

A QUIET DAY IN HAVANA

Wreck Divers and Contractors Do But Little Work.

PLANS OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

Its Work in Future to Be Devoted to Hospital and Asylum Work—Food Now on Hand for Relief Will Last One Week and More is En Route.

Havana, March 20.—Little work was done on the wreck of the Maine today by the divers or contractors. The city has been quiet after the festivities of last night, lasting until early this morning at the Tacon theater, where a dramatic representation was given in aid of the fund for the Spanish navy.

The Austrian cruiser Donau, which left for New York last evening is not expected to reach her destination for a week or more, as she is slow, even with auxiliary sail power.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY.

The food on hand will afford relief to all the needy in the island for a week or more, and additional supplies are afloat. Relief has been sent to 124 central points, from which 462 towns and villages have been supplied.

Special Commissioner Klopsch has had appointed three men to travel constantly through the island, to verify the count of the needy, to see that the supplies are properly received and handled, to prevent fraud and generally to assist in the work of distribution.

If the government will sanction the arrangement a large building in the suburb of Guanabacoa, where the Alfonso XIII. regiment is now quartered, will be rented by the relief committee. Several hundred reconcentrados have just been set to work cultivating ten acres of ground surrounding the building, in this way contributing to their own support.

SPAIN'S TORPEDO FLOTILLA

If It Leaves the Canaries It Will Be Menaced by Our Flying Squadron.

Washington, March 20.—The delay of the Spanish torpedo boat flotilla in the Canaries is explained by the statement made at the time of its departure from Cadiz, that the little vessels would take on coal and provisions there before resuming the venturesome voyage to Cuba and Porto Rico.

WEAVES QUEEN'S STOCKINGS.

John Meakin is 82 Years Old and is Weaving Next Summer's Supply. London, March 20.—John Meakin, who has made Queen Victoria's stockings for more than forty years, is now 82 years old, and is retaining in the receipt of an autograph photograph from her majesty.

GAGE ON WAR PROBABILITIES.

If Spanish Officials Blew Up the Maine, War Will Result. Pittsburg, March 20.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who spoke last night at the dinner of the chamber of commerce, said in an interview:

ALUMINUM PROJECTILES.

They Form the Firing Charge in Large Projectiles Using Dynamite. Quincy, Mass., March 20.—The Bay State Aluminum company, of Quincy, has received a rush order for 200 aluminum projectiles from the Sims Powder Defense company, of New York.

FOUND TURQUOISE MINES.

Discovery of Precious Stones and a Prehistoric Race in California. San Francisco, Cal., March 20.—Down in the southeast corner of San Bernardino county, tremendously rich abandoned turquoise mines of a prehistoric people have been discovered.

KLONDIKE GOODS TO BE ASSESSED

A Tariff Will Be Collected on American Products.

ARTICLES THAT ARE EXEMPT

Wearing Apparel, Toilet Articles and Personal Effects May Be Passed Free—Other Goods Must Be Paid for According to the Canadian Schedule—Gold Pans Free.

PLOTTING REBELLION IN CHINA.

A Formidable Conspiracy Said to Be the Work of Mandarins.

London, March 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai, received here today, says a conspiracy, with the object of bringing about a rebellion, has been started by Chinese officials of various ranks at Chang-Sha, in the Province of Hu-Nan. It is said to have spread to all the provinces bordering on the Yang-tse-Kiang, and fears are expressed that it may prove to be the most formidable since the Taiping rebellion. It is professedly a patriotic movement to overthrow the Manchu dynasty and save the Central provinces from European control.

The conspirators are said to have approached British subjects with inducements to join in the rebellion, and they have also offered large sums of money for arms.

GOLD AT HALTING PLACE.

A Large Company Stalled in Its Journey to the Yukon Finds Treasure.

Seattle, Wash., March 20.—Steamers arriving today from Alaska bring important news from the Lower Yukon, in the neighborhood of Tanana and Minook, where Governor McGraw's and Mayor Woods' expeditions, which left Seattle on July 20 last, were frozen up and compelled to make landing for the winter.

MILLS MAY MOVE TO GEORGIA.

An Agent of the Big Lowell Cotton Factory Looking for a Site.

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—It is said on good authority here that the Merrimac Mills of Lowell, Mass., the largest and oldest cotton manufacturing plants in the New England states, will be moved to Georgia.

KIDNAPPED BY TRAMPS?

A Ten-Year-Old Girl May Have Fallen Into the Hands of Robbers.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 20.—The town of Rozelle is aroused tonight over the report that 10-year-old Faith Barlow has been kidnapped by tramps, and villagers have been searching all the evening for the child.

AN EGG-JOKE ROLLING.

From the Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

At a small gathering the other night somebody started the egg joke rolling. "Did you ever hear the story of the hard-boiled egg?" he solemnly inquired of some one across the table.

A TERRIBLE POSSIBILITY.

"The vendetta is a terrible institution," remarked the man who had been reading a novel.

"If of course the American temperament could not tolerate such a thing." "And, moreover, supposing a man named Smith were to have a difficulty with a man named Brown or Robinson. Just look to the city directory and see how many families would be involved. It wouldn't be any vendetta. It would be a war."—Washington Star.

MANY ANIMAL PESTS IN MONROE COUNTY

Large Number of Foxes, Minks and Wildcats Around.

OVER \$300 IN BOUNTY LAST YEAR

County Commissioners Record Shows That 147 Minks, 140 Foxes and 26 Wildcats Were Killed—Most of the Latter Animals Shot by a Lackawanna County Man, Levi Knecht, in Coolbaugh Township, Just Over the Dividing Line.

WOMEN OR MONITORS?

The Two Types of Vessels Practically Contrasted.

From the St. Paul Pioneer Press. The safety with which vessels of the Monitor type could be navigated on the ocean in the capacity of resisting shot and shell when an enemy's accurate gunnery happened to overcome the advantage of the small mark their structure presented to an enemy, and the terrible efficiency of their turret guns in combat, were all demonstrated in numerous engagements during our civil war.

PURE BLOOD

Every thought, word and action takes vitality from the blood; every nerve, muscle, bone, organ and tissue depends on the blood for its quality and condition.

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Living and healthy bodies. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and the best Spring Medicine. Therefore it is the great cure for scrofula, salt rheum, humors, sores, rheumatism, catarrh, etc.; the great nerve, strength builder, appetizer, stomach tonic and regulator.

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All our departments unfold an outpouring of Fashion's commands and bargains of the sharpest values. There is no chance, no luck business here. Only solid, substantial fact selling.

New Spring Overcoats.

A Spring Overcoat made in the very latest Box Style, Box Back, with broad, overlaid seams; all shades of brown; the same coat has been sold at \$12... \$8

The next in price is a full Box Coat, made in the very latest fashion, in beautiful shades of brown and grey mixed, and the price... \$10

This coat would suit the most particular dresser. A choice box top coat in several shades of covert cloth, highly tailored, a regular \$18 garment... \$12

The "Pool Spring" Special has taken the eye of the swell dressers of Scranton. It is a thorough, up-to-date coat, very full back, a finely tailored garment... \$15

A Few Nuggets from the Mine of Bargains

- Fancy Silk Marked Hose, the kind you pay 25c for. Our Price, 15c
Suspenders made of the best elastic web, always sold for 25 cents, 19c
Balbriggan Underwear, a medium weight, regular made, the 50c kind, 29c
Gents' Silk Garters, made with best elastic nickel clasps, worth 25 cents, 9c
Negligee Shirts, in Oxfords, very neat patterns to choose from, 75c quality, 39c

New Spring Suits.

You can see the sample of a Spring Suit in our Penn avenue window that is strictly all wool, made in the very latest style of mixed chevots and worsteds \$8

There is another in the same window that is made and cut in a stylish manner; the quality of the cloth you can rely on, including tweeds and chevots... \$10

And while you are looking take notice of those splendid worsted and cheviot suits. They are cut and made by skilled tailors. Such as you would pay \$25 and \$30 for at a custom tailor's. There are two grades. \$12 and \$15

SAMTER BROS., FURNISHERS, HATTERS AND CLOTHIERS.

from a number of the best counties in Pennsylvania for game of different kinds shows that under the Seal act of 1885, and as amended in 1887 and 1889, several species of animals, to wit: Foxes, red and gray, wildcats, minks and the large weasel or ermine (all of which destroy game and poultry) are much more numerous than is commonly supposed.

Skunks, racoons and opossums catch poultry and devour different kinds of wild birds of both game and the song species. These animals are easily caught in different kinds of traps, and the value of their fur is such that trappers keep their numbers reduced.

CHARLES B. SCOTT, THE EYE SPECIALIST

Whose office is at 215 Lackawanna Avenue, in Williams' White Front Shoe Store, examining the eye from the most accurate way, and his prices for spectacles are cheaper than elsewhere. A responsible and reliable optician to the proper care of the eyes seems to possess most people until the time comes when spectacles, imperfect vision or other results warning that nature is rebelling against such treatment of one of the most precious gifts. Normal vision is a blessing unappreciated until it has been lost and restored; its full value is then realized. Therefore, you should not lose a day before having your eyes examined. This service we gladly render free of charge.

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Williams & McAnulty Money-Saving Specialties for March. WALL PAPER, 10,000 Rolls at 3c Per Roll. Carpets 25c per sq. yd. 30c per sq. yd. 50c per sq. yd. 129 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

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