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Fighting Fog and Hail.

An Italian engineer has offered to secure immunity from London from the dense fogs which occasionally envelop her and paralyze her traffic...

In replying to the report which made light of the theory that fogs could be driven away by the discharge of cannon a civil and electric engineer informs a writer that the inventor of the fog disperser has never used it to displace the atmosphere in order to prevent the fog from forming...

The inventor quotes the case of hail in France, where a discharge at the right moment has often dispersed a gathering storm. According to a recently issued report of the District Hygiene society of Lyons, France, it appears that the tonnage of crops preceding the use of protection against hail the losses to crops amounted to about \$2,000,000.

At the outset of the investigation into the Bitterlich charges as to the weakness of our warships the senate committee intimated that the charges were not taken seriously in Washington. The chairman of the committee applied to the admirals who were called to testify and pronounced the charges "absurd."

The absurdity of charges made in the magazine article which attracted the attention of the whole country was exposed by Admiral Coghlan in the matter of the lower guns of the ships being rendered useless because the vessels lie too low in the water. He said that the ships sailed for the Pacific loaded for a long voyage and that when the superintendents would cruise he removed to place the ship in battle trim she would be raised thirty inches or more.

Recently the New York Sun, which has all along paid special attention to Cuban affairs, took issue with the policy of this government to turn the island back into a neutral territory next year. The Sun believes that such a course would lead to disturbance and a third intervention. It is generally considered that another intervention would meet the anti-American sentiment. Americans that Cuban affairs are agreed that a third intervention should be avoided.

It should be noted that the Sun has generally taken an optimistic view of the commercial possibilities of Cuba. Its correspondents have spread abroad here the notion that the Cubans do not like the idea of American supremacy in island affairs, where the local government is native or American, and at the same time have freely exposed the weaknesses of the Cuban rule. If the information given in its columns during the past few years is correct, it seems a question whether Cuba will ever be quiet and prosperous if let alone. In that case the sooner the trouble comes to a head and is finally settled the better for all concerned.

Baron Takahira says that a quarrel between Japan and the United States is unavoidable, or words to that effect. Those who expected him to declare war the moment he met the American reporters were properly disappointed.

Miners' Wages in Germany.

Some years ago the miners of the Ruhr coal district, one of the most extensive in the German empire, suffered a reduction in pay and within the past year have succeeded in getting even better rates than those prevailing in 1900, the period of high wages. Conditions are still unsettled, however, according to a recent statement from United States Consul Dunlap of Cologne.

Owing to the high prices for coal the official reports regarding wages of miners in the Ruhr district for the third quarter of 1907 were awaited with considerable expectancy, there being close connection between the wages paid miners and the prices at which the product is sold. To the public demands for a reduction in the price of coal the mine owners reply that it is impossible, owing to the high wages paid miners, which are still increasing. Besides that, the new laws regulating the payment of sick benefits and pensions to disabled miners against their families will, even if rejected by the miners, considerably increase the expense to the mine owners by many million marks.

The German miners last year earned approximately \$1.50 a day and other workers in the mines about \$1. These rates will increase over those of 1905 of about 20 per cent for miners, 20 per cent for other workers underground and 14 per cent for laborers.

German mine workers are required to pay large sums for the purpose of invalid and accident insurance. These funds the mine owner is required by law to contribute as much or more. Taking these facts into consideration and also the fact that the new law regulating these funds will add nearly \$250,000 to the expenses of the mine owners in this district, an increase in the cost of fuel to the consumer is most probable.

The number of adult employees in the Ruhr district increased during the second and third quarters of 1907 from 288,823 to 292,260.

American Rights in Russia. Recently the state department at Washington declared officially that the United States objects from Russia's well known views as to the criminality of those of her subjects who have or may become American citizens and the right of the czar to punish them when caught on Russian soil without his express permission.

The Russian view of the secretary of state added the warning that an American citizen formerly a subject of Russia who returns to that country places himself within the jurisdiction of the Russian law and cannot expect immunity from its operations. It is made clear to the applicants for passports to take all the risk as to whether their return will be accepted by Russia. There seems to be a clash here between the international and the domestic law, and it will not be set at naught there is a nationalization treaty between the United States and Russia.

The more the Japanese become acquainted with the resources of their part of the island of Sakhalin the better they are satisfied with the bargain that gave them possession of it. The fisheries are proving very profitable, and coal mines of value are being developed. The Japanese population now numbers 200,000, and during the fishing season it is much larger. The sugar displaced by the new occupants of Sakhalin indicates what will happen in Korea when Japanese energy has full play.

Among the fresh evidences of Spain's revived commercial activity is the report which states that Spanish trade with South America is rapidly increasing. In some lines of manufactures Spain has captured already the best share of the trade, and in other lines her enterprise and energy are making inroads upon the trade enjoyed by other European countries and by the United States.

The 108 young men who graduated from West Point last week may find standing and waiting to their liking, but it might be advisable for them to take a horseback ride occasionally to keep in good standing with the commander in chief.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Cook Street near South Lamey Street. Sunday Services. 10:30 a. m. Preaching. 11:45 Sunday School. 2:30 p. m. Junior League. 6:45 Epworth League. 7:30 Preaching. Wednesday Mid-Week Praise and Prayer Service 8 p. m. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meets the first Tuesday evening of each month. The Epworth League business literary and social meeting, the last Tuesday evening of each month. Parsonage corner Cook and S. Lamey Sts. Telephone No. 66. A cordial welcome is extended to all members. O. P. MATTHEW, Pastor.

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Announcements. FOR COLLECTOR. I desire to announce to the voters of Cuba township that I am a candidate for the office of collector and solicit your support at the primaries the date of which is to be announced later. LUNUS R. LINDS. FOR COLLECTOR. I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the office of collector for the township of Barrington and solicit the support of the voters at the caucuses. HENRY PRINCE. FOR TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER. I am a candidate for Canada township commissioner for Cuba township and ask for the support of the voters of the township at the primaries to be held in March. HERMAN HAWKER. FOR TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER. I am a candidate for the office of this commissioner of the Town of Cuba and solicit the support of the voters of the township at the primary to be held on Saturday, March 21st. JOH THOMPSON.

FOR COLLECTOR. I wish to announce to the voters of Cuba township that I am a candidate for the office of collector of the township and ask your support at the primary to be held March 21st. VINCENT DAVLIN. FOR TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER. I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the office of town commissioner for the Town of Barrington and ask the support of the voters of the township at the primaries to be held Friday, March 20, 1908. FRED SCHEWEM. FOR COLLECTOR. I am a candidate for the office of collector for the township of Barrington and ask the support of the voters at the primaries to be held, Friday, March 20th. JOHN BRINKER. Bodily exercise is especially considered less important than eating, drinking and sleeping in regard to the essential conditions of long life, yet for the most uneducated class of workers who follow sedentary occupations walking is the most important exercise of all. A rose by any other name may be as sweet, but not so simple, nor so doesn't sell so well when labeled guano, and now the manufacturers are planning for a change in the pure food law.

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