

ADMIRAL CERVERA'S SUNKEN WARSHIPS.

The Present Wrecking Contract Likely to Be Annulled.

Expenses Too Onerous, With No Probability of Definite Results.

A Swedish Company's Offer to Raise Spanish Vessels, and Also the Maine, With No Cost to the Government Unless Successful, Will Probably Be Accepted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A dispatch to the "Tribune" from Washington says: The Navy Department has practically decided to abandon wrecking operations under existing contracts on the Spanish cruisers Cristobal Colon, Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, near Santiago, which have become enormously expensive to the Government, and to approve the recommendations, in part at least, of Naval Constructor Hobson and other officers who have been superintending the work of saving these vessels. The department has reached the conclusion that the Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo will probably never be raised, and that the Cristobal Colon, if saved at all, will not be brought to the United States by the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company of New York, which has been working on this vessel under special contract, involving the payment of \$823,25 a day since July 29th, without any prospect of the chances of that vessel's salvage.

The same company, since July 6th, when it executed the first contract for the prosecution of wrecking operations on the ships of Cervera's squadron, has been receiving a separate payment of \$800 a day with the single result that the Infanta Maria Teresa is now on her way to Norfolk, where a commission will decide what additional compensation, not exceeding \$500,000, shall be paid to the wrecking company on her account. The Board of Construction, which the department has referred for consideration by Secretary Long after he had virtually decided that the present arrangement was becoming intolerable, assumed the responsibility of recommending that the contract for the salvage of the Colon be annulled on November 10th, and that new proposals for righting and raising that vessel be publicly sought by the Navy Department under restrictions which would involve the Government in no additional expense unless the attempt was altogether successful.

The department will send a cable dispatch to Captain Chester, senior naval officer on the south coast of Cuba, if the recommendations of the board are approved, as they will be without doubt, directing him to concentrate the wrecking work for the present altogether on the Reina Mercedes, which is submerged in still water and capable of ready raising, and ordering that no further attention for the present be paid to the Oquendo and Vizcaya.

Captain Chester will also, in all probability, be directed at once to destroy the collier Merrimac, utilizing for this purpose the naval vessels under his command and their explosives, this plan being calculated to relieve the Government of additional expense, while at the same time giving naval seamen desirable practice in countermining and the removal of channel obstructions.

Naval officers have not expressed any particular dissatisfaction with the work of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company, which has received \$1,000 a day for more than three months at Santiago, but many experts are thoroughly agreed that little more can be accomplished beyond the raising of the Mercedes with the present plant at Santiago, and they have decided that further expense in other directions is unwarranted.

This decision has been influenced to some extent by the arrival in Washington of representatives of a great Swedish wrecking corporation, which succeeded in rescuing the British battleship Howe from a condition comparable with that of the Cristobal Colon, and which points to a record of 4,500 ships which it has extricated from more or less serious positions, nearly all of them submerged at considerable depth. This company, it appears, is not only confident of its ability to bring the Cristobal Colon and the other Spanish vessels to the United States, but is ready to guarantee the delivery of the Maine in the big drydock at the New York navy yard. The Swedish wreckers propose to take all the risks of failure without expense to the Government and to rely, if they succeed, for compensation wholly on arbitration.

CUBAN ASSEMBLY. Has Not Yet Met, Owing to the Absence of a Quorum.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—President Maso of the provisional Cuban Government has called from Santa Cruz del Sur to Senor Quesada, Secretary of the Cuban delegation here, saying: "Assembly has not yet met, owing to the absence of a quorum." This was called out by an inquiry of Senor Quesada regarding reports coming by way of Santiago, representing the Cuban Assembly as in session at Santa Cruz del Sur, and engaged in discussing important questions relating to the future of the island, the disarmament of the Cuban army and the extent of the co-operation between the former insurgent forces and the United States authorities. It had been stated that the Assembly organized by choosing General Garcia as presiding officer, and that the military and militia element under Garcia would dominate the Assembly.

WHITE HOUSE VISITORS. A Number of Distinguished Men Call on the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—President McKinley had a number of distinguished visitors to-day. The first to call was the Chilean Minister to this country, Carlos Morla Vicuna. He requested the President to give his consent to the appointment of Mr. Buchanan, Minister of the United States to Chile, to act as an arbitrator between that country and Chile, should his services be needed. There is some expectation that the long-standing difference between these two countries may be amicably settled. They have agreed that each country shall appoint a representative to consider the questions involved and, if possible, come to an agreement. In the event that the two representatives cannot come to a satisfactory understanding, it has been determined to call in Minister Buchanan as third man. The President expressed his pleasure at the high honor conferred upon the representative from this country, and will give his formal consent in the event that Mr. Buchanan's services are needed.

The other visitors were Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, and Lord Herschel, formerly Lord High Chancellor of England.

Tears are the strength of women.—Charles de Saint-Evremond.

TO-DAY AT 9:30 A. M. Kid Gloves, Undervests, Black Hosiery and Handkerchiefs.

LOT I—Women's Winter weight silver gray ribbed undershirts. Fleece lined, satin fronts, silk crocheted lace drawn with ribbon around neck, seams twice sewn to prevent ripping and finished flat to avoid irritation. A great garment for 24c. Today's Price, 24c

LOT II—Women's stylish kid gloves with popular clasp fastening, latest embroidery backs in silk and contrasting colors. Can be had in all leading shades; every pair fitted to the hand. Today's Price, 78c pr

LOT III—Women's 40-gauge black cotton hose in fancy drop stitch, double soles, extra spliced heels and toes, and wide band top. These goods are dyed by Hermsdorf, the world's greatest dyer of hosiery. Today's Price, 19c

LOT IV—Printed border handkerchiefs. These are full regular size with hemstitched borders in pretty printed designs—several patterns. Our price for two is only the value of one. Today's Price, 2 1/2c

LOT V—Initial handkerchiefs ready for use, all pure linen of good quality, with hand-marked initial. At the beginning of sale nearly all letters will be represented. Today's Price, 12 1/2c

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Condensed Milk, 15c. We have the Eagle brand of condensed milk, the kind that has the indorsement of the general public. Price, 15c can.

Horlick's Malted Milk. A nourishing, healthful, easily digested food for infants and invalids. Small size, 45c; large, 85c; hospital size, \$3.50.

The "Dowager" Corset for Stout Women. This is a special corset of the Royal Worcester brand and designed to meet the requirements of stout figures. It has extra heavy front clasps curved to fit the body, and is strongly stayed. The materials are all selected with a view to durability and it will not easily "break down." Comes in black at \$2.50.

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TO-DAY AT 9:30 A. M. Sale of Boucle and Plush Capes.

Special Traveling Bags. Just now we are showing some new traveling bags of green tinted leather, resembling alligator leather, solid frames and well put together. Lengths 10 to 16 inches, at 85c to \$1.45 each.

Cork Sole Shoes for Women. Lace shoes of fine selected kid, with heavy flexible soles and an invisible filling of cork. Round toes and leather tips. Cork sole shoes are a comfort to those suffering from cold feet, as they keep out dampness.

These shoes are made with welted soles and show high grade workmanship in every part. Price, \$4.

LOT I—Black boucle cloth cape, Thibet fur trimmed, well lined and about 20 inches long. A good serviceable Winter cape at a moderate price. Sale Price, \$2.90

LOT 2—Extra long plush cape, 25 inches deep, new style braiding, changeable serge lining, Thibet fur trimming. Where a warm, serviceable Winter cape is wanted for middle aged ladies we have no better garment in stock. Deep storm collar and made from reliable standard silk plush. Sale Price, \$7.50

Unusual value is now offered in the Cloak Department in the way of fine silk seal plush capes, at \$5, worth regularly \$8.75. Our desire on this occasion is to sell the best \$5 plush cape offered this season. Thoroughly up to date in every respect, heavily beaded and braided with Thibet fur trimming on collar, fronts and round the bottom. Well made and silk serge lining. Do not expect to find any of these capes later on. Made of Dobson's reliable silk plush and in all sizes. Special Price, \$5

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FRIDAY AT 9:30 A. M. Sale of fancy flannellettes at 3c yard. White Canton flannel at 5c yard; short pieces of bleached sheeting, 2 1/2 and 5 yards long, at 38c and 75c.

Also a sale of rustle skirt linings at 11c and white blankets at \$3.45. Full particulars of above sale in Friday's "Record-Union."

Friday at 9:30 A. M. Sale of Irish point pillow shams at 68c pair; tockinet dress shields, 6c pair; military hat pins, 23c, and white pearl buttons, 2 dozen for 7c. Fuller particulars to-morrow.

Gloves for 4 to 12 Years. Children's mocha gloves of nice quality skin, fleece lined, fur tops, one clasp and perfect fitting. Come in attractive browns and tans. Price, 75c.

Overcoat Price List.

Men's dark blue or black beaver overcoats, \$5. Dark blue or brown kersey overcoats, \$7.50 and \$10. Extra quality Kersey overcoats, several colors, \$12.50. Fine grade black blue or brown overcoats, \$15. Imported kersey cloth overcoat, \$20. Fine English melton overcoats, beautifully finished, \$22.50.

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