

ARTILLERY SHOWS INSURGENTS DOWN

Women Encamped With Cuban
Rebels Killed Under Ter-
rific Fusillade.

MINES BEING ABANDONED

American Planter Reported Held for
Ransom—Consul Holiday In-
vestigates Serious Situa-
tion at Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 1.—The United States gunboat Paucan remained off Daiquiri today, but did not land marines. Firing continued all night around the Daiquiri mines, where the government has a strong detachment.

A sergeant of rurales was killed. The miners are abandoning the mines, which probably will be closed tomorrow.

The American Consul, Holiday, has departed for Daiquiri to investigate the situation there, which is considered critical.

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BLAKE IS DARING ROBBER

Prisoner Discharged at Tacoma
Taken by Oregon Marshal.

TACOMA, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—When United States Deputy Marshal Frank Albert brought Robert J. Blake, who has been completed a three-year term in the Federal penitentiary for postoffice robbery, to the Marshal's office for his discharge this morning, Marshal Frank Snodgrass, of Cottage Grove, Or., was waiting for him. The minute Blake was formally discharged, Marshal Snodgrass arrested him as a deserter from the United States Army. Blake was taken to Vancouver Barracks tonight.

Blake was convicted of robbing the postoffice at Irwin, Or., three years ago. He is said to have deserted from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., where he was known as Morton M. Mills, a few months before the robbery which landed him in the penitentiary.

According to Marshal Snodgrass, Blake has a bad record. He is alleged to have robbed 17 stations on the Southern Pacific.

PORTLAND MAN WILL FLY

Burkhardt Receives \$2000 Engine
From New York.

ALBANY, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—John C. Burkhardt, of Portland, who is preparing to conduct experiments at this city with aeroplanes of his own design and construction, yesterday received a \$2000 engine from New York and will soon be ready for his first trial flights.

Burkhardt now has three machines ready for his experiments. He has rebuilt the old biplane with which he essayed some flights here two years ago, and has constructed two new machines. This will permit a continuation of his experiments even though two machines should be wrecked by accident. The new engine he has just received is the most powerful engine Burkhardt has ever used, and he believes that it insures successful flights.

POULTRY TO BE FEATURE

Chickens Will Form Big Exhibit at
Cottage Grove Show.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—One of the features of the forthcoming Cottage Fair at Cottage Grove will be the poultry department, which will be under the supervision of W. C. Conner.

As the fair is held before the young poultry is mature and at a time when most of the mature birds are in the moult, the awards will be made by the comparison method, and a blue ribbon will be given for the first prize bird, a red ribbon for the second and white ribbon for the third in the various classes and pens. This big feature of the fair will be free.

JONES IS URGING COINER

Recommendation of Successor to
Elmer Todd Is Renewed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-
ington, June 1.—Senator Jones, of
Washington, today renewed his recom-
mendation of B. W. Colner, of Tacoma,
for appointment as United States At-
torney for Western Washington, to suc-
ceed Elmer Todd, who resigned.

Todd is desirous of being relieved, and it is expected that the appoint-
ment will be made in the near future.
The President made no promise today,
but Senator Jones is confident that
Colner will be nominated.

Senator Poinchrest favors some other
candidate.

SPOKANE WAGE SCALE HIT

Supreme Court Rules in Favor of
Property Owner in Case.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today handed down a decision in the case of C. E. Mallett, appellant, against the City of Spokane, which will have a far-reaching effect throughout the state, the court reversing the Spokane County Superior Court, and holding that arbitrary assessment cannot be made

against abutting property holders on a street that is being improved, under an ordinance fixing the salary for work on public improvements at not less than \$2.75 a day of eight hours.

The effect of the decision is practically that the Spokane city ordinance fixing a minimum wage of \$2.75 per day on public work cannot be enforced where the cost of the improvement is more than the work could be done for by private contractors.

In making this ruling, however, the court declared that the new law does not pass upon any other constitutional questions involved, as to whether cities themselves have authority to pass such ordinances, or as to whether the Legislature has the right to permit cities to pass similar ordinances. The principal argument upon which the decision is based is that if the city were allowed arbitrarily to assess individual property holders there would be nothing to prevent it from increasing the cost of all improvements to an unreasonable sum, and thus work a hardship upon the property owners. In this particular case it was shown that

the cost of the improvement was \$100,000, while the work could be done for by private contractors for \$20,000.

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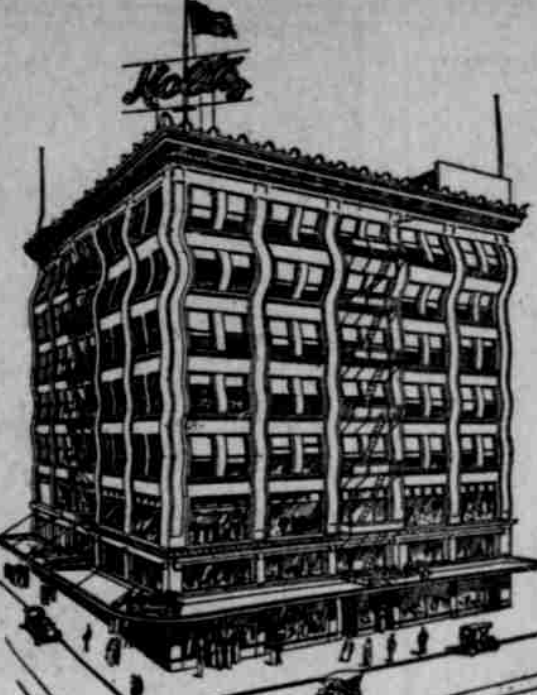
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VANCOUVER VETERAN, AGED 97, WHO MARCHED IN LINE A YEAR AGO.

White Nubuck and
White Top Patent
Shoes for Women

\$3.19 a Pair

An unusual and timely sale of Women's High Shoes, handsome white nubucks and white-top patent leathers. All new, up-to-date lasts. The styles you have been paying \$5.00 and \$6.00 a pair for. Our price \$3.19

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Dress Goods

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Groceries, Bakery, Candies, Delicatessen, etc., in the Basement. Phones: Marshall 4900, A 6665. Free delivery to all parts of the city.
American Lady Corsets,
Butterick Patterns and Publications.
Beds and Bedding—Third Floor.

200 Women's Suits
\$25 Values \$14.98

Our first great sale of women's Tailored Suits is announced for Monday and Tuesday. Plain and fancy materials, serges and whipcords, in the season's most desirable fashions and materials; plain tailored and Norfolk effects; values up to \$25.00. On sale Monday and Tuesday at this special low price for two days only. \$14.98

\$10 Lingerie Dresses \$6.98

An unusual lot of white Lingerie Dresses, trimmed in small tucks, lace and embroidery; square neck and short sleeves; neat, pretty Dresses for Summer and graduation wear. Also colored voile Dresses; \$10.00 values; on sale at the low price of only. \$6.98

\$2.00 Waists at \$1.29 Each
\$7.50 Corduroy Skirts \$4.98

1000 Tailored Waists in chiffon, batiste, madras, crepe and corded gingham, soft collar and cuffs; all new, \$1.29 each. Small lot of white Corduroy Skirts, made with raised waist-line, straight six-gore effect, box plait in back; \$4.98 regular \$7.50 values; on sale at.

\$10 Norfolk Jackets \$6.98

Special lot of red Norfolk Jackets for children and misses, collars of green or black velvet; just the thing for beach or outing wear; \$10.00 values at \$6.98. Special lot of Middy Blouses at. 59c

Crowd Bringing Grocery Specials

In Our Sanitary Basement
Hams—Corn cob smoked Pig Hams, lb. 16 1/2c
Baker's Chocolate—1-pound packages. 29c
Holly Milk—It whips, can 7c, dozen 79c
Pet Milk—Small cans, 4c, dozen 46c
Gold Dust, for Monday, package. 17c
Wilson Whisky, per bottle, Monday. 83c

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5000 Yds. Embroideries
\$1.50 Values 24c Yard

A sale extraordinary of high-grade hand-loom Embroideries, Swiss, nainsook and cambric edges and insertions, beautiful patterns in eyelet and blind work designs; edges 9 to 18 inches wide, insertions 3 to 3 1/2 inches wide, also swiss and nainsook allovers 21 inches wide, 18 and 27-inch; values to \$1.50 yard. Monday and Tuesday, yard 24c

Unusual Millinery Specials

1000 untrimmed Shapes, natural, white and black; best styles, great values. \$1.95
Fine Milan, chips and aures, large, small and medium shapes; wonderful values. 89c
Finest Java, peanut and Penokias at. 49c

5000 Yds. Ginghams 9c Yd.
35c Wash Goods 23c Yard

5000 yards of handsome staple Ginghams, all new, fresh goods; checks and stripes in unlimited assortment; best values ever offered at, yard 9c
1000 yards of beautiful Lisle and Arabian Tissues, sheer, light weight Summer fabrics; checks, stripes and plaids, 30 inches wide; best 35c values at. 23c

75c, \$1, \$1.50 Silks at 39c

4500 yards of new Foulards, fancy Messalines, Chiffon Taffetas and Costume Silks in new Spring shades for street and evening wear; choice designs; endless assortment; 75c to \$1.50 values at, the yard 39c

35c, 50c and 75c Women's Hose 19c

5000 Pairs of Women's Imported Hose in sheer gauze lisle, silk-plaited lisle, fine mercerized cotton and silk lisle, in black, white, tan and full line of colors; not a pair in the lot worth less than 35c and most of them are excellent 50c and 75c values; the shrewd buyers will anticipate a whole season's supply, for the entire lot goes on sale Monday morning at, a pair. 19c

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BIG AIRSHIP DROPS

Vaniman's Dirigible Falls to
Ocean but Rises Again.

ROPE SNARLS PROPELLER

Balloon Makes Trial Trip Prepara-
tory to Intended Flight Across
Atlantic—Test Is Voted
Successful.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 1.—Melvin Vaniman's airship Akron dropped into the Atlantic Ocean when making its trial trip today, and after repairs had been made, the great gas bag again started aloft and landed safely, which he hopes to cross the Atlantic Ocean early this morning. He was aloft for almost an hour, circling over the meadows and the bay.

The accident happened after the balloon had been performing splendidly. Trying a new guide rope experiment, the hawser, with a 100-pound weight attached, was lowered and allowed to drag in the water. In some manner a wrong move was made with the propeller and one of the blades caught in the trailing rope.

Like a shot the great dirigible dropped to the ocean and part of the understructure went under. The repairs did not take long. After the huge craft was once more sailing through space Vaniman's young brother clambered out to the edge of the slender propeller shaft to adjust the damaged blade. This was when the dirigible was 500 feet above the water.

The ship is the same one in which he made a flight over the city last fall, with improvements. Very few persons saw the flight, which was started at 4:45 A. M.

Aboard, besides Vaniman, were his brother, Calvin; Fred Almira, chief engineer; George Bourhill, assistant; Walter Guest, assistant navigator; and Ralph Upson, of Akron, one of the constructors of the ship.

VANCOUVER PLANS RACES

Track Events and Military Parade
Arranged for July 4.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—In addition to the big parade, with the Twenty-first Infantry and the Second Field Artillery of Vancouver Barracks taking part, and the military maneuvers to be held at the port on the afternoon of July 4, a number of races will be conducted at the Clark County Fair Grounds.

There will be a 2:30 trotting event and a 2:25 pacing race, with a purse of \$100 for each; a quarter-mile dash for ponies under 14 hands, purse \$50; half-mile dash and three-quarter mile dash.

Motorcycle races also will be held in the afternoon.

Newport Honors Dead.

NEWPORT, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—Memorial day was appropriately observed here. The business houses closed from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Service was held at the Presbyterian Church

at 10 A. M. At the close of the service a procession was formed and preceded by the band and the Grand Army veterans, marched to the cemetery, where an address was given by Rev. B. C. Black, and "Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg" was read by Rev. C. T. Hurd, after which the graves were decorated.

At 4 P. M. at the Bay Beach, near the lifesaving station boathouse, a beautiful flower service was performed for the sailors and others who have died at sea.