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That, Say the Cubans, is Why He Returned to Havana so soon.

He on the Other Hand, Says It Is Too Hot and Unhealthy to Do Any Fighting.

Second Trial of Mellon and the Com petitor Crew is About Completed.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 23.-A speial this morning to the World says: "A pher cablegram from Havana to-night the Cuban leader here says General Veyler has been forced to return to lavana and the city is in great confuon. Weyler gives no excuse, it is said, xcept that it is too hot and unhealthy do any fighting. It is openly asserted Havana that Weyler became frighted because Maceo set a price upon his ad or capture. Weyler's scouts also formed him that Maceo might make attempt on Havana and the Spanish neral retreated in hot haste to the proction of his palace." It is also stated the cablegram that Weyler's recall assured now as the Spanish governent is incensed against him for dilaory tactics. The Cubans here are juilant, for they think this will have a favorable effect upon the United States

ongress. "The Competitor prisoners have een tried by court martial in the fortress La Cabana in spite of Consul General Lee's official protest, filed just before he left Havana. The exception taken by the prisoners was overuled by he naval courts. General Lee's note was pigeon-holed and the officials here lefied Secretary Olney's intimation of lisapproval. The Competitor crew and Mr. Mellon, the American newspaper correspondent have again been tried by drumhead court within the walls of e Spanish fortress, where, according to Captain General Weyler's orders, no epresentative of the United States conulate may enter. The prisoners were not allowed either an interpreter or a counsel. Those partly acquainted with Spanish were compelled to interpret for the others. So quietly was the affair-conducted that Acting Consul General Springer does not not be consulted to the conducted that acting Consulted the conducted the conducted that acting Consulted the conducted the conducted that acting Consulted the conducted the conducted that acting Consulted the conducted that acting Consulted the conducted the con Springer does not yet know the

which day Melon, Mazo, Dr. V. witness George Ferran, were forced by the naval Judge Fermandez to in have brought under Monzon and Laorde to the Pinar del Rio coast. This written evidence is now under consideration by the court. Judge Saul said the lecision may now be rendered any moment. It is expected that all the memers of the party, whose American citizenship has not been clearly proved will

was verbally closed on Novem

New York, Nov. 24.—Captain-General Veyler's statement that he will wait suddenly yesterday. He was consecratuntil after Christmas before he strikes he death blow at the insurgents is regarded by the Cubans here as an admision that he can do nothing against the nsurgents in their present invulnerable osition. "It is certainly a showing of weakness," said Delegate Palma, "and explains his return to Havana." Weyler has been commanded by the Spanish government to take the field and wipe the last vestiges of the rebellion. return, discomfited and unsuccessis not only indicative of defeat, but an indication that he may be recalled.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST,

And Serious Damage Done in Cowlitz Valley, Wash.

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 23.-Additional articulars of the flood on the upper lowlitz valley and the eastern end of is county came in yesterday, but they still meagre, and probably give but faint idea of the great losses that ave been sustained. A letter to L. A. Davis from his wife at Cora, states that great damage has been done in that vicinity. It states that the mail carrier has just informed her that A. L. Brown, his wife and his 20-year-old daughter were drowned in the Cowlitz. It also states that his house and barn were wept away, and the conclusion is that nd them away.

Siler, a well-to-do farmer, lost a ble team, and all his live stock. flood has swept away houses, barns, s and stock for many miles along course of the river, and destroyed promising orchards. report that the wife and five

ren of John Shumaker, farmer, had n drowned, is not confirmed. Shuer, when found, was exhausted and osure.

More Curative Power. s contained in a bottle of Hood's Sarsa-

ARRESTED BY BOERS.

Staff of Johannesburg Critic Arrested and Subsequently Discharged.

London, Nov. 24.-Mr. Hess, proprie tor of the Johannesburg Critic, received a disputch saying the whole staff of that paper had been arrested by the Boer authorities under the provisions of the new

Johannesburg, Nov. 24.-The prosecu tion in the case of the staff of the Johannesburg Critic, arrested under the provisions of the new press law, failed to establish the charges and the prisoners were discharged.

Line of Steamships to Run Between Calais and New Orleans.

crease.

London, Nov. 24.-The failure is announced of Webster & Bennie, warehousemen. L'abilities are estimated at £180,000, assets £120,000.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Calais, France, saying that plans are being arranged to establish a line of steamships to run between New Orleans and Caiais to carry grain, cotton and general mer-

A dispatch to the World from Haya. Italian immigration to South America na, Nov. 20, via Barton, Fla., Nov. 23, is increasing. On Saturday and Sunday 3,000 persons started for La Plaza, and 150 for the United States, while 3,000 start for Argentine Republic this week. La Paix, of Paris, announces that the text of the treaty signed at Paris by President Faure and the Czar will be published shortly.

The death of General Riva Palaceio, the Mexican minister to Spain, is ancounced from Madrid. He had been sick for some time past and died at his residence there yesterday.

while the poll was being declared.

pretext of helping the Armenians. Nachrichten says further that Euwith inconceivable blindness, is linto, England's bands, and Germany not to be allured by the

us adventure. omas F. Bayard, United States which the Competitor is alleged to have brought under Monzon and Lathe Queen. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard will also sleep at the castle that night and Mr. Bayard in consequence has been coliged to cancel his engagement to preside at the Thanksgiving dinner of

the American colony here. A dispatch from Cork says: Most Rev. Wm. Fitzgerald, D. D., the

COBDEN CLUB.

ed Nov. 11, 1871.

Report Presented at the Annual Meeting. This Morning.

London, Nov. 24.-The annual meeting of the Cobden Club took place this cattle bill of last session as a measure ese opium. of protection. It regards the Canadian election as most encouraging to free traders and expresses the hope that the circumstances under which the battle Oscar Wilde and Mrs. Maybrick Sufwas fought in the United States "will avert injury to international trade which might otherwise have been expected from the election of McKinley.'

How to Cure Bilious Colic. ness and had to take medicine all the and Oscar Wilde: family were seated in their home Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which brick as I did, before her incarceration, the flood burst upon it, and swept cured me. I have since recommended it all druggists. Langley & Henderson Vancouver.

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY

nted, and he died yesterday from In Connection With the Libel Suit

Against Lady Scott. Lordon, Nov. 24.—When the trial of mate of so many prisons. Lady Sclina Scott, John Corcerlon, en-

Speculation as to Whether Mckiney Would Raise the Duty to the Old Figure.

Would Revive Smuggling Between British Columbia and the United States.

With the coming change of administration at Washington City a good many matters of importance to this means twenty years, there being but coast are being discussed, and one is few instances where prisoners have whether or not Mr. McKinley and his been confined on a life sentence after congress will put up the duty on opium, that period, unless some new and seys the Seattle Times. When Cleve ed facts in relation to their guilt have land went into office four years ago, think the efforts to secure her relief and for a year or so after he was in that have come from America and else-Italian Immigration to South Amer- office, there was a great deal of smug- where, and which have been in the nagling in progress. In fact smuggling ture of coercing the home office, have on Puget Sound was at its zenith, for it operated against her, and I also believe was then that the old Haytien Republic she will be set at liberty within a year." gang was at work, and when such men The official was also asked regarding as Special Treasury Agent Mulkey and Oscar Wilde. He said: Collector of Customs Jim Lotan of "Wilde was also removed from the Portland were getting big money for al- Scrubbs a short time ago. He is now at lowing Chinamen and opium to be land- Reading. His health is also wretched, ed. Coblentz and Billy Meredith, who and he seems aged and broken down.

Columbia opium at such a low price be granted. that they did not care to put up big money to bring the better drug from China and pay an enormous duty on it.

the year before the Democratic tariff went into effect. At the election of a member of the little oplum smuggled into the United chamber of deputies for Bordeaux the States. The Democratic tariff reduced Socialist candidate, M. Farrel, defeated the duty on the stuff to such an extent M. De Crais, formerly ambassador to that it did not pay to smuggle. The Vic-Vienna, but M. Farrel died suddenly toria factories are not what they used while the poll was being declared.

The Hamburger Nachrichten, Bismarck's organ, flatly accuses England of marck's organ, flatly accuses England of med to be, and very little of it comes to be and very little of it comes to be a second or the local Chinamen. the United States. The local Chinamen

say that since the tariff/went into effect they have bought their opium from China and paid duty on it. It costs a little mare, but it is better stuff and then they are not liable to have it seized the filibustering expedition ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard, were have not been any arrests to amount to

anything. The government officers have had a snap. There are almost as many of them, on the coast as formerly. Puget Sound is still looked after by a any smugglers. The other day Chinese Inspector Loftus, who lives on one of the steamers running between here and Victoria, picked up a smuggler who had Roman Catholic-bishop at Ross, died a few pounds in his possession. But such arrests are a scarcity, and sometimes the officers have hard work finding something to do in order to enable them to draw their pay without blush-

But things are likely to be different under Mr. McKinley. He believes in putting a tariff on everything and he is likely to have a paragraph in that new tariff bill which will put up the duty on opium. If there is an increase in the morning, Lord Farrer presiding. The duty then there will be some more fun committee's report for 1895-6 was read. on the coast, and Puget Sound will have It speaks of the tendency of the Con- her share of it. The factories in British servatives in the direction of protection Columbia will begin doing business at and the need of increased zeal upon the the old stands, and the officers will have part of the Cobdenites. Continuing, the something to do. China won't ship so report quotes Canadian and other colonial much opium to this country, for Chinastatesmen against the plan of Mr. Jos- men in the United States will not pay eph Chamberlain, secretary of state for a big price for it when they can have it the colonies, for the establishment of an brought to them from "across the line" Imperial zollverein and denounces the for less than one-half the cost of Chin-

DOESN'T AGREE WITH THEM.

fering From Imprisonment. London, Nov. 23.-From a high official connected with Her Majesty's prison at Wormwood Scrubbs, the Associat-I suffered for weeks with colic and ed Press is furnished the following acpains in my stomach caused by billious- count of the prisoners, Mrs. Maybrick

to a good many people. Mrs. F. But- she would not now be recognized. She ler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are is a complete mental and physical subject to bilious colic can ward off the wreck. I wish to say right here that attack by taking this remedy as soon this condition is not due to prison conas the first symptoms appear. Sold by finement. While she is not insane her Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and condition borders closely upon it. She has not been at Wormwood Scrubbs for many months, but is now in the smaller prison at Aylesbury, in Buckinghamshire. It is found that prisoners in her mental state require as much change as is consistent with prison regulations, and for this reason, she has been an in-

"While at Wormwood Scrubbs she parilla than in any other similar pre-paration. It costs the proprietor and paration. It costs the proprietor and with criminal libel, was resumed at the like treatment at Aylesbury. She has manufacturer more. It costs the jobber Old Bailey this morning, Justice Haw- grown thin and her cheek bones prohere and is worth more to the consum- kins announced that a scandalous at- trude in a manner most unpleasant to It has a record of cures unknown to tempt had been made to tamper with see. Her complexion is ghastly and her the preparation. It is the best to the jury by means of an anonymous let-eyes have a haunted look. She has all because it is the One True Blood ter to the foreman. The justice added the cunning of an insane person. This that he hoped to discover the writer, is shown by the fact that she has twice who, if found, would have cause to re- endeavored to commit suicide, once near-HOOD'S PILLS are the best family gret his action: Earl Russell was the ly successfully, despite the strict watch athartic and liver medicine. Gentle first witness to-day and emphatically de- to which she is constantly subjected. gied the allegations of misconduct. One of these attempts was evidently

directors that she was suffering from internal hemorrhages, and she went too far. She subsequently made the same attempt and nearly succeeded. The attempt was by means of strangulation.

Since these attempts the watch to which she has been subjected precludes any repetition of them. me, 'I deserve all I have got.' This was significant, but her mental condition at the time was such that I did not attach much importance to her remarks. However, that may be, she was not, in my opinion, even proven guilty. I am firmly of 'he belief that she will not survive another year of prison life. She has

now been in confinement since July, "Ordinarily, imprisonment for life

were then Chinese inspectors, and D. A. He has spent much time in the hospital, McKenzie, three of the best opium and, like Mrs. Maybrick, has been freand Chinese catchers the government quently transferred, and for the same ever had on the coast, were in the reason. While at the Scrubbs he was harness at the time and they were mak- a model prisoner, so far as complying lug, big arrests all the while. One of with the regulations was concerned, but Meredith's last acts was to capture the his work was done in a perfunctory little Velga and a boat load of China manner. I must decline to say at what men down near Olympia. The Victoria labor he was employed. Like Mrs. Mayopium factories were working full blast brick, I do not think he would survive and very little opium from the Orient another year of prison life, but fortun was finding its way into this country. ately for him, his sentence expires the The Chinamen who smoke it and use it last of March Personally, I do not befor other purposes, could get British lieve any petitions for his release will

BLENHEIM EN FETE,

Thousands of dollars were made by Visit of the Prince of Wales to the smuggling cpium into the United States Marlboroughs.

Woodstock, Eng., Nov. 24.-In honor of the visit of the Prince of Wales to the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, Woodstock and Blenheim were en fete vesterday. Decorations of the most elaborate description were universal. The railroad stations were made brilliant by scarlet and gold canopies, flags, colored lamps, and the streets leading to Blenheim Park gate were lined with Venetian masts festooned with colored lamps and innumerable flags, many of ere Sters and Stripes and Union Jacks, and everywhere there were loyal, welcomes mottees. Triumphal arches, covered with foliage, bunting in profulamps of all colors and the Prince During the past three years there of Wales' feathers were abundant. The palace had been thoroughly re-furnished. There was much new furniture and many new hangings, ornaments and art treasures, including Carolius Duran's full length portrait of the Duchess of good sized force, but they seldom catch Marlborough (formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt), which is hanging in the first salon.

The most elaborate arrangements have been made for shooting parties throughout the week. There will be state dinners every night and a string band of fifty performers will furnish music during these repasts. Perkins, the organist from the Town Hall of Birmingham will play the great organ in the long library on Thursday, upon the occasion of the festivities for the people of the vicinity, who are expected thousands There will be a great torchlight procession by the thousands of laborers of Blenheim, and a display of fireworks surpassing anything seen outside of the Crystal Palace. The statue of the Duke of Marlborough will be illuminated and the procession will march from the statue past the palace. This will be followed by an illuminated bicycle parade in which Mr. A. J. Balfour Conservative leader of the house of commons and first lord of the treasury, is greatly interested. From the statue the procession will pass around the oval, lower in many places, diving under facing the north front of the palace, where it will be received by the Prince of Wales. Friday there will be a concert at which the glee singers from Oxford College chapel will sing at the at the Prince of Wales' request.

THEY SLASHED EACH OTHER. Cleveland's Foreign Population Have a

Little War. Cleveland, Nov. 24.-Almost the entire Slavic and Hungarian population, be encountered while boring. The borwhile until I used Chamberlain's Colic, "For any one who knew Mrs. May-living on Franklin Avenue hill, with the exception of the women and babies, turned out en masse last night in an effort to cut, stab and slash each others' heads. It was the bloodiest battle of the year around the river front and Columbus street districts. Blood of the combatants dyes the road and makes the scene of the battle a revolting spectacle. Fully forty men from the start to finish engaged in the terrible encounter. As far as can be learned at least twenty persons were more or less seriously injured, but only two will probably die.

> CATTLE SHOW New York's Annual Exhibition at Madison Square Garden.

> New York, Nov. 24. The cattle show pened at Madison Square Gardens yesterday and exceeds in point of interest any of its predecessors, as it gives an accurate idea of the extent and importance of the cattle interests of the United

My friend, look here! you know how weak and newous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

Tenders Called for the Construction of the Trail Penticion Railway.

of the Recent Strikes That Have Been Made in Kootenay.

Nelson and Fort Sheppard Company Put Their Additions on The Market.

Rossland, B. C. Nov. 24.—The Columbia and Western Railway Company has CASE OF THE TIBER. of a narrow or a standard guage line from Trail to Penticton, the section from Trail to Robson to be complete and Owners of the Vessel Ask the Marin operation in ninety days. In case the tenders for the standard gauge road are accepted the present road from

Trail to Rossland will be standardized. The Red Eagle claim in the South Belt, adjoining the Mayflower has surprised everybody with an assay of \$99 in gold. It is not expected that there is much of this grade of ore, but all assays to date from surface workings have run over \$50. The last few shifts of work

will make a mine. of the Columbia river, has been bought Governor-General for intervention. The by A. S. Goodeye and others for \$16,000 cash. A tunnel is in about 50 feet and with the administration of justice by orshows about two feet of fine milling ore, dering an inquiry.

averaging over \$50 per ton. morning.

UNDERGROUND RAILWAYS.

Metropolitan District Railway Stockholders' Association was held here in furtherance of the project for constructing two deep level tunnels for the up and down service of the express electric trains between Earlscourt and Mansion house. The stockholders have endorsed the action of their directors in approving the scheme, and the necessary powers will be asked for at the coming session of Parliament. That they will be grant-

ed is a foregone conclusion Parliament has already sanctioned six metropolitan underground projects and two will be sanctioned at the forthcoming session. There are still others in the air, all electrical. Most of these lines are planned to rectify the ordinary want of foresight which practically fcrebade the termini of the great railways to advance beyond what were in the days of their building the suburbs of London. The result has ever since been that the traveler consumes as much time getting from one terminus to another on the other side of the metropolis as would suffice to carry him fifty miles on his journey. All of the new lines are, of necessity, buried far below the street level. In some cases the arrival and departure platforms of stations are ninety-five feet below the sidewalks, while the lines descend still great sewers and other underground tunnels, abutments of the Thames bridges and embankments and under the Thames itself. The engineering features of these projects are, therefore, most interesting. The great head shield is the most prominent of these. It was first tried in the construction of City & South London railway, the first electric underground line in England. The contrivance is an air lock system of tunneling which is not hindered by any sudden in-rush of water that may ing is accomplished by means of steel cylinders, fitted with curved knives, which are forced forward by hydraulic iron rings are built up in segments in-

ward there is, of course, a space be- am now perfectly well and happy once tween the outer surface of the rings and the inclosing earth, which is filled by the forcing of semi-fluid cement through the | If you will write to me you can kely on holes left for that purpose. The tun-nels thus consist of iron tubes. These of having ben of great service to one in tunnels are constructed at the rate of need will be sufficient reward for my sixteen feet per day.

Passengers are conveyed from the Send 5 c. silver to cover postage and adworld below to the world above by hydraulic lifts. The current that works Rockwood, Mich. the line is to come from a generating house along a copper cable. Each train will consist of six or seven cars. The American system of car construc-tion is obligatory, otherwise the increased diameter of tunnel required for cars with side doors would augment the construction account by 40 per cent. The cars will seat 48 passengers, 24 on a side, a total of 228 o: 336 passengers per train. The speed

is to be 14 miles an hour, including

stops. The service is to be a train every two and a half minutes and the capacity of the lines per annum is 85,000,000 pas-St ngers.

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NOT MUCH TO PAY.

What Great Britain Wins by Venezuelan Settlement.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The Fremdenblatt discussing the settlement of the Venezuclan question, says: "Lord Salisbury acted cleverly in directing the policy of Great Britain to again bring about friendly relations with the United States. His consent to always submit certain disputes of two Anglo-Saxon nations to arbitration, emphasises a sentiment of kinship. Therein lies the saga-city of the British action. Great Brit-ain does not wish to have an enemy in the United States and the price she pays

ine Department to Investigate.

Filibustering Steamer Said to be Taking on Ammunition at Halifax.

Ottawa, Nov. 24. (Special).-The minon the California has greatly improved ister of marine has been asked by the showing in the main tunnel, the the owners of the steamship Tiber, whole face of which is now in \$18 ore. which ran down the schooner Maggie The Mascot, belonging to the Big Three off the coast of Newfoundland, to in-Company, is also looking up. Assays stitute a marine investigation into the from a new shaft yesterday went \$48, cause of the collision. The charge The Palo Alto shaft now shows ten against Captain Delisle, who was in inches of high grade ore, the rest of the charge of the Tiber is now before the shaft averaging \$8 per ton. This satis- courts at Montreal. Hon. Mr. Davies fies everyone here that the Palo Alto in his reply told the owners that Captain Delisle was being tried under the A claim called the Norway half a fugitive offenders act and it would remile below the Trail smelter on the bank | quire an order of the superior court or minister therefore declines to interfere

The minister of marine was advised The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway to-day that the steamer Bermuda, the Company's additions to the townsite of Rossland were put on the market this fax taking on arms and ammunition for Cuba. The report came through the Spanish consul. The minister has notified efficials at Halifax to look into the

Two Deep Level Tunnels Under Lon, Lient. Gavernor France, of New don for Electric Trains.

Brunswick ded this afternoon at Genoa while there for his health. GOLD CURE MAN.

Arrested in Montreal for Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

Montreal Nov. 24. "Father" George W. Murphy, a supposed American priest and a great gold cure apostle, who had an institute bere, has been arrested for obtaining \$5,000 under false pretenses from a Toronto man to whom he pretended that Archbishop Corrigan and Bishop Wiggen, of New York had asked and authorized him to found a gold cure institute in this diocese.

DYNAMITED A TRAIN.

Passenger Train Also Fired Upon by the Cubans.

New York, Nov. 24.-The insurgents have dynamited an exploring train near Cardenas, province of Matanzas, derailing the engine, upsetting and burning the cars. A resssenger train which followed was fired upon and though the passengers threw themselves on the floor, a lady, five gendarmes and the fireman

A MESSAGE TO MEN. Proving That True Honesty and True

Philanthropy Still Exist. If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suf-

fering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness. . I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize jacks. When the shields have advanc- with such sufferers, 1 am glad to be able ed about eighteen inches the soil enclos- to asist any fellow being to a cure. ed in the cylinders is removed and cast 1 am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith When the shields are again moved for- in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. trouble. Absolute secrecy is assured.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.