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CORBETT'S POOL-BLOWING DUB TO SPLAINED ANKLE.

An Accident Occurred to the Californian in the Second Round in His Recent Fight With Sharkey.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Was it a lame ankle that was responsible for Corbett's poor showing in his late fight with Sharkey? The possibility of such a thing is suggested at this late day by Dan A. Stuart, the noted promoter of the Corbett-Pittman-Maher and other fights.

Mr. Stuart, who is on his way to Hot Springs, stopped off in Chicago for a few hours speaking of the Corbett-Sharkey fight, he said: "There is only one thing about that I never could understand, and that is why Corbett mixed it up with Sharkey. Those who know the style of the two men expected Corbett to keep away from him, but instead of bringing his activity into play Corbett changed his tactics and went at his man. He never backstepped once during the fight. And so I asked Jim about it after the contest. He said that in the second round he was at tempting a little funny business, got too close to Sharkey and came near being knocked out. He failed to get his face out of Sharkey's way by half an inch, and the blow, which was partly glancing, knocked Corbett down and stunned him a good deal. When Corbett got up he found that his ankle was badly sprained. It put him to a great disadvantage in the rest of the fight.

MISS FAIR ENGAGED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Herald tomorrow will say: The engagement of Miss Virginia Fair and William K. Van derbilt, Jr., was formally announced yesterday. Miss Fair is a daughter of Mrs. Herman Oetrich. She was an intimate friend of her fiancé's sister Consuelo, now Duchess of Marlborough. William Van derbilt, Jr., is about 29 years of age.

SMALL SALES CHAPLAINS AID NEEDLESS LUXURIES.

Sort of Sop to Church Sentiment, and He Will Resign the Service—Inter-esting Interview.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 28.—Rev. Sam Small, the evangelist, is now chaplain of the Third engineers, United States army. He arrived here today and one of the first things he did was to give out an interview. Among other things he said: "The chaplains are a sort of sop to the church sentiment, without much substance to them. They just take a milliner and put a uniform on him, with a silver cross on his shoulder, pay him \$200 a month and run him loose on 200 men, without any implements of spiritual warfare to fight with. I've been disappointed.

"When I get out, I am going to suggest that they do away with chaplains. I suppose there will be a howl, but it is better to raise the issue and have the hole stop revised. When we get down to Cuba, I'll wager most of the men would rather go to a cockfight or a ball-fight than to attend services. To tell the truth, I am beginning to think there is a heap of balderdash about what the chaplains do accomplish outside of the meeting sentiment that calls for their presence with every body of troops."

TO EXTEND THEIR CHARTERS.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 28.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Dallas Terminal Railway and Union Depot Company it was decided to apply to the secretary of state for permission to amend the company's charter, in order to extend the road to Fort Worth and to change the company's name to the Dallas, Fort Worth & Gulf Railway Company. The stockholders also decided to cancel the \$100,000 worth of 6 per cent bonds already authorized, but of which \$20,000 has been issued, and issue in their stead \$3,000,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds. The money derived from the sale of the bonds is to be used in building the line from Dallas to Fort Worth, 32 miles, to be known as the western division.

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SAGASTA ON PEACE-TREATY

Americans Devoid of Generosity and Showed Only Levity and Hate.

SPAIN LOOKS TO THE FUTURE

Elements Not Wanting for Her Regulation, and Her Work Will Be Seen in Time—The Lesson Indicted a Hard One, But It Will Be Fruitful.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the World quotes the London Mail's cor-respondent as saying: "Intimate friends of Don Sagasta have anticipated the following statement made by him a few days before his illness became serious.

"The time when the peace negotiations were in progress was a time of the greatest bitterness to me.

"Many a night I could not sleep, and many a day I would not eat, so great was my anxiety, so deep my fears that what has happened would happen.

"I knew the Americans and I guessed what they were going to do. Some of the Spanish commissioners in Paris had, in the beginning, some expectations in which I never participated, though I sometimes hoped to myself that our opponents could not be so cruel to Spain as they have since proven to be.

"As a rule, victorious nations make generous concessions to the vanquished people in order to make their victory more humane and to honor their foe. In this way they avoid leaving a sediment of hate which is too apt to remain through ages and to expose the victors to retaliation of the most cruel kind.

"From the United States we have met with no generosity, but only levity and despot, carried to the extreme of interest, proving conspicuously an important work in the text of the protocol, in order to violate the principles they had already agreed to.

"We have had to suffer all this to prevent greater evils. In Cuba, our army, always brave, refused to accept peace. They wanted to continue fighting against the invaders as well as the rebels.

"Now all is ended and we must look to the future. Elements are not wanting for our regeneration, and our work will be seen in time. The lesson inculcated upon us has been hard, but it will be fruitful."

PRESERVATION OF ORDER FIRST WORK IN CUBA.

No Public Improvements Will Be Made for Some Time—General Ludlow Anticipates No Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: The military administration of Havana under Major General Ludlow will be devoted to the preservation of order in the city and the protection of life and property.

"The big public franchises recently granted will remain in statu quo. General Ludlow, when asked about this matter by the World correspondent today, said: "I understand that upon the withdrawal of the Spanish authorities the promoters of the various enterprises will submit their propositions anew to the American administration.

"Nothing will be done for the present. Our work is not to improve the street or service or to tear up streets for sewers, but to protect life and property."

"Asked if he feared any serious disturbances, General Ludlow said: "The temper of the people seems entirely favorable to the Americans, and I anticipate no trouble.

ARRIVAL AT MONTEVIDEO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Montevideo announces the arrival there of the transport Sterling, which recently supplied coal and provisions to the battleships Oregon and Iowa at Punta Arenas.

SHIPMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The steamer China, just arrived from the Orient, carried the largest consignment of opium ever entered at this port. There were 699 cases of the drug, valued at \$550,000. The total weight of the opium is 27,000 pounds, and the duty on it amounts to \$12,300, at \$4 a pound.

BROOKE MEANS BUSINESS.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—Major General Brooke does not recognize the Cuban army and will do everything compatible with fact and judgment to cause its disbandment. An auxiliary force of Cubans may be formed, but the recruits will be taken as individuals. Consequently the voluntary police work on the part of the Cuban contingents in the provinces of Havana, Santa Clara and Pinar del Rio will not be encouraged. Offers of assistance, which are continuously being made by Cuban chiefs, are politely received but not accepted.

Havana papers will not be censored, in a Spanish sense, but they will be watched, cautioned against incendiary and untruthful utterances, and suppressed if habitual offenders. Press cablegrams will not be censored. It is understood that the United States treasury will fix the value of the centesime at \$4.62 and of the Spanish silver dollar at 60 cents.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Dr. Draper Delivers an Address Before the Minnesota Educational Association at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.—"Put the schools on a business and pedagogical standard; train the children into life, not out of it, and then the public schools will make much for good citizenship." In this sentence may be summed up the address delivered before the Minnesota Educational Association by Dr. Andrew H. Draper, president of the University of Illinois. Dr. Draper's subject was "The Public Schools and Citizenship." On the public school system, he said all depends to a great extent the security of our citizenship. The best possible qualities are necessary to the state and to secure them the state has arranged this wonderful system of schools and makes education compulsory.

"The American people are able to govern themselves and the schools will do their share in making good citizens if the people will support them. The country is not anarchistic and the great experiment of democratic government is fast nearing the point where it may be said to be successful.

"The country is not 'afraid of the man on horseback,' he said, 'or of his more popular and powerful brother, the man on the bridge of a battleship. The American people need not worry themselves about the stability of the government. It has a great problem before it just now, the greatest it has ever had, but it does not endanger its stability."

HIGHER THAN AT ASTORIA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The clearance of 56,656 bales of heat from New York today, for Europe, breaks all records.

BUFFALO'S QUICK VOYAGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The cruiser Buffalo arrived today at Port Said, en route to Manila, just 104 days out from New York. That she has broken all naval records up to this point in her voyage. She is needed badly at Manila, as she carries 700 sailors to relieve the men in Dewey's fleet, whose time has long expired.

SCARED TO LIFE.

Mrs. Fannie Smith, of Terre Haute, had been for more than ten years confined to her bed, absolutely unable to move hand or foot. Her case was utterly hopeless, according to physicians. She was alone one day, when suddenly the cry of fire was raised. The fire proved to be in an adjoining block, and attracted, for the time being, the attention of the family, so that they did not think of the sick woman upstairs. As the cries grew louder with the increasing crowd and the engines rumbled along the streets, and the woman realized that the fire was close at hand, her agony became almost unendurable. Suddenly, as the noises swelled into a great cry, and as



she thought she heard the hissing of the flames she leaped with a bound from the bed and ran down stairs. She had been shocked into life.

This is not a solitary case. The story of this event in the newspapers called out from various sources accounts of similar events in which cure had been wrought by strong excitement. These facts are important because they prove that there is a great reserve force in nature upon which the sick can draw if they can be brought into contact with that reserve force by the use of proper means.

In a large majority of cases, these people if they could be given a great power of recuperation, when the proper means can be brought into use, to cause this reserve force to flow and to start up the machinery of regeneration. The great secret of the despairing and helpless sick is more. But suppose your case is consumption. Is there any hope for that? Let us see.

It is an idle thing to discuss the question of the curability of consumption. When doctors disagree who shall decide? Let us waive that question entirely and look at the facts as they are. Here are hundreds of cases of persons who have been desperately ill. They had the scarlet color in the face, the drenching night-sweats, the wasting away of flesh, hacking cough, shortness of breath, the spitting of blood, the daily weakness, which betokens consumption. They believed they had consumption and said so. The doctors said they had consumption and could give

NEITHER HOPE NOR HELP.

These people have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and are living in the activity of their business pursuits or their household duties. It may be that all the symptoms were false, that all the doctors were mistaken, but the patients themselves were wrong, that they did not have consumption at all. But the fact remains that they were sick, shut out from active life and losing weight every day until they upon the present. It may be that they had consumption and have it yet and are not cured, but if there is any medicine that will do as the Golden Medical Discovery does—destroy every consequence of the disease and sweep away all its symptoms; will relieve from pain and put the life back upon the plane of perfect health, then the name of consumption becomes but a bug-bear to scare the weak. As a matter of fact, it is of no moment what the doctor shall call the disease that releases me from life, if I have lived my life to the full limit of its years and to the full enjoyment of its pleasures, its labors and its relations.

Three physicians treated David Wardenhult, Esq., of Shenakererville, Berks Co., Pa., and told him there was no cure for him. That was years ago. Today he writes his story and says: "I then used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and was entirely cured."

"As you know, five years ago the doctors had given me up to die with consumption," writes Mr. E. G. McKinney, of Decatur, Ga. "I then used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and was entirely cured. Dr. Pierce's medicine is all I claim to be cured by. It is worth its weight in gold to suffering humanity."

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