

Our Auxiliary Warships.

Uncle Sam could call into service a fleet of thirty-three American liners within three days.

AMERICANS IN CUBA WATCHED

Evidence of Spanish Hatred On All Sides.

MAINE BLOWN UP BY EXTERNAL CAUSE

And Colonel Parker Says They Are Not Sad Over It, Either.

Senator Proctor Tells of His Visit to Cuba—Colonel Parker, His Companion, Gives a Thrilling Account of the Incidents Witnessed On the Trip—News of the Navy Department—Plans for Arming Merchant Vessels—War News.

New York, March 10.—A special to the Evening World from Key West, Fla., says:

Among the passengers on the Olivette from Havana today was Senator Proctor, of Vermont, who has been making a study of Cuba and the Cubans. With him was Colonel M. M. Parker, of Washington.

Colonel Parker said to an Evening World reporter: "The senator's trip to Cuba was merely to satisfy himself as to the real merits of the Cuban question. It has no political significance whatever.

EVERY TOWN A TROCHA.

In a ward of the hospital at Matanzas there are 100 Cubans, most of them sleeping on the floor. We spent a half hour at the hospital and during that time three of the patients in the ward died.

MAINE WAS BLOWN UP.

"Every one in Havana now knows that the Maine was blown up. Spaniards no longer deny it. They do not seem to be very and over it either.

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It is for the orphanage recontractors. Although open for a few days only, it now holds 26 happy youngsters, to whom the place seems heaven, so clean and comfortable is it. There is room for a hundred, but all the places will soon be taken up. In connection with

the orphanage a daily clinic is held. The Cuban doctors are much interested in Red Cross work and 40 patients were treated yesterday. Dr. Lesser has refused the demand of the Spanish government that he should pay \$400 for the privileges of practicing among the poor, saying that the Red Cross physicians are allowed to practice all the world over.

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ARMING MERCHANT VESSELS. A Fleet That Could Be Equipped In Two Weeks' Time.

Washington, March 10.—A conference was held at 3 o'clock in the office of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt to map out plans for arming and equipping merchant vessels as auxiliary cruisers.

Mr. Roosevelt presided and other present were Captain Crowninshield, of the bureau of navigation; Captain O'Neill, of the bureau of ordnance; Chief Hiebhorn, of the bureau of construction, and Commander Bradford, of the bureau of naval stores. The meeting had been preceded by a call from President Grover, of the International Navigation company, which owns the four ships, St. Louis, St. Paul, Paris and New York. The board meeting brought out a general discussion of the work the various bureaus would be called upon to perform in making these and other vessels ready as auxiliary cruisers.

About 85 per cent of this work would fall to the lot of the bureau of construction, which would have charge of installing machine guns, gun mounts, light protective armor for the guns and magazines, and the circles on which the guns swing. This work, it is said, could be accomplished within two weeks' time, as all materials, except the guns, are in hand.

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And the White Winged Reformers Said They Had No "Heelers" to Reward.

COURTS OWNED BY RAILROADS

Kansas Governor Severely Scores Justice Harlan.

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STRANG'S SLAYER IN COURT

Johnstone's partner says it was an accident.

If he is turned loose by the law he will be promptly strung up by citizens.

Green River, Wyo., March 10.—The preliminary hearing of Patrick L. Johnstone, a member of the Robbers' Roost gang, and the slayer of William Strang, was held today.

The principal witness called was Charles Teters, a former partner of Johnstone's. Teters stated he was in Hoy's house at the time Strang was shot.

A large number of witnesses were examined and the case was continued until Monday.

THE HERALD BULLETIN.

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Page Nine. Cheyenne, March 10.—The supreme court of Wyoming today handed down a decision in the famous Gramm sherd case.

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AUCTION SALE OF ASPHALTUM

Uncompahgre Mineral Lands to the Highest Bidders.

Senator Rawlins Introduces a Bill.

Asphaltum Veins to Be Sold in Claims of 150 Feet.

No Person Permitted to Bid On More Than One Claim—A Minimum Price of \$10 Per Acre, and an Assessment of \$100 Per Acre Required—A Respite For McGrew, At Least While Senator Thurston Remains in Cuba.

Washington, March 10.—The matter of the Uncompahgre reservation opening arose in the senate in a new form this afternoon.

Senator Rawlins introduced a bill calling on the secretary of the interior to cause public surveys to be made of all gilsonite lands in claims of 150 feet along the course, apex or outcrop of the vein, and 300 feet on each side of the center, and also to cause these claims to be so marked on the ground that they can be readily located and identified and described by numbers.

Each claim is then to be sold to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$10 per acre.

Respite For McGrew. The McGrew case will not be taken up in the senate until after the return of Senator Thurston from his trip to Cuba.

Revolutionary Crime. Little Rock, Ark., March 10.—A mob of enraged citizens of Cleburne county are not in pursuit of William Messer, a white man, whose home is near Quitman, in that county, and a lynching is expected for one of the early New York papers.

Philadelphia Boodlers. The secretary of the interior today ordered patented to the state of Idaho a list of names containing the names of the Cheyenne National bank of Cheyenne, in place of J. W. Foster.

How the Transfer of the Waterworks Was Achieved. Philadelphia, March 10.—During a meeting of the committee on education today, Alderman Walter N. Stevenson publicly charged that he had been offered \$5,000 to vote for a bill for the transfer of the city waterworks to a private corporation.

Pocatello Complications. The political situation is becoming somewhat mixed.

Bullets Fly at Cheyenne. Cheyenne, Wyo., March 10.—Douglas Bill Rogers, an oil-time cow-puncher and deputy sheriff, just night shot Jesse Lennon, a gambler, four times, but the wounds are not serious.

Texas Cowboys' Reunion. Fort Worth, Tex., March 10.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Texas cattle-ranchers ended today with a cowboys' reunion.

Prayers for Peace. Boston, Mass., March 10.—In view of the strained relations between the United States and Spain, and the possibility of a rupture between them, the American Peace society, through its executive, Dr. Frankland, has asked the Associated Press to make known its request "that prayers be offered in all the churches throughout the nation on next Sabbath, that the God of Peace may deter the nation from the dire calamity of war, with all its present and future disastrous consequences to the people."

Rights of Civilized Tribes. Washington, March 10.—Senator Morgan of Alabama today introduced a bill authorizing the five civilized tribes of Indians or any of them to bring suit in the United States supreme court for the determination of their rights under the treaties with the United States and providing that the case be heard by the decision of all questions between the United States and any of the five civilized tribes.

Foreign Notes. Queen Victoria started for Portsmouth yesterday afternoon on her way to the south of France.

Died Dishonest. Powell, Ind., March 10.—Experts who have examined the books of J. A. Kirtley, county treasurer, deceased, report a shortage of \$15,781.

THE POWERFUL MONITOR MIANTONMAH, PLACED IN COMMISSION YESTERDAY.

