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PEACEFUL DAY AT OLD MADRID The Dreaded Republican Demonstration

a Quiet Affair.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DISORDER

Guards at the United States Legation Increased -- The Deputation from the People Politely Received by Minister of the Interior, Senor Candepon.

Madrid, April 3 .- There was little excitement in Madrid this afternoon, owing principally to the fact that there was no bull fight today.

Extra precautions were taken to pre-vent disorder at the Republican mass meeting this afternoon. The number of guards at the United States legation was increased.

The object of the demonstration was to demand a revision of the sentences imposed on political and other offenders, to protest against the torturing of the anarchists in the prison of the fortress of Montjuich, Barcelona; to demand the free import of wheat, and to demand universal conscription, without the redemption of the rich conscripts.

The demonstration, contrary to expectation, turned out to be a very quiet and formal affair. In fact it may be termed a "fizzle." There were no ban-ners displayed and only about 3,000 people marched to the presidency and remained in the street while a deputa-tion was conducted to the office of Senor Sagasta, where its members were politely received by some of the offi-cials, in the absence of the premier.

Senor Vacundo and Dorado, former municipal councillors of Madrid, spoke for some five minutes, referring to the objects of the demonstration, namely, a revision of sentences, the free import of wheat and universal conscription without the redemption of the rich conscripts.

No mention was made of the alleged torturing of anarchist prisoners in the prisons of the fortress of Montjuich, Barcelona, although it was at first understood that this would be the main representation to be made to the premler.

RECEIVED BY CAPDEPON.

The demands of the people who took part in the demonstration were embodied in a manifesto, which was hand d to the minister of the interior, Senor Capdepon, who replied, saying he regretted that the indisposition of Senor Sagasta made it necessary for him to New York bowery," receive the deputation in the premier's place. The Spanish people, Senor Capdepon added, were worthy of the liberty they enjoyed, and the government would always keep abreast of public opinion. But the manifesto was too serious to be immediately replied to, It would command serious attention, and would be referred to the cortes. The senor then thanked the deputation for the orderly behavior of those who took part in the movement.

Senor Dorado answered that the deputation placed confidence in the good will of the government. The deputa-

tion then withdrew. The crowd outside the presidency was inclined to linger and discuss the matters which brought the people there. But the civil governor mingled among the people urging them to disperse, He said: "Go home, my children, Everything will be attended to."

scattered. from all the pulpits in Madrid today

the United States and Spain. He LI HUNG CHANG'S rather fancies that fortune will give him an opportunity for another slap at the Turks before the year is much further advanced, probably in the Balkans. But, on the other hand, the prospeet of helping turn the Spanlards out

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of Cuba is distinctly fascinating. On Wednesday General Garibaldi hud a conference with those officers who served under him and who are at present sojourninfg in Rome. Every one wanted to engage in the Cuban campaign. As soon as war is inevitable

General Garibaldi and his officers will take the first steamer for Genoa and New York. General Garibaldi said: "If I decide to go to Cuba I shall, of

course, first proceed to the United States, in order to organize a corps of Italians, with the approval of the war department. We should land in Cuba not far from Havana, but our plans would depend upon the American authorities. I believe that within a few weeks the Spanish troops will be driven out of Cuba without much difficulty. The independence of Cuba, or preferably its anexation to the United States, will be achieved. No friend of liberty should object to the latter solution.'

CHRISTINA'S WORK. The Queen Regent Inkes on Active

Part in the Affairs at Madrid. Wants to Retain Cuba.

Madrid (via Eayonne, France), April 1 .- Despite the emorts of the press to work up patriotic enthusiasm, the public seems indifferent to the situation. Excepting among officials and officers, it is rarely discussed. Apparently the people are chiefly interested in the recult of a big lottery just announced and in the preparation for an extraordinary bull fight on Easter Sunday, at which celebrated toreadors from all parts of Spain will perform.

The people do not wish war; or, rather, they are indifferent, as they always have one in progress somewhere, and do not regard a war with the United States as different from the others. The fact that exists here exists also throughout the provinces.

Poultney Bigelow writes from Barcelona that, with other Americans, he has just completed a bicycle tour from San Sebastian, through Madrid, to Alicante, in Valencia, clean across the wildest part of the peninsula; and he says: "I found less jingoism in the whole trip than in one block of the

The queen regent is taking a very active part in the negotiations and has thoroughly identified herself with the war section of the cabinet. Her attitude is much approved by the officials in the army, and has undoubtedly strengthened the dynasty for the time being. Her majesty is reported to have told Senor Sagasta: "I received from my husband a heritage for our son, and will never agree to have that heritage curtailed."

Senor Sagasta said to a friend after Thursday's council at the palace: "We went in, seven men, to urge the woman, and came out seven women, leaving the man inside," meaning that they went in disposed to yield, but that the queen's patriotism and firmness inspired them. At the same time it is reported that the queen regent is doing much to avoid a rupture. The The crowd then good naturedly activity of Count Dubsky, the Austright ambassador, in this direction within the last two days is said to be in- of the congressional campaign commit spired fron; the palace. He has visited United States Minister Woodford and a prominent member of the cab-

ter, as the probable center of any naval SCALP IN DANGER ent the cable line touching at Porto He is Accused of Having Accepted Rico, and subject to Spanish control,

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1898.

is the only mans of communication with these islands. The French caule Russian Brib:s. lands at St. Thomas but the station is INVESTIGATION DEMANDED merely for testing purposes, and mes-

The Chinese Complain That They Have no Ports in Which to Receive Their New Warships -- Russians any naval rendezvous there. The es-Permit British Gooboats to Ester and Leave Port Arthur at Will,

Shanghal, April 3 .- It is announced that a person of the highest rank has memoralized the emperor in the most vigorous language, accusing the whole Tsung-Li-Yamen (Chinese foreign office), of being in the pay of Russia. He asserts that Russia expended 10,000,000 taels in bribery during the recent negotiations regarding the cession of Fort Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan, etc., and claims that Li-Hung Chang's share was 1,500,000 taols. Thereupon the personages referred to domands a full in-vestigation and asks that Li Hung Chang be beheaded if the accusations are proven, the memorializer offering

to be executed himself if his charges are not sustained. The Chinese complain bitterly of the fact that they do not possess a war port for the five warships which are being built for them abroad and which are due to arrive in Chinese waters this summer. Unless Wei-Hal-Wel, occupied by the Japanese, is evacuated, which is doubtful, the Chinese have no place in which to receive their new

warships. The Russians have permitted two British gunboats to enter and leave Port Arthur freely.

The Billish first class crul er Grafton, flagship of Rear Admiral C. P. Fitzgerald, second in command on the China station, and the first class cruiser Powerful, the armored cruiser Narcossus, the second class cruiser Rainbow and other vessels of the squadton left Che Foo on Saturday. Their destination is unknown but is reported to be Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, capital of Korea. The movements of the warships excite the greatest inter st among foreigners here. It is supposed they will make a demonstration, possibly in support of some British demands for concessions.

Pekin, April 3.-Great Britain has demanded a lease of Wei-Hal-Wei, on the Shan Tung peninsula, after the Japanese evacuation, as a compensation for the disturbance of the balance of power in the gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. In diplomatic circles small doubt is

entertained that China will concede the demand, which is believed to be favorably regarded by Japan. London, April 3 .- In addition to Wel-Hal-Wel, says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, Sir Claude MacDonald, the British mini ter has demanded possession of the island of

Chusan, off the cast coast, or the e-tuary of the Tsien Tang Kiang, in which England had already the rights of preemption

THE CLIMAX THIS WEEK.

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defer a few days if Mr. McKinley desires, besides every day adds to our war preparations," Mr. Loud (Rep., Cal.) said he was willing to wait upon the president. Mr. Babcock (Rep Wis.), chairman

In the Light of Existing Fact, Why Argue? The great Munyon system-the school of medicine which is superseding all others-has passed the stage where argusuges are not received or delivered. It is now proposed to have this station turned into a regular bureau, in which case the government could be brought into close cable communication with

tablishment of the bureau will require the consent of Denmark, and it is probable this will be asked through the United States minister at Copenhagen within the next few days,

It is understood that the Danish government did not view with favor the recent propositions for the purchase of the island of St. Thomas by the United States for use as a coaling station, as It was felt a sale of the island at this time would be an unfriendly act towards Spain. This view was communicated to Washington, and was doubtless made known to the state department through the Danish minister here. BERNABE'S ACTIVITY.

The Spanish minister, Senor Polo y Bernabe, and his staff had a busy Sun-

day, although it did not bring any developments changing the situation. The minister did not see state department officials during the day. His last official exchange with the authorities here was on last Friday after Smin's answer had been received, since which time the negotiations have been at a halt. This, however, has not lessened the Spanich minister's activity in keeping his government fully apprised as to the general aspect of affairs in this country. The elaborate manner in which this cable intelligence has gone to the authorities at Madrid is probably without a parallel. It is understood that when the situation began to assume its most serious aspect a single cable dispatch sent by the minister to the foreign office at Madrid cost \$1,000. Another dispatch cost \$700; another \$400. In this way the Madrid authorities are kept in close touch with the condition of affairs here, not only as it related to official negotiations, but more particularly to the tendencies and all those circumstances which will permit the Madrid government to

guage the situation at Washington. Secretary Sherman gave a dinner last night at which the Spanish minister was one of the guests, Senator Lodge, of the senate committee on foreign relations, and Colonel Fred Grant, of New York, being among the others present. The presence of the Spanish minister at the home of the secretary of state was devoid of significance, except as showing the pacific outward appearance of affairs. Being purely a social gathering, the Spanish situation was not alluded to, although it is understood to have required some tact to avoid the absorbing topic of current interest.

ACTIVITY AT LEAGUEISLAND.

Work is Being Pushed Night and Day on Old Monitors,

Philadelphia, April 3.-There was the isual activity at the League island navy yard today. Work is being pushed night and day on the eight old monitors.

The Catskill and Nahant have been taken out of the dry dock, and the Jason and Montauk were put in. The Lehigh is ready to so in and the WHOLESALE LIQUOR HOUSE



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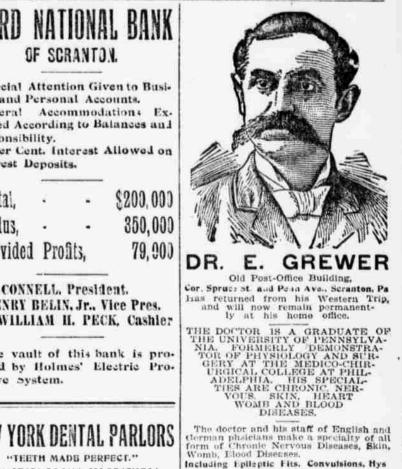
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the priests read a letter from the tishop of the diocese announcing that he considered war to be imminent, and ordering prayers for the success of the inet. Spanish arms.

WATCH THE INDIANA.

Two Shots from Her Guns Pierce the Target Through the Same Hole.

Key West, April 3 .- The battleship Indiana, which left her anchorage at 5 o'clock this morning for a trial of her refitted boilers, returned this afternoon after an entirely successful test. She had, meantime, target practice with service charges. Results recall the work of Yankee gunners in 1812. Two shots from the 13-inch guns in

the forward turret pierced the target through the same hole. The smaller calibre guns demolished the target. Diver Oisen, of the Iowa, who was employed on the wreck of the Maine, went down in ninety feet of water to-

day and recovered a torpedo accidentally sunk from the Iowa. Early this morning a newspaper dis-

patch boat tried to run through the squadron while coming from Havana without making signals or slacking speed. The squadron beat to quarters and a 4-inch shot was fired from the flagship across the bow of the boat. The incident was considered of importance by the officers of the squadron because the tug was discovered and covered under the impression that it might be a device of the enemy.

The crew of the New York called it a piece of good luck, because the jar of the gun started the big music box on the deck below playing "Auld Lang Syne." They have been talking about it all day. The discipline, especially in the parts of the ship where the men believed that the shot meant real war, was admirable.

The bottoms of all the ships will be cleaned at once by divers.

CARDINAL GIBB INS FOR PEACE.

Impressive Remarks at the Close of His Sermon Yesterday

Baltimore, April 3 .- Cardinal Gibbons, after his sermon in the cathedral this morning, made the following remarks on the threatened war:

"On this day when we commemorate the entrance of the God of peace into Jerusalem, let us implore him that he will so guide the minds and hearts of the president and congress, that he will so direct the counsels of Spain that he may inspire both nations with a happy solution to the problem which confronts us-a solution honorable to both nations-so that the clouds of war may be dispelled and the blessings of heavenly peace may be preserved to the nation.

"Let us cherish the hope that on next Sunday, when we celebrate the resurrection of Christ from the dead, re may also be cheered by the inauguration of the dawn of good will between Spain and our own beloved country."

GEN. GARIBALDI COWING.

He Volunteers His Services on Out Side in the Event of War.

New York, April 2 .- A special London cable despatch in The Sun says The Sun reporter in Rome had a tall with General Ricciotti Garibaldi couple of days ago respecting his in-

GEN. BOOTH AT CLEVELAND.

Patriotic Sentiments Aroused at a Selvation Army Meeting.

Cleveland, O., April 3 .- General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, arrived here last night. Today he addressed three hig meetings at the Euclid Opera house. which was packed morning, noon and evening by large audiences of repreentative citizens. Colonel Myron T. Herrick presided

at the afternoon meeting, and in the ourse of his speech introducing General Booth, referred to the possibility of war with Spain. He said Cleveland had contributed many soldiers to the last Grand Army, and he had no doubt thousands would respond now if there was a call for assistance. The sentiment was loudly applauded in all parts of the house.

OHIO NAVAL RESERVES.

Commander McKay Expects to Recrive Orders to Move Tuesday.

Cleveland, O., April 3 -- Lieutenant ommander George R. McKay, of the naval reserves, was in communication with Adjutant General Axline today and received orders to recruit the Cleveland division up to its war strength. The Ohlo brigade will be oranized at once by recruiting four additional divisions, one at Toledo, anther at Sandusky, a third at Ashtabula and a fourth here. Commander of uniforming the men, and tailors will set to work tomorrow.

Commander McKay told some of his men that he expects to receive orders to move on Tuesday.



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tee, expressed doubt as to whether the house could be held beyond tomorrow. The prospect of European mediation has aroused the keenest jute est throughout diplomatic circles here and although inquiry at the leading embas-sies and legations failed to disclose that any actual move had been m de, yet such a move is anticipated almost any time and when taken it is felt that it will be an important factor in the situation. It has been expected that France would be the first to act by a tender of her good offices. Up to tonight, however, the French ambassa-dor, M. Cambon, had received no instructions in this line. There is the same anticipaton, but lack of definite action in British, German and other diplomatic quarters.

It is probable the mediation would take definite form if the foreign representatives were connvinced that war was inevitable and was about to be declared, while they look upon the situation as grave, the general sentiment among them is that the matter has not yet progressed beyond the range of diplomacy and a pacific settlement. For that reason there was a strong inclination shown today to wait until the president's message was sent to congress, the feeling being that the real issue could not be determined until the

message had been submitted. SPAIN LOSES FAITH IN THE POWERS.

At the outset Spain was most earnst for mediation and to this end addressed a note to the powers about ten days ago. Now, however, as the pros-pects for mediation appear to be growing, the Spanish authorities seem to be less inclined toward this course. This may be due to the fact that Spain had looked upon mediation as an indirect McKay was ordered to rush the work form of intervention of the European powers in favor of one of their own number. The Spanish note developed. however, that the powers were not ready for any such radical step. France made the first declaration through Premier Hanataux in the French chamber that France would treat both parties alike as friends. This was an unexpected reverse for Spain, as she felt that the French ownership of Martinique, Guadaloupe and other islands could incline her to sympathize with Spain in defending her sovereignty

ver Cuba It was stated by one of the ambassa dors today that any move for mediation would first assume form by an exchange of notes among the European powers, which could be done very speedily by telegraph in case a war crisis seemed at hand. In such event the general understanding among diplomats here is that Great Britain France, Germany and Austria would be consulted, as their commercial incerests would be seriously crippled by a war between the United States and Spain. While Russia and Italy alsmight be consulted owing to their in fluence in European affairs, yet their immediate interest in the Spanish American conflict would be far lers

than that of the other countries mentioned

DANISH ISLANDS.

It is probable that negotiations will he opened by this government with Denmark for all cable messages t. come over the French line from th-Danish Island to St. Thomas to the Hood's Pills Constitution and cura United States. With the Leeward la-lands of which St. Thomas is a cen-

to go in and the Ma hapae, Manhattan and Canonicus have been towed from the back channel to the docks, where they will be fitted with new bollers. Fifteen-inch shells and solid shot were put on board the

Catskill and Nahant today. Officers of the New York and Massachuseits naval reserves, who have been rdered to the navy yard to take charge | Whiskies. Family trade solicited. of the monitors, arrived here today and eported to Commandant Casey. The double turret monitor Miantonomoli and the const defense ram Katahdin, which have been ready to sail for some days, have, as yet, received no orders to sail, but it is expected that the Mianconomoh will receive her orders tomor-

The fine steam yacht Josephine, which the government purchased from P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, arrived at the navy yard today from Wilmington, Del., and will be immediately transformed into a gunboat. The Josephine is of 545 tons, 191 feet long, 28 feet beam and draws fifteen feet of water. She was built in 1896.

APPEAL OF AUTONOMISTS.

they Present the Olive Branch to the insurgents.

Washington, April 3.-The Spanish minister has received a dispatch from Havana stating that the Autonomist cabinet there has addressed an appeni to the insurgents asking to arrange an armistice for the purpose of arriving at terms for peace. The full text of the message could not be secured tonight as its translation was not made at the legation.

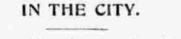
The insurgents are appealed to on the ground that they are all Cubans and should unite for peace and liberty which all want. The appeal also states that Spain is willing to enlarge the present scope of autonomy and will suggest such a plan to the cortes which is soon to meet.

Russing Recruits.

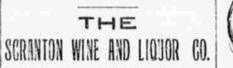
London, April 3.-The correspondent of he Times at Constant nople says: "At he audience at the palace yesterday (Saturday) M. Zenovleff, the Russian am dor, ensually told the sultan that 0.000 Russian recruits for the far east would shortly traverse the Dardanett n versels of the Russian volunteer flest

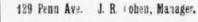


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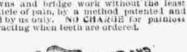
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