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Wreck of the American Girl Discovered Near Cape St. James, Moresby Island.

The mystery that has so long surrounded the disappearance of the threemasted schooner American Girl is solved at last, the fishing steamer New England-which has just returned to Vancouver from the Northern fishing Astoria Precinct No. 2...
Astoria Precinct No. 3...
Astoria Precinct No. 3... grounds-reporting that her bleaching bones are piled in a small, unfrequented bay 70 miles north of Cape St. James and on the Eastern shore of Moresby Island, of the Queen Charlottes. The dry, clear air of the north has kept the wreck in good preservation. Indeed, from her appearance, she would seem to be the victim of a storm not three months past. Bow and stern have been, however, both carried away, so that positive identification is impossible, although her American build, her dimensions and her lines all point to her as the American Girl. This schooner, it will be remembered, was lost in the flerce gales of last November, while en route from San Francisco for Port Hadlock for lumber cargo. The Colusa, the Libertad and three other craft perished in the same autumnal tempest, while the Highland Light and Ferris S. Thompson escaped, the former giving as a last report from the Girl that she had been seen off the Cape battling with the storm. She had then only a foresail set, and was seemingly being blown out to sea. Her crew numbered eight men all told, and as none have ever been heard from, the well-grounded supposition is that all found sailors' the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul graves. The spot at which the wreck- Railroad Company, June 1. The plan age now lies is in the trend of the will be to embrace all the best features northern current, while it is no won- of the relief department of the Baltider that earlier reports have not been more & Ohio and the pension fund of received, as there are no Indians now the Pennsylvania Company. naking their home on the island and it is but very frequently visited, and fund for the relief and pensioning of abounds in little inlets entirely obscured to passing ships.

MAN AND ARM THE FORTS.

Government Taking Steps to Do Something for Fort Stevens, Canby and Columbia-A New Troop Coming.

The government seems disposed to do something, after months and years of waiting, for forts Canby, Stevens and Columbia

The three forts have been garrisoned by a single detachment of artillery, which amounted in all but to a handful of men under the command of a lieutenant, and this small company has been divided between the forts on the map, or found out their three forts. But at last the war department seems to have located the existence in some other way, and as a result modern guns have been ordered forwarded at once for their complete armament; the detachment of artillerymen now stationed at the forts has been ordered east and it is undrestood a full regiment is to be sent to take their places and Captain Downs, constructing quartermaster at Fort Stevens, has received orders to call for blds for the construction of a

post hospital. The hospital will be what is known as a 24 bed, or two battery post hospital, 50x56 feet, two stories with mau- Two Factions Have Appeared-One sard roof, with a wing 26x50 feet for use as convalescent wards, operating rooms, etc. It will be built of wood with stone foundation, heated by steam and lighted by electricity, the electric operate a searchlight if neeled.

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MYSTERY OF THE SEA SOLVED. forts will certainly be most welcome to the people of Astoria, although Spain, many will be sorry to see the old command leave.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Total Number of Names on the Roll to Date.

Astoria Precinct No. 1 Astoria Precinct No. 4. Astoria Precinct No. 5 Astoria Precinct No. 6. Astoria Precinct No. 7...... John Day Precinct ...... Svensen Precinct Walluski Precinct New Astoria Precinct Warrenton Precinct ...... "latsop Precinct easide Precinct ... Melville Precinct Chadwell Precinct Youngs River Precinct Knappa Precinct Mishawaka Precinct Push Precinct .....

FOLLOWING THE B. & O.

The M. & St. P. R. R. Will Establish an Insurance and Pension

Fund. CHICAGO, May 4.-The Chronicle

An elaborate relief and pension plan will be submitted to the employes of

According to the St. Paul plan the employes will be obtained by specified installments from the men and a yearly cash contribution from the treasury of the company to establish a fixed an-

nual sum of available money. After serving a specified number of years employes will have an option of the age of 60 and none will be permitted to serve after he is 70 years old. The pensions will be based on the salaries received at the time of retirement.

The relief feature of the department is Intended to benefit employes who are ncapacitated temporarily for service by reason of accident, sickness or other cause.

The funds will be under the control of a relief committee consisting of three members appointed by the president of the road, the latter being an ex-officio member of the body and an advisory board composed of three members representing the employes. The advisory board at first will be appointed by the president of the road, hungan 200; Sinahana 144 and Carobut after the department has been established the members will be elected by the employes.

Length of service necessary to retirement on a pension is the only feature of the plan not yet decided upon. Between 21,000 and 24,000 employes will

EDUCATION IN CUBA.

Favor and the Other Opposing Employment of Foreign Teachers.

HAVANA, May 4.-The Lucha recplant being of sufficient size to fur- ommends the employment of foreigners nish lights for the barracks and even as professors in the University of Havana and the Engineering College of The increase of the command at the Cuba, declaring that apparently there

65c up to \$2.50 a pair

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Senor Varona, on the other hand, says be thinks there are a sufficient number of educated Cubans to act as teachers and professors, except possibly in laboratory work. He intends to carry on the work on the lines laid down by Senor Barreiro. The principal feature will be the organization of normal schools and the elimination of old fashioned methods of public instruction. El Concillador, a new paper devoted to the interests of the Spanlards who ance and says:

are no Cubans sufficiently instructed

to hold the professorships. The paper points out that this course has been fellowed in the institutions of learn-

ing in the South American republics.

did not register has made its appear-It is not for those who registered

to charge those who did not register with a lack of patriotism. Those who did not register love Spain, in spite of her bad government, but in Cuba they desire to work with their brother Cubans for the absolute independence of the island, which will be of advantage both to themselves and to

LEARY HEARD FROM.

Governor of Guam Sends in His Census Report and Wants His Ice Machine.

WASHINGTON, May 4.-Governor Leary has sent to the navy department another of his characteristic official reports about affairs in Guam, including the results of a thorough census taken under his direction, and a linancial statement of the first six months of his administration, which shows a gratifying and growing surplus of Mexican dollars in the island treasury.

American money has not yet entered into circulation in Guam, and the figures in the balance sheet represent the silver currency left there by the Spanlards. The amount in the local treasury on July 1, 1899, was \$2,171. The receipts from January 1 last, were \$9,415. and the expenditures for the same period were \$6,767, leaving in the treasury on January 1, 1900, \$4,819. The receipts will not be so large for the remainder of the fiscal year, as the tax on marringe licenses will not be so productive, but the expenses will be proportionately reduced as many of the improvements have been completed.

The governor reports that the evap-orating plant is in excellent condition, but he is still without an ice-machine, with the hot weather almost at hand. The steam saw mill has been erected and was realy for work. A teleptone system has been installed and was in successful operation between Agana, the capital, and Piti, the port.

The officers of the Yosemite were still engaged on the topographical survey of the island, which would have all was well at Guam and life would be perfect with a refrigerating plant and a good library.

Governor Leary explains to the department that his request for a library did not contemplate a circulating affair of fiction. He needs an encyclopedia, a set of revised statutes, some retiring on pensions when they reach law books and other reference works indispensible to his office. Some books of this sort were in the library of the Yosemite, but that ship was seven miles from the capital over a shadeless road and it was exasperating to make the trip whenever a question of local administration arose.

The tabulated enumeration of the population of Guam has been forwarded by the secretary of the navy to the director of the census, to be included in the total of the United States. It shows that Guam had a population of 8,661 persons on January 1, 1900. Of these 5,249 lived in the capital city of Agana. In the district of Agana are five villages which, with their populations are: Aniga 146; Asan 255; Telinas 90.

The five towns on the island outside of the district or Agana, with their totals are: Agat 744; Sumay 566; Morizo 491; Inarahan 518. Of the total population of the island, 2,128 are males over seven years old, 3,680 are females over seven years, and 1,853 are children under seven years.

Governor Leary says nothing about the state of health on the island, but from his requisitions for medicines and surgical supplies, the natives are evidently patronizing the medical officers with an astonishing variety of complaints.

THE SULTAN IS MUM.

He Has Said Nothing and Does Nothing About the American Claims. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4.-The

dituation regarding the American inlemnity claims in unchanged. As a result of representations by Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, the American Charge d'Affapres, two Armenians

who had been prevented from embarking by the authorities at Alexandrietta as suspects, have been allowed o leave and the incident is closed. The statement that the United States rice-consul at Alexandrietta was maitreated by the police there is untrue.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

Treasury Department, Office, Super Treasury Department, Office, Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., April 21, 1990.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 28th day of May, 1990, and then opened, for the wharf and disinfecting and bath houses at the U.S. Quarantine Station, Astoria, Oresis, in accordance with denumber and specifications, copies of which may be had at this office or the office of the custodian of the station.

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CAPT. JOHN BETTS DEAD.

A Brave Ship Master Who Was the Recipient of Several Foreign Testimonials.

Betts, twice the recipient of costly presents from foreign powers for brave rescues at sea, is dead of pleuro-

During the Spanish-American war he commanded the transport Knickerbocker and never fully recovered from the effects of an illness contracted at Santiago. He was born in Watertown, vases from China. Mass., on October 12, 1827. Previous to the late war he was captain of the New Orleans, of the Cromwell Steam-

Oscar II, of Norway and Sweden, presented Captain Betts with a magnificent medallion for rescuing the erew of the Pauline Sibilan in 1877.It bore the inscription "For a Brave

From Emperor William I, of Germany, Captain Betts received a gold watch for his gallant rescue of the crew of the bark Onkel Aldermann, in 1882. The rescue occurred 150 miles south of Cape Hatteras. The bark had been in a beloless condition four days and several vessels had passed on, in accordance with drawings and it, but feared to go its assistance.

Captain Betts set off in a life boat in a heavy sea with a crew and brought safely back the crew of 15.

NEW YORK CUSTOMS SEIZURES.

Chinese Vases Seized By the Collector For Non-Payment of Duty.

NEW YORK, May 4.-Two Chinese vases worth \$40,000, the property of NEW YORK, May 4.-Captain John M. De Malherbe, a Parisian dealer, have been seized by customs officers on the French line pler for alleged evasion of the custom's law.

The authorities learned of the importation of the vases into the city from China, via Vancouver and Quebec, M. De Malherbe was about to sail for France. He admitted importing the

BELLOWS APPOINTED CONSUL.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 4.-The Hon. E. C. Bellows today received telegraphic notification from Washington of his appointment to the position of consul general at Yokohama, Japan, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John F. Gowey, and that his appointment has been confirmed.

APPOINTED FIELD MARSHAL.

BERLIN, May 4.-Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has appointed Emperor William a field marshal of the Austrian army. Emperor Francis Joseph reached here today and received an enthusiastic reception from Emperor William and the populace.

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Agreement Reached to Meet Suez Com petition, But Incoming Cargoes Net Yet Considered.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4 .- The Oriental agents of the various trans-Pacific steamship companies have agreed in conference to act jointly in the future in making rates against the Suez canal, the agents in China acting as one body and the agents in Japan as another. The object will be to always meet all rates, but not to cut them nore than enough to get the business. No agreement has yet been reached n regard to incoming cargoes.

MT. LASSEN IS IN ERUPTION.

San Francisco, May I.-A special from Red Bluff, Cal., says the north tions, may be had upon application at peak of Mt. Lassen is thought to be in this a state of activity. Rumbling noises and a heavy column of gray smoke come from the mountain.

A TEN-ROUND DRAW.

DENVER, May 4.-Kid Parker, of Denver, and Matty Matthews fought a ten-round draw tonight.

d proposals for supplying ship chand-ry rations, and coal to vessels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, regularly stationed, or temporarily, at Astoria, Oregon, and delivered on board said vessels at that place during the fiscal year ending June 20, 1901, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, May 12, 1900, at which time and place they will be pub-

which time and place they will be publicly opened. The coal furnished to be anthrachte or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2.240 pounds to the ten; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and in such quantities as may be required, at localities readily accessible to said essels, and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water, and their charges therefor. Blank forms of proposals, with schedules showing articles of ship chardlery and convergence of the schedules. his office; proposals must submitted on these forms. arate bids will also be received the same time and place for lubrica-ting and illuminating oils. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. and no contract will be put in force un-til congress shall have made an appro-priation for the purpose.

JOHN FOX,