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THE WEATHER

—FORECAST FOR TO-DAY:—
SLOWLY RISING TEMPERATURE.
Temperature Yesterday:—Maximum 66 Minimum 42.

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THE MOST SAID YET.

Captain Marix Speaks of the Maine Investigation at Key West.

SETS AT REST ONE REPORT.

He Does Not Say the Maine Was Destroyed by an External Explosion, but Leaves the Impression Such Was the Case.

Key West, March 5.—Captain Marix, before sailing on the Mangrove with the Maine board of inquiry, referred to the statement that the court's investigation failed to prove the Maine had been blown up from the outside. "That's all bosh," he said. "Why can't they stop theorizing until we get ready to report? Then, I assure you, we shall have some reading for American people that will be interesting."

"Will it mean war?" was asked.

"That's a question I can't answer now. Wait."

MAY BUY MORE WARSHIPS.

Negotiations Opened to Purchase Some In European Shipyards.

New York, March 5.—A special to The Herald from Washington says:

Fully realizing the importance of preparations for any emergency, the president has directed the navy department to open negotiations looking to the purchase abroad of warships. This fact is now for the first time made public. It probably would not have transpired at this juncture but for the excitement caused by the statement published that Spain had purchased, or was negotiating for warships being built by the Elswick company of England, for the Brazil and for other ships under construction.

With a view of ascertaining the facts, your correspondent called upon a high official of the administration and obtained an official admission, made for the first time, that while the president does not anticipate war, he recognizes that there is a possibility of hostilities growing out of the Cuban problem and the Maine disaster, and that he proposes to be prepared for it.

Eight men-of-war, which are practically completed in foreign shipyarps, have been offered for sale in the United States. The president has given consideration to the advisability of placing an option on them.

The navy department has been carefully watching the construction of ships abroad through the eyes of its naval attaches at London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Berlin, Vienna and Rome. The surveillance has been maintained for two months, but more especially since the Maine disaster.

Through these naval attaches and from the shipbuilders themselves the secretary of the navy has learned that he can now purchase two small battleships, two armored cruisers and four torpedoboats, all at a comparatively low price. The builders have promised that they can sell the vessels to agents of this government at this time complete in every respect, and all that will be necessary for the administration to do will be to order the necessary details of officers and men to proceed to the shipyard, go on board the vessels and take them to any point which may be desired.

The builders urge that the purchases be made at once, as they say the declaration of war between the United States and Spain would result in the inforcement of neutrality laws and prevent the sale of the ships.

The battleships and armored cruisers have been built by English and German firms for governments which are now unable to pay for them, so that this government would have no difficulty in obtaining the vessels by simply putting down the necessary amount of cash. The four torpedoboats have been offered by the Thornycroft Shipbuilding company, whose boats are recognized by experts to be among the best in the world.

While your corresponpent was unable to learn the names of ships which have been offered to this government, there is reason to believe that among them are three powerful ships under construction at the Vulcan works at Stettin, Germany, for the Chinese government. These three ships are of 8000 tons displacement, constructed to make 19.5 knots, and will be able to carry not less than 1000 tons of coal in their bunkers.

There is also reason to believe that in case of trouble this government could purchase from Japan the Kaiagi and the Chicsa, which are nearing completion at Philadelphia and the Union works. The official with whom your correspondent talked, had no doubt that Japan would be willing to aid the United States by selling the warships before the commencement of war.

NEEDED BY THE NAVY.

Dry Tortugas May Not Be a Quarantine Station Again.

Washington, March 5.—The proposed transfer of Dry Tortugas, which is regarded as the most important quarantine station on the southern coast, to the war department would necessitate an immediate selection of another location for a station off the coast of Florida. The quarantine season against the ports infected with yellow fever and other infectious diseases begins April 1, so that if the war department decided to resume control over Dry Tortugas and Fort Jefferson, which is located there, no time will be lost by the Marine hospital officials in fitting out another station. Already some correspondence has been had with officials of the service on the Florida coast, and several Florida keys have been suggested as suitable places to which the station might be transferred.

The same advantages claimed for Dry Tortugas as the point for the quarantine station are claimed for it as a strategic point for the base for a fleet operating against Cuba. It was used during the civil war as a base of operations against the Confederate states.

FOOD FOR THE STARVING.

Steamer Nueces Leaves New York For Key West With Provisions.

New York, March 5.—The Mallory line steamer Nueces sailed today for Key West with 75 tons of relief supplies for the destitute in Cuba. At Key West the stores will be transferred to the Nashville and Montgomery.

A telegram was received here from H. R. Lewis, secretary of the Oregon relief committee, saying the first section of the Cuban relief train, carrying 180,000 pounds of food, left there Friday.

Masons Express Sorrow.

City of Mexico, March 5.—A lodge of sorrow held by Masons Friday night in honor of the Masons who perished in the Maine explosion was very numerously attended. It was held in obedience to the joint call issued by the native Spanish lodge and Mexican lodge. The hall was draped in black and speeches made expressive of sympathy for the United States.

Should Be Treated as De Lome.

Madrid, March 5.—The Epoca, the Conservative paper, says:

"We believe that in just the same manner as the Washington government acted in the case of Senor Dupuy de Lome, which was a case much less grave, so should Senor Gullon act in the case of General Lee. The relations of that official with the insurrectionists and his maintenance at Havana are prejudical to the good relations between Spain and the United States."

Spanish Cruiser Reaches Havana.

Havana, March, 5.—The Spanish first class cruiser Almirante Oquendo arrived in Havana harbor early this morning from Spain. She received a hearty welcome from the ferry boats and tugs, on board of which were civil and military authorities and different societies which were waiting for the warship's arrival. The decks were crowded with sight-seers, rockets were sent up, and flags and other decorations were displayed from vessels in port, the public buildings and places.

Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., son of the consul general, was among the passengers who arrived here on board the Olivette.

Clothes For the Naked.

New York, March 5.—The central council of the Red Cross will begin a branch of the relief work, making garments for the Cuban sufferers, thousands of whom, Miss Clara Barton has declared in her letters, are in rags.

Spain Has Bought Them.

London, March 5.—Further inquiries made on the subject confirm the report of the two cruisers to Spain which the Armstrongs have been building for Brazil.

For Killing a Prisoner.

Birmingham, March 5.—The Jefferson county grand jury returned a true bill against Tom Collins and Hugh Frazer of Bessemer, Ala., charging them with murder in the first degree. In December last J. H. Howell, a young white man, foreman of one of the mines near Bessemer, was arrested for an alleged insult to Collins' daughter. Collins went to the prison where Howell was locked up and shot him dead in the cell. Frazer was with him. At the preliminary trial Collins was not allowed bail, and Frazer was given bond in the sum of $2000.

After the Big Convention.

Chicago, March 5.—Chicago will be the meeting place for the big international convention of Christian Endeavor unions in July, 1899, if the efforts of local unions prove a success. The preliminary committee has already been appointed to secure a guaranty fund of $50,000, the amount necessary for the entertainment of the visitors. It is estimated that over 75,000 people will attend the convention.

Croker Going to Europe.

New York, March 5.—Richard Croker announced it is his intention to go to England in April and remain until August. It is said on good authority, that during his absence John F. Carroll will be acting leader of Tammany Hall.

Oil Well Supply Men Assign.

New York, March 5.—Bettman & Watson, dealers in oil well supplies with offices in this city, and plant at Parkersburg, W. Va., have made an assignment to Emanuel W. Bloomingdale. Amount involved is said to be $300,000.

German Bark Burns at Sea.

Barbadoes, March 5.—The German bark Cidade do Porto, Captain Kaufman, last reported at Pernambuco, Jan. 9, from Rio de Janeiro, was abandoned at sea on fire and her crew have landed here.

Child Burned to Death.

Joshua, Tex., March 5.—The 6-months-old child of John Conway, living near this place, crawled into the fire while its mother was attending to outdoor affairs, and was so badly burned that it died.

Grant For Senator.

San Diego, Cal., March 5.—At a meeting of prominet Republicans steps were taken to promote the candidacy of U. S. Grant for the United States senate from California.

Edward Tattersall Dead.

London, March 5.—Edmund Tattersall head of the horse exchange and of the firm of Tattersall is dead.

TEACHERS TO MEET.

Transmississippi Educational Convention at Omaha In June.

DETAILS OF ARRANGEMENTS

Addresses by Educators of National Reputation—Extensive Educational Exhibits at the Exposition—Latest Teaching Methods.

Omaha, March 5.—The Transmississippi educational convention has been organized to promote the educational interests of the states participating in the Transmississippi exposition, and will be held in this city on June 28, 29 and 30. It aims to give teachers and schoolmen the benefits accruing from a great gathering of representative educators interchanging ideas and listening to addresses of recognized leaders in the different branches of pedagogic work. While following in general scope the meetings of the National Educational association, it seeks to supplement its work and extend its influence. The plan and object of the convention have been indorsed by resolution of the State Teachers' associations of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri South Dakota, Montana and Colorado, and expects indorsements from Texas and other states.

The date of the convention has been fixed for the last three days of June. This will give ample time for finishing up the closing work of the schools, for attending the convention, for visiting the exposition, and, if desirable, to go on east for the National Educational association.

The convention will consist of five general meetings and numerous sessions of sections, departments and congresses. For the general meetings the programme will provide addresses by educators of national reputation upon topics of general educational interest. The conferences will be under direction of leading specialists in each field.

Aside from the program outlined the Transmississippi and International exposition will be the great attraction. The exposition will be opened at Omaha June 1. In it will be represented not less than 35 states of the Union, besides many foreign nations. One of the special features will be the educational exhibits now in preparation by the schools of almost all the western states, illustrating the methods and results of advanced educational systems. Exhibits of text books, school furniture, literary apparatus and of the printing and book making trades promise to excel anything ever before attempted.

There will be no special expense whatever imposed upon visitors except the moderate charge of 50 cents for the handsome official badge, which will entitle the holder to all privileges of the convention.

Special reduced railroad rates will be put in force for this convention equal to the best ever accorded any other educational gathering. In addition, limits, conditions and deposit privileges will be arranged most favorable to those who wish to attend the Transmississippi educational convention en route to other points and have their excursion tickets available on the return trip later in the summer or fall.

The general meeting will be held in the Coliseum, in which the national convention of the People's party made its nominations in 1892. This hall has a seating capacity of 10,000. The section meetings and congresses will be held in the smaller halls, with which the city is abundantly supplied.

The chairman of the executive committee is C. G. Pearse, superintendent of city schools, 508 city hall, Omaha.

Condemns Canadian Grants.

New York, March 5.—La Prese, the leading French Canadian daily here, severely criticises the grant recently made to A. M. Merrier in the Yukon district, allowing him to dredge 2000 yards in the Yukon river. According to La Prese no grant can lawfully exceed 300 yards to one claimant. According to the paper Mr. Merrier's grant covers a dozen or more of the best rivers in the Klondike region. According to the official report prepared by William Ogilvie La Prese places their minium value at $100,000,000. It says that the grant is a gigantic job, and contends that Mr Merrier can make a clear $1,000,000 by disposing of his right to capitalists. It declares also that he has been granted great privileges over the ordinary miners.

Charged With Stealing Ore.

Cripple Creek, Colo., March 5.—Six persons were taken to Colorado Springs from here and placed in the county jail, charged with stealing ore. They are C. H. Thompson, John Mumsey, William Shuck and wife, Samuel Deardorff and Stanley Pinchel. The arrests were made by J. C. Frazer of the Pinkerton Detective agency, who has been working on the case for several months. It is claimed that a vast amount of the richest ores has been taken in the past year, and that other arrests are to be made, which will cause an immense sensation. The officers refuse to give any details as yet.

Twenty Miners Perish.

Breslau, Prussia, March 5.—Fire started in the Saturn and Soznowic mine here today. Twenty dead bodies have so far been recovered. There are more in the burning mine.

THE MARKETS.

Livestock.

St. Louis, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts 200, including 100 Texans; steady. Texas steers, $3.75@4.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; steady.

Chicago, March 5.—Cattle—Receipts 5000; dull and unchanged.

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All kinds of FRESH VEGETABLES.
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Without Cash Outlay.

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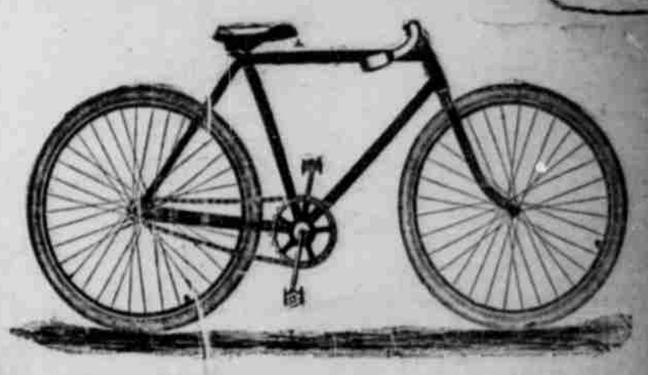

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Yours Very Truly,
The Chicago Dispatch.
(Original copy on file.)

From a Texas Editor.

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The Texas Mining and Trade Journal,
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