

Special Notice.

At a great expense we have engaged Mr. Torayo Katow, of Tokio, Japan, who will be with us for two weeks beginning Monday, March 21, during which time he will give Free Lessons in Embroidery and Art Needle Work.



Ladies' House Wrappers—The call has always been made for a wrapper made full enough to even walk in.

Tailor Made There is always an impression that honest goods are higher priced than dishonest goods.

They are sometimes in the long run never. No article of apparel shows so plainly its defects as the wrapper. We would not advertise ours if they were not ABSOLUTELY PERFECT.

Cotton Wash Goods—Some items. Satin stripe Zephyr gingham, new plaids and stripes, costing finer in wash than the ordinary.

New Colored Dress Stuffs—It is time to plan for the new spring dresses. Many of the novelties do not carry long enough for a mention—in some cases only a single dress pattern—here to day, gone tomorrow.

Boys' Waists—Boys' percale waists. Either light or dark colors, 50c each. Boys' blouse waists 50c each.

Men's Furnishings—Men's gray mixed derby, ribbed cotton underwear.

Corsets—Tuxedo, made of imperial jean, in drab with saten stripe.

Hosiery and Underwear—Children's fast black cotton hose, high spliced heels and toes, 20c per pair.

McCall's Magazine, Patterns—or (Queen of Fashion) for April; now in.

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Grenadines and Grenadines—grenadine effects, Will be much used this season; a brief mention of the few.

Draperies—For spring. The bright, new and pretty things material for curtains, just the thing for cottage and country house chambers.

Maid's a new lot of Caps—maid's caps, at 15c and 20c each.

Notions—We carry a correct line of dress findings and dress bindings.

Muslin Underwear—We are offering for the week, a complete line of muslin drawers.

Alleged Sailors Have Deserted. They Are Said to Be Spaniards Who Enlisted in This Country.

House Naval Committee Disposes of an Important Question.

Measures Taken to Reach Those in Interior of Island.

Relieving the Reconcentrados.

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RELIEF BILL COMES NEXT

House Will Consider Measure to Care for Manila Victims. FIXES A DATE, WHEN IT SHALL BE CALLED

Follows the Postoffice Appropriation Bill, Which is Now Under Consideration, Debate Closing Today.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The house agreed today to consider the bill for the relief of the last victims of the earthquake survivors of the Manila disaster as soon as the postoffice appropriation bill, which was taken up today, is out of the way.

During the general debate on the postoffice bill members eagerly took advantage of the latitude allowed in committee of the whole on the state of the union to discuss various political questions, and the debate accordingly covered a wide range.

Mr. G. W. Walker (rep., Mass.) discussed the condition of the cotton industry, and Mr. Tawney (rep., Minn.), a member of the ways and means committee, replied to the speech of Mr. Johnson (rep., Ind.) made some time ago against the advisability of annexing the Hawaiian Islands.

At the opening of the session the speaker recognized Mr. Boutelle (rep., Me.), chairman of the naval committee, to call up the bill for the relief of the victims and survivors of the earthquake of Manila.

Mr. Boutelle said that the passage of the bill would be a great relief to the survivors of the earthquake, and that it would be a fitting memorial to the victims.

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MAY GET THE O'HIGGINS

United States Government is After the Ship Likely to Be Added to the Navy.

Spain Has Not Yet Been Able to Make a Purchase and Present Intentions Are Favorable to Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Information in possession of the government is to the effect that the Spanish government has not consummated the purchase of the Chilean ship O'Higgins. The indications, it is stated, seem to be that this ship also will be added ultimately to the United States navy.

The agent in this country of the Thornycroft Torpedo Boat company of England, Mr. Platt, has submitted to Secretary Long a proposition for the sale to the government of designs and complete working drawings for the magnificent torpedo boat destroyers built by his firm.

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SAVE MONEY BY HOME DYING.

EASY WAY TO MAKE NEW SPRING GOWNS OUT OF OLD FADED SUITS.

Diamond Dyes Make Beautiful and Brilliant Colors, which Will Not Fade—So Simple That Even a Child Can Use Them Successfully—For Twenty Years the Standard Home Dye.

Don't wear a faded gown. Don't look shabby simply because you cannot afford to buy a new dress. It is not necessary to wear clothing that is faded and shabby because you have no money to buy more. Wear one or two packages of Diamond Dyes that cost only ten cents, the dye will make your faded gowns and old dresses as bright as a fashionable and beautiful color and made to look like new.

Descend Dyes are so simple and easy to use that even a child, by following their plain directions, get fast and beautiful colors. They will not fade, crock or wash out, and are the only package dyes that have stood the test of years of use. Do not risk your goods with imitations of the Diamond.

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CBALLOS ENTERS A DENIAL. Has no Authority from the Spanish Government.

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I regret to see my name published in the morning papers in connection with negotiations for the purchase of the battleship O'Higgins in the island of Cuba and stating that I was acting with full knowledge of the Spanish government. I have never been in Cuba, and I have never been in contact with the Spanish government.

Tomás Estrada Palma of the Cuban revolution party in this city today said that the proposition to purchase the battleship O'Higgins had been offered by Senor Ceballos was not satisfactory to the Junta.

We will not consider any proposition for a settlement of the war, unless it is based upon the absolute independence of Cuba. We are willing to pay Spain an indemnity of not more than \$200,000,000. If this is not satisfactory to Spain we will continue the war. Our resources are sufficient to do this. I will not receive Senor Ceballos unless he wants to treat on the basis of equality.

When Senor Palma was told that Spanish despatches were in the London market at 2 1/2c he replied: "I have recently sold some Cuban bonds at 60 per cent."

SENATE COMMITTEE WILL WAIT. Decides Not to Proceed with the Maine Investigation.

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Practically All the Ohio Producers. CLEVELAND, March 15.—It is said that since the senate investigating committee has concluded its work coal operators openly admit that the Ohio Coal and Railroad company is in active operation. It is stated that every big operator in the state is a member of the trust.

CROWDS AT ENLISTMENT OFFICE. New Orleans Men Anxious to Enter the Army.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—The enlistment office here was opened this morning at the customs house, in charge of Lieutenant Commander Hawley, Chief Engineer Webster and Surgeon Parsons. Long before the office was thrown open several hundred men had gathered before the doors and thronged the morning the crowd increased. Among those who presented themselves the enlistment officers find an abundance of good material and all applicants were subjected to rigid examinations.

DISCUSS TERMS OF PURCHASE. NEW YORK, March 15.—The board for the inspection of auxiliary cruisers met in secret session today. Clement A. Griscom, general manager, and James A. Wright, second vice president of the International Navigation company, were present and it is understood that the terms on which the government may secure the St. Louis and possibly the St. Paul were discussed.

MORE LAND FOR FORTIFICATIONS. NEW YORK, March 15.—Representatives of the government visited Fort Wadsworth and have secured valuable land adjoining the new fortifications. Extra gangs of mechanics and laborers have been put to work with orders to rush the work forward. Among the heavy batteries, which, when completed, will mount the heaviest disappearing guns in New York harbor.

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thing goes to show that the remains of the man he pointing 45 degrees to port of the center line of the vessel. The Spanish inquiry moves slowly. Their divers are not experienced in technical work and are ignorant of the construction of modern torpedoes. The Spanish divers are not to be trusted as reliable, for even if inspection had not demonstrated an external initial explosion, they are not competent to explain the conditions. The divers in charge of the divers says he will descend himself at the close of the investigations, to make a final and comprehensive study for the details of the case.

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