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ENGLAND'S SHAME.

When Weyler inaugurated his policy of reconcentration in Cuba the cross of the United States rang with denunciations of such barbarous methods. It was the cruelties of that policy which more than anything else, led to the intervention of the United States and the ultimate banishment of Spain from the island.

Weylerism is being outlined by Kitchener in South Africa, yet the press of the United States is studiously silent. In contrast to this there are many English papers which are protesting against this brutal warfare against defenseless women and children in South Africa.

There can be no doubt of the suffering and hardships the inmates of these concentration camps are forced to endure. The facts are not denied by the authorities of the British government, who attempt to justify these outrages upon the ground that it is one of the inevitable attendants upon a state of war.

Last year the total expenditures for public education in the state of Oregon amounted to about \$5,000,000, of this amount \$1,443,000 was expended for the normal and high schools of the state. About \$60,000 was expended in the schools for the blind and deaf, and the balance for the other educational institutions in the state.

An effort will be made at the next session of the Washington legislature to increase the strength of the national guard of that state. Just what necessity at present exists for increasing the military organization of the state is not explained, but it is fair to presume it is being agitated for personal motives on the part of those who hope to reap some benefit therefrom.

The supreme court of Iowa last week determined the cash value of a man's leg, placing it at \$900. The jury gave a verdict for \$14,500 but the court declared it excessive, and followed a precedent in a similar case of a few years ago, when a verdict of \$12,000 was set down to \$900. This is now regarded as the standard value of an Iowa leg.

The military forces complete and efficient will result in a reduction of expenses.

President Roosevelt is said to yearn for a few days' cougar hunting in the Rocky mountains, but some of his friends are using their endeavors to dissuade him from the enterprise. Although it is unlikely that Mr. Roosevelt will carry out his desire before congress opens in December, at the same time it is very probable that the world will, sooner or later, be treated to the novel spectacle of a president of the United States shooting big game in the Rockies.

The striking machinists of Puget sound have sent a series of resolutions to President Roosevelt and the Washington delegation in congress, earnestly urging that in the next naval appropriation bill passed by congress provision be made for the construction of battleships at government navy yards. This would enable a large number of laborers and skilled artisans to get employment where they will have the benefit of the eight-hour day.

A letter to President Roosevelt, accompanying the resolutions and embodying the sentiment of the iron workers, urges the importance of having all government work completed done at the navy yards. The communication declares that in this way the government can do the work at cost and save profits of private contractors.

Here is a list of some of the prices paid in New York for garments made there today and purchased in our cities: Cambric dresses with lined waists, some trimming, are being made at \$1.20 per dozen; nightgowns, with tucked yokes, thread furnished by maker and insertion cut out by maker, \$1 per dozen; silk waives, 50 cents per dozen; women's wrappers, 40 cents per dozen; shirts, 20 cents per dozen; aprons, 22 cents; fine finished nightgowns are being pressed in tenement houses at 5 cents per dozen. Evidently there is one place where the laborer is not receiving proper remuneration for his service.

Ever since the publication of the story about Eve and the apple, woman has been credited with being recklessly inquisitive. It has not been supposed, however, that the trait would be carried to the excess it has by a young New York woman who has offered to submit to being inoculated with Tuberculosis virus in order to determine whether or not Koch's theory that bacteria tubercle bacilli cause human beings is correct. Verily, there is truth in the assertion that "when a woman will, she will," even if it leads to a lingering death.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, has some back to the Republican party where the plum tree grows and can be successfully shaken, perhaps—Minneapolis Journal.

HE KEPT HIS LEG. Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1 1/2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. Hart's Drugstore will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. The Colonel H. G. Jordan dairy farm cow barn has just burned, causing a loss of between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Besides farming implements 140 head of cattle and seven horses were burned.

An extraordinary mission from the port of St. Petersburg will leave Constantinople this week. It will be headed by a dignitary who is a close intimate of Sultan Abdul Hamid.

Edward V. Wilborn of Cincinnati is in New York to fit his plans for an automobile trip around the world. He expects to leave Cincinnati early in the spring and hopes to circle the globe with his machine in 360 days.

There is outcry in both France and Algeria over the difficulty in selling wheat. The French growers threaten to play up their vineyards and the Algerians demand a year's renewal of bolls and exemptions from suits.

A telegram from Abolobon, near the royal castle at Het Loo, confirms the report that Queen Wilhelmina had been prematurely confined and says her majesty is very weak but that her condition is not such as to cause anxiety.

In an interview an American merchant who has just returned from South Africa is reported to have said that he believes the war will last another six months, but does not think the Boers will hold out beyond next June.

At a sale in New York city yesterday of Kentucky saddle horses belonging to Shelby T. Harrison, Howard H. Russell, or Boston who owns the trotting mare Miss Whitney (1212), paid the top price \$1575, for Lady Bellbrook, a seat brown mare 15 1/2 hands high.

L. J. Girouard, government registrar in the Klondike, was shot in Dawson on Monday, according to a brief dispatch from the northern city. A man named Lord, an Eldorado Creek miner with whom Girouard had business dealings, is said to have fired the fatal shot.

It is reported the Russian declarations regarding the completion of the trans-Siberian line are untrue. There are many gaps in the permanent track, the large bridges are not completed and three tunnels have scarcely been begun. The construction trains frequently leave the rails.

Spanish political circles consider unpractical many of the reforms proposed in a bill offered in the chamber of deputies by the group known as the National Union. They propose the conversion of the external debt into an internal debt, the revision of the pensions, the reduction of the standing army and other measures.

There has been a great increase in the number of emigrants from Germany this year. In the past 10 months 15,000 Germans and foreigners sailed on German vessels. This is more than twice the number of those who sailed from 1894 to 1897. Emigration to the Argentine Republic and Uruguay has increased, while that to Brazil has diminished.

RECOMMEND IT TO TRAINMEN. It appears that Admiral Sampson was determined to have his flagship edited into the official account of the battle.—Washington Star.

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