

RUMORS OF WAR.

THE SITUATION IN HAVANA.

SENATOR PROCTOR'S VIEWS IN CUBA.

Great Activity in the Naval Yards

Sunday Preparations of United States Warships.

HAVANA, (via Key West, Fla.), March 7.—As the conviction becomes settled that a court of inquiry will decide that there was a mine explosion under the Maine, decision among American naval officers and civilians here is prevalent as to the war-like measures which it is believed the United States Government will adopt in case the payment of indemnity by Spain is overruled. A majority believe that American troops will be landed at some point east of Havana, and the insurgents communicated with, that the Spanish soldiery will be defeated or captured in detail, and that in the meantime a fleet of United States vessels will blockade, if not bombard, Havana. No one seems to doubt that the reduction of the city would be comparatively easy. Four 12-inch guns, two west and two east of the city—only ones that are considered dangerous. These are not likely to be well served, while their emplacements are not modern.

That some Spaniards are of the opinion that an attack on Havana will be made is believed to be shown by the abnormal activity displayed on board the Vizcaya. This correspondent has the best naval authority for the statement that the Vizcaya is in a constant state of readiness for emergencies, and that packers boats are on the alert day and night inside the harbor and outside. It is pointed out that the men of war Vizcaya and Admiral Oquendo might be caught in a blockade and fall an easy prey to a United States fleet. The cruiser Alfonso XII. is without boilers and would be of no account.

The conduct of the Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the Maine is a mystery. Thus far they have not been down five hours in the aggregate, and show no disposition to make a thorough inquiry. It is impossible to learn the truth fully regarding the purpose of the Spanish court of inquiry, but it is generally believed that the divers were sent down for form's sake only, and that a report will be made in accordance with instructions from Madrid. It may be that the Spanish divers have discovered that the whole port side of the Maine forward is gone, and having so reported, further examination is deemed unnecessary. The work of our own divers henceforward is bound to be slow, owing to the ponderous weights to be moved, and the safety clamps, nuts and rivets that must be cut.

Senator Proctor is likely to make a speech in the Senate on his return that will have great weight in determining the future policy of the United States. He is most affected by the suffering that he found in Matanzas, and highly indignant at what he calls the "inhumanity of the course pursued." During a visit to Artemisa he saw thousands of Recontraños who refused to beg, though starving. They were evidently of the class accustomed to make its own living and unwilling to become paupers. He saw thousands of acres of the best tobacco and banana lands in the world reduced to waste, with trochas and garrisons at every village and cross road. His drivers, pointing to the mountain fifteen miles away, said: "There are plenty of insurgent camps there that the Spanish have never discovered."

The work of distributing American relief under Miss Clara Barton, Mr. Elwell and their assistants is, in Senator Proctor's judgement, carefully and effectively carried on. The demand is far in excess of the supply. The supplies expected at Matanzas and Sagua La Grande, to be brought down by American cruisers, will afford unspeakable relief. Now that the Almirante Oquendo and Vizcaya are lying in the harbor the Spaniards exultingly declare that the city is safe, and it is given out officially in the newspapers that the new arrival is of the same size, armament and complement as the Vizcaya.

MADRID, March 7.—For several days the newspapers have been violently attacking Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, The Impartial, after remarking that "an American newspaper has insinuated that General Lee is a member of a syndicate desiring the purchase of Cuba," says: "His ill will toward Spain is so marked that even American newspapers inimical to Spain are remarking it." The Spanish press, however, in no wise

reproaches United States Minister Woodford, whose conduct is irrefragable, and who seizes every opportunity to express pacific sentiments.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Yesterday was a repetition of last Sunday in the general activity at League Island navy yard. Workmen were busily engaged upon the cruiser Minneapolis, the monitor Miantonomah and ram Katahdin. In addition work was going on in the mould loft, and several forges were in operation in the black-smith shops. The utmost reticence prevails among the officers, sailors and workmen as to the details of the work going on. It was evident, however, that all work was being pushed as rapidly as possible. The work on the Minneapolis and Miantonomah was all below decks, and was said to consist of repairs and inspection of the machinery. On the Katahdin the standards for the rapid firing guns were being erected, and some small repairs were being done below. The work in the mould loft consisted of attention to small boats and spars.

The immense crowds which flocked to the naval station last Sunday were largely increased yesterday, but no one was allowed to get close to the warships. Sentries were posted at the entrance to the wharves, and only workmen and those on business were allowed inside the lines. The old single turret monitors in the back channel, relics of the late war, were an attraction to thousands, and their decks were crowded all day long. It was reported that five of these will be taken out of their berths as soon as possible and tested with modern guns aboard.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

P. E. I. HOSPITAL.—Donations for the P. E. I. Hospital may be sent to the Y. M. C. A., Hall tomorrow afternoon, after 3 o'clock.

The "Lights & Shadows of New York" will be presented by Mr. Gillis at the Baptist School Room on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Fine series of Stereoscopic views. Admission, children 5c, adults 10c.

SALVATION ARMY.—Professor W. A. Hawley will give an illustrated lecture in the Barracks on Thursday evening, March 10th, at 8 p. m. He will use Dr. Kellogg's splendid charts giving vivid pictures of the "Effects of Alcohol on the System." He will also try a few experiments with a crude distilling apparatus which will be very interesting and instructive. Admission, silver collection.

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ANOTHER OF THE SAME

A P. E. I. Liberal Who is Disgusted With the Party.

The Moncton Times reports that among the passengers for the west at Moncton station on Friday last was a very respectable looking gentleman from Prince Edward Island. The train was late and a Moncton man engaged the Islander in conversation. It was learned that he was the owner of a good farm near Charlottetown, but as his family had grown up he decided to leave the place with them and go to Vancouver to spy out the land and see if there are any prospects of bettering his condition. The conversation finally turned on political matters, and the Island gentleman expressed himself pretty freely and intelligently, as most Islanders do, on the question of the day. He said he had been a Liberal, had always believed that the Conservative policy was unsuited to the Island and that the Liberals would bring about a great improvement. They had promised to abolish the policy of protection and give the farmer his manufactured goods cheaper, but all they had done was to take the paltry duty off binder twine and barbed wire, which were very small items in the Island farmers' expenses while they had actually given some favored manufacturers more protection and increased the cost of living. "Hang it all, confound the scoundrels," said this former Liberal, warming up to the subject, "They have done nothing but feather their own nests. The Liberal government is ten times worse than any Tory government we ever had." The Island gentleman said the feeling was setting in strong against the government and that in the present state of public feeling he did not believe the liberals could carry a single seat in the event of a general election.

PERSONAL

General Montgomery Moore is to leave Halifax next May and be succeeded as Commander of the British forces in Canada by Lord William Seymour.

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SPORTS AT THE RINK.

PRINCE OF WALES WINS THE TROPHY.

And Gaudet Wins The Three Championships.

A large number of spectators gathered at the rink last night to witness the hockey match, between the Prince of Wales and Crescent teams, and the championship races. The students of the P. W. C. were out in force. The ice was decidedly sloppy, as the hockey players and those sitting round the promenade would no doubt testify. The one half mile championship was the first event called. At the word go Unsworth shot ahead and kept this position until nearing the finish when he fell and had to retire. Gaudet took first place, Howatt second and Clarke third, time 1:46.

The one mile championship was called between the first and second halves of the hockey match. Gaudet led from start to finish winning over the others by nearly a lap, Unsworth second and Clark third, time 3:15. In the three mile race Gaudet had an easy victory, Unsworth second; time 12:13. Clarke dropped out before the race was ended and Howatt did not start. In the boys' race there were five contestants, Harry Hodgson won, Jimmy Music second and "Jimmy" of old, third. On the second lap "Jimmy" and Jimmy Music fell but quickly started again and made a good race for second place but "Jimmy" is losing his speed and Music passed him before the finish.

The greatest interest centered in the hockey match. Both teams were there determined to win the trophy. But the Prince's had the "razzle-dazzle" to put them on and this no doubt, accounted in some part for their victory. The play was very fast, some exceptionally good work being done on both sides. The defence of the Prince's was almost impassable and only once did the Crescents score.

In the first half Prince of Wales scored twice and in the second once, thus making the total score 3 to 1.

It was not possible to work much combination on account of the ice, or rather the water, but the Prince's made some good passes and thereby made considerable gains. The fog-horn has not yet been confiscated.

DEATH OF DR JARVIS.

The death of Dr. Jarvis, of Summerside is announced, after an illness of two years. The Guardian's Summerside correspondent writes:

"One of the oldest and best educated practitioners on the island, a gentleman of sterling character, and of the broadest sympathies, he has been for many years the beloved physician in many a home in Prince County. Born in Malta, May 20th, 1825, he came to the Island with his father, the late Chief Justice Jarvis, in 1828. He began the study of medicine in 1844, and was graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 1848, taking the degree of F. R. C. P. Edin. in 1849. He afterwards studied in Paris and London, and was for some years House Surgeon to the Royal Maternity Hospital of Edinburgh. He began the practice of medicine in St John and shortly afterwards returned to the Island, settling in St. Eleanor's in 1855, and some years later in Summerside where he resided till his death. He was twice married. His first wife, nee Miss Francis Walker, of Edinburgh, died within a year. In 1855 he married Miss Lucy Harding daughter of Chas. A. Harding, Esq., Barrister, of Gagetown, N. B., who with five sons, Edward in Chicago, Ernest, Ottawa, Charles at Fort William, Gerald, Ferry Sound, William, at Cross Nest Pass, and one daughter Miss Helen, at home, survive him. Mrs. Charles Palmer of Charlottetown is the only surviving sister of the deceased."

QUESTION FOR THE GUARDIAN.

Sir,—The Guardian informed its readers in yesterday morning's issue that 146 cases and 12 casks of liquor were imported in the Stanley during the month of February. I would like that the Guardian would inform the public how much liquor was imported the same time last year and the year before, and also how much was taken out of the bond d warehouse, as compared with this year.

Yours truly,
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