

SPAIN'S MINISTER

IS INTERVIEWED

Senor Polo y Berabe Talks with Newspaper Men.

HE FREELY DISCUSSES AUTONOMY

Regarding the Present Strained Relations Between the United States and Spain He Is Resolved—Is Sure That His Country Does Not Desire War.

Washington, March 11.—Senor Luis Polo y Berabe, the new Spanish minister, was seen at the Spanish legation today by the Associated Press reporter, and for the first time since his arrival consented to speak concerning Spanish affairs, observing such reticence on certain phases as diplomatic propriety required.

The government has granted autonomy on the broadest and most liberal lines. It is designed to give to the Cuban people the complete direction of their internal affairs thus gratifying the honorable ambition of the Cubans, while at the same time maintaining the historic allegiance of Cuba as a colony of Spain.

The minister was formally received in his official capacity by Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day at the state department at 11 o'clock this morning.

This ceremony would have been observed today but for the fact that the president was engaged with his cabinet at the time usually allotted to such functions.

LIZIE DE KALB INDICTED. To Answer as an Accessory in the Kaiser Murder.

Norristown, Pa., March 11.—The grand jury this evening returned a bill of indictment charging Lizzie DeKalb with being an accessory to the murder of Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser.

TURNPIKE FOR A TROLLEY ROAD.

Lensed for Ninety-nine Years by an Electric Railway Company.

Reading, Pa., March 11.—The directors of the Oley Turnpike company today accepted the proposition of the Boyertown and Reading Electric Railway company to lease the entire Oley turnpike for a period of ninety-nine years, guaranteeing the pike stockholders an annual dividend of 10 per cent. on their capital stock.

THE MAINE BENEFIT.

Entertainment Given at Philadelphia Nets \$6,000.

Philadelphia, March 11.—The benefit for the wounded survivors and the families of the victims of the Maine disaster, which was given at the Academy of Music today, netted about \$6,000.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

The Matter Has Not Yet Been Definitely Settled—Facts Reported Are Denied.

Washington, March 11.—It is said at the state department that the Ottawa reports to the effect that the United States and Great Britain had signed a treaty for the settlement of the Alaskan boundary disputes are incorrect, no treaty having been signed as yet and the matter still being a subject of negotiation.

When Senator Polo's attention was drawn to recent critical phases of the Spanish situation, he spoke with much reserve.

SHARKEY FOUGHT FOUL.

Choyński Did the Best Fair Fighting. The Bout Was a Draw.

San Francisco, March 11.—At least seven thousand persons saw the draw between Joe Choyński and Tom Sharkey at Woodward's pavilion tonight.

KORNIWSKI AND OLCHEFSKI.

An Instance of Their High Regard for Law.

"Doctor" Frank Korniewski and Leon Olchewski are recaptured they will be called upon to answer one more crime than those which respectively caused them to become fugitives from justice.

MIGHT HAVE WHEELED TO SAFETY.

But Foolishly Deserted the Stolen Wheel and Was Captured.

Fred Lloek complained to the police at 10 o'clock last night that his wheel had disappeared from where he had left it standing against the curb on the 206 block on Penn avenue.

One Hundredth Anniversary.

An interesting event at the Hawley High school on Monday, March 21, will be the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of Wayne county's formation.

Wills Arrested for Murder.

Columbus, Ga., March 11.—Ben H. Willis, 23 years old, alias Charles Jerome Sharp, was arrested here today by Pinkerton Detective H. A. Koch and local Detective Humble and O'Neill.

Isiah Thomas Hanged.

Sparta, Ga., March 11.—Isiah Thomas (colored) was hanged here today. The drop fell at 12.56. Death was instantaneous. Thomas was hanged for the killing of a negro girl.

INDUSTRIES ARE RAPIDLY GAINING

The Demand for All Products on the Increase.

IMMENSE EXPORTS OF WHEAT

The Quantity Nearly Four Times That of Last Sunday—War Agitation Causes a Boom in Pig Iron. Minor Metals Are Stronger in Demand—Wool Sales Small.

New York, March 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say in its issue tomorrow:

It is most gratifying that no industry or branch of business shows any restriction or hindrance, but some have been rapidly gaining for the past week and month. The railroads are gaining even while speculators are selling their stocks and the demand for products of all the great industries is increasing.

Wheat declined 2 1/2 c., but corn did not change during the week.

TRAMP'S INGRATITUDE.

Shot a Farmer in Whose Barn He Slept.

Tamaqua, Pa., March 11.—Joseph Weaver, a prominent farmer of West Penn township, eight miles from this place, was fatally wounded this morning by a tramp whom he discovered in his barn.

Pishop McGovern's Anniversary.

Harrisburg, March 11.—Today was the tenth anniversary of the consecration of Rt. Rev. Thomas McGovern as bishop of the Harrisburg Roman Catholic diocese, and the bishop celebrated it by leaving for Florida at 1.30 this afternoon in company with Rev. Germanus Kohl, rector of St. Patrick's pro-cathedral.

Bryn Mawr Fellowship.

Philadelphia, March 11.—The Bryn Mawr college fellowships for 1898 and 1899 have been varied as follows: "Bryn Mawr European Fellowship," Miss Marion Edward Park, of Gloucester, N. Y.;

Prominent Importer Dies.

Philadelphia, March 11.—A dispatch from Rock Lodge, Pa., received here, announces the death of Peter C. Tomson, a prominent importer of spices and manufacturer of coffee and essence of concentrated life.

Rio Is Tranquil.

Rio De Janeiro, March 11.—Tranquillity prevails here, but the government has called an extraordinary session to consider the financial situation, caused by the fall in exchange and the reports originating in the military clubs, of a coming revolution.

Gen. Rosecrans Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 11.—General W. Rosecrans died this morning at his home at Rondod.

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Western dispatches are said to have been formed. The minor metals are generally stronger in demand, a sale of 4,000,000 pounds of copper being reported at 12 cents, though the usual quotation is 11 1/2 cents.

WILLIAMS & McANULTY, Money-Saving Specialties for March. Wall Paper, 10,000 Rolls at 3c Per Roll Carpets. 25c per yard 30c per yard 35c per yard

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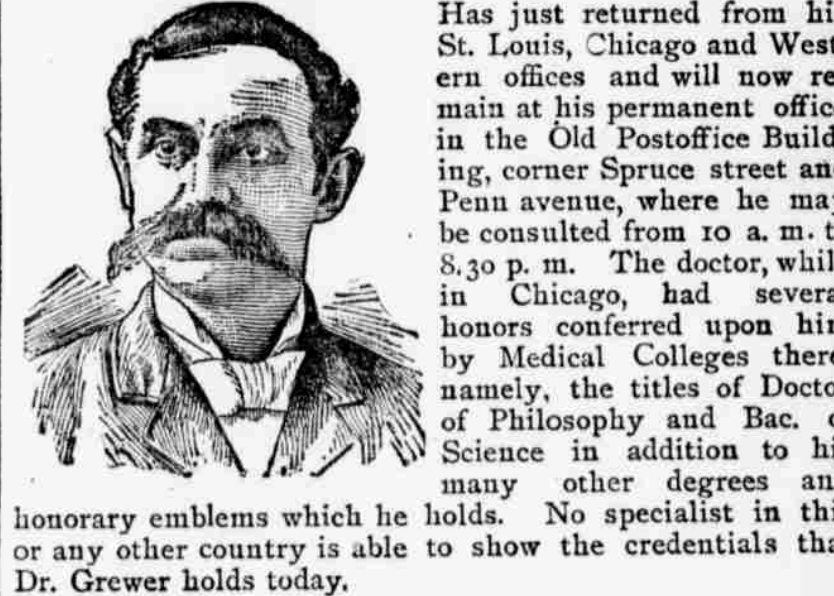
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