

The Dalles Chronicle

STEUNENBURG RESPONSIBLE

Governor of Idaho Talked Straight From Shoulder.

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARRESTS

Did Not Know, However, That Any Were Made Outside State—Bull Pen Was a Necessity—It Was Not The Result of a Specific Order, But Was Due to Requirements of the Occasion.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Governor Steunenburg continued his testimony in the Coeur d'Alene investigation today, being cross-examined by F. C. Robertson, attorney for those prosecuting the case.

He was asked if he assumed this responsibility in the case of a man brought from Montana, and amounting, it was alleged, to "kidnaping." Steunenburg answered that if it amounted to that, he assumed responsibility for it.

Mr. Robertson asked if the regular prison in which the Federal prisoners are confined was not at Moscow, Idaho. The governor did not know of it.

KENTUCKIANS ARE ON TRIAL

Goebel Was Shot From Office of Secretary of State—First Shot Was From a Rifle, Others Seemed to Be Pistol Shots.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 23.—Seventy extra police officers and deputy sheriffs guarded the outer entrance to the courthouse today, while a file of officers stood at the doors and passed the credentials of persons entering the room.

Judge Moore convened court at 10 o'clock. The prisoners, the Republican secretary of state, Caleb Powers, W. H. Hutton and John Davis, were brought to the courtroom and took seats by their counsel. The commonwealth wit-

nesses were called, numbering forty. The name of Sergeant Golden was not in the list. Ex-Governor Brown read the warrant against Powers, which charged Powers with being an accessory to the murder of Goebel. Brown asked for dismissal of the defendant on the ground that the warrant was defective in not stating that the crime was committed in Franklin county and did not show the offense to have been committed in Kentucky.

Warren Lillard, of the Frankfort penitentiary, was the first witness sworn. He testified that he was with Goebel when the latter was shot. He walked ahead of Goebel and was just entering the state house when the shot was fired.

CAPTAIN MAHAN HAS PLEASUED CANADIANS

Naval Expert Believes United States and Great Britain Should Be Bound Together by the Ties of Warmest Friendship.

MONTREAL, March 23.—Captain Mahan is to have the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws conferred upon him on April 30 by McGill university. Two interesting letters from Captain Mahan to Principal Patterson, are made public here.

In the second letter he makes the following observations on international arbitration: "I do not greatly value arbitration, except in deciding pure matters of fact. As regards the relations of the two peoples, you do not dwell upon what to my mind is the crucial necessity, namely, patience on the part of those who think as we do with the volatile, prejudiced unthinking or malevolent parts of the community.

and even the Germans do not wholly escape, although, as Americans, they have a higher and more intelligent patriotism. But if it is hard for Great Britain to bear, what is to those of us who see the righteousness and policy of the state endangered by such jolly and malevolence as has been shown here lately. There is but one thing—patience; faith as the elements of future understanding between the English-speaking peoples exist so they will progress to perfection if only we are patient in action and endurance."

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism. From the Vindicator, Ruthertontion, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case.

Cures Headache Quickly. Baldwin's sparkling effervescent Celery Soda. A harmless and effective cure for headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, brain fatigue, 10 and 25 cents. Sold by Clarke & Falk, druggists. Jan 24-6w

HAS RETIRED TO CROCODILE POOLS

Dispatch From Bulawayo, Indicates That the Relief of the Garrison at Mafeking is Now Further Off Than Ever.

COVERING REMOVAL OF SIEGE GUNS

Kruger is Said to Have Issued Proclamation That England is in Dire Distress and That Russians Occupy London.

LONDON, March 23.—Colonel Pioneer apparently has retired to Crocodile Pools and Mafeking seems further off than ever from relief. This news was contained in a dispatch from Bulawayo, dated March 19, and published in the second edition of the Times. These advices add that the base hospital has been brought back to Gaborone, though the correspondent further says it is thought the object of the Boer demonstration of March 15 and 16 was to cover the removal of the siege guns from Mafeking.

The "Outlook" special correspondent at Cape Town says: "Feeling is running strong against the leniency with which the rebels of Cape Colony and Natal are being treated by the British authorities."

New York, March 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London, March 23d, 6 a. m., says: No confirmation has been received of a very sensational rumor emanating from the Boer camp at Kroonstad that General Gatacre and his staff, with a number of guns, have been captured by Commandant Olivier. As a matter of fact, a News telegram from Springfontein shows the British general to have been there at a date later than that of his alleged capture.

LONDON, March 23.—According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, dated today, General French's cavalry brigade is fighting eastward of Bloemfontein.

STARVATION IN PUERTO RICO

Fifty Thousand Laborers on the Island Are Without Work.

SAN JUAN DE PUERTO RICO, March 17.—The recent strike of 700 men employed on the Ponce Adjuntas-Utada government road, their demand being for 5 cents gold per hour, an advance of 2 cents per hour, and the more recent strike of 600 men working on the same road under a New York contracting firm, their demand being for a uniform rate of 50 cents per day instead of 40 and 45 cents, have served to accentuate the fact that there are, at the very lowest estimate, 50,000 laborers on the island out of employment.

Governor-General Davis says that, in his estimation, 300,000 of the inhabitants of Puerto Rico are dependent upon labor. It was thought that the country was in such a condition as to allow the distribution of relief supplies to be stopped, but

immediately after this was attempted, the cities and towns began to fill up with beggars, and instances may be recorded where whole families have died from starvation. As a consequence, General Davis has suggested to the authorities at Washington that the supplies be continued. About 600 natives have immigrated from Ponce to Cuba, but from letters received by their families here, they have found conditions in Cuba even worse than in Puerto Rico.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Another Republican caucus on the Puerto Rico bill will be held Monday. The latest proposition is for separate measures, and an amendment of the tariff portion so as to allow free trade on all products going into Puerto Rico from the United States and retention of the 15 per cent duty on products coming to the United States from Puerto Rico.

President Signed the Relief Bill. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Puerto Rican appropriation bill was signed by the President at 4:30 p. m., today.

DEBBAN, March 24.—It is learned from an authentic source that the Boer leaders are aware that they are beaten, but think they can hold out for four or six months, in which time they firmly believe foreign intervention will force Great Britain to grant favorable terms, including independence. They expect Germany or the United States to intervene. The mission of Messrs. Wolmarens, Fischer and Wessels to Europe is to hasten this, so far as Germany is concerned.

The Boer plans include a stand at Kroonstad, the Vaal river and other points, culminating in the defense of Pretoria, which has been preparing for a siege. The range of the guns has been tested, mines have been laid and the forces in the field have not allowed themselves to be cut off with their heavy guns, which are needed in the forts at Pretoria.

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 quack 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.

Exchange of Bonds. WASHINGTON, March 24.—The exchange of bonds for the 2 per cent issue authorized by the new currency law, up to date aggregates \$148,893,400. Of this sum, \$130,559,750 were offered by the National banks, and \$18,333,650 by individuals.

His Life Was Saved. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death.

A Good Cough Remedy for Children. "I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

St. Paul, Minn., March 24.—Second-class colonists tickets are still being sold from Chicago on the basis of \$25 from St. Paul to the coast. Today, labor rates went to pieces between Chicago and St. Paul, dropping to \$5. A rate

KENTUCKY'S CONSPIRACY

Democrats Had Their Star Witness on the Stand.

TOLD SENSATIONAL TALE

Mountaineers Were Expected to Kill the Democrats—Plan to Destroy Majority—Witness Sick.

FRANKFORT, March 24.—The prosecution in the case against Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel assassination, introduced its principal witness today, F. Wharton Golden, of Knox County, an intimate friend of Powers. Attorneys for the commonwealth say that Golden's testimony is practically the capstone of the whole structure of evidence, and expect to prove by his testimony not only that a conspiracy existed, but also who were implicated. Golden was the first witness today.

He said he was in Frankfort January 14. He went to Harlan county on the 18th and then to Laurel county for three or four days. From there he returned to Frankfort. "When did you have the conversation with Secretary Powers?" asked Attorney Campbell. "When Powers and I left here together, Powers told me to go to Harlan county and tell Postmaster Hirst to send down ten witnesses in a contest case, who were regular mountain feudists."

Witness hesitated, but finally said: "Well, men who would stand up, and if necessary go into that Legislative hall and kill off enough to make it in our favor. I didn't see Hirst but saw Hamp Howard. I told him we wanted ten regular mountain feudists, for witnesses, men who had good Colts' forty-fives." "Were the Colts' forty-fives to be put in evidence?" "Most assuredly they were."

Witness stated that Powers said he wanted a regular army of mountaineers to come to Frankfort. "Did you have any further conversation with Powers regarding the work to be done by the men coming?" "No, sir; they understood what they were kept here for. We knew those men were here to go into that Legislative hall and if necessary clean out enough Democrats to make a majority on our side."

LADYSMITH, March 24.—The scouts frequently engage the Boers beyond Maran, under the Biggarsberg, but no important fighting has taken place.

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the firm of Fouts & Johannsen has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, P. F. Fouts retiring from said firm. The business, heretofore conducted by the said Fouts & Johannsen, will from now on be owned and managed by C. P. Johannsen. The said Johannsen will collect all accounts due said firm and will pay all bills due therefrom.

Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Co., at their office Saturday, April 7, 1900, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the president.

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war expected to strike first-class business next week. The president's agreement to maintain rates is broken with their consent, and it is believed the Great Northern will assume the payment of commissions in a short time. The Canadian Pacific positively refuses to join the movement to discontinue commissions, and competing lines will be forced to renew commissions. This movement will restore commissions on all lines.

SUPERIORITY OF AMERICAN GOODS

England is Fast Losing Prestige in Her Home Market—Newspapers Fret About It—Call American Goods Cheap and Use the Word "Nasty" Frequently.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—In his forthcoming report, James Boyle, United States consul at Liverpool, calls attention to the fact that American manufacturers, particularly in specialties, are being accepted by English purchasers in preference to those of home production. English critics writing to Liverpool newspapers, he says, have attributed this to the American goods being cheap, and they often add the word "nasty." The consul is able to refute these charges by a letter from a prominent business man to the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. The writer stated trade conditions during seven years spent in Africa, Australia and Canada. A portion of this letter is incorporated in Consul Boyle's report, and reads, in part, as follows: "I have found that American and German manufacturers are gradually ousting us from all these markets. This truth is scarcely appreciated at a time of worldwide prosperity, but it will make itself unpleasantly obvious when the inevitable reaction sets in. I find that throughout the countries I have named there is a universal complaint, 'You English will not make your goods to suit our markets. You send your samples and tell us to take them or leave them—you don't care which. If we ask you to alter things you either refuse to do it or else you demand prohibitive prices. Germans and Americans, on the other hand, care for and ascertain our requirements and then supply our goods at reasonable prices. English goods go through too many hands."

No Right to Ugliness. The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, thin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

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Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 19th day of March, 1900. P. F. FOUTS, C. P. JOHANNSEN.

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The Dalles, March 15, 1900. L. E. CROWE, Sec'y

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