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## WILL BE A WARM FIGHT

### New York's Millions Against Chicago Packers.

## BUTCHERS ON THE WAR PATH

### Claim New York Can Slaughter Beef as Well as Chicago—Millions Quickly Raised—For the Purpose of Establishing a Mammoth Slaughter House in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The executive committee of the retail butchers' protective association met last night to consider means to fight the Chicago wholesalers. They decided to recommend the raising of a fund of \$5,000,000. Of this sum \$3,000,000 is to be raised by the retailers themselves and \$2,000,000 by popular subscription at \$1 a share with a maximum holding by any one person of twenty shares. When the committee went into session, it had pledged subscriptions of \$700,000. When it had finished this had been increased to \$1,000,000. President Wagner said that there was no doubt whatever that the entire \$3,000,000 will be quickly raised by the retailers in New York alone.

President Wagner says the price is not fixed by the market conditions, but by caprice. Wagner also declares that 60 per cent of the slaughtered beef is available for food supply and the rest has to be disposed of for various uses, but little is lost. He says this city is more favorably situated for the profitable production of this product than any of the Western cities. He says cattle can be shipped here and more economically slaughtered and placed on the market than in any other city in the country. It is asserted by the retailers that there are available here for slaughterers more than 3000 men who have been compelled for different causes to leave the butcher business and get into some more profitable calling.

When asked what truth there is in the rumor that John Rockefeller, William C. Whitney and other great capitalists had offered help to fight the trust, Wagner said a committee was now trying to meet Mr. Rockefeller, but he is out of the city and has not been accessible. Wagner did not know what Mr. Whitney intended to do. He says a number of wealthy cattle men have agreed to come forward the moment the venture takes tangible shape and take large blocks of the stock. President Wagner said the executive committee would not yet recommend a site, but that a majority of the members favor four blocks that have been offered in Long Island City. Mr. Kahn prophesied that the "trust" would be asking for terms in a very short time.

Both President Wagner and Mr. Kahn laughed at the claim of the trust that it has to pay more for cattle now and that is the cause of the rise in the prices of its meats. Both say the stockraisers are complaining bitterly that they are getting none of the benefit of the higher beef prices, but that on the contrary they are at the mercy of the trust, which they say is scaling down the prices for stock.

## CUT BY A DRUNKEN MINER

### Charles Larrabee Killed at Buffalo Hump, Idaho.

LEWISTON, IDAHO, August 24.—Word reached here today of the murder of Charles Larrabee, a saloon-keeper at Buffalo Hump, by James Long, a miner, Tuesday evening. The men had quarreled in a gambling game, but it was thought they settled the difficulty amicably. A few minutes later Larrabee and Long walked out of the tent saloon together, both apparently in good humor. It is said that when they reached the outside Long stabbed Larrabee twice. One of the wounds penetrated the kidneys from the back. Long was armed with drink at the time. Larrabee died Wednesday afternoon. Long

arrived at Mount Idaho, the county seat, last evening and gave himself up. Larrabee was well-known in North Idaho, having worked as hotel clerk and bar-keeper in various towns. His aged mother lives at West Superior, Wis. Long has followed the occupation of miner in Idaho county for several years.

### When Dewey Will Arrive.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Acting Mayor Guggenheimer today received the following cablegram from Admiral Dewey: "Villefranche, Aug. 24.—Randolph Guggenheimer, Acting Mayor: Will arrive Thursday, 28th, as requested. "Dewey."

This will enable the reception committee to hold the naval parade Friday and the land parade Saturday and obviate the necessity of having a day intervene between the two parades.

### San Domingo Revolutionists Winning.

CAPE HAITIEN, Aug. 25.—Severe fighting took place yesterday and Wednesday in the neighborhood of Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, between the government forces and revolutionists. It is said that the former lost very heavily, while the latter, owing to the advantageous positions occupied, suffered only a slight loss. The revolutionists are reported as continuously receiving reinforcements.

## SHIFTING OF NAVAL OFFICES

### Many of the Celebrities Will Soon Get a Chance to Lead Quiet Life Once More.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: No word has come from Admiral Sampson as to when he desires to be relieved from the command of the North Atlantic squadron. Immediately upon the return of the Chicago to New York on October 5, Rear-Admiral Howison will be relieved to await retirement. Captain A. S. Barker, who succeeded Admiral Dewey as commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, will be ordered to duty in Washington. Captain P. H. Cooper, commanding the Chicago, may be detached and given shore duty.

Leave will also be given to Captain B. P. Lambertson, commanding the Olympia, and to other officers of Admiral Dewey's flagship. Immediately after the Dewey celebration, Captain Henry Taylor, commanding the Indiana, will be relieved and succeeded by Captain F. W. Dickens, acting chief of the bureau of navigation. Captain F. R. Chadwick, commanding the New York, will probably remain in command of the vessel until Admiral Sampson is relieved.

Captain C. I. Sigbee, of the Texas, will also be shortly relieved. Captain C. J. Barclay, commanding the monitor Amphitrite, will be detached within a few weeks.

## TERRIBLE STATE OF ANARCHY

### In the Philippines—Crew of Saturnus Said to Have Been Murdered.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The Labuan correspondent of the Ruter Telegraph Company cables that reliable news received there direct from Manila says an indescribable state of anarchy prevails. The Americans, according to these advices, occupy a radius of 100 miles there. Around the town of Ilo Ilo they occupy a radius of nine miles, and around Cebu they occupy a small radius. The rest of the country, it is said, is in the hands of the Filipinos.

The correspondent also says it is reported the Filipinos murdered the crew of the steamer Saturnus. The Saturnus, of the Compania Maritima, coasting under the American flag, was beached under the insurgent trenches at San Fernando and burned August 2.

### Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

## RUSSIA GETS MEDDLESOME

### To Prevent Anglo-American Alliance, She Will Mix.

## IN THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE

### Has Distorted Facts and Suggested Bad Motives—Tupper Has Misrepresented in His Recent Inter view and Caused Considerable Dissatisfaction at the United States Embassy.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Upon authority of unbounded reliability, a reporter of the Associated Press has ascertained that into the Alaska dispute there has crept the craftiness of Russian diplomacy. Russia, it can be stated, will do everything, with every possible energy, to prevent the practical cohesion of the two great English-speaking nations. In all her embassies, instructions have been received to thwart the Anglo-American understanding. A prominent diplomat, who is intimately acquainted with the details of the negotiations of the past few years, said to a reporter of the Associated Press:

"In any arrangement looking to a working agreement between England and the United States, Russia sees the defeat of her dearest projects. I believe her intense activity in China is to no small extent due to her fear that Anglo-Saxon power, once realized, will sweep everything before it in the far East. Dreading the rapid realization of this nightmare, she is making hay while the sun shines, in the meantime intriguing to the utmost to tie the hands of those who are working to materialize Anglo-American sentiment. The later evidence of this is in the Alaska affair.

"Though, strictly speaking, it is a matter of internal politics and would have been settled long ago if left solely to Great Britain and the United States, Russia has managed to suggest motives never dreamed of by America, by distorting facts. It is impossible for me to divulge exactly how, or to what extent Russia got her paws into the dispute. But the attitude of her press, official to the core, is quite sufficient to show her motive."

The caustic remarks of Sir Charles Tupper, formerly Canadian high commissioner, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, had with him August 18, when he said the United States was purposely delaying the settlement of the Alaska dispute on account of the pecuniary benefit accruing to miners and coast cities through the delay, and had refused to have the boundary delimited, as was being done in Venezuela, created considerable dissatisfaction at the United States embassy.

It was claimed there that Sir Charles Tupper quite misrepresented the facts; that the dilatoriness was entirely due to the Canadians.

## ADMIRAL WATSON IS VERY ILL

### An Accident to His Launch Started Him—He Is Now Wholly Incapacitated for Duty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Army and Navy Register says:

Recent advices from Manila mention the illness of Admiral Watson as a source of great anxiety to his officers. The illness is an effect of an accident which occurred to his launch while he was on board on July 11. The Baltimore, his flagship, has been for some time at Cavite, leaving Manila so as to escape the full force of the typhoons. Requiring to make a trip up the river, the admiral started in his launch.

A strong wind was blowing, and the launch, the Undine, went under the bridge over the river, known as the Bridge of Spain, the strong current aided by the wind set against the little boat, and she was taken out of her course and thrown against a hawser from a sailing vessel. This rope carried away

the awning, and, striking the smoke-stack, took that also. Admiral Watson, sitting in the forward part of the launch and witnessing the full danger of the accident, showed no conscious appearance of having been startled excessively by the occurrence or in any way of having suffered by it.

Later, however, in fact, before his return to the flagship, serious heart trouble developed, and in consequence he was regarded as extremely ill up to the date of the letters of the 17th. No one but his physician is allowed access to him, and all business of the fleet is forbidden.

### Bryan Still Talking Silver.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—Hon. W. J. Bryan stopped here between trains while en route to Denver, today.

"I shall continue to discuss silver," said Mr. Bryan in response to a reporter's query, adding: "There was a story from Des Moines recently that I was putting silver in the background. I am not. I will not. I was incorrectly reported. Silver will be placed alongside of the other great issues, and it will be given its due share of consideration. I stand by the Chicago democratic platform. When a new baby is born in a household the parents do not expel the other children. Because the democratic party is making a fight on imperialism, militarism and trusts is no reason why we should send from our household an older child. We should gather all these children into our arms and fight for them."

## MIMS HELD FOR MURDER

### Verdict of the Pendleton Coroner's Jury in Miller Case.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 26.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict, in the inquest over the body of J. Henry Miller, of murder in the first degree, which crime they charged against Edwin L. Mims. Miller was shot in his saloon Wednesday night by Mims, and died at 3:30 Friday morning. An autopsy by Dr. N. E. J. Smith and Dr. J. Nichols established the fact of Miller's death from the wound, and witnesses examined today at the inquest related the facts of the killing. Mims has been held on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, without bail. Upon the return of the verdict, a warrant for Mims' arrest on a charge of murder in the first degree was issued. The original case was dismissed, and Mims was arraigned on the new charge. The examination was set for Tuesday next.

Edwin L. Mims is a son-in-law of William F. Matlock, ex-senator from Umatilla county. He has been a practitioner of the local bar for three years, and served as deputy internal revenue collector during Cleveland's administration under Henry Blackman.

Mims' statement to the press was that he shot Miller in self-defense, and that Miller was beating him so severely that he was convinced Miller might kill him. He asserts that Miller was enraged at Mims' alleged attempt to undermine him in his business.

### Killed By His Brother.

SALEM, Aug. 26.—The 6-year old son of a farmer named Wiley, residing two miles south of Salem, was accidentally killed by his 11-year old brother, late this afternoon, while playing at blasting stumps. The older boy was cutting a notch in a stump in which to place "dynamite," when his brother ran around the stump and tripped and fell with his head in the notch. The ax wielded by the older boy struck him in the head, crushing his skull. He died a few minutes later.

### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. 3

### The Elder Chartered.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The war department has chartered the steamship George W. Elder, at Portland. She has a capacity of 600 men, and is ready to sail for Manila as soon as loaded.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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## NEW YORK ORPHANAGE FIRE

### Remarkable Escapes From the Burning Building.

## HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN THERE

### But Through Heroic Efforts of the Sisters Only Four Deaths Resulted From the Conflagration.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The entire group of buildings with the exception of the hospital which comprised the convent of St. Ignatius and the orphanage in charge of the Dominican sisters situated near Sparkill, Rockland county, were burned early today and as far as known four lives were lost and many were injured, two of whom will probably die.

The fire started in the lavatory at the northwest corner of the group of buildings, line in number. It soon communicated to building No. 1, occupied by older boys. The lads were awakened and rushed out. Word was quickly passed through the nine buildings and the sisters in charge each soon had all the occupants of the dormitories out of bed. The work of getting the children out of the buildings was heroically done by the sisters, assisted by some nurses, as well as many of the older boys. The alarm was telephoned to the nearest towns but when the fire company from Piermont arrived, all but the hospital buildings had been demolished.

All children were taken out alive, but two little toted died from convulsions after rescue. An aged woman nurse known as Jane is supposed to have perished in the building. Theresa Murphy, 16 years of age, escaped but went back to save a baby and perished. Six of the sisters jumped from the second, third and fourth floors of the building, but only one, Sister Bertrand, was seriously injured; Sister Marie is severely burned; Sister Catherine had an arm broken; Sister Sienna who assisted in the work of rescue, showing wonderful courage, collapsed after the children were gotten out and remained unconscious several hours.

Sister Agnes had a miraculous escape from injury, and possible death. After climbing out of the fourth story window, she took hold of a swinging shutter, swung herself free of the building and dropped to the ground without apparent injury. In all, there were 326 children in the building when the fire started. Most of the children were sent to the orphanage through the Gerry society and police magistrates. All children and sisters, as well as the wounded, are being taken care of at the Blauvelt convent, about two miles from the scene of the conflagration.

About twenty-five children received injuries, none of which the doctors think will prove fatal. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. The property loss is \$100,000.

### Sells O. R. & N. Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—It is learned on excellent authority that the Northern Pacific Company, some time ago, disposed of its entire holdings of Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company preferred to a banking house in this city, which is closely identified with Union Pacific interests. The Oregon Short Line, which is controlled by the Union Pacific, is the owner of practically all of the common stock of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company. The controlling interest of the preferred stock of the latter corporation has been owned jointly by the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern, the holdings of these two last being equal in amount, but the Union Pacific holdings being much larger than those of either of the others. By the transfer of the Northern Pacific's interest, it is understood the Union Pacific secures control of the preferred stock of the Oregon Railroad

& Navigation, the common stock of which it already controlled through its relations with the Oregon Short Line.

### Arrival of the Boston.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The cruiser Boston arrived here today from Manila, from which place she started June 8. She was docked at Hong Kong, and then went to Nagasaki and Yokohama, leaving the latter place July 29 for Honolulu, where she arrived August 9, making the record trip for a man-of-war between Yokohama and Honolulu.

The Boston sailed from Honolulu on the 11th inst. having a smooth passage during the entire voyage from Manila.

### Advised Against Negro Regiment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The administration is in a quandary about the colored regiment. With a possible race war in Georgia, in which United States troops may be called out to disperse negro rioters, simultaneously with the organization of a negro regiment, the situation is somewhat grotesque. Prominent Southern men who support the administration policy have advised against a colored regiment.

## THREE OF THE SOLDIERS KILLED

### Fourth Man Succeeded in Escaping—San Francisco Welcomes the Home-Coming of Her Boys.

MANILA, Aug. 26.—Four men of the Twenty-third regiment, stationed at Cebu, were ambushed by natives in the hills and three were killed. The fourth man succeeded in making his escape. The details are lacking.

### Welcome to Californians.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The popular welcome of the California volunteers who arrived from Manila on the transport Sherman reached its climax tonight in a parade which has scarcely ever been exceeded in this city for size or picturesque features. The crowds in the streets exceeded by far those ever before called out by any similar demonstration, the sidewalks on many of the principal thoroughfares being practically impassable for hours. The entire city was illuminated, thousands of electric lamps being swung across the streets, and the city hall and ferry depot being outlined in light. The parade started from the northern end of Van Ness avenue at an early hour, but it was late before it passed through the business section of the city. Almost every civic and military organization in this part of the state was represented in the long line which comprised the escort to the homecoming troops, and the hundreds of thousands of spectators along the line of march were widely enthusiastic.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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### Nebraska Cattleman Disappears.

OMAHA, Aug. 27.—A Bee special from McCook, Neb., says: "This section of Nebraska is much stirred up over the mysterious disappearance of Robert Barr a prominent cattleman and a bachelor. Two weeks ago he left his boarding-house, south of this city, saying he would return on the following morning. On Thursday of the same week, his horse was found saddled and bridled a few miles east of O'berlin, Kan. Search for the missing man was immediately begun and continued for several days but so far without success."