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We have received during the past few days a fine stock of

Dried Peaches,
Dried Apricots,
Dried Pears,
Dried Prunes,
Dried Apples.

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To be continued in our next.

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WE GET TWO BIG WARSHIPS

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SPANISH SQUADRON OFF

FOLLOWED BY TWO UNITED STATES GUNBOATS.

The Sale of the Amazomus and Admiral Breu Confirmed—Spanish TorpedoBoats on the Way—Oregon Headed This Way.

LONDON, March 14.—In the House of Commons today the parlimentary secretary for the foreign office, Curzeon, replying to Michael Davitt and a Parnellite, who asked the government whether Great Britain had offered to lend men-of-war to the United States in the event of a conflict between the United States and an European power, said the government had not made such an offer.

Answering a series of questions, which Mr. Davitt put with a view of eliciting whether there had been any negotiations for an alliance between Great Britain and the United States, or whether Great Britain had offered to mediate in the Cuban crisis, he said these questions were of such a nature that it was inexpedient to reply to them.

WASHINGTON, aMrch 14.—The big armored cruiser Brooklyn arrived at Fortress Monroe this morning direct from La Guavra, Venezuela. She made a fine run up, and it is expected will await at Hampton Roads the arrival of the Minneapolis and Columbia, which are just waiting out at Philadelphia. This force will form an excellent nucleus for the projected "flying squadron" in case the department decided to form one.

QUIET IN WASHINGTON.

Conditions appear to be quieted on the surface at the Navy Department today. Probably this was because Secretary Long, Captain Crowinshield, chief of the navigation bureau, Engineer in Chief Melville, and other leading bureau officers of the department were called to the capitol during this forenoon to inform the appropriations committee of the needs of the naval service in the matter of legislation. In the various bureaus, however, there was a hum of industry.

WE HAVE THE SHIPS.

LONDON, March 14.—The Brazilian minister confirms the report that the war ships Amazonius and Admiral Breu have been sold to the United States. The contract is to be signed today and the Brazilian officers and crew now on the Amazonius will return to Brazil on the next mail steamer.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The reported sale to the United States of the two Brazilian cruisers, Amazonas and Admiral Breu, was confirmed here this afternoon. Spain has not secured the O'Higgins and Chili will not sell her to Spain.

BOARD OF INQUIRY WORK.

HAVANA, March 14.—The court of inquiry did a good deal of work yesterday examining Ensign Powelson and such divers of the wrecking company as have been investigating the wreck. It is said today that these divers have been relieved from further work of this kind and instructed to pursue their labors under the wrecking contract.

The court will have the services of the naval divers as heretofore, and, if necessary, can call again upon the civilian divers. It is thought that the court will close its labors here during the present week. This rumor, however, is not officially verified, the members of the court insisting that they can fix no date for the conclusion of its sessions or their departure from Havana.

WHERE THEN?

MADRID, March 14.—The Spanish torpedo squadron sailed from Cadiz last night for the Canary islands.

WHENCE?

LISBON, March 14—The United States vessels Helena and Bancroft sailed today, going in a southwesterly direction.

FOLLOWING THE SPANIARDS.

LONDON, March 14.—A special from Cadiz announces that a Spanish squadron has sailed from that port. It is understood the Spanish war ships are going to Porto Rico to await orders from General Blanco. Enthusiastic crowds bade farewell to the Spanish vessels.

The departure of the United States cruisers Helena and Bancroft in a southwesterly direction from Lisbon will possibly be conneted with the seemingly simultaneous departure of the Spanish squadron from Cadiz, which is situated on the southwestern coast of Spain. There are rumors that the Bancroft and Helena might follow the Spanish ships across the Atlantic.

MUST BE A JUST CAUSE.

The Daily Graphic editorially suggests there is time still remaining that can be utilized to negotiate an agreement to refer the Maine matter to arbitration to ascertain the "true facts," and to decide as to the nature of the indemnity if any be due to the United States.

"England," says the Daily Graphic, "would sympathize with a war for the liberation of Cuba, but if the United States goes to war, it must be in a just cause and after every effort to secure an honorable peace has been exhausted."

THE OREGON'S DESTINATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The battleship Oregon is lying in the stream with scow schooners all about her. From two of the scows coal is being discharged, from another powder is being hoisted on board, and from the fourth shells for the big guns. The ultimate destination of the Oregon is, presumably, the Atlantic coast. She is taking 100 tons of coal which, it is figured, will carry her to Callao. She will await orders at Valparaiso.

NEWSPAPER BOATS.

KEY WEST, March 14.—The American yacht Bucanneer arrived this morning from Havana, and the United States coast survey vessel Bache sailed for Havana. The newspaper dispatch boats Dewey, Echo and Confidence arrived from Havana and shortly afterward returned to that port.

AUXILIARY TO THE NAVY.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The board of auxiliary cruisers of the United States navy, which was appointed to acquire ships of the merchant marine for use in the event of the breaking out of war, met for organization today in the Havemeyer building, where the board has secured temporary quarters. The new board supersedes the office of United States inspector of merchant vessels, which has been held by Lieut.-Commander J. D. J. Kelly. A member of the board said it had power to preempt any vessel that had been constructed under a subsidy of Congress and was engaged in carrying the mails. All vessels will be carefully examined and no worn out hulks will be accepted.

TO DEFEND NEW YORK.

The 300 artillery men ordered from Ft. Hamilton and Ft. Wadsworth to Sandy Hook were transferred to the latter point today. Hundreds of soldiers and workmen were busy mounting guns, building ramparts and laying other defenses at the Hook.

PROCTOR'S BELIEF.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Proctor arrived here last night. He said:

"Concerning the cause of the Maine disaster, I feel free to say that such information as I have obtained indicates that the explosion was from the outside. It does not show that the Spanish government or any of its officials in Havana were participants in the crime. In the first place I do not think there were any mines in the harbor. I have not the slightest knowledge of what the decision of the naval court of inquiry will be or when it will reach Washington. Such information as I have is entirely of an unofficial character."

LITTLE GIRL RESCUED.

Was Taken From the Children's Home, and Found in Spartanburg.

"Two or three days ago," the Spartanburg Herald says, "Policeman George received information from the Orphan's Home at Asheville that a young girl by the name of Minnie Lee Paris had been taken from that institution and was now living in Spartanburg with her grandmother. Upon investigation it was shown that the little girl was an intelligent, beautiful girl of eight years. Her mother was confined in the Spartanburg jail under a charge of adultery awaiting trial at the next term of court. The young girl was living with her grandmother in a house of ill repute.

"Policeman George and Constable J. A. Nash went on a search for the little tot. The little girl had already been taught to fear the officers and having been advised of their approach immediately secreted herself. Under instructions of Magistrate Gunter every house where it was reported the little girl was, was carefully and vigorously searched. The magistrate finally after several hours found the girl hid under the house of her grandmother. When discovered and requested to come out her cries were heart-rending. She had been taught to love her humble home of vice and begged piteously to be allowed to remain. The officers kindly but sternly carried the girl to one of the representatives of the Orphan's Home. The girl had been surreptitiously taken from the Orphan's Home by her mother who has been long abandoned to sin and brought to Spartanburg, where she had but shame for her future."

UNDER WATER.

Western Ontario Towns Partly Submerged—Persons Homeless.

TORONTO, March 14.—Dispatches from western Ontario tell of the overflow of the Grand and Thames rivers, causing serious damage along their valleys. Sections of London, Brantford and Galt are completely submerged to a depth of from five to seven feet. In London 1500 people are homeless. Bridges and buildings have been swept away.

In Brantford the firemen and citizens fought the raging waters all day, but were finally beaten out, and west Brantford is a lake. At Galt a heavy loss was sustained by the business people.

The ice jam in the Grand river gave way and the flood following tore away bridges and trees and wrecked a number of factories and private residences.

TRAINMEN'S UNION.

Sightseeing on Lookout Mountain and a Grand Ball to Finish With.

CHATTANOOGA, March 14.—The third day's meeting of the Southern Trainmen's union has been spent in sight seeing by the 500 delegates and others in attendance at the meeting. An excursion was run to Lookout mountain where the visitors were entertained. Tonight the meeting will close with a grand ball to the visiting chiefs and ladies. Grand Chief Arthur will lead the grand march.

Haven't the O'Higgins.

LONDON, March 14.—The Press association says Spain has purchased the battleship O'Higgins, built by the Armstrongs for Chili, but the Chilian charge d'affairs does not confirm this. He says the Chilian crew for the vessel is expected here next week to take the O'Higgins to Chili.

GONE TO WAR CONFERENCE

North Carolina Naval Reserves May Be Called On.

ONE NEGRO REGIMENT

THE POPULIST CONFERENCE ON WEDNESDAY.

It Will be Warm—Railway Commissioners' Meeting—The Drought—Blind Tigers—Lusk Anti-Ewart.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 14.—[Special.]—Commander Morton of the North Carolina naval reserves has gone to Washington, upon a call for a conference by the Secretary of the Navy.

It is very apparent that the people here do not realize the imminence of war. People who come from the north and the south comment on this. There is talk about it all the while, but as of something very distant, almost as far away as the Greco-Turkish war. There is plenty of military spirit, however, and plenty of bravery. There are 9 companies on the application list for admission to the guard and out of these, the officials say, the increase of the force would come, present companies of course recruiting to the war strength of 100. Some companies have already recruited to that strength—here and at Durham for instance.

The quartermaster general remarked last night that in case of war one negro regiment would be raised in this State. The negroes of pure bolod enjoy immunity from yellow fever and would of course be of great value in service in Cuba. The danger of yellow fever is as great as that from bullets and shell; perhaps even greater. There is also the danger of bringing the fever into the United States. In case of war it will require the greatest care to prevent the latter result.

Dr. J. J. Mott arrived yesterday afternoon and was immediately driven to the executive mansion, it is understood, for the purpose of a special conference with the Governor.

Judge Purnell says he hopes H. G. Ewart will speedily be confirmed, as otherwise, under section 803, revised statutes, he, as judge of the adjoining district, will have to hold courts in the Western district.

Notice is given by Chairman Caldwell that there would be a meeting of the railway commission today.

The commission will probably take some action in the once much talked of "contempt" case against A. B. Andrews, H. W. Miller and John B. Munson. The question is whether anything will be done in the way of "punishment." The passenger rate matter will come up.

The Populist conference here Wednesday is apt to be a warm number. Dr. Cyrus Thompson, who is one of the instigators of the movement for it, says it will be very secret indeed. It is also said Senator Butler and Harry Skinner will be present. A year ago a Populist leader, of the Butler wing, said that at any gathering of Populists which Skinner presumed to enter he would be promptly shown the door. The position of Populist State Chairman Fountain is anomalous. He does not appear to be recognized as the real chairman at all by the anti-wing of the party. One of the latter says Fountain was merely made chairman by Butler and that he is a figure-head.

The Populists call for a conference was submitted to that sharp wire-worker, J. C. L. Harris. Of course Gov. Russell is kept posted as to all Populist moves. They regard him as one of their "very own."

The Superior court judge here confirms the sale of the Castle Hayne phosphate mine property, 800 acres, to W. H. Chadbourn of Wilmington. He thought when he bid it in for $16,000 that the penitentiary would buy it, but John R. Smith did not have the money, so that plan fell through.

The Supreme court goes to work on the sixth district docket, on which there are but little over half a dozen cases.

The people of Atlanta are working like beavers to secure the location of the federal prison at that point.

There was much comment on last year's drought, which did not begin until August. That of the present year has already begun.

The "blind tigers" in this city are working a new racket. After bearing a good many trials their operators have gotten an idea that there must be an actual sale of whiskey for money to make a violation of the law. So they have one room in which a check is sold for 10 cents; then this check is taken into another room where a drink is given in exchange for it. Some of these offenders are to be tried today.

The moonshiners in New Light township, this county, have also devised something new. Two stills there are for rent. A man gets ready and then say on Friday night a still is brought to him. He works it continuously 48 hours and uses his material. Then it is removed and word is sent the revenue officers. The latter are shown the place where it was. Of course this is a blind. They watch that place afterwards, but never find the still.

V. S. Lusk passed here Sunday on his way east after more anti-Ewart information.

It is declared by the Republicans that if there is Congressional fusion with the Populists and the 4th and 7th districts, as at present, fail to the Populists, Stroud and Shuford can't be elected, simply because Republicans wont vote for them. It is no secret that John Nichols hopes and expects to be the Republican nominee for the Fourth district.

Comment is made on the fact that the 2½ per cent. offered for the lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina railway is a very satisfactory rate. The proposition of W. J. Best to take it was to pay only 2 per cent., without interest on the bonds. The new proposition covers all interest.

SPANISH MINISTER TALKS

THINKS THE MAINE EXPLOSION WAS INTERNAL.

Says the Report of the Spanish Board Will Not be Known Until it Reaches Madrid.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Spanish minister's attention was today called to the reports from Spain as to the sailing of the Spanish torpedo fleet for Havana and to the significance which as been attched in this country to this movement. The minister said the movement of the torpedo craft had been long contemplated, and even before he left Madrid the Queen Rgent had bid goodbye to the captain of the fleet. Their coming had no relation whatever, he declared, to recent conditions as they were wanted for work along the Cuban coast.

The minister has received no intimation as to the findings of the Spanish naval commission which is investigating the Maine disaster. He says this commission is proceeding wth the same formalty and secrecy as the United States court of inquiry and that no intimation of its findings will be justified until the formal report is presented to the Spanish government. Polo added his belief, however, that there was no doubt the Spanish commission will report that the Maine explosion was due to an accident and said he was convinced that this also would be the conclusion reached by the people in this country when all the facts in the matter were made known.

THE EWART HEARING.

An Important Witness Tomorrow—Butler's Position.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—[Special] The sub-committee of the Senate judiciary committee will tomorrow examine a very important witness in opposition to the confirmation of Judge H. G. Ewart. The nature of this testimony is unknown, but it is intimated by those who oppose the confirmation of Ewart that it will make his confirmation impossible, and may result in the withdrawal of the nomination by the President. Judge Ewart's friends give no credit to these rumors, and declare that his confirmation is only a question of time.

It may be said that Senator Butler believes that he has ample evidence to insure Ewart's defeat, and it is known that he intends continuing the fight indefinitely if necessary.

THE MARKETS.

Cotton Steady at Advance—Spanish Consols Lower—Failure.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Cotton futures opened steady at advance. Sales 12,500. March, 5.91; April, 5.93; May, 5.95; June, 5.97; July, 6.00; August, 6.05; September, 6.02; October, 6.01; November, 5.99; December, 6.01.

LONDON, March 14.—Spanish 4s opened 53½ against 55 Saturday and later declined to 52½.

The failure of H. M. Lindsay & Co., stock brokers, is announced.

PARIS, March 14.—Spanish 4s opened at 54 5-16, 5-16 lower than on Saturday.

MADRID, March 14.—Spanish 4s are 76.6 against 77 Saturday.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

District of Columbia Business—In Memory of W. E. Spencer.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Rev. Edward Everett Hale of Boston delivered the invocation in the House today. This being the second Monday of the month it was given over, under the rules, to the consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia.

In the Senate a beautiful, tender and touching prayer was delivered by the chaplain of the Senate in memory of William E. Spencer, journalist of the Senate, who died last Friday.

ASSISTANT SURGEONS NEEDED

Places Wide Open For Young Doctors to Fill.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The surgeon general of the navy has recommended that authority be granted immediately for enlisting acting assistant surgeons for service on ships to be placed in service and on auxiliary cruisers that may be impressed by the government. The lower grade of the medical corps, he says, has already 18 vacancies which the young doctors of the country apparently are not overanxious to fill.

"King Lear."

S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago gave a reading of "King Lear" at the Asheville College for Young Women Saturday evening. Mr. Clark possesses a voice agreeable in strength and consonance and quite naturally exercises a dramatic proclivity, a prerequisite to a reading of the tragedy. The reading was well attended and appreciated to a very marked degree.

Heir to a Million.

Among the bequests in the will of the late Amos R. Eno of New York, which was probated in that city last week, was one to his grandson, Gifford Pinchot, amounting to near $1,000,000. Mr. Pinchot was for several years chief forester on the Biltmore estate and is now consulting forester.

Gen. Vance's Condition.

James Vance, who was here from Alexander today, said that his father, Gen. Robert B. Vance, was very weak this morning—weaker, in fact, than he has been for a month. Gen. Vance is able to sit up, but is practicably unable to help himself.

Shot by an Ex-Soldier.

CAPETOWN, March 14.—Woolf Joel of the estate of the late Barney Barnato, the South African millionaire, was shot in his office this morning at Johannesburg by a former soldier.

Goes to England.

LONDON, March 14.—Senor Domingo Gana, Chilian minister at Washington, has been appointed minister plenipotentiary to the court of St. James.

THE MAINE INQUIRY RESULT

t is Unofficially Known to the President.

A $10,000,000 INDEMNITY

THAT WILL BE DEMANDED THROUGH WOODFORD.

The Administration Willing to Arbitrate if the Country and Congress Will Consent.

ST PAUL, March 14.—The Globe's Washington special says: The President and cabinet know, unofficially, the result of the Maine inquiry. They are prepared to act. They have canvassed the course of events, so far as they can foresee them, and have formulated a policy to meet the emergency. The forecast of events, as viewed by the President and his cabinet can be outlined thus:

1. The board of inquiry will report this week that the explosion was external.

2. The President will immediately, through Minister Woodford, demand from Spain an indemnification of $10,000,000.

3. Spain is expected to reply, expressing her willingness to pay if she is responsible, but maintaining that her own investigation shows the explosion was internal and purely accidental. She therefore will suggest a reference to an international board of arbitration.

4. In such an event the administration will be disposed to comply with the suggestion unless there is an emeute in Havana or an irrisistable demand for war sweeps through Congress.

5. If Congress acquiesces in the suggestion, the attempt will be made to adjourn that body and leave the whole matter in the President's hands.

6. It is expected a large majority of Congressmen will claim that such a matter of honor cannot be arbitrated.

It is further expected that the leaders of both Houses, including Senator Davis of Minnesota, will favor arbitration.

SULPHUR INSTEAD OF QUININE.

It Helps the Starving Cubans but is Likely to be Prohibited.

HAVANA, March 12.—Dr. Lesser of the Red Cross, who is treating the reconcentrados has made an interesting discovery in the treatment of the famine plague. It is that sulphur takes the place of quinine, is more effective and infinitely cheaper and does not yet come under the ban put upon quinine, which the government will not allow to be shipped to the reconcentrados in the interior on the plea that it is smuggled to the insurgents. When the council finds that sulphur is one of the chief needs of the dying reconcentrados they will possibly prohibit the shipment, on the plea that it is one of the component parts of gunpowder.—N. Y. Journal.

Killed Wife and Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—S. Night Andrew Schuller, a financial broker, fatally shot his wife, and committed suicide. It is believed the fatality was caused by a dispute over business affairs. Schuller, who was 70 years of age, was separated from his wife.

Shot a Giant Negro.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Everett Box, a young white man of Hillsborough, Texas, a follower of the race horses, shot and killed Jim Sanford, a negro, this morning. Sanford, who was a giant in strength, frequently abused Box.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

The insurgents in the Philippine Islands are growing bolder.

Hon. Peter H. Bell, who was governor of Texas from 1849 to 1853, died at Littleton, N. C.

A hundred and nine arrests have been made as a result of the plague riots at Bombay, India.

A resolution in favor of stricter regulations upon the importations of cattle has been introduced in the Prussion Diet.

M. A. Hanna and the Carnegie company are reported to be interested in a pig-iron combination to regulate the output.

The recipts in February for 50 of the largest postoffices were $241,341 in the excess of the receipts for the corresponding month in 1897.

The Senate committee on immigration reported adversely upon the nomination of Hon. T. V. Powderly to be commissioner of immigration.

The President has signed the bill appropriating $288,000 for property belonging to the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Nashville, destroyed by the United States army during the war.

Minister Woodford distributed alms among the poor at the burial in Madrid of the celebrated bullfighter, Frascuelo, a large crowd being present. There was no demonstration of hostility toward him.

THEY SAY

That talk doesn't pay, but we can't keep our coal from talking and our customers like the tale it tells. Carolina Coal Co., 23 Patton Ave. 'Phone 130.

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