

THE CHANGE IN CUBA.

GOVERNMENT WILL BE IN SHAPE TO BE TURNED OVER TO NEW RULERS.

RETIREMENT OF TROOPS. (FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.)

At the veering of the Cuban Republic, as the present period is called, one absorbing question dominates all discussion.

It should not be supposed that the forthcoming change in government and the reflex of the reports from Washington do not excite interest.

ONLY ARTILLERY TO REMAIN. The news that the only troops to remain would be the artillery force came as a surprise to the Cuban public.

REGARD FOR MATERIAL WELFARE. With these circumstances clearly understood, hardly more than a paragraph is necessary to regard to the manner of the withdrawal of the American troops.

HOW MANY TOURISTS GET ROSEATE VIEWS OF THE PROSPERITY OF THE ISLAND. To the Editor of The Tribune.

INFORMATION ABOUT CUBA. Sir: I have before me a New York paper containing a letter signed by R. S. Kiley, headed "No Distress in Cuba."

SUGAR GROWERS SUFFER MOST. No one who has been out through the island and visited the sugar plantations doubts that the actual sugar producers are the cane growers and not the middlemen or refiners.

THE HOUSEKEEPER AND THE COOK WHO DOES OR DOESN'T KEEP A JAR OF THE COMPANY'S EXTRACT.

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It was also rumored last night that Mr. Spalding might be expected in the city to-day, prepared to attend the meeting and begin the fight to purify the game.

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peculiarity of the day, which alternated with gale and calm, and sunshine and snow. The main sail was hoisted at 1:40 p. m., and the jib and staysail, which had been on the stays in storm, were broken out, and the wind came to open his eyes when he found that his steamer, which is credited with sixteen knots an hour, could not hold the big two-sticker. At 2:28 the wheel was put hard over, the spokes turning to the intended direction of the boat, and it was then seen that the Emperor's boat was exceedingly active in doing her spin.

SPEEDING AUTOMOBILES CAUSE MUCH ALARM.

POLICEMEN BELIEVE THAT TO COPE WITH THE FLYERS THEY SHOULD BE MOUNTED ON MOTOR CYCLES.

The reckless driving of automobiles through the city streets has aroused so much indignation that wholesale arrests are likely to take place hereafter. The policemen, both in this borough and in Brooklyn, were kept busy on Sunday arresting the owners and drivers of horseless vehicles who were travelling at a speed far in excess of what the law allows or what is good for the safety of the general public.

HOLDS OFFENDERS TO CONSULT LAW.

Magistrate Crane adjourns hearings against violators of speed regulations to make the penalty heavier. Magistrate Crane, in the Harlem Court, yesterday adjourned the hearings in two cases where arrests had been made for alleged violation of the law regarding the running of automobiles and like vehicles, until he could secure a copy of the law, which makes the penalty for violation of the law heavier.

CHAUFFEURS FINED FOR SPEEDING.

There were three arraignments before Magistrate Olmsted, in the Merriam police court, for driving automobiles at an excessive rate of speed yesterday morning, and each was fined \$10. One of the offenders was Frank D. Haman, of No. 88 Amsterdam-ave., a dealer in automobiles. He was arrested on Sunday by Bicycle Policeman McEntee.

W. C. WHITNEY'S NEPHEW ARRESTED.

Asheby Burney, of No. 67 Park-ave., a son of Charles T. Burney, the banker, and a nephew of William C. Whitney, was fined \$5 in the Yorkville police court yesterday for going too fast in his automobile. He was arrested in Madison-ave. on Sunday.

EMPTY TRAINS CRASH ON BRIDGE.

Two trains on one track caused a collision, a track blockade and considerable excitement at 7:30 o'clock last night at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge. The cars were empty, and beyond a slight damage to a couple of the cars, no injury was done.

WORK OF CHARITIES BOARD.

Albany, March 31.—A conference will be held in the office of the State Board of Charities on April 8, at 3 p. m., between the members of the State board and the chief officers of the State charities for women and children. Various matters of importance in connection with their work are to be considered.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, March 31.—At the Manchester Easter meeting to-day the Lancashire Handicap Steeplechase, of 2,000 sovereigns, three miles and a half, was won by Fairland. Rannells is the colt which quitted was third. Fifteen horses started.

RUNNELLS REPORTED INJURED.

Chicago, March 31.—It is reported from Hawthorne that Rannells, one of John A. Drake's American Derby candidates, was severely injured in a work out. According to the report the horse overreached himself and a tendon of one of his forelegs was badly cut. Rannells is the colt which Drake bought from T. P. Hayes last winter for \$10,000. He had just been put into training at the Hawthorne track.

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