

CAPTURED BY THE WHITE SQUADRON Mayaguez Taken by Sumner Without Resistance. THE HARBOR THEN MINED Higginson in Command of the Blue Equadror Cutwitted by the Excellent Manner in Which Sumner's Plans are Put in Years Execution. (By the Associated rress.)

Mayaguez, Porto Rico, Dec. 9.-A notable victory was achieved this morning by Admiral Sumner, in command of the White Squadron, with the Iowa, Illinois, Albany and Chicago. He captured Mayaguez without resis-

tance at 6:09 this morning and immediately mined the harbor. The Nashville and the Eagle subsequently entered the channel and reported that the Atlanta and San Francisco had last been seen off Ponce and that they perhaps had been

Admiral Sumner's victory was due to the careful execution of his plans. At Trinidad he directed the White Squadron to proceed to a point within a circle with a radius of 720 miles, the centre of which was latitude 15 and longitude 45 The White Squadron was reported to Ad-

miral Higginson, commanding the Blue, or opposing squadron, at six o'clock in the afternoon of December 5. Admiral Sumner's objective point was Mayaguez, Guayanilla, Ponce, Ensendada, or Cule-

Under the rules, the White Squadron would win if it entered the port selected and worked for one hour laying mines before the arrival of a Blue Squadron 50 per cent. superior, or if it entered its harbor and completed the work of mining before the arrival of a Blue Squadron double its strength.

While at Trinidad, Admiral Sumner found that Admiral Crowninshield, commanding the European Squadron, with which the South Atlantic Squadron combined, had prepared a plan of procedure similar to his own. Having ascertained

that the Nashville, Atlanta, San Francisco, and Eagle were slow, Admiral Crowninshield suggested that upon the arrival of the squadron within the curve these vessels be detached and ordered to proceed deployed as scouts, by the nearest route to a point one hundred miles south of the eastern end of Porto Rico and then north to a point twenty miles southeast of Ponce in order to deceive the enemy as to the whereabouts and intention of the remainder of the squadron. The White squadron sailed from Trinidad the morning of December 5. The Iowa, Albany, Illinois and Chicago, form-ing an indented column, left the remainder of the squadron and steamed at the rate of twelve knots an hour to latitude 14.20, longiture 57.24, which point they the coast was continued.



NORTH POLE DROPS ON GOTHAM.

The Coldest Ninth of December in Twenty-six

toga felt the grasp of weather 30 below

The cold wave struck New England at

the same time it arrived in New York.

Norfolk. Connecticut, reported a tem-

perature of 23 below zero, the coldest in

The Elma's Terrible Voy ge.

(By the Associated Press.)

the rudder of the vessel are gone.

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years.

Montreal; Manuel Iglesias, Vera Cruz, (By the Associate Press.) Mexico; Dr. D. A. Chapin, Providence, R. I.; Dr. Olin H. Landrith, Buffalo, N. Y.; New York, Dec. 9 .- New York and Dr. Byron Stanton, Cincinnati; Dr. Geo. New England have experienced during the past twenty-four hours the coldest A. Soper, New York, and D. E. Salmon, Washington, D. C. weather of many years. In this city, it

A resolution by Dr. S. H. Burgin, of was the coldest December 9th in twenty-Boston, was adopted, asking that Consix year, the thermometer registering as gress take some action to show its apit did in that year eight above zero. The preciation of the great scientific and severity of the cold was intensified by sanitary work done by the late Dr. Walter the fact that the people were not prepared for it, the cold wave having Reid.

expert.

A resolution by Dr. John W. Ross, U. descended upon the country suddenly S. N., was adopted requesting Congress and without warning. Then, too, the to take such action as will place saniscarcity of coal caused much suffering tary officers in charge of the building among the poorer classes, and even those of the Isthmian canal, so that the health able to afford the luxury of a ton of anof those engaged in its construction thracite had to use it sparingly for fear that the cold snap would last and they might be better guarded.

livers His Annual Address,

(By the Associated Press.)

During the morning session, papers

were read by Marshall Leighton, U. S.

Hydrographer, Washington; Rudolph Her-

ling, New York; Dr. E. B. Lachapelle,

would be unable to get fresh supply. At the night session Dr. Holton deliv-Every effort is being put forth to alleered his annual address. He said the most wonderful progress had been made viate the suffering, charitable organizaalong sanitary lines, much of it the retions having taken steps to supply the poor and the Board of Aldermen having sult of the work of this association. Dr. voted \$100,000 to help along the good Holton urged the association to take measures that would lead to an increased The cold in the city was wild com effort to induce all States and countries on this continent to establish a bureau pared with that prevailing in the northof vital statistics. The association was ern sections of the State and in New felicitated upon the establishment of a public health service by recent action of At Albany the mercury fell to Congress; and Dr. Holton suggested that below zero, and in some nearby districts this service could find an extensive field it went down to 20. The river is frozen

for its labors on the Isthmus when the over at Albany, putting an end to maviwork of construction of the Panama canal gation. Ballston reported 32 below, the lowest registration since 1861, and Sarais under way.

HARLAN IS EULOGIZED

Banquetted by Bar of the Supreme Court--Praised by Roosevelt.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 9 .- The dinner by the bar of the Supreme Court of the United

States, at the New Willard tonight, to Justice John Marshall Harlan, in recog-Newport News, Va., Dec. 9 .-- The nition of the completion of twenty-five British schooner Elma, Captain Beardsyears of service on the bench of the Suley, entered today in a disabled condition, preme court, was a brilliant function. after having one of the roughest voy-Wayne MacVeagh presided. Grace was ages up the coast that a crew ever lived said by Rev. Richard D. Harlan, of Lake to tell of. The foremast, two jibs and Falls, Ill., eldest son of the Justice. Interest in the banquet outside of Jus-The schooner is loaded with \$7,000 tice Harlan centered in President Rooseworth of cocoanuts, loaded at Baracoa, velt. His arrival shortly after 9:30 was Cuba for New York. She sailed from the signal for a great outberst of ap-Baracoa on Nocember 24, and did not plause. The President warmly congratureach the Cape until Sunday. The storm lated Justice Harlan, grasping him by coming up the coast Tuesday struck the both hands before taking his seat. vessel and carried away the foresail, When the time for speech-making arjibs and rudder, leaving her in this dismantled condition to face the still rived, Wayne MacVeagh, in a few appropriate remarks, introduced the Presiheavier gale which struck her Wednesdent, who said: day and Thursday. The crew managed to rig up a jury rudder and the voyage up

"Mr. Justice Harlan has served for a vised as to the programme to be adoptquarter of a century on that court. Dured by the British and German governng that time he has exercised an in-



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more precious than any that he possibly could leave to them. He rejoiced that, in the judgment of America, the Supreme court had steadily held the country in the path of safety, "so that today our people believe that the preservation of the Union, under the Constitution, is	CONDENSED SCHEDJLD.					
the surest guarantee of liberty, regu- lated by law, as well as of the success of all movements and all policies de- manded by the common good."	Deter and '181'. No. 28. Daily er. 108. Sunday er. 108. Sunday er.					
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do, He Takes Things Easy. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 9.—Minister Bowen, at Caracas, has cabled the State Depart- ment confirmation of the Associated Press	Leave latoro 1 05 10 02 7 52 5 45 11 Leave Wilson 1 05 11 10 82 7 52 5 45 12 Leave Selmp 2 25 15 15 9					
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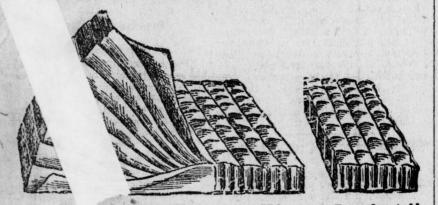
THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 11, 1902.

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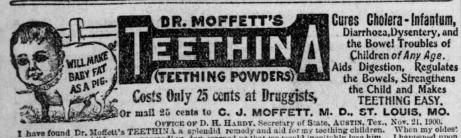
The Sixty-first Annual Session begins September 18th. The Easter Term begins January 28th.

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Business School. There are two hundred and for ty-eight students, representing nine dioceses. Faculty of twenty-five. Much of the equipment is new; eight new

planos bought this year. St. Mary's Kindergarten is lo cated in the center of the city under Miss

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OFFICE OF D. H. HARDY, Secretary of State, AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 21, 1900. OFFICE OF D. H. HARDY, Secretary of State, AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 21, 1900. I have found Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA a splendid remedy and aid for my teething children. When my oldest how was a teething child, every succeeding: day warned us that we would inevitably lose him. I happened upon TEETHINA, and began at once administering it to him, and his improvement was maked in 24 hours, and from that day on he recuperated. I have constantly kept it and used it since with my children, and have taken great that day on he recuperated. I have constantly kept it and used it since with my children, and for methet have taken great MRS. D. H. HARDY.

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reached at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of December 5. The four vessels then steamed north in line with the islands. vent discovery. No lights were shown and only small red and blue flags were The flag officers did their night used. signalling by whistles and shielded lights. There was clear weather throughout the run. An especially careful watch was kept December 7, when the four vessels were due north of Culebra Island, which Admiral Sumner supposed to be the centre of the north and south line of the Blue scouts. In order to avoid these scouts, Admiral Sumner kept over 200 miles away from the land. On December 8, the Iowa, Albany, Illinois and Chicago ran parallel with the north shore of Porto Rico until directly north of the Mona Passage, when they turned to the

south with the intention of making Santo Domingo, sneaking along the shore of that island and making a dash across the Mona Passage, under forced draught, to Mayaguez. When entering the Mona Passage, at 2

o'clock this morning, the squadron stopped for a short time. No Blue scouts were sighted unil dawn glowed in the east; then the Olympia, Cincinnati, Detroit, and Montgomery were seen.

preparations for mining the har-All bor had been made when the four vessels of the White squadron dropped their anchors in Mayaguez harbor at 24 minutes past six o'clock this morning. The last vessel to anchor was the Chicago. Boats were lowered at once and the mining of the channel was finished in 34 minutes. Upon the appearance of the White squadron the Hist discharged green and red

ignals and attempted to escape. No fort was made to prevent her. The other scouts of the Blue squadron, fearing capture, hastened away to search for Admiral Higginson. The commander of the Blue squadron was last reported at Viequez Island, where he will be advised opinion of the department officials that of Admiral Sumner's victory.

After the four vessels of the White quadron were in the harbor, Admiral message to Admiral Sumner: "Congratulations upon your great suc-

ess to which bold navigation contribu-To this Admiral Sumner replied: "Thank you; accept my congratulations upon the beautiful way in which you

mined the harbor.' It is expected that Admiral Sumner will sail tonight for Culebra Island, where

he will transfer his flag. Admiral Dewey will then organize the fleet; Admiral Higginson will have command of the first quadron; all the battleships will be in the second division, which will be under ommand of Admiral Crowninshield. The second squadron, to include all the cruisers, will be under the command of Admi-

ral Sumner. The San Francisco and Atlanta arrived here this afternoon, thus completing Admiral Sumner's squadron and making his victory greater even than it was this

morning. Captain Walker, commanding of the division, which took the Caribshowed that he successfully deceived the

scouts of Admiral Higginson's fleet. During the evening eleven vessels of did not approach the port.

Captain Beardsley says to two steamers, but that the sea ran so high that it was absolutely impossible for either of them to get a line to him and he and his crew had almost given themselves up for lost, when the gale abated. The whaleback steamer belonging to the Standard Oil Company was one of the two sighted and she lay by the schooner all Wednesday night, although she could render no assistance. When the Capes finally' were reached, Sunday, the crew breathed freely once more, feeling that they probably never would be nearer death again than they had been during the week. As soon as possible, a tug was secured and the vessel was towed into this port. The captain says that he did not sleep over twelve hours during the whole voyage and that his men fared but little better.

To Stamp Out the Cattle Disease.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 9 .- The Department of Agriculture has appealed to the House Committee on Agriculture to aid the department in stamping out the foot and mouth disease, which has broken out

among cattle in New England, asking that an emergency appropriation of \$500,-000 or \$1,000,000 be made. The committee is advised that there are about one hundred herds which, in

the opinion of the department, must be slaughtered. Dr. Salmon, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department, who is investigating the situation, has reported that the price per head fixed for one herd slaughtered in New Hampshire was \$48, of which the department agreed with the State authorities to pay 70 per cent, and this he The thinks will be an average price. committee also is advised that it is the

the disease was transmitted through hay shipped from abroad. The Department of Agriculture is anxi-

Crowninshield signalled the following ous to take the most vigorous measures and the Committee on Agriculture is disposed to give every possible aid and will take the subject up immediately. The killing of the diseased cattle and the

thorough disinfection of the infected quarters is demanded.

Against the Principle of Subsidies

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 9 .- The report of the select committee of the House of Commons on steamship subsidies was issued this evening. Its general tenor is distinctly against the principle of granting subsidies. The committee finds that British ship owners have not suffered much from the fostering effects of subsidies

paid by foreign governments, that subsidies are merely minor factors and that commercial skill and industry were the major factors in the recent development of the shipping and trade of certain forthe San Francisco, who is senior officer eign counties, notably Germany. It is also found by the committee that subsibean course to Porto Rico, explained to dies restrict free competition and facili-Admiral Summer the route he pursued and tate the establishment of federations and shipping rings and that therefore a general system of subsidies, except for ser-

is costly and inexpedient.

ing that time he has exercised an in-fluence over the judicial statesmanship of the country of a kind such as is pos-sible only under our own form of govern-ment. (Applause). For the judges of the Supreme court of the land must be not only great jurists, but they must be recat constructive statesmen (Applause). He is a state of the supreme court of the land must be not only great jurists, but they must be recat constructive statesmen (Applause). He is a state of the supreme court of the land must be not only great jurists, but they must be mentioned at the cabinet meeting to it long returned from Venezuela states the long returned from Venezuela states the supreme court of the land must be mentioned at the cabinet meeting to it long returned from Venezuela states the long returned from Venezuela states the supreme court of the land must be mentioned at the cabinet meeting to it long returned from Venezuela states the long returned from Venezuela states great constructive statesmen (Applause). "Mr. Justice Harlan came from Kentucky, a State in which the patriotism of the people was put to so peculiar a test in the Civil War. I remember, issued yesterday, were based. Mr. Justice, being told by an American,

who was a staunch friend of yours, and one of the greatest lawyers, and most patriotic citizens, whom this country had-John Mason Brown-that he had come back from a trip in the West as a

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Dec. 9 .- The man of 21 just at the time of the out-British cruiser Indefatigable, which has break of the war, just after Sumter had arrived here from LaGuaira, Venezuela, been fired upon, and his mother brought brings reports that President Castro, of that country, is defiant and indifferent to down to him the sword his father had carried in the Mexican War, and said the threatened blockade. It is asserted that President Castro is prepared even to to him: 'My son, this is the sword your expel the German and British residents father carried. I hope you will draw it on the side that defends the flag for

of LaGuaira and to close that port. The Indefatigable left the British which your father fought, but on one cruiser Retribution and the German side or the other, draw it you must." (Applause). In any audience in any cruisers Vineta and Gazelle at LaGuaira There are at present five British men-of-State of the Union, take it as far north war at Port of Spain, Trinidad, ready to as you wish, I can appeal with confileave there on short notice. dence to the people I address when I say

restored.

presenting an ultimatum.

ed Mr. Bowen to take charge of the in-

terests of their countries in Venezuela.

This request will be granted, as there is

ro warrant for a declination in such

cases, and the United States legation at

Caracas will extend protection to Brit-

ish and German subjects when called

upon, until a normal state of affairs is

The State Department is perfectly

aware of the intentions of the British and

German governments, having been sound-

ed in advance, and it sees no reason to

interfere at this stage, if at all. It was

Department had already been fully ad-

perhaps for the reason that the State

that next to the homage we pay to the men who proved the truth of their endeavor as they battled in the blue uniform is the homage we pay to the men who, with equal sincerity, with equal

devotion, to the right as it was given Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Monday. them to see the right, wore the grey. Dec. 8 .- A new revolution in Venezuela (Loud and continuous applause).

seems probable as Gen. Nicolas Rolando, "And having said that I am sure that the first lieutenant of General Matos, has none of my friends who fought in the proclaimed himself chief of a new ven-Confederate service will misunderstand ture and has rallied 2,200 men from all me, or will grude what I am aboue to directions. He is now at Lezama. Gensay, when I say that the greatest debt eral Riera, another of Matos' lieutenants, owed by this country to any set of men is is now near Coro, having re-appeared owed by it to those men of the so-called in that vicinity with 1,200 men, who, on Friday last, attacked the railroad. Revo- Hyacinths, Narcissus and Tulips in vaborder States, the men who in statesmanship followed Clay and the Crittendistrict of Barquisimeto in large num- ready now. 'Phones 149. dens and the Blairs; the men who as soldiers fought on the same side with bers. President Castro was obliged to

Thomas and Farragutt, the men who send 4,100 men against them. General vere for the Union, without regard to Matos still is here. whether their immediate associates were

for it or not. (Loud applause). In New York, in Massachusetts, in Illinois, in Iowa, the men who stood for the Union went with the stream. In parts of Kentucky, of Missouri, they stemmed the tor-(Applause). And, gentlemen, rent. I am half a Southerner myself. Two of

navy. One of them served under the

Duplin County Reports 3,393 Less Than it Did Last Year.

Capt. Duckett, chief clerk to the Suing the Southern people as I do, I would perintendent of Public Instruction, found curious mistake in the school returns from Duplin county yesterday. Last with them." (Laughter and applause). year the school superintendent of Duplin reported a total of 11.241 children of As the President took his seat, Mr school age in the county and this year he reports 7,848, which means that there was some time before the Justice could are 3,393 less children in Duplin this year than a year ago. Since money is speak.

less for the school this year than last. signal honor given him, Justice Harlan Last year the Duplin schools received said that if his countrymen thought that \$1.686.15, while this year the amount is he had discharged the duties of his office \$1.177.20. It is supposed that there is with conscientious regard for what he some clerical error in the report. deemed to be the law, and with an eye

the Blue squadron were sighted, but they control of the maximum rates on freights and truth, his descendants would have in In the stock market it is first come, this estimate of his judicial life a legacy first served up.

ments touching Venezuela that the not long returned from Venezuela states . m. Bennettsville Branch--Train leaves Benn that to the best of his judgment the sum of five million dollars probably will cover the claims upon which the ultimatums,

Castro Laughs at Them

Rebel War Cloud Again Rises.

(By the Associated Press.)

LOSING ITS CHILDREN.

(By the Associated Press.)

Bennettsville Branch-Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 s. m., Marton 9:05 a. m., Red Sorings 9:85 a. m., Parkton 10:31 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 s. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 10:55 s. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m. Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Marton with Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Luss and Southers Railway, at Gulf with Durham and Charlotte Railroad. Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldes Charlotte Railroad. Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldoe for all points North daily all rail via Richmond H. M. EMERSON, General Passenger Agent J. Z. KENLY, General Manager. F. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager





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father-in-law of Vice-Governor Luke Wright, of the Philippine Islands. So I think I have the right to say that, know heartily advocate fighting twice as hard as you fought from '61 to '65 for the privilege of staying in the same Union MacVeagh introduced Justice Harlan

The cheering was so prolonged that it

apportioned per capita this means much After expressing his pleasure at the

vices rendered, and without government single to the ends of justice and right



Italian Cruiser at La Guaira. (By the Associated Press.)

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 9 .- The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan has arrived

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