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WANT IT ADVANCED. UTAH COUNTY BANKRUPTED Western Cities Anxious for Decision in Portland Street Case.

OUR TRADE WITH SCOTLAND. Steady Increase in Imports From America. WASHINGTON, May 15.—A number of petitions were filed today in the United States Supreme Court for the advance of the case of King vs. the City of Portland, Or.

Attitude of the Majority of the Cuban Resolutions Committee. HAVANA, May 15.—A majority of the committee on resolutions, Senors Tamayo, Villendas and Quesada, are in favor of the committee making an immediate report advising the constitutional convention to accept the Platt amendment.

Postmaster-General Will Not Resign. SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Telegraphic reports have been received here of a rumor current in the East that Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith contemplates resigning from the Cabinet, and that H. Clay Evans, United States Commissioner of Pensions, is scheduled to succeed him.

Alger Sells for Europe. NEW YORK, May 15.—Russell A. Alger, ex-Secretary of War, and Mrs. Alger, sailed for Europe today on the St. Louis.

TOUR ABANDONED

Mrs. McKinley's Illness Will Change Programme.

HER CONDITION IS CRITICAL

If She Recovers Sufficiently to Be Moved, the President Will Take Her Home by the Most Direct Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Secretary Cortelyou at 9 o'clock tonight gave the following bulletin to the Associated Press: "The physicians report an improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition since noon today."

The members of the Cabinet are very apprehensive that Mrs. McKinley will not rally. Her physicians have not yet been able to check the bowel trouble and her enfeebled condition militates against her.

Mrs. McKinley has taken nothing but liquid nourishment for several days. When she is conscious she recognizes the President and asks for him. She is not regarded as in immediate danger of dissolution.

The President late this afternoon cancelled his engagement for the banquet which was to have been tendered in his honor tomorrow night by the Ohio Society of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—At 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning nothing had occurred at the Scott residence to indicate to the watchers outside that there was any unfavorable change in Mrs. McKinley's condition.

TOUR OF NORTHWEST ABANDONED. President Will Return to Washington as Soon as Possible.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Owing to the very serious character of Mrs. McKinley's illness, the President today definitely decided to abandon his contemplated Northwestern tour and to return to Washington direct as soon as Mrs. McKinley is able to stand the journey.

The bulletin which Secretary Cortelyou gave to the Associated Press this morning announcing the abandonment of the trip, coupled with another announcement that Mrs. McKinley's condition since last night was better in some respects.

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NO ATTEMPT MADE TO RUN CARS

Imported Employes Escorted Through Streets Packed With a Howling Mob of Strike Sympathizers.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 15.—Citizens sabre-slash, non-union men with broken limbs and bloody faces, women and

secretary Long may go east. SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Secretary of the Navy Long may leave the President party and depart for the East at any moment.

Message of Sympathy. CHEHALIS, Wash., May 15.—The Chehalis President's day committee tonight sent a message of sympathy to President McKinley on account of the illness of his wife.

Summary of Important News. The President's Trip. Mrs. McKinley's condition causes apprehension.

Philippines. Peace reigns in the southern islands. Page 2. Civil officers were appointed in Albany Province.

Sport. Spokane won its third game, defeating Seattle, 10 to 7. Page 3.

General. Rioting continues at Albany, N. Y. Page 1. Three hundred firms have signed the agreement with the strikers.

Pacific Coast. Ten cars were wrecked on a branch of the Southern Pacific near Albany. Page 4.

Commercial. Portland market quotations. Page 11. Phillips forced cars up to 60 cents at Chicago.

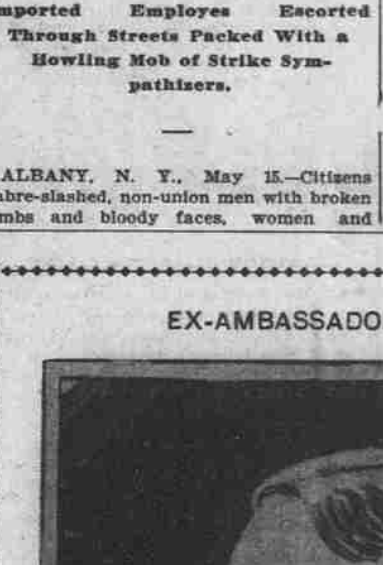
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