

AN ANSWER WHICH DOES NOT ANSWER

Secretary Alger's Reply to the Investigating Committee's Question is Very Unsatisfactory.

WHOLE REPORT IS FARCIAL

Secretary Will Be Called Upon to Furnish a Complete Report—Matter of Locating of Army Camps Barely Touched Upon in Report.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A dispatch to the herald from Washington says:

Secretary Alger has sent an answer to the war investigating committee, which, in the words of one of the commissioners "does not answer."

"In the first place," said this commissioner, "we asked who had been influential in selecting the camp sites. The only answer vouchsafed is that General Lee selected the camp at Jacksonville. I do not think that any other camp is mentioned. But this omission will, no doubt, be remedied in the supplemental report for which we will call upon the secretary."

Secretary Alger's report includes 3000 words, and in addition to the Jacksonville camp matter, covers only these points: The selection of Tampa as a point of embarkation; Rear-Admiral Sampson's dispatch; the cause of hastening troops to Santiago; Commodore Remy's dispatch; the cause of the subsequent delay of the troops. Discussion of these points exhausts the report. No attempt seems to have been made to explain the cause of the hardships suffered by the soldiers in Tampa. The matter is brushed aside with apparent contempt in the relation that Tampa was considered a good location and the most convenient place of embarkation.

Secretary Alger will be asked for a more complete answer.

The program of the commission for this week is to have no witnesses except those who may be caught passing through Washington. The time will be spent in reading the voluminous report of the adjutant-general, then the report of Surgeon-General Sternberg, and then the reports of other heads of departments.

Members of the commission expect to leave for a tour of the camps a week from Monday. They go first to Camp Meade before it breaks up. They will go to Jacksonville, where Colonel Bryan will be one of the principal witnesses. The tour of the camps, it is thought, will consume about two weeks. The commission will return to Washington and later go to New York city.

In New York two prominent witnesses will be called—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and R. B. Roosevelt. The latter made grave charges against the administration of Commissary-General Agan, and he will be asked to substantiate them.

THE SITUATION IS CLEARING UP

Spaniards Indisposed to Prolong the Negotiations Since Becoming Convinced that No Outside Aid Can Be Expected.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

From a dispatch received from Chairman Day, the authorities are still of the opinion that the work of the peace commission will be completed by the time congress meets. Mr. Day takes quite an optimistic view of the situation. It is his desire to limit the time of discussion of the various points raised as much as possible, in order that the negotiations may reach an early conclusion.

Information which has been received here, shows conclusively that Spain has no further hope of foreign intervention, and this fact leads the authorities to the belief that she will not attempt to drag the negotiations out as long as she would if she thought there was a chance of any European government attempting to secure a modification of the American terms.

The United States may submit a diplomatic protest to Spain through the French government against its action in sending a Spanish auxiliary cruiser loaded with arms and ammunition to the Philippines. In any event, the matter is under consideration, and it is believed has been called to the attention of the American commissioners now in Paris.



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"Wheat has been declining a little with foreign reports somewhat more favorable as to European crops, and yet the actual shipments have been 3,586,947 bushels, flour included, for the week, against 4,468,954 bushels for the corresponding week last year. All reports still indicate that farmers are quite generally holding back their crop in the hope of higher prices, and collections at the West are almost everywhere retarded on that account, and yet the Western receipts amount to 10,539,359 bushels, against 8,310,730 for the same week last year. Nor is the corn crop any obstruction, for while 2,631,002 bushels were exported during the week, against 1,855,067 last year, the movement does not indicate large supplies in the interior.

"The battle between the great sugar producers has reduced prices of refined sugar over half a cent during the past week, and yet the opposing companies find no satisfactory ground for agreement, and the contest is likely to continue for some time."

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for October 11, 1898. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- Burgman, A L
Bethier, Sadie
Baker, Frank
Brenster, Fred
Barr, Robt
Blakely, Josephine
Carlson, G
Crawlet, Lucy
Dennis, J V
Dye, Walter H
Goffney, J M
Goldraup, J A
Helm, M
Latham, May
Murgeles, Josie
McGlover, Robt
Patterson, W O
Richardson, Julia
Stoller, T P
Thomas & Whitney
Taylor, Emma
Ward, J W
Loren, May
March, Nellie
McDaniel, Orville
Patterson, W U
Stephenson, G R
Sket, May
Elmer, Toner
Ward, Hazel
Wells, W L
J. A. CROSSEN.

A Pendleton dispatch says: Saturday afternoon some children were at play in a barn owned by Sim Hutchinson, a farmer living near this city. Among them was the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Hutchinson. The children had some matches, which they ignited. Some straw caught fire, and this was communicated to the barn. All the children except the little Hutchinson girl fled. She was left at the mercy of the flames. A neighbor, Brown by name, rushed in and found the child hanging by her hands to a piece of burning scantling. Her clothing was on fire. He grasped her in his arms and rushed out into the open air, rolling her on the ground and extinguishing the flames. It was found that her legs, back, arms and head were frightfully burned. Drs. Cole and Vincent were called, and succeeded in allaying her pain. Brown, who so heroically rescued the child, was badly burned on his hands and arms. Today the child died of her injuries.

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SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. Adelia A. Creveling, plaintiff, Frank O. Creveling, defendant. To Frank O. Creveling, the above named defendant:

Notice Final Account. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of William M. Hockman, deceased, has filed his final account and report in said estate with the County Clerk for Wasco County, Oregon, at the County Court room of the county court house, in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, on the 27th day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as Executor of the last will and testament of James McLaughlin, deceased, with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, and by an order of said Court duly made and entered, Monday, the 6th day of September, 1898, is fixed as the time and the County Court room of said Court as the place for the hearing of said final account.

Administrator's Final Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry A. Baker, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, and the court has fixed and appointed Monday, the 6th day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the County Court room in the court house in Dalles City, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing, and settlement thereof.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 19, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the order of the President of January 21, 1898, permanently reserving the following described tracts or parcels of land, for the use of a horse-railway between The Dalles and Celilo, on the south side of the Columbia river, has been revoked. Said tracts described as follows: One tract situated in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T. 2 N., R. 14 E., containing about four and one-half acres (no other description). The other tract in the NW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 2 N., R. 15 E., containing about one-half of an acre, particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said section 21, and running thence in a westerly direction along the west boundary line of said section 21, one hundred and seventy (170) feet to a point on said boundary line; thence in a straight line to a point on the north boundary line of said section 21, distant two hundred and sixty (260) feet in an easterly direction from the point of beginning; and thence in a westerly direction along the north boundary line of said section 21 to the point of beginning. Said tracts are therefore restored to the public domain, and are subject to disposal the same as other public lands. By order of the Hon. Commissioner. Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, August 19, 1898. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. aug21-1 OTIS PATTERSON, Receiver.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., May 27, 1898. Notice is hereby given of the following Executive Order, restoring certain lands in the Cascade Range Forest Reserve to settlement and sale: EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, D. C., April 29, 1898. In accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 36), upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, the west half of Township one South, of Range ten East, Wasamette Meridian, Oregon, within the limits of the Cascade Range Forest Reserve, is hereby ordered restored to the public domain, after sixty days notice hereof, by publication, as required by law, it appearing that said tract is better adapted to agricultural than forest purposes. WILLIAM MCKINLEY. The above land will be subject to entry at the United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, on and after October 17, 1898. Binzer Hermann, Commissioner. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills.