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Great Britain Sends a Fleet and Lands a Force of Marines to Enforce Demands for Indemnity for Expulsion of Consul Hatch—Serious Trouble Expected.

Washington: The British fleet, which was sent to Nicaragua to enforce the claim of Great Britain of \$75,000 indemnity for the expulsion of Consul Hatch during the Bluefields troubles last year, has landed troops at the port of Corinto and Rear Admiral Stephenson has announced that the payment of the indemnity will be forced.

It will be remembered that several weeks ago the United States secured a delay of action by Great Britain on the ground that Nicaragua would pay the indemnity, but the little republic backed out at the expiration of the time asked for and Great Britain again commenced hostile action which culminated in the seizure of Corinto to collect the revenues. The Nicaraguans promptly declared Corinto a closed port so that dutiable goods may not be landed there. The native officials and population abandoned the town and the authorities went to San Juan del Sur, the Nicaraguan cable port.

The British cable port with Corinto so that the British forces at the latter place could not communicate with their home government except by sending a boat to the cable station, 125 miles. The main body of the Nicaraguans who had abandoned Corinto crossed a lagoon which separates the town from the mainland and strongly entrenched themselves. The situation is now regarded as ominous of serious trouble for the dispatches indicate that Nicaraguans are disposed to resist any further advance by the British.

Uncle Sam's Position in the Trouble.

Washington: The situation in Nicaragua, with the British occupying Corinto and the port declared closed by the Nicaraguan government, presents many possible complications. From the best information obtainable it seems almost certain that the administration will not attempt any interference with the dispute between Nicaragua and Great Britain as long as the latter confines itself to the collection of the indemnity. It is stated that the state department has all along advised Nicaragua that the expulsion of Consul Hatch was an offense that no self-respecting country could overlook and prompt preparation was due Great Britain. There can be no doubt that the action of the Nicaraguans in declaring Corinto a closed port has seriously complicated this most troublesome question, and may force Great Britain to more drastic measures, but even if there is no resort to hostilities at present, it opens a prospect of alarming events in the future, which may, and in fact are, even regarded as likely to involve the United States directly in the affair in spite of the earnest disposition of the administration to avoid the entanglement.

Humfrey Ward, famous in England for other reasons, and here as the husband of the author of "Robert Elsmere," finds two things to criticize in the United States—one, the absence from the news stands of the paper with which he is connected, the London Times, and the other the preponderance of French art in our picture galleries.

Mr. A. E. Wing, a Keeper at the Michigan State Prison, Tells About It.

(From the Jackson Citizen.)

Mr. A. E. Wing is a keeper at the Michigan state prison, a position he has held for years. Our representative found him at his residence, No. 612 N. Jackson street, and he related the following incident, the truth of which is beyond dispute, for Mr. Wing's sterling qualities are well known to his many acquaintances, a good man and a faithful officer, he would not misrepresent anything that would wrongly impress our citizens. He says: "Some months ago my attention was attracted by a swelling of my groins; the swelling began to increase to such an extent that I was alarmed. It spread down my legs, right into my feet, so bad I could not get my pants or shoes on. I had to open my shoes a distance of fully two inches. My condition was very bad; my face even puffed up and my whole system even seemed affected; I could hardly walk up stairs to unlock my men. I went to a physician, one of the ablest in the city. He said the swelling was caused by my kidneys, and I began treatment with him, but my condition did not change and I seemed to be getting worse. About this time a friend strongly urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I finally consented to let him get a box for me. After the first week of their use I commenced to notice a change and I continued taking them, five boxes in all, with the happy result that I was completely cured. I must confess that I was surprised at the result. I have never heard of any medicine which seemed to have such a radical effect and yet leave the system in such a good condition. I feel better now than I ever did. After the effect was once established the swelling gradually disappeared until entirely gone. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills simply wonderful as an agent in curing any form of kidney disorders."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, DOAN'S, and take no other.

Did sleeping with the windows open have any bad effect?

Patent—Great Scott, no! I have such a cough now I can't hear the girl in the next flat sing.

Frightful Flood in France.

The great Bouzey dyke of Epinal district of the Vosges, France, burst at 5 a. m. The cubic area of the dyke is 8,000,000 metres. A great volume of water escaped and much loss of life followed. Enormous damage has been done in the surrounding country and a large number of villages are entirely flooded. In a single commune, that of Uxegney, seven kilometers from the scene of the disaster proper, 23 persons were drowned. Wherever the water flowed it destroyed everything in its path. The village of Bouzey, with its extensive pisciculture establishment, has disappeared. Hundreds of families have been rendered homeless, and many who were asleep at the time lost even their clothes. Nearly every bridge in the line of the flood was either destroyed or so badly damaged that they will have to be rebuilt. The damage done by the flood was immense, and it is believed will amount to \$10,000,000. Within 24 hours it was known that 150 lives had been lost.

Steamer Sakie Shepard Sunk.

The steamer Sakie Shepard, of Port Huron, foundered and sunk five miles northeast of Turtle Light, just outside of Maumee bay. The vessel had a load of salt from Marine City to Toledo and carried a crew of seven men. There had been heavy weather on Lake Erie for two days and the Shepard had a very rough passage. While about half way between Maumee and Turtle Light her machinery broke down and shortly afterward she was swamped by the heavy sea. Capt. Hayward and four of the crew escaped in a yawl, leaving Wm. Jones, cook, and Albert Hamlin, engineer, on the sinking vessel. The latter was saved by the tug Roy, of Toledo, but Jones was drowned, having jumped overboard.

A Brave Girl Saves a Train.

Miss Lou Wilson, a pretty 20-year-old girl of Pasadena, Cal., was walking along the Southern California tracks to her home in the suburbs when she suddenly stumbled over a large boulder on the track. She felt along and found that the track was heavily obstructed with rocks and timbers showing plainly the work of train wreckers. Rushing into the nearest house the brave girl grabbed up a lighted lamp and ran back to the railroad just in time to stop a fast express within 30 feet of the obstructions. Miss Wilson formerly lived in Jackson, Mich.

THEY ARE GIVING WAY.

Physicians Commence to Realize the Value of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ottawa, Ont.: The inveterate reluctance to admit the success of patent medicine, usually evinced by physicians, is rapidly giving way as far as Dodd's Kidney Pills are concerned. The cases of Dr. Rose and Dr. McCormick, who published details of their recovery from diabetes and Bright's disease, through the agency of this remedy, were the first attacks on the citadel of their skepticism and now it appears as if the remarkable recovery of Mr. G. H. Kent, of this city, the details of which have already been transmitted to the press, would complete what has been so auspiciously begun. The published interviews with Mr. and Mrs. Kent and the sworn statement of the former leave no foothold for disbelief.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are put up in round, flat boxes with blue labels and red band. The public is cautioned against imitations and substitutes. If your druggist has not the genuine they will be found on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the proprietors, the Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Buffalo, N. Y.

State House of Correction Investigation.

The investigating committee on the books of the State House of Correction under Warden Parsell has at last been reported. A full meeting of the board of control of the institution was held at Iowa and State Accountant O. C. Tompkins, of Lansing, made a verbal report of the work of the expert accountants who have been at work on the books of ex-Warden Parsell, to the effect that they balanced within \$10. From the furniture factory during the three years and a half of Parsell's administration, Mr. Tompkins said, the state got practically nothing for convict labor, or from Jan. 1, 1891 to July 1, 1894. During Warden Fuller's administration from July 1, 1894, to March 1, 1895, the profit from the furniture factory was \$17,000, a clear gain to the state, or profit, at allowing 50 cents per day for inmate labor, of \$1,400.

Two Mysterious Attempts to Poison a Whole Family.

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Murder and Suicide at Orrville, O.

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Three Men Burned to Death.

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At St. John's Episcopal church, one of the historic churches of Washington, Hon. George Nathaniel Curson, M. P. of England, and Miss Mary Victoria Leiter, eldest daughter of the Chicago millionaire, L. Z. Leiter, were married in the presence of the British ambassador and Mrs. Cleveland and a large and distinguished company.

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U. S. Will Intervene in Waller's Behalf.

Paris: The U. S. ambassador, Hon. James E. Eustis, has received very pointed and definite instructions regarding the case of John L. Waller, now imprisoned in France under a 30 years' sentence imposed by a court on the ground that he was in communication with the Hovas during the revolt in Madagascar. The foregoing would indicate that the United States government has received from Madagascar the report of the U. S. consul there in regard to Mr. Waller's case, and that the conclusions drawn from it justify such intervention, and that it will probably result in a fresh joint inquiry.

Cuban Rebels Badly Whipped.

Havana: Gen. Salcedo, commander of the Spanish troops operating against Gen. Maceo, the insurgent leader, has won a great victory. He attacked Maceo's forces at Parra Hueco. After a severe engagement the forces of the government were victorious, completely routing the insurgents, who lost many killed and wounded. The survivors were dispersed and sought refuge in the mountains. The insurgent band commanded by Gen. Garzon has also been completely defeated with great loss in killed, wounded and prisoners. Nearly all the survivors of this band surrendered.

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Completely Paralyzed.

PHYSICIANS ARE ASTONISHED BY A PECULIAR CASE.

A Young Man Stricken With Landry's Paralysis and Yet Cured.

(From the Times, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Stricken with Landry's Paralysis and yet cured. That means but little to the average man but it means a miracle to a physician. Such is the rare experience of O. E. Dallimore, of Madison, N. J.

"Yes, it is true that I had Landry's Paralysis," said Mr. Dallimore, a reporter, "or else the most celebrated physicians of London were mistaken."

"It was on the 10th of March, this year," he continued, "when I was in New York City that I first felt the symptoms of my trouble. I experienced difficulty in going upstairs, my legs falling to support me. I consulted a physician, who informed me that I had every symptom of Locomotor Ataxia, but as the case developed he pronounced it a case of Landry's Paralysis and knowing the nature of the disease, advised me to start for my home and friends. I gave up my work and on April 1st started for London. On a well-known physician was consulted, but I grew rapidly worse and on Saturday, April 7, several eminent physicians held a consultation on my case and informed me that I was at death's door, having been three to six days alive, still I lingered on, by this time completely paralyzed, my hands and feet being dead, I could hardly whisper my wants and could only swallow liquids, and death would really have been a welcome visitor."

"Now comes the part that has astounded the physicians. Rev. Mr. Gandy, a clergyman who visited me in my last hours, as he supposed, told me of the marvelous cures of paralysis that had been performed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I started to take the pills about April 25 and a week after that felt an improvement in my condition. There was a warm, tingling sensation in the limbs that had been entirely dead and I soon began to move my feet and hands, the improvement continued until May 23, when I was taken out of bed for a drive and drove the horse six days to live. By the first of July I was able to walk upstairs alone and paid a visit to Niagara."

Slowly but surely I gained my old health and strength. I returned to New York on Oct. 11 and beginning my work again on Oct. 26, 1894. Cured of Landry's Paralysis in eight months. Dr. Dallimore made affidavit before a Sworn and subscribed before me Dec. 3, 1894. AMOS C. RATHBUN, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

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Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine.

Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet, Chilblains, Itches, &c. C. G. Clark Co., New Haven, Ct.

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If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, **MRS. WIGGOLD'S SOOTHING SYRUP** for Children Teething.

Death does his hugging with stay-laces.

"Hannon's Magic Corn Salve."

Warranted to cure and money refunded. Ask your druggist for it. Price 15 cents.

Cold sunshine makes the most shivers.

Parker's Ginger Tonic is popular for its good work.

Suffering, tired, sleepless, nervous women find nothing so soothing and reviving.

Lumbermen are not necessarily loggersheads.

What a sense of relief it is to know that you have no more corns.

Hindercomer removes them, and very comforting it is. Use at druggists.

Fashion counts more victims than pestilence.

Piso's Cure is the medicine to break up children's Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. M. G. BLOUNT, Sprague, Wash., March 8, '94.

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Send for testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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Aggravated sore throat, consumption without medicine or injections, cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, costing \$5. California Salve for Piles gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. To secure these and other cures, send your name and address to **HOMER CURE CO., 1012 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.**

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The pleasant and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California Liquid Inactive Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

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A copy of "Short Journeys on a Long Road" will be sent free to anyone who will enclose 10 cents (to pay postage) to Geo. H. Heaford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

The pastor trusts the women in everything except church secrets.

Americans took out 20,803 patents last year.

Twenty per cent of the pupils in British schools are said to be near-sighted.

New York city has two places of worship in which the entire service is conducted in the Greek tongue.

Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn has taken a ten years' lease on a cottage on Fifteenth avenue, Bath Beach, Brooklyn.

Aubrey Beardsley, it is said, has written a play in which the characters are to assume, as far as possible, the forms and features of his drawings.

Dr. Otto Nordenfalk, son of Baron Nordenfalk, will have command of the Swedish antarctic expedition now being organized at Stockholm.

Mrs. Lotta Spratt, of Jackson, won the first prize for rapid writing in a stenographic contest at Cleveland.

HAVE YOU FIVE OR MORE COWS?

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