

FAMILY DINNER THAT COST FIVE MILLION. NEW YORK, July 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Pittsburg says: Pittsburg has the distinction of having had the most expensive dinner ever given in this country, perhaps in the world. In round figures that feast cost its host \$5,000,000.

CAUSES FOR FRANCE TO ARBITRATE

Paris Newspapers on the Cuban Dissension. Named as Los Angeles' Representative.

THINK IT VERY AMUSING WATER FIGHT'S NEW PHASE

PREDICT TROUBLE FOR UNCLE SAM FROM NATIVES. THREE MEN TO DECIDE THE PURCHASE PRICE. An Insinuation Made That Discord Came After Insurgents Demanded Some of the Chestnuts.

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PARIS, July 23.—America's difficulties with the insurgents in Cuba and the Philippines are causing some amusement here. The Debats last night and the Matin this morning had articles on the situation. The Gaulois also says that the Cubans and Americans are not far from being at loggerheads.

The Debats says it is in Cuba that the deceptions have been the greatest, and that it is there the awakening has been most rude. Far from the Cubans being a sort of rebels rebelling against the oppression of the Spanish "King George," it is found they are people who find rebellion easier than working.

MCKINLEY'S LETTER TO GENERAL GORDON

The President Tells How the War Has Served to Obliterate Any Sectional Lines.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—President McKinley has sent the following letter to General John B. Gordon, in reply to the resolution of the Confederate Veterans' Association, in session at Atlanta, Ga.:

Executive Mansion, Washington, July 23.—Your recent telegram in behalf of the United Confederate Veterans is very welcome and would have written to you long ago had it not been for the usual demands upon my time.

NO ADVANCES YET TOWARD PEACE. And Premier Sagasta Anxious to Have It Understood He Has Not Been Interviewed.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—To-night a paragraph is published in all the papers stating that Premier Sagasta has given no interviews to any correspondents.

HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF ARRIVES. Brings One Hundred and Twenty-Five Sick and Wounded Officers and Soldiers From Siboney.

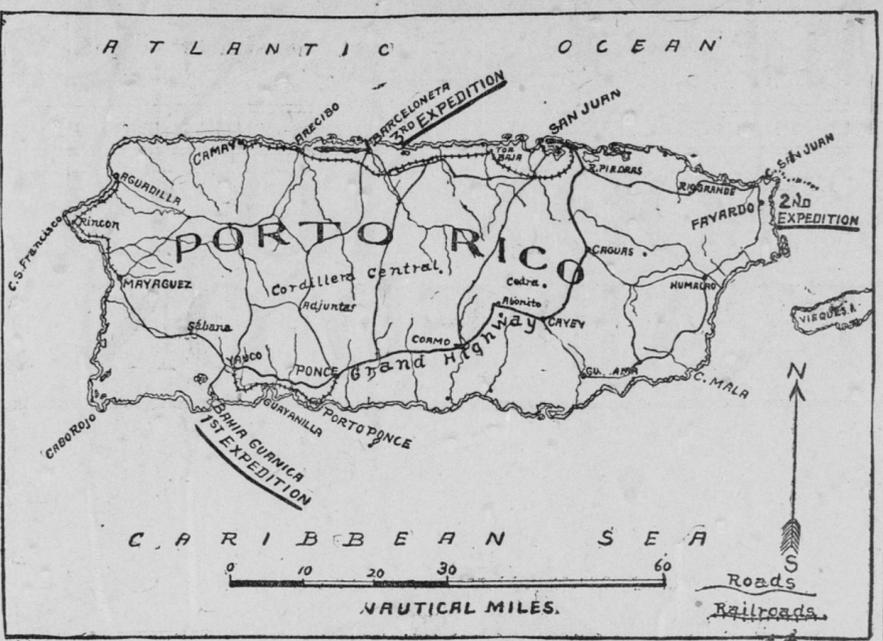
NEW YORK, July 23.—The United States hospital ship Relief arrived at quarantine this afternoon from Siboney, with 125 sick and wounded officers and soldiers on board.

THROWN FROM A TANDEM. Napa Business Man Succumbs to His Injuries.

SUISUN, July 23.—Dorman B. Perkins, who, in company with Louis Hilborn, was thrown from a tandem bicycle on the morning of July 11, while returning from Napa, died to-day from his injuries.

Crushed by an Elevator. SAN DIEGO, July 23.—George Foster, a prominent business man, met sudden death this afternoon.

THREE MEN KILLED BY CAVING EARTH. PRESCOTT, Ariz., July 24.—A cave-in occurred at the United Verde copper mine this morning, causing the destruction of the assay office and part of the building on the surface.



MAP OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO, Showing the Several Ports and Principal Cities and Towns, and the Roads and Railroads Connecting Them; With the Landing Places Chosen for the Three Expeditions Under Generals Miles, Wilson and Brooke, Now En Route for the Conquest of the Island.

HIS BODY TORN BY DYNAMITE

Horrible Suicide of a Rancher.

SAN JOSE, July 23.—Crazed by drink Charles Rydell, a rancher near Mountain View, blew himself to pieces with dynamite this morning.

BADES CRUELY PUT TO DEATH

Murdered by Heartless Fiends.

BOSTON, July 23.—Boston is horrified at the gruesome discovery of wholesale infanticide in the heart of the city.

MINES IN SAN DIEGO HARBOR

Sailing Craft Must Be Cautious.

SAN DIEGO, July 23.—By order of the Lighthouse Board, the lights at Point Loma and Ballast Point, together with the beacon lights marking the channel into San Diego harbor, have been lighted, and in future will be used as heretofore.

INTERESTS THE PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Several Important Forestry Appointments Made for California.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The following Pacific Coast men have been given forestry appointments: Forest supervisors, \$5 a day—N. Langell, of Jacksonville, Or.; Warren D. Robbins, of Grangeville, Idaho; W. H. Durrer, of Oregon.

THINGS TO EAT.

- Heavy Sugar-cured Bacon, extra.....75c
Fine mouthful soldiers' biscuits.....50c
Ladies' \$1.25 to \$2.25 shirt, suits.....\$1.00
Ladies' other wares, closing summer stock.....\$1.00

THINGS TO WEAR.

- Infants' hand-made wool knit saques.....25c
Child's rag-made, best weavers.....\$1.00
Ladies' \$1.25 to \$2.25 shirt, suits.....\$1.00

CRIMES UNEARTHED IN THE HEART OF BOSTON.

Gag Tied Over the Mouth of One of the Little Victims, While Others Were Black From Strangulation.

WOULD ANNUAL THE CONTRACT.

NEW YORK, July 23.—George Osgood Lord to-day brought suit in the Supreme Court against the Compania Trans-Atlantica Espanola, J. M. Caballos, agent, who, in behalf of the Spanish line, made the bid for transporting 25,000 defeated Dons from San Diego to Spain at \$55 for officers and \$20 for enlisted men.

THINGS TO USE.

- Blankets, gray wool, Marysville, pair.....\$4.00
Tapestry Carpet, short length, 14 to 16 yds.....\$3.00
7 Ingrain Carpets, 10 inches, pretty patterns.....\$1.00

OTHER BARGAINS.

- Starch, 5-lb packages, not 4c, only.....15c
Ladies' Children's and Men's Hats.....\$1.00
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NIPE HARBOR TAKEN BY FOUR AMERICAN SHIPS

Gain Possession of the Place After a Prolonged, Furious Bombardment.

The Topeka, Annapolis, Wasp and Leyden Silence Forts, Sink a Gunboat and Scatter Spaniards.

KEY WEST, July 23.—Acting under orders from Rear Admiral Sampson, four American warships on Tuesday afternoon last entered the harbor of Nipe, on the northeast coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba, and after a furious bombardment took possession of the harbor.

The vessels engaged were the Topeka, Annapolis, Wasp and Leyden. In the course of an hour they silenced the forts, sunk the Spanish gunboat Jorge Juan and scattered the Spanish riflemen who had taken part in the engagement.

On Thursday the Annapolis, Wasp and Leyden came from Santiago, and Captain Hunker of the Annapolis, who was ranking officer, was surprised to learn that Nipe had not been taken.

At the same time another small gunboat and an armored launch, as the Wasp and Leyden rounded the point the fort fired a dozen shots, none of which, however, fell near them, and the Topeka returned the fire with her three-pounders.

Almost immediately the Spaniards deserted the fort and retired, while the Topeka continued to send shells into the harbor, the shells from the other ships were the Jorge Juan, two smaller gunboats and an armored launch.

In the meantime the Wasp and Leyden had taken up a position in the northwestern portion of the harbor and opened fire across the water at the fort.

When the firing became heavy the officers and crew of the Spaniard put off in a small boat, made for the shore under a heavy fire and escaped into the woods.

Swimming Records Broken.

CHICAGO, July 23.—The Chicago Swimming Club held its first tournament to-day. The feature was the performance of Dr. Paul Neuman of the University of Pennsylvania.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOLDIER TALK.

The men who lay aside the comforts of home and the pleasures of home life and answer the call to duty on the field of battle in a far-away land are entitled to the best the market affords. We have no criticisms to make.

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