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## POLISHING UP OF GUNS

Warlike Preparations are Being Made Generally.

### TROOPS UNDER MARCHING ORDERS

More Men for Fortifications—Extra Drills at the Various Forts—Guards for Big Guns.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Since Friday morning Fort Sheridan, where the Fourth infantry and the First cavalry are stationed, has been a state of the utmost activity. Soldiers have been polishing their weapons, arranging mess kits, grooming horses and preparing generally to march at a moment's notice. Colonel Robert H. Hall in command of the fort, yesterday received one telegram among many messages which caused him to take action. He at once ordered that general preparations for a possible immediate summons be made. Accordingly every man at the fort was set to work. Every man of the 700 soldiers at the fort busied himself arranging his army belongings. Every man has been supplied with ammunition sufficient for 100 rounds of shot. This is in both cavalry and infantry. Orders were issued to the soldiers to turn defective weapons into the ordnance department, and new ones have been supplied. Today final preparations, in compliance with the orders, were completed, and those stationed at the fort were in readiness to receive orders of any character.

**A New Spanish Plot.**  
LONDON, Feb. 19.—There is a curious discussion in the Spanish press as to the possibility of confederating the Latin republics of South America with Spain against the United States. El Pais contends that the Spanish republics are weak through isolation, and that if united in a military and diplomatic alliance, they would be the first power in the world in territory, the second in population, and their armies and navies would have sufficient power to insure respect.

The papers point out that the jealousies of the republics prevent them from taking the initiative, but Spain; it is claimed, ought to urge her diplomats to approach the republics with the view of combining for the defense of Latin interests, endangered by the intrusion of the Anglo-Saxons.

El Pais thinks Spain's advice would not be disregarded if she warned Latin America against the United States, adding:

"For it is well known that the greedy Yankees, once the Panama canal is opened to the world's commerce, will do all which their perfidy can suggest to wrest it from the Latin countries of Central America, even as England did the Suez canal. Tending in this direction is the desire of the Americans to secure Cuba."

In conclusion El Pais says:  
"The advances of the United States in the sea of the Antilles are preliminary steps in the blockade and occupation of the canal."

Referring to the Latin American countries, the Spectator, in a long article, points out that there is no doubt of the existence of an understanding between France and Spain, which has lately been strengthened, and says:

"There are well-informed people who believe that in the autumn, when the United States and Spain almost collided, the United States found there was a stiffness in the Spanish attitude which

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could only be accounted for by the fact that Spain knew she could appeal to a power which could not neglect her demands for help."

The Sunday review expresses the belief that France allowed the United States to understand, indirectly, that considerations of importance to her would not allow her to see Spain treated in an unfriendly manner, and that a Spanish appeal to France must result in the latter's intervention. The Saturday review believes that this accounts for the "way the United States shrank from putting in practice the treatment of Spain suggested in the original protests of the Washington government." The Spectator understands that if France had not helped Spain, the latter would have applied for assistance to the dreadnought, with almost a certainty of success.

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**A Gale at New Orleans.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—A severe storm of lightning and wind struck New Orleans today. The gale was so heavy that the rear of the city sheds were knocked down, chimneys toppled over, trees uprooted and fences laid low. One man was seriously injured by lightning. Telegraph and telephone wires were down in many quarters. Forty thousand dollars would be a rough estimate of the loss.

**Consumption Positively Cured.**  
Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

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### A SUBMARINE MINE DID IT.

Scovel Says the Forward Magazine is Still in Tact.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A copyright cablegram to the Evening World from Sylvester Scovel under date of today, from Havana, says:

"The consensus of opinion of those who have studied the wreck closely is now that the wreck was caused by a submarine mine. The forward magazine, it is now generally supposed, is in tact, also the forward six-inch magazines. This leaves only a few saluting charges and a few small-caliber shells in the pilot-house which could possibly have exploded aboard the ship. At the same time, the fearful damage is too great for anything but an extremely large torpedo. If it were true, the divers will find the torpedo, fragments, but if it was a submarine mine, no trace will be found. All of the American officers are internally doubting. There is no one of them, from Captain Sigbee down, who is not fairly convinced a submarine mine did it. The Spanish dailies are loudly clamoring "accident, accident" when even now the fact is known that the entire middle deck, which was blown straight up, never had an ounce of ship's powder under it, and that was where the first flame was seen."

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### Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, on the 14th day of December, 1897, upon a decree and judgment rendered therein on the first day of December, 1897, in a suit then and theretofore pending, wherein Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a Corporation, was plaintiff, and Mary J. Smith Jones, J. Smith, Jr., Elm A. Smith and Clem Smith, were defendants, I did on the 14th day of December, 1897, duly levy upon, and will on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1898, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block 3, Loughlin's Addition to The Dalles City, and Lot 2 in Block 2, in Trevitt's Addition to The Dalles City, all in Wasco County, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy and pay the said several sums due to plaintiff mentioned in said writ, to-wit: \$2,935.06, and interest thereon from the first day of December, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent per annum; the further sum of \$2,800 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at \$20.00, together with accruing costs and expenses, such as said writ may hereafter require. Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 14th day of December, 1897.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, made January 19, 1898, the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thos. J. Sullivan, Jr., deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me with the proper vouchers at the office of Huntington & Wilson, within six months from date hereof.

Dated January 19, 1898. HORATIO FARGUER, Administrator.

### Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frank Ireland, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, and the judge thereof has appointed Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the county courtroom in the courthouse in Dalles City, in said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs and creditors of the deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the date fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof. Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 3, 1898. GEORGE E. IRELAND, Administrator.

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