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WHITE PASS RAILWAY

To be Built From the Head of Lynn Canal.

THE WORK TO BE BEGUN AT ONCE

An English Company Furnishes the Capital—Road to be Ready to Operate some Time in May

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—C. H. Wilkinson, representing the British Yukon Company, says the construction of a railroad through White pass, from the head of Lynn canal to Lake Bennett, will be begun immediately by his company. The road, which will be 45 miles in length, will be completed within 90 days of the beginning of the work.

The British Yukon Company, of which the Duke of Teck is president, also holds a charter from the Dominion government for the construction of a railroad through White pass. The announcement, some weeks ago, of the government's having negotiations with Messrs Mann and Mackenzie, determined the British Yukon Company to build the road over White pass at once.

The width of the track will be three feet six inches. The grade over the pass will be three per cent, and at points where the grade is the steepest what is known as the "A. B. T." rail will be laid. This rail which has been used in the Hartz mountains in Europe, has notches for the grip to a cog wheel, and is a part of the locomotive.

DISAVOWED AT MADRID.

Famous De Lome Letter to Canalejas Formally Repudiated.

New York, Feb. 15.—A special from Washington says:

A cablegram received by the secretary of state from Minister Woodford, at Madrid, announces that the Spanish government has disavowed the letter of De Lome to Senor Canalejas. This disclaimer, as the administration officials are pleased to call it, is regarded as satisfactory, and the president has authorized the announcement that the incident is closed.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald says that the announcement from Madrid that the Spanish ministry had decided to reply in a fitting manner to Minister Woodford's representation of the De Lome letter is highly satisfactory to the administration officials. No one is more pleased over the matter than the president. He has never doubted that Spain would repudiate the action of her minister. His only concern has been that the delay in closing the incident might lead to some outbreak in congress which would cause embarrassment to the administration before the Spanish government had had any opportunity to make a satisfactory response.

Ashamed, Grieved and Sorry.

New York, Feb. 15.—In conversation with a Madrid correspondent of the Herald, a cabinet minister made the following statement:

"You may say openly, as coming from Senor Sagasta and from each of us that we entirely condemn, in the most absolute manner, Senor de Lome's letter. We are ashamed, grieved and sorry thereat. The ministers feel more aggrieved than President McKinley can possibly be. We are honest men, who have been placed in a wrong position by a fool."

In reply to further questions, the minister said:

"Canalejas' journey was absolutely private, and in no way possible did we trust or use him."

Five Were Killed.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—The south wall of the Union Storage Company's building, which was destroyed by the big fire last Wednesday, fell shortly before noon today. A number of boys were at play about the ruins, and it is believed at least five were caught by the falling wall and are buried beneath the debris.

The news caused great excitement, as it was first reported that ten men had been killed. This was untrue. The extent of the accident is not yet fully known.

Samuel Lewis, a colored man, and Charles Cramer, a boy, were taken out alive. They were not dangerously hurt. Young Cramer says a number of his companions were caught under the wall. A large force is clearing the debris. The parts of the wall still standing are in a dangerous condition, and the searchers are in danger of being buried.

At 1:30 p. m. the search was aban-

doned and the workmen ordered from the ruins, on account of the dangerous walls and the uncertainty of finding any alive in the wreckage. No more work will be done until the threatening walls have been torn down.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. E. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Arbitration of Strikes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate committee on education and labor today decided by unanimous vote to report favorably the bill prepared by the trainmen of the country, and recently introduced in the senate by Kyle, providing for the arbitration of railroad strikes by a board of arbitration to be chosen by the strikers and the interstate commerce committee.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 50 cents per bottle. 5

Killed in Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—By a vote of 10 to 3 the house committee on military affairs refused to report favorably the Ocell bill authorizing any denomination, sect or religious body to erect buildings for religious worship on any military reservation in the country.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Always Proves Effectual.

There are no better medicines on the market than Chamberlain's. We have used the Cough Remedy when all others failed, and in every instance it proved effectual. Almost daily we hear the virtues of Chamberlain's remedies extolled by those who have used them. This is not an empty puff, paid for at so much a line, but is voluntarily given in good faith, in the hope that suffering humanity may try these remedies and, like the writer, be benefited.—From the Glenville (W. Va.) Pathfinder. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

To Consider the Loud Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The house has agreed to consider the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter March 12th and 13th.

Postmaster at Oaksdale.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The president has nominated F. A. Davis as postmaster at Oaksdale, Wash.

Suckien's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

Grain in Europe.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Firm; No. 1 standard California, 39s; English markets, firm; French country markets, firmer.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his trouble with cholera morbus. He says he drove miles after he was taken sick, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Smoke the popular brands, Prize Medal, Rose Queen and Guarantee. For sale by all first-class dealers.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

The Power

of Schilling's Best baking powder is wonderful.

FEELINGS VERY BITTER

Anti-American Sentiment is General.

WAR DEMANDED BY THE PEOPLE

The Spaniards Seem to Think they Stand a Good Chance to Win in Such an Event.

New York, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Madrid says:

The public feeling here against the United States is very strong. In the public mind the general conviction is that the United States intends to force war upon Spain, and that the latter must absolutely stand her ground; that in Cuba the autonomists will side with Spain, fighting against the United States troops and that the Spanish would encourage the landing of American troops in great numbers now that the unhealthy season is coming on, as it would kill them off like flies. At the same time the ships of war would bombard the coast towns, which with the exception of New York, are considered unprotected, the United States not having enough warships to patrol the entire coast.

At the same time another calculation is made on the widespread ruin which would fall upon business men in the United States, whereas the bourse here would scarcely change as in the case with the United States. It would merely be the first step toward the solution of the question, which is slowly bleeding the resources of the country to death. Such is the representative idea of public Spanish feeling today.

Senor Canalejas declares that his recent visit to the United States and Cuba was not connected with the government. He went solely to learn for himself the condition of affairs. In conclusion he considers Senor de Lome's letter as private and confidential.

The action of the government did not popularize it at home. There are indications that the ministers are not displeased to be rid of a representative who could not sincerely reflect their feelings, for Senor de Lome was a fervent member of the national party, headed by Robledo and Weyer. The government feels relieved now at having one of its own men at the post, who truly represents the most liberal ideas of the cabinet.

The government organ, El Correo, says of the letter:

"It gives the Spanish government offense far exceeding that to the president of the United States. Against the unjudicious words as to the president, we deplore the imputation against the Spanish government and resent it exceedingly. It is deplorable that a public functionary, invested with a diplomatic character, could write, even in a private letter, ideas which are so disgraceful as those from the pen of the late minister to Washington."

El Herald says: "The Spanish government has nothing to do with the letter. It did not inspire a single paragraph and had no idea of its existence."

El Herald refers to the almost continuous claim that the United States keeps bringing against Spain, and says that this reflects public opinion that the United States wants to force a war upon Spain. This view is taken on change, where there are general declines. The government has no easy time.

The Day in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate today ignored the Maine disaster and considered a resolution to prevent the confirmation of the Kansas Pacific agreement. Without any action on the resolution the senate went into executive session at 10:30.

Senator Morrill occupied attention of the senate in executive session in a prepared speech on the Hawaiian treaty. He took positive grounds against annexation.

The House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The house today promptly took up the bankruptcy bill. Henderson of Iowa opened with a long explanatory speech.

Maine Disaster Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Maine disaster was the principal subject under consideration by the senate committee on foreign relations today. Opinions generally expressed by the members of the committee in this informal conference are to the effect that the occurrence may result in grave complications, unless Spain makes it very plain that no

Spaniard was in any way to blame for it.

Pulp Mill Sold.

QUAKOMA, Wis., Feb. 16.—The deal by which the great water power at Quinnesec and the paper and pulp mills, with 1000 acres of land, passed from the hands of the Quinnesec Falls Paper Company to the Kimberly & Clark Company, will be consummated this week. The figures are placed at about \$300,000. The falls are a natural waterfall and dam, with a fall of six feet, making it one of the best powers in the world.

Publishers Meet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The American Newspaper Publisher's Association is holding its annual session at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. The session will last three days. The first meeting was called to order by President Charles W. Knapp, of the St. Louis Republic.

Kansas Pacific Sold.

TOPEKA, Feb. 16.—The government lien on the Union Pacific road in Kansas was wiped out today. The Kansas Pacific road was bought in by Alvin W. Krech, representing the reorganization committee, for \$6,303,000. Krech was the only bidder.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major, G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Fire Damp Exploded.

BERCHAM PRUS., Feb. 17.—A terrible explosion of fire damp occurred in the Vereinigte Casolinongluck collieries at Hammerly this morning. Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered. It is believed that at least fifty persons were killed.

WARNING:—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

A River Steamer Sank.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The passenger and freight steamer Erickson, which plies between this port and Baltimore, sank in the Delaware river off Wilmington this morning. Sixty passengers were taken off.

J. M. Thirabend, of Groesbeck, Texas, says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

Drowned Himself.

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—George Smith, a flunky on the steamer Excelsior, committed suicide early this morning by drowning himself in the bay. For a long time Smith had shown signs of mental derangement, especially on the subject of spiritualism.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

Fruits for Germany.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—Heinrich Sachs, representing one of the largest mercantile houses in Hamburg, Germany, has just closed a \$400,000 contract for California dried fruits to be delivered during the coming season.

A Respite For Merry.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—Chris Merry, who was to have been hanged in Chicago tomorrow for wife murder, was today granted a respite of 60 days by Governor Tanner.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

Dividend Declared.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The directors of the Burlington & Quincy have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. This increases the annual rate from four to five per cent.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure any other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures quickly. That's what you want. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

DESIGN OR ACCIDENT?

Hole Said to Have Been Found in the Vessel.

SOME UGLY RUMORS ARE AFLOAT

The Origin of the Explosion Which Destroyed the Maine is Still an Unsolved Problem.

According to a Key West press correspondent, divers working about the bottom of the wrecked battleship Maine, have discovered an eight-inch percussion hole in her outer plates. This means, if the report is true, that the Maine was blown up from the outside, and by design.

Secretary of the Navy Long absolutely discredits the above report, saying that there is no such thing as an eight-inch percussion hole, and that no torpedo or other explosive missile would make such a hole as that described.

The report that Captain Sigbee telegraphed as his opinion that the Maine was blown up by design is flatly contradicted at Washington.

Admiral Sicard telegraphs the navy department that according to the report of Lieutenant Hood, of the battleship Maine, the vessel is almost hopelessly wrecked.

KEY WEST, Feb. 17.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has returned to this place on board the steamer Olivette from the scene of the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, in Havana harbor.

Divers working about her bottom have discovered an eight inch percussion hole in the outer plates of the Maine.

Admiral Manterola has summoned Captain Sigbee to appear before Military Judge Peral to make the necessary depositions.

When the keys of the magazine were delivered to Captain Sigbee, the temperature of the forward magazine was 59 degrees, and it is said no high explosives were stored there, which would seem to make the mystery more dense. Fears are expressed here that divers will not be able to throw any light on the cause of the disaster, since the forward part of the Maine is practically in atoms. As this dispatch is sent no news of importance has been received here neither from Havana nor from the fleet.

Report Not Verified.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—One of the regular correspondents of the Associated Press at Key West cabled from there at 11:35 this morning that the report of the finding of a hole in the hull of the Maine evidently caused by a torpedo was sent from Havana just before the Olivette sailed, and was from a source regarded as reliable, but it cannot be verified, owing to the strict censorship at Havana. The report is not verified by the officers of the Maine who have arrived at Key West.

The Evening World has received from Sylvester Scovel, its correspondent at Havana, the following reply to an inquiry whether strangers were allowed on the Maine the day of the disaster:

"Yes; visitors were on the Maine all the afternoon of the day of the explosion. A bomb might have been deposited near the magazine as I have already cabled. Cables are much delayed here."

The dispatch appears under date of today.

Rear-Admiral Kimberly Advises.

NEWTON, Mass., Feb. 17.—Rear-Admiral Louis A. Kimberly, who commanded the United States squadron at Apia, Samoa, at the time of the disaster there, was seen at his home in West Newton. Asked for an opinion on the Maine disaster, he said:

"One thing seems to me certain: The less that is said against Spain and the Spanish government at the present time the better it will be and the less cause for trouble there may be hereafter. It seems unreasonable to connect the Spanish government with a disaster, and in justice both to Spain and to the officers of the Maine, public judgment should be suspended for a time. An explosion of the magazine might have occurred or there might have been some explosive in the ship's stores. The exact cause of the explosion will not be known until the ship has been raised and a court of inquiry has investigated the matter thoroughly."

Tanner to the Rescue.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—Governor Tanner today called on the legislature to authorize him to tender the president of

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



the United States the moral and financial support of Illinois "to prevent or punish any attempt at hostile invasion of our country." At the conclusion of the reading of his message to the senate, there was a burst of applause from both sides.

Through Tourist Cars to St. Louis.

A tourist sleeping car will leave Portland every Monday via Missouri Pacific and every Wednesday via the Burlington route at 8 p. m.; and The Dalles at 11:45 p. m. via the O. R. & N., through Salt Lake and Denver, without change to St. Louis, and under the supervision of experienced conductors. No change of cars to Kansas City or St. Louis.

Keep this service in mind when going East and consult O. R. & N. agents or address W. H. HURLBERT, Gen. Passngt. Agent, Portland, Or.

Strike in a Sawmill.

TACOMA, Feb. 17.—The Tacoma lumber mill had to close down this morning on account of a strike. The men refused to go to work unless a raise of 25c a day was made. The committee was refused an audience by Manager Hansen and 240 men quit work. They have been receiving \$1.50 and demanded \$1.75. The manager is now trying to get new men.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Roosevelt Expresses an Opinion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Journal quotes Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt as saying: "I am convinced that the destruction of the Maine was by no means an accident."

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

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We want to send you a free sample of "Happy Thought" Salve and our book. Send your name and address to Garland's Happy Thought Salve Co Seattle, Wash.
For Sale at DONNELL'S.