

ADMIRAL CERVEZA ENDS HIS CAREER

Commander of Spanish Fleet at Santiago Dies in Puerto Real After Long Illness.

WAS MINISTER OF MARINE

Man Who Was Last Hope of Spain in Cuba Had Led Illustrious Career—Gives Graphic Account of Great Naval Battle.

PUERTO REAL, Spain, April 2.—Vice-Admiral Pascual Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet in the battle of Santiago, Cuba, died here this afternoon.

The members of the Admiral's family were present at his bedside, as were Rear-Admiral Eulate, who was commander of the Vizcaya at Santiago. Admiral Cervera in his last hours asked that no military honors be paid him. He showed great fortitude and beseeched his relatives not to grieve. He retained consciousness until within a few minutes of his death, which was directly due to heart disease.

Story of Career.

Vice-Admiral Cervera was retired from the active list of the Spanish navy December 14, at his own request on account of falling health. Shortly afterward he proceeded to Puerto Real in the hope of improving his health, but during the last month he was in a critical condition, being kept alive only by the use of oxygen and hypodermic injections.

Admiral Cervera was born February 18, 1829. He was graduated from the naval academy at San Fernando and was commissioned to foreign service in 1859. He served in Morocco and the Cuban rebellion, and was recalled from Cuba to hold the office of Minister of Marine.

On the outbreak of the war with the United States he sailed from the Cape Verde Islands with four cruisers and four torpedo-boat destroyers on April 25, 1898, entered the harbor of Santiago de Cuba May 19 and lost his entire fleet off that port July 3, in an attempt to force his way through Admiral Sampson's blockading squadron.

Tells of Defeat.

In his own description of the destruction of his flagship, Admiral Cervera said:

"The enemy's fire produced terrible damage on board the Infanta Maria Teresa, destroying the elements of defense—among others, the net for protection against fire. In this critical moment the captain of the ship, Don Concas, fell, wounded, and it was necessary to withdraw him, I taking command of the vessel, because it was impossible to find the second commandant.

"Immediately afterward they reported to me that my cabin was burning. The fire soon became very violent and ignited other parts of the ship. I gave orders to my aide to flood the after magazine, but it was impossible, dense clouds of smoke impeding walking in the passages and practicing any kind of operations. In this situation I could only think of heading the ship, and did so, rounding around on Punta Cabrera.

"The contest was impossible on our side and there was nothing more to be done but to save as much as we could."

WOMAN DESERTS HIM

MURDERER SUSPECT LOSES FRIENDLY WITNESS.

Sweetheart Turns Against Him When She Learns of Duplicity of Clein.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—A woman's jealousy is figuring in the case of Paul Clein, charged with the murder of A. Lewandowski, whose mutilated body was found on the Fort Wright military reservation two weeks ago. Clein is having his defense upon an alibi furnished by Mrs. Ida Douglas, his Spokane sweetheart, who was the chambermaid at his lodging-house. They were to be married soon and Clein was with her the night of the murder.

She never knew that Clein had been married before until his arrest or that he had another sweetheart.

May Randall, of Kaelo, B. C., appeared at the scene today, declaring that she is the fiancée of Clein and is here to aid him. Her appearance has stirred the Douglas woman, and according to the authorities, who have interviewed her today, she will not testify in Clein's behalf since she has learned of his deception.

BEARS SICK AFTER BATH

Zoo Inmates Feel Like Boy After Taking First "Chew."

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—A nice concrete bathtub was filled with a solution of warm water containing a solution of tobacco and sulphur, and bears at Woodland Park Zoo were given their annual bath yesterday.

Not that the bears bathe only once a year, for they enjoy a shower from the hose often, especially in warm weather, but at least once a year they are given a dipping to ward off mange and skin diseases. The tobacco mixture made all the bears sick.

"It's just like a boy taking his first chew," said Park Superintendent J. W. Thompson. "By tomorrow they'll be feeling fine again."

The principal ingredients of the bears' bath were tobacco and sulphur. "Tobacco," said the park superintendent, "is the best rat and skin disease and germicide. For mange and skin diseases it serves a very useful purpose. Apparently the animals do not care to take it internally, however."

OREGON MAN FOR REGENT

Governor Hay Appoints J. P. Higginson on U. of W. Board

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—Governor Marion E. Hay has appointed John C. Higgins, of Seattle, as a regent of the University of Washington. Higgins is a native of Monmouth, O., and is a graduate of the University of Oregon. While in college at Eugene he made an

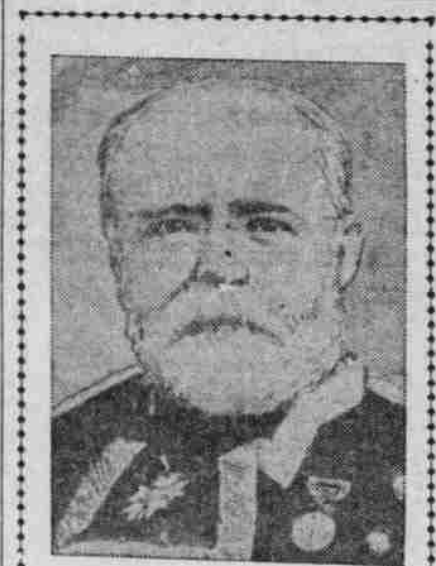
enviable record as a student and received his bachelors degree before his 18th birthday. He was also prominent in athletics and debate.

After leaving Oregon, Higgins completed a law course at the University of Washington and was admitted to the bar. A few years ago he was appointed as special prosecutor for the King County Bar Association and immediately made war on all attorneys of questionable standing. As a result of his efforts 23 attorneys were disbarred in the short space of 18 months. Higgins has gained a prominent place at the Seattle bar and is an authority on personal injury cases. He is a Republican and is 39 years of age.

PROTEST IS SENT TO HILL

Seattle Chamber of Commerce Objects to His Tariff Views.

SEATTLE, April 2.—As a result of the reports that J. J. Hill had appeared before the committee of Congress openly advocating the removal of the duty on lumber and on coal, the trustees of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce this afternoon, at a special meeting, sent a telegram to Mr. Hill, urging him, in the name of the people of the Pacific Northwest, whose prosperity contributes so largely to that of the railroads he con-



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trols, to oppose rather than urge any reduction in lumber duty.

A protest against reduction of the tariff on coal and lumber was likewise telegraphed to Chairman Aldrich of the Senate finance committee.

AUTO TROPHY DECIDED ON

San Francisco Firm to Furnish Cup for Ocean-to-Ocean Race.

SEATTLE, April 2.—The prize for the best design for the M. Robert Guggenheim trophy for the New York-to-Seattle automobile race was awarded today to Shreve & Co., of San Francisco, and will contain 50 ounces of silver and gold and will be 42 inches tall. It will cost \$250.

Mr. Guggenheim left today for New York to make the final arrangements for the ocean-to-ocean race, which will begin May 20 in New York, and end at the gates of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. He will follow the continental route in the race in his own machine from the Granger, Wyo., to Seattle. Mayor George B. McClellan will fire the shot which will start the automobilists on their long journey from a revolver fired in Alaska gold.

WOMEN WRITERS SHOCKED

Give Up Secret Postoffice Boxes Rather Than Give References.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—Consternation reigns among the renters of a certain class of private boxes in the local postoffice, since on April 1 an order was issued by the officials of the Seattle office that references must be furnished by all holders of postoffice

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES

Caused by Impurities and Bacteria in the Blood.

That the blood is a natural antiseptic and powerful germ destroyer is a fact recognized by all leading medical men. There are certain cells in the blood whose sole mission is to keep it free from impurities, and which seem to have nothing in particular to do on ordinary occasions but to float about on the blood tides, and wander through the various channels and tissues of the body, watching other cells work.

But the moment that these cells come upon a foreign particle, disease germ or impurity in the blood or fragment of worn-out cells, they pounce upon it, digest it or destroy it, or carry it off to a safe place of deposit, either within the tissues or without.

A great deal of lore has accumulated about these wandering scavengers of the blood, and they seem to be of great importance in many ways, and are known to medical men as phagocytes. Whenever the blood becomes very impure and the number of germs within increased numerically, a condition known as phagocytosis.

Thus a fierce struggle between the germs and the phagocytes rages. The phagocytes usually win out and destroy the germs, but it sometimes happens that the phagocytes are completely overwhelmed by numbers, so rapid is the increase of germs and blood impurities.

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- Is there ANY reason why you should not buy your SPRING SUIT of me? PRICED \$20 to \$40.

BEN SELLING

LEADING CLOTHIER

boxes whose business is unknown to the postal authorities.

Since the issuance of the order, nearly 50 persons, all of them women, have discontinued the renting of postoffice boxes rather than court investigation by the local postoffice officials. Coincident with the general cleanup of the city, Postmaster George F. Russell has determined to clean up as far as possible some of the abuses of the postoffice, among other things the holding of private boxes for clandestine correspondence.

Pursuant to this determination of the postmaster, notices have been placed in a number of postoffices informing the holders that they must furnish references or discontinue the use of the boxes.

cial.)—The sum of \$150,949.16 was collected in taxes from February 1 to April 1, there being still left to collect of the 1908 taxes \$121,042.36. By reason of the 3 per cent rebate the county lost \$3,985.59, as most of the taxpayers who paid took advantage of the rebate offered. During the two months there were 2600 receipts issued.

TWO RAIDS MADE AT ONCE

Detectives Do Rapid Work in Chinatown and Catch 17.

Rapid-fire raids on Chinese gambling games were effected last night, by Detectives Howell and Tichenor, who cap-

tured 17 gamblers, the paraphernalia of the fan-tan games and broke in the doors of two different places in the course of only a few moments. The first raid was made at 230 Second street. The Ah family, comprising Ah Lee, Mow, Sing, Fong, Mun, John and Joe, were taken

in a well-known gambling den in the rear of this store. One of them quickly secreted the gambling stakes but they were unable to get away themselves. Leaving this place under guard, the officers proceeded to 38 Second street, and going through the same performance arrested John Dock, Low Dow, Jim Lye, John Chung, Ah Wah, Ah Son, Ah Chon, Ah John, Ah Junk, Chinese, and G. Kamoto, Japanese. All the players were bailed out by the proprietors of the dens.

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County Loses on Rebates.

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R. 1—Rose City Park, 2 lots, corner Sandy Road, face east, high ground, \$1100; easy terms.

S. 5—65'x100, E. Yamhill and E. 31st, a bargain at \$2000; terms.

BUNGALOWS

S. 1—Bungalow, 6 large rooms, corner lot 10x100 artistically finished, tinted walls, electric fixtures, fireplace, paneled walls, built-in buffet and china closet, Dutch kitchen, large bedrooms, only \$2800; \$500 down.

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All alterations absolutely free on all sale goods this week. Make a small deposit and then \$1.00 A WEEK.

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