PORTLAND AGAIN GOES UP

TIED WITH SEATTLE FOR FIRST PLACE IN BASEBALL.

Defeats Spokane by 3 to 1—Great Crowd of T. P. A.'s and Ladies See Game.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Games.

Portland, 3; Spokane, 1.
Butte, 17; Helena, 8.
Tacoma, 3; Seattle, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Seattle	16	9	.667
Portland	16	8	.667
Butte	14	14	.500
Spokane	13	14	.481
Tacoma	10	16	.385
Helena	8	18	.308

T. P. A. day and ladies' day brought out a crowd of about 3000 people to see Portland win its second ball game from Spokane and move up to a tie for first place with Seattle for the pennant. Seattle yesterday lost to Tacoma and dropped to .667, and Portland's victory pulled them up to the same notch.

Both teams played good ball, and after 8½ innings Spokane was retired with one earned run to its credit, while the Portland boys managed to send three of their number across the plate. Salisbury made his first appearance since rejoining the team, and pitched it to victory. In the fourth inning only did the visiting gentlemen from the Falls City find the key to Salisbury's curves. Then McLaughlin started with a two-bagger, and was brought home by hits by Elsey and McKevitt. After that the bunchgrassers got but one hit. In the fourth "Sal" showed a sign of weakening and gave two passes, but he recovered himself, as he did last year, and was soon back in his old style.

Kostal pitched good ball for Spokane, and kept the hits made by the home team well scattered. He was, however, a little too free with his passes to first.

The fielding by both teams was excellent, and none of the three errors was costly. Howell again distinguished himself by making another running catch of one of Vigneux's foul flies. Green and Elsey made a neat double for the visitors.

Muller opened the game by taking a pass to first. A sacrifice by Deisel put him on second, and Van Buren's hit on third. Van stole second, and Anderson took the second pass and filled the bases. Hupp came to the bat and hit to Reitz, who, instead of throwing home to cut off Muller, retired Hupp at first, and Muller scored.

Again in the second Portland scored. Manager Sammy Vigneux received a bouquet, which inspired him to make a hit. Salisbury followed, sending a slow bunt toward third base, while he reached first in safety. Muller went out, and Deisel walked to first and filled the bases. Van Buren put a hot liner out to Reitz, who made a beautiful stop and caught "Reuben" at first, while Vigneux scored. In the fifth Anderson and Hupp each made hits. Hupp was put out, while Weed hit to Green. Frary threw to catch Weed, who was stealing second, but Reitz dropped the ball, and Anderson took the chance and scored.

The score:

PORTLAND.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Muller, lf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Deisel, ss	2	0	0	5	1	1
Van Buren, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Anderson, 2b	3	1	1	1	2	1
Hupp, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Weed, 3b	3	0	0	2	4	0
L. Mahaffey, 1b	4	0	1	14	0	0
Vigneux, c	4	1	1	3	3	0
Salisbury, p	4	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	29	3	7	27	13	2

SPOKANE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McLaughlin, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Reitz, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Elsey, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	1
McKevitt, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Frary, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Donohue, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Howells, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kelly, ss	0	0	0	0	1	0
Green, ss	2	0	0	2	2	0
Kostal, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	1	6	24	11	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Spokane	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Portland	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	—3

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Spokane, 1.
Stolen bases—Van Buren, Vigneux, Weed, Frary, Green.
Bases on balls—Off Kostal, 5; off Salisbury, 2.
Bases from being hit by pitched balls—By Kostal, 1.
Struck out—By Kostal, 2; by Salisbury, 2.
Two-base hit—McLaughlin.
Sacrifice hits—Deisel.
Left on bases—Portland, 8; Spokane, 3.
Double play—Green to Elsey.
Passed balls—Vigneux.
Time of game—1 hour and 15 minutes.
Umpire—Mullane.
Attendance—3000.

TACOMA WINS AGAIN.

Seattle Has a Chance in the Ninth, but Can't Connect.

TACOMA, June 5.—Seattle had a great chance to win today in the ninth, when singles by Schwartz and Hurlburt and a slip-up by McCarthy populated the bases, with nobody out. However, Drinkwater could not be connected with safely. Stanley hit into a double play to Fisher, retiring Klopf and himself. Schwartz scored on the play and Hurlburt took third. Dalrymple rapped an easy one to McCarthy, ending the game, which was a fine, clean exhibition. Score:

TACOMA.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Letcher, cf	4	1	0	1	1	1
Hutchinson, 1b	3	1	0	12	1	0
Andrews, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
J. McCarthy, ss	3	1	0	2	5	1
Murdock, lf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Smith, c	2	0	0	4	2	1
Swindells, rf	2	0	2	1	0	0
Fisher, 2b	3	0	0	6	4	0
Drinkwater, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	29	3	4	27	19	4

SEATTLE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hurley, 1b	2	0	1	8	0	0
Babbitt, ss	4	0	1	1	5	1
Schwartz, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	1
Hurlburt, cf	3	1	2	0	1	0
Klopf, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Stanley, c	4	0	1	11	2	0
Dalrymple, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bodie, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Hogg, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	2	7	24	10	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	*	—3
Seattle	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Hurley, Andrews.
Left on bases—Tacoma, 5; Seattle, 5.
Double plays—Letcher to J. McCarthy, Fisher to Hutchinson.
Sacrifice hit—Hurley.
Bases on balls—By Hogg, 3; by Drinkwater, 1.
Struck out—By Hogg, 9; by Drinkwater, 4.
Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes.
Umpire—Cunningham.
Attendance—1600.

BUTTE WINS A SLUGGING MATCH.

Helena Fails to Overcome a Lead Established in the Sixth.

BUTTE, Mont., June 5.—Today's game of ball between Butte and Helena resulted in a slugging match, both Wiggs and Burns being hit freely and often. The Senators held their own up to the sixth inning, with the score tied at five, when the Buttes, by a succession of bunched hits and a number of errors, piled up seven runs, which lead the Helena players were unable to overcome. Houtz' pick-up of a long drive to left field by Sullivan was a feature of the game. Score:

BUTTE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kane, cf	6	2	1	5	0	0
Ward, 2b	4	4	2	2	2	1
Marshall, 3b	6	2	3	3	0	1
Houtz, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
McIntyre, ss	6	2	1	1	2	0
Treadway, rf	6	2	3	1	0	0
Zearfoss, c	5	2	2	5	0	0
McDonough, 1b	5	2	1	7	0	0
Burns, p	5	0	0	0	3	2
Totals	47	17	14	27	7	4

HELENA.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Peeples, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Shaffer, 1b	5	1	1	13	0	1
Flannery, 2b	2	1	0	0	1	2
Flannery, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Keefe, cf	3	2	2	0	0	1
Sullivan, c	5	1	3	6	0	0
Partridge, rf	4	0	1	4	0	1
Schmeer, ss	5	1	2	1	5	2
Lloyd, rf	5	0	3	1	0	0
McGilligan, 3b	5	1	1	0	3	1
Wiggs, p	4	1	1	1	2	2
Totals	42	8	14	27	12	10

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Butte	2	0	1	0	1	7	1	4	0	—17
Helena	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	1	0	—8

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Butte, 1; Helena, 2.
Two-base hits—Ward, Marshall, McIntyre, Treadway, Zearfoss, Sullivan, Partridge, Lloyd.
Three-base hits—Houtz, Keefe, Sullivan.
Stolen bases—Kane, Ward, Treadway.
Double play—McIntyre to McDonough.
First base on balls—Ward (2), Houtz (2), McDonough, Partridge.
Hit by pitched ball—Flannery.
Struck out—Kane, Houtz, McIntyre, Burne (3).
Wild pitches—Wiggs.
Time of game—2 hours and 30 minutes.
Umpire—Colgan.
Attendance—1000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Good Game at Brooklyn, Which Cincinnati Loses.

BROOKLYN, June 5.—Brooklyn defeated Cincinnati in the third game today. Donovan, for Brooklyn, pitched a perfect game, striking out eight men. Attendance, 2500. Score:

	R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Cincinnati	0 4 3	Brooklyn	4 9 0

Batteries—Curry and Peitz; Donovan and Farrell.
Umpire—Emslie.

Boston Fields Poorly.

BOSTON, June 5.—Boston lost today's game by poor fielding. Both pitchers kept the hits well scattered. Attendance, 1700. Score:

	R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Boston	0 7 6	St. Louis	3 6 1

Batteries—Eason and Kittredge; M. O'Neill and J. O'Neill.
Umpire—O'Day.

New York Defeats Chicago.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The home team won by sharp fielding. Attendance, 2900. Score:

	R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Chicago	3 12 2	New York	4 6 3

Batteries—Menefee and Chance; Sparks and Yeager.
Umpire—Cantillon.

Pittsburg Wins in the Ninth.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Pittsburg won in the ninth by Fraser's bad throw, with five hits. Attendance, 1600. Score:

	R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Pittsburg	5 13 1	Philadelphia	4 4 3

Batteries—Chesbrough and O'Connor; Frazer and Dooin.
Umpires—Brown and Powers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston Wins From Cleveland on a Scratch Home Run.

CLEVELAND, O., June 5.—Young won his own game today by making a flunk home run. The hit was only a single, but the ball rolled under the score board and Young made the circuit. Both Young and Joss pitched excellent ball. Attendance, 3800. Score:

	R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Cleveland	2 9 2	Boston	3 6 1

Batteries—Joss and Wood; Young and Criger.

Baltimore Loses to St. Louis.

BALTIMORE, June 5.—The Baltimore American League Club lost today's game to the St. Louis Club. Powell replaced Reidy in the ninth and struck out two men, with three on bases, and one run needed to tie the score. Attendance, 2650. Score:

	R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Baltimore	6 11 1	St. Louis	7 14 3

Batteries—Hughes and Robinson; Reidy, Powell and Donohue.

Washington Beats Detroit.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Two bases on balls, Keisler's hit and an error in the seventh inning won for Washington today. Attendance, 4000. Score:

	R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Washington	5 6 5	Detroit	3 7 2

Batteries—Patten and Clark; Mullen and McGuire.

Easy for Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Chicago outplayed Philadelphia today at all points and won hands down. Attendance, 3000. Score:

	R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Chicago	11 13 0	Philadelphia	3 9 2

Batteries—Griffith and Sullivan; Hustings and Powers.

DEFEAT OF BERKELEY.

Whitman College Nine Downs the Californians.

WALLA WALLA, June 5.—Whitman College took the California University men into camp at baseball this afternoon, the score being 6 to 3. Not a hit was obtained off the delivery of Southpaw Marquis, the Whitman pitcher, and had he been granted the support he deserved the goldhunters from the South would have been whitewashed. All through the game Berkeley was reaching for balls they could not have captured with a lasso rope. Kennedy went on the slab for the visitors and was hit for nine singles and a home run. The three errors by the visitors were costly, but in the field they played much better ball than their opponents. The score:

	R.H.E.		R.H.E.
California	3 0 3	Whitman	6 10 5

Academic Game Postponed.

The game scheduled for Saturday between Portland Academy and Hill Military Academy has been postponed until next week on account of the Hunt Club meet.

HUNT CLUB IN GREAT FORM.

All the Participants in Training for the Great Event.

The final rehearsal of the class exercises of the Hunt Club, under the leadership of Professor Nicol, was held last evening at the Irvington track, and all of the intricate movements and figures were performed to perfection. This is something entirely new in the country. Twelve gentlemen and 12 ladies, mounted, take part in the event, which will be one of the most interesting on the programme. The class has devoted a great deal of time to achieving the perfection they have obtained in the exercises and figures, including walking, trotting and running in unison. Professor Nicol has passed many sleepless nights devising these new and beautiful figures, and his brain has been so contorted on this account that he is no longer able to walk in a straight line. It has been noticed that the riders in the junior race have been haunting the window where the prizes are displayed, and several of them have already decided which they intend to carry off, and in fact have gone so far as to contract for engraving their names on the cups, etc., that they have chosen. Hamilton Corbett, riding "Winnie," seems to be a favorite, and is doing some hard training with good results, but some think that Leslie Oliver on "Jim Budd" will give him a close race, if he does not come under the wire first.

It has been surmised that several of the riders were doing considerable training on the outside, but it was not definitely known to the committee that such was the case until yesterday, when word came to them from a Chinaman living on Linnton road that Leo Neustadter and A. M. Cronin were discovered by him yesterday morning at 3 o'clock with their boots off, training their horses with a one-pound saddle. This matter is going to be closely investigated by a Deputy Sheriff, as it is not considered fair by the other riders, and it is expected that the committee will meet today to take action in the matter.

F. W. Leadbetter, on "Rockefeller," was discovered in the woods east of Irvington yesterday afternoon, exercising his horse for the hurdle race. After "taking" several fallen trees and five-barred fences, he felt so encouraged that he took a small water jump, but, miscalculating the distance, he found it necessary to employ a farmer to bring him home through the back streets. The horse and rider, however, have fully recovered, and it is anticipated will make one of the closest contests of the day. Brown's band will be in attendance, and a fine musical programme will be rendered.

RACES AT EPSOM.

Maher Has Three Winning Mounts and Martin One.

LONDON, June 5.—The American jockeys regained much of their old prestige at Epsom today. In the presence of King Edward and a large assemblage Danny Maher carried off the great Surrey foal stakes on Lord Stanley's Mixed Powder, won the royal stakes on Daniel Cooper's Cossack, and captured the coronation cup (a piece of plate, value £200, and £1000 in specie) on Lord Wolverton's Oshboch, in which J. H. Martin, on last year's Derby winner, Volodoyovski, carrying the colors of William C. Whitney, was second, and George Edward's Santoi was third. Martin also won the Horton plate on Mr. Russell's Regalia.

Races at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—Fair Grounds results today were:

Five and a half furlongs, purse—Cochran won, Fore and Aft second, Au Revoir third; time, 1:08¼.

Six furlongs, selling—Galantry won, Louis Wagner second, Lillian M. third; time, 1:15¼.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Rolick won, Petit Maitre second, Johnn McCarthy third; time, 1:50.

Six furlongs, purse—Crimean won, Scorpion second, Nickey D. third; time, 1:44¼.

Mile and a half, selling—Zazel won, Salinda second, De Loraine third; time, 2:35¼.

Mile and 70 yards, selling—Bengal won, Glenwood second, Tickful third; time, 1:46¾.

Races at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, O., June 5.—The results at Latonia today were:

Six furlongs—Rob Baker won, Sim W. second, Orrie Goan third; time, 1:15¼.

Five furlongs—Eufaula won, Special Tax second, Daisy Hawthorne third; time, 1:02.

Mile and a sixteenth—Drummond won, Banque II second, John McGurk third; time, 1:48¾.

Six furlongs, handicap—Sevoy won, Brief second, Jim Clark third; time, 1:14½.

Five furlongs—Sinner Simon won, Homely second, Rosanco third; time, 1:02¼.

Six furlongs—Templeress won, Arachue second, Miss Wandother third; time, 1:15¾.

Races at Harlem.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Harlem results today were:

Six furlongs—Pretorius won, Imp. Layla second, Memnon third; time, 1:16 1-5.

Five furlongs—Lampoon won, Alice Carey second, Grove Queen third; time, 1:04 3-5.

Seven furlongs—Autolight won, Allard second, Golden Sceptre third; time, 1:30.

Mile and a sixteenth—Prince of Africa won, Greyfeld second, Star Cotton third; time, 1:51 3-5.

Five furlongs—Goodman won, Josetta second, Mirance third; time, 1:02 4-5.

One mile—Linden Ella won, Illowaho second, Guy H. third; time, 1:44 1-5.

Races at Gravesend.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Gravesend results were:

About six furlongs, selling—Femesole won, Golden Cottage second, Clonmell third; time, 1:10.

Mile and a half, handicap—Monarka won, Watercure second, Hermosa third; time, 2:33 3-5.

The Clever stakes for 2-year-old fillies, five furlongs—Martie Lewis won, Mamari second, Love Not third; time, 1:00 3-5.

Steeplechase handicap, full course—Flion d'Or won, Perion second, Adjidaumo third; time, 4:54.

Five furlongs—Astarita won, Bob McLean second, Pebble third; time, 1:01 4-5.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Mosketo won, Alack second, King Raine third; time, 1:48.

Races in France.

PARIS, June 5.—American jockeys won every race at the Bois de Boulogne meeting today. W. K. Vanderbilt's Bright was not placed in the contest for the Prix Malleret.

Lipton's New Challenger.

LONDON, June 5.—The Exchange Telegraph Company today gave out a yachting announcement previously made by the Associated Press, which says that Sir Thomas Lipton had definitely decided to challenge for the America's cup in 1903, with a yacht to be built by the Dennys. The Exchange Telegraph Company adds that the yacht is designed by Fife, but that, as a matter of fact, Watson and Fife collaborated in the design.

English Golf Championship.

LONDON, June 5.—Alexander Herd won the open golf championship at Hoy Lake today, with an aggregate of 307 strokes. Harry Vardon was second with a total of 308 strokes.

Chehalis Brevities.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 5.—Professor L. H. Leach has been re-engaged as principal of the Chehalis schools for another year. Professor Bennett, Miss Woodruff and Miss Dunlap have also accepted reappointments.

Eighty-two of the 130 eighth-grade pupils examined in Lewis County passed the examination. Herbert Newland, of Chehalis, passed with the highest percentage, 94 4-9, and Mary Fowler, of Centralia, was second with 94 2-9. Of the 29 pupils in the Chehalis eighth grade, 28 passed.

Merchants Want Streets Sprinkled.

OREGON CITY, June 5.—The City Council met last night. A petition of the business men for a street sprinkler, and agreeing to defray the cost of operation, was referred to the street committee. In anticipation of the coming Fourth of July celebration, the streets and alleys of the city were ordered cleaned. The Council adjourned to meet next Wednesday, at which time a Water Commissioner will be elected to succeed R. B. Wilson.

Bids on Frances Sawmill.

SOUTH BEND, June 5.—Bids were opened by the receiver of the Gougar Lumber Company for the sale of the plant near Frances. W. C. Miles bid $4000 for the mill alone; the H. J. Miller Lumber Company bid $6000 for the mill and lumber, and Tatum & Bowen, $4050 for the mill. It is not known which bid will be accepted, if any.

BRITISH REMOUNT CAMP

NO VIOLATION OF THE NEUTRALITY LAWS.

Colonel Crowder's Report on His Investigation at Port Chalmette, La.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The President today sent to the House the report of Colonel Crowder, who made the investigation of the charges of Governor Heard, of Louisiana, that the neutrality laws were being violated at Chalmette, La.

Secretary Hay, in a letter to the Governor of Louisana, dated June 3, sums up the main facts as found by Colonel Crowder, and also gives the rules of international usage respecting the sale of goods to parties at war. Mr. Hay says the serious point in the charges submitted by Mr. Pearson and by the Boer legislative committee of Philadelphia was that the British authorities had enlisted men in this country for service in South Africa. The Government made particular efforts to find out if there was any basis for the charge, but Mr. Hay says that Colonel Crowder's reports show that not a single instance could be discovered by him. Moreover, the Attorney-General on May 12 requested the Boer legislative committee for evidence which would substantiate this charge, but received no information from them on this point. Mr. Hay says that this charge must be considered, not only as unproved, but as having been made without the slightest pretense of justification or proof. Continuing, he says:

"What has been found is that certain officers of the British Army, acting in the capacity of purchasing agents and inspectors, have been engaged in the work of buying, collecting and inspecting horses and mules at different places in the United States and shipping them from Chalmette to South Africa. There have been 13 of these officers. The British Government some time since ordered the recall of all of them. The shipments of mules and horses have been continuous, month after month, since the outbreak of the war. The vessels in which they were shipped were of private ownership and not under the control of the British Government, and have not the character of military or naval transports. Chalmette was not a military camp or post nor a base of military supplies, as the terms are defined by standard military authorities; nor in any sense save such as would make a flouring mill or a packing-house a base of military supplies if flour or canned meat were shipped from either through a series of months to any belligerent power. Chalmette was simply a shipping station for the loading and shipping of mules."

Mr. Hay next addressed himself to the law in the matter, and says our duty has been laid down again and again. In conclusion he says:

"The President regards it as evident, in view of the quotations given above, that what was asked for by Mr. Pearson was the reversal of the consistent policy of the United States since the formation of our Government. The right of our citizens to sell horses and mules and to ship them from New Orleans to any other port is as undoubted as their right to ship flour and meat, whether for the use of the civilians or soldiers of the country of either belligerent. There is no shadow of excuse for the claim that there has been any violation of the duties and obligations of neutrality on the part of this Naton."

Colonel Crowder's report is an elaborate presentation of the conditions existing at Chalmette. He sums up his findings of fact under six heads, which are substantially as follows:

1. The British Remount Commission, officers of which are operating and directing purchases and shipments of supplies in the United States, is a bureau of the English Army administration.

2. As organized by these officers, Chalmette station is a governmental shipping agency for but one class of military supplies, and it has not the character of a base of military supplies, nor that of a military camp or post.

3. No attempts to recruit to the British Army have been made at Chalmette station, nor does the evidence disclose any such attempts at other points in the United States. A few muleteers were recruited, but this was against the orders of the British Government.

4. All shipments have been from the port of New Orleans to South African ports upon vessels chartered by the British Admiralty under ordinary commercial charters.

5. The transactions of the camp aggregated $7,939,550 from October, 1899, to March, 1902, with an averaged monthly value of $597,975. The total shipments are given at 98,688 horses and 75,108 mules, 65 different vessels being engaged in the trade, making 166 voyages.

6. All supplies have been for the use of the English Army in South Africa, the trade having no existence prior to the war.

Colonel Crowder adds that the port of New Orleans was extensively used in 1896-97 to supply the Spanish Army, then engaged in prosecuting hostilities in Cuba.

MILES ORDERED BACK.

Threatened With Court-Martial for Betraying Official Secrets.

KANSAS CITY, June 5.—The Journal tomorrow will say:

Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the Army, passed through Kansas City last night, on his way from Fort Riley to Washington, called there by President Roosevelt and threatened with an immediate court-martial on a charge of having betrayed official secrets. General Miles went through here the day before, attended by several other members of a board convened to observe long-range gun tests at Fort Riley, to be so engaged for several days, and he came back yesterday afternoon entirely alone, and in such haste that he had not even reserved a sleeping-car berth.

A Journal reporter read to General Miles a special dispatch, saying that he was suspected in the White House of having furnished details of the scandal involving Lieutenant Arnold to Senator Culberson.

General Miles' comment was: "Senator Culberson seems to have made an answer as full as one could make, and as explicit as Senator Beveridge or any one could demand."

"But for yourself, General?"

"I repeat that Senator Culberson seems to have made the reply for which you are asking."

"There is a second dispatch, General," was then remarked, "to the effect that you are peremptorily ordered back to Washington to face charges."

General Miles would make no reply to this. He left for Washington at 6:30 last night, a short time after his arrival from Fort Riley. While here he did not leave the Union Station.

CUBAN RELIEF PROPOSAL.

Beet-Sugar Senators Hold Out for Their Rebate Plan.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The committee appointed by the beet-sugar Senators, consisting of Senators Elkins, Burrows and Jones (Nev.), to confer with the Republican members of the Senate committee on relations with Cuba, to decide on the degree of relief to be given to the Cubans in the way of tariff concessions or otherwise, had its first meeting with that committee today. The meeting was attended on the part of the committee by Senators Platt (N. Y.), Cullom and Spooner. The conference extended over a period of two hours' time, but no agreement was reached, and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

The proposition to grant a rebate on Cuban products was made by the beet-sugar representatives, and most of the time was devoted to the discussion of it. The representatives of the beet-sugar interest united in the assurance that there would be no difficulty in securing substantial unanimity in support of the rebate plan, but said, in effect, that it would be impossible to secure solid representation in support of any plan for tariff reduction, owing to the serious effect on the infant industry of beet sugar.

The proposition was not flatly rejected by Platt, but he stated on behalf of the majority of the committee that he was not prepared or disposed to accept it. He contended that the proposed reduction would not injure the beet-sugar interests.

The conference for a time took the shape of a discussion of the wisdom of a general revision of the tariff, but it was generally agreed that this was not desirable from any point of view. The beet-sugar men urged that there was no more reason for a reduction of the duty on sugar and tobacco than upon other commodities. They contended that it would be unfair to make a reduction on those articles and not on others, and said that if the pending legislation should be enacted into law, the Republican party would be held responsible for legislation affecting the farming interests adversely.

President Praises Kempff.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Rear-Admiral Kempff was presented to the President today by Representative Bartholdt. The President took occasion to praise the Admiral for his action in refusing to join in the bombardment of the Taku forts soon after the Legation relief expedition arrived in Chinese waters. The President informed Admiral Kempff that the civilized world had rendered judgment on his action, and had decided that he was right.

Secretary Moody today sent to the House the dispatches passing at the time of the bombardment of the Taku forts in China. In the main, the course of Rear-Admiral Kempff appears to have been fully approved by the authorities here, but in the latter's correspondence the Admiral calls attention to an injustice which he feels has been done him by the account of the Taku operations contained in the President's message to Congress following the China campaign. Secretary Moody withholds some of the correspondence for the reason, it is stated, that its publication would not be in the public interest.

Adjournment of Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Representative Ruppert, one of the Democratic members from New York, today introduced a resolution authorizing the adjournment of Congress at 3 P. M., June 28. The resolution was sent to the ways and means committee. Chairman Payne and other Republican leaders of the House have not yet taken action as to the time of adjournment, owing to the indefinite situation as regards several of the most important pending measures of legislation.

Immigration in May.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The official immigration figures for the port of New York for May, issued today, shows that 82,664 immigrants were landed during the month, as against 73,667 for April.

Consul at Martinique.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The President today nominated John F. Jewell, of Illinois, to be United States Consul at Martinique.

HUMBERT SWINDLE.

Probably Had Its Start at Covington, Ky.

CINCINNATI, O., June 5.—The Enquirer says the Humbert-Crawford sensation of Paris probably had its start at Covington, Ky., and that French detectives are now here working under instructions from Paris, and also under telegraphic advices from Washington, through Eugene Poicey, the French Consul at Cincinnati. It is asserted that M. Katin, who taught French at Covington years ago, and afterward returned to Paris, has advised the French Government all about the Crawfords, whom he formerly knew while living in Covington. Frank Deveneck, an artist in Cincinnati, who resides in Covington and knew the Crawfords, has gone to Paris to assist in the investigation that has been started by M. Katin, who is now in the employ of the French Government.

Four Crawford brothers lived in Covington until the early 80s, when they left there and two of them went to Paris. The French Government had information that they may have been the men named in the golden-sealed and impressive-looking document exhibited by the Humberts to the great financiers. The brothers were John, Henry, Matthew and Robert. John died years ago, leaving three brothers. In the early 80s Henry went to Kansas City and was City Clerk there. Matthew and Robert went abroad, and are supposed to have lived in Paris. Every circumstance indicates that they are the men whom the Humberts named as the nephews who were contesting the Crawford will, and who were preventing the Humberts from coming into possession of the great estates. The Crawfords were considered a wealthy family in Covington and it was unerstood that they had a rich uncle. The story as related by the Humberts to the bankers is practically the same story of the important events in the lives of the Covington Crawfords.

Story Founded on a Fraud.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 5.—According to Henry Crawford, of this city, one of the brothers connected with the big Humbert-Crawford sensation in Paris, the swindle wherein several million dollars were secured from Paris bankers on the strength of a supposed $20,000,000 estate left by R. H. Crawford, the whole story was founded on a fraud. He says there never was an R. H. Crawford in the family; no member of the family ever died possessed of a $20,000,000 estate, and there was never any contest over any estate in the Crawford family. Henry Crawford is an ex-City Auditor of this city, and has been for years prominent in local politics. He has lived here since 1868. His brother, Matthew Crawford, of Louisville, was formerly a resident of this city, where he was president of the Aetna National Bank.

"Whoever is responsible for the swindle," he said tonight, "evidently knows the details of the Crawford family, but the fundamental facts regarding the swindle show that it is based on a fraud pure and simple. There can be no connection between our family and the parties to the swindle. In the first place, we never had a Robert Crawford in our family. Robert is not a family name. The dispatches say that the uncle who died was named Robert and that there were four nephews, of whom a Robert was dead. These statements are entirely wrong. There were only three brothers of us, and two of us have never been abroad."

Mme. Humbert's Brother Arrested.

PARIS, June 5.—Louis D'Aurignac, a brother of Mme. Humbert, who is concerned in the famous Humbert-Crawford lawsuit, has been arrested at Tunis. He had been managing the Humbert property near Seaghwan, Tunis.

Maitre Lanquis, the legal adviser of the Humbert family, has placed 2,700,000 francs at the disposal of the French authorities for the benefit of the victims of the alleged Humbert-Crawford frauds.

Revenue Cutter Leaking.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—The United States revenue cutter Perry, which left here Tuesday for Seattle, sprang a leak when about 100 miles north of this port, and was compelled to return. She arrived today with all hands worn out from a long spell of bailing, the cutter's pumps having proved useless.

Accident to Shriners' Train.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., June 5.—A broken truck under the tender of the engine pulling the second section of the Shriners' special, on the Denver & Rio Grande, nearly caused the wrecking of the train in the Grand Canyon 10 miles east of Glenwood Springs this afternoon. The train was brought to an abrupt stop, but as it was running slowly at the time, no damage was done except the severe shaking up of the passengers. The baggageman was brused a little by flying baggage in his car.

AROUSING WIDESPREAD INTEREST

Sixteen More Sold Yesterday—Sale of Used Pianos Now in Progress at Eilers Piano House—Largest Assortment of New Pianos Ever Shown in Portland—The Very Choicest and Most Costly Makes.

A surprisingly large number of fine pianos and organs have been sold each day at Eilers Piano House since these slightly used and second-hand pianos were put on sale last Monday. Yesterday was the banner day of the week, and no less than sixteen instruments were disposed of as follows:

Mr. Al Teller, of Mount Tabor, a very fine fancy oak-cased Kimball; Mrs. R. D. Allen, one of the beautiful new Victor pianos; Mrs. John Trumbull, fancy rosewood-cased Bowman upright; Mrs. C. J. Cole, fancy walnut-cased Kimball; Mr. William Wallace, oak-cased Hinze upright; Mrs. E. M. Walls, fancy mottled, walnut-cased Kimball; Mrs. W. H. Roberts, fancy rosewood-finished Bailey upright; Mrs. J. Lee, figured English oak-cased Kimball upright; Mrs. Transue, walnut Shoninger; Mrs. I. H. Hendee, Marshall & Smith; Mrs. W. E. Thomas, walnut-cased Whitney & Holmes; Miss Grace Knabner, English oak-cased Hinze upright; L. J. Kemp, mottled walnut-cased Singer upright; Mrs. P. E. Brugger, fancy mahogany Chickering; Miss Nellie B. Richards, fancy English burl walnut Weber upright; Mrs. H. E. Kenney, fancy San Domingo mahogany-cased Weber upright.

If you think of purchasing a piano and are willing to take one that may not be absolutely new, and yet look in every respect like new, you will be greatly interested in the collection of slightly used uprights in our store just now. The variety is very large and the prices are wonderfully low. There are nineteen uprights left at this writing, most of which are instruments that have been at rent for a few months. The rest are new pianos by makers outside of our regular lines, and good uprights that were taken in part payment for higher-priced pianos and thoroughly overhauled before offering for sale.

The particular point we wish to make is that each of these IS as good as new. Each is guaranteed in precisely the same way as if it were new, and all are subject to EXCHANGE IF NOT SATISFACTORY after three or four months' use in you home.

The prices are exceptionally low. In practically every instance an instrument is priced at a third less than its actual value. We purposely make figures so exceptionally low in order to quickly dispose of this stock of slightly used pianos that is constantly being augmented by other instruments coming back from rent. There are good pianos at as low as $150 and $160 that are worth $225 and $230, and there are two splendid instruments for which we ask $250 and thereabouts that are splendid value for $350 and $375. The price in every instance makes each a genuine bargain.

Just now there are numerous pianos even below $100, some ranging from $135 to $225, and others at prices between $215 and $300. Many celebrated makes are represented among this stock, such as Steck, $160; Fischer, large size, $150; Erard, rosewood, $95; Behr Brothers, $155; Hardman, fancy walnut case, $185; Ivers & Pond, nearly new, mottled walnut case, $165; Victoria, largest size mottled walnut case, $193; Doll, fancy mahogany case, $183; and in square pianos, fine Steck, $75; Gilbert, $40; Gardner, $82; and Whitney, $64.

You can have almost any instrument in the whole collection on a payment of $10 down when taken and a promise to pay from $4 to $12 a month for the balance, according to value.—EILERS PIANO HOUSE.

Remember the street number, 351 Washington street, opposite Cordray's Theater.

TO FIND YOUR WAY.

If You Read Their Signs, the Trees Are Good Compasses.

St. Nicholas.

When you discover that you are lost, first stop and pull yourself together. Recall the direction in which you started from camp—whether you went north, south, east or west. You can always do this if you try. The next step is to fix the points of the compass. When that is done, you will be able to go in the general direction you wish. Find a mature tree that stands apart from its fellows. Even if it is only slightly separated it will do. The bark of this tree will be harder, drier and lighter in color on the south side. On the north it will be darker, and often at the roots will have a clump of mould or moss. On the south sides of all evergreen trees gum, which oozes from wounds or knotholes, will be hard and amber-colored; on the north this gum is softer, gets covered with dust and is of a dirty gray. In Fall or Winter trees which show a rough bark will have nests of insects in the crevices on their south sides. A tree which stands in the open will have its larger limbs and rougher bark on the south side. You have many evergreens in your part of the country—cone-bearing, or coniferous trees—firs, spruces, cedars, hemlocks, pines. They ought to be good compasses. Hardwood trees—the oak, the ash, elms, hickories, mesquits and so forth—have moss and mould on the north. Leaves are smaller, tougher, lighter in color and with darker veins on the south; on the north they are longer, of darker green and with lighter veins. Spiders build on the south sides. In the South air plants attach themselves to the north sides. Cedars bend their tips to the south. Any sawed or cut stump will give you the compass points, because the concentric rings are thicker on the south side. The heart of the stump is thus nearer to the north side. All these things are the effects of sun. Stones are bare on the south side, and if they have moss at all it will be on the north. At best, on the sunny side only a thin covering of harsh, half-dry moss will be found. On the south side of a hill the ground is more noisy underfoot. On the north side ferns, mosses and late flowers grow. If you are on a march small bushes will give you the lesson; their leaves and limbs show the same differences. Almost all wild flowers turn their faces to the south. There are many other signs, but I reckon you will find these enough.

D. O. Mills Is Better.

NEW YORK, June 5.—D. O. Mills, who is ill at his home in this city, was reported today to be much better.

Conductor Falls Off Box Car.

SOUTH BEND, June 5.—Conductor Wright, of the freight train on the South Bend branch, was thrown from the top of a box car while his train was switching at Custer's mill, near Frances, yesterday. The car jumped the track. His arm was broken and he was injured internally. He was taken to Tacoma.

BRONZE TABLET IN SENATE

To Be Erected to the Memory of Vice-President Wilson.

Washington Evening Star.

A bronze tablet, cast in accordance with an act of Congress, and ordered to be placed in the Vice-President's room in the Senate end of the Capitol, to commemorate the life and work of Henry Wilson, was received by Superintendent Elliott Woods Monday from the Henry Barnard Bronze Company, of New York. It will be put in place at once.

The tablet is of solid bronze, about one by one and a half feet in dimension. On its face in raised letters is the following inscription, written by Senator Hoar:

"In this room Henry Wilson, Vice-President of the United States and Senator for 18 years, died November 22, 1875.

"The son of a farm laborer, never at school more than 12 months; in youth a journeyman shoemaker, he raised himself to the high places of fame, honor and power, and by unwearied study made himself an authority in the history of his country and an eloquent public speaker, to whom Senate and people eagerly listened. He dealt with and controlled vast public expenditure during a great Civil War, yet lived and died poor, and left to his grateful countrymen the memory of an honorable public service and a good name far better than riches."

Supreme Court Cases Set for Trial.

SALEM, June 5.—The Supreme Court today arranged the following calendar for the week beginning Monday, June 16:

Monday, June 16—In the matter of the application for habeas corpus on behalf of W. M. Northup, appellant, vs. State of Oregon, respondent.

Tuesday, June 17—F. C. Reed, appellant, vs. F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State, respondent.

Buoy Goes Adrift.

ASTORIA, June 5.—The black can buoy marking the river channel opposite the A. & C. wharf was torn out this morning by a drifting log and floated down the river. It was replaced by the Manzanita this afternoon.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita crossed out this evening for Yaquina, to do some buoy work.

Eruption of Alaska Volcanoes.

SEATTLE, June 5.—White Redoubt, Mount Iliamna and Mount Augustine, in Cook Inlet, Alaska, have been throwing off smoke and steam for the past several months, according to advices brought down on the steamer Bertha. Redoubt threw out a sprinkling of ashes that fell around the Bertha 10 days ago.

Indravelli at Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 5.—The steamer Indravelli, of the Portland & Asiatic line, arrived tonight with 6000 tons of general cargo and 132 steerage passengers, of whom 93 Chinese landed here. The steamer Duke of Fife, of the Northern Pacific line, followed her into port from Yokohama.