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Admiral Walker Corroborates Miles Testimony.

OUR NEED FOR A NAVY GREAT

At Least Seven More Battleships Should Be Built—The Coast at an Enemy's Mercy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. — Admiral Walker adds his testimony to that of General Miles concerning the weakness of the government fortresses.

"I am a good American," said he, "but I cannot shut my eyes to cold facts. We are not prepared today to engage in war with any first class power. We are in the position that China occupied in her recent struggle with Japan. We have a vast population, great wealth, boundless resources and endless patriotism, but we cannot maintain an offensive or defensive attitude against any one of a half dozen foreign countries.

"What General Miles says about the defenseless condition of our coast cities is entirely correct. It is true that New York and San Francisco are better protected than other commercial cities, but even they would be helpless against the assault of a dozen powerful ironclads. So far as the remaining cities are concerned they have no protection whatever.

"Congress, ought to make liberal appropriations for coast defenses and for additional ships of war. More than anything else we need a navy. If we had a dozen battle-ships of the Indiana class on the Atlantic coast we could defy as powerful a country as Great Britain. We have now four battle-ships building and two others have been appropriated for. We need at least seven more.

"With anything like a fair system of coast defenses, we could be beyond the probabilities of war. There would be no more Corinto incidents; no more talk of foreign aggression on American soil. The United States would be pre-eminent on the American continent. The greatest protection against war is to be fully prepared for it."

"Then you do not think we are prepared for war at present?"

"We are far from it. Our ships are the best of their class in the world, but we have not enough of them. We need more fighting ships—battle-ships. The battle-ships is to the navy what the infantry is to the army. It is the fighting part of the navy, but it should be supplemented with torpedo-boats, coast-defense vessels and swift cruisers, just as the infantry is made more effective by the employment of cavalry and artillery. The battleship is not needed in times of peace, but it is indispensable in times of war. When not actively engaged it can be laid up in ordinary, and the police work of the ocean can be performed by small gunboats, which would not be effective in battle, but which are useful to carry the flag.

"This is the policy pursued by Great Britain, who sends her gunboats abroad, while her powerful ironclads, which are more expensive to keep in commission, remain on the home stations."

"Do you think England or other power would have us at a disadvantage?"

"Undoubtedly. It is useless to talk of war with any European country in our present condition."

EXTENSIVE TROLLEY SYSTEM.

Number of New York Towns to Be Connected.

NIAGARA FALLS, Nov. 15.—One of the most extensive suburban trolley systems in the country is to be constructed near the frontier, with this city as the central point.

Philadelphia and New York capital-

ists are back of the scheme, which is to construct electric trolley lines to Sanborn, Wilson, Lockport and Youngstown. These with the present roads to Lewiston, Tonawanda and Buffalo, will form a large network of roads covering nearly 100 miles of track. The power for the projected lines will be received from the Niagara Falls Power Company. The roads are designed for passenger and freight traffic.

WILL HAVE A TICKET.

The Populists to Enter Next Year's Contest.

OMAHA, Nov. 15.—Senator William V. Allen, Nebraska's senior representative in the United States senate, and a recognized leader of the populists in both houses of congress, has been in Omaha previous to going to Washington to be in attendance at the reconvening of the national legislature.

"It goes without saying," said the senator, "that the populist party will have a presidential ticket in the field and that it will be the only one of the old parties that will be outspoken for free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. As to the organization of the senate, I do not think the populist senators will cut the figure that has been predicted for them. I believe the republicans and democrats will agree upon a plan of organization that will not depend upon populist assistance. I do not believe the populists will care to enter into a negotiation for a division of senate spoils."

There are so many accidents to live stock which cause delay and loss to the farmer in his work. In a large number of instances the delay would be but trifling if a remedy was promptly applied. Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been regarded as the farmer's friend. Its healing on flesh of domestic animals is immediate and permanent. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale at Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Blakeley & Houghton, the druggists, will tell you that no one is better qualified to judge of the merits of an article than the dealer, because he bases his opinion on the experience of all who use it. For this reason they wish us to publish the remarks of other dealers about an article which they handle. Messrs. C. F. Moore & Co., Newberg, Ore., say: "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than all others put together, and it always gives good satisfaction." Mr. J. F. Allen, Fox, Or., says: "I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have handled." Mr. W. H. Hitchcock, Columbus, Wash., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sells well and is highly praised by all who use it."

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PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—The conference in San Francisco between the Southern Pacific company officials and those of the O. R. & N. regarding the rates between San Francisco and Portland having come to naught, the O. R. & N. Co. has decided to cut the first-class steamer rate from \$15.50 to \$10 and the steerage rate from \$7.50 to \$5. The new rate will go into effect tomorrow. The O. R. & N. Co. has also made an agreement with the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. to carry their passengers from San Francisco to Los Angeles and San Diego, and the new rate by water from Portland to Los Angeles will be \$22.50 as against \$35 by rail. The cut in rates by the O. R. & N. will affect all northern trans-continental railroad business from the East to San Francisco, via Portland.

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A. G. Bartley of Magic, Pa., writes I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg.

Notice.

All warrants outstanding against Dalles City are now due and payable at my office. Interest ceases on and after this date. C. J. CRANDALL, City Treas. July 15th, 1895.

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