

SPAIN MAKES HASTE

Acts with Dispatch in Attempt to Straighten Out Cuban Tanglo.

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Government Telegraphs to Authorities at Havana to Let Up on Severities—Weyler Ordered to Embark Immediately.

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Every Building for Several Blocks Around is Damaged by the Torrent, Which Flows for Five Hours.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A large Croton water main burst early this morning at the corner of Madison avenue and Forty-eighth street, the heart of the fashionable district, and wrought great havoc with property, both near and remote. For blocks around scarcely a building escaped injury, by reason of the volumes of water that poured into the streets, cellars and basements. The loss will reach far into the thousands.

The damage by water extends as far west as Sixth avenue and as far east as First avenue. The sewers were choked by the great rush of water and then the flood rose in the streets. The big water main was probably cracked by a blast which was fired in a sewer excavation late Saturday afternoon. Then in the night time, when the strain on the pipe was greatest, it gave way and the flood followed.

The breaking of the four-foot pipe was announced by a rumbling noise which awakened the people in the immediate vicinity. Looking out of their windows, they saw the water pouring into the streets. The water was so high that it reached almost to the top of the electric light poles. Those who had no view of the fountain burst a mighty rush of water. For five hours this column of water stood in the air before it was shut off at its source, and then the 10,000,000 gallons of water had run into the streets and cellars of the city. The most serious damage was done to the building of the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian association and to the building of the Young Men's Christian association. The basement of the latter place the dynamo, machinery, bowling alleys, etc., and the big swimming tank have been greatly injured. The loss to the Young Men's Christian association is estimated at \$15,000. The club house will be closed until the damage has been repaired.

After five hours the flow was stopped. Almost every house in the vicinity of the break was flooded. The residences of J. Hooker Hamersley, William Buntick, J. Talbot and the club house of the Delta Club were among those most damaged.

Close of the Black Hills Fair. STURGIS, S. D., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The Black Hills fair closed yesterday after a four days' session. The attendance has been unusually small, owing to the cold weather. The races were fine, probably the best ever held on the Black Hills. The fair was one of the chief attractions. On the first day Sturgis won the hook and ladder contest and the Deadwood has team the best of the season. On the second day Sturgis won the hook and ladder contest, Sturgis won first; Deadwood, second; west coast, Deadwood, first; Hot Springs, second; novelty, nozzle. On the third day Sturgis won the hook and ladder contest, Deadwood first and second; hot and hot, Deadwood first and Hot Springs second; ladder contest, Sturgis first and second.

Funeral of Homestake Victims. LEAD, S. D., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The funeral of the three men who were killed in the Homestake mining disaster occurred yesterday. It was one of the saddest and also largest attended funerals ever held in this city. Each corpse was conveyed to the city by a separate hearse. The funeral was held at the residence of the miner's union. The three bodies were laid to rest in one grave in the South Lead cemetery. The coroner's jury exonerated the Homestake company and the mine. The cause of the accident was the failure of the mine's support.

Late Season Helps Farmers. HURON, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The first killing frost of the season occurred here and over the entire Jim river valley last night. The average date on which killing frosts occur is September 10. The late season has been very helpful to the farmers. Generally speaking they are well prepared for winter, better than for several years. Stock will enter the winter in the very best condition and with an abundance of feed to carry them through.

ENGINEERS GO TO THE YUKON. Party of Twelve Men Leave San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—A party of twelve engineers and surveyors left this evening on the Oregon express for Seattle, where they will be reinforced by eight assistants besides fifty others, who will sail for Chilcoot inlet in a steamer especially chartered for the trip. At Seattle 200 horses, 500 cattle, feed for six months and 200 tons of general stores will be purchased for the party during the long drive from Klukwark, at the head of Chilcoot inlet, to Fort Selkirk, at the head of the navigation of the Yukon, a distance of 300 miles over a trail, inhospitable and unfrequented during the winter. The expedition is to determine whether a railway route is practicable. The party will also try to locate a new pass believed to exist north of the Chilcoot. The organizers of the expedition are from Boston, San Francisco and Puget sound and have formed a company with a capital of \$200,000 to meet necessary expenses. The party expects to arrive in January at Fort Selkirk, where permanent headquarters for railway construction will be located. All the members of the party have been engaged for two years.

STREET CAR STRUCK BY A TRAIN. Hurled bodily from the track and killed.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 10.—A well filled street car on the State street line was hurled from the track by a Chicago & Northwestern train this evening. Three people were injured, as follows: Henry J. Felix, had scalp wound; Frank Fisk, badly cut and bruised; Mrs. Frank Fisk, cut on head and badly hurt. The car was hurled from the track and was badly demolished.

Kills a Man with a Crutch. DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 10.—William G. Miall of Buffalo today died in an emergency hospital as the result of a murderous assault made on him last night by Charles E. Depuyser, who was arrested after the work and it appears became involved in a dispute with Miall in a saloon. The latter had a crutch and followed Miall out of the saloon and struck him over the head with his crutch, crushing the unfortunate man's skull.

British Soldier Hurls in Canada. MONTREAL, Oct. 10.—Detachment of 173 bluejackets and marines, under command of Lieutenant Commander Smith, arrived here on the steamer State of California today. They were at once dispatched over the Canadian Pacific railroad for the Pacific coast station at Vancouver. The bluejackets are led from the training ships.

Movements of the Ocean Vessels, Oct. 10. At Southampton—Arrived—Bremen, from New York, for Bremen (and proceeded). At Havre—Crisp, followed by Miall, from New York. At Queenstown—Sailed—Ulmbria, from Liverpool for New York. At New York—Arrived—Manitoba, from London.

Miners Return to Seattle and Tell of the Secrecy of Food. SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 10.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived here tonight at 10 o'clock from Skagway and Tuya, Alaska. Among its passengers were James Clark and C. Brown of Chicago, who left Dawson City September 10 and came out over the Dalton trail, making the trip in twenty-six days. They confirm previous reports as to the scarcity of provisions and they came out for that reason. Clark and Brown bring the news that on September 5 burglars broke into the Canadian food cannibalizer's cabin at Dawson City and stole between \$3,000 and \$4,000 worth of dust and nuggets.

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