AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

This is the Report Now Circulating in Havana.

FIRED ON BY A SPANISH GUNBOAT.

The Five Sandwiches Steamer Persons Said to Have Perished.—Another Alliance Affair.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A special cable to a morning paper from Tampa, Fla., says: Passengers on the steamer which arrived from Havana bring news of reports in circulation there of further depredations by Spanish cruisers on American vessels along the Cuban coast.

The latest report is to the effect that the Spanish gunboat Arcada fired into and sunk an American steamer off Point Pedro. It is reported that the crew of the vessel, numbering sixteen persons, perished. It is not known whether the steamer had come or sailed for an expedition of Cubans. It was reported in Havana that the steamer had sailed from Key West, however, failed to show any sign of filibustering except that engaged in legitimate trade, being sailed recently for West Indian ports with cargoes.

Point de Pedro is a harbor on the western coast of Cuba, in latitude 22 degrees 21 minutes N., longitude 84 degrees, 41 minutes W. It has a long and narrow entrance and affords excellent anchorage. It is not far from the place where the Spanish gun had fired on the Alliance.

The Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel, Don Bosano, transfer for Havana, Spanish port, has been withdrawn on account of the Alliance affair.

AT INDEPENDENCE IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Nothing is known here of reports published in today's New York Herald, under Key West date, that a Spanish gunboat had fired on an American vessel off the Cuban coast. The dispatches to the Associated Press late last night from Key West contained no mention of any such occurrence and only to an vessel of the name given above.

Threatened Company at Fort.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 18.—Not Sousiloff's performed theatrical company here yesterday, their long trip from the country for New York city. They started from Sousiloff's place at Hookey and 19th streets, promptly at 10 o'clock, and made their first stop in South St. Louis where they showed in Bohemian to fair sized crowds. They informed Henry Irving's master piece, "The King of the Polish Jews," but treat the acts a number of spectators who had provided for.

The cause of the trip is to decide a wager between Sousiloff and Jack Cross, of New York, by the terms of which Sousiloff has $1,000 that the company can travel to New York by Sun. 31 days, without any accompanying and earn $2,000 on route.

CUBAN REBELLION.

Insurgents Refuse to Confer With the Government Commissioners.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 18.—The wind night among the passengers by the steamer which has just arrived in Havana was the unsatisfactory outcome of the interview had by the commissioners sent by the government to treat with the rebel leaders in arms in the eastern provinces. What terms were offered by the commissioners for the cessation of hostilities or what guarantees were promised are not known, but all propositions were refused by the insurgent. They said they felt the situation and were in a position to dictate their own terms. The entire press editorially denounced the touch of the conference and insist that it has done more harm than good.

Americans Make a Noise.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Pursuant to the usual custom, the anarchists held a mass meeting in the Tombs union to celebrate the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile.

John H. Ennemann, editor of an anarchist newspaper, hinted of the time when there would be revolution in New York, and the refugees of advanced Anarchists would help themselves to the houses on Fifth avenue and their contents. He was vigorously cheered. Addresses in German of similar import were made by Johann Most and August Lott.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Irish Members Gather a Selection Among the Knights.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 18.—The Knights of St. Patrick were treated to a surprise towards the close of their twenty-ninth annual banquet, which was held at the Planters hotel. The surprise was a speech delivered by Mr. J. H. McAdam, which created great excitement among the assembled guests. Mr. McAdam had conducted the proceedings upon-making. Mr. Linnie Mace and announced that there was a gentleman present whose voice had been heard during the evening, but whose eloquence had since wrought wonders with the Irish sentiment and whose wisdom had often guided those who were interested in the cause of the Emerald Isle. That gentleman was until H. McAdam, which he called upon to take the floor.

Mr. McAdam came. His first words aroused enthusiasm and created joy and amusement as long merry laughter and cheers. He began by thanking with great sincerity for the honor bestowed during the evening. He assured that at those present not five men from the original purpose of the Knights of St. Patrick to stand for home. Not five understood the issues involved in the question of Ireland's freedom or would be fitted to the cause when the national period arrived. He did not believe in parliamentary relief. It was futile and illusive. Ireland would continue to keep prime tally with Ireland as she had already done, and the only way to bring her to terms and induce her to submit the justice of the Irish cause was by an appeal to force—to the god of wars.

His remarks were received in silence. Later on Mr. McAdams rented to a further toast to his own account, he proposed as a toast: "The Fenian Brotherhood."

The temporary president, Mr. Emmit, turned towards Mr. McAdams in amazement, as did the other guests. Nothing but Mr. McAdams looked serenely, almost naively, at Mr. Emmit and observed: "I've said it is not making so far. I mean not what I say and I adhere Dr. O'Philip's request to the toast which I have just proposed."

Dr. O'Philip mute, inscrutably continued and smoothed over the awkwardness of the situation in which he found himself. He explained that Mr. McAdam had he would—if the guests agreed—call on Mr. O'Donnell with other. He had no idea in a conciliatory or compromising policy. Nothing in this line could be expected to bring relief from England and never in fact, in fact, was the only practicable method left open to those who desired to see Ireland liberated.

FOR EMBEZZLERS.

Secret of Embezzlers Told by a West Virginia Herald.

BUFFALO, Ind., March 18.—An interviewer at Bay City claims that he has secured from an old Indian a secret which revolutionizes the art of embezzling. A visit to the Seminole reveal, which is in the possession of West Virginia was paid by the interviewer and a friend. The chief of the tribe was covered with the Boast of rings made from the skins of animals and preserved by the herbalist. They consisted of cow skins, eel skins, snake skins, etc. The skins were perfectly preserved and were as natural as if just taken from the animal.

Upon it were three boxes which the herbalist said he had obtained eight years ago. They looked as if fresh and rolled up perfectly. The herbalist also had bottles of different animals or looking as natural as the. The Bee experiments with the find will be made in a medical college in Baltimore, Md.

POPULISTS AND SILVER.

They Will Not Join the New Party on the Last Call.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 18.—Ignatius Donnelly and Senator M. Green, Populist candidate for governor at the last election, makes a little announcement that the Populist party of Bloomington will not join the free silver party.

"The time of our party meeting the principles laid down in the Omaha platform and consenting to be the tail to an exclusive free silver party is absurd. The Populist party has other duty as important plus for the consideration of the committee of monetary.

If the silver men are earnest in their move let them join our party. We make no secret of our free coinage of silver, but we have other plans to vote which we cannot abandon. Had the silver men stood by our party in the last election we would have carried Colorado, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and perhaps other states. Instead of doing this they said that the Republican party in those states was in favor of the free coinage of silver and that therefore it was good enough for them. If that is so, I do not see why the same party is not good enough for them now."

Temperance Poison.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—A temperance saloon has been started here. It antedates the venture of Bishop Fallows of Chicago, but bears wonderful resemblance to it. It was opened last night by the Rev. Dr. Stubbs, who was assisted by a number of ministers. The place is the wife of the proprietor, a vivacious blonde. The saloon is called the "Populist" and it is a depot for the propagandas of that party, incidentally and the new in political economy generally.

To Celebrate Lincoln's Death.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 18.—The citizens of Lincoln or means are preparing to commemorate the thirteen anniversary of Lincoln's assassination on April 15th, in a unique and original way. A jury will be impaneled consisting of twenty and to be morning of the time and from every state and territory in the Union and from the heads of Washington and Lincoln's new being gathered. On the 15th of April it will be lifted around the room with electric current.

IN SEARCH OF GOLD.

Fabulous Wealth in a Region Never Before Visited by White Men.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A committee of three representing a new business men of this city will within a few days leave here for South America to investigate reports of gold, precious stones and copper recently brought to their office. The investigation committee will be led by J. A. Carrasco, a wealthy contractor and engineer. He will be accompanied by a United States civil officer and another engineer on whose report the expedition was organized. The committee intends to sail by the next Pacific mail steamer for Colon.

If the investigation proves what the reports say, the investors expect to realize many millions each from the venture. The reports tell of untold wealth. Gold in countless millions is to be had for the taking. Diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds are abundant. It appears that Jose Rodrigues Zenya, a civilian engineer and a native of the United States of Colombia, who was educated in England, determined a year ago to take a tour over the Andes in Peru, his object being to discover if possible a promising gold field.

The engineer, after many narrowes, reached an elevation of about 7,000 feet on the Atlantic side of the Andes. He found an old Indian village, emptying probably into the Amazon, an Indian village where in a space within the ruins had washed eleven ounces pounds of pure gold within a year. This was in a locality, he says in his report, never before seen by a white man.

At a venture, locality he found a large area of alluvial gold deposits that yielded from 50 cents to $1 with every pan. After carefully taking the bearing, he returned, and landed at the mouth of the Magdalena river in Colombia.

He became acquainted with an officer of a United States man-of-war stationed there and had him write for him such. The officer secured a six months' furlough and the two came to this city. Their visit resulted in the formation of the company. Those interested in the enterprise will refund all the capital.

U. P. and the Government.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 18.—A special to the Ave Jed from Omaha, says:

It is given out here from the office of John C. Cowin, special attorney of the United States in the Union Pacific matter, that the government will at appeal in the instance suit brought by the trustee for the first mortgage bondholders. In deciding on this action the attorneys for the government held that the consideration will not affect the status of the government's case. Unless the government appeals monetary liabilities be made a party defendant to the suit and no order of the court can operate prejudicially to its interests.

Bird Fatalities.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Manuel J. R. Mendoza, one time chief of Virginia's wanderers and bronco artists, died at the city hospital at Arcadia, Kansas, yesterday evening of the city, in being paralyzed. When the civil war broke out Major Ike organized a cavalry company for the confederate cause at his own expense, the cost being over $10,000.

Invoked a Woman.

BOYNE, Neb., March 18.—Mrs. Hadley was found last night in Kiya Papa county, near the Kiya county line. No particulars have been received. The county is in the heart of the cattle traffic region.

SUICIDE ON THE CODE.

OMAHA, Neb., March 18.—A special dispatch to the Bee from Belle, Neb., says: Mr. W. L. Hodge, of Kayapaha county, was found dead in his house last night, by neighbors. His body was lying on the floor with a piece of rope in his left hand and a sabre and hammer beside her. Autopsy showed that she died of strangulation and she had been assassinated.

The women was living alone, her husband had been sent to Lincoln for a year. It is said that she suffered at the hearing was to prevent the woman from giving testimony against some rustlers, as she had been commended a witness. She had been in good reputation. It was evident that the rope had fed her in a sad house, as holding and strangled were left and scattered around the room.

Pennsylvania Sugar Sale on Secret.

TIN HAMPTON, March 18.—Owing to the sugar sale which is to open, the government intended the sugar growers a call requesting for a year from date the capital only on sugar grown in the United States.

Gold Flowing In.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Lucania, due to arrive, brought $1,315,000 in gold to August Belmont & Company. The remainder in Gunther, Ben Hatt, Amount $100,000 Baker in gold.

Cleveland's Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The President today announced the following appointments:

Joseph Stickford, of Indiana, postmaster at Indianapolis, vice Harry Stokes to Japan; Henry A. Comery, to superintendent of the consulate at Ningpo, China; George Fullerton, interpreter to the consulate at Osaka and Hiogo, Japan.

Known Bank Suspends.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—The National Bank of Commerce failed to open this morning. In the panic of 1893 the bank suspended, but through an arrangement between the depositors and stockholders, it was permitted to resume business. Heavy withdrawal of deposits since that time has placed the bank in an embarrassed position and necessitated another suspension. The statement given out shows that the assets are $1,800,000, and the liabilities $1,600,000. It is thought the depositors will pay eventually that none of the other banks will be in any way affected.

The Rebellion in Colombia.

CUCUTA, Colombia, March 18.—Political prisoners captured at Horca Del Tuta and charges with complicity in the recent disturbances have been landed here. General Matos has detailed 2,500 rebels at Santa, Rosario. The rebels are retreating toward Bayaco. The French steamer Bravo is going to Laguayra, Venezuela, in connection with the trouble between France and that republic.

Water Front Case Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—Chief Justice Fuller today delivered an opinion dismissing the bill in equity brought by the state of California vs the Southern Pacific Railroad company, involving the ownership of the Oakland water front, for want of original jurisdiction.

Explosion in a Mine.

NOGALES, Ariz., March 18.—News comes from Mine Prieta, Sonora, Mex., that an explosion of giant powder occurred in the Verde mine there, which killed four miners and wounded seventeen. The wounded were John Mace, Jose Rios, Barada, Sinaig and Angel Capalini.

Papal Consistory.

ROME, March 18.—Consistory was held here today. The pope announced sixty-five archbishops and bishops, including the archbishop of St. Boniface, Canada, and the bishop of St. Johns. The creation of new cardinals was postponed until next consistory.

Bird of Heart Disease.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 18.—Ex-Congressman Amos Townsend, a prominent merchant of this city, died at St. Augustine, Fla., yesterday, of heart disease.

German Ambassador Recalled.

BERLIN, March 18.—General Von Werder, the German ambassador to Rome, has been recalled. It is reported that he will be succeeded by Count Hatzfeldt-Sonnerck.

THE ALLIANCE AFFAIR.

Still No Reply to Grosham's Demand for an Apology.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary Gresham today submitted a formal resume of the reports that he had received from Minister Taylor any answer to the secretary's note demanding an explanation or apology from Spain.

The Haines Lynching.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, expresses his appreciation of the promptness and energy with which the federal authorities and those of Colorado sought to give the Italian the same protection as the American citizens at Walsenburg. The incident is closed so far as international complications are concerned.

THE STOLEN FAIR WILL.

Mrs. Chamberlain Denies Any Knowledge of the Disappearing Letters.

WATERTOWN, S. D., March 18.—Mrs. S. E. Chamberlain denies any knowledge of any disappearing letters and says that Fair came to San Francisco, bringing $15,000 for the return of the stolen will. Mrs. Chamberlain frequently reported that she had fallen out in a fallow. She expect to be the heir of Nicholas Luck who died and, died in Cincinnati in 1892, and another time the widow a deed to valuable property in south Chicago, Minn., which she sold, and now she let by a wealthy relative.

She was asked for corroborating letters were written to a former husband, who is said to be in refuge for her condition of life. She denies she knew nothing of the letters and never use now in California, although she might a ticket to go there on July 4th last.

NEW YORK POLICE.

Thirty-Six Indictments by the Extraordinary Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The extraordinary grand jury, which has been out since January 7th, reported today. Foreman Leggett handed up thirty-five indictments and a presentment covering the police department.

Court adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is expected to the Mayor-Time that several citizens will be made and Junior Graham will fix the bail this afternoon. The grand jury was not discharged.

The following passage occurs in the presentment: "The circumstances and testimony offered have tended to show financial considerations and to some cases the administration. Indeed, we jointly with which the law is violated and the immunity from arrest enjoyed by the lawbreakers is intimate that with the law."

Estate Dodge's Case.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Judge Brown today said he would hear the arguments in the C. A. Dana libel case on Tuesday, April 2, upon the motion for a nonsuit of Reinhold for his accordance to Washington.

Prisoners to Labor F.

TIFFIN, O., March 18.—The outside window of the prison office was found by an iron crowbar. Inquiry, during the absence of the officers. The survivor of the jail was opened and seven of the eleven prisoners confined there set at liberty.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $[illegible], these day last year, $[illegible].

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York.—Silver, 62, lead, 3.5. London.—Silver, 29 3-16d.

ORE AND BULLION.

McCornick & Co. received today: Ibex bullion, [illegible] Silver and sent over, $[illegible]. Crude, [illegible].

T. R. Jones & Co. received today: Boston, $6,[illegible].

Wells, Fargo Co. received today: Pueb. bullion, $[illegible].

New York Stock Exchange.

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