

WIVES OF SAILORS

That Unfortunate Seaport Again Visited by a Serious Disaster.

Several Workmen Meet Death While Engaged in a Public Work.

RIDDING THE BAY OF A DANGEROUS HULK

Terrible Consequences Follow an Attempt to Promote the Safety of the Bay.

SEQUEL TO LAST YEAR'S AWFUL CALAMITY

Recalling the Fearful Scenes When the Dynamite-Laden Steamer Cabo Machichaco Blow Up at a Wharf of the Fated City.

SANTANDER, March 21.—Another fatal accident occurred here today, caused by an explosion of dynamite.

It was discovered by divers who went down in search of the bodies of some of those who were killed at the time that a considerable quantity of dynamite was still in the wreck.

The loss of life occasioned by the disaster last November has never been accurately ascertained. It is known, however, that the list of dead, missing and wounded numbered fully a thousand.

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Just as the ship blew up a railway train arrived at the scene. A considerable distance from the scene the locomotive and train was completely wrecked.

WILL RE-ENTER PARLIAMENT.

Gladstone Willing to Represent Midlothian

LONDON, March 21.—Mr. Gladstone recently received an address from his constituents in Midlothian in which he was requested to continue to represent that constituency in the House of Commons.

Proceeding to review his public life of sixty years, dating from Lord George's reform bill, Mr. Gladstone said that his political career had been marked by many errors of judgment.

Continuing, he says: "I am deeply convinced that the demands of duty are satisfied, as the House of Commons tried to satisfy them, neither the legislative power of any portion of the United Kingdom will be adequate nor will the empire attain its maximum of power."

SILVERA MARTINEZ REGARDED AS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY.

LONDON, March 21.—The Times correspondent writes from Rio de Janeiro on the 20th inst. that throughout the states of Parana, Santa Catharina and Rio Grande do Sul no elections were held March 1, and that public opinion is becoming more and more against any recognition of the validity of the election of Dr. Moraes as president.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The vice president being absent, Mr. Harris, the

TESTED THE FIRST BIG GUN

Indian Head Proving Grounds the Scene of a Notable Experiment Yesterday.

WHAT THE NEW 13-INCH CANNON CAN DO

Foreign Diplomats Watch with Interest the Trial—A Powerful Piece of Ordnance—It Was a Success Beyond Expectation—The Result.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A distinguished party of public men and department officials and a number of ordnance experts accepted the invitation of the secretary of the navy to visit the naval ordnance proving grounds at Indian Head to see the official test of the first of the big thirteen-inch guns which have been completed at the government works.

Preparatory to the test of the big gun arrangements were made for a test of some projectiles from a ten-inch gun. The first of these projectiles was a Johnson cast steel shell, fired point blank at a sheet of armor.

The test of the thirteen-inch gun then began. The enormous mass of metal the projectile weighed, it penetrated the twelve inches of armor about six inches and was then scattered and shattered. A Carpenter armor-piercing shell of wrought steel from the same gun met hardly a better fate.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The greatest grief is expressed here at the death of Louis Kossuth. Mourning emblems are displayed on all sides and every newspaper in the city has a full page devoted to the late hero.

A guard of honor from an early hour this morning has been drawn up in front of the house in which the late hero is now resting. During the day the syndic of Turin visited the house and condoled with the syndic and the Kossuth family.

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DOES NOT SUIT MR. CLARK

Engineers Have Submitted a Schedule that Would Satisfy Them.

DO NOT ANTICIPATE IT WILL BE ADOPTED

Everything Now Being Shaped for the Final Hearing in Court—Trainmen Hold a Secret Session—Operators Grinding Away.

The conference between the representatives of the army of labor on the Union Pacific system and the officials of the company is rapidly assuming the proportions of a waiting game.

Differences between the men and the company are of such a character that neither side feels that it can yield any material point, and per consequens there is a decided disposition discernible among the interests to get into the proceedings all possible material for the benefit of the court.

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ANTI-OPTION BILL.

Changes Made in It Yesterday by the House Committee on Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Chairman Hatcher of the committee on agriculture here had hoped to have the consideration of the anti-option bill completed by the committee today.

WORKS OF THE HEADSMAN.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—More than one-half of the weekly reports of postal offices have been filed by nominations sent to the senate since the incoming of the present administration.

INTEREST IN THE SEIGNIORSHIP BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The vital interest felt in the fate of the seigniorship bill was clearly manifested today in the number of congressmen who called at the White House to see the president on the subject.

WHAT IT WILL PRODUCE.

Amount of Revenue that Will Be Derived from the New Tax Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The estimates of the amount of revenue from the tariff bill reported to the senate yesterday will probably show that the total amount will be about \$28,000,000.

More Pension Legislation.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The house committee on invalid pensions is devoting some attention to a bill which makes it unlawful for any person to willfully commingle with the public funds of the United States for the purpose of obtaining a pension.

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WATER FOR DRY LAND

Western Interests of the Highest Importance Now Under Consideration.

PLANS OF THE IRRIGATION ADVOCATES

Opening Day of the Interstate Irrigation Convention in Omaha.

ADDRESSES BY PROMINENT WORKERS

Committee on Resolutions Met Last Night to Formulate a Report.

WHAT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE

Government Motion for Testing Irrigation Methods—Formation of County Associations—Last Night's Reception to Delegates—Yesterday's Discussions.

The committee of the irrigation convention on resolutions met in executive session in a committee room at the Commercial club last evening.

Whereas, The government of the United States has planned and put upon the market for the sale of the public domain, known as the great plains, and Whereas, American citizens wishing to secure water for irrigation purposes are unable to make agriculture practically profitable.

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