

NOTHING SUPPRESSED

Cause Not Known to the Navy Department.

A STATEMENT BY SECRETARY LONG

Rumor that Secret Advice of a Disquieting Nature Have Been Received.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary of the Navy Long today in answer to inquiries as to whether the department was suppressing information concerning the disaster to the Maine, wrote the following:

"No telegram has been received from either Admiral Seward or Captains Sampson or Sigsbee, since yesterday afternoon, and this department has received no information with regard to the Maine disaster which has not already been made public. The department is awaiting the result of the inquiry, and judgment should be suspended until some official information has been received here."

Reports from Havana have not changed in any degree the view of high officials of the government as to the probable cause of the disaster to the Maine. It can be stated on the highest authority that absolutely nothing of a disquieting nature has been received at the White House, nor is news of any character expected until the court of inquiry has completed its investigation and submitted its report. It can also be stated on authority not to be questioned that the public has been fully informed as to all matters connected with the disaster of the Maine, which have come to the knowledge of the government. Nothing has been withheld of the least public interest, and this policy will be continued until the problem has been solved and the whole truth brought to light. It is known the government has not received any information from an official source tending to show with any degree of certainty that the explosion was caused by the work of enemies to this country.

No orders have been issued as yet for any vessel to go to Havana to replace the Maine.

THE DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

The Day in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—At the opening of today's session of the senate, the chaplain prayed that in this momentous hour of our history the blessing of the Holy Spirit might rest on the president and vice-president of the United States, both branches of congress and all the people of the country. He prayed that the honor and dignity and rights of our country might be upheld.

At the conclusion of the morning business, the vice-president laid before the senate Allen's resolution, which was laid over from yesterday. Allen said that, being satisfied from the vote on his resolution yesterday, the fate of this resolution was quite well sealed, he would withdraw it from further consideration of the senate.

Hansbrough called up the bill extending the homestead laws and providing for the right of way for railroads in the district of Alaska.

Rawlins objected to consideration of the matter at this time, as it was a subject too important to be took up hastily. Hansbrough then moved that the bill be taken up, and Rawlins demanded the ayes and nays. It was decided to proceed with the measure. After a brief, desultory discussion, Hansbrough

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consented not to press the bill until Spooner of Wisconsin had delivered a speech on the Corbett case. Spooner made a legal argument in favor of the admission of Henry W. Corbett to the senate. He said that as a lawyer he felt he had no higher or better right to a seat in the senate than Corbett.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up in the house again today. Sayers offered an amendment to increase the epidemic fund by two hundred thousand dollars, but it was lost.

\$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.

Maine Men are Discreet.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—The stories published in the Spanish newspapers that the United States naval officers at Havana are talking too much are unfounded. It would be impossible to find more discretion than is shown by all from captain to cadet. Even the men, wounded or unwounded, are careful of what they say, lest an indiscretion in talk should lead to serious action.

Captain Sigsbee's private letters have been recovered. His gold medal from congress and the diplomatic order of the Red Eagle given to him by Emperor William I of Germany, for his invention of a deep sea apparatus, have not been found.

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.

Shooting Was Justified.

New York, Feb. 24.—Herman Hinz, a Texas cowboy, who was tried in the Kings county court last week for manslaughter in causing the death of his brother-in-law, Otto Diehl, whom he shot in January, in Brooklyn, has been discharged.

Hinz argued that the shooting was done in self defense. His trial lasted four days. The jury deliberated more than nine hours, and at the end of that

time stood ten to two for the acquittal of the prisoner.

Hinz shot his brother-in-law for cruelty to his sister.

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.

Concession Made.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The Canadian government has decided to permit Canadian goods to be shipped from Vancouver and Victoria in American vessels without duty by St. Michaels to the Yukon for the coming season. An order to that effect has been sent to the custom office on the coast. The order applies to the Yukon route by St. Michaels, and does not include the points of Skagway and Dyea.

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A Series of Explosions.

MEXICO, Feb. 24.—F. C. McDonald and Edward M. Fowler, of New York, who were passengers on the City of Washington at Havana at the time of the Maine explosion, have arrived here. They say that there seemed to be a series of explosions in quick succession.

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

Will Sail for Alaska.

TACOMA, Feb. 24.—The Midnight Sun is the name of a tiny craft that is about to sail from Tacoma for Alaska. The boat is 24 feet long, 6 feet wide and 2 feet deep, and is flat-bottomed.

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 a liniment 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.

Your Last Chance.

All negatives now in my possession made by Mr. Houghton or D. C. Herrin prior to Jan. 1, 1895, will be destroyed. If you wish to duplicate prints, orders must be placed before March 1st.

GIFFORD, Photo. Artist, feb1-1m Chapman Block.

Foutz' cigars are on sale at the following places: Snipes-Kinersly, Clark & Falk and M. Z. Donnell, druggists; Commission Co., Geo. Rach, Fred Fisher and Chas. Phillips, grocers; Columbia Candy Factory and A. Keller, confectioners; Chas. Frank, Ad. Keller, Dan Baker, Aug. Buchler, Ben Wilson and The Midway, saloons.

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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, James M. Smith, Jr., Elum A. Smith and Clem Smith, were defendants, I did on the 14th day of December, 1897, duly levy upon, and will on Wednesday, the 15th 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 2, 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: \$2,853.86, and interest thereon from the first day of December, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent per annum; the further sum of \$50.00 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, on or before the date fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 3, 1898.

GEORGE IRELAND, Administrator.

WARNING:—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

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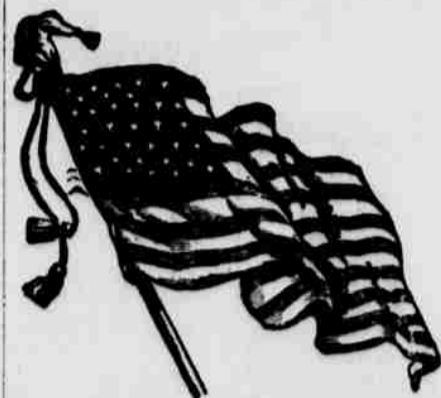
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