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SAYS GERMANY WILL YIELD.

May Not Pass the Reichstag.

Agragrians, however, claim to know squadron in question consisting of the that Count Von Wedel, chief of the flagship Russia and nine modern war-Imperial household, has convinced the ships, three of which recently visited emperor that it is necessary to yield Nagasaki. regarding the prohibition terms of the meat bill in order to gain their votes for the naval bill. The fact is that the parliamentary leaders themselves yesterday heard prepared statements by Count Von Posadowaky-Wehner, the Imperial secretary of stae for the interior, and Herr Brefeld, Prussian min ister of commerce, pro and con as to the meat inspection question.

From every part of the empire pro tests are arriving against the present extreme shape of the meat bill. Among the protestors are the chambers of commerce of Berlin, Koenigsberg, Stettin, Munich and the Rhenish textilists. A curious fact is that the committee report as it will be presented to the Reichstag today contains no word regarding foreign meats as endangering health. The press comments fully upon the meat question, mostly against the bill however. One Agragrian organ exclaims:

"It would be an unheard of shame if the government were to retreat bethe same government deems necessary in behalf of national hygiene."

Surgeon-General Villaret publishes of tuberculosis among both German overtaken on the mountain and losing swine and cattle.

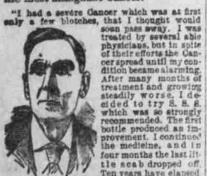
PREPARING TO SPRING.

Japan and Russia Make Ready for the Conflict That Is Inevitable.

to Hawail-by which it is anticipated missionaries and others, quite a little Japan will be cut out of the Japanese-American and Philippine-American trades. Considerable indignation and alarm have recently been caused by the appearance of a fleet of seven Russian A Board of Engineers Convened to Rewarships at Nakasaki, which has induced the issuance of a proclamation that not more than two foreign warships of any one nation may at the lines of the Port of Portland has been same time be permitted to anchor in convened by the chief of the engineerany port of Japan. The war feeling ing department, United States army, grows rapidly throughout the empire. The board is composed of Major W. C.

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

Cancer often results from an im-parity in the blood, inherited from generations back. Few people are en-tirely free from some taint in the blood. and it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of dreaded Canser. What has appeared to be a mere simple or scratch has developed into he most malignant Cancer.



dition became alarming.
After many musths of treatment and growing steadily worse. I decided to try 8. 8. 8. which was so strongly recommended. The first bottle produced an improvement. I continued the medicine, and in four months the last like and done to the standard of the standard tle scab dropped off.
Ten years have elapsed
disease has returned."
B. F. WILLIAMS,
Gillsburg, Miss. and not a sign of the disc

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Books on Cancer and blood diseases which has the best parliamentary tac-

has been much exaggerated, it is admitted by even the ultra-conservative The Anti-American Meat Resolution press that diplomatic relations are strained almost to breaking. The news of vast Russian naval preparations at BERLIN, March 8.-In parlimentary | Port Hamilton and Masanpo has stimucircles yesterday wild rumors were cir- lated the war feeling, and counter cutated about the coming dissolution preparations involving millions of dolof the Reichstag. Eugene Pitcher, the lars expenditure have been initiated in radical German leader, in the Freissin- Japan, while arrangements are going nige Zeitung, says that it is certain forward for the greatest naval review that the government is going to yield in the history of the Orient. The Chuo to the Agragrians and that it is prob- states that Russia has not abandoned able that government representatives her designs upon Masanpo and is colwill apparently oppose today the com- lecting warships in Korean waters, the

FEARS FOR FOREIGNERS.

American and European Residences in Danger of Destruction by Volcanic Eruption.

VISTORIA March 8 .- The Daily Colonist publishes the following locally to-

"General alarm is felt in Yokohama for those American and European residents whose homes are in the shadow of Asama, the great volcanic mountain, 70 miles distant from this city, and which was, at the departure of the Empress, in a state of eruption, unparalleled since 1802. On January 22 the first forebodings of danger presented themselves-a terrifying rumbling being heard from the heart of the moun-(Asama-Shiashu), immediately followed by a severe earthquake shock in Saku district and showers of volplaces. On the 17th of February a slight eruption occurred, and on the

canic ashes over seven provinces, the fore the ques ego of the impudent ground being covered to a depth of Yankees and abandon measures which from two to three inches in many 19th Kirishima volcano developed exstatistics showing the enormous spread ceptional activity, two hunters being their lives, while three others escaped VICTORIA, B. C., March 8.-News of residents had taken alarm weeks before great importance concerning the situ- and forsaken the locality of the mounation in the Far East has been re- tain, but many Americans and Euroceived. From papers and private let- peans remained, and it is 'eared have ters it is learned that Russia and Japan | been overwhelmed. Their fate could not have embarked in a war of retaliatory be ascertained at the Empress' sailing restrictions, and Japan is also protest. as all avenues of communication had ing to the United States against the ap- been destroyed. Mount Asama is in the plication of American coasting laws vicinity of Karuizawa, where many foreign colony, have their homes.

PORTLAND'S HARBOR LINES.

establish Them.

A board to re-establish the harbor and while the imminence of conflict Languitt, chairman; Captain Harry Taylor, and Captain W. W. Harts, at the harbor linees as they now exist, lows: says the Telegram, and surveys were The editor of the Iron Age made a and the survey from the steel bridge north to St. Johns was finished last month. The scheme of establishing rise in securities. harbor lines is for the purpose of preventing the encroachment of docks and buildings upon the river. Soundings are taken every few feet, and a map made, showing the lines of the harbor, the depth of water at every point being clearly shown. The map now in use was made from soundings taken in 1891, and the depth of water may not now be exactly the same, as some of the places may have filed in with sand, and others been scoured out by the

FRENCH-AMERICAN TREATY,

Effort in the Senate to Secure Its Rat ification.

the Herald from Washington says: treaty in the senate are going to make an effort to bring about the ratification years in the Philippines in June next, of the treaty in the coming week. If There is no doubt that the decision necessary, it will be made the subject of the department to withdraw three of caucus action. As the matter now battalions, which number more than stands the treaty was practically dead- 1990 men, is influenced to some extent locked by a motion to refer it to the by the disorganization of the rebel arfinance committee but it had my and the prospects that the Ameribeen favorably reported from the com- can troops will no longer meet with

which has the best parliamentary tac- in the Philippines and who have fust lied free by Swift Specific Company, ticians in the senate. If a vote could returned, say that this must not be



This striking photograph represents the three-year-old son of Mrs. Jess. Potter of 394 South First Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., who says, under date of Sept. 23, 1899, regarding his cure of a disfiguring face humor: My baby's face was covered with ringworms. We could not lay a pin between the sores on his face and neck, and he was a sight to look at. Two doctors attended him for three weeks, without success, when I heard of Cuticura. I got a box of Cuticura Soap, and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I only applied them three days, when I could see his face was better, and in four weeks he was cured. His face is as clear as a bell, and not a mark on it.

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decisive action.

treaty that the steering committee has than ten years. been unable thus far to bring about an amicable adjustment of the difficulty. At a meeting of the committee this it is understood that the case will be referred to the republican caucus which is to be held in a few days for

The friends of the French treaty are anxious to avoid making a party ques-

derived from it will be enjoyed by a few giant interests at the expense of great number of smaller out equally eserving business enterprises.

Senator Aldrich, who is leading the opposition to the treaty, asserts that be does not wish to defeat a reasonable and properly framed reciprocity treaty between the United States and France and only wishes a fear opportunity for the finance committee of the senate thoroughly to analyze the pending treaty and point out its defects with a view of bringing about what he be lieves to be necessary modifications.

BILL INSPIRES CONFIDENCE.

Andrew Carnegle Expresses His Opin ion of the Gold Bill.

NEW YORK, March 3.-Discussing the conditions of the Iron and metal market, the Iron Age presents some There has been considerable complaint interesting facts and figures as fol-

begun some time ago with the purpose call upon Mr. Carnegie today and found to the city limits, about a year ago, the standard and the inevitable expansion of currency following, must maintain prices and probably cause a

The situation in pig iron in the Central West, he thinks, must insure a continuance of present prices for finished product during the year,

TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

Important Instructions Forwarded to General Otis.

NEW YORK, March 2 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: By direction of Acting Secretary of War Meikleyohn instructions have been sent to Major-General Otis to return to the United States sometime in May one battalion each of the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third infantry. The withdrawal of those troops was NEW YORK, March 5.-A special to recommended by Major-General Miles several months ago. He pointed out Friends of the French reciprocity to the department that the three regiments designated would have been two

be reached, it is asserted that the taken to mean that the rebellion has

Appeals from all parts of the coun- ter upon the approach of American ry are daily made to senatora in be- troops, but which reassemble and attry are daily made to senators in be- troops, but which reassemble and at- ises fronting upon, adjacent to and half of the prompt ratification of the tack whenever a good opportunity specially benefited by said improvetreaty but by sharp practice the oppo- presents itself. A well known officer sition has thus far been able to prevent in Luzen, writing to a friend in this tablished for said improvement, con-So bitter is the contest over this rebellion will not be suppressed in less

OPENED TO FOREIGNERS.

subject was under consideration and Material Alterations in Japan's Mining Law Gives a New Field to Investors.

Japan's mining law has been so the purpose of trying to untangle the snaris into which the republican paramended as to provide that the privite southeast corner of lot seven (7) ty in the senate has been drawn by lege of working mines be allowed to in block ten (10), thence west along the south line of said block ten (10) recent events. of the measure by the house of peers, ning and containing lots numbered 1, Viscount General Tani, the ultra-con- 2, 7 and 8 in block ten (10), and lots tion of it as they are relying upon a servative of the empire, opposed the numbered 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block number large democratic vote to assist in its proposal strongly. The amendment, he eleven (11), all in that part of the city large democratic vote to assist in its proposal strongly. The amendment, he of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of ratification. The opponents of the declared, meant practically handing Oregon, as laid out and recorded by treaty are urging political objections over to foreigners the keys of the treas- John McClure.

SALMON IN WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, March 8 .- The fish commissioner's forthcoming annual report will show that the salmon pack of the state of Washington last year was 1,032,100 cases of salmon, valued at 1.032,160 cases of salmon and that they are in the aggregate, valued at 24. 500,000. It will also be reported that the output of fresh, salted and smoked fish brings the total up to about \$5,130,600.

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A NEW YEAR'S GUIDE.

We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pitts-burgh, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employes are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1999 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French. Weish, Norwegian, Swangara, French. Weish, Norwegian, Swangara, French. Weish, Norwegian, Swangara, Swangara, French Weish, Norwegian, Swangara, Swangara, French Weish, Norwegian, Swangarah described as follows to wit Beginning languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the mmittee on streets and public ways of the common council of the city of Astoria, will receive sealed bids at the Astoria, will receive sealed bids at the office of the auditor and police judge of said city until 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, March 13, 1900, for the construction of street crossings at the intersections of Taylor avenue with Columbia avenue and Melbourne avenue in Taylor's Astoria, according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2505, ap-proved March 6, 1900, and the plans and specifications for said crossings on file with the auditor and police judge. The right is reserved to reject any

The right is and all hids. / C. C. UTZINGER, F. AGREN, W. J. COOK. Committee on Streets and Public NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of the city of Astoria, will receive scaled bids at the office of the auditor and police judge of said city, until Tuesday, 2 P. M., on March 13, 1900, for the Improvement of Franklin avenue in Shiveley's Astoria, from Thirty-first street to the east line of the said Shiveley donation land claim, according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2505, approved March 5, 1908, and the plans and speci-March 5, 1906, and the plans and speci-fications on file with the auditor and police judge. The bids must specify the amount for which the intersection of said Franklin avenue with Thirty-second street will be constructed separate from the other portion of the im provement.
The right is reserved to reject any

F. AGREN, W. J. COOK Committee on Streets and Publi

SEVENTH STREET IMPROVE-MENT

Notice is Hereby Given, That the Common Council of the City of Astoria intends to improve all that portion of Seventh street in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, in Clatsop county, Oregon, from the north line of Bond street to the south line of Astor street, to the full width thereof, and on the established grade, by planking the same tablished grade, by planking the sam-with sound fir plank 4x12 inches laid upon stringers, and the construction of sidewalks and gutters on both sides of said portion of said street. Said improvement as to its construction in matter of detail and the material used. except as hereinbefore mentioned, shall be in accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 1901 of the city of Astoria, entitled "An Ordinance in of Astoria, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets" approved the third day of January, 1895, except the lumber may be of any color of good sound fir iumber, and said improvement shall be made strictly in accordance with the specifications therefor to be deposited with the auditor and police judge of said city by the city surveyor. That the costs treaty could easily muster the two-been suppressed. The insurgents are thirds to insure its ratification.

Appeals from all parts of the counter upon the approach of American otherwise benefited by said improvement, which said lots, lands and prement are hereby included within a city, gives it as his opinion that the rebellion will not be suppressed in less than ten years.

tablished for said improvement, consisting of the lots lands and premises benefited by said improvement and to be assessed for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of said improvement, and described particularly as follows, to will.

Commencing at the southwest cor-ner of lot six (6) in block eleven (11) and running thence north to the north-west corner of lot three (3) in said block eleven (11), thence east along the north line of blocks eleven (11) and ten (19) to the northeast corner of lot two

through a river of running lava, so burned that they have since expired. Three days later Asama was rent by a terrific explosion, followed by a series of earthquake shocks rocking Yokohama as if in a cradle. The native residents had taken alarm weeks before Auditor and Police Judge of the City

COMMERCIAL STREET IMPROVE-MENT.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the

Common Council of the City of Astoria prove all that portion of Commercia street in that part of the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, state of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, from the west line of Tenth street to the west line of Eighth street to the full width thereof and on the established grade there-of, by removing all the old sills and planking and replacing with new stringers and planking the same with sound fir planking 4x12 inches, and with the construction of sidewalks and gutters on both sides of said portion of street. The said improvement as to its entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvements of streets," approved the 3rd day of January, 1895, except that the lumber to be used therein may be of any color of good sound fir lumber, and said improvement to be made strictly in accordance with judge of said city by the city sur-

The costs and expenses of raid im provement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises fronting upon and adjacent to said portion of said street proposed to be improved and such other lands as in the opinion of the council will There is one book everyone should make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter's C. Phtts. seven (27) to the southeast corner of lot number one (1) in block twentyseven (27), thence east on a straight line to the southwest corner of lot four (4) in block twenty-six (26) thence north on the east line of blocks 26 and 25 to the point of beginning and containing lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 24, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 25, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 26, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 27 in block 27.

This notice is published in the Daily Astorian for eight days in pursuance Astorian for eight days in pursuance to a resolution duly adopted by the common council of the City of Astoria on the 5th day of March, 1900, the first publication of this notice being on Thursday, March 8th, 1906.

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