

THE CISNEROS CASE.

Nothing Serious Will Come of the Rescue of the Fair Prisoner.

United States Treasurer Takes Report—Presentation of National Bank Notes for Redemption Overestimated the Capacity of the Force.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—To alarm need be felt that serious complications between this government and Spain will grow out of the liberation of the Cisneros from the Spanish dungeon at Havana by the reporter for a New York newspaper. There is nothing in the existing treaties under which she can be extradited. In an excess of friendliness for a foreign nation the president, in the discretion vested in him as chief executive of the republic, might turn her back into the hands of the Spanish authorities if an urgent demand were to be made upon him. For President McKinley to take such action would be to arouse the American people into a high state of excitement and, with a knowledge that such would be the case, it is extremely doubtful whether the Spanish government would insist upon such a course. It would be useless to deny that the incident has caused great excitement in the state department, where it was discussed yesterday to the exclusion of almost everything else. The opinion is there, however, that nothing serious will come of the incident and that the Spanish government will not attempt any grand-stand play looking to the return of the escaped prisoner. Her status to-day is that of a political refugee, and as for her liberators, nothing whatever can be done with them. A trio of daring young Americans undertook her rescue from prison, and succeeded in their most audacious enterprise. At the risk of their lives they effected her escape from a Spanish prison and have brought the young girl in safety to this country.

THE TREASURER MAKES HIS REPORT. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The annual report of the treasurer of the United States will show that on June 30, 1896, the total available assets of the treasury were \$855,685,321, and on June 30, 1897, they had increased to \$874,764,377. Of these sums \$398,354,448 was available on June 30, 1896, and \$283,295,424 on June 30, 1897, for the strictly fiscal operations of the government. On June 30, 1896, \$547,330,973, and on June 30, 1897, \$591,468,953 was held on deposit against outstanding certificates and treasury notes. In addition to the net ordinary revenues, the treasurer received \$15,448,970 in deposits for the retirement of national bank notes, and \$3,250 in refunding certificates for conversion into bonds, so that the total income available for the fiscal operations of the year was \$363,173,925. As against this there was disbursed besides the ordinary expenditures the sum of \$11,378,592 on account of bonds and fractional currency, and the further sum of \$11,092,355 in the retirement of national bank notes, making a total of \$288,215,917. The net loss of available cash arising from these operations therefore, was \$25,071,091. In the issue of paper currency, the operations of the year, which amount to \$374,848,000, were exceeded in only one year—1892—and then only by a narrow margin. The redemptions, amounting to \$330,710,029, were also relatively higher. The presentation of national bank notes for redemption increased to such proportions as to overtax the capacity of the force employed in counting and assorting, and required considerable advances to be made out of the general funds of the treasury. By an increase of the force, however, the rearrange of work was brought up before the close of the year.

A SOLDIER'S PUNISHMENT. Private Hammond Tied by the Feet and Prodded with a sword by His Captain. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Private Charles Hammond, charged with being absent without leave, was tied by the feet by order of Capt. Leonard A. Loveing and dragged 600 yards by four members of the guard. The gallant captain followed behind and prodded the almost insensible soldier with his sword, drawing blood at every thrust. A deep furrow marked by blood was left where Hammond's body had been dragged. The enlisted men who witnessed the barbarity were in a state bordering on mutiny, and dispersed only when told by their non-commissioned officers that Hammond would have a fair showing.

BIG STRIKE IN ENGLAND. Four Hundred Thousand Men Called Out to Aid the Ship Engineers. LONDON, Oct. 12.—The secretary of the federated trades, comprising 39 important industries, announces that the executive committee has definitely decided to call out all its members in sympathy with the struggle of the ship engineers against their employers on Friday next, when it is estimated that a total of 400,000 men will be out of work on account of the great labor dispute.

Gaynor May Supplant Van Wyck. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Richard Croker has held a conference at Great Barrington, Mass., with Judge William Gaynor, of Brooklyn, and it is reported that there will be a readjustment of the democratic city ticket with Judge Gaynor's name in the place of that of Robert A. Van Wyck as the candidate of the party for mayor.

THE LAST OF COBB'S ISLAND.

The Sea Has Nearly Destroyed a Beloved Resort on the Virginia Coast.

Slowly but surely the sea is sweeping Cobb's island from the map of Virginia. Only a pitiful little sand spit remains, with a few straggling houses fighting with the fickle sand. Uncle Nathan Cobb, the sturdy noble Roman of the beach, has moved his last outhouse off, and only goes down every day or so to look for his heart that he has lost somewhere on that beautiful beach, and then comes wandering back with the tide, glancing over his shoulder through eyes that are wet with the dew of a great love.

They had the sale of all that is left of the hotel property down at the landing a few days ago and they sold for a trifle to white and black the beds that have brought sleep to thousands of this old world's tired travelers who from far-off steaming cities have come to its shining shores to breathe the sweet breath of the sea and feel the pulse of its mighty tides. Uncle Nathan only stopped a moment at the sale as he came up the creek from his day's pilgrimage to the island. As his eye caught the sight of the auctioneer crying off a piece of furniture and the joking jostling crowd he turned and said, with a voice full of pathos: "Well, it looks like the old island's gone this time. We can look on and long and hope, but the old ocean is unconquerable. She has her way. Ah! man, but it's hard for me." His eyes filled with tears and he pushed his little boat on up the creek to get away from the sound of the auctioneer's voice.

Uncle Nathan is not alone in his great sorrow. The hearts of thousands who love nature and who with him have felt the thrill of her close touch on those white sands and beautiful waters mourn their great loss also. They will dream of its cool breezes, its solemn marshes, its sands, its tides, its birds and fish, and wake in the world's fevered life with a sigh and tears at the realization of their loss. The earth is poorer for the ruin of that bit of sand. —Cape Charles Light.

DEEP HOLES IN THE OCEAN.

They Are Not Found in the Center But Always Near Land.

The deepest spots so far sounded in the ocean were found a year or two ago by the surveying ship Penguin while returning from the Tonga group to New Zealand. In three places a depth exceeding 5,000 fathoms was found. Till these soundings were made the deepest water found was to the northeast of Japan, where in 1874 the United States steamer Tuscarora obtained a cast of 4,655 fathoms.

The Penguin's soundings are 5,022, 5,147 and 5,155 fathoms. The increase is therefore 500 fathoms, or 3,000 feet.

The soundings are separated from one another by water much less deep, and the holes may not be connected. The distance from the two extreme soundings is 450 miles. Specimens of the bottom were recovered from the two deeper soundings, and prove to be the usual red clay found in all the deepest parts of the ocean.

These soundings afford additional evidence of the observed fact that the deepest holes are not in the centers of the ocean, but are near land, as two of them are within 100 miles of islands of the Kermadec group, and the other not far from a shoal.

Doubtless deeper depressions in the bed of the sea are yet to be found, but the fact that this sounding of 30,930 feet shows that the ocean contains depressions below the surface greater than the elevation of the highest known mountains is worthy of record.

THE GENERAL MARKET.

Table with market prices for various goods including CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, FLOUR, LARD, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, POTATOES, etc., with prices listed for Kansas City, St. Louis, and Chicago.

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