

by Ballot.

THE PRESIDENT WOULD ANNEX Vancouver, B. C.

Management of Affairs on the Island-Many Reports Come to Him That Englishmen Get Better Treatment Than Americans.

SEW YORK, July 11 .- According to a correspondent of the World at Washington, President McKinley is working energetically upon a plan to submit the question of the independence or annexation of the island to the people of Cuba. He believes that they would vote for annexation. Reports from Governor-General Brooke indicated a contrary view, but the president has received confidential letters from influential representatives of commercial interests and from other sources in and about Havana which the great republic.

These confidential reports reveal a good end of the island-Pinar del Rio, Hav-

The government of Santiago is looked mid harbor to preserve the peace. This upon by the president as more desirable action came to the notice of the British than that in the western provinces. Gen- embassy here, and it was brought to eral Wood, white here recently, made a the attention of the Salisbury governreport to the president, who indorsed his ment, which entered a protest and repolicy and urged its continuance. Gen- quested that the orders be canceled. eral Woods, it is learned, made many This was done and the Canadian govern- gravest import from Guatemala was suggestions, which will be published for ment agreed to withdraw its mounted brought to this city by passengers on bottle made a decided improvement. 1 ports arrived. All well. Men unani- Goodall was about seventy-five years of the guidance of the commanders of other police. Both governments have lived up to touched at four or five of the leading am now a well man. I know they saved here, to receive travel pay. Will not paratively young woman and with his Caban provinces. The president inquired particularly as their agreements, and since that time Central American ports before putting to the extent of the sentiment for and neither American troops nor Canadian in here late Monday night. against annexation. monnted police have been in the Por-"I am firmly convinced," said General cupine region. The hopeful view expressed by the formed by several persons that England Wood, "that annexation would be carried by four to one in Santiago. The people British colonial office is also entertained and Germany interests have been pracof that province, and I believe the ma- here, and notwithstanding the critical jority of the otl er provinces, do not want condition of the diplomatic negotiations, have protested vigorously to their govindependence. They have realized many it is still believed an amicable agree- e ament. benefits from the temporary government ment can be had. There will be no we have given them, and are anxious to hesitation on the part of the officials, secure these benefits permanently. however, to send troops to Pyramid her "Americans who have established bor if the Canadians should send a force of policemen near the American line.

ing Kellogg. At Kellogg he saw a number of masked men, all armed. On cross Cuby Soon to Delermine This Question examination be said he wasn't absolutely certain about Corcoran, but thought it was he.

> Three Loaded Boats Coming. SEATTLE, July 11 .- Several vessels are new due from St. Michaels, Alaska. HE WILL ance, of this city, and the Garonne, of

Unusual interest attaches to their arrival for the reason that late advices from Dawson by way of the upper Yukon M'Kinley Is Not Satisfied With The river indicate that they will bring a large Says He Has Never Retired Under Fire amount of gold dust. The total amount

is estimated all the way from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000. In addition to the gold, it is expected

that they will bring definite and detailed information from the newly discovered Cape Nome and Galvoin bay districts.

SITUATION IS MOST GRAVE

-United States Will Send Troops to Pyramid Harbor.

Tribune from Washington says:

have convinced him that General Brooke the state department that the Canadian is mistaken, and that the people in the government will send a force of mounted the interests of the American citizens.

deal more discord among the American will call for delicate work on the part of provincial rulers than is usually believed both governments to preserve peace. to exist. The policy applied to the goy- The Porcupine region is part of the ernment of the provinces in the western territory now in dispute, which would be neutral ground if a modus vivendi ana and Matanzas-which are directly were agreed upon. This is the point under the supervision of General Brooke, where a clash came near being precipiis for instance radically different form tated some time ago between American that inaugurated by General Leonard and Canadian miners. At that time England and Germany May Force Wood, military commander of Santiago. this govornment ordered troops to Pyra-

Alger Defies Critics to Substantiate Claims.

NEVER RESIGN

More Cruel Than Anything He Has Ever Known.

WASHINGTON, July 12 .- Secretary Alger made to a reporter of the Associated Press his first personal statement concerning the reports that he is about to resign from the cabinet. When asked as to the truth of the rumors, the secretary

said: "There is nothing in these reports Canada Will Send Mounted Police There but air. I shall not retire this year certainly, and cannot say as to the luture. My private business and the state of my health will govern my future course. These constant assaults and repeated baseless reports are of course very an-CHICAGO, July 11 .- A special to the noying to me and extremely distressing to my family, but I have never retired

An intimation has been received by under fire, and do not propose to do so. "Nothing that I have ever heard of, or ever known has been so cruel as the atwestern portion of the island as well as police to the Porcupine region in British tacks on me. If my critics can point to those in the eastern portion would gladly Columbia. If this is done, the United one thing in my official career that I States government will respond by send- have done that I ought not to have done vote for a territorial government under states government will respond by send or that I have not done that I should have done, I shall be very glad to surrender

The situation is extremely grave, and my present official duties." RUMORS OF TROUBLE Pacific.

Guatemala to Pay Bonds She Has

Issued.

turned from a few minutes' absence up town, he found his wife lying on the bed dead. The funeral took place today from the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the local Knights of Pythias and Masonic lodges. MUSTER OUT

Railroad Suit Compromised.

ASTORIA, Or., July 12. - The final settlement of the case of Honeyman, De Hart & Glenn against the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company ha been consummated. The suit was brought to recover \$541,436.30 damages the railway. The railway company

and Never Will-Attacks Have acknowledged the justness of about Been Cruel-Secretary Believes \$63,000 of the claim, but put in a counter claim sufficient to ask for a judgment in their favor of \$133,864.59. Under the terms of settlement, the railway company pays the plaintiff \$40,000, an amount \$23,000 less than the 10 per cent reserve on the contract price of work acknowledged to have been performed, and which the railway company admitted as due. Each party pays onehalf the costs.

Doctor Gets Five Years.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 11 .- Five years at hard labor in the state penitentiary and a fine of \$1000 was the sentence passed this morning by Judge Prather upon Dr. C. W. Power, who was convicted of causing the death of Cora Rinehart, at the United States house, last December, by performing a criminal operation upon her and afterward neglecting to give her proper care.

Goulds May Consolidate Railroads.

NEW YOEK, July 12 .- Rumors are current in Wall street that the Goulds are about to consolidate their Southern railway properties. The principal story is to the effect that the first step will be the absorption of the Texas & Pacific stock bash. The St. Louis Southwestern, it is said, is to be annexed to the Missouri

Robbed the Grave.

John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the tion of the soldiers in charge will comsubject, is narrated by him as follows: plete arrangements at once. "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eves sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back



AT 'FRISCO

Summers Indorsed by Gov. Geer.

DECISION RECEIVED

Frisco is Happy-Portland People Dis-

with his wife. Last Wednesday he came home from Rochester, where he had been at work, and said he was sick. from having gotten overheated. He has acted peculiar at times since then. but appeared to be better today. At noon he told his wife that he wished to tie down, and as she went upstairs to for annulment of contract for grading Messages Requesting It From Colonel prepare the bed he followed her up, and standing in the doorway, committed the dced.

> Is It Malaria or Alum? (Popular Science Monthly)

Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition WITH HURRAHS termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food maling. There is no question about the polsonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physiciane, boards of health, and food commission. So "highly injurious to the health of the from San Francisco containing a unani- community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every bousewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the SAN FRANCISCO, July 13 .- A telegram food of her family

A pure cream of tartar baking powder which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five

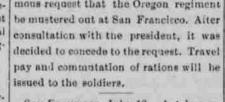
Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.

Charles Goodall Dies in England.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13 .- A cablegram was received here today announcing the death at Drycott, England, of Captain PORTLAND, July 13 .- The telegram re- Charles Goodall of the firm of Goodall,

appointed-Many Telegrams Sent. WASHINGTON, July 13 .- Secretary Alger this morning received a telegram mous request that the Oregon regiment

> pay and commutation of rations will be issued to the soldiers.



was received from the department at Washington today announcing the Oregon volunteer regiment would be mustered out here and travel pay and comby the Missouri Pacific with the Wa- mutation rations would be issued here. The decision of the Washington officials was soon made known to the soldiers on cents or less per pound, the powder is the transports, and was received with certainly made from alum. loud hurrahs. The people of this city are much gratified at the turn of affairs, A startling incident, of which Mr. and the committees having the recep-

Wires Kept Warm.

and sides, no appetite-gradually grow-ing weaker day by day. Three physi-the telegram sent by the reception com-of this coast and controlling the Pacific

themselves in Santiago and endeavored to extend their operations to other provinces tell me that they have been repalsed by the American commanders, and that English enterprises have been given the preference."

Complaints of the unwarranted conideration shown European enterprises in Havana and other western provinces, to the detriment of American interests, have reached the president from many sources, and it is not improbable that a thange in the administration of the Caban government will soon be made. It is stated upon very high authority that the president desires General Brooke's attendance in Washington in the capacity of confidential advisor and is contemplating the substitution in his place of General Wood as governor-general.

So strong is the president's tendency loward annexation that it is expected an effort will be made in congress at the coming session to rescind the resolution providing for Cuban independence and to substitute a plan by which the matter of the island.

New Commissioners.

WALLACE, Idaho, July 11 .- Last night Governor Stennenberg issued commissions to Fynis C. Gordon, James E. Gyde and G. Scott Anderson as county IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

N. C.

used this medicine in our family for nomination." twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy was kept on hand and administered at the inception of an Max Prees, coal operator, on the fourth attack, much suffering might be avoided may be submitted to a vote of the people, and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience

by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

Henry Villard in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., July 11 .- Henry Villoss is small. commissioners. They qualified and are lard, once the controlling factor in in session today. John Clark was the Northern Pacific railway affairs, reached first witness in the Corcoran case today. Tacoma unexpectedly this afternoon union at the time of the riot, and went only for pleasure and is going to Alaska. one of the proneer residents of Elgin, Stubling, agent, The Dalles. M17-3m and, as far as known, had lived happily tubling, agent, The Dalles. M17-3m.

NEW OBLEANS, July 12 .- The Picayone prints the following: News of the the steamship Breakwater, which

"Just before sailing for New Orleans," said one of the passengers, "I was in

tically repudiated, and the bondholders

McBride on Oregon Politics.

NEW YORK, July 11 .- Geo. W. Me-Bride, United States senator from Oregon, on Monday left the post graduate hospital, where he had been for weeks, recovering from the effects of a painful and delicate operation.

"Populism is dead in Oregon," he said, "and is rapidly dying out in other parts of the west. You can say that

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevrad, Oregon can be counted in the Republican column for some time to come, at least. It may be a question whether the The populists gave us a hard tuesel in editor of a newspaper has the right to 1896, but we beat them then and have publicly recommend any of the various been gaining ground ever since. All proprietary medicines which flood the my information from my state is that market, yet as a preventive of suffering the rank and file of the Democratic we feel it a duty to say a good word for party is almost unanimous for the nom-Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar- ination of William J. Bryan. In my rhoea Remedy. We have known and orinion there is little or no doubt of his tirely closed, Deafness is the result, and

Five Persons Fatally Injured.

NEW YORK, July 11 .- Fire in a crowded five persons and the overcoming by faces.

smoke of eight others. floor. All of this bonschold escaped. Press admitted that he went to bed leaving a lamp burning, and that he and a boarder, Jacob Koplan, were smoking during the past twenty years. For sale cigarettes. Firemen believe the men must have gone to sleep with lighted cigarettes in their mouthe, and that their bedding caught fire. The monetary

Sudden Death in Elgin.

ELGIN, Or., July 10 .- Mrs. H. B. Starr,

cians had given me up. Fortunately, a mittee of Portland are given below :

Houghton's drug store.

Percentage of Sick Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13 .- Advices received by the transports Newport, dated Manila, June 11, are as follows: The volunteers are greatly debilitated in conthrough three months of tropic weather. regiment has had a sick list of less than sent date had 25 per cent ill, and a few inite determination as soon as arrived at. regiments have less than one-third of

their number on daty.

Deafness Cannot be Curer,

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is enunless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal pay and still muster out here. Parents condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused

while a physician is awaited. We do five-story tenement in Monroe street by catarrh, which is nothing but an inearly today resulted in fatal injuries to flamed condition of the mucous sur-

moke of eight others. The fire started in the apartment of any case of Dealness (caused by catarrh)

Investigating Pension Bureau.

WASHINGTON, July 11 .- The G. A. R. pension committee, which, at the request of Pension Commissioner Evans. will investigate the workings and the administration of the pension bureau, assembled here today. Every facility will be afforded the committee, files being opened for investigation and expert employes being detailed to assist them. The

committee will remain here several days. Drink Warren's Pure Ginger Brandy, head off with a 45-caliber rifle. Schidel

my great joy and surprise, the first eral C. F. Beebe, Portland, Or .: Trans- the Pacific coast, including Alaska. continued their use for three weeks, and monsly in favor of being mustered out age. A few years ago he married a commy life, and robbed the grave of another consent to be mustered out at Vancouver, wife went to Europe. Reports received victim." No one should fail to try them. Can amount equal to travel pay be raised from England were to the effect that he Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & in Portland in half an hour-\$30,0007 had been declining rapidly of late. His Governor Geer will wire department changing order to muster out in Van-

couver. Answer rush.

"B. B. TUTTLE, Adjutant-General." "Portland, Or., July 13,-Brigadler-General B. B. Tuttle, San Francisco, Cal. ; sequence of their hard campaigning Your telegram received. We deeply deplore this anexpected turn in events. Since the middle of May no volunteer Fear impossible to raise the sum states', Widespread disappointment throughout 20 per cent. More of them at the pre- the state will result. Please advise def-

> "CHARLES F. BEEBE." The following telegram was sent to President McKinley:

"Portland, Or , July 13.-To the President, Washington, D. C.: It is reported that our regiment desires unanimously to be mustered ont in San Francisco on account of travel pay. If this is their undoubted preference we are unwilling to resist it, and beg that you will not be influenced under these circumstances by cur request heretofore to the coutrary. Is it not possible to afford men in some way an convalent to travel and relatives earnestly desire this.

"CHARLES F. BEERE, Chairman. "DAN J. MOORE, Secretary,

"Reception Committee."

A copy of the above was sent last evening to Hon. Binger Hermann in Washington for his information, also to Adjutant-General Tuttle at San Francisco. In the telegram to General Tuttle he was asked whether the matter had been therefor \$5000. fully explained to the men-the very general and earnest desire on the part of the public to have the regiment returned

Blew Top of Head Off.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 12 .- Edward Schidel committed suicide in this city at noon today by blowing the top of his

Coast Steamship Company, whose vestriend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to "San Francisco, Cal., July 13 .- Gen- sels ply between all the large ports on

An Epidemic of Diarrhoes,

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. Ho had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhosa Remedy, He save he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. Eor sale by Biakeley & Houghton Druggists.

\$50 floward.

A reward of \$50 will be paid by the undersigned for the recovery of the body of Bert Whitney, drowned in the Snake river at Palonse Rapids, near Lyon's Ferry, on May 23, 1899.

DESCRIPTION

Bert Whitney was 21 years old ; weight about 175 pounds; height 5 feet, 11 in.; smooth shaved ; dark brown hair. He wore dark pants with light stripes, and heavy luced shoes; has a tuft of light colored hair on the left, back side of head; two burn scars on body.

The person finding the body will please wire

C. E. WHITNEY, St. Helens, Ore.

Baker County Deals.

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BAKER CITY, Or., July 11 .- W. L. Vincent, of Seattle, yesterday purchased from Frank Geiser, of this city, the Sumpter electric light plant, paying

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none gave better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, Druggist, Newark, N.J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Drink Warren's Pure Ginger Brandy. He was recording secretary of the Burke from St. Paul. He says he is traveling wile of a local hardware merchant, and For sale at all first-class bars. C. J. had been married about six months, For sale at all first-class bars. C. J.

as an organization.

5 Otherwise Summers, Yoran, Shafter and fortune was an immense one.