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## THIS WAS DENIAL DAY

Spaniards Put in a Disclaimer of Nearly Everything.

THREE STORIES PUT TO FLIGHT

No Truth in Matanzas Arrest, Overtures to France, and Especially Olney's Negotiations.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—It is officially denied that there is any truth in an item published in a paper that the United States consulate at Cardenas, province of Matanzas, Cuba, had been twice attacked, and the shield torn from the door, in spite of the efforts of the local authorities to protect the consulate. An emphatic denial is also officially given to the statement today in the London Chronicle that there was reason to believe that the French foreign office has been sounded in regard to Cuba in an anti-American sense.

GOING TO THEIR RESTING PLACE.

Kate Field's Ashes are Speeding Rapidly Eastward.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Kate Field's ashes are speeding eastward in charge of General Charles Taylor, proprietor of the Boston Globe. The last remains of the celebrated woman litterateur, editor and journalist are encased and locked in a small cylindrical-shaped copper casket. There is no inscription on the shining surface of the improvised urn. Passing over the top of the plain cover and through three little clasps, one on cover and one on each side, is a narrow lavender ribbon to which is attached a card bearing the customary record from the crematory, together with the name and date. The ends of the ribbon are fastened together below the card by a disc of black sealing wax, upon which is the lettered impress of the Odd Fellows' crematory. A very little brass padlock clasped through staples holds the cover securely in place.

All that is earthly of the woman who wrote fearlessly and wrote well is contained in that case, probably nine inches in height and six inches in diameter. General Taylor, the custodian of the sacred cylinder, left last night for Chicago. He will deliver the urn to Editor Kohlsaat, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, who as an old friend of the deceased, purposes to see that the remains, according to Miss Field's wish, are interred at Mount Auburn cemetery, New York.

RATHER DIE THAN LIVE ALONE.

Horrible Suicide of an Engineer's Former Wife.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 29.—Ella Eger, whose body, torn and dismembered, was found on the road of the Sort Line in this city, committed suicide by throwing herself under the wheels of the locomotive which her husband, Engineer Fred Eger, was running. The couple had quarreled two weeks before and had separated. The wife grew moody over her misfortune, and the neighbors say that she often remarked that she wished she was dead.

At 6 o'clock in the evening she put on her things and went out. She went to the station and her husband saw her there just as he had come for duty, ready to make his run to New London. He did not appear anxious to see his wife, and it is supposed that Mrs. Eger, noticing his indifference, became desperate and resolved on suicide.

The woman walked away from the depot and followed a route along the railroad track. Her husband's train started at 6:55. At that hour she was a few hundred yards from the depot. The

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train came on with increasing speed and achieved rapid momentum when it came to Mrs. Eger. To carry out her resolve was the work of an instant.

After being killed, her body was carried along for 1000 yards, when it was caught in a frog of the track and thrown to one side. The husband sped away on his engine, little thinking of what the machinery under his feet had done.

SOME TRUTH IN IT.

Mediation With Spain is Progressing Reasonably Well.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—From official sources denial is made that the Spanish premier, Canovas, has sent to Secretary Olney a communication accepting the mediation of the United States in carry-out autonomy for Cuba. It is said no such letter has been sent, nor has anything of such a nature passed through the Spanish officials here. Negotiations toward home rule have proceeded for some months and the last phase of these negotiations indicated enlargement of the home rule laws adopted by the Spanish cortes last year, but not put in execution. The arrangements embrace the election of the entire Cuban congress, instead of a mixed congress of 15 elected members and 15 appointed by the queen regent, and also a complete control of Cuba on her tariff question. The latest statement regarding Spain's intention with respect to the pacification of Cuba therefore deals with the past phases of them, Spain having decided on a considerably more liberal scheme of reforms than the old, to which the latest publication on the subject has reference. As yet, however, the negotiations with respect to the enlarged reforms are tentative. A draft of them has not been received as yet at Washington, and the information on them is of a general nature.

The Bog Still Slides.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—During the past night and this morning the bog slide on Castle island, county Kerry, continued unchecked, a copious rainfall helping the movement. That mass of bogs is a mile and a half wide, roars like the ocean, carries away bridges and roads, destroys houses and farms, sweeping through Fleek valley and emptying the peat, carcasses of cows, sheep and donkeys and debris of houses into Lake Killarney.

People living in the direction in which the bog slide is coming have fled and the police are searching for bodies. Lord Kenmare has caused a cordon of guards to be drawn around the slide to prevent loss of life. Great excitement prevails in the vicinity and all houses are open to receive the hundreds of people who were rendered homeless.

Sale of the Oregon Short Line.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A purchasing committee representing the reorganization committee of the Oregon Short Line, will buy in the property and interests of the bond-holders at Salt Lake City at the sale on January 9, under decree of the court. The transfer will take the line out of the Union Pacific system. The receiver of the Union Pacific will attend the sale and turn over the accounts of the Short Line and any balance in its favor to the management of the new corporation. The court is expected to authorize the payment in January of the interest on the Union Pacific firsts and 7 per cent bonds.

Our Rival on the Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Japan has a larger carrying trade on the Pacific than the United States, and Americans who are near enough to watch the shifting

scenes in this new and rapidly developing contest for commercial supremacy find little matter for pride in present tendencies.

This is the statement of United States Consul Bell, of Sydney, contained in his report to the state department upon the opening of the new Japanese steamship line between Yokohama and Australia.

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In the Denial Business Themselves.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Officials of the Cuban junta in this city disclaim any knowledge of Dr. Belancourt, whose arrest in Havana has been reported. The junta officials also deny all knowledge of the reported failure of the Three Friends expedition, and assert that so far as they know her arms and men were safely landed on Cuban soil.

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Denied Also at Madrid.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—An emphatic denial is given here to the report credited to the Washington Post that Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, and Secretary Olney have concluded negotiations for the acceptance by Spain of the gold offices of the United States in settlement of the Cuban insurrection.

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