

MONTGOMERY WILL RETURN

It Gives Way to the Fern, Which Resumes Its Old Place at Havana.

THIS CONFORMS WITH ORIGINAL PLANS

Withdrawal of the Montgomery Has No Connection with the Late Protests Filed by the Spanish Officials.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The main development in the Spanish situation today was in connection with the definite representations submitted by the Spanish government to the State department...

While these representations cannot properly be regarded as a protest against the attitude and acts of the United States government, they may unquestionably be set down as a remonstrance calculated to have an effect on European circles...

The Fern sailed for Havana from Key West this afternoon, and the Montgomery is to remain at the wrecking operations in Havana harbor.

It is stated positively that the Montgomery is not withdrawn owing to any suggestion from Spanish sources that its presence in the harbor there is being offered to the government...

Up to the close of office hours the Navy department has been actively engaged in the work of distributing relief among the sufferers in Cuba...

USE THEM FOR SCOUTS. It is said that the object of the Navy department in purchasing such craft as the late Ogolet's yacht Mayflower is to provide as quickly as possible a number of picket boats of good speed and seaworthy ability...

The fleet at Key West will be augmented in the next day or two by the arrival of the gunboat Annapolis, the torpedo boat Foote and the naval tug Leyden and Samson...

These and the other vessels previously ordered to that point constitute the largest assemblage of war vessels made since the demonstration following the Virginia affair...

The fleet now at Key West and Tortugas is as follows: Cruiser New York, battleship Massachusetts, battleship Indiana, battleship Iowa, battleship Oregon, gunboat Nashville, cruiser Barbadoe, dispatch boat Fern, torpedo boat Samson, cutter Porter, minesweeper Erbeslow, and cutter Wabash...

Consul General Lee, Captain Sigbee and the newspaper men and pencil scribbled together in group today on board the United States cruiser Montgomery...

According to a Spanish report a column of government troops under Colonel Palanca was engaged on Friday and Saturday last with the insurgents in the drainage...

REGIMENT ALL READY AT CANTON. Organized to Enlist as Volunteers in Case of War.

CANTON, O., March 16.—Officers have been named for the regiment of provisional troops organized in this city to be known as "The President's Own."

NEW ONES MORE POWERFUL THAN THOSE NOW IN USE. NEWPORT, R. I., March 16.—The Ordnance bureau has shipped twenty Whitehead torpedoes to the Bliss works in Brooklyn...

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HE IS THE FIRST VESSEL OF THE MERCHANT MARINE WHICH HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE NAVAL SERVICE.

URGES THEM TO CROWD THE WORK.

SHIPBUILDING CONCERNS RECEIVE ORDERS FROM THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 16.—The Italian & Hollingsworth company of this city has received instructions from Secretary Long to increase the force of workmen employed on the torpedo boat Stringham.

An extra force of men is at work at the shops of the Betts Machine company which makes machinery to manufacture arms for the United States government...

The firm of E. I. DuPont & Co. are shipping powder almost daily to Fortres Monroe for the big battleships.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 16.—The Navy department today wired the Herreshoff works to rush work on torpedo boat No. 14. Admittance to the yard will be put on at once, and it is thought the vessel will be ready to sail by April 1.

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CONGRESS CANNOT ADJOURN EXCEPT BY A MAJORITYVote of its members, and he had no doubt that every member responsible to his constituents would do his duty as he saw it in the matter of adjournment...

ADAMS, AS EARNESTLY AS THE LATTER OFFICER IS ON DUTY IN THE HYDROGRAPHIC BUREAU OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT, HAS NEVER BEEN ATTACHED TO THE COAST SHIP MONITOR, AND NATURALLY OBJECTS TO HAVING HIS NAME MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRIAL WHICH HE WAS IN NO WAY CONNECTED OR CONCERNED, REGARDLESS OF THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT HE WAS ACQUIRED BY THE COURT.

DAVIS RESOLUTION ON HAWAII. Outline of the Work of the Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Davis resolution on the Hawaiian annexation question, adopted by the senate committee on foreign affairs today, adopts the language of the treaty beginning with the second paragraph of the second section, and taking all the remainder of it, but does not cite it as a part of the treaty...

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FROM CUSTOMS TODAY AMOUNTED TO \$1,159,737. THIS IS THE HIGHEST POINT BY NEARLY \$25,000 THAT THE CUSTOMS HAVE REACHED SINCE THE NEW TARIFF ACT WENT INTO EFFECT ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS AGO.

Postmaster appointed: Iowa—Daniel E. Barto, Siddick, Montgomery county; P. C. Jones, Herndon, Guthrie county; John A. Baxter, Mount Union, Henry county; Mrs. Belle Kirkbride, Olin, Wayne county; and Amos A. Welock, Yorkmouth, Des Moines county. Dakota—Marion W. Trux, Redfern, Pennington county.

SENATE CONFIRMS NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The senate today confirmed these nominations: Postmaster: Missouri—T. J. C. Fagg, Louisiana; Arkansas—W. Wells, Crete; U. M. Proutie, Fairfield, South Dakota; J. Rogers, Plankinton. Also some promotions in the navy.

DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash, \$224,919,214; gold reserve, \$169,973,884.

PRESERVE THE TREES.

J. Sterling Morton's Protest Against Their Wanton Destruction. The following letter has been received by Post Henry Abbey of Kingston, N. Y., from Hon. J. Sterling Morton, the originator of Arbor day and President Cleveland's secretary of agriculture, who writes from Arbor Lodge, Nebraska City, Neb., in which he deplores the wanton waste of Christmas trees.

"I wish you would turn your attention to the murderous assaults which are made every December upon the young forests of the country by the purchase of Christmas trees. The trees selected for the slaughter on this anniversary are the choicest and most symmetrical. There are many trees of the species of Christmas trees cut down and put on the market. The absurdity of celebrating the birth of the Saviour of the world by a wanton waste and extravagance which perpetuates the welfare of millions of human beings is obvious to every thinking man.

Here on these plains, when I first gazed upon the grandeur of our prairie solitude and treeless treelessness, I saw now growing hundreds of thousands of acres of planted forests; and yet the denudation of the young forests of the country each year is more than equal to the annual planting of the prairie states. The paradoxical ploy which surreptitiously sneaked into my mind was that of the purchase of Christmas trees. A thief and murderer in reality was a thief and murderer in reality that he might celebrate the birth of Christ."

Chicken Pox on Santa Fe "Plug." He was a tall, stoop-shouldered man, and was followed by a boy who was not as tall, but just as stoop-shouldered, relates the Topeka Journal. Each carried two large gunnysacks. They pushed their way through the crowd at the Union depot at Kansas City and made for the Santa Fe plug. The two got aboard and seated themselves in the smoking car. The boy, who was in the front of them, took out their pipes and smoked and gazed out of the window. As soon as the train was well started Conductor Harry Griffin took the tickets and gave the order and started for the tickets. He came to the two men and four sacks occupying two seats and looked at the sacks and looked at the man and the boy. "Can't you put those sacks on the floor and let these men who are standing sit down?" asked Griffin.

The men did as they were bid, and the two men who were standing started to seat themselves in the vacant seat. Just then the conductor struck a curve. One man went thump up against the side of the car and the other went down in a heap against the sacks. Then such a racket as came from those sacks sounded as if a buzz saw, a callopp, a dozen saws, a few of which wind instruments had broken loose. One sack was opened in the scuffle, and half a dozen large Plymouth Rock posters man their escape and flew round the car. The men and feathers were all over the car before they were captured and replaced in the bag. The men pressed and stood in Griffin's arms and protested that the five sacks must go on fast track trains and be kept out of his train.

Burglars Still Busy. The residence of Patrick H. Johnson, manager for Hayden Bros., was entered by burglars during the absence of the family last night and a gold watch and a small amount of money were secured from a bureau drawer. Mr. Johnson left his home at 224 Chicago street, about 9 o'clock and returned with his family at 9. He found the front door unfastened, indicating that the burglar had been in the house. The intruder seemed sure of his bearings and distributed some of the watch and money. The watch belonged to Mrs. Johnson and was valued at \$100. The family noticed a man of suspicious appearance about the house for several days.

LOCAL BREWITIES. W. S. Anderson has been fined \$5 and costs for police court for carrying a loaded revolver. Mrs. Ella Vail reports to the police the theft of a black velvet blouse from a clothes press on the third floor of the Madison building.

A thief at 7:30 o'clock last evening stole a coat and vest, valued at \$5, which had been left hanging in front of Goldstein's second-hand store at 209 Iowa street. The thief was seen by several men and women as taking the civil service examination for postal clerks and carriers at the old federal building. The examination is being conducted by W. S. Hecker, chairman of the committee, Miss Coffin, secretary, and A. J. Lately, one of the new members of the board.

A lecture will be delivered in Trinity church at 8 o'clock today by Dr. D. S. Patrick's day, Thursday evening, March 1