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DRINK, GAMBLING AND SUICIDE.
Stranger in the city Ours His Throat in an Attempt to End His Life.

Peter Reinhold Sandberg, a Scandinavian, who arrived in the city on the harbor a few nights ago, on route to Los Angeles, is believed to have attempted suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor in an alleyway near the corner of Yates and Government streets.

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CALM BEFORE THE STORM

No New Development of Any Interest in the War Between Spain and the States.

What is the Matter With Dewey?—Porto Rico Thought To Be Menaced.

New York, May 5.—A special dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, asserts that official dispatches passing through that city report that there has been an anti-Spanish uprising in Porto Rico. The dispatch is not confirmed.

Watching Spain's Fleet.
Tampa, Fla., May 5.—The steamer Olivette, which has been lying at Port Tampa with bunked fires for several days, sailed suddenly to-day for Key West. On board were Lt. Col. Lawton, inspector general of the southwestern district and Commodore Watson. It is supposed Lawton's trip is for the purpose of gathering information as to the movements of the Spanish fleet and the disposition of the Spanish forces in Cuba.

Situation in Spain.
Madrid, May 5.—The disturbances caused by the high price and scarcity of food continues in the provinces. There have been frequent contacts between the rioters and guards, and looting and shooting are reported from various points. At Barcelona there has been a serious run on the holders of notes demanding silver. Admiral Caramara will take command of the fleet to-day. The government is greatly disquieted at the length of the debates in the cortes.

Porto Rico Next.
Washington, May 5.—Persons who were with the president to-day assert that there is a strong likelihood that Porto Rico will be in the hands of the United States before the end of the month. It is believed to have been ordered through direct communication with the president.

Despite the hourly reports of an anti-Spanish uprising in Porto Rico, Dewey, via Hongkong, there were no important advices at the White House up to 11 o'clock.

Assisting the Insurgents.
Key West, May 5.—The dispatch boat Leyden, sent to Cuba by the United States government early in the week, returned this morning with four of the six Cuban scouts who left here yesterday. The other scouts were landed with those who have returned, and communication was established with the insurgent forces under General Pedro Domingo. The Leyden was twice fired upon. She has shot marks on her smokestacks. The Spaniards who opened fire on the dispatch boat were driven back by the insurgents. It is officially reported that no Americans or Cubans of the expedition were killed or wounded.

A Cruel Report.
Washington, May 5.—New York department officials here today received the San Francisco stories concerning the terrible loss of life of the sailors on board American dispatch boats. The dispatch boats were sent to Cuba by the United States government and were loaded with dispatches and supplies. The boats were captured by the Spaniards and the crews were killed or wounded.

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CUBA CONGRESS

Interesting Proceedings at the Opening Session—General Blanco's Bold Words.

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Will the United States Hold Them After the War Closes?

New York, May 5.—Frederick R. Couder, the eminent lawyer and jurist, who represented the United States in the Behring Sea commission, in an interview yesterday here, expressed his views on the disposition of the Philippines as follows:

"The United States has the right to keep them together as part of her territory, just as Germany took Lorraine for use as a naval or military base. We may keep possession of them until hostilities are ended, and then their disposition will be one of the factors in the making of peace.

MADRID IS TREMBLING.

Strong Measures Have Been Taken to Suppress Revolution.

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THE QUEEN OF SPAIN

Grants an Interview on the Subject of War—She Says All Europe Throws All the Blame of the Conflict on the United States and Has Confidence.

New York, May 4.—A dispatch to the Journal from Madrid gives an account of an interview, obtained by a special commissioner with the queen regent of Spain. During the course of the interview questions were asked and answers given.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEWEY

Sent to Hongkong by the Secretary of the Navy.

Washington, May 5.—Anticipating early communication with Commodore Dewey, commander in chief of the Asiatic Squadron, Secretary Long sent to Hongkong to-day a special telegram containing instructions for the future guidance of the American naval officer.

AUSTRIA HOLDS ALLOOF.

Will Not Aid Spain Unless Other Powers Intervene.

Vienna, May 5.—Although the position of the queen regent of Spain grows daily more difficult no step can be taken by the Austrian cabinet in the matter, notwithstanding the deep and wide sympathy felt in high quarters here.

BADLY OFF FOR FOOD.

Spaniards in Havana and Cuba Beginning to Suffer Hunger.

Key West, May 5.—The mail bags on the Spanish steamer Arzonata, which were brought in by the Marblehead yesterday, may prove a most important capacity for the islanders. They contained mail both to and from Havana, some confusion having resulted when the mail was opened by the Spaniards.

Madrid's Martial Law.

Madrid, May 4.—The proclamation declaring martial law in this city is worded as follows:

"Whereas, Spain finding herself at war with the United States, the power of the civil authorities in Spain is suspended, and it is necessary to prevent any impairment of the patriotic efforts which are being made by the nation with all energy and veritable enthusiasm in these difficult circumstances, the king hereby proclaims:

Richmond Fire Hall.

Toronto, 26th Feb. 1897.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Yantic Damages Again—The Edmontan Route Exposed.

Ottawa, April 29.—The franchise bill was again the chief subject occupying the attention of the house of commons yesterday. There were one or two statements among the opening proceedings of general interest.

The Yantic Collision.

In reply to Mr. LeMieux, the minister of marine stated that the United States steamer Yantic collided with the Dominion government steamer Canadienne in October last by changing a course. No steps had yet been taken to recover damages from the United States. These were five feet deep, and further progress was covered by insurance on the Canadienne.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

A New Policy Regarding the Issuance of Free Miners' Licenses.

Ottawa, May 5.—The banking and commerce committee yesterday had before it very important business, the incorporation of one of two proposed amendments to the government.

Honest Help Free!

An old clergyman, deploring the fact that so many men are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, is willing to inform any man who is weak and nervous or suffering from various effects of errors or excesses, how to obtain a perfect and permanent cure. Having nothing to sell, he asks for no money, but is desirous for humanity's sake to help the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address, in reply, Rev. A. H. MACFARLANE, Franktown, Ontario.

Mr. John Peterson, of Portville, La., was very agreeably surprised not long ago. For eighteen months he had been troubled with dysentery and had tried three of the best doctors in New Orleans besides half a dozen or more potent medicines, but received very little relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, having been recommended to him, he gave it a trial, and to his great surprise, three doses of this remedy effected a permanent cure. Mr. Peterson, and attests to the truth of this statement. This remedy is for sale by Henderson, Bros. Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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