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ANOTHER CUBAN ROMANCE.

Young Woman Secures a Pardon for Her Husband From Governor Wood.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Emilio Cusua, who was a rough rider, has been released from jail by Governor Wood. He was serving a three-year sentence for having killed Lieutenant Martinez, of the Cuban army last March.

Cusua was at the time lieutenant of police and the shooting occurred in the progress of a fight in the Inglaterra hotel over the distribution of \$3,000.00 to the Cuban veterans.

Cusua was born in Italy but is an American citizen. Feeling ran high against him among Cubans, who threatened lynching.

A wealthy Cuban girl, Miss Castillo, became infatuated with Cusua and married him in jail about a month after his imprisonment. She had given away a fortune to the revolutionists during the war and after the marriage appealed to General Gomez to use his influence for her husband.

Gomez refused because Cusua is an American citizen. Since then she has spent another fortune striving to gain her husband's release. She pleaded with Governor-General Wood, Governor Roosevelt, President McKinley and the military authorities here. Nothing daunted her. To gain her purpose she offered large bribes until orders were issued denying her entrance to the prison.

She disclosed to the military authorities last summer a plot of Cubans to blow up the Tacon Theater and another municipal building in Santa Clara on the night of the 4th of July. The information caused alarm in military circles and for her conduct her husband's pardon was promised if the conspirators were arrested.

Havana was put under military guard that night and a regiment of soldiers watched the buildings at Santa Clara. An attempt was made at both places, exactly according to the details furnished by Mrs. Cusua. Three men were caught in the act of placing packages of dynamite under the Tacon Theater.

Since Governor General Wood's arrival he has taken an interest in the case and considering Cusua's heroism at Santiago he granted the pardon. Cusua left Havana secretly after his release and will probably go to the United States with his wife immediately as he fears death at the hands of the Cubans.

CORRETT-JEFFRIES MATCH.

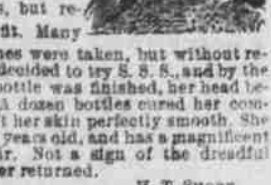
The Champion Bowling Out at Hot Springs for the Occasion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Unless something unexpected happens in the meantime.

Eczema! The Only Cure.

Eczema is more than a skin disease, and no skin remedies can cure it. Doctors are unable to effect a cure, and their mineral mixtures are damaging to the most powerful constitution. The whole trouble is in the blood, and Swift's Specific is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated blood diseases.

Eczema broke out on my daughter, and continued to spread until her head was entirely covered. She was treated by several good doctors, but grew worse, and the dreadful disease spread to her face. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many patent medicines were taken, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished, her head began to heal. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now sixteen years old, and has a magnificent growth of hair. Not a sign of the dreadful disease has ever returned.



H. T. Sizer, 201 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Don't expect local applications of soaps and salves to cure Eczema. They reach only the surface, while the disease comes from within. Swift's Specific is the only cure. It is far ahead of all similar remedies, because it cures cases which are beyond their reach. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no poison, mercury or other mineral.

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time, James J. Corbett and James J. Jeffries will fight for the heavyweight championship of the world in the arena of the Seaside Athletic Club on May 14. William A. Brady, on behalf of Jeffries, has signed the club's articles, and as Corbett signed the articles two weeks ago, all the preliminary arrangements for the match have now been completed. Brady said that at no time did he refuse to sign the articles, and if it had not been for other business matters demanding his attention, he would have affixed his signature to the agreement binding Jeffries to fight Corbett a week ago.

Jeffries will remain at Hot Springs for three weeks longer, when he will start for Asbury Park and complete his preparations for the battle. The champion's trainers will be his brother "Alce" and "Tommy" Ryan, the welterweight champion. Corbett will return to Lakewood next week where he will finish his training. His trainers will be "Gus" and "Joe" Chynski.

TO OPEN THE SEASON.

Call Issued for the Assembling of the Chicago Baseball Team.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—President Hart issued the call for the practice season of the Chicago baseball club. The players are ordered to report March 8 for preliminary training. After that date they will be placed at the disposal of Manager Loftus to wander through the Southern states until the playing season opens. The players who will report are:

Catchers—Donahue, Chance, Nichols; pitchers—Griffith, Callahan, Taylor, Killen, Garvin, Phyle, Monfey, Cogan; infielders—Everett, McCormack, Clingman, Wolvortan, Connor, Magoon, Bradley; outfielders—Ryan, Mertes, McCarty, Green, Dungan, Dexter, Quinn. The programme for the preliminary season is about completed. What place will be the scene of the early practice has not yet been finally decided. Manager Loftus will set out today to inspect several places which are under consideration. He will visit Salem, Ala., and then go to Tuscaloosa, in the same state before deciding. The University of Alabama has offered the use of its grounds at Tuscaloosa with the hope of getting some practice games with the leaguers. Before returning, Manager Loftus will visit Memphis and, in all probability, arrange for several games to be played on the return of the team from the South.

SEALING SCHOONER MARVIN.

She is Still at Sea, but Has Made a Small Catch.

MONTREY, CAL., Feb. 23.—The British sealing schooner A. B. Marvin, Captain Campbell, belonging to the Victoria sealing fleet, which has been lying in this harbor for several days, has again put to sea on her return north. The Marvin left Victoria January 14 and has cruised along the coast to a point about 150 miles south of Monterey, returning to this point for water.

The Marvin's catch is very small, amounting to only 75 skins to date.

BURNING PLAGUE BODIES.

Lack of Crematory at Kahului Causes Inconvenience.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—A special to the Record from Honolulu, February 16, (via San Francisco), says: As there are no facilities for cremation at Kahului, where the latest advice shows that the black plague has broken out, the seven bodies of those who have died from the dreaded disease were cremated in the open air on the beach at night by piling up an immense amount of firewood for a fire.

The harbor was full of shipping at the time and the sight from the decks of the vessels of the burning of the plague victims is described as a weird one.

THE LOST MYSTERIES.

Temple to be Erected in San Francisco to Find Them.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 21.—The Theosophical Society, or the Universal Brotherhood will begin today the work of constructing on Point Loma, the buildings which are to be erected in connection with "The School for the Revival of the Lost Mysteries of Antiquity," which it will establish here.

The first of these structures will be the library and music hall. This will be followed by a temple, a museum, dwellings for Mrs. Catherine Tingey and her cabinet and of the colonists.

To be great, we must know how to push our fortune to the utmost.

MR. GOODMAN CALLED.

Large Petition Requesting Him to Become a Candidate for School Director.

ASTORIA, Feb. 21, 1903.—To P. J. Goodman, Esq.: We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of District No. 1, of Clatsop county, respectfully request that you allow your name to be used as that of a candidate for the office of school director of this district at the coming annual school election to be held in March, 1903, and we pledge to you our votes and earnest support should you comply.

George Noland, W. B. Edwards, John H. Coffey, John H. Smith, A. M. Smith, W. E. Dement, W. N. Whipple, J. N. Lawless, J. J. Trenchard, Herman Wise, F. A. Fisher, H. Ekstrom, David Shanahan, T. L. Simpson, D. Morgan, P. W. Babbidge, Chas. Holborn, The Olsen, J. P. Vogt, M. Foard, S. D. Adair, James McCarthy, H. Zapf, C. Tarkenton, R. R. Davis, J. A. Campbell, Jas. W. Welch, J. F. Hamilton, Nels Simonsen, Charles Larson, N. Cronin, John W. Welch, J. S. Dellinger, L. Larson, M. Moulter, D. T. Georges, Geo. W. Wood, M. B. Bosworth, Phil P. Brower, John Riley, S. G. Connor, H. D. Gray, Aug. Danielson, G. W. Lounsbury, J. E. Ferguson, Y. Sanderson, M. Knutsen, Theo. Josephsen, W. N. Smith, Swan Wilson, N. H. Nebber, Thos. Dalgity, H. H. Insalls, W. J. Scully, C. Timmons, Fred H. Moore, W. J. Cook, J. H. Hansen, Alex. Bremner, S. H. Willet, Isaac Bergman, M. Meyer, John Hahn, Jay Tuttle, C. S. Wright, Geo. Davidson, H. B. Parker, W. F. Laurin, G. Rea, Max Young, P. J. Shistad, Samuel Elmore, T. C. Hinchey, W. C. A. Pohl, F. Cook, R. O. Waldman, Thos. Bracker, J. Winterhalter, R. Carruthers, C. H. Cooper, Alex. Grant, Thos. Ingram, C. G. Palmberg, L. Diehlman, James J. Robinson, James Foster, Q. H. Horman, Aug. Hilderbrand, J. Erickson, B. J. Settem, W. Scherneckau, W. C. A. Pohl, C. J. Curtis, Adolf Johnson, John E. Gratie, S. S. Gordon, C. S. Gunderson, A. A. Cleveland, F. J. Taylor, D. Stuart, H. W. Sherman, Wm. Bock, H. Jacobson, R. J. Owens, C. Ober, L. W. Suprenant, J. Q. A. Bowby, A. G. Spexarth, D. J. McVicar, James Patton, H. Emmon, P. M. Johansen, Benj. Lame.

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SHERMAN'S BIG POKER GAME.

About \$1,000,000 Was in a Pot Played for on the March to the Sea.

The last time General Sherman attended commencement at West Point was in June, 1859. The members of the graduating class received their diplomas from his hand that year and he also delivered the commencement address. In the beautiful summer evening that followed the old general sat on the wide veranda of the hotel and told stories.

"I heard of some pretty big games of poker in the early days out West," he said, "and maybe I saw one or two. But the biggest one I ever saw or heard of was during the war. It would have made your head swim to have heard the bets that I heard made that night. It was just after the march to the sea, when we were up in North Carolina. I took it into my head that night that I would make a quiet round of the outposts myself and see how things were coming on. In some bushes in the woods, well within our lines, I saw a light gleaming and a number of forms clustered around it all evidently very intent upon something. I came quietly up toward them without attracting any attention. They were all too much absorbed to notice the crackling of twigs or the rustling of leaves under my feet. At last I was near



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enough to distinguish voices and make out what was said. And the first words I heard were: "I'll see you \$200,000 and go you \$200,000 better."

"When the figures fairly took my breath away. And they were private, too! It was easy enough to make that out. They had a blanket spread out on the ground and were all squatted on it or beyond its edges, some bending eagerly forward peering over the shoulders of those who were in front of them. A couple of candle ends stuck in bottles afforded the illumination. And by this dim light I saw corded up stacks and stacks of bills, regular bundles and bales of them. It was like looking into a United States treasury vault. The sight made me blink with wonder.

"I'll raise you \$300,000." "That was the next thing I heard. It was said as nonchalantly as though it were a question of 5-cent chips. And the players did not look like Croesuses, either. You have heard about Sherman's bummers. Well, these were Sherman's bummers, and they looked it. Of course that game then was just a little bit irregular, but I could not bear to break it up. I got interested in it. I felt as though I would like to see the limit reached, hear somebody called, and, just for curiosity, know who it was who raked in the million or so dollars that probably would be in the pot when that interesting event occurred. I did not have to wait long. I have forgotten just the amount that changed hands, but it was somewhere up around a million. The winner took up an armful of bills and swept them over in a heap by his side.

"Now, I'll tell you what I'll do, gentlemen," he said. "I'll put up the whole million again a plus of tobacco and play you three straight games of euchre—best two out of three and leave the seven and eight in the deck." "Well, gentlemen," continued the general, "with his dry little laugh, 'it is no need to tell you that I had begun to get a little light on the situation before this liberal proposition was made. I remembered we had just raided a town where we had come upon a ton or so of red money, and that the boys had had the fancy to cart away several hundred weight of it. They had lots of fun with that money, and I am indebted to it for having had the pleasure of looking on at probably the big-

gest poker game ever played in the United States. I did not break up the little tea party. Poor fellows! Lord knows they had been through enough hard times to entitle him to a little fun."

Old fools are more foolish than young ones.

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FRANKLIN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the common council of the City of Astoria, to improve all that portion of Franklin Avenue in that part of the town (now city) of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, lying between the east line of Thirty-first street on the west, and the following described line on the east, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast

corner of block number one hundred and forty-nine (149), in said Shiveley's Astoria, and running thence southeasterly and parallel with the east line of said block 149 to a point where said line to run would intersect the north line of Franklin Avenue in said Astoria, and running thence easterly in a straight line to a point where the north line of Franklin Avenue in said Astoria intersects the east line of the said J. M. Shiveley Donation Land Claim, thence south along the east line of said donation land claim to a point where the south line of said Franklin Avenue in said Astoria intersects said east line of said Shiveley's Donation Land Claim, to the full width thereof, and on the established grade thereof. Said improvement is to be made by piling and planking to the width of 35 feet along the north line of said portion of said street throughout the extent thereof of east and west, and grading and planking the remaining portion thereof throughout the extent and width thereof, with the construction of side-walks and a gutter on the south side of said portion of said street only, and a hand-rail on the north side of the street from the east line of Thirty-first street to a point 160 feet east thereof, and as to that portion of said street improved by piling and planking the same shall consist of 21 bents of piling fifteen feet apart with four piles to the bent and 12 feet between centers, the bents to be stay braced. That the piling and capped and graded portion of the street is to be laid with stringers and covered with plank throughout the width thereof, the covering plank to be 4x12 inches. The construction, in matter of detail, except as otherwise stated, to be in accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 1901 of the City of Astoria, except also that the lumber to be used may be of any color of good sound flume lumber, and the work to be strictly in accordance with the specifications thereof filed with the auditor and police judge of said city by the city surveyor of said city. That the costs and expenses of said improvement will be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by said improvement contained within a special assessment district to be assessed for said improvement which said district is as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east line of Thirty-first street at the southwest corner of lot six (6) in block number one (1) in Shiveley's Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, and running thence northeasterly through the center of said block one (1) to the east boundary line of said block one (1), thence north along the east boundary line of block one (1) and one hundred and fifty (150) to the northeast corner of lot six (6) in block one hundred and fifty (150), thence southwesterly to the northeast corner of lot twelve (12) in block one hundred and forty-nine (149), thence northwesterly along the east line of block one hundred and forty-nine (149) to the northeast corner thereof, thence southwesterly along the north line of said block to the northwest corner thereof, thence southeasterly along the east line of said Thirty-first street to the place of beginning, all in the town (now city) of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, and contain-

ing the following parcels and lots, to-wit: Lots numbered from 1 to 4, both inclusive in block number 1, lots numbered 5 and 6 in block number 150, and lots numbered from 1 to 12, both inclusive in block number 149. If a remonstrance against such improvement or repair, signed by the residents of the city, owning more than one-half of the property in the district in which the special assessment is to be levied, shall be filed with the auditor and police judge of said city by the time of the next regular meeting of the council following the final publication of this notice, no such improvement or work shall be ordered, except by the vote of two-thirds of all the members of the council.

This notice is published for eight successive and consecutive days in pursuance to a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of Astoria, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1903, directing the same.

Date of first publication, February 21, 1903. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the city of Astoria proposes and intends to establish the grade of Thirty-eighth street in said city from the south line of Duane street to the south line of Harrison Avenue, to-wit: Beginning at the south line of Duane street established will be at the following described elevations above the base of grades for said city as established by ordinance, to-wit:

At the north line of Duane street 82 feet. At the north line of Franklin Avenue and also the south line of Franklin Avenue 114 feet. At the north line and also the south line of Grand Avenue 140.2 feet. At the north line and also the south line of Harrison Avenue 154.4 feet. Said street to be of the same elevation throughout the width thereof at any and every point thereof, the said street crossings in said portion of said street to be level and the grade between crossings to be on a straight slope or incline.

This notice is published for ten days in pursuance to an order or resolution of the common council of the city of Astoria, adopted on the 19th day of February, 1903. Within ten days from the final publication of this notice the owners of three-fourths of the property adjacent to such portion of said street may make and file with the auditor and police judge a written remonstrance against the proposed grade and thereupon the same shall not be further proceeded in or made.

Date of first publication February 23, 1903. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

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