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**LANDING TROOPS IN CUBA.**

**Difficulty of the Operation.**  
VALENCIA, May 25.—A Spanish staff officer of high rank and ability who has served in the present Cuban campaign, referring to the United States invasion of Cuba, declares that the undertaking is full of difficulties. The comparative insignificance of the invading force in preparation and the great preponderance of artillery to accompany it, seems to indicate, he thinks, the intention of the American War Department to land at first a small body of troops in a strategic or advantageous position close to the shore, which could be rapidly entrenched and fortified. Here the Americans would endeavor to hold out under the protection of their ships, until the whole invading force landed, or was sufficiently strong to move into the interior.  
The operation, says my authority, is one of the most perilous known in the art of war, apart from the climatic dangers which are always great in the case of Cuba. A strong Spanish force could not only harass and interrupt the formation of the camp, and inflict heavy losses on the advancing enemy without risking a general engagement, but could probably cut him off altogether from his base of supplies. The Yankees, naturally heavy like Anglo-Saxon soldiers, and encumbered by baggage and artillery in a country practically without roads, where all necessities, even drinking water, would have to be conveyed along with them, would be placed at the same disadvantage with regard to the Spaniards as the latter are with regard to the Cuban insurgents.  
The military value of the rebels to the invading army will, he avers, be absolutely nil, as they can only serve as scouts and guards.

Although the great rush to the Klondyke region is over for this season, there are still parties arriving at Vancouver and Victoria from various parts of the world en route to the gold fields. The Vancouver World of May 20th notes the arrival there of a party of twenty from Boston, and on May 17th a party of sixty arrived at Victoria by steamer from Australia. A Montreal despatch states that parties of Englishmen continue to arrive by the St. Lawrence route, bound for Klondyke. It is stated that the C. P. R. during the past four months transferred thirty thousand persons by steamer from Vancouver to Wrangel.

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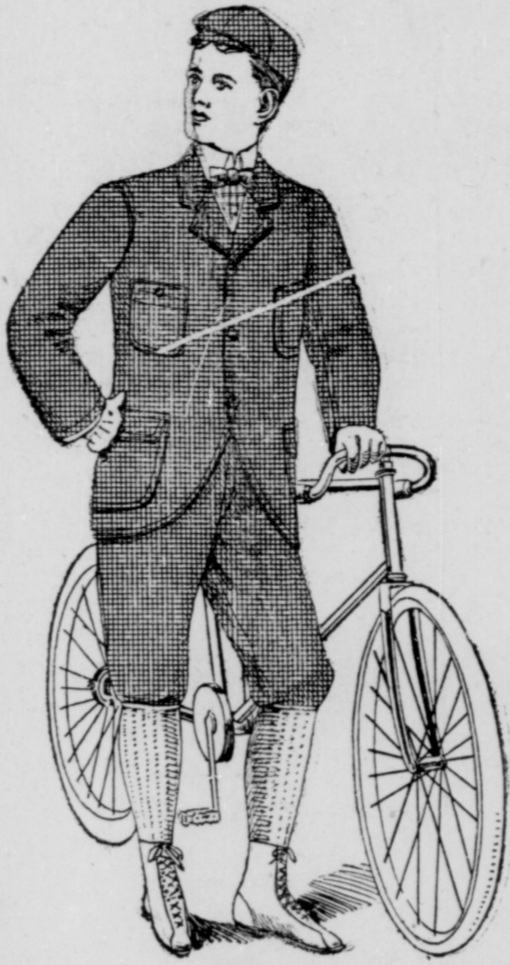
**Where Zola Was Tried.**

Here is a graphic description of the assize court of the Seine, where Zola's trial took place. The theater in which the actors came and went is an oblong room with a high dado and six or eight tall windows above it, facing as many on the other side. The public entrance is a noble portal at the head of a broad flight of stone steps. What is technical ly "the public" enter by this door. By "public" I mean the people who stand patiently in a cue for hours before the court opens. They have standing room in a pen that is on a higher level than the rest of the room. Persons having tickets, witnesses and advocates, enter by low, narrow doors, guarded by gendarmes, from corridors. There are rows of chairs for them, but tickets are never numbered, and in their impatience to see and hear people jump upon the chairs. The witnesses have padded benches.

I should say the assize court might hold comfortably 250 ticket holders, but not more. About 1,200 have managed daily to squeeze into it. As nothing exacerbates nerves and temper more than the air of an ill ventilated, overcrowded room battles are frequent. When about five spectators try to keep a footing on the same chair, how can they feel amiably toward each other? Opposite the pen, at the other end of the room, is the bench—a more imposing piece of carved oak furniture than that of an English law court. I should say on it, but must say behind it, sit three judges in crimson ermine trimmed robes and black velvet mortar caps with gold bands. The jury sit in a box at right angles to the bench and facing the dock.—London Truth.

Nowadays when women are trying to do everything it is not strange that many things are overdone. It is not strange that there are all kinds of physical and mental disturbances. If the woman who is a doctor, or a lawyer, or a journalist, or a business woman would not try to be a society woman too it might be different; but the woman who knows when she has done a day's work has yet to be born. Usually a woman's way is to keep doing until she drops. Working in this way has manifold evils. The most common trouble resulting from over-exertion, either mentally or physically, is constipation of the bowels, with all its attendant horrors. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most effectual remedy in the market. They work upon the system easily, naturally. There is no unpleasant nausea after taking them. No griping—no pain—no discomfort. They are composed of materials that go through the system gradually, collecting all impurities and, like the good little servants that they are, disposing of them effectually.

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