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NO

WEYLER IS DISGUSTED

Rumored That He Has Tendered His Resignation.

THINGS ARE IN BAD SHAPE

Prime Minister of Spain Said to Have Accepted the Captain-Generalcy of Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A World dispatch from Key West says: The Morgan line steamer which arrived from Havana today reported that it was stated semi-officially in Havana that Captain-General Weyler, in spite of all stories to the contrary, had become disgusted and tendered his resignation, because things are in a bad shape. It was an open secret in Havana, that owing to this determination to resign and the seeming determination of the United States to recognize the belligerency of Cuba, all parties have come together in Madrid and the prime minister of Spain will resign to accept the captain-generalcy of Cuba.

The Iowa Launched.
PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The launch of the battle-ship Iowa from Cramp's shipyard today partook more of the nature of a national event than any similar one since Mrs. Cleveland christened the St. Louis nearly two years ago. Vice-President Stevenson headed the delegation from Washington, which included Secretary of the Navy Herbert, Attorney-General Harmon, Secretary of Agriculture Morton, and a large party of senators and representatives. The Iowa party was led by Governor Drake, whose daughter Mary Lord Drake, broke the bottle of champagne over the vessel's prow and gave it its name.

The Iowa will be, when completed, the most advanced type of battle-ship in the United States navy. The appropriation provides that the vessel shall cost, "exclusive of armament and speed premiums, not more than \$4,000,000." The Iowa will be a formidable battle-ship.

THE POLITICAL ARENA.
Struggle between Reed and McKinley Factions in Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., March 28.—The republican territorial convention today to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention brought on a bitter struggle between the Reed and McKinley factions. Tonight the Reed men are claiming a victory. However, Reed was not endorsed by the platform, and the Reed victory is limited to the voting down of resolutions indorsing McKinley, the defeat of the six McKinley candidates for delegates to St. Louis and the election of a delegation said to be in favor of Reed. The platform declares for the use of both gold and silver.

A Massachusetts Convention.
BOSTON, March 28.—The ninth republican congressional district convention today, to elect two delegates to the national convention, resulted in the selection of Reed men. Resolutions pledging the delegates to Reed were read, but objection being made to instructing the delegates, the matter was laid on the table. Jesse M. Gove, of East Boston, and G. A. Hibbard, of Boston, were elected by acclamation.

Cullom's District Against Him.
LINCOLN, Ill., March 28.—The Republican county convention today named delegates to the state convention and instructed for McKinley. The action of this convention turned Senator Cullom's district against him, and instructed a majority of the delegates thereof for McKinley.

A Manderson Delegation.
OMAHA, March 28.—The Republicans of Douglas county held their convention today. It was harmonious, and the

slate carried was agreed between McKinley, and Manderson, Senator Thurston offered a resolution, which recited the fact that Charles F. Manderson was held in high esteem and that he should be voted for when it could be done without injury to McKinley.

Eastern Oregon Wants Relief Also.

The Columbia Portage and Transportation Co., mention of which incorporation was made in THE CHRONICLE recently, have issued a circular through the press of Eastern Oregon, calling for the co-operation of all business men and farmers interested in a reduction of freight rates, by constructing a portage at Celilo and navigating the upper river. They say:

"The value of river competition in securing lower freight rates is not mere guess work. In 1891 the Oregon legislature passed the bill that resulted in the construction of the State Portage Railroad at the Cascades; The Dalles business men at once organized the Regulator Company, subscribed the necessary funds, and put on a line of boats to Portland.

Resultant lower freight rates are shown in part by the following table:

OLD RATES.	
Baled wool, per ton	\$ 3 50
Grain bags, " "	10 00
Wheat, " "	3 50
Sugar, " "	9 00
Salt, " "	7 40
Wire, " "	8 40

NEW RATES.	
Baled wool, per ton	\$ 3 00
Grain bags, " "	2 50
Wheat, " "	\$1 25 to 2 00
Sugar, " "	2 00
Salt, " "	2 00
Wire, " "	3 00

The Regulator company not only proved a success as a rate reducer, but was and is a success financially.

It is desired that the stock of the incorporation be taken in as large a degree as possible by the farmers and producers as they are the most interested. Next to them by the local merchants who depend largely for prosperity upon the farmer, and lastly by every one that will be benefited. It is assumed that the first two classes, if they become directly interested by an investment in the river route will be more likely to patronize and sustain the same, will be less likely to sell their stock and so perhaps allow "a sell out" or a fool arrangement with competing lines. Substantial assistance from Portland is expected because cheap rates to and from Portland will be of great benefit to that city.

Success or failure rests no doubt with those most interested. The people of the Inland Empire east of The Dalles if they take hold of this matter with the aim that means success it will be surprising the amount of outside help that will be offered. On the other hand, if a lack of interest is shown, it is unreasonable to suppose that those less interested will take the lead. It is suggested that where no board of trade exists that the people organize locally and co-operate with us. Each local organization should canvass their section and report prospects of support, amount, etc., with as little delay as possible to the secretary of the board of incorporators for we hope to have the portage in time for this year's crop. As it is desired that portage charges shall be as light as possible the incorporation papers provide that all earnings above 6 per cent. per annum on the paid up stock shall be used in the way of reducing portage charges.

The prime movers in the matter are farmers and local interior merchants who are not seeking an investment, but who will subscribe to the stock of this company because they expect to get benefited by reason of lower freight rates.

The patrons of Mrs. M. E. Briggs millinery parlors will be pleased to know that Miss Bottorff has returned and has charge of the trimming department. Latest novelties in spring hats made to order. Miss Bottorff came directly from the city, after a two weeks' stay, where she inspected all the latest Paris designs in hats and bonnets. m18-dtf

IN A SPANISH PRISON.
A Young American's Case Attracting Attention.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A Herald special from Havana says:

Walter Dygert, an American, 24 years of age, whose whereabouts since his arrest in Cuba a month ago have been somewhat of a mystery, and whose case was the subject of a special resolution offered in the United States recently, is in the town jail in Guines. Dygert says he was sitting by the road when a column of troops arrested him, and that he had never associated himself with the insurgents. After his arrest it was said he was a well-known insurgent chief called El Inglesito.

Dygert came from Idaho here on a prospecting tour. He makes no complaint of any bad treatment during his month in Guines jail, but is anxious to be released and go home. Consul-General Williams will lay a letter from him before Captain-General Weyler.

A Heavy Death Rate.
MADRID, March 29.—The war office reports that the deaths in one year among the Cuban forces amounts to more than 4,000.

The Liberal says: "The acts of the United States, however cleverly disguised in form, have, as their ultimate goal, an object, the adding of another star to the flag by the annexation of Cuba."

The Columbia river cannerymen have organized a combine.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1 00.

Blakeley & Houghton desire us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfield of Reedley, Fresno county, Calif., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is:

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It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began to use Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c and \$1.00. At Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

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