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FROM THE CAPITAL

Directions for War Vessels on the Pacific Coast.

REPLY TO THE ST. LOUIS CRITICISM

Blaine's Letters Not to be Published—An Executive Clerk Dismissed—General News.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The United States steamers Yorkton and Adams at San Francisco were today ordered at once to Port Townsend. The U. S. steamers Charleston and Baltimore, also at San Francisco, have been ordered to proceed to Astoria, Oregon, to participate in the Columbia river centennial celebration, May 12th. While no orders were given to that effect, it is understood that the four vessels named will be employed in patrolling the waters of Bering sea when the season opens. The United States steamer Mohican, now at Port Orchard, will probably be used for similar duty. The United States steamer Concord, now at Matanzas, has been ordered to proceed to Memphis, Tenn., to take part in the bridge celebration on the 12th.

For an International Conference.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In the house today McCready introduced for Springer a bill to authorize the holding of an international monetary conference, probably to be held in Chicago, August, 1893. Of United States delegates, seven shall be chosen by the president from among citizens not holding office; seven by the president of the senate from among senators, and seven by the speaker of the house from among representatives. The appointments are to be divided as equally as possible between the political parties. The secretary of state and director of the mint are to be additional delegates. The president is to authorize foreign governments to send representatives who shall be entitled to one vote each.

World's Fair Directory.

CHICAGO, April 8.—The World's Fair directory tonight re-elected William T. Baker president, reducing his salary from \$12,000 to \$6000 per year. H. M. Higginbotham was elected first vice-president in place of Thomas B. Byran. The latter is elected commissioner-at large at a salary of \$5000 per year. His work is to be visiting foreign countries in the interest of the fair. Solicitor-General Butterworth retires, his office being abolished. Seeberger and Ackerman are re-elected treasurer and auditor respectively; Mr. Edmunds, President Baker's former private secretary, becomes Chase's secretary, and Mr. Carlisle, son of ex Congressman Carlisle, is elected attorney.

A Statistical Reply.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—J. R. Dodge, statistician of the agricultural department furnishes a long statistical reply to the resolutions adopted by the St. Louis Cotton Exchange, that the last agricultural department report was erroneous in its conclusions as to wheat and cotton. Dodge says the "resolutions are unworthy of the intelligence of an American commercial association, and why a band of speculators, suffering from their own rashness and mad judgments, should so stultify themselves as to defy open facts of production and distribution, which are published daily by the commercial press of two continents, is past comprehension."

They Will Not be Published.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Washington gossips who have been waiting patiently for the publication of the letters of young James G. Blaine, written to his wife during the early months of their married life, are probably doomed to disappointment. The statement is made, on what appears to be good authority, that these letters will never appear in print. The story goes that a friend of Secretary Blaine, presumably Secretary Elkins, has recently visited an influential friend of Mrs. Blaine, jr., in New York, has arranged to receive the letters, or at least to secure a promise that they shall not be published.

Executive Clerk Discharged.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—After a stormy debate in executive session the senate today yielding to the pressure of the committee on foreign relations and vacated the office of executive clerk, filled for ten years by James R. Young.

Coming West.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Assistant Secretary Cronzo, of the treasury department, will leave here early next week for San Francisco and Portland on business connected with the new public buildings in those cities.

Home Rule for Ireland.

LONDON, April 8.—In the Commons today Alexander Blaine (Parnellite) gave notice that a month hence he would move that the time to establish a parliament in Dublin to manage and control all the affairs of Ireland.

MILITIA ORDERED OUT.

Baker City Boys Supporting the Sheriff of Malheur County.

BAKER CITY, April 11.—Obeying the orders of the governor, Company F, Third regiment, O. N. G., left this city at 12:45 a. m. by train, en route to Vale, Malheur county, to assist the sheriff to protect William and John Bailey, charged with the brutal murder of William Humbert in a row that occurred there last Saturday over the democratic primary election. The militia will go to Ontario, sixty miles by train, and from there to Vale, thirteen miles by teams, or on foot. Sheriff Fell constantly remains in the cell with the prisoners, and avers that the cowboys will have to walk over his dead body before they get the murderers. The preliminary examination occurs today. It is reported that the cowboys swear that the prisoners will never leave that county alive. The militia will escort the murderers to this city if bound over, and they will be confined in the county jail until the September term of the court.

Admiral Walker Denies the Story.

VALPARAISO, April 11.—Admiral Walker has sent a dispatch to the United States, denying in the strongest terms the London Times' story that he and Pitkin, American minister to the Argentine Republic, and the Uruguayan minister of foreign affairs had entered into a quasi-secret agreement by which Uruguay or Argentina was to provide a naval depot for the United States.

Smallpox in New York.

New York, April 11.—Eight cases of smallpox have been reported since Saturday.

OREGON WEATHER AND CROPS.

Report of the Oregon Weather Observer with the Agricultural Department.

WESTERN OREGON WEATHER.

Cloudy weather, rain, hail, snow in the mountains, frosts and lack of sunshine have been the weather conditions for the past week. From one and one quarter to two inches of rain have fallen during the week, making the soil even more moist than it already had been. Hail fell on the in various localities and snow fell on the mountains on the same date. On the 7th there was no rainfall, on the other days of the week rain fell. On the mornings of the 6th and 7th light frost and in places heavy frosts occurred and on the elevated plateaus, thin ice was observed on the morning of the 7th.

CROPS.

The weather conditions have been unfavorable to the advancement of vegetation and prosecution of farm work. Spring seeding was almost entirely suspended. The soil is very moist and on low lands is almost entirely covered with water. Fall and winter wheat are stooling well and have a good stand. The cool weather and lack of sunshine are retarding the development of fruit buds and making them harder which will enable the fruit to withstand possible later frosts. The frosts of the week did no serious damage, though in sections an occasional tree was slightly damaged. Codlin moths were observed in Polk county on the 7th. The present conditions are very similar to the conditions which prevailed during the corresponding week of 1891, which were followed by more favorable conditions in the two succeeding weeks.

EASTERN OREGON WEATHER.

There was during the week a slight rise in temperature. Cloudy weather, rains, snow and frost prevailed during the week. The snow in the counties south of the Blue mountains has remained on the ground. The weather was similar to that in western Oregon.

CROPS.

But little farming during the week. The soil is more thoroughly moistened than it has been several years. Fall and winter wheat are in a most promising condition and when the weather permits the already large spring acreage will be still farther increased. Reports indicate an unusually large acreage of spring grain. There was some damage done to fruit in the interior of Gilliam county by the frosts. But in the other sections no damage is reported. The severe weather for this period of the year, has caused some loss among the young lambs. While the spring is backward, yet the grain prospects were never better for an unusually large acreage and good yield. The streams are low, but this is caused by a lack of snowfall and frost in the ground, which latter condition, allows of the rainfall to soak into the soil instead of running off into the streams.

Warren Truitt, the newly appointed United States district judge of Alaska, appeared before R. M. Hopkins, clerk of the United States court at Seattle Friday, and took the oath of office as prescribed by the constitution of the United States.

CANADA MUST JOIN.

The People Bound to Come to the United States.

OPINION OF A CANADIAN OFFICIAL.

The Only Salvation for the Country Lies in Joining the Republic—It Must Come Sooner or Later.

CHICAGO, April 12.—F. L. Thebaldan, an ex-member of the Canadian parliament, who is in this city, in an interview says: "Canada's annexation to the United States is inevitable. The word Canada does not alone mean that certain part of the North American continent; it means in addition, a certain part of the North American people. Now there is only this question. Shall Canada submit to annexation while the Canadian people exist? Or shall she wait until these people have moved over to the United States and then submit to employ the formality of allowing her depopulated country to be annexed? Every effort has been made to conceal the truth regarding the alarming character and size of the exodus to the United States from Canada and lower Quebec especially. The most violent abuse has been heaped upon those who have dared to point out the danger of this state of affairs. Priests have been telling the government the truth, and a few newspapers have hinted at it. The mildest term of reproach for these honest people is that they are unpatriotic. The priests have fought hard to stem the tide of immigration; failing utterly, they have appealed to the government. Their action, while perhaps not disinterested, has been truly patriotic. We cannot much longer ignore the facts they have presented, nor dispute the evidence. We may sneer at the annexation of Canada, but all the while the Canadian people by whole trainloads are, as individuals, annexing themselves to the United States."

BRITISH MARINERS COMING.

They Are Sent Direct from England for Duty in the Pacific.

MONTREAL, April 11.—The Canadian Pacific authorities have received a cablegram to the effect that 250 sailors and marines, destined for the Pacific squadron, would sail on the steamer Carthaginian from Liverpool for Halifax, and from there will take a Canadian Pacific special train, which will leave at once for the Pacific coast. It is believed the present detachment is being sent over to reinforce the crews already doing duty in Pacific waters.

Politics on the Sound.

TACOMA, Wash., April 12.—The republican county convention today instructed its delegation to the state convention to secure the election of Nelson Bennett as delegate and J. T. Redman alternate to the national convention. Bennett favors free silver, and Blaine is his accredited first choice. Redman favors Blaine, Harrison or Alger in the order named. The movement for Tacoma to have two delegates to the national convention was downed, Pierce county securing the favors on the state ticket, and perhaps governor. Senator Allen's friends had no strength in the convention.

Victorious Horsethieves.

HELENA, Mont., April 8.—A dispatch from Dillon announced that a battle occurred two days ago between a band of horsethieves and a company of cattlemen on the Montana side of the Wind river country. The cattlemen becoming exasperated by the depredations of horsethieves began an organized search for the robbers and found a large body entrenched in winter quarters. They attacked and were repulsed, losing eight killed and many wounded. The robbers also lost heavily.

Big Fire at Linkville.

LINKVILLE, Or. April 8.—The Grand Central block caught fire this morning about 3 o'clock and was burned to the ground. The block, which with all its contents belonged to Judge G. W. Smith, contained the Large Red House general store, the Grand Central Hotel, a barber shop and a saloon. The loss is about \$25,000, well covered by insurance. But for the activity of the citizens the courthouse, situated opposite, would have gone down.

Hetherington Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—News was received at the navy department this morning that Lieut. G. H. Hetherington, United States navy, has been acquitted on the charge of murdering Mr. Robinson, an Englishman, at Yokohama, about two months ago.

A Noted Lawyer Dead.

WATERBURY, N. Y., April 11.—John K. Porter, senior counsel for the people in the trial of Garfield's assassin, Guiteau, and for the defense in the Beecher trial, died this morning.