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SECRETARY LAMONT

The Head of the War Department Coming.

WILL VISIT MILITARY POSTS

Details of Admiral Da Gama's Suicide—Denver's Aldermen Guarded by Police.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—It is announced at headquarters that Secretary Lamont accompanied by Quartermaster-General Batchelder and Major G. W. Davis, an attache of Secretary Lamont's office, will reach Portland the last of this week. There the secretary of war will be met by Senator Dolph, who succeeded in securing the passage of a bill in the last session of congress establishing a large army post on Puget sound. The secretary will visit and inspect all proposed sites for the purpose of determining which shall be finally agreed upon by himself and the commission designated by congress.

For a long time the war department has been considering the advisability of abandoning Fort Walla Walla and concentrating the troops at Vancouver barracks, where the unoccupied buildings formerly occupied by the department of the Columbia afford ample accommodation for the troops.

Secretary Lamont will inspect Fort Canby, where important defense works are under construction. No representative of the war department has inspected these works, and the secretary of war desires to familiarize himself with them before the subject of their acceptance comes before him officially.

On completing his inspection at Fort Canby, the secretary will return to Portland, en route to San Francisco. His visit here will, to all intents and purposes, cover the same ground as that recently made by General Schofield.

His Last Battle.

BURNING AYERS, June 28.—From one of the rebels who escaped capture by government troops after the insurgents' defeat near Santa Ana, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, details of the last battle in which Admiral Da Gama took part and of his suicide, have been secured. The admiral, at the head of a force of 400 sailors, was engaged by a brigade of government soldiers numbering 1200. The battle lasted five hours, and at least 300 men were killed or wounded. Some of the insurgents advised Da Gama to retreat, but he refused and they abandoned them. With a handful of men the admiral repulsed five charges of the government cavalry, but the struggle was useless, and, seeing that all was lost, Da Gama ordered a retreat and cut his own throat. Da Gama's body was taken to Santa Ana by the government troops and there horribly mutilated. The throats of many of captured rebels were cut by the victorious soldiers.

Trouble in Denver.

DENVER, June 28.—Almost the entire police force was employed last night in guarding the houses of eight aldermen, who feared violence from their constituents. An ordinance granting a reduction of 15 per cent on the schedule of water rates now in force passed the alderman by a vote of 8 to 6, and this aroused the anger of the people, who attended the council meeting in force. The measure has a clause which makes the rates fixed a burden on the people for 15 years. Besides, it is claimed, the reduction is not half what the public is entitled to under the company's contract, which

calls for a reduction this year to the average rates charged in Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati. Although much harsh talk is heard, no overt acts against the aldermen have yet been committed.

Insurgents Lose Heavily.

HAYANA, June 28.—News received at Puerto Principe from the insurgents camp south of that place shows that the insurgents acknowledge a loss of 19 men killed in the recent attack upon Alta Gracia. Captain Costa, commanding a detachment of about 40 soldires, surprised an insurgents band, commanded by Basilio Gierra at Aguadita province of Santa Clara. At the first volley from the troops the insurgents fled, leaving one dead and four seriously wounded.

The constitution that has been broken down or weakened by long standing disorders in the liver and kidneys, is ill fitted to withstand the encroachment of disease. Such a person takes cold easily, cannot stand fatigue, and in cases of epidemics, is the first to fall a victim. The proper course is to remove the cause of weakness by treating the liver and kidneys. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm will reach the seat of trouble and restore the diseased organs to healthy functional activity. Increased nourishment of the body will follow and the patient will rapidly regain health and strength. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Investigating Sims' Conduct.

LONDON, June 28.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is investigating the report recently published that Sims, Croker's colored jockey, recently drove a horse to death in an attempt to win a wager. It found true the jockey will be arrested. It is reported Croker was Sims' companion on the drive, and he may also find himself in serious trouble.

Everyone Can Have Music.

There is no reason why everyone should not have a fine piano or organ when they can get one from the factory direct, and on the terms we are offering at this sale. Come and see us, and let us figure with you.

W. W. KIMBALL CO., Old Chronicle bldg. 2d and Wash. Notice.

At the German Concert Sunday evening, the Portland Turner Singing Section will use the Piano now at the Baldwin Opera House, and we will not allow the W. Kimball Co. to make an advertising medium out of our German Singing Society. By order of GERMAN VEREIN HARMONY.

A Big Advance in Prices.

CHICAGO, June 27.—It is announced that the American Strawboard company will in August advance its products \$17.50 per ton. Under the old schedule the production netted the company about \$15 a ton, and the advance will net it about \$27.50, it is claimed. After the date named the company's product will be handled by the Standard Company.

Very bad policy to neglect symptoms of trouble in the kidneys. If allowed to develop they cause much suffering and sorrow. Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy owe their great prevalence and fatality to neglect of the first warning symptom. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm is a certain cure for any disease or weakness of the kidneys. A trial will convince you of its great potency. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Whooping Cough.

There is no danger from this disease Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It liquefies the tough mucus and aids its expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of paroxysms of coughing, and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving the remedy to children or babies, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

CONCERNING PIANOS.

Kimball's Methods a Menace to the Entire Trade.

(Chicago Musical News.)

The following advertisement has been given a prominent position in the daily papers of Washington, D. C., and has been printed in the Chicago Musical News and the American Hebrew News, of Portland. We desire to call the attention of the public to it.

The unfairness of the assertions it contains needs no emphasizing, for they will appear at once to the sense of right inherent in every legitimate dealer in pianos all over the country:

Next Tuesday will be a special bargain day on pianos at our store. We have found some grand bargains in new Upright Pianos (not the celebrated Kimball pianos), and propose to give the public a chance to secure new pianos next Tuesday at manufacturers' wholesale prices.

The prices Tuesday next for these new elegant Upright pianos will be only \$149 and \$159 each. Part time given if desired. These pianos will be on exhibit at our store all day Monday, but no sales will be made from this lot until Tuesday, and will continue that day only.

W. W. KIMBALL CO., Metzert Building, Cor. 12th and F. Sts. The Kimball Company may regard such methods as fair and honorable, but they are open to the severest criticism in attempting to destroy the piano trade in Washington after many years of honorable work to promote it.

The unfairness of the card lies in the assertion that the pianos which are to be sold at sacrificial prices are not made by the Kimball company. Therein is the poison.

This whole scheme is perpetrated to give the Kimball pianos a position to which their merits do not entitle them. Although the Kimball advertisement declares these are not Kimball pianos which are to be slaughtered it does not enhance the value of their own instruments.

Those who are familiar with the Kimball pianos know perfectly well that the makers can afford to sell them at just such ruinous prices as are quoted for other instruments in their possession at Washington.

What is there in the Kimball piano to justify this step? Nothing.

The Kimball company make one of the cheapest pianos in the United States.

And after the Kimball piano is made ready for the market it is not then worth a place above a low rank.

When you come to think of it, can you name any genuine, first-class house that is selling the Kimball pianos?

The Kimball managers may consider they have made a brilliant stroke, but they are merely using gigantic power to foist a cheap make on the market.

The question is also one of a broader conception than mere local purview. Such advertisements as these cut at the root of the piano industry for they mislead private buyers.

We shall not let this subject stop here. It is fraught with grave danger to the entire trade, and, although the Kimball company is composed of shrewd schemers, they may find they have far overstepped the bounds of legitimate business dealing.

E. JACOBSEN & Co., I. C. NICKELSEN.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottle at Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

Finest cabinet photos \$2.50 per doz., at Herrin's studio, Chapman block, The Dalles, Or. Eighteen first prizes taken. Clip this notice out and bring it with you and it is good for one photo extra with every dozen photos. j19-1m.

Specials

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We wish to call particular attention to our stock of Boys Sweaters at 50c Pure White, Heavy Ribbed, Full Fashioned.

Mens Sweaters at 65c Grey Mixed. Full Sized.

We show a strong line of white, navy and black, heavy all-wool Sweaters at \$1.75 and over. See our special \$3.00 light weight.

The perfection brand—

Gentlemen's Leather Belt 60c The Proper Thing. Rings and Buckles leather covered. Try one.

Gent's Sporting Shoes \$1.25 pr A good, inexpensive and stylish Summer Shoe, in Black only.

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Castoria

For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARKER, M. D., 125th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." CARLOS MARTEL, D. D., New York City.

THE CHEVREUX COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

Headache and Neuralgia cured by Dr. MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."

FRENCH & CO., DOORS, BANKERS.

TRANSACTION GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

Letters of Credit issued available in the Eastern States.

Sight Exchange and Telegraphic Transfers sold on New York, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Portland Oregon, Seattle Wash., and various points in Oregon and Washington.

Collections made at all points on favorable terms.

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