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Divers Report a Startling Discovery.

NEW LIGHT THROWN ON THE CASE

Explosion Shown to Have Come From Without or From the Central Portion of the Vessel.

New York, Feb. 21.—A Key West special says:

It is learned from what may be considered a semi-official source that divers sent down on behalf of the United States to examine the wreck of the battleship Maine, have made a preliminary report of their work.

Incredible as it may seem, it says that after a practical examination of the magazines of the Maine, the divers report that the one in which the explosion is supposed to have occurred is intact. According to the correspondent's informant, the contents of the magazines are uninjured. Therefore, if this is true an entirely different aspect is given to the terrific explosion which brought death and destruction to the Maine on the 15th inst.

This report reaching Key West, it is said, caused the members of the court of inquiry to decide to proceed to Havana and begin their investigation at once, instead of organizing the court here. At any rate, the lighthouse tender Mangrove, with the court of inquiry onboard, left for Havana yesterday evening. Upon reaching Havana the court will make a personal examination of the wreck, and will then take testimony regarding the loss of the vessel. When the Mangrove sailed it had not been decided where the board would convene, but Admiral Sicard told a press correspondent this evening it would probably meet on board the Mangrove or the Fern, the supply ship of the North Atlantic squadron, which is now in Havana. The admiral added that the court would, in all probability hold another session in Key West before its final conclusions are reached.

Prescott Hotel Burned.

PRESBOTT, ARIZ., Feb. 21.—A disastrous fire occurred here last night resulting in the total destruction of the Johnson hotel. The house contained between twenty and thirty guests and the fire made such rapid headway before being discovered that it resulted in almost total loss of nearly everything, and many had hairbreadth escapes. While no fatalities occurred, many were seriously injured.

Annie Pierson, a chambermaid, made the discovery and remained in the third story awakening the guests until the flames cut off every avenue of escape by the stairways, and she then was compelled to crawl through a window to the roof, where she was rescued very badly burned.

To Sound International Organs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The invention has been announced of a phonoscope, an instrument of wonderful value in studying the conditions of the internal organs of the body. It is declared by physicians to be a wonderful advance on the old stethoscope. The phonoscope conveys to the physicians sounds made by the internal organs, thus telling him whether or not they are in a perfectly healthy condition.

The New Irish Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The house of commons was crowded today when the first

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

lord of the treasury, Balfour, introduced the Irish local government bill. In so doing Balfour said he thought it possible the new order of the things would at first seem a failure, but he believed it would work through failure to the success which it deserved.

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.

The Day in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The galleries were filled today when the senate convened, the crowd of spectators doubtless being attracted by the probability of further debate upon Cuban affair or matters connected with the catastrophe to the battleship Maine.

Hoar introduced a joint resolution directing the transfer of valuable historical records from several departments to the national library.

Allen introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the committee on naval affairs be and is hereby directed to make a thorough examination of the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor on the 15th inst., and report to the senate."

The resolution was passed without a word of debate.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Under the arrangement made last week while the bankruptcy bill was being debated, today in the house the time was given up to the consideration of privy bills.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major, G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with an eminent known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing. I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me of it at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Magazine Keys Found.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A Havana dispatch says:

The divers have only made three descents to the wreck of the battleship Maine. Captain Sigsbee's state documents were rescued from a private drawer in his cabin. The keys to the magazines were found just above the hook over the head of the captain's bed, the usual place. They had been floated upward by the rising of the mattress of the berth.

About 100 of the Maine's heroes are yet in the wreck.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 50 cents per bottle. 5

Denver & Pacific Sold.

DENVER, Feb. 21.—Special Master Cornish today sold under first mortgage foreclosure the road and appurtenances of the Denver & Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company. The property was bought by Lawrence Greer on behalf of the reorganization committee for \$2,000,000. There was no other bidder at the sale.

Through Tourist Cars to St. Louis.

A tourist sleeping car will leave Portland every Monday via Missouri Pacific and every Wednesday via the Burlington route at 8 p. m.; and The Dalles at 11:45 p. m. via the O. R. & N., through Salt Lake and Denver, without change to St. Louis, and under the supervision of experienced conductors. No change of cars to Kansas City or St. Louis.

Keep this service in mind when going East and consult O. R. & N. agents or address W. H. HURLBURT, Gen. Passenger Agt., Portland, Or.

Overproduction of Oil.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—It is stated that the overproduction of oil in the Los Angeles oil fields at the present time is nearly 500 barrels a day.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Always Proves Effectual.

There are no better medicines on the market than Chamberlain's. We have used the Cough Remedy when all others failed, and in every instance it proved effectual. Almost daily we hear the virtues of Chamberlain's remedies extolled by those who have used them. This is not an empty puff, paid for at so much a line, but is voluntarily given in good faith, in the hope that suffering humanity may try these remedies and, like the writer, be benefited.—From the Glenville (W. Va.) Pathfinder. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.



Beware of "cheap" baking powders. Alum makes good medicine but bad food. Ask your doctor.

A ROYAL WORCESTER CORSET Given Free Each Day.

Purchase a Royal Worcester Corset, any grade, from \$1.00 to \$3.95, and we will give a ticket entitling you to a chance on a drawing, which will take Place each evening after sales are closed. The one holding the lucky number will be refunded the amt. paid for the Corset, thereby obtaining it free.

The reputation of Royal Worcester Corsets has been established for years, and they need no introduction to Corset purchasers of this vicinity.

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

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, James M. Smith, Jr., Eliza 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; Laughlin'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: \$2,355.06, and interest thereon from the first day of December, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; the further sum of \$250.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at \$29.00, together with accruing costs and expenses of such sale. Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, this 15th 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 FARGHER, 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, with their vouchers at the office of the hearing and settlement thereof. Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 3, 1898.

GEORGE IRELAND, Administrator.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove miles after he was taken sick, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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