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IT IS NOW ASSURED

Investors Awaiting Signs of Action.

ALL EYES TURN TO WASHINGTON

Sudden Change of Front on the Part of Foreign Capitalists—Results of Careful Study.

NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—A Tribune dispatch says:

Events in the United States indicate that the test laid down in President McKinley's message for solving the Cuban question are soon to be applied. Testimony to the justice of these tests is furnished from an important source. It comes from the investment of European capital. English capitalists have shown more confidence in the certainty of American intervention than have some of the American people. For months they have been making extensive investments. Now it is understood that English syndicates control most of the tobacco factories. The consolidation of the railroad system is under their guidance. Other enterprises have their direction.

All this has been going on during a period when the shadow of Spanish sovereignty over Cuba was disappearing. No single circumstance would have justified the risk of a dollar if it had rested on autonomy bringing peace or the hope of Spain being able to guarantee of stable government, nor has there been anything to encourage the belief that peace would come in the wake of the conquering arms of the peninsula or that the insurgents would be able to drive the Spaniards from the island.

English investors have taken no such wild chances. They have gone forward in the face of what might have proved a temporary period of anarchy or even a 60-days' war. Their business judgment has been based upon deliberate conviction that either the mediation or the intervention of the United States was inevitable, in the belief that Spain would be unable to meet the conditions on which the president would be supported by the facts in saying that the cause of intervention had been removed.

In a less pronounced way representatives of the French capitalists who have recently been in Cuba have reached the same conclusion. This has been in the face of the French holdings of Spanish bonds.

The German commercial interests long ago strongly entrenched have looked forward with complacency mingled with impatience to the time when the United States would end the struggle.

Doubtless the consuls of these European powers have reported the situation to their respective governments. Most of them have made a careful study of the economical as well as the political and military outlook. They will welcome peace or intervention as a means of releasing them from burdens. In the cities the gas companies and electric light companies can collect nothing. If they press for payment the plants are threatened with confiscation. The railroad company receives promises of future payment for the transportation of supplies.

When they press for compensation they are met with the point that the government may take the roads. Other important creditors are held off in a similar way.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy is intended especially for

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coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping coughs has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

CONFIRMED AT WASHINGTON.

Government Has Bought the Amazonas and Admiral Bruu.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—The reported sale to the United States of the Brazilian cruisers Amazonas and Admiral Abrenall now receiving their finishing touches in English shipyards, was confirmed this afternoon. It is said furthermore that Spain cannot purchase ships either from Chile or Argentine Republic.

The big armored cruiser Brooklyn arrived at Fortress Monroe this morning direct from La Guayra, Venezuela. She made a fine run up and it is expected will await at Hampton Roads the arrival of the Minneapolis and Columbia, which are just fitting out at Philadelphia. This force will form an excellent nucleus for a protected "flying squadron," in case the department decides to form one.

Orders have been sent to Commodore Howell, commanding the European station, to send a force of men from the San Francisco to take possession of and hoist the United States flag on the Brazilian ship that is ready to go into commission at Newcastle. This will prevent any difficulty in case hostilities should break out, as the ship would be under the flag but lying in a friendly harbor.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Wolf Joel Shot. CAPE TOWN, Mar. 14.—Wolf Joel, trustee of the estate of the late Barney Barnato, the South African millionaire, was shot in his office this morning at Johannesburg, by a former soldier.

JOHANNESBURG, Mar. 14.—The murderer of Wolf Joel, a man named Fieldstein, has been arrested.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or

imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
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To Be Transferred to London.

LONDON, Mar. 14.—Senor Domingo Gana, Chilean minister at Washington, has been appointed minister plenipotentiary to the court of St. James.

Sheep marking paint; ready for use. Two colors, black and red. Why you should use our sheep paint. First, because the colors are ground thoroughly in pure linseed oil by fine machinery; second, because it is made of high grade color, with the proper amount of dryers added to give it binding and lasting qualities, which prevent it from washing or rubbing off; third, it is much more economical, because it is always ready for use. We guarantee our sheep marking paints to give satisfaction. Try it and be convinced. Clarke & Falk, agents, The Dalles, Or.

Torpedo Fleet Sails.

MADEIR, Mar. 14.—The Spanish torpedo squadron sailed from Cadiz at 6 o'clock last night for the Canary islands.

One and One-Fifth Fare to Walla Walla

For the Dairy and Hog Convention to be held at Walla Walla March 15th, 16th and 17th, the O. R. & N. Co. will make a special rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip on the certificate plan. Passengers paying full fare to Walla Walla will, upon request, be given a receipt for fare paid, which, when signed by the secretary of the convention, entitles holder to purchase return ticket at one-fifth fare within three days after close of meeting.

JAMES IRELAND, Agent.

The Fern at Key West.

KEY WEST, Mar. 14.—The dispatch boat Fern arrived here today from Matanzas.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them.

Mining and Irrigation Convention.

For the Mining and Irrigation Convention, to be held at Baker City, Or., March 29th, 30th and 31st, the O. R. & N. Co. will make a rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. Delegates or parties attending the convention, paying full fare to Baker City on March 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, will be returned at one-fifth fare on presentation of certificates on or before April 3d to our agent at Baker City, signed by the secretary of the convention. 9 tf

If the United States and Spain become involved in war, it will be impossible to import Havana tobacco. Consequently high grade Havana cigars will increase in price. Lay in a supply of Prize Medal cigars while the price remains the same. 10-tf

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.—It is the great pile remedy.

Engineer of a fast train receives a fright which he can't forget.

"The nervous strain on the engineer of a fast train is something enormous," said one of them the other day, reports the Detroit Free Press. "Not only the lives of the passengers are at stake, but there is the constant fear of running over someone on the track. An accident, no matter how innocent the engineer, is always a kind of hoodoo. What was my first accident? I shall never forget it. If it had been traced on my mind with a streak of lightning it couldn't have made a more lasting impression.

"It happened one bright moonlight night in November. We were spinning over the rails at full speed across the country where there were few people passing at that time of night, when I looked out and saw the figure of a man lying across the track not ten feet in front of the engine. I stopped quick as possible, but too late, of course. We had run over him, and the lifeless body was under the wheels. We got out to look for him, and found his hat, a piece of his coat sleeve and one of his shoes, but the rest seemed to be further back under the train. I backed up the engine and got out to look again. There lay the body. I nearly fainted when I saw its distorted form. I felt like a murderer. Did I know the man? No, not personally. He was a scarecrow from a neighboring corn field."

THE ORIGINAL HANDY MAN.

He Lives in California and is a Jack of All Trades.

In one of Frank R. Stockton's amusing stories there is a character of a jack-of-all-trades and general utility man, who is good at everything. He can do anything, from building a house to a hencoop, and is just as handy in most other lines as in that of carpenter.

Mr. Stockton might have got the material for this character from a man who lives in National City, Cal., says the Philadelphia Times. He is willing to do anything from nursing a sick person to building a church. There is no sort of work in which he will not engage if paid for it, and he is versatile enough to make himself useful in pretty nearly anything he undertakes.

That he is clever, not only with his hands, but with his pen, is proved by the following advertisement, which he inserted in a newspaper in his town:

THE ORIGINAL HANDY MAN!

Still lives and loves to labor. Makes Door and Window Screens, Files Saws, Sharpens Cutlery and Fits Keys. Repairs and Polishes Furniture, Makes Store Fixtures and Does General Jobbing.

He is at home in the sick room to offer consolation to those who mourn, and patiently nurses by day or night the sick in body. God bless the Handy man and keep him safe.

He may be found at his old knoll on Street 8, near Avenue 2.

N. B.—Makes a specialty of Church and Schoolhouse work.

MARK TWAIN'S STUTTER.

Joseph Hutton Discusses His Pleasant Impediment.

Joseph Hutton, in his "Cigarette Papers," thus breezily writes of America's humorist:

"Do you recall what a pleasant, tantalizing stutter Mark Twain has? It is really not a stutter, nor a stammer, but just a drawl and a hesitation: Charles Lamb's was a real stutter. Lord Dundreary's was a good imitation.

"The most captivating impediment was that of Mr. Travers, of New York. 'Why, Mr. Travers,' said a lady, 'you stammer more in New York than you did in Baltimore.' 'B—b—bigger place,' stammered Travers. 'A chestnut!' you say? Well, what of it? There are chestnuts and chestnuts. If you have heard Mark Twain lecture you know with what effect he uses his little peculiarity of speech. The point that broke the general titter into a hearty laugh when first he appeared in town was concerning that very cold mountain in Fiji, where, he said, 'it is so cold up there that people can't speak the truth.' When the audience had done smiling, he added: 'I know because I have been there.' The wit of a story should be in the tail; American humor has often the peculiar artfulness of a double-hinged tail; and you get two laughs instead of one."

La Plata Sheep Dip, proven by every test to be the best non-poisonous fluid dip in the world; guaranteed to cure scab, itch, sore throat, lice and hoof-rot. Clarke & Falk, agents, The Dalles.



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Representing one of Leading Styles.

OUR stock of Ladies' Spring Suits for the season of '98 is almost complete and we take great pleasure in asking the Ladies of The Dalles and vicinity to call and inspect them.

Leading Styles, Designed by Leading Makers.

Our assortment is such that anyone can easily make a satisfactory selection.

Ask to see our Black or Blue Serge Suits; Jackets lined with Silk; Skirt with finished seams and velvet binding, at

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Our all-wool Cloth Suits, very Stylish and well made. Finished seams in skirt, velvet bound, Jockey faced to shoulder with same material, bound seams. Price

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IT HAS told at the fireside, interesting and instructive stories of the doings of the world, the nation and states.

IT HAS advised the farmer as to the most approved methods of cultivating and harvesting his crops, and the proper time to convert them into the largest possible amount of money.

IT HAS led in all matters pertaining to the welfare of farmers and villagers, and for over half a century has held their confidence and esteem.

IT I THE NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE and we furnish it with the Semi-Weekly Chronicle one year for \$1.75, cash in advance.

Your Grocer

doesn't want to sell you low-price baking powder. It is your fault. You ask for it. There is no good low-price baking powder; so he sells you bad.