hold the convention in Los Angeles. Invitations had been received from other western cities, including Portland and Salt Lake.

Store Was Demolished.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 16.—An explosion of 50 pounds of gunpowder, kept in stock, demolished the store of Kay & Son, at Dusty, 20 miles southeast of here, this afternoon. Portions of the walls were blown out, the roof fell and much damage was done, the extent of which is not yet known. Eight persons were in the building, but all escaped, only one being slightly injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

THE SHOT WAS A FATAL ONE

Man Who Ran Amuck at Garfield Died
By His Own Hand.

GARFIELD, Wash., Dec. 18.—Elmer Runley, the young man from Medford, Or., who ended a wild spree by shooting himself through the head last night at 8 o'clock, died two hours later without regaining consciousness. In the after-

noon he received a letter. He told his chums that his best girl had gone back on him and that it meant to get on a big drunk; that he would take the town if was the last thing he ever did. True to his promise, he got crazy drunk, and, with revolver in hand, went up and down the streets cursing and swearing, sticking his gun in the face of passers by, creating a general panic. About 7:30 he started for the house of Jay North, an old Medford acquaintance, with whom he had recently had trouble over a settlement. When he appeared at the door gun in hand, Mr. North with the assistance of his wife, closed the door and bolted it. Mr. North ran out the back way for help. He returned with his brother-in-law, O. H. Johnson. When Japan, having turned their faces to the United States in search of loans. Russia at least had agents sound American financiers. This is the first time any foreign nations have sought to float great national loans in America, and the wise men think it is the beginning of the new era.

It may be said on authority that Japan needs the money ostensibly to meet a deficit in her revenues produced by heavy expenditures for land and sea armament, and also to assist her in the establishment of a national industry bank. That is Japan's official explanation of her needs. In diplomatic circles it is shrewdly suspected that Japan is preparing herself with an ultimate struggle with Russia, and has been hurried by the activity of Russia in borrowing \$55,000,000 to replace her artillery with rapid firing guns.

It was learned at one of the legations today that the loan recently made in France is only one-fourth of what Russia actually needs, and that Russia has come to this country for assistance, because she failed to get all she wished from France. It is presumed that Japan and Russia between them will want \$400,000,000.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single scale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A COLOMBIAN OUTRAGE

Two Americans Unjustly Imprisoned
and Kept in Surveillance for Two
Years on Suspicion of Murder.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Charles Nelson and H. K. Spring have just reached this city from the United States of Colombia, where for two years they were held under surveillance without being granted a trial, on a charge of having killed Jason Hubbard, the 27th of August 1896.

They were both from Colton, and went to South America and entered the employ of Hubbard, whose dead body was found on the date mentioned with a rifle by its side. It was thought that he had accidentally shot himself, but Nelson and Spring were arrested on suspicion and imprisoned for twenty-five days, when they were released on bail. They could not leave the country, but November 4th their bondsmen secured their release, and they at once started for home. There was no evidence to connect them with the death of Hubbard.

Attention Bowlers.

F. W. Weinschenck, manager of Moody's bowling alleys, will give to three persons making the highest average scores in five successive games of bowling between now and Christmas, one turkey apiece. After December 1st, each Thursday evening and Monday afternoon will be reserved for ladies and their escorts only. To the lady making the highest average score in five successive games between December 1st and April 1st, he will give a handsome silver tea set consisting of one teapot, one sugar bowl, one cream pitcher and one spoonholder. To the lady with the next highest average score, one silver cake dish. To the lady with the third highest score, one silver pie knife. 11-23-10

General Maximo Gomez Dead.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—A report has been received from Havana to the effect that General Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban forces, is dead.

IN DEATH ALONE IS FOUND RELIEF

Terrible Suffering Among the Poor of
the City of Havana.

STARVATION ON EVERY HAND

At Mozoro Insane Asylum, Where Formerly There Were 800 Patients, Now Only 120 are Left, the Others Having Died of Starvation and Disease.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says:

The distributing of the relief ship Comal's cargo will begin Tuesday under the direction of Lieutenant Lange, of the First Louisiana volunteers. Food supplies to the amount of one hundred and fifty tons have been landed, and arrangements will be made with local committees for distribution among the poor of Havana.

The World correspondent accompanied Lieutenant Lange on a tour of the city to ascertain the actual condition of the necessitous poor. At the Mozoro insane asylum, a horrible state of affairs was discovered. One hundred and twenty inmates, emaciated and showing every sign of starvation, are confined there. Six months ago there were 800 in this asylum, but death and starvation has reduced them to about one-seventh of the original number. The Spanish government withdrew its grant, and although money was raised for the institution, corrupt officials embezzled most of it, leaving the patients destitute. A large quantity of the Comal's food has been handed over to them.

Several tenement-houses near the Parado, the fashionable drive of the city, were visited. There, crowded in filthy rooms over livery stables, the stench from which filled the atmosphere, lived more than twenty families. All kinds of sickness were found, and lying in a corner of one room were two persons with yellow fever. They had no medical attention, were without even the common necessities of life, and judging from their condition had but a few hours to live.

Other inmates were similarly destitute and suffering from disease bred by filth and hunger. Pinched and wan, they blessed the approach of the American relief with its hope of some alleviation of their misery.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHERRY, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Uncle Sam Banker for the World.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A special from Washington, D. C., says: There are seers who predict that Uncle Sam will become the banker for the world. Two old world governments, Russia and within 50 feet of the front door, Rumley, who was still standing there, shot at them, Johnson replying with two shots, neither of which took effect. Rumley then turned his weapon on himself, sending a bullet into his brain just above the right ear. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that he came to his death at the hands of parties unknown, and attached the blame to no one.

Buckley's Africa 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.

Will Bury the Remains.

LONG CREEK, Or., Dec. 16.—The county court has authorized the sending of a party over to California gulch on the north fork of the John Day river, to bury the remains of the aged miner, Jeff Hudson, who died several weeks ago. About 15 or 20 miles of the distance will have to be made on snowshoes.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

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Stuck Fast on a Reef.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 18.—While the United States cruiser Cincinnati was leaving port about sunset yesterday, she ran full speed upon a rock clearly defined in the charts, but not buoyed. Last September General Wood considering that the absence of a buoy there might lead to some accident, anchored a small one, the first ever placed there, but the Bessie, on entering the harbor one night, carried it away, and since then there has been no buoy to mark the location of the rock.

The Cincinnati probably is not seriously damaged, as she is not making water. For the last 24 hours the government collier Sonthery and the Mayflower have been engaged in an effort to pull her off. Thus far they have been unsuccessful, but it is hoped they will have better luck tonight at high tide. The principal risk now is tearing a hole in the cruiser's bottom, while she is pulling off.

One Killed, Three Fatally Scalded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: A terrible explosion shook the little steamer Fanita early Sunday morning, when some steam pipes in the boiler room blew out, killing one man and fatally scalding three others.

The steamer was at anchor, ready to go out in the morning. Three men were at work upon the machinery, when Chief Engineer A. E. Geer went into the boiler room. Geer had been drinking. By mistake or accident he opened a stopcock, turning the full pressure of steam into pipes that had been found defective. Instantly there came a terrible explosion, that wrecked the room, instantly killing Geer. John Wiley, assistant, William Green, a fireman, and Peter Walsh, a machinist, were so scalded that they are all dying at the Reina Mercedes hospital.

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