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## SPANIARDS MISSING

### Army in Cuba Short Fifteen Thousand Men.

#### IT IS A SERIOUS BLOW TO SPAIN

The Search for Their Whereabouts Going on Day and Night—A Skirmish With Insurgents.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—A special to a local paper from New York says: A dispatch from Havana reports 15,000 Spanish soldiers missing in Cuba. The fact has been communicated to the Madrid government, and the search for them is going on day and night. Official circles are in a state of alarm, for 15,000 men, with 15,000 rifles and 500,000 cartridges is an enormous item to the Spanish army. The disappearance of the men will ultimately be traced to either death in battle, the number of which has been concealed to hide Spanish losses, their detail to positions in various parts of the island, of which no record has been kept, or desertions to join the insurgents. The Spanish records show that entire garrisons have joined the rebels, with their arms, in every province of the island. An order was issued by General Weyler several days ago for a report of the number, positions and condition of the army. The responses to this, it is said, have increased the confusion and there are reports from reliable sources that there are 20,000 men instead of 15,000 to be accounted for.

Concern for Michelsen. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Much concern is felt by the friends of Charles Michelsen of this city, who was arrested at Havana today for visiting the insurgent camps. Michelsen has been prominently connected with newspaper work in this city for several years, and is well-known throughout California. Last November, he went to Havana as the correspondent of the New York Journal and San Francisco Examiner.

#### THE ST. LOUIS NOMINEE.

A Prophet Who Says Cullom Will Be Chosen. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The man who predicted Garfield's nomination and Cleveland's election says that Senator Cullom will be the nominee of the St. Louis convention. This man is Dr. Keiser, of Washington, and he is a spiritualist. He claims to have foretold all the presidential nominations for the past 25 years. His predictions concerning Garfield's nomination attracted much attention by the way in which it was fulfilled. While the attention of the whole country was riveted on Grant and Blaine and Sherman in 1880 and no one dreamed of Garfield as a candidate. Dr. Keiser announced that he would be the candidate. He was laughed at, but he persisted that he had received a straight tip from the spirit world, and that Garfield would be the next president. The doctor predicted the first election of Grover Cleveland and also the second. He has won some reputation in Washington as a prophet, and now he says that Senator Cullom is to be the next republican leader. He called on the senator in his committee-room at the capitol, saying that he wanted to see the man he knew was to be the next president. Dr. Keiser is not a crank, nor is he seeking notoriety. He is a believer in spiritualism, and believes that the revelations coming to him from the spirit world are reliable. He said he had never met Senator Cullom, but would like to see him because of what had been revealed to him concerning the senator's future. Senator Cullom laughed when told of the caller and his revelation, and was surprised to meet a very intelligent and

pleasant-appearing business man, who chatted over political affairs for a few moments and then retired, leaving the senator an invitation to dine with him after he became president. The senator said he would gladly accept the invitation should the prediction prove true.

#### A Husband's Crime.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 25.—Mrs. A. W. Patterson was shot by her husband, who then killed himself last night, at their home in this city. Letters, ostensibly from both parents, were left to the children, saying the husband and wife had resolved to die together. This declaration, however, is opposed by the fact that when found, the wife, who was in her night robe, had one arm thrown across her face as if to shield it, and there was a bullet in her arm, while her husband was fully dressed. Both attended the revival services, conducted by B. Fay Mills, during the evening, and had gone home apparently in the best spirits. The family came here last July from Algona, Ia., to educate their children at the state university.

#### ENFORCING THE GAME LAW.

##### One Man Fined for Catching Mountain Trout.

HILLSBORO, Or. Feb. 25.—That a deputy game warden has been appointed in this county has become apparent in the past few days. Yesterday J. Schiefflin was before Justice Knight, charged with breaking the game law, in that he had caught and had in his possession last Sunday mountain trout. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. S. Green was also charged jointly with Schiefflin, but has not yet been apprehended. Yesterday afternoon Deputy Game Warden George R. Baggerly received word that several persons were breaking the law, on the Tualatin river, near town. As a result, of his trip there, a complaint was lodged this morning against Welsey Garrison, but as yet he has not been arraigned.

#### CLEVELAND NOT A CANDIDATE

##### He Will Soon Make This Determination Public.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—General W. S. Fullerton, president of the National Chickamauga Military Park commission, who is here listening to the testimony as to where the monument of the Eighty Indian regiment should be placed, says the personal friends of President Cleveland understand full well that he will not be a candidate for a third term. The general says President Cleveland has communicated this fact to several personal friends in Washington, and will in a short time announce his determination in a letter. General Fullerton said to Secretary Sherin, of the national democratic committee, that it is settled that Cleveland has made up his mind.

#### JERRY SIMPSON'S WISH.

Hopes Mrs. Lease Will Stick to the Pulpit. DETROIT, Feb. 25.—Hon. Jerry Simpson is to deliver a lecture tonight. When he arrived in the city he was asked for an interview about Mrs. Mary Lease. He said: "I don't know whether Mrs. Lease really means to abandon politics or not, but I hope she does. While a woman of great ability, she is too aggressive and independent. She won't tolerate anybody else's views, and is always causing trouble. She's a lot better off in the pulpit than in politics, and I hope she'll stay there."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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It seems, says Popular Science Monthly, that the sea was made salt in the beginning as a part of the grand design of the Creator to provide for the system of evolution which has been going on since the creation. Many distinct species of living organisms live in the sea as a result of its salinity, and their remains have largely contributed to the growth of continents. The three great factors in accounting for the system of currents in the ocean, by which it becomes the great heat distributor of the globe, are changes of temperature, the winds and salinity. The last mentioned becomes an important factor through the immediate and essential differences of specific gravity and consequent differences of level that it produces in different parts of the ocean through the action of evaporation and rainfall.

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