

SHE MUST APOLOGIZE

Spain Promptly Called Down by Gresham for the Alliance Affair.

THE ACT WAS UNCALLED FOR.

An Expression of Regret Demanded Through Minister Taylor.

MADRID, March 16.—The following cablegram has been received here:

Taylor, Minister, Madrid: This department is informed that on the 8th inst. the United States mail steamship Alliance, on her homeward voyage from Colon to New York, when six miles from the coast of Cuba, off Cape Maysi, was repeatedly fired upon by a Spanish gunboat, with solid shot, which, fortunately, fell short. The windward passage where this occurred is the natural and usual highway for vessels plying between ports of the United States and the Caribbean sea. Through it several regular lines of American mail and commercial steamers pass weekly, within sight of Cape Maysi. They are well known and their voyage embraces no Cuban port of call.

Forcible Interference
with them cannot be claimed as a belligerent act, whether they pass within three miles of the Cuban coast or not, and can under no circumstances be tolerated when no state of war exists. This government will expect prompt disavowal of the unauthorized act, and due expression of regret on the part of Spain, and it must insist that immediate and positive orders be given to Spanish naval commanders not to interfere with legitimate commerce passing through that channel, and prohibiting all acts wantonly imperiling life and property lawfully under the flag of the United States. You will communicate this to the minister of foreign affairs and urge the importance of prompt and satisfactory response. GRESHAM.

SURPRISED AT THE DEMAND.

Spanish Minister Shocked at the Urgency of Gresham's Note.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—As soon as the text of Secretary Gresham's demand on Spain was received, it was taken by a representative of the Associated Press to Senor Murugua, the Spanish minister.

"I am astonished," said he, "that this course has been taken, when as yet only one side of the story is told, and action must be based by the expert statement of Captain Crossman."

The minister scanned the text of the demand forwarded to Spain, commenting on the severity of the language that "this government will expect prompt disavowal," and "due expression" of regret on the part of Spain, "with immediate and positive orders" to Spanish naval commanders.

Senor Murugua had received no copy of the demand from the state department, nor any intimation that this step had been or would be taken, nor had any word yet come from the Spanish government to him. As it had gone directly to United States Minister Taylor at Madrid, to be by him communicated to Spain. Senor Murugua said the course would be for Spain to make her reply to Mr. Taylor, who would communicate it to the state department.

Asked whether Spain would apologize the minister said she undoubtedly would, if, after investigation, it was found the commander of the warship, if there was any, had acted wrongly.

LATEST FROM CUBA.

The Revolutionists Have 5,000 Infantry and 3,000 Cavalry.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—The latest news from Cuba says that General Gomez, the new commander-in-chief of the provisional army has 5,000 infantry and 3,000 cavalry under his command. They are armed with machettes and rifles.

A dispatch from Key West says several boats with armed crews from the Spanish gunboat Infanta Ysabella patrolled the shore of the island all of Wednesday night, watching for a filibustering expedition, which was reported ready to leave for Cuba.

A LIVELY TIME.

Chicago Police Armed with Revolvers Take a Hand in Religious Exercises.

CHICAGO, March 16.—About 200 angry Poles, men and women, stormed St. Hedwig's Catholic church at North Hoyne avenue and Kosciuszko. Five police, who were on guard, were cowed by the mob, but on the arrival of reinforcements the rioters were driven off at the points of drawn revolvers.

LOOKS LIKE TAYLOR.

Believed at Sioux Falls That Detectives Are on the Wrong Track.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., March 16.—It is thought here that the man arrested for W. W. Taylor in Mexico was Cyrus Watts of this city, who is there and due at Vera Cruz about the time of the arrest. Watts is singularly like Taylor and such a mistake is quite probable.

Hayward Wants a Priest.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 16.—Some surprise was occasioned during the day by

Harry Hayward's expressing the desire to see a Catholic priest. Father Cleary was sent for and when he reached the jail Harry gave him a cordial greeting. The priest remained with him between a quarter and half an hour and when he left both he and the prisoner refused to say anything about what took place.

Paulists May Locate in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, March 16.—A movement is on foot in this city looking to the location here of a mission house of the Paulist Fathers, who at present have only three permanent establishments, at New York, Washington and San Francisco. The Paulist Fathers are among the most active and enthusiastic upholders of Catholicity.

THE DISCOVERY OF ARGON.

Coincidences Connected With the Experiments Made by Scientists.

Professor Ramsay explained in an interview last week how he discovered argon, the new element in the atmosphere which is now exciting the wonder of the scientific world. He said: "The impulse came directly from Lord Rayleigh. He was much impressed by the fact that atmospheric nitrogen was heavier than chemical nitrogen. This might be due to an admixture of lighter gas with chemical nitrogen or to the presence of a gas of a greater weight in atmospheric nitrogen. Lord Rayleigh was inclined to the former explanation, and some four years ago he consulted me about the manufacture of chemical nitrogen."

"I regarded the second explanation as the true one, and after he had been experimenting for some time I asked his permission to make experiments on my own account. He never hesitated to accord his consent, and I set to work. It was dreary waiting for results that never came, but there were times of high excitement as my suspicions became probabilities, and probabilities grew into triumphant certainty. At length, in July last, I was able to send Lord Rayleigh three ounces of the new gas."

"He replied at once. He also had some of the gas. Our investigations, conducted independently, had led to simultaneous success, as has been the case with so many discoveries and inventions. There was still another coincidence a little later. As soon as we got the gas we wanted to find out its nature. Was it a chemical combination or a mechanical mixture? Was it monatomic or diatomic, simple or compound? Professor Olszewski of Cracow was experimenting with it in communication with me. By the application of heat he made the discovery that there was no loss of heat through intermolecular motion. We made out that argon was monatomic. I wrote the news to Cracow. My letter had hardly gone when I received a communication from my confrere. He had also suspected the monatomic nature of the new gas, but for another reason. Argon weighs 20 times as much as hydrogen and 16 times as much as oxygen. He had expected the heavier gas to liquefy at a higher temperature. To his surprise, it liquefied at a lower temperature. There was only one conclusion, and that was argon was monatomic. But it was curious that letters announcing the same information should cross."—New York Sun's London Correspondent.

AN APPEAL ON WALL PAPER.

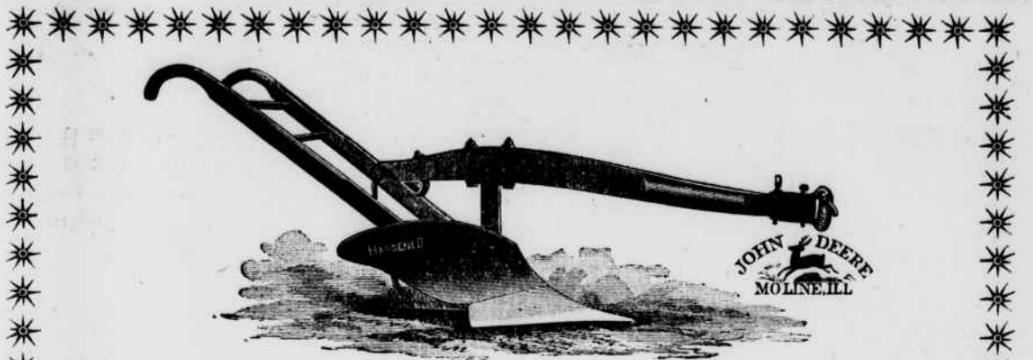
Getting Out the Edition of a Newspaper Under Trying Conditions.

A recent issue of the Callaway (Neb.) Tribune was printed on wall paper and contained the following explanations: "Aid is being sent here for the farmers, but we can't issue an aid, flour or a piece of side meat, and having run all our white paper through we are using up the wall paper given us, which is about exhausted, and only the office towel is left, which has not been washed for seven years. So we ask our brother printers to consider our situation, with a family to support, with nothing coming in, and we know their ever generous disposition will see some way to contribute a little paper or a couple hours' work to keep my paper going for the good it will do the outside world in telling them how this afflicted, drought stricken district is getting along; also to enable us to get shoes and proper wraps for our wife and four children. All communications will be cheerfully answered, and any donation will be acknowledged in the press, whether for us or to be divided with other printers in this district."

What He Wanted.

Attorney (badgering witness)—Now, sir, wouldn't you like to swear—Witness—Yes, I would—Spare Moments.

A hotel in Chicago is so heavily charged with electricity that the guests cannot move around without getting a shock which is often painful. It is so bad that when one walks across the room a spark will leap over a space of two inches. The guests have had some funny experiences. One man came near getting a gash cut in his face when he went to get shaved, because he was so startled by a spark from the razor. Then another man thought he had stepped on needles when he got into a bathtub. This peculiar condition of the building puzzles the electricians, and some think the whole house will have to be overhauled and revised.—Chicago Correspondent.



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