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Interesting Collection of Current Events In Condensed Form From

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Both Continents.

An Ottawa dispatch says the house of commons rushed the Yukon railway bill through committee in less than half an hour. A clause in the bill provides that a majority of the directors of the road must be British. The bill now stands for a third reading.

The Wolff & Zwicker iron works of Portland, Or., have received an order from the secretary of the navy to rush work on the three torpedo boats they are now building, with all possible speed. By working night and day the 2216-knot boats Davis and Fox can be made ready for service in three months.

General Superintendent McGuire has announced that large gangs of men are at work all along the line of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, and only 11 miles of rails are yet to be laid. The last spike will be driven about April 1, with appropriate ceremonies. The man to drive it has been selected from the ranks of the men who have worked faithfully during the winter to push the line through.

The Republican leaders of the house are pressing for an early adjournment, and it is said that their course meets the full approval of the president. All save three of the appropriation bills have gone to the senate. The action of the appropriations committee in preparing the general deficiency bill at this time is the best evidence of the intention to secure early adjournment.

The construction of five modern drydocks has been agreed on by the house committee on naval affairs. They are to be located at Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston, League island, near Philadelphia; Algiers, La., and Mare island, Cal. These docks are to be of wood, except those at Algiers and Portsmouth. The material of construction of these will not be determined upon until later.

Charles E. French, formerly a prominent citizen of Redlands, Cal., committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart, after making carefol preparations for his end and attending to the minute details of his business affairs. He first mangled his wrist with a pocket-knife and lost over a quart of blood, but fearing that death would not come, he fired a shot from a pistol into his body.

A ledge of gold-bearing quartz has been found by men engaged in grading Seventeenth street, in San Francisco, The street is being cut through a bluff varying from 40 to 55 feet high, and about 300 feet long. Three years ago a tunnel was suck through the hill to allow the laying of a large water main to the reservoir on Charendon Heights, and low-grade quartz was then uncovered. The quartz which is now declared to show traces of gold was uncovered by a blast.

A patient at the Oregon State insane asylum, C. B. Chatfield, pushed ment, thoogh it is within Admiral an attendant, Arthur Moore, through a Sicard's power to choose any other has been mild and spring like, and the window and jumped out himself. The officer fail was from the third story, and the A cabinet officer expressed the belief attendant and patient are now in the asylum hospital, under treatment for fractured bones and bruised flesh. Two estimates of appropriations to meet the cost of the recent addition of two regiments of artillery to the army have been sent to congress by Secretary Alger. One was of a supplemental estimate of \$40,131 for the pay of the army for the fiscal year, and the other of a deficiency of \$154,150 in the current year appropriations to defray the expenditures for the remainder of this year. The Washington state superintendent has refused to issue certificates to applicants in the recent examination account of violation of the rules which prescribe that no communication shall be allowed during the time the candidate is writing upon the questions. This is the third time the superintendent has enforced the law relating to certification. One of the cases is held in the courts of Pierce county still undecided, upon the decision of which rests the superintendent's rights in the premises. Benjamin Cluff, jr., president of the Brigham Young academy at Provo, Utah, has returned from a visit to the Hawaiian islands, where he went at the solicitation of United States Senator Frank J. Cannon, to determine the status of the annexation sentiment among the Hawaiian islands. He said: "As a result of my investigation I would say that probably one-half of the intelligent natives of the islands are pronounced advocates of annexation. Of the remaining one-half I would say that the great majority are primarily In favor of the restoration of the monarchy, and secondly they would much prefer annexation to the United States to a continuation of the present government.

FROM BRAZIL TO UNCLE SAM. Formal Transfer of Cruiser Amazona ook Place at Gravesend.

Gravesend, England, March 21 .- The cruiser Amazonas, built by the Armstrongs for Brazil and purchased by the United States, was formally transferred from the Brazilian flag to the Stars and Stripes shortly after 11 o'clock A. M. The ceremony was simple and dignified, and to the Brazilian officers it was

somewhat pathetic. Lieutenant-Commander Colwell, United States naval attache, accompanied by Ensign Roberts, Assistant Engineer Morris and Consul-General Osborne, arrived on board shortly before 11 o'clock. The chief officer of the coast guard and a number of customs officers, all in uniform, were already on board. Lieutenant-Commander Colwell, saluting Commander Corres, said:

'Captain, I have here a contract of sale to which you were a witness, whereby this vessel is to be transferred to me in behalf of the United States." Commander Corres replied through

an interpreter, saying: "In handing over the ship I desire to say that it is done with the sincere friendship of Brazil."

Colwell, saluting, replied: "In behalf of the United States I

thank you for the sentiment." In the center of a circle of officers of

both nations, Colwell then faced the Brazilian flag flying from the cruiser's stern, and as the officers bared their heads the flag of Brazil was hauled down, after which, facing about with their heads still uncovered, Old Glory was run up. Lieutenant Colwell and the Brazilian officers then shook hands.

Great interest was taken in the ceremony, which is said to have been unique in naval history, by which one power transferred a warship to another in the harbor of a third power.

Several American flags were hoisted at Gravesend after the Stars and Stripes were unfurled over the Amazonas.

After saluting Tilbury fort, the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," with the crew standing at "attention." Commodore Howell immediately ordered 60 tens of coal for the San Francisco and 300 tons for the Amazonas, which is coaling, and is expected to complete the work Tuesday, when she will go to Holshaven to take on ammuuition.

THE MAINE REPORT.

President Expects to Receive It Within a Short Time.

Washington, March 21 .- An air of uspense was noticeable in the navy department today, due to the approach of the time for the delivery of the report of the court of inquiry. It is not known when the document will come to Washington, and in view of the reports of the determination of outside parties to obtain possession of it before the department receives it, the officials, if they know, will not say how the

papers are to be brought to Washington. All that is known definitely is that the president has suggested that the report be made as soon as possible, and it is expected to reach this city in the course of two or three days. The cabinet today talked over the

matter, and the time stated above was the general opinion of the members made whereby the gambling will be rewhen they had heard all that Secretary Long had to report on the subject. There is an impression that Locatenant-

Commander Marix will bring the docu-

SUPPLY IS SUFFICIENT Some Important Concessions to Be E1acted of China Peking, March 21,-France formulated the following fresh de-Food Enough in Dawson to

mands: Last Two Years. That China shall not cede any portion of the four provinces, Kwang Tung, Kwang Si, Yum Nan and Kwei Chau; that the railway from Tung

FROM THE MINOOK COUNTRY Chau Ting (on the northern frontier of Tonquin) shall be extended via Paz, Siam, into the Yun Nan province, and Skagway Gambling Houses Closed Down that a coaling station be granted

But Few Cases of Scurvy at Dawson Now.

Skagway, Alaska, March 16 .- (Via Port Townsend, March 21 .- Ben Atwater arrived here last night from Circle City and Dawson, N. W. T., bringing 100 pounds of mail from the above places. Atwater's former home was in Morrison, Ill. He went to the Yukon country in 1886, and has resided coal there ever since. Atwater, accompanied by H. C. Pettit, of Snohomish, Wash., left Circle City January 10 and Dawson February 8, with dog teams. The trip up the river and lakes was a hard one, the weather being bitterly cold.

Atwater says that there is food enough in the Kloudike country to last the present population two years. As a consequence of the tood scare the output of the mines will be curtailed. He estimates it at about \$8,000,000. Atwater says that many claims which were considered to be only wildcat properties on various creeks are turning out well. Dominion is paying finely, and will have a big cleanup next spring. Sulphur and Hunker are also good, and so is Indian. Quartz ledges have been found on the latter creek which look well. There is quite a settlement at the mouth of Stewart river, but no reports have as yet been received from the prospectors who went up the river early in the winter.

On Walsh creek, five miles below Big Salmon, dirt has been found which yields 75 cents to the pan. A stampede occurred from Circle City about January 10 to American creek, about 300 men leaving for that section. Atwater met 300 or 400 men from Dawson making their way to American creek. American creek is 50 miles from Forty-Mite, and about 25 miles below the international boundary on the Alaska side.

The reports from the Minook country are very encouraging. A courier from Minook arrived at Circle City just before Atwater left that place, with about 50 pounds of mail. This Atwater brought out. The courier had with him a quantity of gold from Minook, and he stated that the prospectors had struck it rich in that sec-

Atwater says there are but few cases of scurvy in Dawson. The hospital contains but 45 inmates, and these have either met with accidents or are suffering from chronic diseases. The general health of the people is good. As a result of the agitation here against the "sure-thing" men led by "Soapy" Smith, United States Com missioner Smith and Deputy United States Marshal McInnes closed all the gambling-houses on Wednesday night. It is said that an arrangement was stricted to so-called legitimate games, and all sure-thing or bunco games will be prohibited. The suce-thing men are

leaving the town in twos and threes. The weather here for the past week ISLE OF DESOLATION

Redfield Proctor Tells Senate What He Saw in Cuba.

Condition of Beconcentrados Pictured-A Splendid Bace That Is Now Nearly Exterminated.

Proctor, of Vermont, who returned last O. N. Denny, of Corvallis, appointed through the island of Cuba, this after- day of March, with W. S. Mason as Sunday from an extended trip to and noon made a statement to the senate of president, J. E. Haseltine as vice-presihis observations on the island. From many points of view the statement was Henry E. Dosch as superintendent and remarkable. It had evidently been J. F. Batchelder as secretary and the most carefully prepared Every element of sensationalism had been studiously eliminated from it, and except so far as the facts recited were sensation al, it bore not the slightest evidence of an effort to arouse the public mind, al- fold. We have the finest of agriculready keenly alive to the condition of tural, fruit and grazing lands, while

degree, the utterances of the senator Besides this our mineral lands both in aroused a breathless interest. Every Eastern and Western Oregon are richer person within the sound of his voice and broader in extent than in any of was convinced that he was putting his the other Pacific coast states. Notobservations into careful terms, lest be withstanding all this, the resources of might subject himself to the criticism Oregon are not known to the outer

'More importance seems to be at-The situation impressed me. This I do, on account of public interest in all that concerns Cuba, and to correct any appeared in some of the reported inter-

"My trip was entirely unofficial, and of my own notion; it was not suggested by anyone. The only mention I made of it to the president was to say to him says that people here are unwilling to that I contemplated such a trip, and to ask him if there was any objection to it, to which he replied that he could see none."

The senator spoke in very kindly terms of Consul-General Lee and of Consul Brice. Referring to the Maine matter he said:

"It has been stated that I said there was no doubt the Maine was blown up from the outside. This is a mistake. Oregon, as a means of attracting the 1 may have said that such was the general impression among Americans in Havana; in fact, I have no opinion about it myself and carefully avoided forming one. I gave no attention to avocation or invest their accomulated For the past week, the mill has been these outside surmises. I met the wealth,

members of the court of inquiry on their boat, but would as soon approach our supreme court in regard to a pending case as that board. They are as competent and trustworthy within the lines of their duty as any court in the land, and their report, when made, will carry conviction to all the people that the exact truth has been stated as far as it is possible to ascertain it.

"Havana, the great city and capital of Cuba, is, in the eyes of the Spanish and many Cubans, all Cuba, as Paris is

France, But, having visited it in more peaceful times and seen its sights. the tomb of Cloumbus, the forts, Cabanas, Morro castle, etc., I did not care | redeem these certificates at their face will disembark at Chapuperico. They to repeat this, preferring trips in the value.

THE OMAHA EXPOSITION. Oregon Commission Asks for Moral and Financial Support.

To the Loyal Men and Women of Ore-

The Oregon commission, consisting of the following members: W. S. Mason, J. E. Haseltine, Henry E. Dosch, J. F. Batchelder and R. D. In-

VICTIMS OF SPANISH MISRULE man, of Portland; C. C. Beekman, of J. G. Day, of Ollala; Phillip Metchan and E. P. McCornack, of Salem; H. B. Miller and O. J. Olsen, of Grants' Pass; B. F. Alley, of Baker City; J. O. Hanthorn, of Astoria; E. J. Frasier, Washington, March 17 -Senator of Eugene; W. E. Hurd, of Granite, and

dent, Phillip Metschan as treasurer, undersigned executive committee. The commission presents to the peo-

ple of the state the following statement and appeal:

The resources of Oregon are maniour timber forests, salmon fisheries and Caim and dispassionate to a notable blooded stock can not be surpassed. world as they should be.

For the purpose of advertising to the world these resources, the above comtached by others to my recent visit to mission has been appointed to devise Cuba than I have given it. It has ways and means to have our state been suggested that I make a public represented at the Trans-Mississippi statement of what I saw and how the and International Exposition to held at Omaha from June 1st to No-

vember 1st, 1898. The exposition is primarily intended inaccuracies that have not unnaturally to embrace the industrial resources of the states west of the Mississippi river, but Eastern states, the British colonies, Mexico and Central and South American republics will participate, and many Eastern governments will be represented. The buildings and grounds and the arrangements will make the exposition in extent and completeness second only to the World's Columbian fair.

To the intelligent people of this state it is unnecessary to make a detailed statement of the manifold advantages to be derived from an exhibition at Omaha of the various products which go to make up the resources of agriculturist, the stock and fruit grower, the miner, the manufacturer and the capitalist seeking investments or a new field in which to follow their

Therefore we give briefly the plan which the commission have adopted to accomplish this end, which is as fol-100033

In the absence of a state appropriation for the purpose of making an Oregon exhibit at Omaha, the commission must rely upon the voluntary contribution of its public spirited people. The commission has made a careful estimate of the cost of an exhibit, and find that it can be carried successfully with the sum of \$20,000.

It is a toregone conclusion that the legislature of 1899, with the business sentiment of the state at its back, will Three gunboats and one steamerist

On this basis the commission

NOT LIKE I DOES Warlike Preparations Dis-

pleasing to Spain. SENDS VIEWS TO WASHINGTON

The Communication Not a Protest, but Merely a Mild Expression of Disapproval.

Washington, March 18 .- The war areparations being made by the United States, the assembling of ships at Key by Governor Lord, organized on the 9th West, the purchase of a cruiser abreat and the emergency measures in the verand navy departments have come to the official attention of the Spanish government, and the views of the Spanish gorernment thereon have been communicated to the state department has This has not taken the form of a pro-

test, however, as it does not appar that the Spanish government claims a asserts the right to question such meanres as the United States might alon. even though they be of a character is indicate preparations for war. It is rather by way of representations, onveyed in a friendly spirit and without threats, as to the serious influences which these preparations will have in encouraging the Cuban insurgents at 1 moment when the autonomy planish have its crucial test through the Coba elections, and in this way defeat the

reforms Premier Sagasta is seeking to carry out.

It has been especially pointed of that the presence of a large fleet d United States warships at Key Weg cannot be regarded as a friendly mesure, as the sending of the ships wa officially represented to be when the Maine went to Havana, and Vinara returned the complimentary visit. la short, the presence of this extensive fleet near Cuba, together with the way measures taken by the United States, is regarded by Spain as seriously prejadicial to the policy of autonomy whith Spain and the United States have alies approved, and an indirect encourage ment of the insurgents in defeating the desires of both governments for the su-

cess of that policy. Finally, and in the same spirit of friendly representation, Spain pointed out that war begun by the United States against Spain under such circanstances would be unjustifiable before the world and a crime against humaity and civilization.

The representations contained no me. erence whatever to the Maine disater or redress or indemnity therefor.

BOLINA BESIEGED.

Philippine Rebels Surround and Ama the Spanish Cable Station. New York, March 18 .- A Henil

dispatch from Manila says: The Phil ippine rebels surrounded the cable m tion at Bolina on March 7, and I Spanish soldiers were killed. steamer which was sent on March \$1 relieve the garrison was obliged tos turn, owing to a renewal of the fue lade. Four priests at the garrison fee neighboring towns were massard Bolina was subsequently relieved by General Moret. The insurgent la was heavy.

Manila March 10 for Bolina with trop and artillery. European cable operators are safe. at an early date solicit subscriptions The provinces of Taslo, Panagain and Zambales are in open rebellier and it is feared others will follow the lead. It is reported that Againing and other rebel leaders have land from Hong Kong with 6,000 troops. Artillery has been sent to the proinces within the last three days, and # Manila few troops are left.

numerous other demands upon China in addition to those cabled last night. They include extensive railroad and concessions, exclusive mining privileges and also insist that the director of the imperial postoffice be a

Frenchman. Eight days are allowed China to reply and the threats are interpreted to indicate that the French will occupy the province of Hai Nin

FRANCE'S DEMANDS.

unless the Chinese comply.

Terrible State of Affairs. Washington, March 21. - Senator Gallinger was at the capitol today for the first time since his return from Cuba. When requested to make a statement as to his observations on the condition of affairs on the island, he responded:

"You can sign my name to any picture you may draw of utter wretchedness and destitution and hellishness in that country. The reconcentrados are perishing by thousands for want of the commonest necessaries of life. best information obtainable leads to the conclusion that there have been beyond doubt 400,000 deaths as a result of Spain's brutal policy, and many more are occurring from day to day.

Spaniards Worse Than Turks.

Detroit, March 21.-Professor Dean Worcester, of the university of Michigan, who has visited the Philippine islands in the interest of science. believe the things said about the Spanish treatment of the Cubans. They seem too abhorrent, but if they could appreciate that the outrages in Cuba dwarf those of Armenia they would

have stopped them long ago,

Extra Work at Powder Mills.

Santa Cruz, Cal., March 21.-The powder works were in full blast Sunday making government powder. It is unusual for the force to be at work Sun-As extra men are being emday. ployed, it is presumed that orders have been received to increase the output. devoted exclusively to the manufacture of government brown powder.

Wilmington, Del., March 21 .- The powder works of the E. I. Dupont-De Mours Company is working day and night on a government order for hexagonal powder for the big guns. The daily capacity of the work is said to be 10 tons of powder. Work is also said to be hurried at the company's plant in New Jersey, near Gibbstown.

More Trouble Brewing.

Mexico City, March 21,-Twelve Guatemalane of the staff of General Morales, the Guatemalan rebel leader, left here yesterday for Vera Cruz, and will go well armed, and take tents for country. Everything seems to go on

France at Lei Chau Fu, in the Hen Chau peninsula, north of Han Nan. Thus far China declines to comply with any of these demands. Peking, March 21 .- France makes

affairs on the island. of being emotional.

He spoke in part as follows:

views with me.

Thirty-six carloads of ammunition have been sent to Tampa, Fla.

Dr. Tomas Estrada Palma, of the Cuban junta in New York, is quoted as saying: "I consider Mr. Quesada's presence at Vice-President Hobart's reception to the Belgian prince in Washington Tuesday a matter of great importance. He was invited as the accredited representative of the Cuban republic, together with the Spanish minister and other members of the diplomatic corps. Mr. Quesada's presence as an honored guest is very significant. It is a semiofficial recognition of Cuba."

The governor of Kentucky has received a message from Middlesboro stating that there are 70 new cases of smallpox and 400 suspects there; that the city is quarantined, has no money, the county cannot appropriate any, and that the city's stricken people are liable to starve. The governor at once prepared an emergency special message to the legislature, urging it to make an appropriation and intimating that he will sign a rushed bill without any question as to the irregularities of are yet unaccounted for. Five of those putting such a measure through in one rescued have succumbed to their day.

that the report will require careful consideration on the part of the president miles. Hundreds of people are making and his cabinet before given to the pub- their way over the divide, however, lic, which would seem to postpone its publication to some time about the mid- snow has entirely disappeared from the

certain on that point. The new naval policy, embodied the creation of another squadron to rendezvous at Hampton roads, was discussed at the cabinet meeting at length

and received unanimous approval. Every phase of the several questions involved was carefully considered, and the docks. it is believed that very soon after the report is received the president, possibly in conjunction with congress, will

announce a definite policy.

Alliance Talk Unabated.

London, March 21. - The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial on the growth of the Anglo-American alliance idea, 800. expresses the conviction that it is only a matter of time, but that it would be a great mistake to try to rush the movement. It says:

"America does not need more help from us now than at any other time. She is superabandantly capable of meeting any situation that may arise. She will have our friendly sympathy and neutrality in the Cuban question. and at this moment it is difficult for us to offer more. It is quite certain that England would never allow the United States to be crushed by a combination of European powers."

Overpowered the Guard.

Boise, Idaho, March 21 .- A whole sale escape of convicts occurred at the penitentiary at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A gang of 13 men employed in the quarry overpowered the guard and de- der are camped on the ice at Valdes. camped, taking the guard with them some distance. Two of them returned schooner Moonlight, northbound, with voluntarily, and six were captured dur- all well on board. The schooner Gening the afternoon. Five are still at large.

Lumber Schooner Burned.

Tillamook, Or., March 21 .- News has just been received from Oretown, a weeks ago for Copper river ports. small village on the coast, about 30 miles south of here, that the lumber schooner Arthur I, of San Francisco, is on the beach at the point, a total wreck having been broken into several pieces

by heavy seas. Nothing has been seen of the crew and it is feared that all have perished. There is no telegraph line to Oretown and no further particulars are obtainable.

The New Mexico Bill.

Washington, March 21 .- The house ommittee on public lands agreed today on the New Mexico bill, allowing that territory to take immediately about half the lands to which she would be entitled in event of admission as a state.

Madrid, March 21 .- A terrible explosion took place today in the Santa Isabel mine, at Belmez, province of Cordova. Seventy corpres have already been recovered, and many men injurios.

varm south wind and the sun are play ing havoe with the winter trail, which follows the river for a distance of eight undeterred by wind or weather. The dle of the week, although nothing is streets, which are now muddy beyond conception.

The strike of the longshoremen for 75 cents an hour has been declared off by a vote of the local union. The rate now paid is 50 cents an hour, the steamship companies agreeing not to employ Indians in hauling freight on

Lived on Dog Diet.

Seattle, March 21 .- H. C. Pettit, who arrived here from Dawson City this morning on the City of Seattle says that a large party left Circle City in January, with supplies for the Tanana Indians on the headwaters of Tan ana river. The Indians number about Every winter they depend on a run of moose and cariboo for food. The run did not materialize this winter.

and, after they had exhausted their supplies of salmon, they were forced to eat their dogs, the supply of which was small.

A trapper passing through the district became acquainted with their situation. He immediately carried the news to Circle City, and a relief expelition was at once sent out.

Down From Copper River. Seattle, March 21 .- The steam schooner Rival arrived today from Copper river. The Rival encountered

a terrible storm on the way down and was forced to put into Yakutat bay for three days. Of the 1,000 prospectors that have landed at Valdes, 600 have started into the interior. The remain The Rival reports having spoken the eral Siglin arrived out safely, dis-

charged and is now returning. Nothing was seen of the brigantine Blakely or her consort, which left here some

Scheme Is Impossible.

Mudrid, March 21 .- A semi-official agewcy today publishes the following announcement:

"It is useless to talk of the sale of Cuba. The sale could not be arranged. except by parliament, and it is impossi-

ble that any Spanish chamber would agree to sell the island at any price."

Postomers Robbed.

St. Louis, March 21 .- Postoffice Inspector Dice today received details of the robbery of the postoffice at Boonesboro. Burglars who blew the safe open took several hundred dollars in stamps and money, and fired the building. W. Whyte, the postmaster, was nearly burned to death. A report later said

that the postoffice at Cuba, Kan., was entered, the safe blown open and stamps and money stolen. Three suspects have been arrested.

Ceilings of stamped steel are becoming popular.

120 people. General Morales will follow in a few days, and it is believed that this portends fresh breaking out of the rebellion.

Spaniards are said to be aiding Morates, and will expect if he succeeds to receive favors from his hands.

An Idaho Railway Scheme

Boise, Idaho, March 21 .- A contract keep the insurgents out. From all the has been signed for \$500,000 = of bonds of the proposed Moscow & Eastern railway, which has been projected to reach the White Pine belt, lying in Latah They are virtually prison yards, and and Shoshone counties. The prelimi- not unlike one in general appearance, nary survey has been made and it is Every point is in range of a soldier's expected the work of constructing the rifle

line will be under way by July 1. The "West of Havana is mainly the rich road is to be built to a point 40 miles tobacco country, east, so far as I went, almost directly east of Moscow, upon is the sugar region. Nearly all the the Potlatch river, in the heart of a sugar mills are destroyed between Havast body of white pine timber, and vana and Sagua. "The reconcentrados number about

said to be the most extensive and finest body of this timber now standing.

Gold and Silver From Sea Water.

ing lands and owning more or less New York, March 21 .- About 92 stock, others working on estates and onnees of bullion in the proportion of cultivating small patches, and even a one-third gold to two-thirds silver and small patch in that fruitful clime will valued at about \$540, has been resupport a small family. According to ceived at the assay office in the cones. their standard of comfort, before Wey-It came from the Electrolytic Marine ler's order was issued they were well Salts Company, of Boston, and Arthur off. When they reached the towns to Ryan, its president, claims that the which they were driven, they were almetal was extracted from sea water at North Lubee, Me. Of the economics the suburbs and vacant places within lowed to build huts of palm leaves in of the process nothing was said. Asthe trochs, and left to live if they says will be made and upon them will could. For want of space the huts are depend what is to be paid for the bulcrowded close together. They have no lion. floor but the ground, and no furniture,

Plague Riots Expected.

Bombay, March 21 .- Two hundred clothing. new cases and 216 deaths from the provisions are impossible. plague were reported today. "Torn from their homes, with foul Five earth, foul air, foul water and foul Europeans have been attacked. The Mohammedans at Hubli, on the south food, or none, what wonder that one-Mahratta railway, hearing of the riots half have died and that one-quarter of in this city, have decided to resist the the living are so diseased that they canplague committee's operations. The not be saved. A form of dropsy is the

volunteers have been motilized, and result of this condition. Little children the infantry has been summoned, but are still walking about with arms and chests terribly emaciated, eyes swollen as yet there has been no conflict. and abdomens bloated to three times Dors Not Want Hawail.

London, March 21 .- The government of Great Britain is surprised at the report of the senate committee on foreign relations, which, after presenting a joint resolution for annexation of Hawaii, set forth that Great Britain was plotting for the absorption of Hawaii,

concerning whose safety anxiety has ince of Puerto Principe.

Rice Famine Imminent.

of the Chinese Benevolent Society to-

Riotons Peasants Killed.

patch says the agrarian revolt in Hungary is spreading. In a conflict between the peasants and gen d'armerie were killed and 40 wounded.

much as usual in Havana, and one sees few signs of war. throughout the state.

farmers, some landowners, others rent

"Outside of Havana all is changed. Certificates signed by its officers will It is not peace, nor is it wer; it is desobe given for the amount subscribed, the lation and destruction, misery and startotal issue of such certificates and the vation. Every town and village is surexpenditures thereunder not to exceed rounded by a trocha, a sort of rifle pit. the authorized amount of \$20,000. The purpose of these trochas is to keep When the legislature makes an ap the reconcentralos in as well as to propriation to reimburse the subscript

ers, these certificates, properly en surrounding country the people have dorsed, will be full evidence of such been driven into the fortified towns subscription and will be paid upon and held there to subsist as they can. presentation from the funds at the disposal of the commission. The commission will publish on the

first of each month the names of subscribers and the amount of their subscription, and on the 31st of December, 1898, statement in detail of receipts and disbursements.

Mr. H. E. Dosch, our superintendent, is now in Omaha making his selection from the choice space that has 400,000. They were the peasantry, been reserved for the Oregon exhibit. The commission present this appeal for moral and financial support to the loyal people of the state.

> W. S. MASON. J. E. HASELTINE, H. E. DOSCH, PHILLIP METCHAN. E. J. FRASIER. J. F. BATCHELDER. Executive Committee.

To Be Boycotted.

Grocers who operate bars where in toxicating liquors are sold are to be boycotted by the Catholic total abstinence scieties of Chicago, A resoluand after a years' wear, but little tion calling upon all friends of temper-The commonest sanitary ance to refuse to patronize groceries of this kind was passed unanimously by the county board of the federated or-

The French Fleet Is Frepared for Mab

Eternal Fires.

ganizations of total abstainers.

Near the Caspian sea there are several "eternal fires," so called by the natives, where natural gas isues from the ground, and has been on fire for ages.

The Queen Regent's Charities.

the natural size. Deaths in the streets Even if Spanish revenues are at a low ebb the queen regent has some money to spare for charity, says an exchange. She has given to the authorities of Barcelona \$2,000 to help the sufferers from the recent floods, A number of women of Barcelona who were taking active interest in helping the flood sufferers called on Cardinal Sancha for a contribution. His eminence's treasury being exhausted, he gave them his pectoral cross and archiepiscopal ring to swell the fund.

Peanut Cookles.

Shell sufficient peanuts-roastedto make a pint when chopped fine, removing, of course, the thin, papery skin. Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter and a cup of sugar; add three eggs, two spoonfuls of milk, a quarter teaspoonful of salt and the chopped nuts with sufficient flour to make a soft in a moderate oven .- Detroit Free Press.

Of the 51,000 breweries estimated to

STAVES OFF THE INEVITABLE

Resumption of the Extermination Caspaign in Cuba Urged.

New York, March 18 .- A Wolrd da patch from Madrid says: Much stree is now being laid upon the expedient of acting with more vigor, both on sa and land, especially in the easter provinces of Cuba, so as to crush th rebellion promptly. Spanish general have been much praised for their cent systematic occupation of the min lines and the destruction of all# sources in the province of Ports Principe and the province of Santiage The government has been advised

Spanish consule that filibustering @ peditions are organizing in New Tet and Florida destined for Cuba. D plan is to land in Porto Rico. I Spanish minister at Washington M been instructed to make representation against such violation of internaties

The captain-general of Porto Es has been warned by telegraph to # prepared to repress with the utmost # verity all attempts to cause a next Spanish war vessels on the coast d both islands will henceforth display more vigor in dealing with filibuses

FOR EASTERN SERVICE.

ilization

Paris, March 18. - Aurore today affirms that the French fleet is being prepared for mobilization, adding that feverish anxiety prevails at all the atsenals and shipyards, which are work

ing until 10 o'clock at night. Aurore says the French northers

squadron at Cherbourg is ready for im-mediate departure. The ships, it ap pears, are being swung during us night at Cherbourg for adjustment d their compasses. Finally, it is asserted that in order to complete the necessary number of officers, second-year student are to be appointed midshipmen, and all admirals have been instructed a arrange to reach Paris within 24 hours

after being summoned. Russia is to be supported by a nard demonstration in the far East.

Preparing to Defy John Bull-

London, March 18,-There is reast to believe, says the Johannesburg of respondent of the Times, that at a met ing of members of the volksrada President Kruger's residence yesterile a strong opinion was expressed against admitting the claim of British supr ainty, and it was decided to allow the dough. Roll, cut in circles and bake government to take advantage of all complications in which Great British might be involved elsewhere.

There are parts of the Ganges valid be in the world, 26,000 are in Ger-many. 1,200 to the square mile.

day received a telegram from Hong and esteemed her for many years, but Kong stating that a rice famine, which had not half appreciated her capability means starvation, threatens Canton, and devotion to her work. The Ameri and asking that some subscriptions be can people may be assured that their

London, March 21 .- A Vienna dis-

Sunday at Dana Foldvar, two peasants provisions for the destitute people of Duba.

population of 1,600,000, 200,000 had died within the Spanish forts, practically prison walls, within a few months past from actual starvation and diseases caused by insufficient and im-Havana, March 21.-General Pando, proper food. My inquiries were from

reliable sources, and every time the been expressed in some circles, arrived answer was that the case had not been this morning at Ciego de Avilla, prov- overstated. What I saw I cannot tell

so that others can see it. It must be seen to be realized. Victoria, March 21.-The president of the relief work in Cuba, needs no

indorsement from me. I have known

bounty will reach the sufferers with the least possible cost, and in the best manner in every respect."

New York, March 19 .- The United States transport Kelnott sailed today for Matanzas, Cuba, with a cargo of

have not been uncommon.

"I could not believe that out of