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Havana Will Not Be Evacuated Before Christmas.

**30,000 PEOPLE ARE DESTITUTE**

Renewed Efforts to Relieve Suffering Among the Poor of Havana to Be Made at Once.

New York, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: The Spanish troops will not be able to evacuate Havana by Christmas, as was expected. Although the soldiers have been withdrawn from the suburbs already, the city will be held until the last moment agreed on by the commissioners. General Arolas said:

"The Spanish government will try to retire from all military possessions by December 28, but it will not be possible for the Americans to take charge until the specified time. The American officials will go into the custom house before that date, but Spain will still retain control and be credited with the receipts until the end of the year."

Richard G. Howland, who came here as the representative of sundry relief associations, sailed for home today. He had thoroughly investigated the conditions of the poor in Havana, and will report with a view to supplementing Red Cross work. His inquiries revealed a terrible state of affairs in town. At least 30,000 people are practically destitute, living in horrible hovels and afflicted with all kinds of loathsome diseases. Medical attention is needed before even food, and the segregation of those suffering from contagious complaints is imperative. Yellow fever is rampant in the lower part of the city. These cases are without medical attention, and the first task of the new administration will be to remove the sick and burn their present habitations.

**DR WURTH'S OPINION**

**OF THE NEW DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE.**

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurth in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia tablets, the new stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child. Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply

because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs, and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs, nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief. The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, aseptic pepsin, Golden Seal and bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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**Baron Rothschild Dead.**

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild, M. P., is dead. He was the second son of the late Baron Alphonse Rothschild. He was a member of parliament in the unionist interest, for Aylesbury. The baron was an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales. It was during the prince's last visit to Weddeseon, near Aylesbury, that he injured his knee. The baron was a lavish host and entertained the queen in 1890. His death was sudden. It was supposed he was only suffering from a cold.

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**Will Meet in Los Angeles.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The executive committee of the National Educational Association was in session at the Great Northern hotel today to determine upon some suitable place for the next meeting of the national conference, which is to be held July 10, 1899. The entire afternoon was devoted to the discussion of the matter. It was finally decided to hold the convention in Los Angeles. Invitations had been received from other western cities, including Portland and Salt Lake.

**How to Look Good.**

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**Store Was Demolished.**

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 16.—An explosion of 50 pounds of gunpowder, kept in stock, demolished the store of Kay & Son, at Dusty, 20 miles southeast of here, this afternoon. Portions of the walls were blown out, the roof fell and much damage was done, the extent of which is not yet known. Eight persons were in the building, but all escaped, only one being slightly injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

**The Peace Treaty.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president will submit the peace treaty to the senate during the present session, that much has been definitely determined upon. The text is still lacking here, and, as the commissioners have not thought proper to entrust the document to the mails, it will not reach Washington before next Saturday. Although desirous of placing it before the senate at the earliest opportunity, the president will not be able to do so until a week after its receipt, for the reason that congress will be in the holiday recess. Meanwhile, the treaty will not be given to the public. Strong pressure has been brought to bear already to change this decision, but strict observance of the established custom in such cases will be followed, in order to excite useless animosity against the treaty on the part of sticklers for the observance of the courtesy due the senate.

**Execution of Branton.**

EGGENSE, Or., Dec. 17.—Sheriff Withers will be prepared to carry out the order of the court in the matter of hanging Claud Branton next Friday. Preparations for the hanging has been delayed, as it was thought more than likely that the court would grant a stay of execution, but no order to that effect has been made. This morning an order was placed for the material necessary to prepare the scaffold. A space 35x40 feet on the east side of the county jail will be enclosed with a tight fence, 24 feet high, and the path from the jail entrance to this enclosure will be enclosed with a high fence, to insure perfect safety. The sheriff is now besieged with requests for invitations to the hanging.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

**General Maximo Gomez Dead.**

MADRID, Dec. 17.—A report has been received from Havana to the effect that General Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban forces, is dead.

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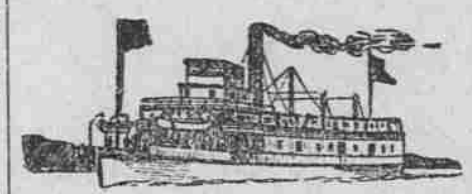
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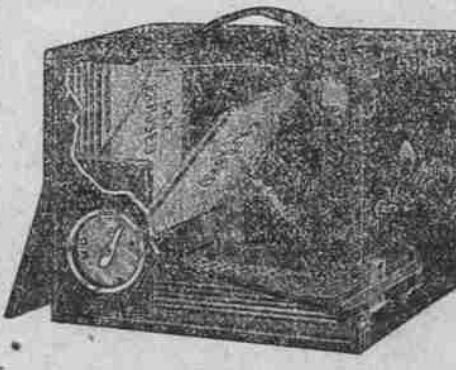
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