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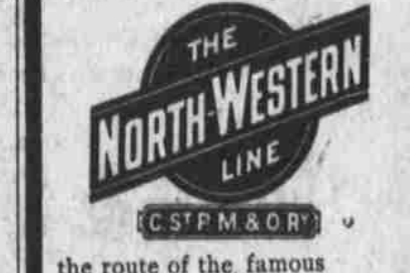


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JAPANESE BURY RUSSIANS WITH MILITARY HONORS

Bodies of Enemy Carried to the Graves Wrapped in Flag and Wreaths Are Tenderly Placed Thereon.

New York, March 16.—Two Russian bluejackets whose bodies divers recovered from the cruiser Varlag, have been buried at Chemulpo with full honors by the Japanese, says a World dispatch from Seoul. Twenty sailors, carrying the Japanese flag draped with crepe, headed the cortege.

LOYAL NATIVE SCOUTS REACH 'FRISCO FROM PHILIPPINES

San Francisco, March 16.—The provisional battalion of Philippine scouts, which arrived here on the transport Thomas, commanded by Major F. Del Carrington, is made up of men of four island tribes, the Macabebes, Ilocanos, Tagalos and the Visayans. All of the 412 scouts now here have done good service and all have proved loyal to the American government under fire.

NO MORE POLICY MONEY.

Railroad Agents Must Hereafter Pay For Their Wine Dinners. Chicago, March 16.—The St. Louis & San Francisco and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroads have determined to no longer allow expense accounts for wine feasts among traveling, district and general agents.

VICTORIA'S COUSIN ILL.

Duke of Cambridge Reported to Be in Critical Condition. London, March 16.—The duke of Cambridge, cousin of the late Queen Victoria, is in a critical condition. Recent bulletins regarding the duke's health have been of a reassuring nature, but this morning his royal highness, who has been ill a long time, was seized with a recurrence of hemorrhages of the stomach, and an official bulletin just issued admits that grave anxiety is felt regarding the outcome of the attack.

CONFESSED LETTER THIEF.

Claims He Tried to be Good But Government Detectives Put Him Wrong Chicago, March 16.—Edward Herlin, who has been arrested, has confessed to stealing hundreds of letters from mail boxes in Hyde park in the last three months. He says that after forging indorsements on checks and money orders he cashed them, chiefly at department stores.

Republican Primaries.

Notice is hereby given, that the republican primary election will be held in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, on Saturday, April 2, 1904, for the purpose of electing 44 delegates to the Republican County convention to be held in the City of Astoria, on Saturday, April 9, 1904, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the general election to be held on Monday, June 8, 1904.

Good Health to the Children

Children especially are fond of dainties, and the housekeeper must look carefully to their food.

As good cake can be made only with good eggs, so also a cake that is healthful as well as dainty must be raised with a pure and perfect baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable in the preparation of the highest quality of food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., and what is more important, renders the food wholesome and agreeable to young and old.

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GRAND OLD NORTH STATE

North Carolina Society of New York Holds Fourth Annual Banquet on Battle.

SURMOUNTS WAR HORRORS

If Let Alone Will Solve Negro Question, Says Speaker—Is Now in Era of Prosperity and Advancement.

New York, March 16.—The North Carolina Society of New York has held its fourth annual banquet on the anniversary of the battle of Guilford courthouse, which so largely contributed to the surrender of Cornwallis. President Charles S. Bryan presided.

WILL BE NO STRIKE.

United Mineworkers' Officers Believe Schedule Will Be Accepted.

Indianapolis, March 16.—National of America have received from locals of the nine states which yesterday voted on the subject of accepting or refusing the offer of the operators the two-year scale is accepted and there will be no strike. Returns from Cen-

tral Pennsylvania show 3 to 1 against a strike. In a few places in Indiana where the foreign element predominates there is a small majority in favor of a strike.

President Mitchell today said he was pleased with the reports that have come in. He expressed confidence that the proposition of the operators would be accepted. He said that in case it were accepted a meeting of the joint scale committee would probably be called for Monday of next week to sign the contract.

The greatest opposition to the acceptance of the operator's proposition was expected from Illinois and Iowa, representing about 55,000 of the total of 190,000 miners. A telegram from Danville, Ill. stated that the vote in that district had resulted in a total of 1475 for a strike and 673 against a strike.

Reports from Pittsburg, Pa., estimate that the miners of No. 5 district have voted against a strike by a great majority. Reports from Michigan state that the vote there has been favorable to an acceptance of the operator's proposition. It is reported that 90 per cent of the 5000 miners about Wheeling, W. Va., voted against a strike, and reports announce that the miners in the Massillon, Coshocton and Athens fields in Ohio have shown a heavy majority against a strike.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

CHRONIC SORES

Signs of Polluted Blood.

There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.

A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

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