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Spanish Threat to Fire on an American Vessel Makes Things Lively.

Filibustering Expeditions Supplying Insurgents With Munitons of War.

An Answer to Cleveland's Threat to Interfere on Behalf of the Cubans.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 20.-1f the

Spanish authorities had taken Seno: Ingle Furnan lez from the Ward line enforce a demand for reparation and war between this country and Spain would undoubtedly have resulted. For three hours last Friday, the United States and Spain were on the brink of war and the threatening situation was only relieved when the Spanish authorities ignominously backed down and allowed the Vigilancia to proceed to sea with Furnandez on board. A letter received here from a correspondent in Havana, who is close to Consul-General Lee, gives a dramatic account of when the Vigilancia put into Havana the Spanish authorities demanded the surrender of Senor Ingle Furnandez, a The Spaniards alleged that Furnandez was not a Mexican but a subject of Spain. Captain John McIntosh, of the Vigilancia, refused to surrender Furn-

andez. Then the Spanish authorities told Capt. McIntosh that if the Vigilancia attempted to go to sea with Furnandez on board she would be sunk by the guns of Moro Castle. Capt. McIntosh immediately laid the matter before Consul-General Lee, who complimented the captain on his bravery and told him to take the Vigilancia to sea when he ased Consul-General Lagran grantenraged at the threat to ilancia, and is reported to have said to Capt. McIntosh: "If the guns of Moro Castle sink your ship. American warships will be bombarding Havana with-Capt. General Weyler that the vessel was going to sea and if any attempt the Washington City government. was made to take off Furnandez, or if her head," continues the Imparcial, the vessel was fired upon, Spain must even for a single day. By what right while the council was considering the matter the Vigilancia began to weigh anchor. The Spanish officials on board protested, but Capt. McIntosh said: been cleared and my consul told me to try and prevent me. Get off my ship," nd with that he roughly shoved the the Vigilancia, flying the stars and stripes, started for the mouth of the narbor, which is commanded by the guns of Moro Castle. All was excite-

ment in Havana and the quay and

house tops were lined with hundreds of

persons, who expected the Vigilancia

. box. would be fired upon. Consul General Lee himself watched the Vigilancia per bbl. through a glass. In the meawhile sigper bbl. nals were being exchanged between General Weyler's palace and Moro 00 per box. Castle, and in the latter place were .00 per cwt. Vigilancia entered the mouth of the er lb. \$8 per cwt. harbor and it was noticed that the guns f Moro Castle were turned on the ship. per dozen for Vigilancia repeatedly signalled trade. Moro Castle: "I am going to sea," but no answer came from the fort until the e Strictly Spot Cash IESON. Another expedition is undoubtedly off Victoria, B. steamer Cora, in tow, loaded with 200 tons of coal in sacks, left here on a & CO wrecking voyage, but it is now believed Loggerhead Key, about eighty miles DRY GOODS.

hout eighty tons of dynamite. Dr. 'astino and C. Silan, who have been on rmer filibustering voyages in the Three UMBRELLAS and riends, arrived in the city Friday very ysteriously and left on the Mascotte HING . . . . . . Saturday night for Tampa. A large owd of Cubans accompanied them. While federal officers have been earching for the Dauntless since she anded the munitions in Cuba which were taken on Palm beach about ten ays ago, that vessel has been busily engaged in landing more arms and amunition and men for the insurgents. She made her second landing on Tueslay of last week and it is said she is now her third trip to the island. The Dauntless got the arms from a small sland at the lower end of Turtle haror, where the Cubans have established storehouse for supplies. The munitaken to the island by sailing vessels. It is also reported here that the tug Enterprise of Perth Amboy, N.J., Capt.

onover, which stopped at St. Augus-

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he collector and United States marshal.

has instructions to go to the supply str-

ter is expected here in a day or two to break up the Cuban storehouse.

Havana, Oct 20.—The contrabands of war captured by the Spaniards on Palm beach, where they had been landed by the Dauntless, included 1,054 rifles, 56 machetes, a large number of medicine chests and medicine bags, a magnificant saddle of Russian leather with silver mountings and massive silver stirrups; a silver banner, some important corre pondence, some boxes and package marked in a manner showing that the expedition left Jacksonville on September 26, some labels of the Federice de la Torre Club of Florida, and papers showing the expedition No. 3 had ed 43 filibusters in the river San Juan, where it is reported that 20 Cuban la-dies are assisting the wounded.

The flag of the Spanish gunboat Ardilla, which, with the Contramaestr through the smokestack of that vessel. The Ardilla fired thirteen shells and 2. 500 rounds of rifle ammunition during the engagement. The Contramaestre day wheat opened 6d. under yesterday's fired fifteen grenades and 1,100 rounds closing price, but the prices stiffened steamer Vigilancia, while that vessel of rifle ammunition. The capture, 18 later, the holders demanding yesterday's was in Havana harbor last Friday, said to be a serious loss to the insurgents. Admiral Garcia Navarra will United States warships would immed- send the insurgent flag captured and the ever. iately have been ordered to Havana to flag of the gunboat Ardilla, together A representative of the Associated with some of the insurgent arms and some of the insurgent postage stamps. etc., to the Queen Regent.

The minister of the colonies is to take into consideration the plan of the board of trade for issuing another lot of silver bank bills, which step is considered necessary in order to maintain their compulsory circulation. This news is looked upon in certain circles as being likely to improve the inancial situation. A detachment of about 275 Spanish

troops has been engaged for five hours with an insurgent force, estimated to number 2,500 men. The Spaniards the episode. According to the letter Blanquial, but having exhausted its supply of ammunition, the column was compelled to return to Campo Florida. The country people in the vicinity of the Mexican, who was on board the vessel. surgents retreated with over 50 men sent to India is as yet only a drop in will accompany him.

> In a recent engagement at Tumba the insurgents' Union de Payez, in the of Matanzas, is demoralized and divided into small groups which are being actively pursued by troops. The insurgents of that district are further being actively pursued by troops.

Madrid, Oct. 20.-Commenting upon the statement contained in a dispatch the sea of Azoff early in December will son have been granted first class certi- army in early history, has been able to from Washington City that President Cleveland intends to intervene in Cubi where though at president of vessels to load else-Cleveland intends to intervene in Cuba in a manner tantamount to the recognition of the independence of the insurgents, the Imparcial declares Spain of Trade and Commerce urgs.

Where, though at present the Azoff boats are loading as rapidly as possible."

New York, Oct. 20.—There was al
Minister of Trade and Commerce urgs. the Vigilancia and Consul Lee informed gents, the Imparcial declares Spain ought to demand a full explanation of

"She cannot brook such a threat over

take the consequence. General Weyler does the United States define the time immediately summoned the cabinet and for Spain to settle a question of her internal administration? It must be affirmed before the whole world that the American government cannot impose any sort of terms upon us." After denouncing the United States' Damn your objections, my ship has "fictional neutrality," the Imparcial concludes as follows: "The conduct of go to sea. I am going and dare you to the United States will arouse interna-

tional indignation. If Spain should remain alone in a conflict with the Unit-Spaniards into the waiting boats, and ed Staets, Spaniards, by their own efforts, will know bow to mark the differences between the noble defenders of their own property and the vile traffickery at Washington City."

> PREMIER'S DAILY LIFE. Busy From Nine in the Morning Until Nearly Midnight.

Toronto, Oct. 20 .- The Globe's Ottawa correspondent gives the following sketc's of Premier Laurier's daily life: "Takigns of great excitement. Slowly the taking Friday last as the occasion Mr. Laurier was at his office at 9 o'clock. He disposed of one or two callers, and had a talk with the Manitoba delegates, in addition to attending to the batch of telegrams and letters, before 11 o'clock. vessel was in blue water and then the At- that hour he went to the council Spaniards ran up the signal which chamber, where he remained until six means "good-bye." o'clock. When this was over he receivfor Cuba. On Saturday night the ed a public delegation and walked towards the station with one of the party, so as to permit him getting his business done before leaving at 6:45 p.m. At 8 she met the steamer Three Friends at o'clock the premier was in Knox church Armenian revolution army committee presiding at the lecture of "Ian Macfr)m here, and transferred the coal and laren," and from there he proceeded to unless the money be sent he will meet a meeting of the treasury board, reaching home on O'Connor street shortly before midnight. And in the midst of all this work and worry with public affairs Premier Laurier has a pieasant smile and a courteous word to all with whom he comes in contact."

-A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the acvertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, he concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like megic and the result speedy and permanent cure. We have | When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents tion and load for Cuba. A revenue cut- Victoria and Vancouver.

Interview With a European Broker Who Does a Large Business in Wheat.

In and Sent the Prices Flying Up.

Prospects of a Famine in India Also Had Something to Do With It.

London, Oct. 20 .- At Baltic ports totop prices. There was little doing how-

Press had an interview to-day with a broker who does one of the largest busi- Case of Adams vs. McBeath Before nesses in wheat on this side of the Atlantic, in regard to the situation. He said in substance: "In half, the natural half, of the speculative course, we have only followed the lead set by the United States, where speculators are very active. A year of scarcity, in spite of the fact that England had a seven million bushel crop, has induced speculators to rush in. Russia is poor and Australia is captured the insurgent positions at Tum- practically nil, but, what is of greater ba Cuato, Soledad, San Juan and moment, consumers having large ad- vs. McBeath from British Columbia, vance milling contracts also rushed in was before the supreme court to-day.

to secure supplies, even at top prices, This is a dispute about a will. which to-day are 20 per cept. higher scene of the engagement say that the in- than last week. The California wheat Messrs Morrison and Bourassa, M.P.s. The troops had 21 or less the bucket, but the moral effect of this Dr. C. J. Fagan, of New Westminmovement and the effect of the coming ster, will likely be made public analyist. Torino, Bouet, an aide-de-camp of An- famine in India has been very great. Mr. Morrison secured his appointment. tonio Maceo, and Leite and Vidal, two Of course, if rain falls quantities of The minister of finance has taken insurgent readers, were killed while California wheat will not be wanted. steps to cancel the contract of the Britfighting near Guayabit. Julio Rodriguz. But I doubt this, and coupled with the ish American Bank Note Company for nmander of Macco's escort, was killed viceroy's grave telegrams, it naturally and Lucas and Ducass, insurgent lead- affords speculators the real elements of have been asked from those in the trade ers, were wounded. It is reported that uncertainty which they delight in. Still this does not account for more than half the rise. The balance is a solid adsail to be without hospitals, and have who force the market. A rise of ber are reported dead. of a rise in wheat, and the demand for steamers is most brisk. The closing of

> most as much excitement on the produce exchange when it opened this morning as when it opened yesterday. December wheat opened at 841/4 this morning, 841/4. Dispatches to New York representatives from Liverpool advised them to do light buying as Liverpool regards the present rise as merely speculation. Chicago, Oct. 20:-Close of wheat: October, 761/2; December, 78%, January-79%; May, 83.

MARRIED A TITLE.

Another American Heiress Finds Husband in Europe.

Paris, Oct. 20 .- Miss Mary Gwendofine Caldwell, founder of the divinity college at the Catholic University at Washington, D.C., was married yesterday at St. Joseph's church, Avenue Herc, to Marquis des Montriers Merinville. Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, Ill., gnardian and administrator of the estate of Miss Caldwell, assisted by Fathr Cork, officiated.

SULTAN BROUGHT TO TIME Has Promised to Carry Out Reforms in

Armenia. Constantinople, Oct. 20.-At an audience which the Russian ambassador M. Dehelidoff had with the Sultan on Saturday, the latter expressed his firm intention of carrying out the reforms decided upon for the better administra the city shortly for Russia in order to make a personal report to the Czar on

the situation of affairs here.

The Catholic Armenian patriarch, it demanding \$1.500 and threatening that the fate of other Armenians who refused the demands of the committee.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castorie

## BOLD MAIL ROBBER. Quietly Appropriated a Letter Pouch

From a Railway Station. Kensas City, Mo., Oct. 20 .- A daring

obber of mails has been arrested here by the postal authorities. Last night C. H. Hamilton, alias Wallace, appeared at the Union depot wearing brass buttons and the uniform of a railway mail Speculators and Consumers Rushed agent. He stepped boldly up to a truck standing under the depot sheds loaded with mail sacks, pulled down a letter pouch and throwing it across his arm stepped into the waiting room. There ie placed the pouch under his overcoat hung upon his arm and walked into the street, not knowing he was shadowed. hortly afterwards Hamilton was arrested at an hotel. He had cut open th sack and was going through the letters which it contained when the officers broke into the room. He had extracted

several small sums of money

the Full Court of Canada To-Day.

Contract With Dominion Note Com pany to be Cancelled by the Government.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.-The case of Adams

Hon. Mr. Tarte leaves to-morrow

for a five years' contract from July 1st, 1897. The contract amounts to about \$100,000 per annum.

Second Lieut. Harold Hyde Baker has resigned his commission in the Britson, Bennett, Worsnop and C. G. John-

Minister of Trade and Commerce urg. event or utterance for years past. at present is going to New York. of farmers in Prince Edward Island. Commander Spain reports that the crew of the government cruiser Osprey were fired on while near Liscombe. N. S., while looking up fishermen who were

contravening the close season. Several of the men were hit by shot, but none seriously. A searching inquiry has been ordered Returns have been received by the commissioner of agriculture that the latest shipments of butter from the North-

west creameries realized within half a cent. a pound of the best Danish. TOLD BY CABLE.

Death of the President of Queen's Col-

lege-Lady Scott's Case. London, Oct. 20.-Dr. William Cam-

pon, president of Queen's College, Cambridge, is dead. Samuel Montague & Sons say that to day's big withdrawals of gold, \$4,500,000

in American coin, is owing to the ad-

vance in wheat. The grand jury to-day found a true tion of Armenia. M. Dehelidoff, leaves latter with criminal libel, in conjunction with two young men arrested with her on the same charge.

The Swedish government will apply at the next Riksdag for a credit of 10,000 s announced, received a letter from the kroner to build an ironclad, several milcruisers and 6,000 kroner with which to begin the fertifications on the Gulf of Bothnia.

Prof. Bering and Herr Knorr, a private lecturer, announces the discovery of a tetanus anti-toxine which is expected to greatly reduce the number of deaths from traumatic tetanus.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent

says that Dr. Hegar of Zurich has discovered an unpublished concert overture The Daily Telegraph's financial article expresses the belief that the Bank of Florence has manifested a willingness to sell gold largely rather than allow the London market to be so disturbed as to

react seriously upon Paris. The articlesays that it is probable that this consideration prevailed with the Bank of England not to raise the rate of dis-

-This morning Magistrate Macrae adjourned the sitting of the Small Debts court.

For cases of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Relief is sure. The only nerve medicine for the price in

Auniversary of the Bantle of Trafalgar Celebrated To-Day by Patriotic Britishers

French Papers Think That it Was to Offset the Czar's Visit fo Paris.

While There Are Others Who Think That It is Just a Quiet Hint to Germany.

London, Oct. 31 .- A quiet celebration. which, according to the French newspapers, was designed as an offset to the visit of the Czar and Czarina to Paris, occurred in Trafalgar Square here today. It was the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, fought Oct. 21, 1805, when the British fleet composed of twenty-seven vessels under Admiral Nelson, defeated the combined French and Spanish fleets under Admiral VIIleneuve and two Spanish admirals off Cape Trafalgar, south of Spain. During the past few days crowds of people have assembled daily about the Square watching the "steeple jacks" engaged upon the work of decorating the Nelson column, and to-day the monument preserted quite a gay appearance. The shaft was prettily entwined with gargrim appearance of the licus was considerably modified by the laurel leaves with which they were covered. In addition the plinth of the monument was buried beneath beautiful floral wreaths sent by the Naval League, a patriotic organization formed to stir up public sentiment as to the needs of the British navy, from political clubs, ironclads and other war vessels, veteran officers and patriotic associations. One wreath attracted particular attention. It was inscribed "From the daughters and grandson of a midshipman aboard the Nep-

tune at the battle of Trafalgar." While the celebration to-day was regarded by the newspapers of France as being in line with the significant hint in South Essex, the seat made vacant by the France, it is looked upon in certain cirof a hint to Germany that Great Brittives, were hopeful of winning. Mr. ain, in spite of the weakness of her Auld's majority was 1,000. make herself respected in the past, for aerchant of Cape. Town, writes to the anger here recently than any political man newspapers have aroused more real McCamas was held in cannection with

ing the establishment of a direct line of Canada sent two wreaths to be de steamers between Canada and Cape posited at the foot of the Nelson col-Colony. He says the result will be a umn. One came from the Toronto dropped quickly to 84 and then rose to great improvement in the trade, which British Navy League and the other at present is going to New York.

The Minister of Agriculture will visit

Belefit Society of Ontario, who state the Maritime Provinces at the end of in a letter which accompanies the the month and address three meetings wreath, "We take a deep and loving interest in the past history and pres-

ent doings of Old England." London, Oct. 21.-A dispatch from Pekin says Li Hung Chang has arrived at Pekin and will shortly present his report to the Emperor.

The Daily News learns that the Colonial cable conference has been indefinitely postponed. The Exchange Telegraph Company announces that the British parliament will

reassemble on Jan. 25. It is stated that the Emperor and Em press of Germany will visit the Czar next summer.

A POPULAR C. P. R. OFFICER

Adds His Testimony to the Merits of Dr Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for Catarrh and Cold in the Head He Says It is Peerless

Mr John McEdwards, the genial purser of the C.P.R. liner Athabasca, says: "I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for cold in the head. It is very effectbill against Lady Scott, mother-in-law ice, easy to apply, mild and pleasant, of Earl Russell, who is charged by the For catarrh it has no equal. I have tested nearly every catarrh cure made, and found none to compare with it. I mend it first, last and always." Sold by Dean & Hiscock and Hall &

lion kroner to build torpedo boats and HALLEAX SCHOONER WRECKED Encounters Severe Weather and the Seams Open.

> New York. Oct. 19 .- The Clyde Line steamship Delaware, from Haytian ports; has arrived with a batch of shipwrecked sailors. They are Captain banker of this city had committed spi-George T. Watt and seven men of the Nova Scotian schooner Southern Cross. Captain Watt said that he sailed from San Blas Sept. 13th with a cargo of cocoanuts for New York. When off the west end of Cuba, Sept. 24th, a northwest gale struck them and lasted for five days. It drove them 125 miles back into the Gulf of Mexico. Pleasant weather followed, which lasted until Oct. 10th, when another northeaster was encountered. It was found neces- Man. to-day, Hon. Clifford Sifton, attersary to chop away the foremast to right the schooner, and the carrying away of date to succeed Dalton McCarthy, who the attached rigging snapped the main- resigned the seat for Brandon. Mr. Sifmast below the cross trees. The schooner righted, but it was then found that the nomination provided the terms of the rudden was broken and some of the seams were so started that she was announced in a few days, were acceptleaking. The crew were able to keep able to the people of Manitoba. He the water down and repairs were made, will give his answer to a committee.

when on Oct. 11th the German steam-ship Austral, from New Orleans for Newport News, came along and offered to take the men. As it was believed the schooner could be saved, the proffer ed assistance was declined. The situa-tion became hopeless during the next three days, however, and when on Oct. 16th the Delaware hove in sight she was signalled and Capt. Watt and his men rowed to her in their own boat. They were then in latitude 32 degrees 15 minutes, longitude 75 degrees 15 minutes. and the schooner was in a sinking condi The Southern Cross registered 134 tons. She was built in 1890 and nailed from Halifax, where she is be-

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY.

lieved to be insured.

Over Four Thousand Dollars in Stones

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Diamonds to the value of \$4000 and gold coin amounting to \$180, were stolen from the resi dence of Hermann Braunschweiger, the liquor merchant, 1600 McAllister street, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the

morning and 6 at night Monday a week The Braunschweigers occupy a large mansion at the northeast corner of Mc-Allister and Devisadero streets. On the day in question the family all left the house to spend the day with friends and the servants were in the rear. Upon her return Mrs. Braunschweiger discovered her loss. The matter was placed in the hands of a private detective but at his suggestion was also reported to the police some days later. There is no clue to the thief.

# A LIBERAL VICTORY

lands of laurel leaves, and the naturally Mr. Auld Receives a Handsome Majority in South Essex.

> Funeral of the Montreal Firemen Who Lost Their Lives Last Week.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 20 .- Despite the very bitter fight waged against him by the Conservatives, Mr. Auld, the Liberal candidate was to-day elected as member of the Ontario legislature for onnection with the Czar's visit to death of Hon. W. D. Balfour. The contest was the hottest that had ever taken place in the county, and the Conserva-

> Woedstock, Oct. 20.-In the police court the preliminary hearing of the case against Mrs. Gardner and William the death of the former's husband. It was concluded by both the prisoners being committed to stand their trial at the next assizes on a charge of murder. All the parties in the case are colored, Woodstock, Oct. 20.-Mayor Knight has received a cable message announcing the death of his son Merle in Guatemala, where he had gone to superintend the construction of a railway.

Belleville, Oct. 20 .- Druggist Yeoman, who perished in the fire in his store vesterday, carried \$5,000 on his life. He leaves no children, but a widow. Montreal, Oct. 20.-The funeral of three firemen, Laporte, King and Char-

pentier, who lost their lives at the Gilmour fire, took place to-day and was a very impressive affair.

Toronto, Oct. 20 .- Malcolm Nicoll was killed at Blenheim by falling off a load of wood and being run over. London, Oct. 20 .- William Rogers,

farmer, forty years old, living in Belment in Dorchester township, commit ted suicide last night in a shocking manner. He prepared for the deed by providing himself with a revolver and a razor. He evidently emptied the contents of the revolver into his body, but finding that he had not touched a vital spot cut a terrible gash in his throat with the razor, which must have caused almost instant death. Blighted affections and financial troubles are as signed as his reasons for self-destruc-

Vancouver, Oct. 20.-Seid Sank Kee, the six-year-old son of Seid Sing Kow, Chinese interpreter for the C.P.R., was poisoned to-day accidentally by thaing strong medicine, intended for an adult. The child lived for several hours after taking the medicine.

AN ABSCONDER SUICIDES.

Shortage Alleged to Amount to Half a Million.

Buneau, Wis., Oct. 21.-A dispatch has been received here from the coroner of Fredricksburg, W.Va., stating that W. T. Rambusch, the absconding cide there. Rambusch was engaged in the banking and abstract business. He disappeared October 10th, forgeries amounting to between \$300,000 and \$500,-000 being charged to him.

SIFTON NOMINATED.

Requested by Liberals and McCarthyites to Run for Brandon.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.-At the Liberal-McCarthyite convention held at Souris, ney-general, was nominated as canditon in his speech said he would accept

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